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## Football Canada Cup 2014 - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



## Team Alberta 2014



Here are the results for Team Alberta U18's participation in the Football Canada Cup held in Saskatoon from July 5-12, 2014. All Games Streamed on Football Canada's website at <http://www.footballcanada.com/NationalChampionships/2014FCC/tabid/381/language/en-CA/Default.aspx>

### GAME #1 - Quarterfinal, July 6, 2014

Alberta 76 New Brunswick 0

Different year, same result as Alberta scored on every possession of the game and held the New Brunswick offense in check to the point where they never crossed mid-field, which was very reminiscent of last years 79-6 thrashing of New Brunswick in the same game. Quarterback Alex Basilis (St. Mary's, Calgary) started things off rushing for the first two TD's of the game from 1 and 7 yards respectively which was followed by three more Alberta rushing TD's in the first quarter from Myles Browne (Notre Dame, Calgary), Jacob Janke (Harry Ainlay, Edmonton) and Landon Rosene (H.J. Cody, Sylvan Lake) to make it 34-0. New Brunswick's lone bright spot was a blocked convert on the second Alberta TD. The second quarter saw more Alberta firepower but this time through the air as Des Catellier (St. Francis, Calgary) hooked up with

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Tristan Getzinger (Medicine Hat) and Sam Clayton (Bev Facey, Sherwood Park) for TD passes of 15 and 32 yards respectively. That was followed by TD run from Browne of 42 yards and to make it 55-0 at the half. The second half saw a running clock and TD's from Rosene of 2 yards, Cam St. Amand (Bishop Carroll, Calgary) with a 10 yard fumble recovery, and finally Kelton Bailey (Peace River) with a 58 yard pass and run from Basilis. MVP's of the game were Jacob Janke on offense and defensive lineman Bobby Sugai (Raymond) on defense. **Alberta's next game** will be in the **National Semi-Final on Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.** against host **Saskatchewan** at Griffiths Stadium on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan. The other semi-final will feature Quebec vs. Ontario.

#### **OTHER QUARTERFINAL SCORES:**

Quebec 25 Saskatchewan (White) 7

Ontario 36 Nova Scotia 0

Saskatchewan (Green) 20 Manitoba 2

#### **GAME #2 - Semi-final, July 9, 2014**

**Saskatchewan 40 Alberta 32**

Alberta's quest for a fourth straight National Final appearance came to a crashing halt on Wednesday night at Griffiths Field in Saskatoon as they lost a heartbreaker to host Saskatchewan 40-32. The first quarter saw Alberta weather a few mistakes but only give up a single point on a missed Sask. FG. Alberta took the lead early in the second on a 62 yard TD pass from Alex Basilis (St. Mary's, Calgary) to Trey Kellogg (Foothills, Okotoks). Saskatchewan bounced right back with a long drive that culminated with a 2 yard TD run which was followed by a 34 yard Basilis screen pass to Jacob Janke (Harry Ainlay, Edmonton) to put Alberta up 14-8. That was the last lead Alberta was to have as Saskatchewan reeled off 32 unanswered points in a row between the last minute of the first half to one minute left in the third. From there it was Alberta's turn to roll starting with a 28 yard TD pass from Basilis to Justin Dasiuk (Henry Wise Wood, Calgary) at the end of the third quarter. Des Catallier (St. Francis, Calgary) then added a kickoff single and a 37 yard FG early in the fourth to make it 40-25. With 3:17 remaining Myles Brown took in a 3 yard TD to draw the score to 40-32. Unfortunately from there Alberta wasn't able to capitalize on a late turnover and that was the final score. Alberta will now play Quebec in the Bronze Medal Game at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12 at Griffiths Stadium. Alberta has played Quebec in the last three National Finals losing all of them. Ontario upset Quebec earlier in the day and will now play Saskatchewan for Gold.

