



# Atlantic Bowl 2000



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Saint Mary's Quarterback,  
Ryan Jones

**Huskies  
and Rams  
aim to butt  
heads**

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# Saint Mary's University Huskies

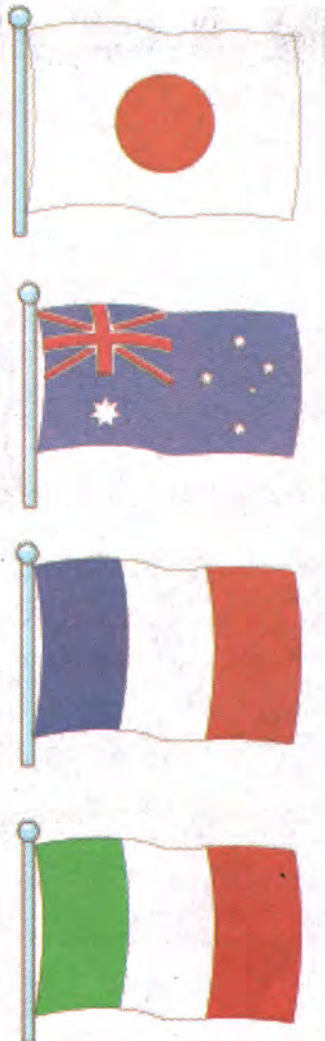
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2	Mathieu Demers	LB	6'0"	222	4	Longueuil, PQ	47	Mark Irwin	DL	6'7"	280	5	Grimsby, ON
3	Jeff Moodie	LB	6'0"	220	2	Okotoks, AB	48	Josh Epp	OL	6'1"	275	1	Cochrane, AB
4	Ryan Jones	QB	6'2"	200	4	Waterdown, ON	49	William Morrison	RE	6'2"	230	2	Inglewood, ON
5	Michael Crooks	S	5'9"	190	5	Halifax, NS	50	Luke McKay	NT	6'0"	260	2	Whitby, ON
6	Steve Panella	QB	6'2"	212	1	Mississauga, ON	51	Kelly Ireland	OL	6'4"	270	5	Brantford, ON
7	Denis Arruda	DB	5'11"	185	3	Hamilton, ON	52	Derek Quinn	OT	6'2"	300	1	Halifax, NS
8	Tony Villella	QB	6'4"	225	1	StoneyCreek, ON	53	Daniel Steeves	OL	6'3"	302	1	Fredericton, NB
9	Steven Marques	DB	5'11"	200	3	Edmonton, AB	54	Karoly Toth	OL	6'2"	360	4	Montreal, PQ
10	Philippe Roberge	S	5'8"	175	2	Granby, PQ	55	Ross Argente	C	5'10"	255	5	Whitby, ON
11	Derek Watson	DB	6'3"	190	1	Brampton, ON	56	Anthony Brown	ML	6'0"	235	3	Toronto, ON
12	Curtis Nash	DB	5'8"	180	3	Ville Lasalle, PQ	57	Colin Oldreive	OL	6'3"	305	4	Dartmouth, NS
13	Nathan Finlay	QB	6'4"	225	1	Beansville, ON	58	L. Troy Hutt	LB	6'0"	195	1	Elmsdale, NS
14	Chris Breckenridge	K	6'0"	170	1	Sarnia, ON	59	Jason Terris	OL	6'1"	260	1	Riverview, NB
15	Mike McCauley	WR	6'1"	185	1	Ottawa, ON	60	Ian Ferguson	OL	6'1"	260	2	Moncton, NB
16	Josh Labucki	C	5'9"	175	4	Bedford, NS	61	Jean Michel Sylvain	OL	6'3"	305	4	Montreal, PQ
17	Bash Toulany	DB	5'10"	200	3	Halifax, NS	62	Chakib Najm	DE	6'3"	250	3	Ottawa, ON
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19	Patrick Thibeault	R	6'2"	200	2	BaieComeau, PQ	63	Bruce Nelson	DL	6'3"	240	1	Truro, NS
