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## 2010 Provincial Champions

### High School

- Tier I Raymond Comets
- Tier II Catholic Central Cougars
- Tier III Cardston Cougars
- Tier IV Rundle College Cobras

### Bantam

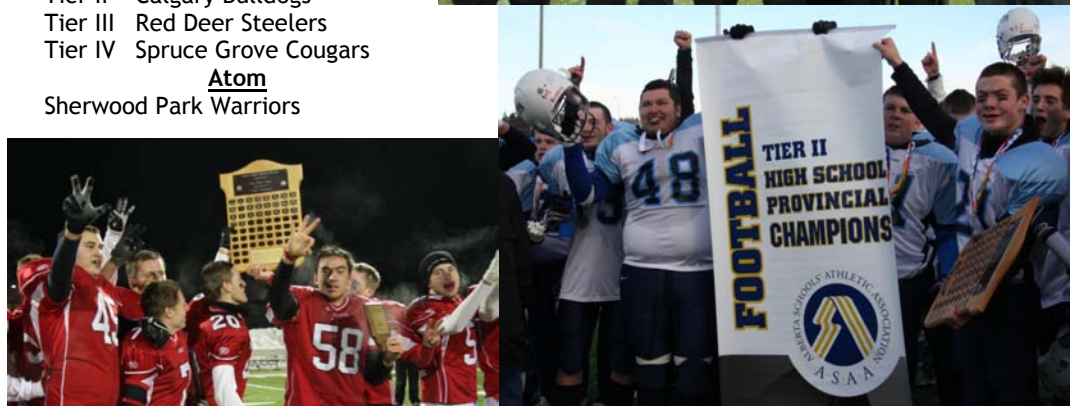
- Tier I Calgary Hilltoppers
- Tier II Edmonton Chargers
- Tier III Calgary Colts
- Tier IV Grande Prairie Raiders

### Pee-Wee

- Tier I Calgary Cowboys
- Tier II Calgary Bulldogs
- Tier III Red Deer Steelers
- Tier IV Spruce Grove Cougars

### Atom

- Sherwood Park Warriors



## Football Alberta 2011 Membership & Insurance

Football AB membership and insurance is valid January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011. Please note that All minor teams must take out insurance.

Note: The following fees are subject to approval at the upcoming AGM.

### Plan #1 (2011 Team Membership + Player & Team Personnel Accident & Liability Insurance)

Minor	Team fee of \$157.50 (incl. GST) + \$20.00 per person
High School	Team fee of \$183.75 (incl. GST) + \$20.00 per person
Midget/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

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

High School, 6 & 9 Man, Midget, Junior & University teams: \$183.75 (incl. GST). This plan is for teams that have adequate insurance.

The above fees for teams/leagues that pay prior to a due date. After the due date, late fees will apply. Membership Continued on Page 3...

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## Notable Names for 2010

The following players shone in Canadian and International Football play in 2010.

Name (Position) - Current Team (High school they came from)

### Canadian Jr. Football League Intergold - CFL All-Canadians

Alex Saretsky (DB) - Calgary Colts

### Canadian Jr. Football League Executive Awards

Ed Plant - Executive of the Year - Statistician, Prairie Football Conference  
Curtis Craig - Life Membership - Vice President, Prairie Football Conference

### Albertans in NCAA Bowls

Jadon Wagner (DL) - BYU (Lethbridge Collegiate, Lethbridge)  
John Bender (OL) - Nevada (Cochrane HS)

### IFAF WORLD vs. USA Game

Players from eight IFAF member countries and four continents will come together during NFL Pro Bowl week to take part in the second USA vs. World game. The World Team named 31 Canadians, and 4 Albertans, to the roster to face the US team in Austin, Texas. 3 Canadian coaches will be working with the team, including Tim Enger from the Football Alberta Office.

Kyle Brow (OL) - University of Alberta  
Linden Gaydosh (DL) - University of Calgary  
Jahlani Gilbert-Knorren (QB/RB) - University of Sask. (from Edmonton)  
Jake Harty (WR) - Calgary Colts  
Steven Lumbala (RB) - University of Calgary  
Joel Seutter (DL) - University of Saskatchewan (from Sherwood Park)

### CIS Awards

**2010 Peter Gorman Trophy Nominees (rookie of the year)**  
Eric Dzwilewski, quarterback, Calgary (recipient) via Boise, ID

### **First team - Defence**

DT Dan Scutte, Saint Mary's, Red Deer, AB

### **First team - Special Teams**

K Aaron Ifield, Calgary 5 via Saskatoon, SK

### **Second team - Offence**

C. Nicholas Ternovatsky, Alberta, St. Albert, AB

### **Second team - Defence**

CLB Jeff Hecht, Saint Mary's, Edmonton, AB



## Football Radio - RougeRadio.com

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It's our game, Eh!

Rouge Radio is a new on-line radio show all about Canadian football. Go to RougeRadio.com, download and listen to a few shows to see how our passion for Canadian football shows.

## Female Tackle Football Results

The Western Women's Canadian Football Spring League includes 3 Alberta teams: Edmonton Storm, Calgary Rage and Lethbridge Steel. In 2010, Edmonton Storm finished first in the league, followed by Lethbridge steel and Calgary Rage. The score in the final was 36-8.

For more information on female football, contact:

Terry Yahnke at tyahnke@shaw.ca or call 780-265-5899

## SPORT MEDICINE COUNCIL OF ALBERTA

### Upcoming Courses & Seminars

January 15/16	Sport Trainer in Edmonton
January 22/23	Sport Trainer in Calgary
January 29	Sport Nutrition Level 1 in Calgary
February 12/13	Sport Trainer in Edmonton
March 12/13	Sport Trainer in Edmonton
April 16/17	Sport Trainer in Edmonton

<http://www.sportmedab.ca/>

## Football Canada Cup 2011

Football AB will be sending a **U18 team** to Football Canada Cup in 2011. Athletes will be invited by their high school coach to a **Regional Talent ID Camp**.

Saturday, April 9	-	Lethbridge
Sunday, April 10	-	Calgary
Saturday, April 16	-	Grande Prairie
Sunday, April 17	-	Edmonton

20-30 athletes from each of these talent ID camps will be invited to attend the **Final Selection Camp** from May 20-23 in Lethbridge.

The athletes selected from this selection camp will represent Alberta at Football Canada Cup 2011 in Lethbridge. They will attend a **Training Camp** from **July 3-8** prior to the **Football Canada Cup** being held **July 9-16**.

See <http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/programs/>



Teams and/or leagues should use their username and password to register their team at <https://footballalberta.ab.ca/members/>. Delete players who will not be returning for 2011 and add any new players. Please do not delete players who attend a 2011 practice/gym night or selection camp and then do not play with the team. Insurance payment should be collected from those players and submitted for coverage for the year.

A membership review on our fee structure was a main topic at our last Board of Directors meeting on December 4. The scenario is that we will be facing a deficit in 2011 and a major deficit in the 2012 operating year. Due to this fact, the majority agreed to increase the membership team fee and insurance fee per person. This will be taken to the Annual General Meeting for approval. The fact is that it gets more expensive to operate each year due to inflation and the reasons below. As well, we have not had an increase in fees since 2007.

