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	Quarterfinal #4 - 8:00 PM	No. 8 UPEI vs. No. 1 Victoria
Saturday, March 11	Consolation Semifinal A - 12 PM	Loser QF 1 vs. Loser QF 2
	Championship Semifinal A - 2 PM	Winner QF 1 vs. Winner QF 2
	Championship Semifinal B - 6 PM	Winner QF 3 vs. Winner QF 4
	Consolation Semifinal B - 8 PM	Loser QF 3 vs. Loser QF 4
Sunday, March 12	Consolation Final - 12 PM	Loser QF 1 vs. Loser QF 2
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**W**elcome to the 2023 U SPORTS Men's Basketball Final 8.

**T**he 60<sup>th</sup> national championship tournament returns to Halifax, the site of many memorable sporting moments. This year's competition, featuring the top basketball teams from across Canada, is sure to add more thrilling memories for athletes and fans alike.

**T**he athletes taking part in the Final 8 are an inspiration to youth everywhere. Through their dedication and team work, they show young athletes where their dream can lead. Our government is the biggest supporter of sport in Canada, including this prestigious competition.

**A**s Minister of Sport and Minister responsible for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec, I'd like to thank everyone at U SPORTS and all the volunteers for helping organize this athletic event. Good luck to all the competitors!

**B**ienvenue à l'Ultime 8 de basketball masculin U SPORTS 2023.

**C**e 60<sup>e</sup> championnat est de retour à Halifax, lieu de moments sportifs mémorables. Nul doute que la compétition de cette année, à laquelle prennent part les meilleures équipes du pays, fera vivre des moments inoubliables aux athlètes et au public.

**L**es participants à l'Ultime 8 sont une source d'inspiration pour les jeunes. Par leur dévouement et leur travail d'équipe, ils montrent aux jeunes athlètes où leurs rêves peuvent mener. Notre gouvernement est le plus grand bailleur de fonds du système sportif au Canada, et nous sommes fiers d'appuyer ce tournoi.

**À** titre de ministre des Sports et de ministre responsable de l'Agence de développement économique du Canada pour les régions du Québec, je remercie le personnel d'U SPORTS et tous les bénévoles qui assurent la tenue de cette rencontre sportive. Bonne chance à tous les participants!

The Honourable / L'honorable Pascale St-Onge

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## Premier's Message

Dear Final 8 Players, Participants and Fans,

I'm excited to welcome you to the 2023 U SPORTS Men's Final 8 Basketball Championship, the pinnacle of university basketball in Canada! I hope you feel at home in our great province of Nova Scotia.

Both Nova Scotia and Halifax have a long history of hosting prestigious championships. We are proud to be hosting the U SPORTS Men's Final 8 Basketball Championship once again this year.

To the participants and fans, I hope you enjoy your stay and discover all that Nova Scotia has to offer – from vibrant urban centers and wonderful rural communities and fishing villages, to breathtaking beaches and scenic trails. I may be biased, but I think this is the greatest place in the world.

Thanks to the many volunteers who help make events like this one such a success. And to the players – I wish you all the best of luck. I look forward to watching you on the court.

Play hard. Be safe. Have fun.

Sincerely,

Tim Houston

Premier of Nova Scotia



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# Greetings

## from the Mayor



As Mayor of Halifax and on behalf of Regional Council, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 U SPORTS Final 8 Men's Basketball Championship taking place March 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> at Scotiabank Centre.

Halifax is thrilled, once again, to host this prestigious sporting event providing you with an exciting opportunity to see top university basketball teams in the country compete. We are known for our vibrant sports community and enthusiastic fan base, and it's sure to be a weekend to remember for players and spectators alike.

I wish to acknowledge, with gratitude, the commitment and dedication of the Host Team, St. Francis Xavier University, the organizing committee and many volunteers for the integral role they play ensuring the success of the tournament as well as the sponsors and partners for their support of U SPORTS Final 8 and student-athletes.

Enjoy your stay in Halifax and best of luck to all the teams!

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mike Savage'.

Mike Savage  
Mayor

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## Message from St. Francis Xavier University

On behalf of everyone at St. Francis Xavier University, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 U SPORTS Men's Basketball Championship. We extend a warm welcome to all the participating teams and their supporters to the beautiful city of Halifax. Halifax is the basketball capital of Canada and home to STFX University's largest alumni chapter in the world.

Participating coaches, student-athletes, support staff and their family members have invested countless hours of hard work and sacrifice to get to the 2023 U SPORTS Men's Basketball Championship for the opportunity to win the coveted W.P. McGee trophy symbolic of basketball supremacy in Canadian university men's basketball. I applaud your commitment to excellence and tireless efforts on your quest to become champions on and off the court.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for all the corporate partners that help make an event, such as the 2023 U SPORTS Men's Basketball Championship, a special one for participants and fans alike. Further thanks and appreciation are extended to our partner Sports & Entertainment Atlantic (S|E|A) and to the passionate and highly committed members of our operations committee who have put in long hours to deliver a memorable experience this weekend.

Good luck to all participating teams and I hope everyone enjoys their time in the great city of Halifax.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Leo MacPherson'.

LEO MACPHERSON  
Director, Athletics & Recreation  
St. Francis Xavier University





## U SPORTS Spectator Code of Conduct

U SPORTS, its member institutions and their teams are committed to creating a safe, comfortable and enjoyable experience for all fans, in the stadium, gymnasium, arena and university campus facilities. We want all fans attending U SPORTS events to enjoy the experience in a responsible fashion. When attending a game, spectators are required to refrain from the following behaviours:

- Behaviour that is unruly, disruptive or illegal in nature;
- Throwing objects on the field of play;
- Unauthorized persons accessing the the field of play;
- Intoxication or other signs of alcohol impairment that results in irresponsible behaviour;
- Foul and/or abusive language and/or obscene gestures;
- Verbal or physical harassment of opposing team fans, officials, opponents or other person;
- Intentionally sitting or standing in areas which obstruct the passage and/or view of other spectators;
- Failing to following instructions of university or security staff.

