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### President's Welcome

Welcome and thank you for howling for the WolfPack with me. At Thompson Rivers University we have good reason to be very proud of our varsity athletes, coaches and facilities.

The teams come to competition this year after one of their best seasons ever. Men's Volleyball won bronze in Canada West and at the nationals after only three seasons in Canadian Inter-university Sports (CIS) league. Men's soccer won the BCCAA title and were fourth in the country. Our longtime badminton coach Brad Pape was not only named BCCAA coach of the year but also CCAA coach of the year. Four of our badminton athletes won bronze medals at nationals.

It is major accomplishment to achieve top grades while playing competitive sports. Last season 13 members of the 'Pack received national attention for balancing both. The varsity athletes were named either Canadian College Athletic Association or Canadian College Athletic Sport-Scholar Athletes by achieving a minimum GPA of 3.50.

This year we have an opportunity to show the country our amazing athletic facilities at the Tournament Capital Center when we host the National College Soccer Championships, November 5 to 8 and for the second year host the McDonalds' Classic International Men's Volleyball Tournament in

January and the BCCAA Provincial Badminton Championships in February.

You should know that TRU's Athletics and Recreation programming isn't just for the elite student athlete. Our campus offers a number of recreation programs for students at all levels of athletic abilities for those who just want to meet new friends and have fun. More than 500 students take part in TRU's



weekly intramural floor hockey, badminton, volleyball and basketball games each week.

There is a way that everyone, whether from the campus or the broader community, can participate in athletics and recreation at TRU. Our game schedules and results are posted on our website and I invite you to attend as many games as possible and enjoy and contribute to campus life.

Dr. Kathleen Scherf, Ph.D.
TRU President and Vice-Chancellor

## Athletic Director's Message



Welcome to another year of Varsity Athletics at Thompson Rivers University. The 2007–08 year was a very successful one for us with our Men's Volleyball team winning a bronze at the CIS Nationals, our Men's Soccer team capturing the BC College Athletics Association gold medal and a number of our badminton athletes winning bronze medals at the Canadian College Athletic Association Championships. Add to that, our longest serving coach (Badminton's Brad Pape) being named both the BC CAA and CCCAA Coach of the year.

We welcome back returning athletes from not only throughout Canada, but from Denmark, Brazil, Turkey and the United States as well. This will be an exciting year with new faces directing both the Women's Volleyball team (Cal Wohlford) and Men's Basketball Team (Thom Gillespie).

Kamloops is known as Canada's Tournament Capital. TRU will get a chance to showcase our first class facilities on more than one occasion as we host three major events. In November, Hillside Stadium is playing host to the Canadian College National Men's and Women's Soccer Championships. January will see us hold our second annual International Men's Volleyball Tournament. This year, sponsored by McDonalds, teams involved include the Pepperdine Wave of California. They were runners up in the 2008 NCAA Championships. One month later, the top badminton athletes in BC will be here for the BC CAA Provincial Championships.

We've taken steps this year to become more involved in the community: from our Adopt a School program, to participating in events like Wendy's Dreamlift, and The CIBC Run for the Cure to our brand new "Blackwell Dairy" Kids club. Our philosophy is that not only are we providing a great education for our athletes, learning from first rate coaches and playing in top athletic leagues: but we are also exposing our athletes to the world of community volunteerism. It's our hope that they become 'well rounded' citizens as they head off to the 'real world'.

I'd like to thank our many coaches, team managers, event organizers, referees, officials and other who've given much time and talent to varsity athletics, and to those campus and community members who support our athletics teams by coming to games, buying seasons tickets, or volunteering their time and talents with the TRU Sports Task Force. Thank you for your interest and support of TRU Varsity Athletics. Once again, I extend to you on behalf of all of us at TRU Athletics and Recreation a very warm welcome and heartfelt thanks for supporting our teams.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Olynyk

