

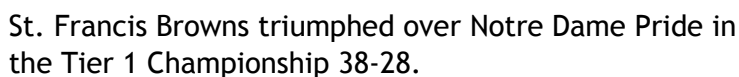
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Tier III –Bonnyville Renegades



Provincial Team Coaching Staffs for 2016

The following coaching staffs have been selected to conduct the two Team Alberta's in 2016. Team Alberta U16 will be competing in the International Bowl in Arlington, Texas on from January 31 - February 6, while Team Alberta U18 will be heading to the Football Canada Cup in Winnipeg, Manitoba from July 9-17.

Team Alberta U16

Head Coach:

Darcy Park (Edmonton Wildcats - CJFL)

Assistants:

Wayne Head (Calgary Bulldogs Bantam)

Jaret Hofer (Brooks Roadrunners Bantam)

Irv Loucraft (Sherwood Park Wolverines Bantam)

Bill Mathias (Cold Lake Royals Bantam)

John Price (Okotoks Eagles Bantam)

Barclay Spady (Football Alberta Coaching Chair)

Martin Woolf (Southern Alberta Minor)



Team Alberta U18 (NOTE: Three year term)

Head Coach:

Chris Morris (U of Alberta Golden Bears - CIS)

Assistants:

Tim Burris (Calgary Colts - CJFL)

Curtis Martin (Bev Facey Falcons H.S. - Sherwood Park)

John Price (Foothills Falcons H.S. - Okotoks)

Trevor Prichard (St. Josephs Celtics H.S. - Grande Prairie)

Mike Schwieder (U of Calgary Dinos - CIS)

Jason Sulz (U of Alberta Golden Bears - CIS)



Why I Let My Kid Play Football...and Why You Should Too

When he was born it was announced over the PA system at McMahon Stadium. The high school team I was coaching at the time, the Beaumont Bandits, was playing an exhibition game there and I obviously was back in St. Albert watching the birth of my second and last son. In my 27 years of coaching I've only missed two games and this was one of them. Jamison Ward Enger was born on October 10, 1997 and a quick cell phone call to Brock Jacobs who was handling the game for me and the word was put out over the PA in a football stadium. Very fitting for both father and son and according to all reports my team's bench went nuts upon hearing the news.

Skip forward 18 years to November 14, 2015, and his name was announced, this time as a player, for the last time in a football stadium as his football career came to an end with Paul Kane H.S.'s defeat at the hands of the St. Joes Celtics in Grande Prairie in the first round of Tier II Provincials.

Like his brother before him, he was a better than average high school player but not quite ready for prime time at the post-secondary level. So with the loss to the Celtics - that was it for tackle football in our family.

As an administrator of the sport, it's sometimes easy to get lost in Provincial Teams and All-Star Games, always focusing on the best of the best and sometimes forgetting about the fact that 95% of the players and their families that are involved in football will never climb that mountain - including mine.



The reason for this article is that perhaps now, more than ever, we need to emphasize the benefits and merit of our sport well beyond the fact that a select few will qualify for a scholarship and an infinitesimally small percentage will wind up making a living off the sport (with an even smaller number being financially set because of the sport).

With the release of the movie Concussion, Hollywood is joining the line-up of detractors calling in some cases for the abolition of our sport at the youth level (even though you will find no studies that link playing high school or lower to health problems down the road). It's bad enough that pretty much in every teen drama on TV or in the movies you can count on a high school football player to be a convenient villain and play the foil to the nerdy loner who inexplicably winds up with the beautiful girl, but now they are taking up the banner of the concussion crisis in football as if we were the only sport out there with them - despite the fact that sports like hockey and soccer are racking them up and a similar rate.

Now, I'm not saying don't watch the movie and I hear it's very well done, but how much of this do we have to endure before it's going to affect our participation numbers? I'm a fair minded guy, and even though I work for the sport I've never forced playing football on my kids. Watching what I do for a living as my son's grew up it was inevitable that they'd want to give it a try, but sticking with it was their idea not mine. And they stayed because they loved it.

My wife, as most mothers do, was concerned about any contact inflicted on her offspring and this included at the hockey rink, the ski hill and in lacrosse arena as well, but she was also well aware that you need to skin a few knees as a child to learn about living on this planet. Sadly, we now live in a society that seems to want to make childhood risk free - even though that's impossible. What's being lost by removing all risk from kids is that they no longer can learn how to manage and recognize it. I wouldn't consider playing sports "risky", but it's sure open to more hazards to a kid than just sitting in their basement playing video games. Injuries have been a part of EVERY sport since time began and no one activity corners the market on it. The concussion crisis at the professional level is real, however you will not find a sport - at all levels - more in tune, more concerned, and more proactive to that issue than football these days. We, like all sports, can never guarantee a risk free environment, but we also need to understand that the world needs football - now more than ever.

Back in my day (I'm 50 now so I can say that), we rode bikes without helmets, we walked to school, and pretty much all of our sports were conducted by coaches with no "certifications" and certainly no "trainers" present. The concept of risk, as presented by hockey and football, was an important one for me growing up. I wasn't big, fast or imposing and my mouth ran a bit too much so I was asking for it on the ice and gridiron. I learned early to keep my head up and watch for dangerous situations and manage them. In regular life, if I was reckless on my bike, I got hurt and then nev-

er did that trick again. These are the lessons about risk and safety that I have taken into my adult life to help me raise a family and stay gainfully employed.

On the gridiron, I also learned way more than just risk management. I learned that the only way to experience success was to do a difficult task, with 11 other guys doing their own difficult tasks, all meshing together in sometimes adverse weather conditions to move a ball down the field. On top of that there was the constant of contact. No matter how much you love the sport getting tackled isn't a comfortable experience. Blocking and being blocked is something you can't describe and happens nowhere else in life. It's tough, but it has to get done to be successful and it's a learning experience to say the least. I can't imagine depriving my kids the opportunity to experience that. I mean, who would you rather have for your surgeon or builder of bridges in the future? Someone who has learned to work in a tough team environment going for the win, or someone who never experienced any adversity growing up?