Event patrons are responsible for their conduct as well as the conduct of their guests. University or security staff will promptly intervene to support an environment where event patrons, their guests and other fans can enjoy the event free from the above behaviour. Event patrons and guests who violate these provisions will be subject to ejection without refund and loss of ticket privileges for future games.

## Code de conduite des spectateurs de U SPORTS

U SPORTS, ses établissements membres et leurs équipes sont engagés à créer des expériences sécuritaires, confortables et profitables pour tous les partisans au stade, au gymnase, à l'aréna et dans les installations universitaires. Nous désirons que tous les partisans qui assistent aux événements de U SPORTS profitent de l'expérience de façon responsable. Quand ils assistent à une rencontre sportive, les spectateurs doivent s'abstenir des comportements suivants:

- Comportements turbulents, perturbateurs ou de nature illégale;
- Lancer des objets sur le terrain de jeu;
- Accès au terrain de jeu par des personnes non autorisées;
- État d'ébriété ou autres signes d'abus d'alcool qui conduisent à des comportements irresponsables;
- Langage grossier ou injurieux et/ou des gestes obscènes;
- Harcèlement verbal ou physique de partisans de l'équipe adverse, d'officiels, d'adversaires ou d'autres personnes;
- S'asseoir ou se lever intentionnellement dans des endroits qui obstruent le passage et/ou la vue d'autres spectateurs;
- Refus de suivre les directives du personnel de l'université ou de la sécurité.

Les participants à l'événement sont responsables de leur conduite ainsi que celle de leur(s) invité(s). Le personnel de l'université ou de la sécurité interviendront rapidement pour appuyer un environnement où les participants de l'événement, leurs invités et les autres partisans peuvent profiter d'une activité libre de tous les comportements précités. Les participants à l'événement et les invités qui enfreignent ces dispositions seront sujets à une expulsion des lieux sans remboursement et à la perte de privilèges liés à la détention de billets pour de futures rencontres sportives.



## MESSAGE FROM CEO

**On behalf of U SPORTS and all 56 of our member universities, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 U SPORTS championships.**

Close to 14,000 Student-athletes compete each year for the right to represent their university in one of the 21 U SPORTS Championships. We congratulate you on attaining this goal and thank each of you for the inspiring performances you have provided us during the season and for those to come over the course of these championships. It is our privilege to watch you compete with such courage, dedication and talent.

U SPORTS Championships would not be possible without the considerable time and effort devoted to them by our host committees and institutions.

U SPORTS success depends heavily on volunteers who invest innumerable hours, talents and skills in preparing a championship event. To them we all owe our deepest gratitude. U SPORTS Championships also allow the opportunity for alumni parents, faculty, staff, students and our U SPORTS corporate partners to share some time together and enjoy the competition. I welcome all of you and thank you for your support.

We have full confidence that your experiences competing at this year's U SPORTS championship will provide you with memories that will have a lasting impact on what lies ahead for you. As we continue to build the story of our talented and inspiring U SPORTS student athletes, we wish you much success!

**PIERRE ARSENAULT,**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Chef de la direction

## MESSAGE DE LA DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

**Au nom de U SPORTS et de nos 56 universités membres, j'ai le grand plaisir de vous accueillir aux Championnats de U SPORTS 2023.**

Près de 14 000 étudiants athlètes concourent chaque année pour obtenir le droit de représenter leur université dans un des 21 Championnats de U SPORTS. Nous vous félicitons d'avoir réalisé cet objectif et nous remercions chacun(e) de vous pour les performances inspirantes que vous nous avez offertes tout au long de ces championnats. C'est notre privilège de pouvoir vous voir concourir avec autant de courage, de dévouement et de talent.

Les Championnats de U SPORTS ne seraient pas possibles sans le temps et les efforts considérables déployés par nos comités et nos établissements hôtes.

Le succès de U SPORTS repose beaucoup sur les bénévoles qui investissent une quantité incalculable d'heures, de talents et de compétences dans la préparation d'un tournoi de championnat. Nous vous devons à tous notre plus profonde reconnaissance. Les Championnats de U SPORTS sont aussi l'occasion pour les anciens, les parents, le corps enseignant, le personnel et les étudiants ainsi que les partenaires corporatifs de U SPORTS de partager du temps ensemble, de profiter de la compétition. À tous, je vous souhaite la bienvenue et je vous remercie pour votre soutien.

Nous avons pleinement confiance que vos expériences de compétition aux Championnats de U SPORTS de cette année vous offriront des souvenirs impérissables. Alors que nous continuons de bâtir l'histoire de nos étudiants athlètes de U SPORTS de talent et inspirants, nous vous souhaitons de connaître beaucoup de succès!





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**At S|E|A , we are committed to providing our fans with outstanding entertainment through memorable experiences, our sponsors and partners with exceptional activation value, and our volunteers with rewarding and enriching events.**

**Our mission is to bring our communities together and make them stronger through the power of sport.**

**We are proud to partner with STFX University to host the 2023 Final 8 Championship - good luck to all participating teams!**



# Honourary Chair Steve Konchalski

**T**he winningest men's basketball coach in Canadian university sport history, Steve Konchalski (better known as 'Coach K') retired in March, 2021 after serving as men's basketball head coach for 46 seasons at STFX University.

Coach K won three national championships and nine AUS conference championships at the helm of the X-Men. The 2001 U SPORTS Coach of the Year was also honoured on six occasions as AUS Coach of the Year, leading the X-Men to 18 U SPORTS championship appearances and 42 AUS playoff appearances. Coach K finished with 919 career wins with .614 win percentage.



Konchalski served as head coach of Team Canada for four years (1995-98) and was an assistant coach for 16 years prior. Coaching in three Olympic Games, Steve has been a member of Canada Basketball's Counsel of Excellence since 2009. He was a member of coaching staff of the Canadian U19 team that won the 2017 World Championship.