Director, TRU Athletics & Recreation



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# 2008-2009 Schedule

		OCTOBER		
3-5	WVB	Best of West Tourney	SFU	
3	WBB	vs U of A (BDO Dunwoody)	TCC	7pm
3	MBB	vs UNBC	Prince George	730pm
4	MBB	vs UNBC	Prince George	730pm
4	MVB	SKK (South Korea)	Quesnel	,
4	WSOC	vs VIU	Hillside Stadium	12pm
4	MSOC	vs VIU	Hillside Stadium	2pm
4	WBB	vs Laurentian (BDO Dunwoody)	TCC	7pm
5	WSOC	vs Capilano	Hillside Stadium	12pm
5	MSOC	vs Capilano	Hillside Stadium	2pm
5	MVB	SKK (South Korea)	Prince George	<del>-</del>
5			-	7pm
	WBB	vs UBC Okangan (BDO Dunwoody)	TCC	2 pm
10-11	MVB	Douglas College Tourney	New West	
10	WVB	U of Sask Tourney	Saskatoon	
10	MBB	vs Langara College	TRU	
11	MBB	vs Langara College	TRU	
11-12	WVB	U of Sask Tourney	Saskatoon	
15	MVB	at U of Montreal	Montreal	
16	MBB	vs Lakehead U	TRU	
16	MVB	vs U of Laval	Trois Rivieres	
17	MBB	vs Douglas College	New West	6:45pm
17	MVB	vs U of Laval	Quebec City	
18	MBB	vs Capilano	Douglas College	6pm
18	MVB	vs U of Laval	Quebec City	'
18	MBB	vs Camosun	Douglas College	12pm
18-19	BAD	at VIU		
24	WVB	at SFU	Burnaby	7pm
24	WBB	vs Fraser Valley	TCC	6pm
24	MBB	vs Fraser Valley	TCC	8pm
25	WVB	at SFU	Burnaby	7pm
31	WVB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	
				6pm
31	MVB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	7:30pm
31	WBB	vs Lethbridge	TCC	6pm
31	MBB	vs Lethbridge	TCC	8pm
	110.00	NOVEMBER		
1	WVB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	6pm
1	MVB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	7:30pm
1	WBB	vs Calgary	TCC	6pm
1	MBB	vs Calgary	TCC	8pm
5-8	WS0C	hosts CCAA Nationals	Hillside Stadium	
5-8	MSOC	hosts CCAA Nationals	Hillside Stadium	
7	WVB	vs UBC	TCC	6pm
7	MVB	vs UBC	TCC	7:30pm
7	WBB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	6pm
7	MBB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	8pm
8	WBB	at Winnipeg	Winnipeg	6pm
8	MBB	at Winnipeg	Winnipeg	8pm
8	WVB	vs UBC	TCC	5pm
8	MVB	vs UBC	TCC	6:30pm
12	WBB	vs SFU	TCC	6pm
12	MBB	vs SFU	TCC	8pm
14	WVB	vs Alberta	TCC	6pm
14	MVB	vs Alberta	TCC	7:30pm
15-16	BAD	at Capilano/Langara	ICC	/ .JUpill
			TCC	1nm
15	WBB	vs Trinity Western	TCC	1pm
15	MBB	vs Trinity Western	TCC	3pm
15 15	WVB	vs Alberta	TCC	6pm
	MVB	vs Alberta	TCC	7:30pm

		NOVEMBER		
21	WBB	vs Regina	TCC	6pm
21	MBB	vs Regina	TCC	8pm
21	WVB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	6pm
21	MVB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	8pm
22	WBB	vs Brandon	TCC	6pm
22	MBB	vs Brandon	TCC	8pm
22	WVB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	8pm
22	MVB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	6pm
28	WVB	vs Saskatchewan	TCC	6pm
28	MVB	vs Saskatchewan	TCC	7:30pm
28	WBB	at SFU	Burnaby	6:15pm
28	MBB	at SFU	Burnaby	8:15pm
29	WBB	at SFU	Burnaby	7pm
29	MBB	at SFU	Burnaby	5pm
29	MVB MVB	vs Saskatchewan vs Saskatchewan	TCC TCC	5pm 6:30pm
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26-31	WBB	at San Diego		
28	МВВ	at Whitman College	Walla Walla Wash	
29	MBB	at Columbia Basin College	Pasco Wash	
		JANUARY		
2	MVB	Pepperdine (McDonalds Tourney)	TCC	7pm
3	MVB	Trinity Western (McDonalds Tourney)	TCC	12pm
3	MVB	Sherbrooke (McDonalds Tourney)	TCC	7pm
3	WBB	vs UBC	TCC	1pm
3	MBB	vs UBC	TCC	3pm
4	WBB	vs UBC	TCC	1pm
4	MBB	vs UBC	TCC	3pm
9	WVB	at Regina	Regina	7pm
10	WVB	at Regina	Regina	7pm
10	WBB	at Fraser Valley	Abbotsford	6pm
10	MBB	at Fraser Valley	Abbotsford	8pm
16	WBB	at Trinity Western	Langley	6pm
16 16	MBB WVB	at Trinity Western vs Brandon	Langley TCC	8pm
16	MVB	vs Brandon	TCC	6pm 7:30pm
17	WBB	at Trinity Western	Langley	5pm
17	MBB	at Trinity Western	Langley	7pm
17	WVB	vs Brandon	TCC	5pm
17	MVB	vs Brandon	TCC	6:30pm
23	WVB	at Trinity Western	Langley	6pm
23	MVB	at Trinity Western	Langley	8pm
23	WBB	vs Victoria	TCC	6pm
23	MBB	vs Victoria	TCC	8pm
24	WBB	vs Victoria	TCC	5pm
24	MBB	vs Victoria	TCC	7pm
24	WVB	at Trinity Western	Langley	5pm
24	MVB	at Trinity Western	Langley	7pm
30	WVB	at Calgary	Calgary	6pm
30	MVB	at Calgary	Calgary	8pm
30	WBB	at Alberta	Edmonton	6pm
30	MBB	at Alberta	Edmonton	8pm
31 31	WBB MBB	at Saskatchewan at Saskatchewan	Saskatoon Saskatoon	6pm 8pm
31	WVB	at Calgary	Calgary	6pm
31	MVB	at Calgary	Calgary	8pm
31	BAD	at Douglas	20.30.7	
		FEBRUARY		
1	BAD	at Douglas		
6	WVB	vs Regina	TCC	7pm
6	MBB	at UBC	Vancouver	6pm
6	WBB	at UBC	Victoria	8pm
7	WVB	vs Regina	TCC	7pm
7	WBB	at Manitoba	Winnipeg	6pm
7	MBB	at Victoria	Victoria	7pm
7	WBB	at Victoria	Victoria	5pm
14-15	BAD	vs BCCAA Finals	TCC	