When my son left the field in Grande Prairie he joined the millions of others who walk among us every day as former high school or minor football players. I'm not a scientist and I'm not going to try to refute Dr. Omalu's research on NFL players, but when it comes to the incredibly vast majority of football participants who only play up until the end of high school, I'm going with the eye test. I'm still waiting for this Zombie Army of brain addled former high school football players to attack us any day. If this was a problem created by playing any football at any level, you'd see that army walking the streets today. We estimate there are at least 100,000 men currently living in Alberta who at one time played football. I'm not making light of the situation and cannot emphasize how far we've come in terms of understanding and care and will ensure everyone out there that football will continue to improve.

As for those who play the game professionally as adults, of course you have to be aware of the hazards of any job, especially those with added risk to your health such as police, firefighter, high rise window cleaner, electrician, soldier, etc., and manage them accordingly regardless of how much you get paid. The information that has come out over the past decade can only help the professional football player in their awareness and decision making as to when to leave the game.

As concerned as my wife was about contact it was she that took the end of our son's football playing era the hardest. Washing my son's jersey for the last time before he had to hand it back was tough. The memories and lessons are all that remain now. The sweetest touchdown pass I've ever seen was thrown by Jamison in his Grade 11 year. It ranks right up there with his brother's TD catch a few years earlier and I'm so grateful I got to see both. Through the years, events like the big win over Bellerose and the hide-the-razor-blades loss to St. Joes both added to our family life - and all of us will miss that.

You can try to make life as risk free as you would like but at some point you have to LIVE. I guess my kids would have lived a safer life for sure if they'd simply stayed in their rooms and played X-Box, but what would be the cost of that long term? I know there are a lot of other activities that people love out there but I've experienced quite a bit in my half century of living and frankly I cannot think of another forum or activity that would have provided as much fun, as much passion, and as much learning and character development as the sport of football provided my sons and by extension our whole family. And this doesn't even scrape the surface of the fun provided to our family by attending Eskimo Games, watching CFL Friday Night Football after a great summers day at the lake, hosting Grey Cup Parties, and Sunday afternoons in fall where my our whole house splits our allegiances amongst the Jets, Patriots, Browns, and Bears.



As coaches and administrators we need to continue to get better and continue to help our sport get better and as safe as possible, but we also need to trumpet the fact that there is way too much good in this game to let it fall to the detractors and "bubble wrapped" world of kids activities we seem to be heading for.

On October 10, 1997 I had no idea what the future held for Jamison, but so far he's turning into a very good young man with a bright future and I know football had something to do with that. At least I know he will have experienced challenges and life lessons that a lot of his contemporaries will have not, and is better for that. Like the NFL's current marketing says "Football is Family" and at least in one family in St. Albert agrees with them.

- By Tim Enger, BPE, MA Technical Director, Football Alberta

2016 Football AB Calendar of Events

Date(s)	Event	Location
Jan 2-3	Team Alberta U16 Mini-Camp	Edmonton
Jan 16	NCCP Safe Contact	Lloyd
Jan 16	NCCP Safe Contact	St. Albert
Jan 29-30	Football Alberta AGM	Calgary
Jan 31-Feb 5	Team Alberta u16 Training Camp	ArlingtonTX
Feb 6	Team AB U16 vs USA U16	Arlington TX
Feb 7	Super Bowl	San Fran
Feb 12-13	NCCP Safe Contact/Comp Intro	Calgary
Feb 19-20	NCCP Safe Contact/Comp Intro	Gr. Prairie
Feb 19-20	FB Can Executive Director/Pres Meeting	Ottawa
Feb 26-27	NCCP Safe Contact/Comp Intro	Lethbridge
Mar 5	NCCP Safe Contact	Red Deer
Mar 18-19	NCCP Comp Intro Clinic	Edmonton
Mar 18-19	U of A / Football AB Coaches Clinic	Edmonton
Apr 1-3	6 Man All-Star Provincial Team Tryout camp	Edmonton
Apr 8-10	Senior Bowl North Camp	Edmonton
Apr 9	U18 Talent ID Camp I	Raymond
Apr 10	U18 Talent ID Camp II	Calgary
Apr 15-17	Senior Bowl South Camp	Calgary
Apr 16	U18 Talent ID Camp III	Edmonton
Apr 17	U18 Talent ID Camp IV	Lacombe
May 1	AB Summer Games Selection Camps can commence	
May 6-8	Calgary Colts Spring Camps	Calgary
Apr 28-May 3	U of C/U of A Spring Camps	Edmonton
May 6-8	U18 Final Selection Camp	Edmonton
May 6-8	Edm. Wildcats/ Huskies Spring Camps	Edmonton
May 20-23	Senior Bowl Main Camp & Game	Edmonton
May 20-23	6-Man All-Star Main Camp/Game	Edmonton
May 31	Last Day for AB Summer Games Selection Camps	
Jun TBA	U of A 7 on 7 Passing Tournament	Edmonton
Jun 10-12	U18 Final Roster Mini-Camp	Red Deer
June 11	Football Alberta Board Meeting	Red Deer
Jul 7-11	U18 Main Training Camp	Winnipeg
Jul 17-18	Football Canada AGM	TBA
Jul 12-20	Football Canada Cup	Winnipeg
Jul 28-31	Women's National Championship	Regina
Aug 1	First day of Minor Football Practices	
Aug 6-13	Team Alberta Hawaii Camp	Maui, HI
Aug TBA	U of A Primer High School Camp	Edmonton
Aug 16	First day of High School Practices	
Sep 21	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	TBA
Nov 5	Canadian Bowl	TBA
Nov 12	First week of H.S. and Minor Provincials	
Nov 19	Second week of H.S. Provincials and Finals for Minor Provincials	
Nov 26	Vanier Cup	Toronto
Nov 25-26	Alberta Bowl High School Finals	Calgary
Nov 29	Grey Cup	Toronto
Dec 3	Football AB Planning Meeting	Calgary

Coaches Clinic

Football Alberta / University of Alberta

March 18th and 19th (Friday and Saturday)
Including an option for NCCP certification

NCCP Competition Introduction at Position will be run in conjunction with the Coaching Clinic.

