



# Rams Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTING ALL THINGS RAMS LACROSSE



**Track the Pros**  
Follow the Rams and North alumni who are currently playing in the NLL



**Get your Rams gear for 2024**  
The Rams apparel shop is open 24/7 to get you geared up for the 2024 season



**Registration is open for the 2024 season**  
Follow the link to sign up for the 2024 season!

## Players Flood the Floor as our Winter Camp Opens for 2024

Droves of enthusiastic kids entered their respective schools January 8th, after what seemed like an endless holiday break. But much to the chagrin of said schools, the enthusiasm came from the anticipation of having a lacrosse stick in their hands again and being back on the floor with their friends.

Coach Todd and his crew lead over 100 players back on to the floor and through the paces of a pre-season run. Join the Rams every Monday evening and let the excitement build for the 2024 season.

### LAX FACTS

Lacrosse is growing exponentially across the globe, as now over 50 nations have a National Lacrosse Program. The 2025 U20 World Championships are being held in Korea, the 2026 Women's and 2027 Men's Championships are being held in Japan.

### SHARE WITH US

Have a team, player, coach or event you would like recognized? Email it to [marketing@ramslacrosse.ca](mailto:marketing@ramslacrosse.ca) and you could see it in the next newsletter!

We want to highlight our members, on and off the floor!

### FOLLOW THE RAMS

 **FACEBOOK**

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# Take Your Game On The Road

We continue to see our Rams and North players working hard to expand and improve their game, and when there is no Lacrosse to be had locally, some are not scared to pack their bags and take their game on the road.



Rams goalie Charlie Graham helped backstop the [PacBox Allstars](#) win gold in the [Las Vegas Box invitational](#). North Lacrosse players Fernando Runco and Erik Tompkins too the High School Teams to a silver medal finish.

Rams alumni and current NLL player [Erik Turner](#) works with the Pacific NW Lacrosse program helping develop box lacrosse players south of the boarder.

A handful of Rams/North players broke up the holiday break with a trip down south to attend the [Roughnecks Academy](#). The two day camp ran the players through a skill and drills/training session

followed by a full scrimmage each day. Logan, Lucas, Charlie, Eric and Bryder found themselves getting instruction from some of the Roughnecks and NLL's most prominent players. Included in the camp were tickets for the players to check out the [Roughnecks](#) home opener against the [Las Vegas Desert Dogs](#). The players got to cheer on Rams Alumni Erik Turner as he made his season debut for the Dogs, who would eventually fall 17-11 to the Roughnecks.



To bring in the new year, Rams/North players, Liam, Bryder, Charlie and Eric helped carry the Blueberry Bulldogs to a U17 Gold Medal at the [Frozen Fours](#) 4v4 tournament in Red Deer Jan 6 and 7th.



# THE RAMS CONNECTION

Have you been keeping up with the Rams and North Lacrosse Alumni as they progress through the NLL season? Follow our socials to see how our home grown players fair up each week.

## THE RAMS CONNECTION

**Jackson Canton** Philadelphia Wings #27



**WEEK 6**


GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk St	FO Tkn	FO Won	FO %
1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0%

**SEASON TOTAL**

GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk St	FO Tkn	FO Won	FO %
4	0	1	1	0	16	3	2	3	0	0%

## THE RAMS CONNECTION

**Ronin Pusch** Panther City Lacrosse Club #16



**WEEK 7**


GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk St	FO Tkn	FO Won	FO %
1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	30	10	33.3%

**SEASON TOTAL**

GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk St	FO Tkn	FO Won	FO %
2	0	1	1	0	19	1	0	54	23	42.6%

## THE RAMS CONNECTION

**Mathieu Gautier** Panther City Lacrosse Club #17



**WEEK 7**

GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk Sh	PIM
1	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0

**SEASON TOTAL**

GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk Sh	PIM
5	3	8	11	18	27	1	0	2