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# Meet TRU WolfPack Head Coaches

#### Scott Reeves-Women's Basketball



Enters his third season on the bench of the WolfPack. He has brought in his strongest recruiting class ever which includes Diane Schuetze (Vernon). Tracy Kocs (Port Moody), Jess Franz (Elgin Park) and Brianna Pound

(Valleyview). These signings move him a step closer to his goal: to create a strong women's basketball program at Thompson Rivers University.

Hiring Scott was a major coup for TRU. In the final three years of coaching high school basketball (Brookswood in Langley BC), he had a record of 124-2. He led them to three straight Provincial "AAA" Championship titles.

This past summer, Scott spent his time directing BC's Under 15 Girls Basketball team where his accomplishments included a silver medal at the Nationals which were held in Kamloops. In the past, he has worked with Elementary aged children to National Team players. He has sent 17 student athletes on from high school to post secondary on athletic an/or academic scholarships.

Scott has also been an assistant coach at the CIS level prior to TRU with Trinity Western. He holds a Bachelor degree in Human Kinetics from Trinity Western, a Bachelor degree in Education from the University of BC and is a Certified Level III coach.

His passion for basketball in nearly matched for golf. He is the father of two girls and a boy and is the founding member of the Kamloops Basketball Academy.

His Assistant is Chuck Ferguson. He too is into his third year with the WolfPack.

#### **Brad Pape-Badminton**



Brad was named both the Canadian College Athletics Association and BC Colleges Athletic Association coach of the year in 2007/08. He has coached the badminton team at TRU since its inception in the mid 1980's. In the

past, the team has earned many medals in both individual and team competition at the Provincials. Sever TRU Badminton players have been to the National Championships. Last season: Garrett Babichuk and Andy Chu along with Marlee Mertins and Quinie Song all won medals at the Canadian Championships.

Brad's assistant coach is former player Robin Barlow.

#### Thom Gillespie-Men's Basketball



Thom was named Interim Head Coach of the Men's Basketball Program in August. He has a wealth of experience at the CIS level: as an assistant and head coach with both the University of Victoria and most recently the University of New

Brunswick. The 42 year old Gillsespie spent the last 12 years with the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds men's program, first as an assistant and then the last nine seasons as head coach.

Gillsespie was the AUS coach of the year in 2002 and 2004. He is also a two time winner of the Petro Can Olympic Torch Scholarship and was a national candidate for the 3 M Coaching Award in 2002. He also had stints with Basketball New Brunswick (Head coach of Provincial U16, U17 and U19 boy's teams) and has been a guest coach and assistant coach with Canada Basketballs Senior National and Student teams.

He will be assisted by Brian Smith, who graduated after playing 5 years of University Basketball, most of it with TRU.

#### Patrick Hennelly—Men's Volleyball



Since Thompson Rivers University became a member of the CIS, no program has been more successful than Men's Volleyball. In his three years at the helm, Pat Hennelly has taken a team which was 1-20 in its first season to a bronze medal

victory in the National Championships in 2008.

Pat has an extensive coaching background from several different programs such as Northern Arizona (NCAA Division 1) and as an assistant coach with both the men's and women's programs at UBC.

He was a guest coach with Canada's Senior National Men's Volleyball team this past summer. Pat played for five years with Team BC including the 1989 Canada games and was a CCAA Silver medal winner with Langara College.

He holds two Bachelor degrees from UBC: one in Human Kinetics and the other in education as well has his level three NCCP coaching certificate.

Pat will work with four assistant coaches this year. Chad Grimm returns for his third season. Former players Tony Zylstra and Tim Flannigan (both members of the Bronze Medal Winners last year) will also help out along with Jessica Baskerville.

#### Cal Wohlford-Women's Volleyball



With Carrie Barrett away on mat leave (She delivered her second child, Samuel in August), The WolfPack were fortunate enough to hire Cal Wohlford as Interim Coach.

It is safe to say that Volleyball is running

through Wohlford's veins. He is the President and Part Owner of the "Nothing But Volleyball" company. They design and produce a number of volleyball related shirts and other apparel.

But he has also been involved in the sport since 1990 in high school, club, college, provincial and university levels. Most recently, he has been an assistant with the UBC Thunderbirds (2006/2008). He was part of the T-Birds team which finished 5th at the 2008 CIS Nationals after finishing 4th the vear previous.

"I'm ready even if it is just for the short time. Pretty excited about the athletes that I'm going to be coaching. I've followed this program from the start. My brother played here (TRU) when it was a college." Wohlford's brother Jim played volleyball with Thompson Rivers University in 1989 when it was known as the University College of the Cariboo.

