



# FOOTBALL CANADA

## DECEMBER 2008 REPORT

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**FOOTBALL CANADA WISHES YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!**



Please note that the Football Canada office will be closed for the holidays from 12:00 (noon) Wednesday, December 24, 2008 and will reopen on, Monday January 5, 2009.



### **FOOTBALL CANADA NAMES COACHING STAFF FOR 2011 IFAF SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **LARRY HAYLOR TO LEAD TEAM ALONG WITH 5 CIS COACHES**

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2008 – Hamilton, Ontario – Football Canada, the national body for amateur football, has named the coaching staff for the 2011 International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Senior World Championships. Larry Haylor, the former head coach of the University of Western Ontario Mustangs has been chosen to lead the team. Also named to the coaching staff are five head coaches of CIS teams who all have a winning background. The assistants include Greg Marshall from the University of Western Ontario, Blake Nill from the University of Calgary, Glen Constantin from the University of Laval, Jeff Cummins from Acadia University and Brian Towriss from the University of Saskatchewan. The location of the event has not yet been determined but Austria, Denmark and Germany have all bid to host the 2011 tournament. This competition will mark the first time that Canada will field a team for the IFAF Senior World Championships. They join the United States, who played in their first tournament in 2007. With the CIS season coming to an end, the coaches will meet to

look towards 2011. Player selection criteria and team administration will be on the agenda.

Full details and coaching bios at [HERE](#)



**\*NOTIFICATION TO FOOTBALL CANADA MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS\***

Dear athletes and parents,

Please be aware of organizations and persons that are wrongfully claiming to represent Football Canada and its members with unsanctioned national teams and tournaments. A company called Team Canada Football is not associated with Football Canada or its members, and are currently sending junior and senior teams abroad for unsanctioned tournaments. This company is also currently using links to Football Canada's provincial members on their website ([www.teamcanadafootball.ca](http://www.teamcanadafootball.ca)) without permission.

Football Canada is the governing body for amateur football in Canada and is a member of the International Federation of American Football (IFAF). Along with its provincial members, Football Canada participates in the following national and international competitions:

- Football Canada Cup U17/U19
- NFL Flag League National Championship
- IFAF Flag World Championship
- IFAF Junior World Championship
- IFAF Senior World Championship

If you have any questions concerning the national team or international competitions, please contact or visit your provincial football organization or Football Canada [www.footballcanada.com](http://www.footballcanada.com) or visit <http://www.ifaf.info>.

**FOOTBALL CANADA NOMME LE GAGNANT DU PRIX GINO FRACAS  
2008**



Terry Chisholm from the University of St. Francis Xavier X - Men receives the 2008 Football Canada Award as the CIS's Most Outstanding Assistant Coach

For more information, Please click [here](#).



## THE SEARCH IS ON FOR THE CHUNKY MOST VALUABLE COACH



The Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) is thrilled to announce its new partnership with the Campbell's® Chunky® brand. This partnership kicks-off with the Chunky MVC: Most Valuable Coach contest in which sport organizations can invite their teams and communities to nominate dedicated coaches who make a real difference. This campaign is designed to give and share the recognition great coaches deserve.

Each year, thousands of coaches selflessly give of themselves to continually improve their team, their sport and their community, and Campbell's Chunky and CAC want to recognize that effort. The winner will receive the Chunky MVC Tribute Day to be featured on TSN, among other prizes.

If you know a coach that deserves recognition for the outstanding work they do, then go to [www.chunky.ca/mvc](http://www.chunky.ca/mvc) and nominate that coach to be the Chunky MVC!

### Spread the Word

Get your printable poster with all of the details [here](#). Print some off and post them in your sports community! Let your friends, family, teammates, and sport organizations know about the contest and help CAC and Chunky shine the spotlight on our great coaches. Invite them to nominate their most valuable coach at [www.chunky.ca/mvc](http://www.chunky.ca/mvc)!

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## SILVER LINING FOR CANADIANS AT TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to the Hamilton 5 on 5 girls' team for their second place finish at the 2008 NFL Flag National Tournament of Champions at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida on Saturday, November 22. The team, who represented the Buffalo Bills, earned the trip south after winning at the regional tournament in Buffalo back in October.

The girls went undefeated after five games to compete in the Championship game and lost in the final seconds for a silver medal finish in the 12-14 girls category. This was the first time a Canadian squad was represented at the regional tournament and Tournament of Champions.

Congratulations to the players and coaches for a stellar performance. The team included: Breanna McIntyre, Julia Monaco, Jaclyn Carbone, Faith Gallant, Andrea Petrina, Breanne Stramenga and Breanna Tilban and coaches Vincent Carbone and Matty Hill.



For more information on the final scores, please visit the article on Hamilton Scores [HERE](#)

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LAVAL ROUGE ET OR FOR WINNING THE 2008 VANIER CUP

## Laval 44 - Western 21 (Final)



For more information, please visit the tournament website



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## IFAF JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WEBSITE GOES LIVE



Football Fans from More Than 50 Nations Expected to Visit [www.JWCFootball.com](http://www.JWCFootball.com)

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 - PARIS, FRANCE – A website dedicated to bringing football fans the latest and most up to date news from the 2009 IFAF (International Federation of American Football) Junior World Championship was launched on Thursday, November 20.

The website [www.JWCFootball.com](http://www.JWCFootball.com) will be the online home of the inaugural IFAF junior tournament to be played at Fawcett Stadium, adjacent to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, in June of next year.