Coach K has been inducted into four Sports Hall of Fame: Acadia, STFX, Nova Scotia & Canadian Basketball. Upon renovation in 2017, the court in the STFX Saputo Centre main gymnasium was named "Coach K Court" in honour of Steve Konchalski.



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University of Ottawa

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OUA CHAMPIONS



**Head Coach:**  
**James Derouin**  
(13th season)

**Lead Assistant Coach:**  
Mike L'Africain

**Assistant Coaches:**  
Clarence Porter  
Ahmed Mahamoud  
Damian Buckley

**Mental Performance Coach:**  
Sieger Roorda

**Strength and Conditioning Coach:**  
Kajeel Grant

**Student Trainers:**  
Alessandro Procaccini  
Alyssa Purdy

**Athletic Therapy Intern:**  
Emilie Côté

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	YR.	STUDIES	HOMETOWN
1	Sam Playter	G	6'1	1	Human Kinetics	Kingston, ON
3	Josh Inkumsah	F	6'8	3	Communication	Barrie, ON
5	Dragan Stajic	G	6'2	3	Marketing	Waterloo, ON
6	Liban Abdalla	G/F	6'7	1	Business Tech. Mgmt.	Ottawa, ON
8	Steven Angenent	G/F	6'6	1	Finance	Schomberg
9	Kevin Otoo	G	6'0	4	Interdisciplinary Studies	Toronto, ON
11	Brock Newton	F	6'7	2	Finance	Fergus
12	Cole Newton	G	6'4	2	Health Sciences	Fergus, ON
14	Cole Newkirk	F	6'9	3	Criminology	Winnipeg, MB
20	Thomas Chilton	F	6'7	3	Human Kinetics	Barrie, ON
23	Jacques-Méline Guemeta	G/F	6'4	1	Civil Engineering	Douala, Cameroon
24	Salih Halawa	F	6'5	1	Human Kinetics	Ottawa, ON
25	Charles-Antoine Gaba	F	6'6	3	Finance	Montreal, QC
41	Guillaume Pépin	F	6'6	4	Marketing	Montreal, QC
RS	Eugene Kanku III	G	6'1	2	General Studies	Ottawa, ON
RS	Nathaniel Simms	G	6'2	1	Management	Scarborough, ON



Carleton University

**RAVENS****OUA FINALISTS**

**Head Coach:**  
**Taffe Charles**  
(4th Season)

**Assistant Coaches:**  
Davy Sanelus  
Zach Angelini  
Eric Parthenais  
Pat Sullivan

**Athletic Therapist:**  
Gabrielle Nickoluk

**Dir. of Basketball Ops:**  
Dave Smart

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	YR.	STUDIES	HOMETOWN
3	Marjok Okado	G	6'1	1	Arts	Calgary, AB
5	Ben Riley	G	6'4	1	Child Studies	Edmonton, AB
7	Emmanuel Ugbah	G	6'4'	2	Biology	Winnipeg, MAN
8	Jacob Knight	G	6'0	1	Business	Vaughan, ON
10	Grant Shephard	P	6'10	5	Biology	Kelowna, BC
11	Gebrael Samaha	P	6'9	2	Architectural Studies	Al-Khinchara, LB
12	Wazir Latiff	G	6'2	2	Global and Int'l Studies	Toronto, ON
13	Luka Dolman	G	6'4	1	Communication Studies	Vancouver, BC
14	Evan Meyer	P	6'9	1	Economics	Oshawa, ON
15	Emanuel Milon	F	6'6	1	Psychology	Ottawa, ON
22	Elliot Bailey	F	6'7	3	Political Science	Horsham, UK
23	Reginald Jean Seraphin	F	6'5	1	Law	Ottawa, ON
31	Aiden Warnholtz	G	6'3	4	Health Sciences	Ottawa, ON
33	Connor Vreeken	G	6'5	3	Health Sciences	Kingston, ON
	Nelson Cilien	G	6'3	2	Arts	Montréal, QC



St. Francis Xavier University

X-MEN

AUS CHAMPIONS



**Head Coach:**  
**Tyrell Vernon**  
(2nd season)

**Assistant Coaches:**  
Tyrone Watson, Doc  
Ryan, JJ Sedore

**Asst Coach/Academic  
Advisor:** Denton  
Anthony

**Basketball Operations  
& Scouting:** Michael  
Parsons

**Player Development:**  
Jeremiah Usiosefe

**Sports Performance  
Coaches:** Josh Crouse,  
Jordan Socholotiuk

**Director Operations &  
Media:** Lennox  
MacGillivray

**Team Manager:** Ethan  
Collins

**Student Therapists:**  
Abigail Levy, Michael  
Vaughan

**Athletic Therapists:**  
Tara Sutherland, Diane  
Ouimet, Babila Mohan

**Communications:**  
Krista McKenna, Iris  
Magill

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	YR.	STUDIES	HOMETOWN
0	Gatluak James	Guard	6'5	2	BA HK	Windsor, ON
1	Matt Pennell	Guard	6'2	2	BBA	St. John's, NL
2	Keyonte Beals	Guard	6'3	1	BA	North Preston, NS
3	Antoine Vernon	Guard	6'0	4	BA	Hamilton, ON
6	Dondre Reddick	Guard	6'3	3	BA	Antigonish, NS
8	Roger O'Callaghan	Guard	5'10	1	BBA	North Vancouver, BC
9	Jeremy Coria	Guard	6'2	1	BBA	Mississauga, ON
10	Deon Ejim	Forward	6'6	3	BBA	Brampton, ON
11	Kye Kotapski-Tinga	Guard	6'4	1	BA HK	Comox, BC
12	Zion James	Forward	6'5	1	BA	Brampton, ON
13	Steven Levnaic	Guard	6'3	4	BA	Stoney Creek, ON
15	Bennett Grumbach	Forward	6'5	2	BA	Toronto, ON
22	Michael Utsalo	Forward	6'5	4	BBA	Brampton, ON
27	Avan Nava	Guard	6'2	3	BA	Mississauga, ON
55	David Muenkat	Forward	6'7	4	BA	Brampton, ON
RS	Marcus Upshaw	Guard	6'2	3	BBA	Burlington, ON