His expectations are simple: "Its just getting familiar with what Carrie was doing. In fairness to the girls, its such a short time that I'm going to be here, we don't want to change too many things. I'm watching video of what they did last year and I'll hope to add a bit of what I've learned over the past few years. Our objective is to make playoffs and have a run at going to nationals." That's something the women's program at TRU has never done.

Wohlford will be assisted by Lauren Stockstad. Lauren graduated from the WolfPack program in May of 2008 and returned to TRU to finish her degree in Tourism. The other assistant is Ashley Shannick, a former UPEI player.



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#### Bill Bilton-Golf



Bill Bilton is the coach of TRU's newest team: Men's Golf.

Ironically he was the coach when the old University College of the Cariboo had a Golf Program in 1998/99. 'It iust made sense to get together with

the people at TRU and try and put this program together."

The Dunes at Kamloops will not only be the home course for the WolfPack Golf Team, which will play in the BC College Athletics Association, but will also have its pros and assistant pros help in the development of the players.

For Bilton Junior, he wants to give back to the next generation of golfers: "For me, it's tremendous. I've had a lot of success in my career. But to come back and see the friends and family and become a part of the community is something that I am really looking forward to. I think we can have a great program at TRU."

Bilton has been a pro golfer since 1993. He has 15 professional wins under his belt, and was nominated for the British Columbia player of the year in 1999. Bilton Junior has been living in Florida for the past few years with his two young daughters, golfing and pursuing a real estate/ mortgage career. He'll live seven months of the year in Kamloops.

His assistant coach is Dion Sirianni, Sirianni, a native of Kamloops was an 8 time NCAA Champion and an all American in 2006. He attended Lees-Mccrae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina where he picked up a Batchelor of Science Degree.

"I'm excited about this opportunity." Sirianni explains. "I've been thinking about getting into coaching for a little while now, and this is perfect for me. I love to teach and what better opportunity to pass what I have learned down to the players, who want to get better."



#### Ray Chadwick-Baseball

Ray Chadwick has been coach of the UCC Sun Demons and now TRU WolfPack since 2003. He has a very strong reputation in North America as the coach to play for and his players have had continual success under his tutelage.

From 1983 to 1994 Ray was involved with five major league teams; the Angels, the White Sox, the Red Sox, the Royals and the Marlins. Ray isn't only concerned with the athleticism of his players but their academics as well. He has set a high G.P.A. standard for his players and gets results both on and off the diamond.

#### Sean Wallace-Men's Soccer



For over 25 years Sean Wallace has been involved with the college soccer program here in Kamloops; a time span that has covered his days as a player to his current position as head coach. When Sean was playing back in 1982 the team

was called the Cariboo College Chiefs. Then he became an assistant under Ralph Tedder for the University College of the Cariboo Sun Demons. And now, for the past eight seasons, Sean has been head coach for a soccer program that has again changed name but not competition level.

Sean has led his team to five out of seven BCCAA playoffs reaching a Provincial Silver Medal in the 2002/03 season. He was also named the BCCAA Coach of the Year in his second year as head coach for the 2001/02 season.

This year Sean has an exciting Co-Head Coach at his side. John Antulov brings an impressive level of knowledge from his playing days with the Simon Fraser University Clan, Vancouver 86'ers and Vancouver Croatia of the Premier League. He was also an assistant coach for the SFU Clan and is currently the Co-Head Coach of the Kamloops Youth Soccer Association.

His assistant coach is Hee Chung Young, who graduated from the WolfPack Program Last year and remains in kamloops working on his accounting certification with KPMG.

#### Eric Schweizer-Women's Soccer



Eric Schweizer has been involved with the UCC/ TRU coaching staff since 1995 when he served as assistant coach to the women's team until 2003 when he assumed the position of head coach. His involvement with the sport at the

high school and community level has been since 1974.

Since joining the UCC Sun Demons coaching staff, Eric has helped lead the women to three national silvers in 1995, 1996 and 1998 before winning provincial and national gold in 1999. In 2002, the Sun Demons won BCCAA provincial gold and CCAA national silver. In his first year as the head coach, 2003, Eric led the Sun Demons to another provincial and national silver medal. TRU won the BC and National Silver Medal in 2006 and made it to the Provincial gold medal game last year (2007) where they lost and didn't qualify for the nationals. Eric has consistently put out a strong team and the future looks bright for the program as a move to the CIS is in the near future.

A retired high school teacher, Eric also coaches a ladies city soccer team here in Kamloops. In 2006, Eric was awarded Kamloops Sports Council Coach of the Year honors.





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Matt Pierce Winnipeg, MB



Liam Wear **Hudson Naylor** Vernon, BC Kamloops, BC



Matt Perry Smithers, BC



Charles Barton Vernon, BC



Tyler Hartshorn Saskatoon, SK



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Assistant Coach



Head Coach Thom Gillesnie

### Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Men's Basketball

The 2008/09 CIS Campaign will certainly be one of transition for the TRU WolfPack. Late in the summer, the Pack were lucky enough to hire Thom Gillespie as their interim head coach. Gillespie spent 12 years as an Assistant and head coach at the University of New Brunswick. He took them to their first National Championship appearance in 37 years. Over two decades, he also coached at various levels with Basketball New Brunswick.

