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A Special Pack



# Special Report

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## Information technology skills: the key to jobs today.

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DEAN WAYE, PROGRAMMER ANALYST,  
MIT

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# Will Halifax Stay A Basketball Town?

by Paul Fitzberald



Rusty White, an alumnus of Saint Mary's University, is doing all he can to keep the CIAU basketball tournament in Halifax.

The location for the tournament is up for bids next year, and White fears that Halifax may no longer host the event.

This is why he and a group of 30 basketball fans have initiated a "Keep It Here" campaign. They are a non-profit group with no affiliation with the tournament organization committee, the AUAA, or the CIAU.

"We don't want to the excitement of the tournament

to leave," he says while pointing to his Keep It Here t-shirt. "We are motivated by our love of the game and the greater common good that is the legacy of the tournament. This campaign is an opportunity to generate further enthusiasm for the tournament, and to also show the rest of the country and those potential suitors that we are intent on keeping things in Halifax."

His group is seeking support from local politicians, the public, and local and national businesses. The Mayor of Halifax, Walter Fitzgerald, has already endorsed the campaign.

The City of Halifax and the region have showed consistent support for the Final 8 tournament over the past 14 years. The three day attendance each year has been over 25,000, and economic spin-off from the tournament is estimated at just over \$1-million. According to White, these are just some of the reasons that Halifax has earned the reputation as the basketball capital of Canada.

"The tournament is extremely beneficial for our city," he says. "People must recognize that the tournament is of great value to the tourism and

hospitality industry. We all benefit, if only in indirect ways, from the business generated from the tournament. Everyone needs to come together in order to keep this event in Halifax."

White says that his group thought of the "Keep It Here" campaign during last year's tournament, and they received a significant amount of re-

sponse from the media and the public.

He hopes that they gain even more support this year. "Call me a little boy inside a grown man's body, but I sure would like to see everyone in the Metro Centre wearing our shirts. We need to make the message loud and clear that this tournament stays right here."

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## The CIAU TOP GUNS

Here's a couple a fellas to keep a sharp eye on this weekend.

Points Per Game				Freethrow Percent		
	GP	P	Avg	A	M	Pct
1 Navie Sekhon Calgary	20	497	24.9	1 Brian Parker Dalhousie	74	66 89.2
2 Titus Channer McMaster	14	336	24.0	2 Geald Cole UBC	79	70 88.6

Rebounds			Field Goal Percent			
	GP	Reb	Avg	A	M	Pct
1 Geoff Stead Winnipeg	14	208	14.9	1 Rob Burns Bishop's	101	71 70.3
2 Elliot Unger Manitoba	15	189	12.6	2 Mark Humphrey Alberta	100	69 69.0

## Oh Canada! The 1997 All Canadians

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Eric Hinrichsen-MVP Victoria	Brian Parker Dalhousie
Titus Channer McMaster	Barnaby Craddock Lethbridge
Eddy Meguerian Toronto	Shawn Swords Laurentian
Peter Benoit Memorial	Mano Watsa Waterloo
Kevin Gilroy Regina	Cory Bailey Laurentian

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# Tortonto Varsity Blues



#	Player	Pos	Pts	Yr
4	Voo Rusic	F	203	2
5	Keegan Johnson	G	188	4
25	Anthony Nichols	F	193	1
31	Doug Doyle	G	188	1
32	Titus Channer	G	188	4
33	Gedes Oziemian	F	196	3
34	Kris Olauson	G	183	3
35	Jamie Girolametto	G	180	4
42	Shawn Francis	F	193	5
45	Patrick Sweeney	G	193	1
53	James Akrong	F	203	2
54	Jeremy Storry	F	203	4
55	Nick Rupcich	F	203	1

**Head Coach:**  
Joe Raso  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
Rod Bynum  
Bill Malley  
Chris Oliver  
Andrew Sergi

