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## Football Canada Cup 2013 - Moncton, New Brunswick



Team Alberta's Quinn Polley leads the charge in Alberta's come from behind victory over Ontario in the FCC Semi-Final

The Football Canada Cup is a competition for the top high school football players selected onto Provincial Teams at the U18 level (mainly Grade 10's and 11's). Here are the results and details of the games.

### Quarterfinal - Alberta 79 New Brunswick 6

After jumping out to a 71-6 halftime lead, defending silver medalist Alberta defeated host New Brunswick 79-6 in the 3rd game of the 2013 Football Canada Cup at Moncton's Rocky Stone Field. New Brunswick who finished in 8th place in 2012 were in tough against a strong offensive Alberta squad who racked up 579 total yards on offense. Already up by a field goal early in the first half, a 52-yard Quinn Polley touchdown run made the score 10-0 at 6:14 of the 1st quarter. A Colton Hunchak 75-yard run made the score 18-0 at 4:36 of the opening quarter. To close out the 1st quarter, Hunchak connected on a 13-yard pass to Brennan McNeil, making the score 26-0. Alex Cho added a pair of touchdown runs (from 12 and 35-yards respectively) to put Alberta up by 40.

A Vuyani Ndhlovu field goal, followed by a second Quinn Polley rushing touchdown



Tyler Chow pounds out another first down against New Brunswick in Alberta's quarter-final win

(this time from 41-yards) put Alberta up by 50 with 2:41 to play in the second quarter. Alberta added rushing touchdowns from **Tyler Chow** and **Quinn Polley** to make the score 64-0. The host province rallied back with under a minute and a half to play in the 2nd quarter after a 30-yard **Jake Ball** kick-off return gave the host province a 1st down at the 36-yard line. A 7-yard **Andrew Crawford** keeper set-up a **Jake Ball** run across midfield into Alberta territory. On the following play, Crawford found receiver **Kyle McClusky** on a 50-yard completion down the sideline, setting up 1st and goal. An Alberta pass interference call on 3rd and goal gave NB a fresh set of downs at the Alberta 1-yard line. With 1.5 seconds left to play a 1-yard **Jake Ball** rush broke

the Alberta shutout. On the following kick-off, Alberta running back **Tyler Chow** added an 80-yard return for a touchdown to make the halftime score 71-6. A 53-yard **Ben Kopczynsk** quarterback keeper made the score 78-6 while a rouge following a missed field goal brought the game to a 79-6 final.

**Players of the game:**

New Brunswick	Offensive #23	Jake Ball	Defensive #45	Mitch Deware
Alberta	Offensive: #7	Tyler Chow	Defensive #45	Micah Teitz

**Semi-Final - Alberta 43 Ontario 36**

In the first of two semi-finals Alberta defeated Ontario 43-36 in a thrilling Football Canada Cup semi-final bout for the ages at Moncton's Rocky Stone Field.