Gillespie has also experience with the University of Victoria, Basketball Saskatchewan and was with Canada Basketball's coaching pool from 2000-2006 where his duties included being the assistant coach with the National Student team which went to the FISU games in Turkey.



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He'll be assisted this year by Brian Smith, Smith is moving from the court to the bench after graduating from the WolfPack program last June.

One of his old teammates will be the cornerstone of the TRU attack this year. 6-7 forward Jeff Friesen was coaxed into taking some Business courses. Friesen, who graduated ahead of his eligibility in 2006 with a business degree will be taking the courses around his job at CIBC.

"Getting the chance to play again is something that I have looked forward to the last couple of years, but never thought it would come to fruition," says Friesen.

TRU did sign some quality guards out of High School. Liam Wear (Vernon), Charles Barton and Mike Conlin (Seaton) and homegrown Hudson Naylor (Sa-Hali). The amount of playing time they'll get in their Inaugural CIS campaign will depend on the situation on the court.

Drew Bleth (4th year, Ridgefield, Washington) is expected to anchor the back-court. Much will be expected from 2nd year forward George Aramide (London, England), and 6-5 forward Matt Perry (Smithers, BC).

Aramide isn't the only international player to wear a WolfPack uniform this year. 1st year guard Felix Oberlaender hails from Jena Germany.



Throughout the year, TRU Recreation plans, organizes and implements a variety of activities for students attending Thompson Rivers University. Participating in Recreational activities is a great way to get involved in campus life, meet new people and have fun.

#### Watch for our special event posters around campus!

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4 Kaitlyn Widsten G Tsawwassen, BC



5 Brianna Pound G Kamloops, BC



6 Jessica Mulock F N. Vancouver, BC



Kayla Forsyth Vernon, BC



Beth McNeill N. Vancouver, BC



10 Tracy Kocs F Coguitlam. BC



11 Lindsay Dekoff F Chilliwack, BC



12 Kailey ColonnaF Invermere, BC



14 Michelle Dimond F Port Moody, BC



15 Jess Franz F Surrey, BC



20 Lyndsay RabbittG Salmon Arm, BC



21 Sarah Cameron G Langley, BC



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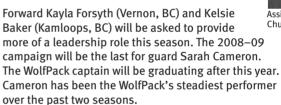
Head Coach

### Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Women's Basketball

After struggling through his first two years as head coach of the WolfPack, Scott Reeves is finally beginning to see 'light at the end of the tunnel'. Reeves rebuilding plan enters it's third year with its best recruiting class ever. Three of the top six BC High School prospects committed to TRU.

6–3 Post Diane Schuetze (Vernon, BC), who tried out for Canada's Junior National Women's team is expected to be a force under the basket. 6–1 Jess Franz was a member of the BC "AAA" Champions Elgin Park. Guard Tracy Kos won the prestigious HSBC Scholarship which allowed her to go any post secondary in British Columbia. The Port Moody grad chose TRU, where she is expected to be a major contributor. Reeves also signed highly regarded Beth McNeill of Carson Graham, Lindsay Dekoff of Chilliwack, Valleyview's Brianna Pound (Kamloops) and Lyndsay Rabbitt of Mount Royal College (Salmon Arm, BC).

Those first year players will be joined by the Canada West Pacific Division Rookie of the Year Kaitlyn Widsten (Tsawwassen, BC), top rebounders Jessica Mulock (North Vancouver, BC) and Michele Dimond (Port Moody, BC).



Reeves admits that while his team will be improved, securing a playoff spot will be a challenge.



Assistant Coach Chuck Ferguson

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TRU is a university where students get together to discuss their courses with their professors... and where fellow students are there to help as mentors and friends.

Personal takes on many dimensions at TRU.

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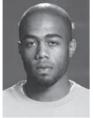
TRU is a university where credits from your diploma can transfer to a degree, and where you might be able to choose between taking courses on campus or by distance. Flexibility takes on new meanings and opens doors at TRU.

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TRU offers applied programs, connects programs and brings in the real world through co-op education, work study, directed studies and study abroad opportunities. Practical is what makes TRU a different kind of university.

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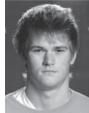
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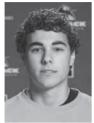
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7 Behlul Yavasgel OH Aydin, Turkey



8 Gord Perrin OH Creston, BC



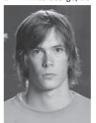
Kyle Donen White Rock, BC



10 Stefan Savoie M Winnipeg, MB



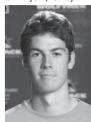
11 Andy Haley OH Stony Plain, AB



12 Robin Anders M Kamloops, BC



3 Taylor Verboom



14 Conor Eatch M Aurora, ON



15 Greg Stewart W Kamloops, BC



16 Robin Schoebel



Head Coach



Assistant Coach



Assistant Coach



Assistant Coach Tony Zylstra

### Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Men's Volleyball

by Pat Johnson

If there's one team to watch among all the WolfPack club's this year, it could very well be the Men's Volleyball Team. After all, they have the most pressure on their shoulders. After winning a bronze medal at both the Canada West Final Four and the CIS Nationals, Pat Hennelly's crew will be under the microscope from day one.