# Guelph Gryphons



#	Player	Pos	Pts	Yr
10	Seth Adler	G	191	3
11	Allister Wilmott	G	188	2
12	Stephen MacDonald	G	178	1
14	Patrick Cannon	F	203	5
15	Matthew Loveless	G	191	2
20	Ole Schmidt	F	196	1
22	Aaron Olson	G	193	1
23	Matthew Coyne	G	185	2
24	Aaron Buckham	P-F	200	1
32	Eric Hinrichsen	F	198	3
33	Joel Neilson	G	185	2
44	Tyler Bates	P-F	198	1
50	Colin Martin	F	200	3
55	Donald Fitzpatrick	G	185	4

**Head Coach:**  
Guy Vetrie  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
Michael Connolly  
Jameel Aziz  
**Manager:**  
Simon Ibell  
**Sport Information:**  
Judy Joseph  
**Team Doctor:**  
Dr. R. Backus

# ST FX X-Men



#	Player	Pos	Pts	Yr
5	Marc Chisolm	G	178	2
12	Isaak King	G	185	2
20	Kingsley Robinson	G	183	2
21	Fred Perry	G/F	196	1
22	Christopher Clarke	G	183	3
25	Jason Dayman	F	203	3
30	Stach Kryzstof	F	201	2
32	Micheal Clarke	F	203	5
33	Andrew Tyler	F	201	4
35	Marc MacKay	F	201	4
42	Danny Stone	G/F	191	2
44	Jeff Piers	G	183	3
45	Tom Kennedy	C	206	1

**Head Coach:**  
Steve Konchalski  
**Assistants:**  
Ron MacDonald  
Kelsey Stewart  
**Manager:**  
Simon Thauvette  
**Trainer:**  
Mark MacDonald

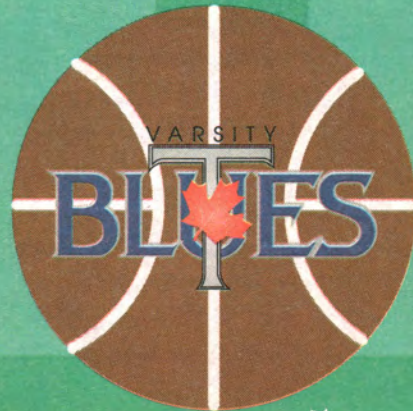
# Brandon Bobcats



#	Player	Pos	Pts	Yr
00	Donald Phillips	F	198	4
10	Roger Martin	G	185	3
12	James Blake	G	183	2
14	Jason Scott	G	185	5
22	Garfield Parke	G	178	2
24	Larry Dudevoir	G	183	2
30	Trevor John	F	196	3
32	Greg Walker	F	196	2
34	Jacob Hall	F	198	3
40	Demetrius Floyd	G	188	5
45	Dennie Oliver	F	198	1
50	Richard Lovelace	F	200	3
54	Shawn Gray	F	200	4

**Head Coach:**  
Jerry Hemmings  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
John Fry  
Doug Scotchburn  
**Managers:**  
Neil Kordalchuk  
Mike Ukrainec  
**Sport Information:**  
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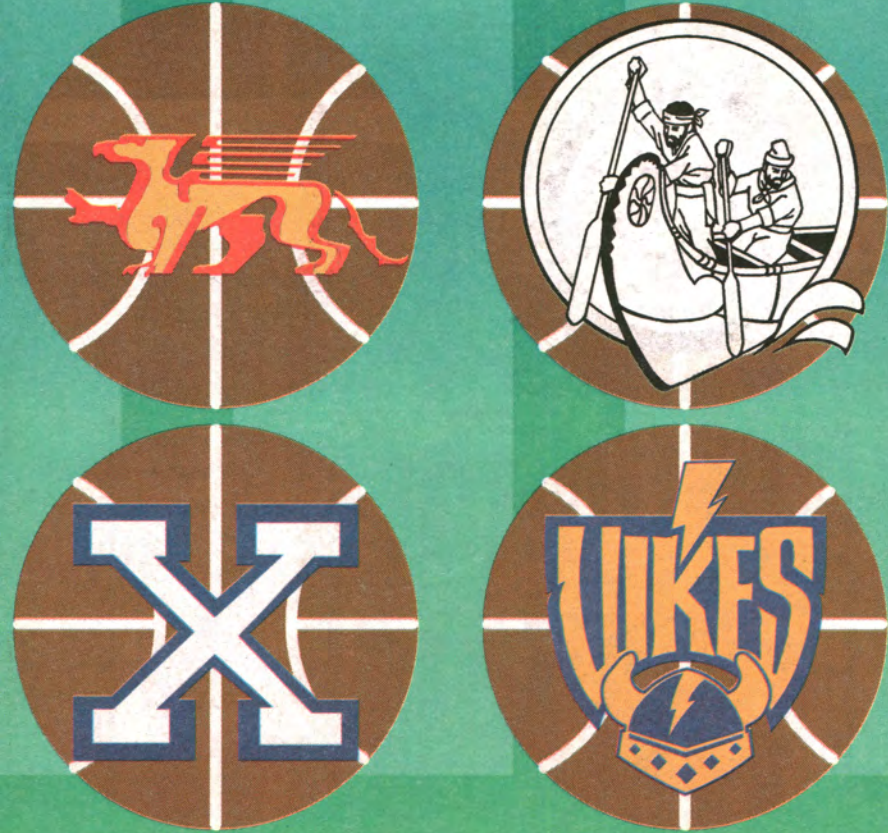