#### **FCC SEMI-FINAL SCORES:**

##### **Championship Side**

Ontario 30 Quebec 16

Saskatchewan (Green) 40 Alberta 32

##### **Consolation Side**

Saskatchewan (White) 26 Nova Scotia 14

Manitoba 54 New Brunswick 0

#### **GAME #3 - Bronze Medal Game, July 12, 2014**

**Quebec 22 Alberta 19**

For the second time in three days a valiant comeback effort by Alberta fell just short and for the first time since 2010, Alberta will not finish in the medals at the Football Canada Cup held in Griffith Stadium in Saskatoon. Facing a stiff prairie wind in the first quarter Alberta spotted Quebec 17 unanswered points. The second quarter turned things around for Alberta as the offense finally got in a groove and capped a 75 yard drive with a 1 yard TD run by Alex Basilis (St. Mary's, Calgary). Des Catallier (St. Francis, Calgary) added a 40 yard FG to make it 17-10 Quebec at the half. The third quarter saw Alberta facing the wind again and was forced to give up a safety after their first drive went nowhere. From there it was all Alberta as Basilis put together a remarkable drive from deep in his end into the fierce wind which was capped off by a Catallier 20 yard FG late in the quarter to make it 19-13 Quebec going into the fourth. Now with the wind behind their back Alberta took charge of the game but could only muster two FG's from Catallier of 30 and 19 yards respectively to tie the game up with 3:15 to play. Sadly, Quebec's long dormant offense came to life again and strung together a 64 yard drive into the wind which stalled at the Alberta 8 yard line. From there they kicked a 15 yard FG with 1:10 left and Alberta's hurry up offense died with 42 seconds left as Basilis

was picked off on second a long. Runningback Myles Brown (Notre Dame, Calgary) and linebacker Brendan Doubell (Henry Wise Wood, Calgary) were named Alberta's offensive and defensive players of the game respectively.

### FCC FINAL SCORES:

#### **7th Place Game**

Nova Scotia 44 New Brunswick 0

#### **5th Place Game**

Manitoba 24 Saskatchewan (White) 9

#### **Bronze Medal Game**

Quebec 22 Alberta 19

#### **Gold Medal Game**

Ontario 27 Saskatchewan (Green) 19

## 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, 2014 to December 31, 2014. 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 (2014 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

##### 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.

**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 2014 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.

## Salute to Amateur Football 2014



### SALUTE TO AMATEUR FOOTBALL

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

**Edmonton Eskimos vs. Toronto Argonauts,**  
Saturday, August 23rd, 2014.

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. 34 teams attended in 2014!*



## Hawaii Camp 2014

The annual Team Alberta Hawaii Trip met with more than a few snags this August but all in all was a successful trip and met its goal of making better football players while giving them a once in a lifetime trip.

Not one but two Hurricanes (Isele and Julio) headed in the direction of the Hawaiian Islands while the team was training in Maui, and while Julio missed to the north, Isele struck the Big Island south of Maui at Category 1 strength. Even though there was limited damage on Maui and none at our resort the threat of the storms caused the cancellation of all high school activities for the weekend of August 8-10, including our schedule game vs. King Kekaulike. Although this was a disappointment all other activities including the joint practices with King K. as well as Seabury Hall took place and a MEGABOWL intersquad game filled the void of the lost game. The true shame is that this was a great bunch of kids, both on and off the field and King Kekaulike dodged more than a hurricane by not getting to play against our boys.

Thanks to our volunteer coaches Bill McConkey, Quinn Skelton, Dan Aloisio, Johannes Van Leenen, Cody Ehrmann, Mike Wilson, and staff members Nicole Lemke, Kirsten Olsen, and Al Naylor for making it another trip to remember.



## 2014 Tentative Football Alberta Minor Provincials

### BANTAM

#### SEMI-FINALS - Saturday, November 8

##### Tier I

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

##### Tier II

Central Alberta "A" at Capital District "B"  
Capital District "B2" at Calgary "B"

##### Tier III

Grande Prairie "A" at Wheatland "A"  
Southern Alberta "B" at Central Alberta "B"

#### FINALS - Saturday, November 15

Tier I - Calgary "A2"/Southern Alberta "A" hosts

Tier II - Capital District "B2"/Calgary "B" hosts

Tier III - Southern Alberta "B"/Central Alberta "B" hosts

### PEE-WEE

#### FINALS - Saturday, November 8

##### Tier I

Calgary "A" at Capital District "A"

##### Tier II

Calgary "B" at Capital District "B"

