



# FOOTBALL CANADA

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### FOOTBALL CANADA UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE

In a major effort to improve services to our members and the general public, Football Canada is unveiling a redesigned website November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, with some exciting new features. In addition to information and resources for coaches, players, officials, we have added new sections for parents and support personnel. Recognizing the growing needs of our members, we hope that the new website will be a valuable resource that communicates timely information to the nearly 400,000 football members across the country.

Visit [www.footballcanada.com](http://www.footballcanada.com) (redesigned by Platypi Designs) to check out this exciting online resource for coaches, athletes, officials, parents, community sport organizations, and football partners.

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Football Canada is the National Governing Body of Canadian Amateur Football (tackle, touch and flag), whose mission is to initiate, sustain, and encourage programs, services and activities targeted at all levels, from novice to the elite, which foster safe and ethical participation in amateur football.

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### NFL GLOBAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP XI

**Glen Constantin to lead Team Canada at the NFL Global Junior Championship XI in January**



*Montreal, October 13, 2006* – Team Canada Football announced today that Glen Constantin – currently head coach of the CIS Laval Rouge et Or – will lead the Canadians at the 2007 NFL Global Junior Championship XI in Florida. Constantin replaces Danny Maciocia, who guided Canada to a second straight title last year.



Constantin was named the CIS coach of the year in 2005. He has also served as defensive coordinator with Team Canada the last two years. Maciocia, head coach of the CFL's Edmonton Eskimos, led the Canadians to championships in both 2005 and 2006.

"We are excited to give one of Canada's top amateur coaches the chance to prepare a strong and proud Canadian team," said Jean Charles Meffe, Team Canada's Technical Director. "We are also thrilled to again be a part of the NFL's efforts to grow the game of football around the world, and we're confident that Glen will carry on Canada's great tradition in this tournament."

The Canadians captured titles in both 2005 and 2006 by defeating teams made up of top American student-athletes from Super Bowl host counties in both 2005 and 2006.

"It's an honor for me to succeed a great football man like Danny Maciocia," said Constantin, who'll announce his assistants over the next few weeks. "I accept this challenge to coach Team Canada."

The event is now in its eleventh year and will be played as part of the Super Bowl XLI festivities. Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale will become the first venue to host the NFL Global Junior Championship for a second time, since initially hosting the international teams in 1999.

"I really enjoyed watching our young players perform in this high pressure event and carry us to victory," said Maciocia. "I fully support Glen's selection and I have no doubt he'll have a lot of success."

Several evaluation camps are planned to help determine the Team Canada squad with the final selection camp set for December 15-17 in Rosemere, Que.

The teams will be divided into two groups based on the standings from 2006 and will play from 12pm to 10pm on Wednesday, January 31 to determine who will contest the Championship Game on Saturday, February 3 at 3pm. The medal games will kick off at 9am and 12pm. All games will be played at Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale. Tickets for the event cost \$5 per day with one hundred percent of the proceeds benefiting the participating schools.

### **Team Canada looking for coaches**

Team Canada is currently putting in place its coaching staff and is looking for coordinator and position coaches coming from the University (CIS) and Junior ranks (CJFL). Some selection criterions will be considered. If interested, please send a brief text describing your interests and experiences BEFORE NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 to Jean-Charles Meffe.

For detailed information and schedule, please visit: [www.footballquebec.com](http://www.footballquebec.com).

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## **NEW WEBSITE FOR FOOTBALL QUÉBEC**

Football Québec invites you to take a look at our new web site [www.footballquebec.com](http://www.footballquebec.com). We hope that this new format and the more user-friendly template will please you. Note that our former address <http://eteamz.active.com/footballquebec> will still be available to ensure that all the information you need could be found while we are transferring them to the new site.



Have a good visit and don't forget to answer our poll and leave your suggestions!

## **CCES – ADVISORY NOTE**

### **Version 5.0 of Canadian Anti-Doping Program In Effect January 1, 2007**

(Ottawa, Ontario - October 2, 2006) - The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) would like to advise the Canadian sport community of revisions to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP). Version 5.0 will come into effect automatically on January 1, 2007 for all Canadian sport organizations subject to the CADP, and does not require further adoption or re-adoption of the CADP.

<http://www.cces.ca/pdfs/CCES-ADV-CADPv5Release-E.pdf>

### **The 2007 WADA Prohibited List: Summary of Revisions**

(Ottawa, Ontario - October 19, 2006) - The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) would like to summarize for the Canadian sport community the most significant revisions that will appear on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) 2007 Prohibited List, which comes into effect January 1, 2007.

<http://www.cces.ca/pdfs/CCES-ADV-2007ProhibitedList-E.pdf>

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## **IFAF – WORLD CUP 2007 QUALIFIER**

### **Finland shuts out Russia in World Cup Qualifications**

(October 16, 2006) - Finland defeated Russia 42-0 (21-0) in World Cup qualifications to advance to the final round of qualifications. They will meet France to determine which team will be the third European representative in next year's IFAF World Cup in Kawasaki, Japan.



For game details, please visit: [www.ifaf.info](http://www.ifaf.info)

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## **HUMAN KINETICS – BOOK OF THE MONTH**

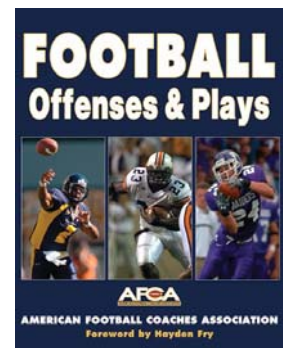
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## **WINNIPEG RIFLES SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR A NEW HEAD COACH**



The Winnipeg Rifles Junior Football Club was established in 1999 and began play in the Canadian Junior Football League (CJFL) in 2002, as a member of the Prairie Football Conference (PFC). We are currently seeking applications for a Head Coach. For more detailed information, please visit:

<http://www.winnipeg Rifles.com/news/article.asp?id=173917>

## **FLAG FOOTBALL FOR CANADIAN FORCES**

Recreation Directors from Canadian Forces were introduced to Flag Football at the Personnel Support Program (PSP) Community Recreation Conference in Winnipeg on October 12.