Steadily improving in their first three years in the CIS, The WolfPack will be one of the forces to be reckoned with in Canada West this year. Only three players from last years squad have graduated (Libero Graham Allard (Prince George, BC), Setter Tim Flannigan (Prince George, BC) and Middle Tony Zylstra (Stony Plain, AB). Flannigan and Zylstra will spend part of this season finishing their degrees and acting as Assistant Coaches with the WolfPack. Outside Hitter Brent Hall (4th year, Red Deer, AB) has left for Camosun College to pursue other educational interests.

When it comes to recruiting, Hennelly had little trouble filling his holes. 6–11 Taylor Verboom (1st year, Radium Hot Springs, BC) is expected to see time at middle. Kyle Donen (3rd year, White Rock, BC) is expected to step into the regular Libero spot. He'll be pushed by first year Spencer Reed (Prince George, BC). Donen got some extra instruction this summer, spending five weeks working with a University team in Korea. He is the third member of the WolfPack to take advantage of an agreement Hennelly has with a coach in that country. Donen and Josh Boruck (2nd year, Revelstoke, BC) were named to Canada's Maccabi games team this summer. They will play in Israel in 2009. Boruck is expected to vie for some time at outside hitter.

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Vanessa Wiebe Surrey, BC



Lykke Degner Copenhagen, Denmark



Aimie Seres Port Moody, BC



Amanda Frayne OH Kamloops, BC



Stine Christiansen Ribe, Denmark



Michella Domo New Westminster. BC



Lindsey Niminiken South Slocan, BC



Kelly Asleson Richmond BC



Laura Plouffe Sherwood Park, AB



Marilia Vasconcellos Jundiai, Brazil



11 Courtney Kaleta M Quesnel, BC



Amanda Loree OH Armstrong, BC



Anna Dyakiewicz Burnaby, BC



Richelle Walton OH Langley, BC





15 Marisa Koch OH Groebenzell, GMY



16 Daniela Bercelli Iundiai, Brazil



Head Coach



Assistant Coach Lauren Stockstad



Manager Gillian Donen

Year 4 of the WolfPack Women's Program in the CIS sees a change on the bench. Longtime Coach Carrie Barrett has had to step back for a year. Barrett and husband Simon Fedun (now the men's coach of the NAIT Ooks of the Alberta College League) welcomed their second child in September.

Taking over is Cal Wohlford who comes here after many years as an assistant with the UBC Thunderbirds program. Wohford is no stranger to University and Club volleyball, coaching in that program as well for a number of years.

Assisting him with the program this year will be Ashley Shannik (former UPEI player), and Lauren Stockstad. Stockstad was the lone player to graduate from the WolfPack program last season. She will be coaching at the same time as finishing her degree in Tourism.

Gone from last years team which finished in the Canada West are Kim Olness, Laura Battison and Tanis Hoeltgen. There are a few new faces in the WolfPack lineup 6-1 inch Outside Hitter Anna Dyakiewicz (pronounced die-aka-vitch) spent the last season playing with the Rollins College Tars of Winter Park Florida (Sunshine State Conference NCCAA Div 2). The WolfPack went overseas to fill a hole in the middle position: 6-2 inch middle Lykke Degner (pronounced Luka) from Denmark.

Degner's addition brings the total number of Danes on the roster to two (2nd year setter Stine Christiansen is the other).

The WolfPack also picked up six-foot middle Michella Domo. She too played US College Volleyball with Canisius College of Buffalo, New York. Domo and Dyakiewicz are ineligible to suit up with TRU until early November.

During the summer, Dyakiewicz and 2nd year outside hitter Continued on page 29

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# 2007–08 A Season Of Improvement For The WolfPack

The 2007/08 Sports season at Thompson Rivers University was one where the rest of the country took notice of the program.

Pat Hennelly's Men's Volleyball team, in their third year of CIS play came up with a Bronze Medal at the Canada West Final Four. They followed that up with a Bronze Medal victory at the CIS National Championships in Laval. Like many of their matches leading into the nationals, the WolfPack were forced to go 5 sets before beating Dalhousie. It was the TRU Program's first medal at the CIS Level. First year outside hitter Gord Perrin (Creston, BC) was not only named to the CIS all rookie team, but was named the Canada West Rookie of the Year. He was also chosen as a CIS Finals All-Star. Over the summer, Gord was selected to Canada's Junior National team which competed at the NORCECA World Qualifying tournament in El Salvador. He was named the tournaments top hitter.

Men's Volleyball wasn't the only team to win a national medal. Members of the WolfPack Badminton Team won medals at the Canadian College Championships in Sackville, New Brunswick. Playing for the BC Selects: Garrett Babichuk (1st year, Kelowna BC), Andy Chu (4th year, Taiwan) along with Quinie Song (2nd year, China) and Marlee Mertins (1st year, Salmon Arm, BC) were winners of Bronze Medals.