Registration will open February 1st.
Phone 780-492-2231 or online
(see poster below).

**INFORMATION ON THIS AND
OTHER UPCOMING CLINICS
THROUGHOUT ALBERTA**



Football Alberta
Coaching Clinic

March 18th and 19th, 2016



The Golden Bears Football program and Football Alberta are very excited about the upcoming 2016 Football Alberta Coaching Clinic. Save the date for you and your staff. Highlights of the clinic we are pleased to announce are:

- 9 Confirmed Experienced Speakers each being an expert in their respective fields
- Sessions will serve all levels of coaches in Alberta from Atom to Post-Secondary
- Sessions geared towards all positions and football team staff
- Coaches will also have the opportunity to observe practice sessions and drills executed on the field
- 17 Classroom Sessions on Friday, March 18th with a Coaches Social to follow
- 8 On Field Sessions and 2 Chalk Talk Sessions on Saturday, March 19th

3 of Our Speakers Include the Following

	Jason Maas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator for the Edmonton Eskimos • 2015 Ottawa Red-Blacks Offensive Coordinator • 2003-2005 Grey Cup Champion Quarterback
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other new members of the 2016 Edmonton Eskimos Coaching Staff • Clinic Speakers will be announced as the staff is assembled
	Pete Lavorato	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach of Sacred Heart Prep School in California • 108-32-1 Coaching record in California High School Football • 2015 Positive Coaching Alliance's coveted Double-Goal Coach Award presented by TeamSnap for his positive impact on youth athletes. • 2013 Cal-Hi Sports Small Schools State Coach of the Year

Accommodations – Clinic Rates

Registration will be open
starting February 1st.
More Information
To Follow Soon.

 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown Near LRT • 10133 105th Street • Room Rate \$125 • 1 King or 2 Queens • 1-800-663-1144 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On U of A Main Campus • 11145 87th Ave • Kitchen and Suites Available • Rates Vary • 1-877-221-9889
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**Sports Medicine Council of Alberta -
Upcoming Courses**

For details, see the SMCA website:

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

Football Alberta 2016 Membership & Insurance

Due to an increase in Football Canada fees, insurance premiums and extra pressures on our budget from most of our programs and services, we have to increase of membership fees. Insurance Fees go up for tackle from \$20 to \$28 per person, touch/flag from \$7 to \$9 and an increase in teams fees. See Table Below. Bottom line is that the fees you charge to players to play would go up slightly (Ex. Player pays \$325 to join team, now would pay \$333 to play).

All teams that join as paid members will access all of our programs and at a lower cost including: Football Alberta Coaches Clinics, NCCP (Coaches Certification) program, Insurance, Officials Training, Manuals, Rule Books, Charitable Tax Receipts, Newsletters/Directory, Senior Bowl, AB Summer Games, U18 Team Alberta National Championships (Football Canada Cup), Funding, Equipment Inspections, Scholarships, Bantam Bowl, etc. Your support helps the amateur football programs that you will eventually access.

Football Alberta Membership consists of 2 plans: Plan #1 provides annual team membership and insurance for all players and team personnel. Plan #2 is available for teams that do not require insurance. Please note that all minor teams; bantam, pee-wee and atom are required to obtain Football Alberta insurance to be eligible for Minor Provincials.

PLAN #1 - TEAM AND PLAYER INSURANCE

Includes \$5 Million Liability & Accident Insurance for the following rates:

(Team Fee + Mandatory Insurance for all Minor teams)

These fees are in effect when payment is made on time.

- After the fee deadline, Late Fees will apply.

- Minor Late Fees: After Sept. 30th, add \$125 (12-man, 10-man) and \$65 (6-man)

⇒ High School/Other Late Fees: After Oct. 7th, Add \$125 (12-man & 9-man) and \$65 (6-man)

	FEES (Includes GST)	LATE FEES
Atom, PeeWee, Midget	Team fee of \$157.50 + \$28.00 per person	\$125.00 per team
Bantam	Team fee of \$236.25 + \$28.00 per person	\$125.00 per team
Minor: (6-man tackle)	Team fee of \$ 78.75 + \$28.00 per person	\$ 65.00 per team
High School: 9 & 12-man	Team fee of \$262.50 + \$28.00 per person	\$125.00 per team
High School: 6-man	Team fee of \$ 78.75 + \$28.00 per person	\$ 65.00 per team
Junior/University	Team fee of \$262.50 + \$28.00 per person	\$125.00 per team
Senior Men/Female	\$28.00 per person	\$ 65.00 per team
Flag/Touch	\$ 9.00 per person	

PLAN #2 - TEAM MEMBERSHIP ONLY - NO INSURANCE

(Team Fee + Optional Insurance if required)

High School, Six Man High School, Junior, University

	FEES (Includes GST)	LATE FEES: After Oct. 7
High School: 9 & 12-man	Team fee of \$262.50	\$125.00
High School: 6-man	Team fee of \$ 78.75	\$ 65.00
Junior/University	Team fee of \$262.50	\$125.00

League Coordinators & Team Managers:

Membership and insurance runs on the calendar year (January 1 to December 31). It is easiest for league/team administrators to register players at the start of the year for gym nights in January & February and then continue to register players as they join the team thru spring camp and summer and fall. It is extremely important for the welfare of players and team personnel that insurance is valid (and thus paid for) as soon as you start registration. Please note that the insurance policy provides both accident and liability coverage and is valid regardless of how long players are with your team (one day, one week or all season).