Alberta went into Thursday looking to push its streak to three consecutive gold medal final appearances while Ontario looked to make a push for gold in the first year of fielding a single U18 provincial team. Alberta opened the scoring on their second drive after forcing an Ontario 2-and-out. At 8:06 of the second quarter, quarterback Ben Kopczynski found receiver Colby Miller on a 45-yard touchdown pass to put Alberta ahead early 7-0 after the Vuyani Ndhlovu extra-point. Alberta continued to press Ontario early, adding a Quinn Polley 15-yard touchdown run to extend their lead to 14. Down by two touchdowns, Ontario rallied back, beginning at their own 20-yard line. The drive began with a 22-yard Raishaun Provo run while quarterback Nate Hobbs found receiver Jake Williams to bring Ontario to the Alberta 41-yard line. Gambling on third and 5, Hobbs stepped up and found Jake Williams for a 36-yard score to get Ontario on the board, 14-7. Driving early in the second quarter with Colton Hunchak in at quarterback, Alberta was able to convert on two 3rd and 1 attempts, the last on a 1-yard Hunchak goal line surge to regain a 14 point Alberta advantage, making the score 21-7 with 9:35 to play in the 1st half. Beginning at the Alberta 45-yard line, Ontario surged down field largely through the running of Marquis Richards before culminating the drive on a 9-yard Liam Putt strike to Jake Williams, making the score 21-14 after the extra-point. A Jamaal James-Peter interception gave Ontario a last chance to score on the Alberta 51-yard line with 26 seconds to play in the 1st half. Quarterback Liam Putt found Ben Field once again to give Ontario a 1st down at the 11-yard line with 13.8 seconds to play. Unable to find the end zone, a Michael Tarbutt field goal attempt went wide right, bouncing out of bounds for a single to give Ontario a 22-21 halftime lead. With 7 minutes left to play in the 3rd quarter a Ndhlovu field goal put Alberta back on top 24-22. To close out the 3rd quarter on a drive that began at mid-field, Putt connected with Field once again, this time on a 19-yard reception to put Ontario ahead 29-24. Following a 3rd and 1 conversion inside the Alberta 30-yard line, a 17-yard Provo touchdown run widened the Ontario lead 36-25. Defending silver medalist, Alberta would not go away quietly as Tyler Chow gave the wild rose province great field position at the Ontario 47-yard line on the preceding kick-off return. With Ben Kopczynski now in at quarterback he found follow quarterback turned receiver Colton Hunchak on a 36-yard grab to give Alberta a 1st down at the Ontario 11-yard line. Hunchak made an outstanding sprawling catch on a 2nd down Kopczynski pass, making the score 36-33 with 3 minutes to play following the two-point conversion. Still trailing by 3, an Ontario fumble gave Alberta the ball right back at the Ontario 22-yard line. A facemask penalty



against Ontario made it 1st and goal Alberta at the Ontario 1-yard line. Kopczynski called his own number on a 1-yard run to pull Alberta ahead 40-36 with 2:31 left to play. Ontario looked to reply as Nate Hobbs found his go to receiver Ben Field on a 32-yard strike to set them up at mid-field. Ontario gambled on 3rd and 2 as Hobbs fired a strike to Cameron Wright who was unable to hang on for the 1st down. Alberta continued to surge with the momentum change following the Ontario turnover on downs as Vuyani Ndhlovu nailed a final field goal to make the score 43-36. Ontario's quarterback tandem of Liam Putt and Nate Hobbs threw for a combined 372 yards while their favourite target Ben Field hauled in 208 of those yards. Alberta running back Quinn Polley rushed for 122 yards on 14 carries.

#### Players of the Game:

Ontario      Offensive #12 Liam Putt  
                  Defensive: #74 TreVaughn James

Alberta      Offensive #20 Quinn Polley  
                  Defensive #44 Jakob Butler

#### Final - Quebec 45 Alberta 12

For the third consecutive year, Alberta faced two-time defending champion Quebec in the gold medal game of the 2013 Football Canada Cup at Moncton's Rocky Stone Field on Sunday night. After Alberta rushed out to a halftime advantage Quebec surged back in the second half to capture its third consecutive national championship with a 42-15 win. Alberta opened the game's scoring at 10:08 of the 1st quarter after Alberta forced a Quebec 2-and-out inside the 20-yard line. The 3rd down snap to Quebec punter William Pettersen sailed above his head into the end zone.

Alberta defensive lineman Bobby Sugai jumped on the loose ball in the end zone to give Alberta a 7-0 lead following the Vuyani Ndhlovu extra-point. To close out the 1st quarter, Ndhlovu added a 44-yard field goal to give Alberta a 10 point advantage. At 7:36 of the 2nd quarter, Quebec narrowed the Alberta lead to a touchdown following a 12-yard William Pettersen field goal. Late in the 1st half a 61-yard Alberta punt backed Quebec up to their own 14-yard line. The play came at a huge cost to Alberta as their starting quarterback Ben Kopczynski who is also on punt coverage injured his leg on the play, ending his day prematurely. Following a 2-and-out, Quebec conceded the safety to give Alberta a 12-3 advantage heading into halftime. Ben Kopczynski's injury forced Colton Hunchak from his starting receiver spot to quarterback and the Alberta offense was unable to find its rhythm after the change. Quebec added a late 12-yard Pettersen field goal to narrow the Alberta lead to 6 at halftime. Quebec continued to make ground in the second half as they evened the score on a 1-yard Frédéric Paquette-Perrault quarterback keeper to open the 3rd quarter. Quebec took a 13-12 lead William Pettersen's extra-point conversion. On the following drive, Alberta's day began to unravel. An Alberta fumble on a 3rd and 1 conversion attempt at mid-field was recovered by Quebec linebacker Samuel Rossi. Quebec capitalized on the turnover as quarterback Frédéric Paquette-Perrault connected with receiver Marc-Antoine Pivin on a 25-yard touchdown pass to give Quebec a 20-12 advantage. An Alberta fumble on punt return gave Quebec a 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. Alberta was able to minimize the damage to a 14-yard field goal to make the score 23-12 with under two minutes left to play. The defensive stance began with a tackle for a loss of one by linebacker Micah Teitz followed by a procedure penalty against Quebec. Quebec added a Félix Laflamme receiving touchdown, an Antoine Mongeau fumble return for a touchdown, and a rushing touchdown from Joel Soucy to make the final score 43-12.