University of Prince Edward Island

# PANTHERS

AUS FINALISTS



**Head Coach:**  
Darrell Glenn  
(6th season)

**Assistant Coaches:**  
Josh Whitty, Jared Cheverie, Jonathan Lane

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Jay Melhado

**Physiotherapist:**  
Jordan McInnis

**Student Trainer:**  
Jessie Robinson

**Academic Advisor:**  
Jack Headley

**Statistics & Video Coach:** Pierre Aucoin

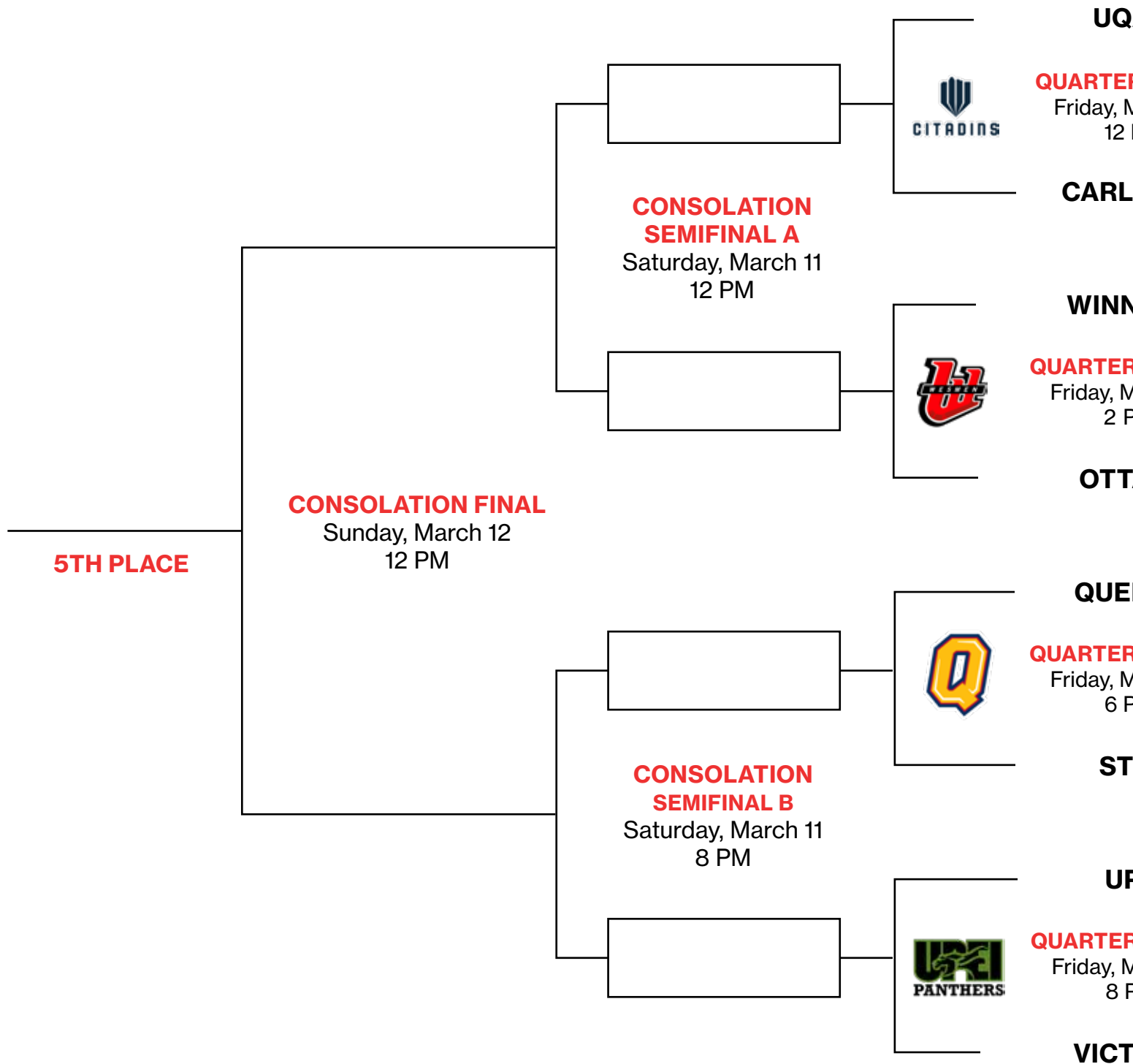
**Communications:**  
Ron Annear

**Director of Basketball Operations:**  
Koren Glenn

**Athletic Director:**  
Jane Vessey

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	YR.	STUDIES	HOMETOWN
0	Elijah Miller	Guard	6'0	3	BBA	Rexdale, ON
1	Kamari Scott	Guard	6'3	3	BBA	Malton, ON
2	Sam Chisholm	Guard	6'0	2	BA	Bridgetown, NS
3	Devonteh Reid	Forward	6'5	1	BBA	Montreal, QC
4	Daren Clarke	Guard	6'3	1	Psychology	Hamilton, ON
5	Dakelle Brooks	Guard	6'3	5	BA	East Preston, NS
6	Benjamin Nelson	Guard	6'2	1	BBA	Calgary, AB
7	Emmanuel Ndatuje	Forward	6'10	3	BBA	Ottawa, ON
10	Luca Cameron	Guard	6'0	1	Engineering	Bedford, NS
11	Isaiah Ankra	Guard	6'1	5	Sociology	North York, ON
20	Alex Ward	Wing	6'4	1	BBA	Aurora, ON
21	John Alex Vos	Forward	6'4	1	BBA	Charlottetown, PE
24	Abilash Surendran	Forward	6'7	3	BBA	Scarborough, ON
25	Cameron Kiing Brown	Wing	6'4	1	History	Scarborough, ON
33	Olivier St-Pierre	Guard	6'2	2	BA	Saint-Hyacinthe, QC
44	Adeboye Akinode	Forward	6'8	2	BA	Burlington, NJ
	Logan Cheyne	Forward	6'7	1	BSc	Cambridge, ON