20	Trefton Bollers	FS	6'0"	195	2	Edmonton, AB	64	Steven Morley	OL	6'7"	314	2	Halifax, NS
21	Chris Faetz	R	6'0"	190	4	Barrie, ON	65	John Salmas	OL	6'0"	295	3	Edmonton, AB
22	Dean Jones	RB	5'9"	175	3	Irma, AB	66	Domenico Bartolacci	K/P	6'1"	215	4	Halifax, NS
23	Rich Fowlstone	DB	5'11"	180	1	Vancouver, BC	67	Nathan McHugh	OL	6'3"	270	1	Cole Hbr, NS
25	Cartier Shields	SB	5'11"	198	3	Hamilton, ON	68	Paul Archer	OL	6'3"	265	2	Toronto, ON
26	Bill Robinson	QB	6'1"	195	1	Halifax, NS	70	Jonathan Chaters	K/P	6'0"	190	2	Brampton, ON
27	Michael McPherson	RB	5'9"	180	2	Bedford, NS	72	John Fleming	R	6'1"	200	5	Hamilton, ON
28	Christopher Cameron	DB	5'10"	185	3	Halifax, NS	73	Ken Jackson	WR	6'3"	185	1	Napanee, ON
31	Erico Olivier Hakim	FB	6'0"	240	2	Longueuil, PQ	74	Ryan Kelly	WR	5'7"	150	1	Edmonton, AB
32	Erik Nowak	RB	6'0"	210	1	Halifax, NS	75	Ryan Pedley	SB	6'0"	180	1	Amprior, ON
33	Gabriel Harvey	RB	5'11"	220	1	Sackville, NS	76	J.T. Manning	C/DB	6'2"	198	1	Dartmouth, NS
34	Luis Perez	RB	5'9"	190	4	Brampton, ON	77	Doug Borden	DL	6'4"	315	3	Dartmouth, NS
35	Christian Simmerling	RB	6'1"	190	1	Vancouver, BC	78	Jeff Hart	DB	5'10"	170	1	Calgary, AB
36	Joseph Barbati	LB	5'11"	210	4	Hamilton, ON	79	Sean Fahey	DL	6'7"	242	1	Nepean, ON
37	Tony Gyra	LB	6'2"	217	1	Toronto, ON	80	Paul Fleming	SB	6'0"	188	3	Hamilton, ON
40	Kyl Morrison	DE	6'2"	220	4	Inglewood, ON	81	Jay Currie	WR	6'4"	195	3	Burlington, ON
41	Tyler Powell	LB	6'4"	225	1	N Vancouver, BC	83	Olaf Tomiuk	SB	6'3"	190	1	Beaconsfield, PQ
42	Andre Bobb	WS	6'3"	200	1	Toronto, ON	86	Nick Yaxley	SB	6'1"	185	2	St. Bruno, PQ
43	Matthew Fox	LB	5'11"	230	1	Ladysmith, BC	88	Dave Stala	WR	6'2"	185	2	Hamilton, ON
44	Tim MacDonald	LB	6'2"	240	1	Cochrane, AB	91	Ryan Ziegler	DL	6'5"	205	1	Edmonton, AB
45	Pierre Paul Huet	LB	5'11"	220	3	Halifax, NS	95	Erik Lyman	DE	6'2"	240	4	Morrisville, PA