For more details, see our website... <http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/membership/>

SENIOR MEN'S

<u>ALBERTA LEAGUE (AFL)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Calgary Gators	8	0	0			16
Fort McMurray Monarchs	7	1	0			14
Central AB Buccaneers	6	2	0			12
St. Albert Stars	5	3	0			10
Edmonton Stallions	3	5	0			6
Grande Prairie Drillers	3	5	0			6
Airdrie Irish	2	6	0			4
Lloydminster Vandals	2	6	0			4
Calgary Wolfpack	0	8	0			0

FINAL: Calgary Gators 37 Monarchs 24

National Championship: GTA All-Stars 39 Calgary Gators 38

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	301	137	14
Regina Thunder	6	2	1	340	164	12
Calgary Colts	5	3	0	248	164	10
Winnipeg Rifles	4	4	0	242	318	8
Edmonton Huskies	1	7	0	127	365	2
Edmonton Wildcats	1	7	0	183	293	2

PFC FINAL: Saskatoon 38 Calgary 16
CANADIAN BOWL: Saskatoon 38 Okanagan 24

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 Calgary Dinosaurs	8	0	0	471	149	16
U of UBC Thunderbirds	6	2	0	281	239	12
Manitoba Bisons	5	3	0	284	253	10
U of Saskatchewan Huskies	3	5	0	240	300	6
U of Alberta Golden Bears	2	6	0	183	356	4
U of Regina Rams	0	8	0	177	339	0

HARDY CUP: UBC 34 Calgary 26
MITCHELL BOWL: Montreal 25 Guelph 30
UTECK BOWL: UBC 36 ST. FX 9
VANIER CUP: UBC 26 Montreal 23

WWCFL

<u>Prairie Conference</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Regina Riot	3	0	0			6
Saskatoon Valkyries	3	2	0			6
Winnipeg Nomads Wolf Pack	2	2	0			4
Manitoba Fearless	0	4	0			0
<u>Western Conference</u>						
Lethbridge Steel	2	2	0			4
Edmonton Storm	2	2	0			4
Calgary Rage	2	2	0			4

WESTERN CONF FINAL: Edmonton Storm beat Calgary Rage

PRAIRIE CONF FINAL: Regina Riot 31 Saskatoon Valkyries 29

FINAL: Regina Riot 53 Edm. Storm 6

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>
<u>Tier I</u>						
Parkland Predators	5	0	0	162	81	10
Edmonton Chargers	4	1	0	96	54	8
Lloydminster Red Dogs	2	2	1	126	104	5
Mill Woods Grizzlies	1	3	1	100	129	3
Battle River Shock	1	4	0	59	88	2
St. Albert Storm	1	4	0	51	138	2

FINAL: Edmonton Chargers beat Parkland Predators

<u>Tier II</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Edmonton Raiders	5	1	0	239	84	10
Ravens	4	2	0	128	126	8
Seahawks	3	3	0	141	141	6
Leduc Cats	0	6	0	46	203	0

FINAL: Results not available

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	5	1	0	127	78	10
Cowboys	3	1	2	185	129	8
Prairie Fire	4	2	0	202	87	8
Northern Raiders	3	2	1	147	89	7
Mavericks	3	3	0	189	138	6
Broncos	1	4	1	100	152	3
Cochrane Lions	0	6	0	21	263	0

<u>Parkinson Division</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Bulldogs	6	0	0	200	62	12
Wildcats	4	2	0	128	90	8
Stampeders	4	2	0	119	86	8
Big Rock Bengals	1	4	1	109	146	3
Colts	1	4	1	129	159	3
Falcons	1	5	0	63	240	2

FINAL (Div 2): Mavericks 48 Colts 23
FINAL (Div 1): Bulldogs 17 Cowboys 13

NEED RESOURCE MATERIALS FOR THE COACHING SEASON?

If you missed out on coaching clinics or if want to better your skills, visit the Resource Materials section on the Football Alberta website <http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/resources/> for a complete list of materials available through the office.



HIGH SCHOOL

MIGHTY PEACE LEAGUE

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
St Joe's Celtics	9	0	0	534	92	18
Sexsmith Sabres	7	2	0	339	132	14
Peace River Pioneers	5	3	0	250	191	10
Grande Prairie Warriors	4	4	0	165	225	8
Valleyview Cougars	5	4	0	234	231	10
Peace Wapiti Titans	3	6	0	181	191	6
Whitecourt Cats	1	7	0	150	384	2
High Prairie Renegades	0	8	0	99	523	0

PEACE BOWL: St. Joe's 45 Sexsmith 20

WHEATLAND LEAGUE

North	Rank
Holy Rosary Raiders	1
Westlock Thunderbirds	2
Bonnyville Voyageurs	3
Cold Lake Royals	4
Vermillion Marauders	5

South

St. Paul Lions	1
Lloydminster Barons	2
Wainwright Commandos	3
Athabasca Pacers	4
Vegreville Vortex	5

FINAL: Holy Rosary 41 St. Paul 21

EDMONTON METRO (SR)

Carr Division 1	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Bev Facey Falcons	8	0	0	408	101	16
Paul Kane Blues	7	1	0	289	115	14
Harry Ainlay Titans	5	3	0	214	196	10
Bellerose Bulldogs	5	3	0	188	156	10
Spruce Grove Predators	4	3	1	245	176	9
Salisbury Sabres	2	5	1	119	205	5
Austin O'Brien Crusaders	2	6	0	131	273	4
Jasper Place Rebels	2	6	0	140	243	4
Ross Sheppard Thunderbirds	0	8	0	79	348	0