### Reasons for an Increase in Membership Fees:

- Cut in Government Funding (18.5% this year)
- Potential increase in Insurance Premium (we insure over 13,000 players and team personnel)
- Increase in affiliation fees to National Association (Football Canada)
- Increase in programs/services/administration offered and the cost associated with doing business
- Membership Value (Membership Value Statement to be sent out in January)

## Wildcats Announce Coaching Change

The Edmonton Wildcat Football Club is pleased to introduce Darcy Park as their new Head Coach for the 2011 season. Coach Park succeeds Gary Durchik who indicated at the start of the 2010 season that this would be his last.

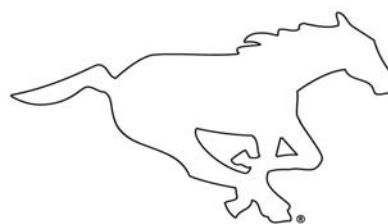
Coach Durchik joined the Wildcats in 2002 and has led the team to success on and off the field. In the last 5 regular seasons the Wildcats overall record is 27-11-2 with two trips to the Canadian Bowl, two Intergold Cups, two PFC Championships and two regular season first place finishes.

After coaching with the Wildcats for 12 seasons, the last three as Assistant HC, Darcy Park is well positioned, and experienced, to continue the Wildcat winning tradition. Coach Park graduated from Edmonton's McNally High School and went to the New Mexico Military Institute (which played in the Western Junior College Conference), where he was named an Honorable Mention All American in 1993. He spent the rest of his eligibility with the University of Alberta under Head Coach Tom Wilkinson. In 1996 he was drafted by the Edmonton Eskimos, and in 1997 signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

The Edmonton Wildcats Football Club extends heartfelt appreciation to Coach Durchik for his many years with the program and acknowledges and celebrates his successes. The Wildcats also welcome Coach Park to his new position and look forward to the continuation of the Wildcats tradition.

- Stuart Gibson, Edm. Wildcats Media Coordinator

Date(s)	Event	Location
Feb 4	Football Alberta Executive Meeting	Edmonton
Feb 5	Football Alberta Annual General Meeting	Edmonton
Feb 6	Super Bowl	Arlington
Feb 19-20	University of Alberta Lineman Camp	Edmonton
Mar 5-6	NCCP Community Sport-Initiation Novice Coaches Clinic	Leduc
Mar 11-12	Football AB / U of C Coaches Clinic	Calgary
Mar 11-13	NCCP Coaching Clinic	Calgary
Mar 12	Football AB Coaching Awards Luncheon	Calgary
Mar 19	U of A Minor FB Coaches Clinic	Edmonton
Apr 8-9	U of A Advanced Coaches Clinic	Edmonton
Apr 8-10	Senior Bowl "North" Selection Camp	Edmonton
Apr 8-10	Bantam Bowl "South" Selection Camp	Calgary
Apr 9	U18 Preliminary Selection Camp I	Lethbridge
Apr 10	U18 Preliminary Selection Camp II	Calgary
Apr 10	U of A Quarterback Clinic	Edmonton
Apr 15-17	Senior Bowl "South" Selection Camp	Calgary
Apr 15-17	Bantam Bowl "North" Selection Camp	Edmonton
Apr 16	U18 Preliminary Selection Camp III	Grande Pr.
Apr 17	U18 Preliminary Selection Camp IV	Edmonton
Apr 28 - May 1	U of Alberta Main Spring Camp	Edmonton
Apr 29 - May 1	U of Calgary Main Spring Camp	Calgary
May 5-7	Edm Wildcats Main Spring Camp	Edmonton
May 6-8	Edm Huskies Main Spring Camp	Edmonton
May 6-8	Calgary Colts Main Spring Camp	Calgary
May 20-23	U18 Final Selection Camp	Lethbridge
May 20-23	Senior Bowl Main Camp & Game	Calgary
May 20-23	Bantam Bowl Main Camp & Game	Edmonton
Jun 10-12	Football Canada AGM	Ottawa
Jun 17-19	U18 Final Roster Mini-Camp	Red Deer
Jun 18	Football AB Board Meeting	Calgary
Jul 3-8	U18 Main Training Camp	Lethbridge
Jul 9-16	Football Canada Cup	Lethbridge
Aug 1	First day of Minor Football Practices	
Aug 6-16	Team Alberta Hawaii Camp	Maui, HI
Aug 16	First day of High School Practices	
Sep 14	Football AB Fall Conference Call	Alberta
Sep 30	High School Tier Declaration Day	Alberta
Nov 5	Finals: Atom Provincial and all H.S. and Minor Leagues	
Nov 12	First week of H.S. and Minor Provincials	
Nov 19	Second week of H.S. Provincials	
Nov 19	Finals for Minor Provincials	
Nov 25	Vanier Cup	Vancouver
Nov 26	Alberta Bowl High School Finals	Lethbridge
Nov 27	Grey Cup	Vancouver





# 2010 Yearbook of Results

## SENIOR MEN'S

<u>ALBERTA LEAGUE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Calgary Wolfpack	7	0	0	337	123	13
Lloydminster Vandals	8	2	0	299	140	12
Grande Prairie Drillers	7	1	0	265	158	11
Calgary Gators	7	3	0	201	153	8
Edmonton Stallions	7	4	1	146	172	6
Red Deer Buccaneers	7	5	0	193	196	4
Sault Steelers	1	0	1	32	0	2
Lancaster Legion	7	6	0	57	358	2
Sherwood Park Renegades	0	7	0	76	306	0
<b>SEMIS:</b> Lloydminster Vandals	41			GP Drillers	29	
Calgary Gators	53			Calgary Wolfpack	23	
<b>FINAL:</b> Lloydminster Vandals	52			Calgary Gators	26	

## UNIVERSITY

<u>CANADA WEST LEAGUE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
U of Saskatchewan Huskies	6	2	0	317	179	12
U of Calgary Dinosaurs	6	2	0	341	251	12
U of Regina Rams	5	3	0	314	221	10
U of Alberta Golden Bears	3	5	0	211	306	6
U of Manitoba Bisons	2	6	0	160	295	4
UBC Thunderbirds	2	6	0	164	255	4
<b>SEMIS:</b> U of Calgary	40			U of Regina	33	
U of Alberta	31			U of Sask	30	
<b>HARDY CUP:</b> U of Calgary	56			U of Alberta	3	
<b>MITCHELL BOWL:</b> U of Calgary	35			Saint Mary's	8	
<b>UTECK BOWL:</b> Laval	13			Western	11	
<b>VANIER CUP:</b> Laval	29			U of Calgary	2	

## JUNIOR

<u>PRAIRIE FOOTBALL CONF.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Saskatoon Hilltops	7	1	0	316	123	14
Regina Thunder	6	2	0	342	169	12
Calgary Colts	5	3	0	205	169	10
Winnipeg Rifles	3	5	0	186	315	6
Edmonton Wildcats	3	5	0	209	202	4
Edmonton Huskies	0	8	0	119	396	0
<b>PFC SEMIS:</b> Regina Thunder	17			Calgary Colts	6	
Saskatoon Hilltops	59			Winnipeg Rifles	25	
<b>PFC FINAL:</b> Saskatoon Hilltops	32			Regina Thunder	24	
<b>CANADIAN BOWL:</b> Sask Hilltops	34			VI Raiders	23	