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# Can they do it again?

by Shane Paris

This past weekend the Saint Mary's Huskies once again defeated the Acadia Axemen for the chance to move on to the Atlantic Bowl. Ever since the loss last year against the Laval Rouge et Or, the players have talked about returning again this year to get what is rightfully theirs, the Vanier Cup. The Huskies have played some of the best ball that anyone in the Atlantic Provinces has ever seen, and they have one of the deepest (if not THE deepest) rosters in the CIAU today. The Huskies are almost the same team who played in the Vanier Cup last year, however they picked up some great recruits this past season. The Huskies outscored their opponents 324 - 66 this past season averaging 40.5 points per game while only allowing 8.25 points per game. The Huskies have not lost a regular season game since September 1999 during their first game of the season when the Acadia Axemen defeated the Huskies 21 to 18,

ponents guessing. Usually the defence is asking will the ball go to AUS All Star Luis Perez (who broke the Saint Mary's single season rushing record in the final game of the season.) Will Jones put the ball in the air, to Travis Tyler who comes off the line and runs perfect patterns, or will he look over the middle to see Paul Fleming who may be coming across the middle, or Cartier Shields who could be doing the same. Then again there is also the running game of Dean Jones who can break away to the outside or come up the middle through the giant sized holes which our 1579 pound line can open up almost at will. Now, many people may be concerned about what may happen if one of the Huskies were to get hurt. Well as was said before, the Huskies have one of the deepest benches in the CIAU. At any time, you may see Luis Perez, or Dean Jones come out of the game only to be replaced by Gabe Harvey, or Erico Hakim. Either one of these great players could be starting on any

ond half against the Acadia Axemen in the final game of the regular season where he showed that he could step up if need be. All in all, the Huskies offence is one of the most dangerous in the country. However, if Regina finds a way to deal with all of this, they still have to deal with the Huskies defence.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Huskies are just as stacked as on the offensive side of the ball. The Huskies defence has only allowed 66 points this season (which is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the CIAU). The Huskies defensive line consists of Eric Lyman, Mark Irwin, Doug Borden and Kyl Morrison. Between the starting defensive linemen they have 11.5 sacks, and 53 unassisted tackles, as well as 32 assisted tackles. Coming off of the bench are Bruce Nelson and Bill Morrison, who have beaten the best O-Lines in the AUS, and now want their chance to show what they can do Nationally. Between all of the Huskies D-Line they are extremely dangerous, with and hungry for another chance to go to the Vanier Cup.

If running backs can find a way to get through the monster line of the Huskies, they have to face Pierre-Paul Huet, Anthony Brown and Mathieu Demers, none of which hit lightly. The Huskies secondary is so tough, because when they bring a blitz, the opposing offensive line has to



Blake Nill delivers a perfect season for the Huskies in his third year as head coach

meaning the Huskies have not lost in 15 regular season games, with this fact, that the Huskies are comfortable in the confines of Huskies Stadium, the odds seem to be in their favor.

When the Huskies have the ball: The Huskies offence is ran by Quarterback Ryan Jones. Jones is a 4<sup>th</sup> year student from Waterdown Ontario. He has the honor of running the Huskies balanced offence keeps the other teams in the AUS guessing, since the Huskies have so many different offensive weapons which they can use to keep their op-

ponents guessing. Usually the defence is asking will the ball go to AUS All Star Luis Perez (who broke the Saint Mary's single season rushing record in the final game of the season.) Will Jones put the ball in the air, to Travis Tyler who comes off the line and runs perfect patterns, or will he look over the middle to see Paul Fleming who may be coming across the middle, or Cartier Shields who could be doing the same. Then again there is also the running game of Dean Jones who can break away to the outside or come up the middle through the giant sized holes which our 1579 pound line can open up almost at will. Now, many people may be concerned about what may happen if one of the Huskies were to get hurt. Well as was said before, the Huskies have one of the deepest benches in the CIAU. At any time, you may see Luis Perez, or Dean Jones come out of the game only to be replaced by Gabe Harvey, or Erico Hakim. Either one of these great players could be starting on any



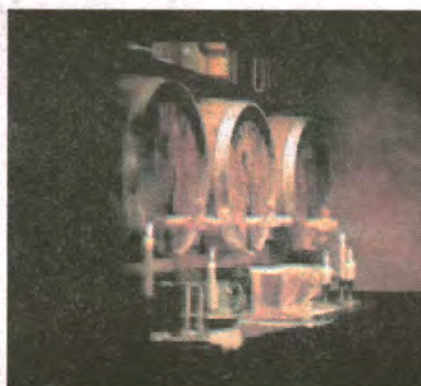
Roberge. Needless to say, the Huskies are not in the same underdog position as last year. However many people feel that the Huskies will choke somewhere along the line, and that this may be their last game of this season. There are others though that believe that if the Huskies defence will be able to keep

the Rams from throwing the ball they should be able to defeat them and move onto their ultimate goal the Vanier Cup.