FINAL: Bev Facey 43 Paul Kane 16

Miles Division 2

McNally Tigers	6	0	0	207	47	12
St. Francis Xavier Rams	5	1	0	165	98	10
St Albert Skyhawks	3	3	0	127	88	6
Ardrossan Bisons	3	3	0	106	83	6
Archbishop O'Leary Spartans	2	4	0	107	97	4
Strathcona Lords	2	4	0	131	149	4
W.P. Wagner	0	6	0	60	341	0

FINAL: McNally 25 St. Francis Xavier 10

EDMONTON METRO (SR) continued

Gilfillan Division 3 Pool A	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Leduc Ti-Cats	4	0	0	134	27	8
Holy Trinity Trojans	3	1	0	123	76	6
Fort Saskatchewan Sting	2	2	0	79	97	4
J. Percy Page Panthers	1	3	0	39	134	2
Beaumont Bandits	0	4	0	49	90	0

Gilfillan Division 3 Pool B

Archbishop Jordan Scots	4	0	0	148	47	8
Eastglen Blue Devils	3	1	0	105	93	6
M.E. Lazerte Voyageurs	2	2	0	77	91	4
St. Joseph Saints	1	3	0	54	93	2
Queen Elizabeth Knights	0	4	0	59	119	0

FINAL: Leduc 24 Holy Trinity 3

EDMONTON METRO (JR)

POOL A

Bev Facey Falcons	4	0	0	153	13	8
Jasper Place Rebels	3	1	0	111	40	6
Harry Ainlay Titans	2	2	0	126	81	4
Salisbury Sabres	1	3	0	41	113	2
Austin O'Brien Crusaders	0	4	0	14	198	0

POOL B

Bellerose Bulldogs	4	0	0	153	13	8
Paul Kane Blues	3	1	0	111	40	6
Memorial Marauders	2	2	0	126	81	4
Archbishop O'Leary Spartans	1	3	0	41	113	2
Ross Sheppard	0	4	0	14	198	0

DIV 1 FINAL: Bellerose 45 Bev Facey 0

MOUNTAIN VIEW 9-MAN

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Innisfail Cyclones	4	0	0			
Didsbury Dragons	3	1	0			
Sundre Bison	2	2	0			
Strathmore Badgers	1	3	0			
Carstairs Tigers	0	4	0			

PLAYOFFS: Innisfail beats Strathmore
Didsbury beats Sundre

FINAL: Didsbury concedes to Innisfail (injuries reduced roster)



The magazine every coach needs to succeed.



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>
St Francis Browns	5	0	0	186	17	10
Notre Dame Pride	4	1	0	151	74	8
Centennial Coyotes Henry	2	3	0	89	112	4
Wise Wood Warriors	1	3	1	82	128	3
Bishop O'Byrne Trailblazers	1	3	1	60	115	3
Ernest Manning Griffins	1	4	0	51	173	2

DIV I FINAL: St. Francis 31 Notre Dame 21

<u>CALGARY DIV. II (SR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Robert Thirsk Comets	7	0	0	247	74	14
Bishop Grandin Ghosts	6	1	0	208	86	12
St. Mary's Saints	5	2	0	196	99	10
Crescent Heights Cowboys	4	3	0	164	148	8
Western Canada Redmen	3	4	0	53	133	6
William Aberhart Trojans	2	5	0	98	121	4
Bishop Carroll Cardinals	1	6	0	29	136	2
McNally/Lacombe Laser Wolves	0	7	0	62	260	0

DIV II FINAL: Robert Thirsk 51 St. Mary's 29

<u>CALGARY DIV. III (SR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Churchill / Bowness	7	0	0	260	44	14
Dr. E.P. Scarlett Lancers	6	1	0	201	60	12
John Diefenbaker Chiefs	5	2	0	181	75	10
Lester B. Pearson	4	3	0	120	67	8
Lord Beaverbrook Lords	2	5	0	109	164	4
Central Memorial Rams	2	5	0	62	146	4
Forest Lawn Titans	2	5	0	37	160	4
James Fowler Falcons	0	7	0	18	272	0

DIV III FINAL: Churchill/Bowness 19 E.P. Scarlett 7

<u>CALGARY DIV. 1 (JR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Henry Wise Wood Warriors	6	0	0	314	28	12
St Francis Browns	5	1	0	176	44	10
Ernest Manning Griffins	4	2	0	95	110	8
Centennial Coyotes	3	3	0	141	98	6
Bishop O'Byrne Bobcats	1	5	0	34	161	2
Bishop Grandin Ghosts	1	5	0	34	184	2
Notre Dame Pride	1	5	0	17	182	2

DIV I FINAL: Henry Wise Wood 45 St. Francis 13

<u>CALGARY DIV. II (JR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
William Aberhart Trojans	7	0	0	332	66	14
Robert Thirsk Comets	5	2	0	259	127	10
Crescent Heights Cowboys	3	4	0	155	208	6
St Mary's Saints	3	4	0	153	206	6
Lord Beaverbrook Lords	2	5	0	112	210	4
Western Canada Redmen	1	6	0	105	299	2

DIV II FINAL: William Aberhart 52 Robert Thirsk 20

<u>CALGARY DIV. III (JR)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Sir Winston Churchill/Bowness	6	0	0	196	19	12
McNally/Lacombe Laser Wolves	5	1	0	253	70	10
John G Diefenbaker Chiefs	2	4	0	109	210	4
Central Memorial Rams	1	5	0	107	224	2
Dr E.P. Scarlett Lancers	1	5	0	42	184	2
James Fowler Falcons	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Timothy Thunder	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIV III FINAL: McNally/Lacombe 17 Churchill/Bowness 1

CENTRAL ALBERTA

<u>City Conference</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Hunting Hills Lightning	6	0	0	216	61	12
Notre Dame Cougars	4	2	0	142	120	8
Lindsay Thurber (LTCHS)	2	4	0	86	123	4
Lacombe	0	6	0	64	204	0