# 2023 Tournament Bracket



AM

R-FINAL 1

March 10  
PM

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R-FINAL 2

March 10  
PM

AWA

EN'S

R-FINAL 3

March 10  
PM

FX

PEI

R-FINAL 4

March 10  
PM

ORIA



**SEMIFINAL A**  
Saturday, March 11  
2 PM

**SEMIFINAL B**  
Saturday, March 11  
6 PM

**FINAL**  
Sunday, March 12  
6 PM

**BRONZE MEDAL GAME**  
Sunday, March 12  
2 PM

**U SPORTS  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPION**



University of Victoria

VIKES

CANADA WEST CHAMPIONS



**Head Coach:**  
**Craig Beaucamp**  
(20th Year)

**Lead Assistant Coach:**  
Josh Mullen

**Assistant Coaches:**  
James Blake, Gary Peden

**Team Operations & Video Coordinator:**  
Josh Reddy

**Student Manager:**  
Jordan Meinhardt

**Student Athletic Therapist:** Matt Herman

**Director, Varsity Performance Sport:**  
Dr. Nick Clarke

**Sports Information:**  
Alexis Chevalier

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	YR.	STUDIES	HOMETOWN
0	Dominick Oliveri	F	6-7	5	Masters, Business	Spokane, WA
2	Elias Ralph	G	6-7	2	Humanities	Okotoks, AB
3	Izzy Helman	F	6-4	1	Social Sciences	Victoria, BC
4	Jaden Touchie	G	6-1	4	Education	Victoria, BC
6	Diego Maffia	G	6-1	3	Education	Victoria, BC
7	Trent Monkman	G	6-1	5	Education	Telkwa, BC
8	Jakob Neufeld	G	6-5	1	Social Sciences	Victoria, BC
9	Ethan Boag	F	6-9	2	Social Sciences	Victoria, BC
10	Shadynn Smid	F	6'6"	1	Social Sciences	Duncan, BC
12	Sergio Pereira	F	6-11	2	Humanities	Victoria, BC
14	Renoldo Robinson	G	6'3	1	Social Sciences	Montreal, QC
15	Djordje Jovic	G	6-5	1	Social Sciences	Leskovac, Serbia
16	Arpan Singh	G	6'5"	1	Engineering	Brampton, ON



University of Winnipeg

# WESMEN

CANADA WEST FINALISTS



**Head Coach:**  
**Mike Raimbault**  
(13th season)

**Assistant Coaches:**  
Kyle Vince, Matt Dyck,  
Don Thomson, Jeff  
Kovalik-Plouffe

**Head Athletic  
Therapist:** Jeff Billeck

**Athletic Director:**  
Dave Crook

**Media And Operations  
Coordinator:**  
David Larkins

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	YR.	STUDIES	HOMETOWN
0	Romel McCalla	Guard	6-3	2	Anthropology	Whitby, ON
1	James Rae	Guard	6-3	2	Kinesiology	Winnipeg
2	Emmanuel Thomas	Guard	6-5	3	Arts	Winnipeg
5	Shawn Maranan	Guard	5-8	3	Kinesiology	Winnipeg
6	David Lado	Guard	6-3	1	Business	Winnipeg
7	Malachi Alexander	Guard	6-1	2	Business	Winnipeg
8	Paul Francisco	Guard	6-2	2	Phys. and Health Ed.	Winnipeg
9	Alberto Gordo	Guard	6-3	1	Kinesiology	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
10	Ryan Luke	Forward	6-7	1	Biology	Winnipeg
11	Charles Goossen	Forward	6-7	1	Arts	Winnipeg
12	Elijah Mensah	Forward	6-7	1	Kinesiology	Winnipeg
13	Donald Stewart	Forward	6-7	2	Communications	Winnipeg
14	Mikhail Mikhailov	Forward	6-9	2	Business	Madrid, Spain



Université du Québec à Montréal

CITADINS

RSEQ CHAMPIONS



Entraîneur-chef:  
**Mario Joseph**  
(6e année)

Lead Assistant:  
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9	Jonathan Noel Jeune	Aillier	4	6'3	Administration	Montréal, PQ
10	Aboubacar Iassidy Toure	Aillier	5	6'2	Administration/propédeutique	Conakry, Guinée
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15	Bahaide Haidara	Meneur	4	6'7	Sociologie	Montreal, PQ
21	Florion Buhendwa	Meneur	1	5'11	Informatique et logiciel	Montréal, PQ
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4	David Ayon	Guard	6'6	1	Computer Science	Calgary, AB
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6	Kai Dalen	Forward	6'7	1	Arts	Calgary, AB
7	Connor Kelly	Guard	6'2	4	Industrial Relations	Brockville, ON
8	Cole Syllas	Guard	6'5	3	Engineering	Kingston, ON
9	Connor Keefe	Forward	6'8	5	Computer Science	Halifax, NS
10	Filip Subotic	Guard	6'0	1	Arts	Vancouver, BC
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12	Adrian Nowak	Guard	6'4	2	Arts	Barrie, ON
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23	Michael Kelvin III	Forward	6'7	2	Arts	Kingston, ON
24	Ryan Heim	Forward	6'5	2	Arts	Orillia, ON
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# In Memory of Joel Jacobson

S|E|A welcomed the additions of the **Joel Jacobson Media Centre** and the **Joel Jacobson Volunteer of the Year Award** in conjunction with the 2023 Final 8 Championship. Both initiatives honor the life of Joel Jacobson, who was a hardworking, dedicated, and selfless volunteer who provided countless hours of volunteer service. The well-respected journalist had an interest in the success of youth leaders and wrote the popular 'Bright Spot' newspaper column and follow-up weekly article 'Great Kids'. He was a master at interviewer, bringing out fabulous stories about the lives and challenges of those he wrote about, and many individuals spoke of his warmth and kindness. Joel became part of the



S|E|A volunteer family in 2015 at the U SPORTS men's hockey championship and had chaired the Host Committee Media Centre every year since. Joel was the epitome of volunteering in our city. It is our goal to continue the legacy Joel left behind, and encourage and promote the selfless ways of life that Joel so confidently exhibited. May he never be forgotten.