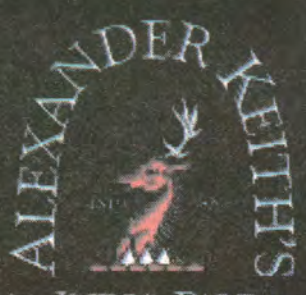
**How the Huskies got to the Atlantic Bowl:**

The Saint Mary's Huskies have been on a mission since last year and this has led to the undefeated season (up to this point). Because the Atlantic Conference is much smaller than the other conferences in the CIAU the Huskies only had to play a semi-final game to go to the Atlantic Bowl. The Huskies defeated the Acadia Axemen (for the fourth time this season) last weekend with a 38-18 win. The Huskies broke the backs of Acadia during the first quarter of play. The Huskies team accounted for 21 points by the end of the first, breaking the spirits of not just the players but the fans who were in the crowd. If the Huskies play like this during

the Atlantic Bowl they will move onto the Vanier Cup. The Huskies have also had some rocky games this past season but hopefully they will bring their best game to the table on Gameday.



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# How did the Atlantic Bowl begin?

by Shane Paris

Before 1956 there was a league for football teams in Atlantic Canada, however it was not just the University teams which played, but also the Navy and the Air Force. At the end of the regular season, a championship game was played for a trophy called the "Purdy Cup". In 1956 there was a recommendation made by D.J. Loney that the Nova Scotia Football League (NSFL) and the league in New Brunswick should become affiliated with the National body, then known as

the CRU (Canadian Rugby Union).

The Atlantic Bowl came in 1959, when people began to have much more interest in Football as the University Sport. There was a problem though, there was no National Body in which the best teams of their respective leagues could playoff, and so at the end of their league play, they had their championships, but no one could be called a "National Champion".

D.J. Loney looked at the way that the universities and colleges in the United States had their playoffs,

and they saw that the idea of a "Bowl" game might be one of the best ways to do things here in the Maritimes. There would be an arrangement which would include a game in which the Atlantic Conference Champion would be matched with a chosen team of comparable calibre from Quebec or Ontario. In 1959 it looked more ideal to have the Ontario Intermediate Collegiate Conference winners to play in this "Bowl". On top of the "Atlantic Bowl" there was also a belief that there should be pre and post game receptions, a parade, a Queen contest as well as a post game Ball. Before the "Atlantic Bowl" could come

about, a proposal had to be put forth to the Atlantic Conference Executive.

This is where Phil Carr-Harris came into the picture. Phil Carr-Harris was a native of Ontario who had joined the Navy and had played with the Navy team at HMCS York in Toronto, where he was commissioned and served on the East coast as a Sub-Lieutenant. Phil Carr-Harris was elected as President of the Conference, and with him as President, the Atlantic Bowl was born.

The first Atlantic Bowl was played at the Wanderers Grounds in Halifax on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1959. In this first game, Saint Francis

Xavier University defeated the Ontario Agricultural College (now known as Guelph). This first game was an invitational game where the opponents were selected and invited to the game, the system had not been set up to have the Atlantic Champion play against the Ontario or Quebec champions.

It was not until 1967 that there was a National Intercollegiate Championship, and an actual "Vanier Cup". Which makes the Atlantic Bowl the oldest Canadian football championship game. Who will win this year? This is the question that only the game can settle.



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# Under the Helmet

With Huskies Quarterback, Ryan Jones



by Shane Paris

When many people think about the Quarterback of a football team they usually remember the guy in their high school who was arrogant and believed that he was a god because they were a football player. This is not what Ryan Jones (the Quarterback of Saint Mary's is all about). I had a chance to sit down with Jones the day after their win over Acadia to get his thoughts on the Atlantic Bowl and the Huskies as a whole.