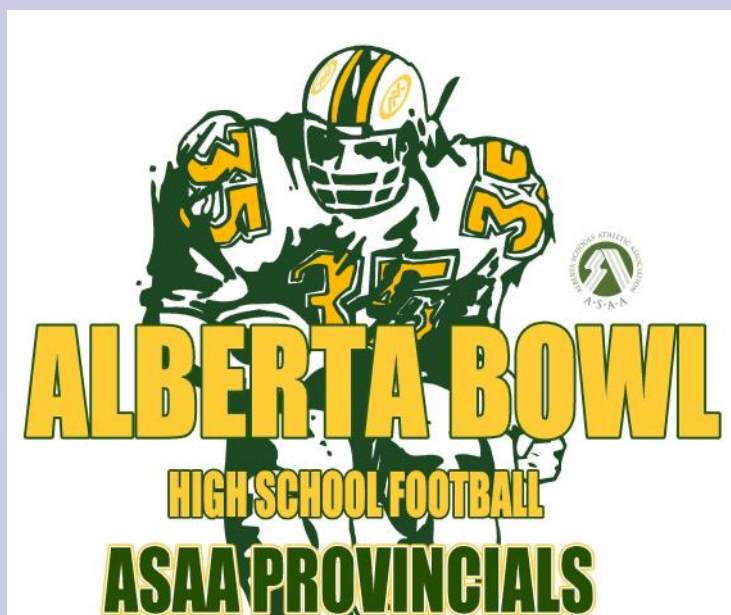
##### Tier III

Lloydminster "A" at Central Alberta "A"

**Note:** "A" indicates a leagues 1st place team  
"A2" indicates a leagues 2nd place team  
"B" indicates a league 5th place team  
"B2" indicates a leagues 6th place team

## 2014 High School Provincial Playoffs

The ASAA and Football Alberta will be hosting the 6th 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 21st and 22nd at the University of Lethbridge, South Zone (in rotation). Please watch the ASAA website ([www.asaa.ca](http://www.asaa.ca)) for more details.



Quarterfinal Games: November 8th  
Semi Final Games: November 15th  
Final Games: November 21st  
- Tier II, III  
November 22nd  
- 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

### North 14 South 10

Commonwealth Stadium, Edmonton—May 19, 2014

In a defensive thriller the "North" Alberta All-Stars defeated the "South" Alberta All-Stars 14-10 in the 25th Senior Bowl High School Football All-Star Game. Things started off with a bang, literally, as after forcing a two and out on the first series, the "South" defense opened the scoring as defensive back Aaron Statz from Notre Dame in Calgary, blocked the punt attempt then recovered the ball in endzone to go up 7-0. Two series later Kyle Bryne from Western Canada in Calgary put the "South" up 10-0 with a yard FG to make it 10-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The defenses took over from there and the "North" capitalized on a 59 yard Daniel Loggale, from W.P. Wagner in Edmonton, interception that took the ball down to the 10 yard line. From there Jasper Place's Patrick O'Neill hit Harry's Ainlay's Davie Abedeyo for 10 yard score with 45 seconds left in the half. The score remained 10-7 at the half.

The second half was a defensive gem for both sides drives were routinely stopped in their tracks by outstanding coverage's and defensive surge. Capitalizing another "South" turnover, Abedeyo took it over from seven yards out to put the "North" up 14-10 late in the third quarter and that score held up the remainder of the way. The "South" had their chances but a missed FG by Bryne from 43 yards out with 10 minutes left and an apparent TD pass to Kyle Moortgat from Cochrane which was called back on a holding penalty with 2:27 left in the game were a close as they came.



For their efforts, Jack Hanna from Bellerose in St. Albert and Anthony Crowshoe from St. Mary's in Calgary were named the Linemen of the Game for the "North" and "South" respectively. The Most Valuable Players were Daniel Loggale for the "North" with an interception, a fumble recovery, and a game high six tackles and Aaron Statz for the "South" with two blocked kicks and a touchdown. With the win the "North" ties up the series 12-12-1 after 25 games.

Football Alberta would like to thank the staff and administration at Commonwealth Stadium for their cooperation and leadership in hosting this game in the Big House. Them along with the promotion assistance from the Edmonton Eskimos drew in a Senior Bowl record crowd of 2,160. Football Alberta would also like to thank ICU Video for the professional job they did of the Senior Bowl webcast. See you next year in Calgary!

[Click here](#) to find the game statistics. Linked also is the [Game Program](#).