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## 2022-23 U SPORTS MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

CANADA WEST	FEB. 17	UFV	94	Brandon	106	Play-in Game
		Mount Royal	87	UBC	103	Play-in Game
		Calgary	78	Trinity Western	72	Play-in Game
		UNBC	74	Regina	88	Play-in Game
	FEB. 18	Brandon	84	Winnipeg	87 3OT	Quarterfinal
		UBC	76	Alberta	65	Quarterfinal
		Calgary	72	Manitoba	75	Quarterfinal
		Regina	70	Victoria	88	Quarterfinal
	FEB. 24	UBC	83	Victoria	91	Semi-final
	FEB. 25	Winnipeg	73	Manitoba	70	Semi-final
	MAR. 3	Winnipeg	80	Victoria	95	Final
OUA	FEB. 22	Western	85	Queen's	98	Round 1
		Guelph	67	Lakehead	64	Round 1
		McMaster	92	TMU	104	Round 1
	FEB. 23	Toronto	74	Laurier	77	Round 1
	FEB. 25	TMU	72	Ottawa	73	Quarterfinal
		Guelph	74	Windsor	93	Quarterfinal
		Laurier	84	Carleton	97	Quarterfinal
		Queen's	82	Brock	80	Quarterfinal
	MAR. 1	Windsor	74	Ottawa	79	Semi-final
		Queen's	86	Carleton	93	Semi-final
	MAR. X	Ottawa	79	Carleton	57	Final
RSEQ	MAR. 2	Concordia	69	UQAM	80	Semi-final
		Bishop's	100	Laval	86	Semi-final
	MAR. 4	Bishop's	71	UQAM	88	Final
AUS	FEB. 24	UNB	89	Cape Breton	95 OT	Quarterfinal
		Memorial	48	Dalhousie	87	Quarterfinal
	FEB. 25	Cape Breton	68	STFX	94	Semi-final
		Dalhousie	65	UPEI	80	Semi-final
	FEB. 26	UPEI	54	STFX	104	Final

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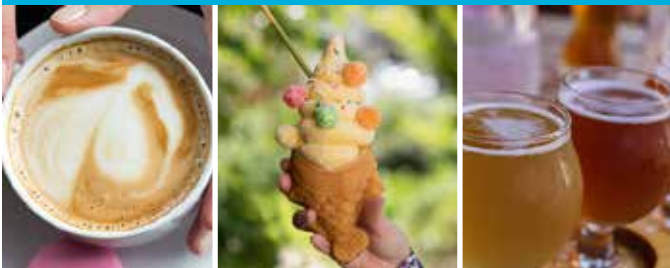


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# Past Champions

## W.P. MCGEE TROPHY

YEAR	CHAMPION	HOST	YEAR	CHAMPION	HOST
2021-22	Carleton	Alberta	1991-92	Brock	Halifax Metro Centre
2020-21	<i>Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic</i>		1990-91	Western	Halifax Metro Centre
2019-20	Carleton	Ottawa	1989-90	Concordia	Halifax Metro Centre
2018-19	Carleton	Dalhousie	1988-89	Brandon	Halifax Metro Centre
2017-18	Calgary	Acadia	1987-88	Brandon	Halifax Metro Centre
2016-17	Carleton	Dalhousie	1986-87	Brandon	Dalhousie
2015-16	Carleton	UBC	1985-86	Victoria	Dalhousie
2014-15	Carleton	Ryerson	1984-85	Victoria	Dalhousie
2013-14	Carleton	Canadian Tire Centre, Ottawa	1983-84	Victoria	Dalhousie
2012-13	Carleton	Scotiabank Place, Ottawa	1982-83	Victoria	Waterloo
2011-12	Carleton	Halifax Metro Centre	1981-82	Victoria	Victoria
2010-11	Carleton	Halifax Metro Centre	1980-81	Victoria	Waterloo
2009-10	Saskatchewan	Scotiabank Place	1979-80	Victoria	Calgary
2008-09	Carleton	Scotiabank Place	1978-79	Saint Mary's	Calgary
2007-08	Brock	Scotiabank Place	1977-78	Saint Mary's	Saint Mary's
2006-07	Carleton	Halifax Metro Centre	1976-77	Acadia	Saint Mary's
2005-06	Carleton	Halifax Metro Centre	1975-76	Manitoba	Saint Mary's
2004-05	Carleton	Halifax Metro Centre	1974-75	Waterloo	Waterloo
2003-04	Carleton	Halifax Metro Centre	1973-74	Guelph	Waterloo
2002-03	Carleton	Halifax Metro Centre	1972-73	Saint Mary's	Waterloo
2001-02	Alberta	Halifax Metro Centre	1971-72	UBC	UBC
2000-01	StFX	Halifax Metro Centre	1970-71	Acadia	Acadia
1999-00	StFX	Halifax Metro Centre	1969-70	UBC	McMaster
1998-99	Saint Mary's	Halifax Metro Centre	1968-69	Windsor	Waterloo
1997-98	Bishop's	Halifax Metro Centre	1967-68	Waterloo/Lutheran*	StFX
1996-97	Victoria	Halifax Metro Centre	1966-67	Windsor	Calgary
1995-96	Brandon	Halifax Metro Centre	1965-66	Windsor	Calgary
1994-95	Alberta	Halifax Metro Centre	1964-65	Acadia	Saint Mary's
1993-94	Alberta	Halifax Metro Centre	1963-64	Windsor	Windsor
1992-93	StFX	Halifax Metro Centre	1962-63	Assumption	Windsor