**Why did you choose Saint Mary's University?** "My high school Coach John Williams played with Larry Uteck in the Pros, Larry told John that he needed a QB so they got in touch with me and I came out here for recruiting, I liked the school and the area. I also knew that I wanted to get out of the province.

**On the receivers:** "Looking at the stats, we have 5 guys who are in the top ten in the league receiving, and even if you look at the stats from yesterday, we had 3 guys over 50, 2 over 40 and 1 over 30. For a team coming to play us they can't really key on any one person. There will be more

than one person who should be able to get open."

**What do you think of**

**Regina?** "I know that their QB (Darryl Leason) threw for over 400 yards and ran for over 100, he

is a come from behind QB. They were 0-8 last season (and 4-4 this year). I don't know what to ex-

pect but I do know that it must be hard for a team coming down here to play in our environment and to have that locker room (Alumni Arena). Maybe someone should turn down the thermostat in the arena that day.

**On Atlantic Bowl:** Everyone is confident on what's going to happen, they are a young team and an inexperienced team as far as the playoffs are concerned. It is a big game, we have to be confident in ourselves, just have the same intensity as yesterday. We have had a year under our belts. I am pretty confident about our team. We want to win the Vanier Cup this year, (but we know) we have to take it one week at a time, and the Atlantic Bowl is just another step. We have unfinished business, that was one of our goals which we set out to do and we just have to take it one step at a time.



**Every QB needs to have a good o-line to be able to survive in the game of football, Jones is no exception. I asked Jones what he thought of his linemen** he says: "I think that this was the difference in yesterdays (Saturday's) game, I had so much time to throw the ball, it was ridiculous. I got sacked once but that was just a coverage sack more or less. It was a huge difference between my first year and now, it is much different getting sacked 8 times a game (in first year), and getting sacked maybe 8 times this whole year. As long as they give me time in the pocket and open up the holes for the backs, that is pretty much all that matters". **Our offensive line weighs in at 315 pounds per man, this may very well be the largest in the country.** "They may be big, but they are also in shape, they can move and motor when they need to."

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# ATLANTIC BOWL

## NOVEMBER 18 -

### ROAD TO THE BOWL Saint Mary's University

Date	Teams	Score
Sept. 10	SMU@MTA (EX)	35-17
Sept. 16	SMU@SFX	42-7
Sept. 23	ACA@SMU	8-38
Sept. 30	SMU@SFX	42-0
Oct. 7	MTA@SMU	0-60
Oct. 14	SFX@SMU	3-47
Oct. 21	SMU@ACA	29-12
Oct. 28	SMU@MTA	25-19
Nov. 4	ACA@SMU	17-41
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Nov. 11	ACA@SMU	18-38

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Chris Breckenridge	O	8	28	O	4	56

#### Punting

	No.	Yrds.	Ave.	Lg.
Dominico Bartolacci	13	409	31.5	41

#### Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yrds.	Ave.	Lg.
Chris Faetz	21	296	12.3	15

#### Interceptions

	No.	Yrds.	Ave.	Lg.
Curtis Nash	3	7	2.3	7

#### Tackles (unassisted)

Eric Lyman	19
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#### Sacks

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Bruce Nelson	5

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#### University Of Regina

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Sept.2	Calgary@Regina	25-31
Sept.8	Regina@UBC	30-33
Sept.16	Alberta@Regina	31-35
Sept.23	Sask@Regina	38-33
Sept.30	Regina@Manitoba	1-50
Oct.13	Regina@Calgary	13-47
Oct.21	UBC@Regina	37-47
Oct.28	Regina@Alberta	28-20
<b>Canada West Playoff 1</b>		
Nov.4	Regina@Calgary	33-32
<b>Hardy Trophy</b>		
Nov.11	Regina@Manitoba	25-22