## HIGH SCHOOL

<u>MIGHTY PEACE LEAGUE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Peace River Pioneers	7	0	0	383	56	14
St Joe's Celtics	6	1	0	258	114	12
Grande Prairie Warriors	5	2	0	168	123	10
Sexsmith Sabres	4	3	0	217	180	8
Whitecourt Cats	3	4	0	108	233	6
Valleyview Cougars	2	5	0	85	231	4
Peace Wapiti Titans	1	6	0	149	236	2
Beaverlodge Royals	0	7	0	60	265	0
<b>PEACE BOWL SEMIS:</b> Peace River	50			Sexsmith	10	
GP Comp	15			St. Joe's	36	
<b>ATHABASCA SEMIS:</b> Whitecourt	20			Beaverlodge	7	
Valleyview	35			PWA	20	
<b>PEACE BOWL:</b> Peace River	22			St. Joe's	14	
<b>ATHABASCA BOWL:</b> Whitecourt	19			Valleyview	0	

## MIDGET (Spring)

<u>CAPITAL DISTRICT MIDGET</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
<b>Tier I</b>						
Edmonton Mustangs	5	0	1	195	96	11
Battle River Shock	4	1	0	112	45	8
Edmonton Chargers	4	2	0	216	74	8
St Albert Storm	3	2	1	139	115	7
Sherwood Park Wolverines	2	4	0	55	112	4
Parkland Outlaws	1	5	0	78	123	2
Millwoods Grizzlies	1	5	0	90	285	2
<b>Tier II</b>						
Lloydminster Red Dogs	4	1	0	165	57	8
Edmonton Seahawks	5	1	0	166	109	10
Edmonton Eagles	1	4	0	68	161	2
Leduc Straycats	0	5	0	33	140	0

### FINALS

<b>Tier I</b>						
<b>Championship</b> Edmonton Mustangs	30			Battle River Shock	8	
<b>Consolation</b> Parkland Outlaws	12			Wolverines	8	
<b>Tier II</b>						
<b>Championship</b> St Albert Storm	29			Edmonton Chargers	22	
<b>Consolation</b> Edmonton Eagles	32			Leduc Straycats	8	
<b>Tier III</b>						
<b>Championship</b> Lloydminster Red Dogs	28			Edmonton Seahawks	0	

### CALGARY MIDGET LEAGUE

<u>Boulton Division</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Hilltoppers	6	0	0	259	40	11
Northern Raiders	5	1	0	85	86	9
Lions	3	2	1	114	104	6
Cowboys	1	3	2	97	107	4
Mavericks	0	4	2	34	84	2
Broncos	1	4	1	82	179	2
<b>Parkinson Division</b>						
Bulldogs	6	0	0	154	63	9
Wildcats	4	2	0	98	66	6
Colts	3	3	0	135	112	5
Falcons	1	5	0	66	131	2
Stampeders	0	6	0	49	169	0
<b>FINAL:</b> Hilltoppers	22			Bulldogs	14	

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## HIGH SCHOOL

### EDMONTON PUBLIC (SR)

Bright Conference	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Harry Ainlay Titans	4	0	0	136	48	8
Spruce Grove Predators	2	1	0	61	34	4
Ross Sheppard Thunderbirds	1	2	0	70	63	2
Jasper Place Rebels	1	2	0	82	61	0
Strathcona Lords	0	3	0	10	173	0

SEMIS: Harry Ainlay	30	Ross Sheppard	0
Jasper Place	16	Spruce Grove	15
FINAL: Harry Ainlay	41	Jasper Place	11

### Gilfillian Conference

McNally Tigers	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
McNally Tigers	4	0	0	140	27	8
M.E. Lazerte Voyageurs	3	1	0	169	50	6
W.P. Wagner Warriors	2	2	0	95	93	4
Eastglen Blue Devils	1	3	0	93	103	2
Queen Elizabeth Knights	0	4	0	12	236	0

SEMIS: McNally	30	Eastglen	0
M.E. Lazerte	40	W.P. Wagner	13
FINAL: McNally	49	M.E. Lazerte	27

### EDMONTON PUBLIC (JR)

Memorial	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Memorial	5	0	0	193	21	10
Jasper Place Rebels	4	1	0	180	52	8
Ross Sheppard Thunderbirds	3	2	0	99	82	6
J. Percy Page Panthers	2	3	0	73	158	4
Harry Ainlay Titans	1	4	0	42	124	2
M.E. Lazerte	0	5	0	32	194	0

SEMIS: Memorial	43	J. Percy Page	6
Jasper Place	63	Ross Sheppard	21
FINAL: Jasper Place	32	Memorial	16

### EDMONTON METRO (SR)

Carr Conference	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Bev Facey Falcons	5	0	0	209	27	10
Salisbury Sabres	4	1	0	144	67	8
Bellerose Bulldogs	2	2	1	30	79	5
St Albert Skyhawks	2	3	0	42	100	4
Austin O'Brien Crusaders	1	4	0	104	122	2
Archbishop Jordan Scots	0	4	1	31	165	1

SEMIS: Bev Facey	46	St Albert	0
Salisbury	42	Bellerose	12
FINAL: Salisbury	22	Bev Facey	21

### Miles Conference

Ardrossan Bisons	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Ardrossan Bisons	5	0	1	262	83	11
Archbishop O'Leary Spartans	5	0	1	203	60	11
Leduc Tigers	4	2	0	91	138	8
St Francis Xavier Rams	3	3	0	76	74	6
Beaumont Bandits	1	5	0	81	133	2
Holy Trinity Trojans	1	5	0	76	174	2
Fort Saskatchewan Sting	1	5	0	40	167	2

SEMIS: Ardrossan	41	St. Francis	14
Arch. O'Leary	23	Leduc	2
FINAL: Ardrossan	15	Arch. O'Leary	14

### EDMONTON METRO (JR)

Pool A	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Salisbury Sabres	3	1	0	134	50	6
Bev Facey Falcons	3	1	0	89	30	6
Austin O'Brien Crusaders	3	1	0	57	48	6
St. Joseph Saints	1	3	0	73	97	2
Archbishop Jordan Scots	0	4	0	23	151	0

Pool B	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Bellerose Bulldogs	3	0	0	77	21	6
St Albert Skyhawks	2	1	0	109	42	4
Archbishop O'Leary Spartans	1	2	0	41	92	2
St Francis Xavier Rams	0	3	0	13	85	0

PREMIER SEMIS: Salisbury	24	St. Albert	21
Bev Facey	41	Bellerose	0

CITY SEMIS: St. Joseph	42	Arch. O'Leary	13
Austin O'Brien	25	Arch. Jordan	0

PREMIER FINAL: Salisbury	7	Bev Facey	5
CITY FINAL: St. Joseph	20	Austin O'Brien	25

### WHEATLAND LEAGUE

North	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Grand Centre Royals	4	1	0	90	39	8
St Paul Bengals	3	2	0	156	103	6
Bonnyville Voyageurs	3	2	0	107	56	6
Westlock Thunderbirds	2	3	0	93	116	4
Athabasca Pacers	1	4	0	73	208	2

South	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Lloydminster Barons	5	0	0	179	20	10
Holy Rosary Raiders	4	1	0	147	16	8
Wainwright Commandos	2	3	0	119	96	4
Vermillion Mauraders	1	4	0	40	196	2
Vegreville Vortex	0	4	0	16	179	0