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# 2023 Major Award Winners

## 1ST TEAM ALL-CANADIANS



**Elijah Miller**  
UPEI



**Thomas Kennedy**  
Windsor



**Cole Syllas**  
Queen's



**Aiden Warnholtz**  
Carleton



**Diego Maffia**  
Victoria

## 2ND TEAM ALL-CANADIANS



**David Muenkat**  
STFX



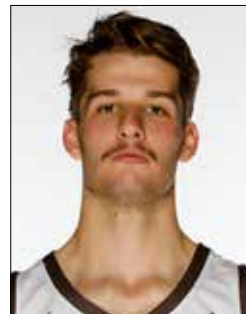
**Sidney Tremblay-Lacombe**, Laval



**Guillaume Pépin**  
Ottawa



**Mason Bourcier**  
Trinity Western



**Simon Hildebrandt**  
Manitoba

## ALL-ROOKIE TEAM



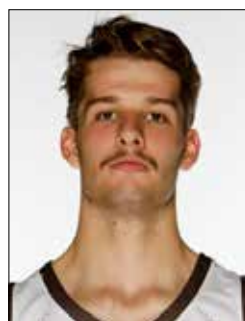
**Marcus Barnes**  
UNB



**Etienne Gagnon**  
Bishop's



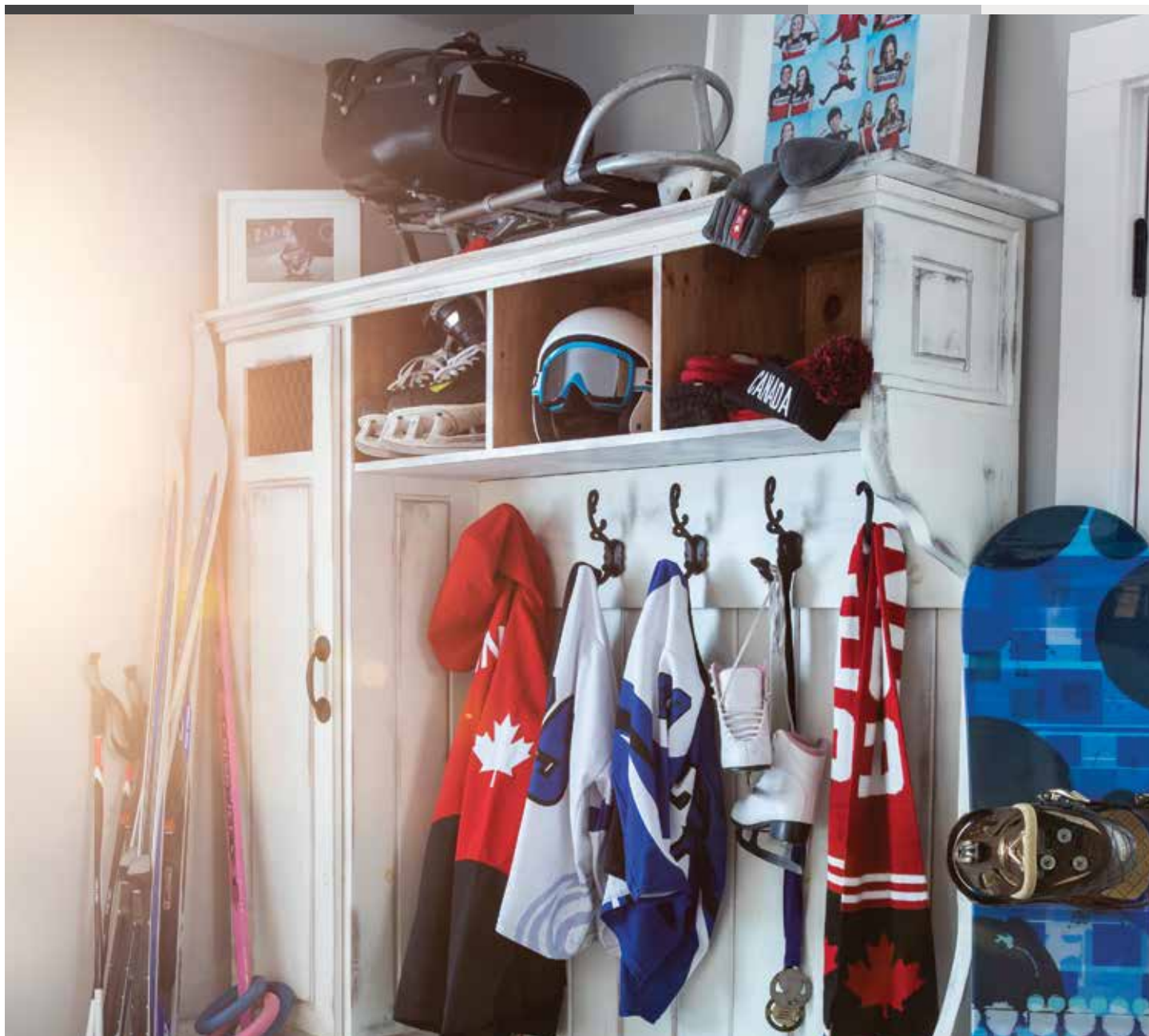
**Dezayne Mingo**  
Guelph



**Simon Hildebrandt**  
Manitoba



**Renoldo Robinson**  
Victoria



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# 2023 Major Award Winners

## MIKE MOSER MEMORIAL TROPHY (Player of the Year)



The Mike Moser Memorial Trophy, dedicated in honour of the late University of Waterloo basketball player, is presented to the Outstanding Male Basketball Player in U SPORTS.

**Thomas Kennedy**  
University of Windsor

## STUART W. ABERDEEN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Coach of the Year)



The Stuart W. Aberdeen Memorial Trophy, dedicated in memory of the former head coach of the Acadia University Axemen (1958-66), is awarded to the U SPORTS Men's Basketball Coach of the Year. During his eight years behind the bench, Aberdeen led the Axemen to prominence, winning the U SPORTS national title in 1965, and 42 consecutive wins that became a Canadian collegiate record.