### Regina

<b>Scoring Leader</b>						
	TD	FG	C	2pt	S	Pts
Jon Ryan	0	7	21	0	1	49
<b>Punting</b>						
	No.	Yrds.	Ave.	Lg		
Jon Ryan	58	2217	38.2	61		
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>						
	No.	Yrds.	Ave.	Lg.		
Chris Ashman	22	398	5.3	50		
<b>Interceptions</b>						
	No.	Yrds.	Ave.	Lg.		
Ian Bonnell	3	16	5.3	10		
<b>Tackles (unassisted)</b>						
Mischa Bosovich	58					
<b>Sacks</b>						
Devin Gusa	51					

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Acadia	8	4	4	196	155	8
St. F.X.	8	3	5	65	228	6
Mount A.	8	1	7	100	236	2

## Canada West

	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
Manitoba	8	6	1	279	137	13
Calgary	8	6	2	247	159	12
Regina	8	4	4	218	281	8
UBC	8	3	5	206	231	6
Alberta	8	2	5	144	180	5
Saskatchewan	8	2	6	126	232	4

## OUA

	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
McMaster	8	7	1	325	86	14
Laurier	8	7	1	274	143	14
Western	8	6	2	244	152	12
Waterloo	8	4	4	208	176	8
Guelph	8	3	5	165	210	6
York	8	3	5	99	205	6
Windsor	8	1	7	95	209	2
Toronto	8	0	8	40	348	0

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	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
Laval	8	8	0	237	88	16
Ottawa	8	7	1	292	52	14
McGill	8	5	3	174	174	10
Bishops	8	2	6	150	196	4
Concordia	8	1	7	153	214	2
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Every time that Saint Mary's has scored a touchdown over the past number of years, you could always look to the hill to see a group of students sliding down the hill, we have heard people call them the doggpound, the drunk fools and even just "fans" This group has a name, they are the Pit Crew.

For many years there was a group called the Doggpound. The Doggpound was the predecessors of the Pit Crew, they were a floor in Residence which would hold a pre game party, have a few beverages and then come to the game, always showing up in grand fashion, wearing coveralls, togas and sometimes (way back in the day) nothing but diapers. The Doggpound died off in 1997 when the

Huskies were in their dark year, going only 1-7. Then, in '97 some students went for a road trip to Truro (yes, you read this right), they had some "beverages" there before deciding that they wanted to come home. On the way back to the city the fans decided that they should bring the spirit back to Huskies games. They liked the idea of the Doggpound, however they did not want to be just limited to one floor in Residence. They had met a guy earlier in the day who was a highway worker named "Al". Al was wearing coveralls (much like they do now), The fans decided in their post beverage state that they would call the group, "Big Al's Pit Crew". These original six members, dropped the Big Al part and

just called themselves the Pit Crew. Leading to the beginning of what happens today.

Over the years the story has been lost, and many of today's members do not really know the story of where it originated and how they came to be.

Today, the pit crew is 25 members strong, and have an alumni of 20, this grows each year as people graduate and others come aboard. They are seen around at many different events including Saint Mary's Orientation Week, Football Games, Basketball games as well as many special functions. For those of you who don't realize it, the Crew takes their role at the games really seriously, they are there not just to help the moral of the team, they are also there to



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entertain and to show everyone else how to have a good time.

Don't be afraid of these guys, they are just university students who are out to have a good time, not unlike the students of old. Watch for the

crew during this game, you have to remember that they are people who are just having a good time, sometimes they have a little too much fun, but why not, its just a game.



## ENTERTAINMENT

Every Monday:  
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## Note to Huskies Fans:

Don't be afraid to cheer, just make sure you follow these simple rules:

- When the Huskies are on offence, do not cheer when they get to the line, there will be times when the Huskies will need to call a play from the line! If they can't hear, the play will not work.
- If Regina has the ball, be as LOUD as you can while they are on the line, it will keep them from being able to hear the snap count as well as any plays which they need to make from the line.