FINAL: Hunting Hills 29 Notre Dame 7

Rural Conference

Sylvan Lake Lakers	5	1	0	207	63	10
Stettler Wildcats	4	1	1	171	92	9
West Central Rebels (Rocky Mt)	4	2	0	120	84	8
Camrose Trojans	4	2	0	128	75	8
Wetaskiwin Sabres	2	3	1	156	127	5
Ponoka Broncos	1	5	0	54	182	2
Drayton Valley Warriors	0	6	0	21	210	0

FINAL: Sylvan Lake 41 Stettler 0

WESTERN AB 6-MAN LEAGUE

<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Millwoods Christian Royals	3	1	0	204	142	3
Rimby Spartans	3	1	0	175	153	3
St. Joseph's Crusaders	2	1	0	148	128	4
J.C. Charyk Hawks	2	2	0	161	145	4
Breton Cougars	1	3	0	207	237	2
Oscar Romero	0	3	0	81	171	0

Tier 2

Heritage Christian Academy	4	0	0	225	165	8
Edson-Holy Redeemer Rebels	4	0	0	158	38	8
Provost Panthers	2	2	0	132	139	4
Ecole Desrochers Jasper Glaciers	2	2	0	129	129	4
Bowden	0	4	0	165	231	0
Redwater	0	4	0	70	177	0

Tier 3

Buck Mountain Mustangs	4	0	0	197	79	8
Caroline Cougars	3	1	0	120	98	6
Sedgewick Rams	1	3	0	113	175	2
Harry Collinge	0	4	0	94	172	0

**SEMI-FINALS: Rimby 70 J.C. Charyk 24
St. Josephs 46 Holy Redeemer 46**

FINAL: St. Josephs 46 Rimby 28

ROCKYVIEW LEAGUE

<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>	
Cochrane Cobras	5	0	0	266	28	10
George McDougall Mustangs	4	1	0	168	64	8
Bert Church Chargers	3	2	0	130	105	6
Springbank Phoenix	1	4	0	48	148	2
Bow Valley Bobcats	1	4	0	41	185	2
Chestermere Cowboys	1	4	0	49	183	2

League Gold: Cochrane 67 George McDougall 28



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BIG ROCK LEAGUE

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Foothills Falcons	4	0	0			8
Rundle College Cobras	3	1	0			6
Holy Trinity Knights	2	2	0			4
Bow Valley Wolverines	1	3	0			2
Highwood Mustangs	0	4	0			0

FINAL: Rundle College 25 Foothills 22

SOUTHERN AB LEAGUE

Division A	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
LCI	4	0	0			8
Raymond Comets	3	1	0			6
Cardston Cougars	2	2	0			4
Catholic Central Cougars	1	3	0			2
Winston Churchill Bulldogs	0	4	0			0

Division B

Chinook Coyotes	3	0	0			6
Willow Creek Cobras	2	1	0			4
Pincher Creek Mustangs	1	2	0			2
W.R. Myers Rebels	0	3	0			0

TIER I : LCI 31 Raymond 14

TIER II: Catholic Central 17 Chinook 0

TIER III: No Game

TIER IV: Willow Creek 42 Pincher Creek 0

RANGELAND LEAGUE

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Medicine Hat Mohawks	5	0	0	134	33	10
Crescent Heights Vikings	4	1	0	145	42	8
Brooks Buffaloes	3	2	0	97	85	6
McCoy Colts	2	3	0	70	126	4
Strathmore Spartans	1	4	0	83	131	2
Drumheller Titans	0	5	0	68	185	0

FINAL: Medicine Hat 20 Crescent Heights 14 (Overtime)

Football Canada Cup 2016 - U18

Football AB will be sending **U18 Team AB** to Winnipeg, Manitoba for Football Canada Cup this year. Athletes will be invited by their high school coach to a **Regional Talent ID Camp**.

Saturday, April 9th	Raymond
Sunday, April 10th	Calgary
Saturday, April 16th	Edmonton
Sunday, April 17th	Lacombe

20-30 athletes from each of these talent ID camps will be invited to attend the **Final Selection Camp** on May 6-8 in Calgary at McMahon Stadium.

The athletes selected from this selection camp will represent Alberta at Football Canada Cup. They will attend a **two Training Camps** prior to the Football Canada Cup being held June 10-12 in Red Deer and dates TBA in Winnipeg.

See http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/programs/team_ab.php for more information.

BANTAM

PEACE COUNTRY BANTAM

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
SS Shamrocks	5	0	0	197	54	10
GP Broncos	4	1	0	181	54	8
PR Prospectors	3	2	0	158	106	6
GP Raiders	2	3	0	122	81	4
GP Bulldogs	1	4	0	40	183	2
GP Norsemen	0	5	0	13	233	0

FINAL: Sexsmith 32 Peace River 21

CENTRAL AB BANTAM (CFL)

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
North:						
Red Deer Hunting Hills	5	1	0	235	126	10
Lindsay Thurber Jr. Raiders	4	1	1	222	82	9
Lacombe Jr Raiders	4	1	1	261	160	9
Stettler Cougars	3	3	0	256	141	6
Sylvan Lake Lions	2	4	0	125	210	4
Red Deer Notre Dame Cougars	2	4	0	120	232	4
Ponoka Jr Broncos	0	6	0	24	292	0
South:						
Strathmore Spartans	5	0	0	206	42	10
Innisfail Cyclones	3	2	0	109	63	6
Drumheller Titans	3	2	0	87	89	6
Springbank Phoenix	3	2	0	81	91	6
Rocky Mountain H. Jr. Rebels	1	4	0	74	85	2
Rocky View Rage	0	5	0	13	200	0