About thirty conference participants were given the basic rules and qualities of Flag Football in a presentation by Cara Lynch, Flag/Touch Coordinator. With the first ever Team Canada Flag Football being organized in 2007 and an increasing number of Flag Football tournaments being played internationally, Football Canada is focused on creating opportunities for athletes, coaches and officials.

Canadian Forces bases are located in every province and it is a programming objective to include athletes from bases in upcoming tournaments. For more information on Recreation programs at Canadian Forces, visit their website at: <http://www.cfpsa.com/en/psp/Recreation/index.asp>

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## **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ONTARIO**

Staff from the Boys and Girls Club of Ontario participated in a beginner's Facilitator Clinic in October. The clinic builds onto a recent event in which thirty youth members from throughout Ontario were introduced to Flag Football.



The clinic on October 21st was hosted by the Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough. Cara Lynch, Flag/Touch Coordinator for Football Canada oriented staff on delivering Flag Football to members at their individual clubs.

The group was led through basic rules, lining up offense and defense and flagging before playing a short game outside. For more information on the Boys and Girls Club of Ontario, please visit their website at: <http://www.hwcn.org/link/bgco/>.

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## **NFL / CFL YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR**

The NFL/CFL Youth Football Coach of the Year program awards more than \$10,000 in free equipment to the most dedicated youth football coaches (any coach of organized tackle football involving kids aged 19 and under) across Canada.

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Inspire the Next

In order to keep the program focused on rewarding the coaches who impact young Canadian players, only current CIS football players may nominate coaches. Please spread word of the program to any CIS players and coaches you come across! This is a great chance for a young man to give something back to the sport they love in their hometown.

A few paragraphs explaining how important that coach was on and off the field is all we are looking for.

Winning coaches will also receive a Hitachi Camcorder and be offered an all-expenses paid opportunity to attend the 2006 Vanier Cup in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (Saturday, November 25).

Nominations are easy to submit; all players have to do is log on to [www.NFLCFLFutures.com](http://www.NFLCFLFutures.com) and fill out a nomination form (deadline is Monday November 6, 2006).

Winning submissions will also earn that player's CIS program \$1,000. Over the past seven years we've recognized nominated coaches with media coverage and more than \$75,000 worth of equipment.

Thank you for helping us recognize and reward our amateur coaches!

## **TOUCH FOOTBALL THREE-PEAT**

(October 21, 2006) - All three defending champions were victorious during the finals of the 26th season of the Coors Light St. John's Touch Football League.

In the Women's Final, which was a rematch of 2005, Hickman Motors defeated Republic 27 to 6. After giving up the initial touchdown, Hickman's replied with 27 straight points. Kerri Highmore, who was named playoff MVP scored 12 points and had 1 interception. Sue Hickman also scored 12 points and had 2 interceptions. Republic was led by Jackie Mackenzie who scored 1 touchdown and had an interception. This is Hickman's 3rd straight championship.

In the Men's Championship game, Outlaws defeated Gulls 52 to 0 to win their second consecutive championship. Although the teams split their season series, the Outlaws gained the early momentum in the final and the Gulls were never able to take advantage of their opportunities in their first ever trip to the finals. Outlaws were lead by Peter Benoite's 25 points, who was named playoff MVP, Chris Wheeler's 5 touchdown passes and Craig Coopers 5 interceptions. The Gulls had interceptions by Jason Kelly, Cyril Power and Shayne Menecola.

In the Men's B Final, Greensleeves Edge won their second straight championship with a 16 to 7 victory over the Rage. The Edge were lead by 10 points from Graeme Lehman, who was named playoff MVP, and 1 touchdown, 2 interceptions and 1 TD pass by Jon Dawe. The Rage who were playing in their first final were lead by Ryan Pittman's touchdown and 5 sacks.

For detailed game summaries, please see: <http://www.touch-football.com/>.

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## **JONES CAPTURES FIRST-EVER WES AWARD**

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For nearly 40 years Wes Montgomery left the crowd howling in laughter at the annual Edmonton Eskimos' dinner. From shots at Hugh Campbell to Bryan Hall, he often stole the show. But from now on, Montgomery will also be remembered at every dinner for helping amateur football.

Tristan Jones - the Edmonton Wildcats' all-star running back - is the first-ever recipient of the Edmonton Sun Wes Montgomery Memorial Award and the accompanying \$2,000 educational bursary.

"It's just overwhelming," said Jones last night. "I have never been to an outing like this (gala dinner) or to be awarded at an outing like this. It's beyond what I ever expected football to bring me."

The award was kept a tight secret until Tuesday morning, leaving Jones less than 48 hours to find a suit for the occasion. He aced that task with flying colours and is hoping to continue the trend this weekend when the Wildcats host the St. Leonard Cougars in the Canadian junior football semifinal.

Setting five national records this fall - including most rushing yards and most points - Jones has led the Cats to an 8-0 record. They also won two playoff games.

However, debt in school has been a tougher opponent to outrun, meaning the financial award is very valuable. "School is very important, and this is an immense help," he remarked.