SEMIS: Cold Lake	13	Holy Rosary	7
Lloydminster	37	St. Paul	14

FINAL: Lloydminster	35	Cold Lake	22
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### CENTRAL ALBERTA

Hunting Hills Lightning	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Hunting Hills Lightning	8	0	0	239	76	16
Lacombe Rams	7	1	0	244	87	14
Camrose Trojans	6	2	0	235	127	12
Stettler Wildcats	4	3	0	159	173	9
Sylvan Lake Lakers	4	4	0	138	164	8
Lindsay Thurber Raiders	3	5	0	118	105	6
West Central Rebels	2	5	1	141	170	5
Notre Dame Cougars	1	7	0	134	234	2
Wetaskiwin Sabres	0	8	0	51	323	0

SEMIS: Hunting Hills	21	Stettler	0
Lacombe	19	Camrose	13

FINAL: Hunting Hills	36	Lacombe	30
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### MOUNTAIN VIEW 9-MAN

JC Charyk (Hanna) Hawks	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
JC Charyk (Hanna) Hawks	8	0	0			16
Didsbury Dragons	6	2	0			12
Carstairs Tigers	4	4	0			8
Sundre Bison	1	7	0			2
PCA Sabres	1	7	0			2

FINAL: JC Charyk Hawks	35	Didsbury Dragons	27
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Don't miss the Annual  
**Football Alberta / University of Calgary**  
**Coaches Clinic**  
**March 11-12, 2011**

Visit the Football AB website under Coaching  
 Development for information (to be posted soon)

# Yearbook of Results cont'd.

<u>CALGARY DIV. I (SR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Notre Dame Pride	6	0	0	209	55	12
Bishop O'Byrne Trailblazers	4	2	0	140	73	8
St Francis Browns	4	2	0	132	73	8
Henry Wise Wood Warriors	3	3	0	77	90	6
Western Canada Redmen	2	4	0	83	109	4
Bowness Trojans	2	4	0	51	178	4
Lord Beaverbrook Lords	0	6	0	50	164	0
SEMIS: Bishop O'Byrne	27			St. Francis		7
Notre Dame	36			Henry Wise Wood		13
FINAL: Notre Dame	13			Bishop O'Byrne		0

<u>CALGARY DIV. II (SR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Bishop Grandin Ghosts	7	0	0	171	19	14
St. Mary's Saints	6	1	0	197	49	12
John Diefenbaker Chiefs	5	2	0	94	90	10
Central Memorial Rams	3	4	0	79	87	6
McNally/Lacombe	3	4	0	96	145	6
Centennial Coyotes	2	5	0	52	92	4
Crescent Heights	2	5	0	89	183	4
William Aberhart Trojans	0	7	0	38	151	0
SEMIS: St. Mary's	17			J. Diefenbaker		6
Bishop Grandin	21			Central Memorial		0
FINAL: St. Mary's	13			Bishop Grandin		10

<u>CALGARY DIV. III (SR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Dr E.P. Scarlett	6	0	0	225	54	12
Ernest Manning	4	2	0	195	91	8
Bishop Carroll	4	2	0	168	102	8
Forest Lawn	3	3	0	119	140	6
St. Timothy	3	3	0	60	100	6
Sir Winston Churchill	1	5	0	62	184	2
James Fowler	0	6	0	50	208	0
SEMIS: Bishop Carroll	16			Ernest Manning		0
Dr E.P. Scarlett	43			Forest Lawn		6
FINAL: Dr E.P. Scarlett	44			Bishop Carroll		17

<u>CALGARY DIV. 1 (JR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Notre Dame Pride	6	0	0	160	21	12
St Francis Browns	5	1	0	150	71	10
Henry Wise Wood	3	3	0	108	76	6
Bishop O'Byrne Bobcats	2	4	0	49	82	4
Western Canada Redmen	2	4	0	46	134	4
Bowness Trojans	0	6	0	30	159	0
SEMIS: St. Francis	35			Henry Wise Wood		14
Notre Dame	28			Bishop O'Byrne		6
FINAL: Notre Dame	45			St. Francis		27

<u>CALGARY DIV. II /III(JR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
<b>North</b>						
William Aberhart	4	1	0	107	15	8
Crescent Heights	3	2	0	95	55	6
McNally/Lacombe	3	2	0	81	78	6
Sir Winston Churchill Bulldogs	2	3	0	55	51	4
Forest Lawn	0	0	0	0	0	0
John G Diefenbaker Chiefs	0	5	0	30	188	0
<b>South</b>						
Central Memorial Rams	5	1	0	92	27	10
Bishop Grandin Ghosts	4	1	1	97	42	9
Centennial Coyotes	2	3	1	75	86	5
Dr E.P. Scarlett	2	4	0	79	97	4
Lord Beaverbrook	2	4	0	64	84	4
St Mary's Saints	2	3	0	67	119	4

<u>CALGARY DIV. II (JR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
<b>Powell Conference</b>						
SEMIS: Central Memorial	36			McNally/Lacombe		7
William Aberhart	17			Centennial		6
FINAL: Central Memorial	14			William Aberhart		9
<b>CALGARY DIV. III (JR)</b>						
SEMIS: St. Mary's	21			J. Diefenbaker		8
Dr. E.P. Scarlett	18			Winston Churchill		10
FINAL: St. Mary's	34			Dr. E.P. Scarlett		0

<u>ROCKYVIEW LEAGUE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Cochrane Cobras	5	0	0	287	34	10
Bow Valley Bobcats	5	1	0	131	63	10
Springbank Pheonix	4	2	0	118	100	8
Bert Church Chargers	2	3	0	75	78	4
George McDougall Mustangs	1	5	0	48	147	2
Chestermere Cowboys	0	6	0	29	230	0
TEIR II Gold: Springbank	15			George McDougall		14(OT)
TIER III Gold: Cochrane	14			Bow Valley		9
Tier II Bronze: Bert Church	22			Chestermere		0

<u>BIG SKY LEAGUE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Olds Spartans	6	0	0	136	37	12
Rundle College Cobras	5	1	0	184	49	10
Drumheller Titans	4	2	0	172	85	8
Canmore Wolverines	3	3	0	131	152	6
Innisfail Cyclones	1	5	0	61	160	2
Strathmore Spartans	1	5	0	84	164	2
Highwood Mustangs	1	5	0	81	202	2
TIER III SEMIS: Strathmore	29			Highwood Mustangs		0
TIER III FINAL: Olds Spartans	35			Strathmore Spartans		13
TIER IV SEMIS: Rundle	51			Innisfail Cyclones		0
Drumheller	33			Canmore Wolverines		7
TIER IV FINAL: Rundle	51			Drumheller		6

<u>RANGELAND LEAGUE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Medicine Hat Hawks	4	0	0	114	49	8
Holy Trinity Knights	3	1	0	115	50	6
Brooks Buffalos	1	3	0	89	91	2
Crescent Heights Vikings	1	3	0	77	103	2
McCoy Colts	1	3	0	57	159	2
SEMIS: Medicine Hat	27			Crescent Heights		7
Holy Trinity	44			Brooks		14
FINAL: Holy Trinity	27			Medicine Hat		7