## THE NORTH LACROSSE CONNECTION

**Briley Maxwell** Halifax Thunderbirds #71



**WEEK 7**

GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk Sh	PIM
1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0

**SEASON TOTAL**

GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk Sh	PIM
1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0

## THE RAMS CONNECTION

**Erik Turner** Las Vegas Desert Dogs #41



**WEEK 4**

GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk St
1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

**SEASON TOTAL**

GP	Goals	Assist	Points	Shots	LB	CTO	Blk St
1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

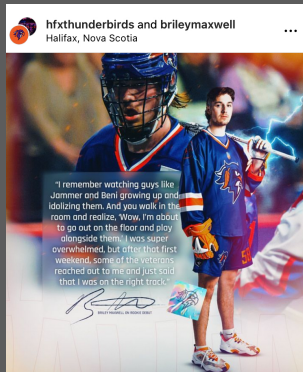
## NORTH ZONE "A" TRY-OUT DATES RELEASED

- Sun Feb 11 - Edmonton East Soccer Centre
- Thur Feb 15 - Edmonton East Soccer Centre
- Sat Feb 24 - Dow Centennial Centre - Ft. Sask
- Sun Feb 25 - DOW Centennial Centre - Ft. Sask

Our next crop of potential pro level players will have the chance to showcase their talent in a bid for the 2024 "A" level teams. If you think you have what it takes to represent the Rams as part of the North Zone "A" Team, make sure you get to the tryouts. If you would like more information on the "A" Division, Reach out the our Director of player Development, Trevor Graham.



# Getting Social with Lacrosse



After hitting the floor for his first NLL game in week 7 against the [Toronto Rock](#), where he earned an assist on the [T-Birds](#) first goal of the Game, The Halifax P.R. Team sent out a glowing article about North Lacrosse Alumni, [Briley Maxwell](#). Read how confidence and risk can sometimes be the recipe for success, and the importance of an optimistic view on all possible outcomes.



If you're looking for something Lacrosse related to make you chuckle, check out [nllmemes](#) on Instagram. Every week hilarious takes ride right on the edge of the line from the previous weekend of Lacrosse.



Jan 31, the [Desert Dogs](#) posted to Social Media about the Release of Rams Alumni Erik Turner. We wish Erik a quick turn around and look forward to seeing him back on the floor soon in some new colors!

# KNOW THE PROS!



Thank you Lee Carlyle, you will be missed.

### Career Highlights - Player

- Started playing lacrosse in Edmonton in 1970 for the North Glenora Blues Junior team
- 1971 Represented Alberta at the Western Canada Junior B Playoffs in Regina Saskatchewan
- 1972 - 1974 Played Senior for the St. Albert Golden Jets
- 1975 Won the President's Cup in Magog Quebec playing for Edmonton Fullers

### Career Highlights - Official

- 1978 - Commonwealth Games Edmonton AB
- 1989 - Bantam Nationals Edmonton AB Referee-in-Chief
- 1985 & 1991 - Midget Nationals Edmonton AB Referee-in-Chief
- 1982 - Juvenile Nationals Edmonton Alberta
- 1989 - North American Indigenous Games Edmonton AB
- 1981, 1996 & 2009 Founder's
- 1996 - Edmonton Alberta Referee-in-Chief
- 2009 - Beaumont Alberta Disipine Committee
- 1989, 1990, 2001, 2002 President's Cup
- 2005 & 2008 - Minto Cup
- 2007 - World Indoor Lacrosse Championship Halifax NS
- 1991 & 1995 - Ross Cup
- 1982 - 1986 Referee-in-Chief of the Alberta Lacrosse Assosiation

### Coaching

- 1992 - 1994 Coach/Assistant coach with the West Edmonton Blues Lacrosse Organization

The Rams are extremely saddened by the passing of local Lacrosse Legend Lee Carlyle. Lee was a highly decorated, respected and dedicated official who started his career locally.