#### Players of the Game

Alberta      Offensive: Mark Korte                      Defensive: Bobby Sugai

Quebec      Offensive: Marc-Antoine Pivin      Defensive: Nicholas-Rohan Plourde-Hector



Great families and great support for Team Alberta at the 2013 Football Canada Cup

## Football Alberta Membership & Insurance

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

(All information is on the website at <http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/membership/>)

Football AB membership and insurance is valid January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. All minor teams must take out insurance.

**Payment is past due, along with team rosters, as of your first practice.** CDMFA register with their own league online registration system. Please call the office to help clarify any issues and/or concerns you have about the system.

#### Online Registration

Once again, teams and/or leagues should use their username and password to register their team. **If your team or league registrar changes, please provide notify us of the new contact person, including their email address.**

#### Insurance Plans

##### Plan #1 (2013 Team Membership + Player & Team Personnel Accident & Liability Insurance)

Minor (Atom, Pee Wee, Bantam & Midget)	Team fee of \$157.50 (incl. GST) + \$20.00 per person
High School	Team fee of \$183.75 (incl. GST) + \$20.00 per person
Junior/University	Team fee of \$183.75 (incl. GST) + \$20.00 per person
Senior Men/Female	\$20.00 per person
Flag/Touch	\$7.00 per person

\$3 Million Liability and Accident insurance

#### Useful Tool:

Enter your players and team personnel into the database. Download the database into a .csv file.

Open Microsoft Excel and save the document as an Excel (.xls) file. Use this as your roster, to easily make mailing labels, an email contact list, etc.

Insurance is valid for the 2013 calendar year.

Any player who has been on the field, or in the gym with you even once should remain in the database.

If a player is deleted, there will be no record of them on file. An insurance claim could be denied.

#### Plan #2 (Team Membership Only, No Insurance)

Rates: High School, 6 & 9 Man, Midget, Female, Junior & University teams: \$183.75 (incl. GST)

This plan is for teams that have adequate insurance.

## Bantam Bowl 2013

### **South 19 North 8**

Foote Field, Edmonton

May 20, 2013

Bantam Bowl's are usually low scoring affairs and this one was no different, however it came with a twist in that both offenses moved the ball very well and it was only a matter of finish that kept the score from being higher. The defenses bent but didn't break with the only scoring of the first half being a safety touch awarded to the South. In the third quarter the South broke it open with a 24 yard field goal from Derek Sentes from the Lethbridge Cougars and a 34 yard pass interception touchdown by the Calgary Cyclone's Daunte Moodie. In the fourth quarter Calgary Bulldog QB Michael Sherman hit Cochrane Lion Evan Perrault for an 11 yard touchdown to give the South a 19-0 lead before Kobe Hyland from the Spruce Grove Cougars put the North's only points on the board on a 12 yard TD pass from St. Albert 49er Brendan Guy (followed by a two point convert pass from Guy to Peace River Prospector Kelton Bailey) to make the final South 19 North 8. The next Bantam Bowl will be run in two years as it alternates years with bantam football's inclusion in the Alberta Summer Games that will be held next July in Air-drie.

## Team Alberta Hawaii

The eighth annual Team Alberta Hawaii Summer Camp program for high school aged kids was once again very successful. 35 players from all over Alberta from Fort McMurray to Lethbridge came together in Maui and experienced a summer camp run by current and former Team Alberta coaches. This event featured skill development practices as well as several other special events including luaus and snorkel cruises. It also featured two joint practices with Seabury Hall H.S. and King Kekaulike H.S. as well as a full scrimmage against King Kekaulike.