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Many fans of University football may be wondering "where did these Regina Rams come from"? This is a very good question; the Regina Rams have been around for 47 years, however, in the first 45 years of their history they were a Junior Football team that played in the Prairie Football Conference. In those 45 years the Rams were able to capture 15 Canadian Junior Football Championships, the final two of these were in 1997 & 1998. Their head coach Frank McCrystal has been with the team in all aspects, he was a linebacker for the Rams, the defensive coordinator for five years and then in 1984 became the head coach of the Rams. The Regina Rams are the only team in CIAU which has their type of set up, the Athletic Programs of Regina are the University of Regina Cougars, that is all except the Rams. In 1998 the Regina Rams partnered



and full weight room) which is used all year around to help keep their



players in shape. The Rams also run a business office which is staffed by the Club's Executive Director who is a full time employee of the Rams. On top of all of this, the Rams also have

# Regina Rams come for a fight

their introduction to the CIAU. Last season the Rams went 0-8, and this season they were only 4-4, however have begun to

he rushed for over 100 yards on keepers when he was forced out of the pocket. As for the rushing game, it is almost non-existent for the Rams, the Rams entire backfield combined only gained 1379 yards rushing (in comparison SMU's Luis Perez rushed for 1070 by himself).

On the defensive side of the ball the Rams will have to contend with one of the most Balanced offences in the Country, with the Huskies having both passing and running games which could prove a problem for the Rams who are not used to seeing this many offensive weapons on one team.

*How they got to the Bowl:*

Quarterback Darryl Leason engineering 23 fourth quarter points as the University of Regina Rams

winning in the first half. However, with only 8 seconds left on the clock during the first half, Manitoba was facing third and one, and elected to go for it. They were stopped in their tracks by Manitoba, which took them into the half up only 8-0, had they have made that, the game may have been different. In the third both Manitoba and Regina were able to find the touch, with Manitoba scoring once and Regina scoring once. In the fourth quarter of the game the Rams were facing third and goal from the Manitoba 10 yard line, when Regina Rams quarterback Darryl Leason connected with running back Neal Hughes in the end zone to win the game 25-22. There was an 11 play drive that started on Regina's 23 yard line with just under two minutes left in the game, it was almost



with the University of Regina to allow them to keep their name and their same infa-structure but to play in the CIAU as the University of Regina Rams, with the stipulation that the Rams' board would act as an advisory committee to the University. With this, the Rams' are still allowed to use their community based funding to keep the operations continuing. The Rams have their own clubhouse (which includes a gym, whirlpools, a sauna

a scholarship fund that has handed out \$225,000 over the past 11 years (this scholarship money is now looked after by the University under the CIAU regulations). The actual active roster of the Rams, has a huge number (30) of players who have been with the organization since before

turn up the pressure in the second half of the season, eliminating the Calgary Dinos and Manitoba in underdog upsets.

When Regina has the ball: The Rams are a passing team, QB Darryl Leason passed for 2277 yards with a 57% completion rate. This could be what they will have to do if they want to defeat the Huskies in the Atlantic Bowl. Leason's favorite target this season was #11 Jason Clermont, he caught 33 of Leason's 134 passes, and averaged 22.45 yards per catch, Shane Ostapowich, Chris Warnecke and Cory Olynick all caught over 250 yards, showing that Leason has many different targets for his passes. Leason himself is a threat in more ways than one, last weekend against Manitoba




posted a come from behind 33-32 win over the University of Calgary Dinos opening round action of the Canada West football playoffs. Punter Jon Ryan broke a 32-32 tie with a 36 yard single point conversion with the final play of the game.