I would first of all like to thank all of the people who responded to the FA Membership Survey that was emailed out in June, 2014, to our membership database of 1200 coaches, trainers, board, executive, officials and numerous others (parents, players, etc.). The purpose of the survey was to get the memberships feedback on several of our programs and services in order to improve how we operate for our next 3 year strategic business plan. The survey (Survey Monkey) was hopefully easy to follow covering areas in administration/communication services, coaching and athlete development programs and new or revised priority programs.

Congratulations to Jay Pike from Red Deer who won the survey prize draw of six footballs.

We had just over 300 of 1200 people respond to the 43 questions. 60% of the responses were from head and assistant coaches with the greater majority from high school and minor football teams. 63% of responses came from greater Edmonton and Calgary centers.

The priorities that responses favored for FA to continue and enhance were NCCP, Coaches Clinics, Senior Bowl, U18, Provincials and Officials development. There were numerous responses on how to improve our programs and we appreciate all of the comments that were sent in. Some examples from certain program responses were:

- Annual Coaches Clinic...over 88% would like to see a major coach's clinic alternate between Calgary and Edmonton. A stop in Red Deer would be welcome to accommodate central Alberta as well.
- Senior Bowl...a real mix of viewpoints but no major consensus to offer a different format from the present North vs South. Options included: 1) Tier I/II and Tier III/IV/6-Man, 2) Tier I/II and Tier III/IV and 6-Man or 3) Rural and Urban.
- U18 Team Alberta...a little over half of responses were satisfied with the program. 23% of responses noted it was not applicable to them. Impartiality of player selections was noted the most frequent from responses.
- NCCP...Majority of responses needed more clarity to explain the new NCCP format and structure.
- Website...Improve the movement within the site with simple links. Would like to see more links to schedules and scores from leagues if possible.

Once again thanks to all of you who filled out the survey. In the next few months we will provide further clarity in regards to some of the comments that came to the fore front. Hope the fall football season is a great one.



## Team Canada U18

### Eight Albertan High School Football Players Named to Team Canada U18

Football Alberta is pleased to announce the following eight players who were selected off of this past summer's Team Alberta U18, which competed in the Football Canada Cup in Saskatoon, to join the Team Canada U18 National Team that will compete in the International Bowl vs. Team USA U18 in Arlington, Texas on January 30, 2015.

The International Bowl is a collection of age-category games between Canadian, American, and World All-Star teams with the feature game being the U18 Game between Canada and the U.S. All games will be held in AT & T Stadium in Arlington - the home of the Dallas Cowboys. Here is the list of the Albertan's going to Team Canada U18 and the schools they are from:

- Brendan Barnes (OL) - Centennial (Calgary)
  - Alex Basilis (QB) - St. Mary's (Calgary)
  - Myles Brown (RB) - Notre Dame (Calgary)
  - Sam Clayton (Rec.) - Bev Facey (Sherwood Park)
  - Jacob Janke (Rec.) - Harry Ainlay (Edmonton)\*
  - Ramey Kharfan (OL) - Ross Sheppard (Edmonton)
  - Josh Quarles (DB) - Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
  - Bobby Sugai (DL) - Raymond
- \* - currently at U.S. Prep School

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## 2014 Football AB Scholarships

This year Football AB offered 8 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 2014.

### Congratulations go out to:

MARK KORTE - Spruce Grove Panthers, Spruce Grove  
TYLER-JOEL (T.J.) SLOBODA - H.J. Cody Lakers, Sylvan Lake

JOEL VAN PELT - Winston Churchill Bulldogs, Lethbridge  
DAGOGO (WILL) MAXWELL - St. Francis Browns, Calgary  
AARON STATZ - Notre Dame Pride, Calgary

### Additional Scholarships:

Brock Jacobs / Football Alberta - JOE MCQUAY - Notre Dame Cougars, Red Deer  
Edmonton Eskimos / Football Alberta - JUSTIN LAWRENCE - Spruce Grove Panthers, Spruce Grove  
Calgary Stampeders / Football Alberta - MICAH TEITZ - Springbank Phoenix, Calgary

The award winners will each receive \$2,000.00 (\$1,000.00 per semester in 2014/15) based on the criterion established for the fund.

If you or someone you know should be considered for a 2015 scholarship, find more information on the Football AB website at

<http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/grants/scholarships.php>.