<u>WESTERN AB 6-MAN LEAGUE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
FMHS Warriors	8	0	0	389	119	16
Rimbey Spartans	7	1	0	493	210	14
Ft. M Trappers	7	1	0	375	114	14
M.W. Royals	7	1	0	434	184	14
Ponoka Broncos	6	2	0	363	262	12
BMC Mustangs	5	3	0	379	173	10
VCC Knights	3	5	0	287	289	6
Hinton Wolfpack	2	6	0	365	455	4
<b>Playoff Cut</b>						
Breton Cougars	2	6	0	192	378	4
Ft. M Miners	2	6	0	178	331	4
Ft. M Trojans	2	6	0	209	382	4
Caroline Cougars	1	7	0	231	445	2
Sedgewick Rams	0	8	0	13	553	0

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<u>SOUTHERN AB LEAGUE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
<b>Division A</b>						
Raymond Comets	4	0	0			8
L.C.I. Rams	3	1	0			6
Cardston Cougars	2	2	0			4
Catholic Central Cougars	1	3	0			2
Winston Churchill	0	4	0			0
<b>Division B</b>						
Willow Creek Cobras	4	0	0			8
Chinook	3	1	0			6
W.R. Myers Rebels	1	2	0			3
Kate Andrews Pride	1	2	0			3
Pincher Creek Mustangs	0	4	0			0
TIER I : Raymond	30	L.C.I.	0			0
TIER II: Catholic Central	23	Okotoks Holy Trinity	6			6
TIER III: Cardston	58	Winston Churchill	0			0
TIER IV: Willow Creek	42	Kate Andrews	6			6

### A.S.A.A. HIGH SCHOOL PROVINCIALS

#### TIER 1

<b>REG. SEMIS:</b>	Harry Ainlay	14	Bev Facey	11
	Salisbury	46	Grande Prairie	7
	Notre Dame Pride	34	Jasper Place	7
	Raymond	42	Bishop O'Byrne	7
<b>REG. FINAL:</b>	Harry Ainlay	30	Salisbury	0
	Raymond	36	Notre Dame Pride	14
<b>AB BOWL:</b>	Raymond	49	Harry Ainlay	14

#### TIER 2

<b>REG. SEMIS:</b>	St. Joseph	11	McNally	10
	Austin O'Brien	35	Lloydminster	10
	St Mary's	11	Hunting Hills	3
	Catholic Central	31	Foothills	21
<b>REG. FINAL:</b>	St. Joseph	21	Austin O'Brien	13
	Catholic Central	27	St Mary's Saints	21
<b>AB BOWL:</b>	Catholic Central	25	St Joseph	0

#### TIER 3

<b>REG. SEMIS:</b>	Peace River	50	Beaumont	0
	Stettler Wildcats	35	Cold Lake	32
	Cardston	22	Olds	6
	Cochrane	37	Brooks	16
<b>REG. FINAL:</b>	Peace River	30	Stettler	7
	Cardston	23	Cochrane	12
<b>AB BOWL:</b>	Cardston	8	Peace River	6

#### TIER 4

<b>REG. SEMIS:</b>	Sexsmith	20	Ardrossan	16
	Holy Rosary	26	West Central	21
	Rundle College	52	St. Timothy's	6
	Willow Creek	29	Drumheller	22
<b>REG. FINAL:</b>	Holy Rosary	29	Sexsmith	12
	Rundle College	56	Willow Creek	31
<b>AB BOWL :</b>	Rundle College	41	Holy Rosary	21

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<u>GRANDE PRAIRIE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>

Final standings not submitted

#### SEMIS:

FINAL: Grande Prairie Raiders 38 Grande Prairie Broncos 7

#### CENTRAL AB BANTAM

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Lacombe Jr Raiders	6	0	0	236	27	12
Olds Bulldogs	5	1	0	252	32	10
Lindsay Thurber	5	1	0	119	60	10
Hunting Hills Lighting	5	1	0	186	73	10
Springbank Pheonix	4	2	0	87	101	8
Notre Dame Jr Cougars	3	3	0	112	102	6
Rocky Mountain House Rebels	3	3	0	163	165	6
Stettler Cougars	2	4	0	76	136	4
Drumheller Titans	2	4	0	145	175	4
Strathmore Spartans	2	4	0	92	229	4
Sylvan Lake Lions	1	5	0	138	165	2
Wetaskiwin Warriors	1	5	0	43	169	2
Innisfail Jr Cyclones	0	6	0	40	255	0
TIER II: Lacombe Raiders	16	Olds Bulldogs				8
TIER III: Stettler Cougars	6	Hunting Hills Lightning				4
TIER IV: Sylvan Lake Lions	46	Drumheller Titans				31

#### CAPITAL DISTRICT BANTAM

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
<b>Jackie Parker Division</b>						
Camrose Buffaloes	7	0	0	247	56	14
Stony Plain Bombers	6	1	0	285	138	12
Leduc Ticats	5	2	0	232	88	10
Sherwood Park Northstars	4	3	0	189	111	8
Edmonton Mustangs	3	4	0	119	195	6
Fort Saskatchewan Lightning	2	5	0	158	229	4
Edmonton Seahawks (Blue)	1	6	0	68	269	2
St. Albert 49ers	0	7	0	82	294	0

#### Johnny Bright Division

Sherwood Park Rams	7	0	0	247	56	14
Spruce Grove Cougars	6	1	0	285	138	12
Millwoods Grizzlies	5	2	0	232	88	10
Edmonton Raiders (Black)	4	3	0	189	111	8
St Albert Fury	3	4	0	119	195	6
Edmonton Chargers	2	5	0	158	229	4
Sherwood Park Wolverines	1	6	0	68	269	2
Fort McMurray Ravens	0	7	0	82	294	0
<b>FINAL:</b>	Tier 1: Sp. Grove Cougars	14	Sher Park Rams			6
	Tier 2: Edm Chargers	33	St Albert Fury			7
	Tier 3: Leduc Ticats	30	Camrose Buffaloes			18
	Tier 4: Edm Mustangs	54	Ft Sask Lightning			48