Please click [HERE](#) for more info

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## MEDICINE HAT COACH QUINN SKELTON NAMED 'THE HOME DEPOT' NFL YOUTH COACH OF THE YEAR



\$5,000 in football equipment awarded to Medicine Hat High School;  
Calgary AB Coach David Diluzio and Richmond BC Coach  
Bruce Haddow named runners-up

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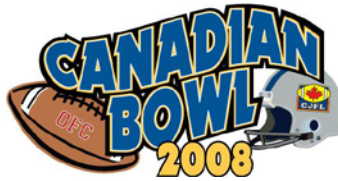
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ST FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY IS PLEASED TO INVITE APPLICATIONS FOR  
THE POSITION OF HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

More Information [HERE](#)

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The Vancouver Island Raiders defeated the Burlington Braves 35-8 Saturday in Burlington, Ont. to win the Canadian Bowl and capture their second national championship in three years. Their first was in 2006 when they defeated the Edmonton Wildcats 27-26 at Caledonia Park in Nanaimo.

The John M Bannerman Memorial Trophy went to Andrew Harris of the Vancouver Island Raiders as the offensive player of the game. He carried the ball 32 times Saturday, rushing for 410 yards and four touchdowns, capping off what is thought as the best game in CJFL history. The 410 yards were the most recorded in any CJFL game ever, bettering the old record of 370 that Harris set two weeks ago. The four TDs were also a Canadian Bowl record. His team mate Levar Hayden captured the Paul Kirk Memorial Trophy as the defensive player of the game. Hayden had three tackles and two pass knockdowns.

For more information, please visit [www.cjfl.ca](http://www.cjfl.ca)

For a story on the game by Robert Sproule, please click [HERE](#)

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OTTAWA JUNIOR RIDERS FOR WINNING THE 2008 QJFL MANSON CUP



**Ottawa Junior Riders 63 Chateauguay Raiders 16**

For more information, please visit [www.QJFL.CA](http://www.QJFL.CA)

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CENTRALIZED

### Edmonton Journal

#### Chris O'Leary , Special to the Journal

Published: Wednesday, November 05, 2008

For the first time in 23 years, the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association (ASAA) has centralized its high school provincial football championships.

All four tiers of the province's finalists will see their respective seasons conclude from Nov. 21 and 22 at Foote Field, the home of the University of Alberta's Golden Bears football team. The weekend will be dubbed the Alberta Bowl and is the first of its kind since the ASAA began running provincial football championships in 1983.

ASAA executive director John Paton hopes that the weekend will bring the provincial football community together; something that hasn't been possible in the past with championships being played all over the province.

"For the first time ever, we're bringing four games in one facility together for two days only, for a two-day celebration of high school football," Paton said.

"This event will allow us to introduce the concept of a banquet; something that exists in other team sports in the ASAA, but with football has never really been possible." The participants in each championship game will be determined through the next two weekends of playoff action.

At the Tier 1 level (schools with a population over 1,250 students) in the northern semifinals, two Edmonton-area teams will look to advance when Sherwood Park's Bev Facey Falcons take on the Fort McMurray Trappers, and Spruce Grove's Parkland Predators host the Grande Prairie Warriors.

Parkland quarterback Garrett Gleisner said he was excited about the revised format, while trying not to look past his opponents this weekend.

"It kind of brings everything to Edmonton, it makes things really big," the Grade 12 student said.

"(The weekend is) trying to make Alberta high school football big like it is in the States. That's what it seems like to me, a little bit." Bev Facey coach Barclay Spady added that he'd like to be involved in the Alberta Bowl, after playing in a number of provincial championships that lacked a championship atmosphere.

"We were fortunate enough to play in the provincial championship last year and it kind of just felt like another game," Spady said.

"You prep for it, you do all those things, but it didn't feel like a provincial championship in the off-field stuff. This year with the banquet, with the celebration of a weekend type of approach, I think certainly raises the bar; it makes it a much classier event." Joining the ASAA and a handful of local coaches and players to make the announcement of the Alberta Bowl was injured Edmonton Eskimos defensive back J.R. LaRose, who won two provincial championships with Scona High School in 2000 and 2001. The defensive back broke his leg in a game against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers on Oct. 4 and is still on crutches and wearing a plastic boot to protect his right foot.

"I was able to accomplish a lot with Scona. There was a lot of championships that were won and we were undefeated for the two years I was there," LaRose said.

"That's definitely something that you hold on to and you cherish. Not a lot of players can say that they've done that playing high school football.

"Winning the championships was kind of the icing on the cake," said LaRose, who hopes to be off his crutches soon and to have the plastic boot off of his foot in the next four weeks.

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## PHOTO OF THE MONTH



**2008 CANADIAN BOWL**

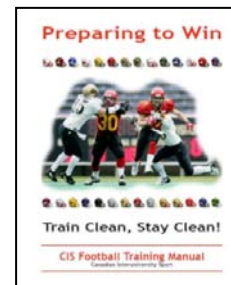
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## BOOKS OF THE MONTH

### Preparing to Win – CIS Football Training Manual

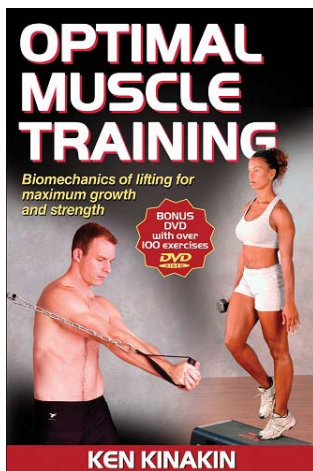
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