'A' Final: Hunting Hills 46 Lindsay Thurber 24

'B' Final: Lacombe 48 Stettler 44

CAPITAL DISTRICT BANTAM

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Tier 1/2						
Edmonton Chargers	7	0	0	312	91	14
Leduc Ticats	6	1	0	320	84	12
Sherwood Park Wolverines	5	2	0	210	119	10
Sherwood Park Rams	4	3	0	189	125	8
Stony Plain Bombers	2	5	0	108	168	4
Millwoods Grizzlies	2	5	0	138	194	4
Sherwood Park Northstars	1	6	0	58	318	2
St. Albert 49ers	1	6	0	60	296	2
Tier 3/4						
Edmonton Raiders (Black)	7	0	0	291	95	0
Edmonton Mustangs	6	1	0	239	56	0
Spruce Grove Cougars	6	2	0	291	201	0
St. Albert Fury	4	3	0	265	109	0
Ft. Saskatchewan Lightning	3	4	0	179	249	0
Wetaskiwin Warriors	2	5	0	132	240	0
Edmonton Seahawks	1	6	0	122	304	0
Camrose Buffaloes	0	8	0	56	321	0

FINALS: Tier 1 Edmonton Chargers 33 Leduc 7

Tier 2 Millwoods 31 St. Albert 49ers 6

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WHEATLAND BANTAM

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Bonnyville Bandits	6	0	0	314	48	12
Lloydminster Chargers	4	2	0	159	135	8
Lloydminster Mustangs	3	3	0	120	133	6
St. Paul Bengals	2	4	0	79	182	4
Cold Lake Royals	0	6	0	70	244	0

FINAL: Bonnyville 25 Lloydminster Chargers 22

CALGARY BANTAM LEAGUE

Ken Toone Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Hilltoppers	7	1	0	278	107	14
Cowboys—Navy	6	2	0	240	124	12
Mavericks	5	3	0	322	103	10
Cyclones	4	4	0	190	248	8
Cochrane Lions	2	6	0	90	232	4
Falcons	1	7	0	40	323	2
Raiders	0	8	0	8	377	0

Brock Jacobs Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Stampeders	8	0	0	393	84	16
Eagles	5	3	0	256	77	10
Wildcats	5	3	0	228	165	10
Cowboys—Grey	5	3	0	239	170	10
Colts	2	6	0	85	265	4
Bulldogs	2	6	0	156	250	4

FINALS: Tier I Cowboys (Grey) 24 Stampeders 19

Tier II Mavericks 30 Hilltoppers 24

SOUTHERN AB BANTAM

Division A

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Raymond Jr Comets	8	0	0	201	40	16
Lethbridge Jr Rams	7	1	0	201	34	14
Brooks Roadrunners	5	3	0	173	105	10
Cardston Cougars	4	4	0	178	141	8

Division B

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Taber Rebels	6	2	0	186	116	12
Parkside Pythons	4	4	0	127	161	8
Lethbridge Jr Bulldogs	4	4	0	132	100	8
Lethbridge Jr Coyotes	3	5	0	112	171	6

House League

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Medicine Hat Colts	4	3	0	146	94	8
Lethbridge Jr Cougars	3	5	0	88	161	6
Coaldale Pride	2	6	0	124	224	4
Claresholm Raiders	1	7	0	115	248	2
Pincher Creek Mustangs	0	7	0	32	196	0

FINALS:

Tier I Lethbridge Jr. Rams 21 Raymond Jr. Comets 14

Tier III Cardston Jr. Cougars 34 Lethbridge Jr. Bulldogs 16

GRANDE PRAIRIE PEEWEE

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Little Rocks—Sexsmith	10	0	0	343	14	20
Silver-Lions—GPPWFL	7	2	1	231	126	15
Panthers—Peace River	6	3	0	175	126	12
Red-Rams—GPPWFL	5	4	1	231	224	11
Lightning-Wembley	4	6	0	147	217	8
Black-Bears—GPPWFL	4	6	0	98	168	8
Stingers—Sexsmith	2	8	0	84	266	4
Colts-Blue	0	9	0	112	280	0

FINAL:

LLOYDMINSTER PEEWEE

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Lloydminster Colts	5	1	0			10
Bonnyville Renegades	5	1	0			10
Lloydminster Steelers	2	4	0			4
Wainwright Guard Dogs	0	6	0			0

FINAL: Bonnyville Renegades 18 Lloydminster Colts 12

CAPITAL DISTRICT PEEWEE

Tier 1/2

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Edmonton Chargers	7	0	0	341	54	14
Sherwood Park Bulldogs	6	2	0	110	82	12
Edmonton Mustangs	5	2	0	123	131	10
Millwoods Grizzlies	4	3	1	154	137	9
Edmonton Raiders (Black)	2	4	0	205	227	4
St Albert Riders	2	4	1	106	198	5
Sherwood Park Raiders	1	5	0	94	138	2
St Albert Colts	1	7	0	78	244	2

Tier 3/4

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Ft. Saskatchewan Thunder	6	1	0	164	63	12
Spruce Grove Cougars	5	2	0	102	58	10
Edmonton Seahawks	5	2	0	126	52	10
Sherwood Park SabreCats	4	3	0	141	50	8
Leduc Wildcats	3	4	0	94	87	6
Camrose Buffaloes	3	4	0	82	118	6
Wetaskiwin Wildcats	2	5	0	73	185	4
Stony Plain Bombers	0	7	0	73	242	0

FINALS:

Tier I Edmonton Chargers 39 Strathcona County Bulldogs 17

Tier II St. Albert Riders 30 Edmonton Raiders 26

CENTRAL AB PEEWEE

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Sylvan Lake Bears	6	0	0	191	6	12
Red Deer Steelers	6	0	0	341	28	12
Lacombe Explosion	4	1	1	147	27	9
Stettler Panthers	4	1	1	146	75	9
Strathmore Badgers	3	3	0	184	146	6
Innisfail Cyclones	3	3	0	112	140	6
Red Deer Hornets	2	4	0	104	194	4
Olds Huskies	2	4	0	67	147	4
Drumheller Terrapins	2	4	0	137	188	4
Rocky View Rage	0	6	0	74	273	0
Rocky Peewee Rebels	0	6	0	18	297	0