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## McMaster Marauders



#	Player	Pos	Pts	Yr
4	Voo Rusic	F	203	2
5	Keegan Johnson	G	188	4
25	Anthony Nichols	F	193	1
31	Doug Doyle	G	188	1
32	Titus Channer	G	188	4
33	Gedes Oziemian	F	196	3
34	Kris Olauson	G	183	3
35	Jamie Girolametto	G	180	4
42	Shawn Francis	F	193	5
45	Patrick Sweeney	G	193	1
53	James Akrong	F	203	2
54	Jeremy Storry	F	203	4
55	Nick Rupcich	F	203	1

**Head Coach:**  
Joe Raso  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
Rod Bynum  
Bill Malley  
Chris Oliver  
Andrew Sergi

## Victoria Vikes



#	Player	Pos	Pts	Yr
10	Seth Adler	G	191	3
11	Allister Wilmott	G	188	2
12	Stephen MacDonald	G	178	1
14	Patrick Cannon	F	203	5
15	Matthew Loveless	G	191	2
20	Ole Schmidt	F	196	1
22	Aaron Olson	G	193	1
23	Matthew Coyne	G	185	2
24	Aaron Buckham	P-F	200	1
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Jameel Aziz  
**Manager:**  
Simon Ibell  
**Sport Information:**  
Judy Joseph  
**Team Doctor:**  
Dr. R. Backus

## Bishop's Gaiters



#	Player	Pos	Pts	Yr
3	Joel Sherbino	G-F	198	2
4	Ryan Thorne	G	178	3
12	Jamie Woods	G	188	3
21	Sam Menard	G	175	1
22	Greg Southward	G	183	4
23	Markus Rodousakis	G-F	196	1
24	Stewart Clark	F	196	4
30	Remi Aucoin	G	185	1
32	Patrice Lemieux	G-F	191	2
33	Robert Burns	C	203	3
40	Kris Butler	F	196	3
42	Sam Rogers	C	196	2
44	Glen Faucher	F	196	4

**Head Coach:**  
Eddie Pomykala  
**Assistants:**  
Jeff Harris  
Chris Forsythe  
**Manager:**  
Roger Thomas  
**Sports Information:**  
Eddie Pomykala  
**Team Doctor:**  
Dr. Peter Marosi

## Laurentian Voyageurs



#	Player	Pos	Pts	Yr
24	Cory Bailey	G	185	3
23	Roan Biggs	C	198	2
10	Pat Duggan	G	188	3
34	Adam Dusome	F	191	4
35	Theodore Dongelmans	C	206	1
15	Kevin Gordon	G	183	2
33	Andre Hrvatin	F	196	2
14	Jason Hurley	G	183	4
0	Blaine Henderson	F	198	1
32	Michael Kowal	G	188	1
22	Anthony Malcolm	G	183	3
21	Shawn Swords	G	193	5
11	Joey Turco	G	180	2