As recent as last season, you'd find Lee taking in local Lacrosse, from the minor age groups, into Jr. and Sr. Ball, even taking in Masters games. Wherever Lee stopped by, the smiles were abundant, and the laughs were loud. Lee will be missed by many!

## March Coach Clinics

### GELC COACH CLINICS REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for Community Development and Competition Introduction

[WWW.GELC.AB.CA](http://WWW.GELC.AB.CA)

SIGN UP

Coaches Tab  
Coaching Clinics

## 2024 COACHING CLINICS HAVE BEEN POSTED

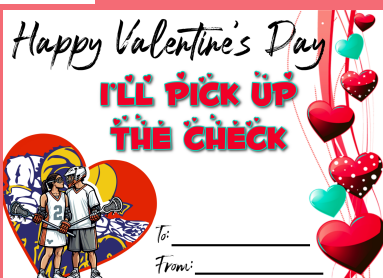
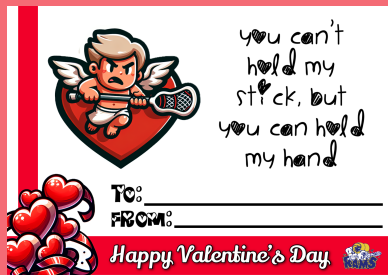
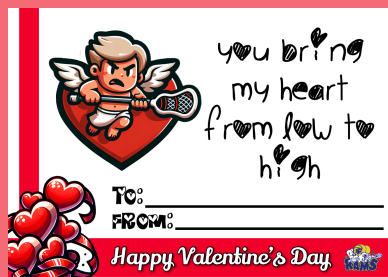
In an attempt to provide more options for coaches to become properly certified for the 2024 season, the GELC has offered some early season [clinics](#). You can check out the [Coaching Information](#) on the Rams webpage to see what credentials are needed for the age group your interested in coaching. Then head to the [GELC](#) site to register.





## Rams Valentine's Day Cards Are Back

If your looking for a cheeky way to share your feelings with that special someone, or like to have a laugh with your friends, the Rams have you covered. Check out some of the [Rams Valentine's cards](#) we've got for your and head to the website where you can print off your own sheets to hand out to the people you care about!



## Important Up Coming Dates

- Feb 3/4 - ALA Development Camp
- Feb 5 - Rams Winter Drop in Camp
  - 6pm-7pm - U7/U9
  - 7pm-8pm - U11/U13
  - 8pm-9pm - U15/U17
- Feb 11 - North Zone "A" Tryouts
  - 5pm-6pm - U13
  - 6pm-7pm - U15
  - 7pm-8pm - U17
- Feb 12 - Rams Winter Drop in Camp
  - 6pm-7pm - U7/U9
  - 7pm-8pm - U11/U13
  - 8pm-9pm - U15/U17
- Feb 15 - North Zone "A" Tryouts
  - 8pm-9pm - U15
  - 9pm-10:30pm - U17
- Feb 19 - Rams Winter Drop in Camp
  - 6pm-7pm - U7/U9
  - 7pm-8pm - U11/U13
  - 8pm-9pm - U15/U17
- Feb 24 - North Zone "A" Tryouts
  - 9am-10am - U13
  - 10am-11am - U15
  - 11am-12pm - U17
- Feb 25 - North Zone "A" Tryouts
  - 4pm-5pm - U13
  - 5pm-6pm - U15
  - 6pm-7pm - U17
- Feb 26 - Rams Winter Drop in Camp
  - 6pm-7pm - U7/U9
  - 7pm-8pm - U11/U13
  - 8pm-9pm - U15/U17
- Mar 4 - Rams Winter Drop in Camp
  - 6pm-7pm - U7/U9
  - 7pm-8pm - U11/U13
  - 8pm-9pm - U15/U17
- Mar - 10 - GELC Com Dev Coach Clinic
  - 9am - 4pm
- Mar - 16/17 - GELC Comp Intro Clinic
  - 9am - 4pm