FINALS: Red Deer Steelers 36 Sylvan Lake Bears 6



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CALGARY & AREA PEEWEE	W	L	T	PF	PA	PTS
Cowboys-Navy	7	0	0	253	13	14
Wildcats	7	0	0	319	64	14
Mavericks	5	2	0	167	129	10
Cowboys-Grey	5	2	0	117	40	10
Falcons	4	2	1	128	146	9
Colts	4	3	0	148	78	8
Stampeders	4	3	0	173	103	8
Eagles	4	3	0	157	134	8
Storm	3	3	1	195	148	7
Broncos	3	4	0	165	212	6
Hilltoppers	1	6	0	100	234	2
Bulldogs	1	6	0	65	238	2
Lions	0	7	0	40	170	0
Golden Hawks	0	7	0	0	298	0

FINALS:

Tier I Calgary Cowboys (Navy) 22 Calgary Wildcats 16

Tier II Calgary Colts 20 Okotoks Eagles 0

MINOR PROVINCIALS

BANTAM (Age 13-15*) *-not in grade 10 or higher

TIER 1

SEMIS: Edmonton Chargers 32 Raymond Jr. Comets 13
Calgary Cowboys (Grey) 23 Lethbridge Jr. Rams 20
FINAL: Edmonton Chargers 47 Calgary Cowboys (Grey) 40

TIER 2

SEMIS: Calgary Hilltoppers 19 Millwood Grizzlies 12
Calgary Mavericks 48 Hunting Hills Jr. Lightning 39
FINAL: Calgary Hilltoppers 18 Calgary Mavericks 15

TIER 3

SEMIS: Bonnyville Bandits 67 Sexsmith Shamrocks 28
Cardston Jr. Cougars 42 Lacombe Raiders 22
FINAL: Bonnyville Bandits 75 Cardston Jr. Cougars 35

PEEWEE

TIER 1

FINAL: Calgary Cowboys (Navy) 30 Edmonton Chargers 14

TIER 2

FINAL: St. Albert Riders 42 Calgary Colts 12

TIER 3

A.S.A.A. High School Provincials

Tier I (School Population 1250+)

Regional Semi-finals, November 14th

#2 Bev Facey Falcons - BYE

#3 Notre Dame Pride (Calgary) 58 Grande Prairie Warriors 0

#1 St. Francis Browns 49 #8 Notre Dame Cougars (Red Deer) 0

#7 Centennial Coyotes 38 #4 L.C.I. Rams 10

Regional Finals, November 21st

NORTH - #3 Notre Dame Pride 33 #2 Bev Facey Falcons 25

SOUTH - #1 St. Francis Browns 36 #7 Centennial Coyotes 8

Alberta Bowl Provincial Final: Saturday, November 28th

#1 St. Francis Browns 38 #3 Notre Dame Pride 28

Tier II (School Population 750-1249)

Regional Semi-finals, November 14th

#7 Lloydminster Barons 30 #9 Austin O'Brien Crusaders 2

#1 St. Joseph's Celtics 33 #2 Paul Kane Blues 9

#4 Foothills Falcons 49 #8 Catholic Central 14

#3 Hunting Hills Lightning 51 #5 St. Mary's Saints 35

Regional Finals, November 21st

NORTH - #1 St. Joseph's Celtics 53 #7 Lloydminster Barons 13

SOUTH - #4 Foothills Falcons 45 #3 Hunting Hills Lightning 0

Alberta Bowl Provincial Final: Saturday, November 28th

#4 Foothills Falcons 69 #1 St. Joseph's Celtics 15

Tier III (School Population 450-749)

Regional Semi-finals, November 14th

#7 St. Albert Skyhawks 41 #9 Peace River Pioneers 35

#2 Holy Rosary Raiders 34 #5 Sylvan Lake Lakers 0

#3 Rundle College Cobras 28 #6 Crescent Heights Vikings 14

#1 Cochrane Cobras 49 #4 Cardston Cougars 42

Regional Finals, November 21st

NORTH - #2 Holy Rosary Raiders 28 #7 St. Albert Skyhawks 0

SOUTH - #1 Cochrane Cobras 41 #3 Rundle College Cobras 17

Alberta Bowl Provincial Final: Saturday, November 28th

#1 Cochrane Cobras 55 #2 Holy Rosary Raiders 0

Tier IV (School Population 449 or less)

Regional Semi-finals, November 14th

#1 Sexsmith Sabres 48 #4 Vermilion Marauders 27

#3 Ardrossan Bisons 22 #5 West Central Rebels 6

#2 Willow Creek Cobras 27 #9 Bow Valley Bobcats 24

#7 Drumheller Titans 37 #8 Canmore Wolverines 26

Regional Finals, November 21st

NORTH - #3 Ardrossan Bisons 21 #1 Sexsmith Sabres 0

SOUTH - #2 Willow Creek Cobras 26 #7 Drumheller Titans 16

Alberta Bowl Provincial Final: Friday, November 27th

#3 Ardrossan Bisons 30 #2 Willow Creek Cobras 21

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Regional Semi-Finals, November 14th

#9 Ecole Desrochers Glaciers at #2 Rimbey Spartans (Ecole Desrochers forfeits)

#4 J.C. Charyk Hawks 96 #5 Breton Cougars 75

#3 Millwoods Christian 71 #8 Heritage Christian 44

#1 St. Josephs Crusaders 63 #6 Holy Redeemer Rebels 46

Regional Finals, November 21st

#2 Rimbey Spartans 70 #4 J.C. Charyk Hawks 24

#1 St. Josephs Crusaders 56 #3 Millwoods Christian 31

Alberta Bowl Provincial Final: Friday, November 27th

#1 St. Joseph's Crusaders 46 #2 Rimbey Spartans 28