**Head Coach:**  
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**Assistant Coaches:**  
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Tony Cranney  
**Manager:**  
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## Xavier beats Acadia 59-54 to take the AUAA title

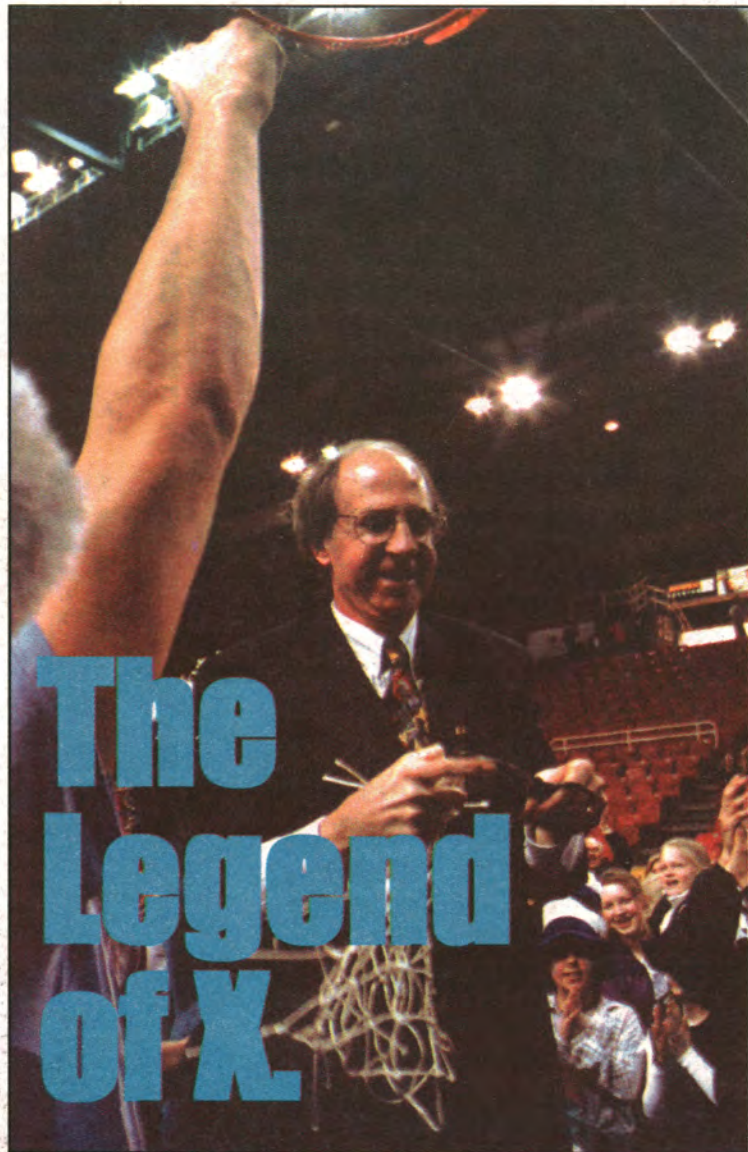
For most fans of men's basketball at the University level, the coach is most often viewed as the well-dressed man who paces a short course between the scoring table and his own bench. For fans of the St. Francis Xavier X-men, the coach seems to play a much more personal part.

For the better part of the last three decades, Steve Konchalski has played a significant role in Nova Scotia's university basketball history. His career began as a star athlete with the Acadia Axemen – a role which brought him honours and a CIAU national title in the mid-sixties. He repeated those honours as a coach for the same team.

His last 22 years have been spent with Antigonish's X-men, where his demeanour and outstanding coaching have made him a household word, but what is it that has made Konchalski such a St.F.X. tradition?

Basketball coaches exhibit strange personalities when they hit the court, and Konchalski is no different. He shows neither the animation of Acadia's Dave Nutbrown, nor the calm lethargy of Saint Mary's Quackenbush, but his unusual arm flailing and finger pointing are well-known to all who have ever watched university basketball, and for the last 17 years, as a member of the coaching staff for Canada's national team.