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<u>WHEATLAND/LLOYD. BANTAM</u>							<u>GRANDE PRAIRIE PEEWEE</u>						
W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS		W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS	
St Paul Bengals	5	0	0	261	116	116	Rams - Red	6	0	0	238	56	12
Lloydminster Mustangs	4	1	0	249	144	144	Bears - Black	4	3	1	182	175	7
Lloydminster Chargers	3	2	0	169	127	127	Colts - Blue	2	4	1	161	203	5
Cold Lake Royals	2	3	0	140	163	163	Wembley	3	4	1	140	182	3
Wainwright Commandos	1	4	0	172	207	207	Lions	1	5	1	182	287	3
Bonnyville Bandits	0	5	0	35	267	267	<u>LLOYDMINSTER PEEWEE</u>						
<b>SEMIS:</b> St. Paul Bengals	42						W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS	
Lloyd Chargers	24						Wainwright Guard Dogs	4	2	0			8
<b>FINAL:</b> St. Paul Bengals	36						Lloydminster Eagles	4	2	0			8
							Lloydminster Colts	4	2	0			8
							Lloydminster Steelers	0	6	0			0
<u>CALGARY BANTAM LEAGUE</u>							<u>CAPITAL DISTRICT PEEWEE</u>						
W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS		W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS	
<u>North Division</u>							<u>Jackie Parker Division</u>						
Hilltoppers	8	0	0	384	82	16	Camrose Buffaloes	6	1	0	211	52	12
Cowboys	7	1	0	246	94	14	Sherwood Park Sabrecats	6	1	0	244	64	12
Mavericks	5	3	0	237	188	10	St Albert Colts	6	1	0	212	64	12
Golden Hawks	4	4	0	145	171	8	Millwoods Maulers	3	4	0	90	126	6
Storm	3	5	0	172	304	6	St Albert Raiders	3	4	0	183	155	6
Lions	1	7	0	62	271	2	Spruce Grove Cougars	2	5	0	93	193	4
Broncos	0	8	0	98	279	0	Fort Saskatchewan Thunder	1	6	0	14	225	2
<u>South Division</u>							<u>Johnny Bright Division</u>						
Wildcats	6	2	0	289	162	12	Edmonton Chargers	7	0	0	248	52	12
Eagles	6	2	0	192	125	12	Edmonton Raiders (Black)	6	1	0	197	64	12
Stampeders	5	3	0	191	130	10	Sherwood Park Bulldogs	5	2	0	121	64	12
Falcons	3	5	0	163	190	6	Edmonton Seahawks (Blue)	4	3	0	180	126	6
Colts	2	6	0	100	216	4	Stony Plain White Bombers	3	4	0	162	155	6
Bulldogs	2	6	0	120	187	4	Sherwood Park Raiders	2	5	0	104	193	4
<b>FINAL:</b> Div. 1 Calgary Hilltoppers	22						Edmonton Mustangs	1	6	0	72	225	2
Div. 2 Calgary Stampeders	23						Leduc Wildcats	0	7	0	38	234	2
Div. 3 Calgary Colts	14						<b>FINALS:</b>						
							Tier I Edm Chargers	29					8
							Tier II Stony Plain Bombers	24					14
							Tier III Sher Park Sabrecats	42					8
							Tier IV Spr Grove Cougars	22					20
<u>SOUTHERN AB BANTAM</u>							<u>CENTRAL AB PEEWEE</u>						
W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS		W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS	
<u>Division 1</u>							<u>East Division</u>						
Raymond Jr Comets	6	0	0	181	47	12	Lacombe Explosion	6	0	0			12
Cardston Cougars	4	2	0	122	79	8	Red Deer Steelers	4	2	0			8
Lethbridge Bulldogs	2	3	0	82	128	4	Stettler Panthers	3	3	0			6
Brooks Roadrunners	1	4	0	68	114	2	Wetaskiwin Wildcats	1	5	0			2
<u>Division 2</u>							<u>West Division</u>						
Medicine Hat Colts	5	1	0	173	126	10	Innisfail Cyclones	5	1	0			10
Taber Rebels	3	3	0	143	120	6	Red Deer Hornets	4	2	0			8
Lethbridge Jr. Cougars	2	4	0	83	154	4	Strathmore Spartans	3	3	0			6
Claresholm Raiders	1	5	0	75	128	2	Olds Huskies	1	5	0			2
<u>Division 3</u>							Sylvan Lake Bears	0	6	0			0
Lethbridge Jr. Rams	5	2	0	154	93	10	<b>FINALS:</b> Not Submitted						
Parkside Pythons	4	3	0	143	123	8							
Lethbridge Stampeders	4	2	0	133	90	8							
Medicine Hat Hawks	2	3	0	103	119	4							
Coaldale Bears	1	4	0	49	129	2							
Pincher Creek Mustangs	0	4	0	40	99	0							
<b>FINAL:</b> Tier 1 Raymond Jr Comets	16												
Tier 2 Parkside Pythons	40												
Tier 4 Medicine Hat Colts	34												



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<b>CALGARY &amp; AREA PEEWEE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>North</b>						
Cowboys	8	0	0	340	0	16
Lions	6	2	0	246	107	12
Mavericks	4	4	0	156	172	8
Hilltoppers	3	5	0	98	208	6
Broncos	2	6	0	166	249	4
Golden Hawks	1	7	0	47	239	2
Storm	0	8	0	60	240	0
<b>South</b>						
Falcons	7	0	0	275	46	15
Stampeders	7	0	0	258	58	15
Bulldogs	5	3	0	162	113	10
Colts	4	4	0	159	121	8
Wildcats	2	6	0	72	245	4
Eagles	2	6	0	93	270	4
<b>FINALS:</b>	<b>Div 1: Cowboys</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Falcons</b>	<b>6</b>		
	<b>Div 2: Bulldogs</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Mavericks</b>	<b>14</b>		
	<b>Div 3: Eagles</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Broncos</b>	<b>0</b>		

<b>MINOR PROVINCIALS</b>				
<b>BANTAM (Age 13-15*) *-not in grade 10 or higher</b>				
<b>TIER 1</b>				
<b>SEMIS:</b>	Raymond Jr. Comets	21	Spruce Grove Cougars	14
	Calgary Hilltoppers	21	Sherwood Park Rams	2
<b>FINAL:</b>	Calgary Hilltoppers	10	Raymond Jr. Comets	0
<b>TIER 2</b>				
<b>SEMIS:</b>	Edmonton Chargers	27	Lacombe Raiders	26
	Calgary Stampeders	21	Parkside Pythons	7
<b>FINAL:</b>	Edmonton Chargers	20	Calgary Stampeders	14
<b>TIER 3</b>				
<b>SEMIS:</b>	St. Paul Bengals	40	Leduc Ticats	14
	Calgary Colts	58	Stettler Cougars	7
<b>FINAL:</b>	Calgary Colts	37	St. Paul Bengals	14
<b>TIER 4</b>				
<b>SEMIS:</b>	GP Raiders	52	Edm. Mustangs	18
	Medicine Hat Colts	40	Sylvan Lake Lions	20
<b>FINAL:</b>	GP Raiders	37	Medicine Hat Colts	30

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<b>CAPITAL DISTRICT ATOM</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>Jackie Parker Division</b>						
Camrose Buffalos	7	0	0	177	26	14
Wetaskiwin Wolverines	5	2	0	157	43	10
Edmonton Seahawks	4	3	0	146	76	8
Leduc Bobcats	4	3	0	96	77	8
Sherwood Park Eskimos	4	3	0	140	118	8
Spruce Grove Cougars	1	6	0	36	147	2
St Albert Buccaneers	1	6	0	25	182	2
St Albert Jaguars	1	6	0	57	242	2
<b>Johnny Bright Division</b>						
Edmonton Chargers	7	0	0	229	58	14
Sherwood Park Warriors	6	1	0	266	28	12
Sherwood Park Broncos	6	1	0	160	89	12
Edmonton Raiders (Black)	4	3	0	89	130	8
St Albert Vikings	2	4	0	34	113	5
Millwoods Grizzlies	2	4	0	74	122	5
Edmonton Mustangs	1	6	0	88	168	2
Stony Plain Bombers	0	7	0	18	173	0
<b>FINAL: Tier I:</b>	Sher. Park Warriors	30	Edm Chargers	12		
<b>Tier II:</b>	Millwoods Grizzlies	22	Edm Raiders	8		
<b>Tier III:</b>	Camrose Buffaloes	28	Wetaskiwin	6		
<b>Tier IV:</b>	Sher. Park Eskimos	18	Sp Grove Cougars	0		