Special thanks goes out to Seabury Hall head coach Andrew Burger and King Kekaulike head coach Kyle Sanches and their staffs for their hosting of the Team Alberta Hawaii players and staff. It was a great experience and plans are already underway for the ninth annual trip next August.

Check the Football Alberta website [Hawaii Camp](#) page in December for information on next years event.



### SALUTE TO AMATEUR FOOTBALL

Football Alberta and the Edmonton Eskimos are once again offering a special deal for football teams to attend a CFL game...

**Edmonton Eskimos vs. Montreal Alouettes,**  
Saturday, October 5th.

An annual event where teams can attend an Eskimo game for a per-team fee that covers tickets for players. It is a great team event. [Click here](#) for more details on Football Alberta and Edmonton Eskimos' *Salute to Amateur Football*.





## 2013 Tentative Football Alberta Minor Provincials

### BANTAM

#### SEMI-FINALS - Saturday, November 9

Tier I

Southern Alberta "A" at Capital District "A1"  
Capital District "A2" at Calgary "A"

Tier II

Capital District "B" at Central Alberta "A"  
Calgary "B" at Southern Alberta "B"

Tier III

Wheatland at Capital District "C"  
Calgary "C" at Central Alberta "B"

Tier IV

Capital District "D" at Grande Prairie  
Central Alberta "C" at Southern Alberta "C"

#### FINALS - Saturday, November 16

Tier I - Capital District "A2"/Calgary "A" hosts

Tier II - Capital District "B" at Central Alberta "A" hosts

Tier III - Wheatland at Capital District "C" hosts

Tier IV - Capital District "D" at Grande Prairie hosts

### PEE-WEE

#### Semi-Finals and Finals - Saturday, November 9

Tier I - FINAL

Capital District "A" at Calgary "A"

Tier II - FINAL

Capital District "B" at Calgary "B"

Tier III - SEMI-FINAL

Capital District "C" at Central Alberta "A"  
Calgary "C" - BYE

Tier IV - SEMI-FINAL

Capital District "D" at Central Alberta "B"  
Lloydminster - BYE

#### FINALS - Saturday, November 16

Tier III - Winner Semi-Final at Calgary "C"

Tier IV - Winner Semi-Final at Lloydminster

### ATOM

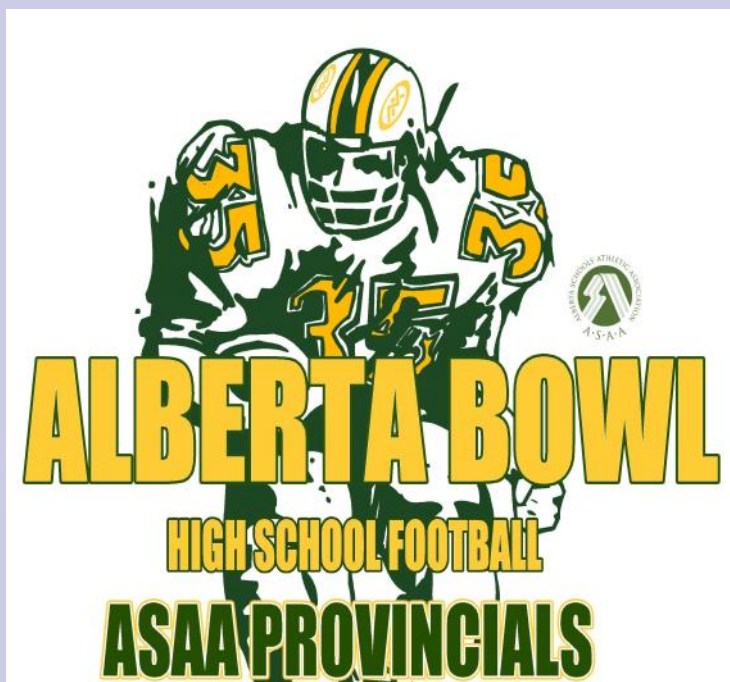
#### Provincial Final - Saturday, November 2

Tier I - FINAL

Capital District "A1" at Capital District "A2"

## 2013 High School Provincial Playoffs

The ASAA and Football Alberta will be hosting the 5th Alberta Bowl, where all four Tier finals and 6 Man final will be played at the same venue. The finals will take place on November 22nd and 23rd at Shouldice Park in Calgary. Please watch the ASAA website ([www.asaa.ca](http://www.asaa.ca)) for more details.