The WolfPack's soccer teams have traditionally been among the province's best: and 2007/08 was no different. Sean Wallace brought on John Antulov as a Co-Head Coach. The two men helped direct the WolfPack to a BC College Athletic Association Gold medal. They beat Kwantlen 4–3 in Penalty Kicks. That was followed up by a fourth place finish at the Nationals in Halifax. Fourth-year defender James Byra (Sardis, BC) was named a first team all-star at the CCAA finals, a first team BCCAA all-star and was named top defender provincially. Forward Hatem Abdulghader (1st year, Tripoli) was also a National and Provincial first team all-star. Those two, along with Stu Jameson (1st year, Kamloops, BC) were Provincial first team all-stars. Jameson was also named BCCAA Rookie of the Year. Allan Connor (2nd year, Kamloops BC) was named Top Keeper and MVP at the Provincials.

Eric Schweizer's women's program had a strong regular season but finished third in the BC CAA playoffs, downing Douglas College 4–3 on penalty kicks. Shannen Meyer (2nd Year, Kamloops BC) was named an All Canadian. Sweeper Cari Sutcliffe (1st year, Kamloops, BC) was chosen as BC CAA rookie of the year. Both players, along with Shantelle Cooper (4th year, Naniamo, BC) and Val Goddard (2nd year, Kamloops, BC) were first team provincial all-stars.

The WolfPack Baseball team, under the tutelage of former Major Leaguer Ray Chadwick, got off to a great start in the spring league. After winning 12 of their first 13 games to leap atop of the Canadian College Baseball, the WolfPack had to forfeit most of those victories after if was ruled that infielder/pitcher Jeff Paz (Kamloops, BC) was ruled ineligible. The WolfPack battled back to win most of their remaining games and squeak into the playoffs. Once there, they made it to the final where they were defending their league title. They fell 4–3 to the host Prairie Baseball Academy Dawgs in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Scott Reeves and his Women's Basketball program went 1 and 22 in the standings, but they made some improvements in their overall play. Guard Kaitlyn Widsten (1st year, Tsawwassen, BC)



was the Canada West Pacific Division Rookie of the year. Forward Michelle Dimond (1st year, Port Moody, BC) was one of the teams top rebounders in the second half of the year. Both are expected to make major contributions this coming season. Reeves hit the road and recruited a number of top high school players for 2008. They include Tracy Kocs (Port Moody, BC), Jess Franz (Elgin Park, South Surrey, BC) and Diane Schuetze (Vernon, BC).

The Men's Basketball team, under Nevin Gleddie improved from 1 and 22 during the 2006/07 year to 3 and 20 last year. They were led by Kamar Burke (2nd year, Mississauga, Ontario), and Brian Smith (5th year, Maple Ridge, BC). Smith has since graduated and is returning in 2008/09 as an assistant coach under new head man Thom Gillespie, who joins the program from the University of New Brunswick.

The WolfPack Women's Volleyball program was edged out of playoff contention in the final few weeks of the season. Carrie Barrett got some solid performances from Stine Christainsen (1st year, Ribe, Denmark). She solidified the setter position. Fellow first year players Kelly Asleson (Richmond, BC) and Amanda Frayne (Kamloops, BC) made an impression. Lauren Stockstad was the WolfPack's only graduating player. The native of Surrey, BC is returning in 2008/09 as an assistant coach under Cal Wohlford. The former UBC assistant was appointed interim head coach while Barrett delivered her second child.



### TRU WolfPack Golf Team

Back (L–R): Bill Bilton, Jr. (Head Coach), Dion Sirianni (Assistant Coach), Garrett McDonald, Kevin Ricalton, Rylan Nelson, Adam Gruber, Shawn Vanderwal, Brennan Arduini

Front (L–R): Geoff Fahlman, Tim O'Donovan, Riley Balson, Brett Martin, Tanner Wilson



# TRU WolfPack Cheerleading Squad 2008–09

Victoria Clemmer	Toronto, ON	Maddison Johnso	on Princeton, BC
Mari Steinmann T	sawwassen, BC	Amanda Aslip	White Rock, BC
Ali Nuyens	Vernon, BC	Erin Lees	Chilliwack, BC
Kristiana O'Brien	Clearwater, BC	Lindsay Smith	Calgary, AB
Courtney Crall	Kamloops, BC	Victoria Renwick	Chilliwack, BC
Stevie Felton	Kamloops, BC	Kayla Schibli	Smithers, BC
Abbey Hall	MacKenzie, BC	Amah Edidong	Nigeria
Lindsay Durrant	Comox, BC	Lisa Comazzetto	Kamloops, BC
Shelby Lindley	Merritt, BC	Jodi Lenz	Powell River, BC
Taryn Polson	Kamloops, BC	Alysen Cox	Langley, BC
Teresa Mattice	Merritt, BC	Joanne Pascual	Trail, BC
Susie Parsons	Kamloops, BC	Wolfie:	
Chantelle White	Princeton, BC	Phillip Hoslam	Preston, UK