**Stephan Barrie**  
Queen's University

## DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



First awarded in 2005, the Defensive Player of the Year honours a player who excels in the defensive aspects of the game.

**David Muenkat**  
St. Francis Xavier University

## DR. PETER MULLINS TROPHY (Rookie of the Year)



The Dr. Peter Mullins Trophy is presented to a first-year player who has exhibited exemplary skill and leadership. The award honours the longest-serving men's basketball head coach in UBC Thunderbirds history, who spent two decades at the helm (1962-82) and captured U SPORTS titles in 1970 and 1972. Dr. Mullins was also Canada's bench boss at the 1970 Summer Universiade.

**Simon Hildebrandt**  
University of Manitoba

## KEN SHIELDS AWARD (Student-Athlete Community Service Award)



The Ken Shields Award is presented to reward excellence in the student-athlete. The recipient exhibits outstanding achievement in three areas: basketball, academics and community involvement. Ken Shields is one of the most successful coaches in the history of Canadian University basketball. He led the University of Victoria to a record seven consecutive CIS titles, was selected Coach of the Year four times, and succeeded Jack Donohue as Head Coach of the Men's National Team.

**Adam Paige**  
University of Alberta



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# Regular Season Standings

## CANADA WEST

	GP	W	L	Win %	Last 10	Streak	PF	PA	PTS
Manitoba	20	18	2	0.900	9-1	Won 3	1704	1408	36
Victoria	20	17	3	0.850	9-1	Won 2	1889	1552	34
Alberta	20	15	5	0.750	9-1	Won 9	1809	1603	30
Winnipeg	20	15	5	0.750	8-2	Won 1	1656	1496	30
UBC	20	13	7	0.650	8-2	Lost 2	1763	1629	26
Brandon	20	12	8	0.600	5-5	Won 4	1800	1732	24
Trinity Western	20	12	8	0.600	6-4	Lost 1	1663	1660	24
Calgary	20	11	9	0.550	7-3	Won 3	1707	1657	22
Regina	20	10	10	0.500	5-5	Won 2	1576	1608	20
UFV	20	9	11	0.450	5-5	Won 2	1607	1703	18
Mount Royal	20	8	12	0.400	2-8	Lost 5	1676	1759	16
UNBC	20	8	12	0.400	3-7	Lost 2	1628	1741	16
Lethbridge	20	6	14	0.300	2-8	Lost 2	1534	1677	12
UBC Okanagan	20	6	14	0.300	2-8	Won 1	1672	1770	12
Saskatchewan	20	5	15	0.250	4-6	Lost 4	1563	1675	10
Thompson Rivers	20	5	15	0.250	0-10	Lost 10	1441	1620	10
MacEwan	20	0	20	0.000	0-10	Lost 20	1321	1719	0

## OUA WEST

	GP	W	L	Win %	Last 10	Streak	PF	PA	PTS
Windsor	22	16	6	0.727	8-2	Lost 1	1919	1738	32
Laurier	22	14	8	0.636	7-3	Won 1	1758	1687	28
Guelph	22	11	11	0.500	8-2	Won 2	1855	1825	22
Western	22	10	12	0.455	3-7	Lost 2	1958	1906	20
Algoma	22	3	19	0.136	2-8	Lost 4	1445	1873	6
Waterloo	22	3	19	0.136	3-7	Lost 2	1400	1700	6

## OUA CENTRAL

	GP	W	L	Win %	Last 10	Streak	PF	PA	PTS
Brock	22	16	6	0.727	7-3	Lost 1	1754	1563	32
Lakehead	22	16	6	0.727	7-3	Lost 1	1827	1705	32
Toronto Metropolitan	22	14	8	0.636	6-4	Won 1	1834	1674	28
Toronto	22	13	9	0.591	3-7	Lost 2	1757	1681	26
McMaster	22	12	10	0.545	5-5	Won 2	1651	1646	24
York	22	6	16	0.273	3-7	Won 3	1610	1829	12

## OUA EAST

	GP	W	L	Win %	Last 10	Streak	PF	PA	PTS
Carleton	22	18	4	0.818	8-2	Won 7	1810	1573	36
Ottawa	22	17	5	0.773	7-3	Lost 1	1789	1473	34
Queen's	22	17	5	0.773	6-4	Won 2	1910	1622	34
Nipissing	22	5	17	0.227	1-9	Lost 4	1663	1896	10
Ontario Tech	22	4	18	0.182	3-7	Won 2	1589	1795	8
Laurentian	22	3	19	0.136	1-9	Lost 5	1522	1865	6

# Regular Season Standings

## RSEQ

	GP	W	L	Win %	Last 10	Streak	PF	PA	PTS
UQAM	16	10	6	0.625	6-4	Lost 1	1221	1139	20
Laval	16	9	7	0.563	7-3	Lost 2	1187	1221	18
Bishop's	16	8	8	0.500	6-4	Lost 1	1257	1257	16
Concordia	16	7	9	0.438	2-8	Won 2	1175	1214	14
McGill	16	6	10	0.375	4-6	Won 1	1188	1197	12

## AUS

	GP	W	L	Win %	Last 10	Streak	PF	PA	PTS
StFX	20	17	3	0.850	8-2	Won 5	1854	1476	50
UPEI	20	15	5	0.750	8-2	Won 3	1628	1475	42
Dalhousie	20	12	8	0.600	5-5	Won 2	1622	1507	32
Cape Breton	20	9	11	0.450	6-4	Lost 1	1672	1748	26
UNB	20	7	13	0.350	3-7	Lost 2	1523	1603	22
Memorial	20	8	12	0.400	4-6	Lost 2	1651	1771	20
Saint Mary's	20	8	12	0.400	3-7	Lost 3	1640	1750	18
Acadia	20	4	16	0.200	3-7	Won 1	1521	1781	14

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