<b>PEEWEE</b>				
<b>TIER 1 SEMIS:</b>	Edm. Chargers	36	Calgary Falcons	22
	Calgary Cowboys	41	Sh. Pk. Bulldogs	6
<b>FINAL:</b>	Calgary Cowboys	44	Edm. Chargers	6
<b>TIER 2 SEMIS:</b>	Calgary Mavericks	36	St. Plain Blue Bombers	24
	Calgary Bulldogs	38	Sh. Park Raiders	20
<b>FINAL:</b>	Calgary Bulldogs	34	Calgary Mavericks	12
<b>TIER 3 SEMIS:</b>	Sh. Pk. Sabrecats	52	Calgary Broncos	23
	Red Deer Steelers	28	Foothills Eagles	0
<b>FINAL:</b>	Red Deer Steelers	28	Sh. Park Sabrecats	10
<b>TIER 4 SEMIS:</b>	Spr Gr Cougars	54	Wainwright Guard Dogs	0
	Str. Spartans	30	Millwoods Maulers	22
<b>FINAL:</b>	Spr Gr Cougars	50	Strathmore Spartans	0

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<b>TIER 1 FINAL:</b>	Sherwood Park Warriors	30	Edm. Chargers	12
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### Minor Leagues

CDMFA	<a href="http://www.cdmfa.com">http://www.cdmfa.com</a>
Central Pee Wee	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/cpwwf2010/Home">http://sites.google.com/site/cpwwf2010/Home</a>
Calgary Bantam	<a href="http://www.cbfa.ab.ca/">http://www.cbfa.ab.ca/</a>
Calgary Pee Wee	<a href="http://calgarypeeweefootball.com/">http://calgarypeeweefootball.com/</a>
SAMFA - Bantam	<a href="http://southernalbertaminorfootball.ab.ca/">http://southernalbertaminorfootball.ab.ca/</a>
Lloydminster Minor	<a href="http://www.lmfa.info/">http://www.lmfa.info/</a>
GP Pee Wee	<a href="http://www.gppwfl.com/">http://www.gppwfl.com/</a>

### Officials

Calgary	<a href="http://www.cgyfoa.ab.ca/">http://www.cgyfoa.ab.ca/</a>
Edmonton	<a href="http://www.efoa.ca/">http://www.efoa.ca/</a>
Jr. Prairie Conf.	<a href="http://www.pfcfootball.com">http://www.pfcfootball.com</a>

<b>Senior Men's</b>	<a href="http://www.eteamz.com/albertafootballleague/">http://www.eteamz.com/albertafootballleague/</a>
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### High School

Edm. Public	<a href="http://consultingservices.epsb.net/">http://consultingservices.epsb.net/</a>
Edm. Metro	<a href="http://www.telusplanet.net/public/metroedm/Sports%20Listing.html">http://www.telusplanet.net/public/metroedm/Sports%20Listing.html</a>
Central	<a href="http://www.casaa.ca/">http://www.casaa.ca/</a>
Calgary	<a href="http://www.calgaryhighschoolsports.com">http://www.calgaryhighschoolsports.com</a>
Wheatland	<a href="http://www.wheatlandfootball.ca/">http://www.wheatlandfootball.ca/</a>
Rockyview	<a href="http://www.rockyviewsports.com/">http://www.rockyviewsports.com/</a>

### Touch & Flag

Edmonton Touch	<a href="http://www.etfa.ab.ca/">http://www.etfa.ab.ca/</a>
Red Deer Touch	<a href="http://rdtfa.redzoneleagues.com/">http://rdtfa.redzoneleagues.com/</a>
Calgary Touch	<a href="http://www.calgarytouchfootball.com/">http://www.calgarytouchfootball.com/</a>
Edmonton Flag	<a href="http://www.ffa.ab.ca/">http://www.ffa.ab.ca/</a>
Calgary Youth	<a href="http://www.calgaryyouthflagfootball.ca/">http://www.calgaryyouthflagfootball.ca/</a>

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Ever coached the perfect game? I mean really nailed it. Every call offensively and defensively was flawless and you won your game over a similarly talented team by a bundle.

Have you? Have you ever seen it done?

The reason for the question above is that this past year has seen a sharp increase in complaints about officials coming into not only our office but league offices at all levels around the province. The main complaint? They got things wrong. They missed a completion that should have been, they called a phantom pass interference call that changed the outcome of a game, they had it in for the visiting team, etc. etc.

To be frank I don't know why anyone would willingly sign up to be an on-field football official these days. Its cold out there and you are subject to an ever increasing hockey-style stream of abuse coming from the sidelines and the stands.

(I may get some calls about the "hockey" comment, but I dare you to go to any minor hockey game from atom on up and listen to the crowd as they relate to the on-ice officials - it's not a happy place). In sports we all strive to be perfect. This includes the players, coaches and officials, however only one group - the officials - are subject to almost immediate vitriol if they so much as make a controversial call on a close play. In fact they get it with both barrels sometimes even when the call is obvious to everyone.

So again, coaches, have you ever coached the perfect game? I didn't think so. So why do you take it upon yourself to vent your frustration at the on-field official with increasing frequency once they make a call you don't agree with? Would you like the same treatment to be sent your way if you call a bad play that screws up a drive? Or forget what down it is? Or send too many men onto the field? And don't tell me those things haven't happened to you in the past. Can you imagine what pressure you would be under if you thought your whole bench and parents in the stands would turn on you like a pack of wolves with nasty comments and f-bombs if you called a play that didn't work out? Not a pleasant thought is it.

Full disclosure - I haven't exactly been a saint in this department in years gone by. I have always tried to maintain composure on the sidelines towards the referees but can honestly say that it hasn't always worked out that way and that is not a good thing. We, as a collective football community need to stop this behaviour from both the benches and stands alike.

Why, you ask? The bottom line is that we need these people. Badly. If they don't show up there is no game, period. And if we keep treating them poorly the only refs left to work our games will be the ones who like confrontation and that can't be good for anyone. It's not like there is an untapped pool of excellently trained, ready to go on-field football referees out there that is just waiting for an opportunity if we chased all the current referees away. These are our guys! They need your support to not only maintain what they have for membership but to grow it as well and perhaps making it a little less of a minefield for the younger guys might be helpful.

Therefore, here are four steps that can be taken to try to rectify this problem before it gets to out of hand. I would encourage all coaches to take this beyond your immediate coaching staff. The bulk of complaints we receive in any given year actually come from parents so this information needs to be spread to your participants and their parents as well.



1) **Separate our referees from those in the NFL and CFL** - Just like when you are coaching it's important to emphasize that the hot-dogging and Ochocinco-type behaviour sometimes exhibited at the Professional level of our game is not acceptable for our players at the younger levels. These are paid athletes whose job it is to entertain as much as win football games and since their livelihoods depend on butts in the seats and eyes on the TV's, they need all the attention seeking methods they can create. The same is true in the officials side of things.

You may witness a head coach of a Pro team or a NCAA or CIS football game going ballistic on a referee and think that is the way to do it. What you fail to realize is that everyone involved in that altercation is paid handsomely for their part - including the official in question. At the NFL level, referees will make thousands of dollars per game and they don't do to badly in the CFL as well. Part of that comes with an understanding that they are part of the show. They are the best at their chosen calling but they also have to put up with the antics of the coaches and fans and are compensated accordingly. This isn't the case with the guy making \$30 a game that you are yelling at.