When, on October 20, 1995, Konchalski – known to the X-generation as Coach "K" – was named head coach of the Canadian national men's basketball team, a post he held on an interim basis since March of 1994, the St. Francis Xavier



community paused to celebrate the man who had been with them for so long.

"It's definitely a dream come true," Coach Konchalski said at a press conference held to announce his appointment as head coach.

"Anyone who aspires to be the best at what they do wants to reach the highest level, and in my profession, in Canada, that's coach of the national team. The reality of it for me is that there are two jobs I want most in life – national

coach and coach of ST.F.X. – and right now I have both of them."

Konchalski, who led ST.F.X. to a national title in 1993, sees no conflict in holding both jobs.

"I have my priorities pretty well straight. I wouldn't have taken [the] position if I didn't think I could do justice to both jobs. Both jobs are very important to me."

Born in Elmherst, NY, Konchalski is a graduate of both Acadia and Dalhousie

universities. As an undergraduate student, he led the Acadian Axemen to the Canadian National Championship in 1965 and won the top collegiate award as the national tournament's MVP.

Konchalski is only the second person in the history of the CIAU to win a national title as both player and coach.

Over the past two decades the X-Men, under his leadership, have enjoyed impressive seasons including two years as AUAA champions in 1981 and 1993 and 21 consecutive appearances at the AUAA playoffs.

On the international scene he has coached at the 1976, 1984 and 1988 Olympics and has had experience at

world championships, Pan-Am Games, and world university games.

In 1995 he led the national team to a 12-8 record and a fourth place finish at the Tournament of the Americas in Argentina. One more win at that qualifying tournament would have put Canada in the Atlanta Olympics. He has been appointed to the position of Head Coach leading Canada to the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

At St. Francis Xavier, where Konchalski is synonymous with basketball, his fans – and those of the team – are confident that this sports icon will hold his own against the seven other contenders for the W.P. McGee Trophy.

# National Standings.

	W	L	Pts	
<b>CWAA</b>	Victoria	15	5	30
	Alberta	14	6	28
	British Columbia	11	9	22
	Lethbridge	11	9	22
	Calgary	7	13	14
Saskatchewan	2	18	4	

	W	L	Pts	
<b>AUAA</b>	Memorial	16	4	46
	St. Francis Xavier	16	4	44
	Dalhousie	13	7	40
	Saint Mary's	9	11	30
	Acadia	8	12	22
	Cape Breton	8	12	18
	New Brunswick	7	13	16
Prince Edward Island	3	17	8	

	W	L	Pts	
<b>GPAC</b>	Brandon	12	3	24
	Regina	10	5	20
	Winnipeg	6	9	12
	Manitoba	2	13	4

	W	L	Pts	
<b>OCAA West</b>	McMaster	11	3	22
	Guelph	11	3	22
	Western Ontario	9	5	18
	Brock	6	8	12
	Waterloo	6	8	12
	Windsor	5	9	10
Wilfred Laurier	5	9	10	
Lakehead	3	11	6	

	W	L	Pts	
<b>OCAA East</b>	Laurentian	19	1	38
	Toronto	15	5	30
	York	15	5	30
	Ryerson	11	9	22
	Ottawa	10	10	20
Queen's	6	14	12	
Carleton	5	15	10	

	W	L	Pts	
<b>QSSF</b>	Bishop's	14	6	28
	Concordia	7	13	14
	McGill	4	16	8
	Laval	4	16	8

## The Road to Glory

# 1997 CIAU Final VIII

Fri March 21 | Sat March 22 | Sun March 23

1 pm	Brandon	Points	Winner/pts
	Toronto	Points	5:30 pm
3 pm	Victoria	Points	Winner/pts
	Guelph	Points	
7 pm	Xavier	Points	5:30 pm
	Laurentian	Points	8:30 pm
9 pm	McMaster	Points	Winner/pts
	Bishop's	Points	
Sat 2 pm	Sat	Sun 3 pm	Consolation

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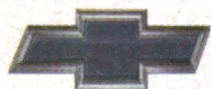
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