Quarterfinal Games: November 9th  
Semi Final Games: November 16th  
Final Games: November 22nd  
- Tier II, III  
November 23rd  
- Tiers I, IV & 6 Man

Defined regions in the province are :

Region 1 - South & Rangeland  
Region 2 - Big Sky, Rocky View & Big Rock  
Region 3 - Calgary  
Region 4 - Central  
Region 5 - Edmonton Metro  
Region 6 - Wheatland & Fort McMurray  
Region 7 - Mighty Peace

# Senior Bowl Report

## South 31 North 19

McMahon Stadium, Calgary—May 20, 2013

It was a well-rounded effort for the South All-Stars in the 24th Annual Senior Bowl as eight different players contributed with double digits in either rushing or pass receiving. That, combined with a solid effort from their three QB's and their defense paced them to a 31-19 victory over the North. The North opened the scoring at 5:56 of the first quarter on a 12 yard passing TD from Hunting Hills QB Scott Pearson to St. Albert's Brandon Thera-Plamondon. The South countered quickly less than a minute later at 6:37 of the first with a 30 yard TD pass from Notre Dames' Brett Hunchak to Springbank's Kevin Natenstedt, then Hunchak struck again at 9:05 of the first with a 16 yard TD pass to Holy Trinity Academy's Ryder Stone. St. Francis QB Boston Rowe took over from there in the first half leading a drive down the field then taking it over himself for a TD at 12:59 of the second quarter. That combined with a single off a punt left the score 22-7 at the half for the South. The second half be-



came a defensive struggle with Bowness linebacker, Jakob Jakoubec leading the way with five unassisted tackles to hold the North to a single 42 yard field goal by Harry Ainlay's Daniel Ellis in the third. Both teams exchanged safety touches as well in the third to give the South a 24-12 lead with one quarter to go. In the fourth, both teams exchanged touchdowns with L.C.I's Brock Ramius taking it in from 5 yards out at 13:34 and Ardrossan's Jimmy Airey setting a new Senior Bowl single rush record with a

102 yard TD run at 14:03 making the final 31-19.

For their efforts, Spruce Groves Nik Palek and Henry Wise Wood's Justin Keys were named their respective teams Lineman of the Game and the Most Valuable Player Awards went to Ryder Stone for the South and Jasper Place's linebacker Brad Friesen for the North. The series now stands at 12-11-1 for the South with next years 25th anniversary game scheduled for Edmonton.

Ryder Stone from Holy Trinity Academy gets the Most Valuable Player Award for the South





## 2013 Football AB Scholarships

This year Football AB offered 7 scholarships to graduating grade 12 players who are registered at an Alberta post-secondary institution and participating with a post-secondary football team.

Again, the review committee received many qualified applicants in 2013.

### ***Congratulations go out to:***

BRADLY FRIESEN - Jasper Place Rebels, Edmonton

RYAN SCEVIOUR - Crescent Heights, Calgary

TAKAAKI LANDRY - Harry Ainlay, Edmonton

TYLER LEDWOS - H.J. Cody Lakers, Sylvan Lake

BOSTON ROWE - St. Francis Browns, Calgary

#### **ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Football Alberta/Calgary Stampeders**

ADAM ZAJDEL - Henry Wise Wood, Calgary

**Football Alberta/Edmonton Eskimos**

EDWARD ILNICKI - Spruce Grove Panthers

The award winners will each receive \$2,000.00 (\$1,000.00 per semester in 2013/14) based on the criterion established for the fund.

If you or someone you know should be considered for a 2014 scholarship, find more information on the Football AB website at <http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/grants/scholarships.php>.

## **Pull and Donate Fundraiser**

*Is your team looking for an easy fundraiser?*

There are still books available through our office for teams/leagues interested. This year's prize package Grey Cup prize package includes a trip for two to Las Vegas and an HD / 3D Home Theatre System!!!

[Click for more info on Pull and Pay Fundraiser](#)

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