



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



**Hamilton, ON** – In 1988 Terry Chisholm's coaching career got started with StFX as Strength and Conditioning coach, he also worked with the running backs. Terry has coached special teams, the offensive line and running backs, in his twenty years of consecutive coaching with the StFX X-Men. This is the longest serving consecutive tenure in StFX football history. Terry has coached countless AUS all-stars such as Sean Mussleman and Paul Carty to name a couple. Twenty consecutive years of coaching CIS football, while also fostering the development of the game in his hometown of Antigonish, NS. Terry spearheaded the

movement towards Antigonish receiving a minor football team. Working alongside others, a bantam Football program began in the late 90's. Antigonish has gone on to having both a PeeWee and High School program.

As a lifelong educator, Terry has made the X-Men's study-hall program into a shining success. He lives with his wife Darcy and he is currently the Vice Principal at St-Mary's High School. Terry has three sons who have all had the opportunity to play for StFX.

*"It is often difficult to coach a team where a son or daughter is involved and be able to detach oneself from the emotions that can come into play. Terry does this effortlessly and our entire team views his handling of his sons no different than they view his tutorship, mentoring and coaching of them. Terry Chisholm is one of the finest gentlemen I have ever encountered." John Bloomfield, Head Coach StFX*

2008 celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Gino Fracas Award, introduced by Football Canada to pay recognition to the assistant coach that provides endless hours to improve the experience for the players and to support the other coaches,

This award is named to honour a man who has made a lifetime of outstanding contributions to amateur football. Gino Fracas moved right into a coaching role after his days with the Edmonton Eskimos with the University of Alberta head coach position. He led them to three league championships in the next four years. In 1963 his team won the Golden Bowl, the unofficial university National Championship and he also appeared in the very first Canadian College Bowl in 1965.

Gino has received many accolades for his contributions both as a player and coach. He is highly respected and admired for his dedication and commitment to the great sport of Canadian football. Gino Fracas moved right into a coaching role after his days with the Edmonton Eskimos with the University of Alberta head coach position.

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Ross Lemke	2004
Rob Dalley	2003
Barry Radcliffe	2002
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Kevin Artichuk	2000
John Belmont	1999
Mark Forsyth	1998
Rita Sue Bolton	1997
Peter Regimbald	1996
Gary Kirchner	1995
Bill Miklas	1994
Bob Mullen	1993
Doug Smith	1992
Clarke Samways	1991
John MacNeil	1990
Phil Hughes	1989
Morgan Clark	1988