I have seen coaches preening around the sidelines who will yell at refs at the drop of a hat seemingly because they like to emulate their professional counterparts. If that is the case with you then try to emulate guys like Mark Trestman or Tony Dungy. Gentlemen who handle themselves with class and a calm demeanour the vast majority of the time while coaching. If you can't stop yourself from baiting the referees, then lets call it what it really is - frankly, you're just on a power-trip and are bad for our game.

2) **Humanize them** - You do realize that the person in stripes on the field is someone's son, brother, father or in increasing cases someone's daughter or mother? They get up in the morning - just like you, head to work or school - just like you and no, they didn't stop by the Satanic Worship Centre to praise their evil master while plotting to screw over your team that night. One of the most effective cases I ever witnessed for shutting down referee baiting was at abantam game where one of the parents knew that the head referees family was in the stands. Having had enough from one of the other parents from the same team who was constantly berating the head referee, this parent took it upon themselves to take the head refs 3 year old daughter over to this man and ask him to give the same verbal abuse to her as he was doing to her father. Case closed.

Maybe you or one of you parents in the stands have had a bad day and a little venting on the refs is just what the doctor ordered. Feels good right? No big deal either - their just refs - right? No, actually they are human beings with families and feelings who are giving up their time to make sure you and your team can conduct themselves safely in the game we all love. They don't bleed green blood so lay off!

3) **Invite them to your team or league functions** - This helps with what we just discussed. We're all in this together and if you have gatherings or banquets at seasons end what would be the harm in extending an invite your local officials association? Like we said before, they are humans and can break bread with the best of them so why not take this opportunity to get to know them in a place other than on-field. Plus, at your AGM's or even regularly scheduled meetings having an official present can be invaluable. Any rule discussions or disciplinary actions can be saved a lot of grief if you have someone there who is trained in all of that. Give it a chance - you'll be happy with the results and it really helps cement the idea that we are all in this together.

4) **Install a zero tolerance from your players** - Okay, it nice to try to work on the coaches and parents but for the love of god you need to instil respect and reverence for the officials automatically with your players. This isn't as easy a trick as it used to be. Back in the day all levels of authority were given automatic blank checks in terms of not being questioned for their actions. This wasn't necessarily a good thing but now things have swung wildly the other way and kids are brought up to question authority on a regular basic. This may help with the checks and balances but to witness some pee-wee kid lipping off a referee is ridiculous and it happens a lot.

This isn't to say they can't raise an eyebrow if they think an officials call is wrong, but there are proper lines of authority to pass along questions to on-field officials through the coaches and captains and it should be kept that way, and in a respectful "Excuse me sir" kind of way. To have everyone on your bench moaning and groaning as the calls pile up against your team is probably one of the most negative things a team can experience. At some point you have to ask yourself - why are we here? If games are going to be a festival of negativity partly because of the way the players and coaches relate to the officials then what's the point of being there in the first place?

Therefore, shut it down - NOW. Not every call is going to go your team's way just like not everything is going to go your player's way in life and there are going to be some bad calls. One of the character building things that football can provide kids is the ability to 'roll with the punches' and take on adversity no matter what form it presents itself (including bad calls from the refs) in a positive, constructive manner and stop blaming others for every little misfortune that comes along. You want to be considered a great coach? Well, great coaches teach that to kids so let's all work on creating a zero tolerance for ref baiting from our athletes.

Now, don't think that this article is a one-way street full of lecturing everyone other than the referees. They carry some of the burden of making this situation better themselves. Increasingly they have become more unapproachable in games and I can't say that I blame them with the new amount of crap they have to take. Once upon a time you barely noticed the officiating at a Pee-Wee game. Now, their every move in scrutinized and commented on by the coaches and the "experts" in the stands. So, what can the refs do in return?



1) **Don't work in solitude** - Throughout my experiences one thing that has constantly amazed me is the department of the officials whenever I have taken a team to the United States. Now, don't get me wrong, the Americans do not have all the answers but in the world of coach-official relationship they are miles ahead of us. Each game in which I coached against a team south of the border the local refs would do the usual pre-game coaches meeting with me which would include an introduction of their squad and an invitation to please ask them any questions as the game progressed. On top of that at the beginning of the game the official on our sideline would come over, introduce himself and let me know that he would be happy to explain any of the penalties as they occur and don't hesitate to ask him anything. Wow. These guys were like maitre de's (Hello, my name is Bill, I'll be your head linesman today). How can you get mad at these guys? They've made it personal, established a positive relationship, and have made it clear they are working *with* you on this game. Not everything goes your way in the game as usual but I tell you, you certainly think twice about getting steamed at a guy who has been so open and friendly with you from the get-go and takes the time to explain things when questionable calls are made. Sadly, that is not exactly the case locally where I've been greeted with backs turned and a surly "get back coach" as the only communication I get from the head linesman in most situations. If I'm trying to convince the coaches and parents that we are all in this together then it would be nice for the officials to buy into that as well.



2) **Shut down the crap early and often** - The Edmonton Football Officials Association enacted a zero tolerance policy a few years ago to deal with garbage being verbally sent their way from the benches and stands. Coaches and players are given a firm warning then penalized stiffly if it happens again, up to and including being tossed from the game. I agree with this totally and would like to see it spread Province wide. The only thing I would ask is that some of the strategies discussed above be put into use first as the unfortunate side effect of this policy has been the creation of an us vs. them mentality in some situations and the coaches and officials remain in two solitudes rather than working together to ensure a safe enjoyable game is conducted.

3) **Admit when you've made a mistake** - Really, this should apply to coaches as well. The point of this piece is that nobody is perfect. If you are an official you will blow a call or have a "chocolate whistle" at some point just like us coaches will screw up a call eventually. When these inevitably happen, keep in mind that it's hard not to respect a person who admits their mistakes and if said occasion happens not only does that do a lot for relationship building but it makes you human as well. This will not change any call made during the game but if in discussions post game it's better to man-up and admit blown calls then to steadfastly maintain that the emperor has clothes on.

4) **Smile** - It was always a pleasure to have a game conducted by the late Ernie Wynchuk. The Edmonton area referee got as high as the CFL but never forgot where he came from and refereed on-field at any level for as long as he could. And he enjoyed it. His positive upbeat banter with the players and coaches put everyone at ease and even though he had his share of controversial calls you always knew his heart was in the right place and he was doing his best for everyone involved. It's hard to remember anytime that Ernie was yelled at on the field unnecessarily because if it did happen he responded with a disarming sense of humour that eased tensions immediately. I'm sure there are many examples across the province of similar individuals from days gone by but if the young referees of today are looking for a role model - he's your guy. Trying smiling a bit - and we'll try too.

So let's cut the chase. We, in football don't have to be like other sports where the relationship between coach/parent and official is deteriorating rapidly. We have to put ourselves above that. Yes, they are going to make a few mistakes, but it's been my experience that as a group they make considerably less mistakes during a game than the players and coaches. This concept particularly applies to the younger referees who are having enough trouble figuring out the concepts of on-field officiating and they don't need coaches and parents chasing them out of the game by making it insufferable out there. They are not there to be someone's verbal punching bag just like you wouldn't be in you were put in a similar situation. Again, we need them and if not them, then who?

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