In the semi final game, the Regina Rams stunned the Manitoba Bisons. During the first two quarters of the game, it was a defensive battle which Manitoba had been

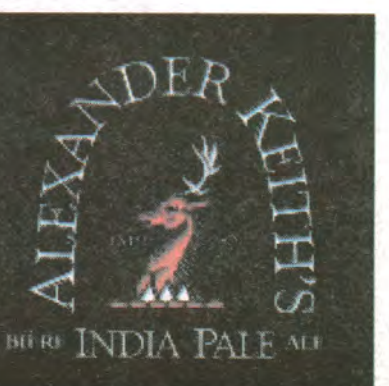
a textbook two minute drill. On the second last series of the game, it looked as though the Manitoba Bisons would be the ones heading here to Halifax for the Atlantic Bowl. Shane Munson, the Bisons QB had a drive which had them converting on second and ten twice, finally passing to Mike Faisthuber in the end zone for a 20 yard touchdown reception with 2:14 left in the game. This was when the Rams took over on downs with their amazing drive to finish the Bisons, and move onto the Atlantic Bowl.

Photos courtesy of Chad Olynick





Those who like it,  
like it a lot.



# University of Regina Rams



No.	Name	Position	Ht.(ft.in.)	Wt.(lbs.)	No.	Name	Position	Ht.(ft.in.)	Wt.(lbs.)
7	Mike Wong	Quarter Back	5'11"	210	1	Jon Cormier	Linebacker	6'2"	229
8	Darryl Leason	Quarter Back	6'4"	230	42	Jeff Zimmer	Linebacker	6'2"	230
9	Michael Thomas	Receiver	6'0"	170	43	Mike Storey	Linebacker	6'1"	210
11	Jason Clermont	Receiver	6'3"	220	45	Craig Zimmer	Linebacker	6'5"	217
12	Ian Bonnell	Defensive Back	5'8"	185	46	Morgan Bunce	Linebacker	5'11"	220
15	Jon Ryan	Receiver	6'0"	171	47	Mischa Bosovich	Linebacker	6'1"	190
16	Mark Wernikowski	Receiver	5'8.5"	160	48	Jesse Sakires	Defensive Back	5'10"	173
17	Shane Ostapowich	Receiver	6'0"	175	51	Vinnie Gohn	Offensive Line	6'1"	296
18	Cory Olynick	Receiver	5'10"	200	52	Graig Hamilton	Offensive Line	6'2"	300
19	Danny Paskiw	Linebacker	5'8"	195	53	Todd Krenbrink	Offensive Line	6'7"	312
20	Nick Billings	Defensive Back	6'1"	201	54	Devin Gusa	Defensive Line	6'1"	227
21	Justin Skamanis	Defensive Back	5'9"	182	55	Matthew Anderson	Defensive Line	6'0"	265
23	Brian Scott	Defensive Back	6'2"	200	56	Gary Block	Offensive Line	6'4"	270
25	Corrie McKee	Defensive Back	5'8"	183	57	Jeff Yorga	Defensive Line	6'6"	257
26	Chris Ashman	Defensive Back	5'6"	150	58	Curtis Lawrence	Defensive Line	6'2"	255
27	Sheldon Gray	Defensive Back	6'0"	175	59	Eric Beauchemin	Offensive Line	6'1/2"	285
30	Matt Dean	Defensive Back	6'1"	175	60	Terry Seidlitz	Defensive Line	6'5"	370
31	Dan Yaskowich	Defensive Back	5'11"	185	61	Colin McCannell	Defensive Line	5'11"	252
33	Chris Britz	Running Back	5'10"	225	62	Ryan Fowler	Offensive Line	6'0"	250
34	Mike Ervin	Running Back	6'3"	220	63	Kevin Baron	Defensive Line	6'0"	290
35	Ronnie Arnold	Running Back	5'8"	185	64	Lee Cherkas	Defensive Line	6'1.5"	240
36	Neal Hughes	Running Back	5'9"	205	66	Tony Plett	Offensive Line	6'2"	280
37	Lee Moffatt	Defensive Back	5'8"	185	67	Aaron Schulz	Offensive Line	6'4"	270
38	Juan Serrano	Linebacker	5'10"	200	69	Nathan Walker	Offensive Line	6'3"	268
39	Craig Schweitzer	Running Back	5'7"	185	70	Chris Warnecke	Receiver	6'1"	210
40	Eric Benson	Linebacker	5'11"	200	71	Mike Leason	Receiver	6'4"	210



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