



# FOOTBALL CANADA

## JANUARY 2006 REPORT

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### CANADA CAPTURES 2<sup>nd</sup> GOLD IN DETROIT



Canada's defense was dominant in a 10-0 victory over USA in the title game of the NFL Global Junior Championship X at the Pontiac Silverdome. The win marked Canada's second straight championship and third overall in the event's ten-year history.

"I felt the same type of excitement and butterflies as I did (before the Grey Cup) in Vancouver a few months ago," said victorious head coach Danny Maciocia. "To then come out here and win in someone else's back yard is huge."

Canada's defense was unbelievable in keeping the United States off the score sheet in the final. They forced four turnovers and put a lot of pressure on the opposing quarterback. #20 Julien Hamel and #8 Olivier Turcotte-Létourneau had an interception each and #49 Joash Gesse had 2 QB sacks.

After a scoreless first half, #28 RB Samuel Fournier scored the only TD of the game on a 1 yard run. Kicker #85 Christopher Milo then added some insurance when he nailed a 43 yard FG to increase Canada's lead to 10 to 0 with less than 3 minutes to play in the game.

For the first time in event history, Canada's defense, led by Defensive Coordinator Glen Constantin, did not allow a point throughout the tournament to total five shutouts. The offense, led by Offensive Coordinator Tony Adonna, was also terrific, scoring 62 points in the first round and 10 in the Championship game.

Admitting defending the GJC crown proved more difficult than winning it a year ago in Jacksonville, coach Maciocia said: "You're hunted and that's just the nature of the game. I'm sure that next year in Miami that will be the case again. We're just going to enjoy this one and cherish it for a while."

Please see <http://www.teamcanadafootball.com/> and <http://www.nflhs.com/StateStories.aspx?state=G.J> for photos, team stats and more coverage.

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### NATIONAL REEBOK NFL/CFL FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Super Bowl XL won't be the only exciting football action this February. Ten teams from across Canada have fought their way through qualifiers and regional championships to earn the right to represent their cities at the National NFL/CFL Flag Football Championships.

The ten teams battling for the title are:

Edmonton Champions  
Calgary Champions  
Regina Champions  
Winnipeg Champions  
Montreal Champions  
Ottawa Champions  
Toronto Champions  
Hamilton Champions  
Windsor Champions  
Vancouver Champions

Riverbend Junior High School  
Nickle Junior High 1  
W. S. Hawrylak School  
Ecole River Heights  
Wilfrid Bastien  
Cedarview Middle School  
D.A. Morrison  
Immaculate Heart  
Windsor Minor Football  
St. Helen's



The tournament is an official Super Bowl XL event and will be held February 3<sup>RD</sup> - February 5<sup>TH</sup> at The Soccer Place (indoor field house) at Mic Mac Park in Windsor.

Please see <http://slam.canoe.ca/FlagFootball/home.html> for more information.

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## **GUELPH COACH WINS NATIONAL NFL/CFL HIGH SCHOOL COACHING AWARD**

The National Football League and Canadian Football League named JEFF YANCHUS NFL/CFL High School Coach of the Year.

The football program at John F. Ross CVI (where Yanchus is coach) will receive \$5,000 in new Wilson & Riddell football equipment as part of Coach Yanchus' award.

Yanchus was selected from a shortlist of 10 high school coaches from across Canada to receive the honour. The award, run in conjunction with the Desjardins Vanier Cup and now in its seventh year, is not based on wins and losses, but rather on recognizing coaches who have positively impacted the lives of their players and made significant contributions to the game of football.

Please see <http://nflcflfutures.com/NFLCFLFuturesNews05/1122.html> for the full story.

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## **GRYPHONS BEGIN SEARCH FOR NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**

The University of Guelph is looking for an ambitious Head Football Coach who will lead the Gryphons in their quest for national prominence.

"It's an exciting time for Gryphon Football," stated Director of Athletics, Tom Kendall. The successful candidate will provide student-athletes with experiential learning opportunities that prepare them for life while in pursuit of excellence.

The Head Football Coach will be responsible for all aspects of the football program, from planning through implementation to evaluation.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Please see: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/jobpost/060113k.htm> for a more detailed job description.

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## **NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NCCP)**

For updates regarding the transition of the NCCP to the Competency Based Education and Training model go to the Coaching Association of Canada website [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca) and click on "Training and Certification."

Any of the following links will provide a number of detailed topics including an explanation of the NCCP program, a NCCP model, Training versus Certification, Resources and a Frequently Asked Question section.

Football Canada has completed its NCCP Participant Development Model (PDM) and Coaches Development Model (CDM). Both will soon be posted on our "new website."

Nearing completion is our NCCP Community Football – Initiation - Novice Coach program. Several more pilot courses will be run in February 2006, to confirm the content in the Coaches Workbook and the Coaches Manual, and that the Learning Facilitator resource is complete. It is anticipated that in March, we will seek context approval from the NCCP Review Committee, thus permitting us to begin training Novice Community Coaches this spring.

Additionally, starting in March, we will begin work on the "Introduction to Competition" context.

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## **FOOTBALL CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Please mark on your calendars! The 2006 Football Canada Annual General Meeting, hosted by [Ontariotacklefootball.com](http://Ontariotacklefootball.com), will be held July 19th to July 23rd, 2006.