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#### Men's Basketball

Back (L-R): Brian Smith, (Assistant Coach) Matt Pierce, Connor Agnew, George Aramide, Jeff Friesen, Matt Perry, Charles Barton, Thom Gillespie (Head Coach)

**Front (L–R):** Felix Oberlaender, Liam Wear, Daniel Struthers, Hudson Naylor, Drew Bleth, Tayler Hartshorn

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Elig. Yr	DOB	Course	Yr	Hometown	Last Team (High School)
4	Jeff Friesen	F	6'7"	215	4	13-Apr-82	Business	4	Duncan, BC	Cowichan
5	Matt Pierce	G	6'1"	185	2	16-Sep-89	Business	2	Winnipeg, MB	Silver Heights Collegiate
6	Liam Wear	G	6'0"	175	1	30-Jul-90	Arts	1	Vernon, BC	Vernon
8	Hudson Naylor	G	6'1"	175	1	11-Dec-90	Arts	1	Kamloops, BC	Sa-Hali
9	Matt Perry	F	6'5"	200	3	27-May-88	Science	3	Smithers, BC	Smithers
10	Charles Barton	G	6'4"	190	1	19-0ct-89	Business	1	Vernon, BC	Clarence Fulton
12	Tyler Hartshorn	G	6'0"	170	3	25-Sep-84	Arts	3	Saskatoon, SK	Augustana (St. Joseph)
13	George Aramide	F	6'6"	230	2	31-Mar-86	Arts	2	London, UK	Lafayette High
14	Daniel Struthers	G	5'10"	165	1	18-Dec-88	Science	2	Nanaimo, BC	Woodlands
15	Connor Agnew	G	6'4"	205	3	13-Apr-88	Business	4	Prince Rupert, BC	Prince Rupert
21	Drew Bleth	G	6'1"	185	4	22-Jun-87	Business	3	Ridgefield, WA	Clark CC (Ridgefield)
33	Mike Conlin	G	6'2"	185	1	7-Jan-90	Business	1	Vernon, BC	Clarence Fulton
	Felix Oberlaender	G	6'0"	170	1	1-Jul-85	Science	3	Jena, Germany	Suhl



**Back (L–R):** Lyndsay Rabbitt, Tracy Kos, Jess Franz, Diane Schuetze, Kailey Colonna, Michelle Dimond, Jessica Mulock

**Front (L–R):** Sarah Cameron, Brianna Pound, Kayla Forsyth, Kaitlyn Widsten, Lindsay Dekoff, Beth McNeill



#### Women's Basketball

#	Name	Position	Height	Elig. Yr	DOB	Course	Yr	Hometown	Last School
4	Kaitlyn Widsten	G	5'7"	2	25-0ct-89	Science	2	Tsawwassen, BC	South Delta
5	Brianna Pound	G	5'7"	1	22-Jul-90	Science	1	Kamloops, BC	Valleyview
6	Jessica Mulock	F	6'0"	2	1-May-89	Arts	2	North Vancouver, BC	Sutherland
7	Kayla Forsyth	F	5'10"	3	18-Jun-88	Science	3	Vernon, BC	Vernon
9	Beth McNeill	G	5'8"	1	21-May-90	Arts	1	North Vancouver, BC	Carson Graham
10	Tracy Kocs	F	5'10"	1	10-Apr-90	Arts	1	Coquitlam, BC	Port Moody
11	Lindsay Dekoff	F	5'10"	1	9-May-90	Science	1	Chilliwack, BC	Chilliwack
12	Kailey Colonna	F	6'2"	2	31-Dec-89	Arts	2	Invermere, BC	David Thompson
14	Michelle Dimond	F	6'0"	2	12-0ct-89	Arts	2	Port Moody, BC	Port Moody
15	Jess Franz	F	6'1"	1	9-0ct-90	Arts	1	Surrey, BC	BC U17 (Elgin Park)
20	Lyndsay Rabbitt	G	5'7"	2	17-Aug-89	Arts	2	Salmon Arm, BC	Mt. Royal College (Salmon Arm)
21	Sarah Cameron	G	5'4"	5	22-Jul-86	Arts	5	Langley, BC	BC U16 (Brookswood)
23	Diane Schuetze	Р	6'3"	1	15-May-90	Tourism	1	Vernon, BC	BC U17 (Vernon)





**Back (L-R):** Pat Hennelly (Head Coach), Stefan Savoie, Robin Schoebel, Taylor Verboom, Greg Stewart, Martin Korsbak, Conor Eatch, Robin Anders, Gord Perrin, Chad Grimm (Assistant Coach)

**Front (L–R):** Tony Zylstra (Assistant Coach), Colin Jaggard, Behlul Yavasgel, Andy Haley, Spencer Reed, Kyle Donen, Collin Gordon, Martin Stenderup, Josh Boruck, Tim Flannigan (Assistant Coach)

### Men's Volleyball

#	Name	Position	Height	Elig. Yr	DOB	Course	Yr	Hometown	Last Team (High School)
1	Martin Stenderup	S	6'4"	2	25-Mar-85	Business	2	Strib, Denmark	Middelfart (Vejle Handelskole)
2	Collin Gordon	L	6'0"	3	20-Dec-87	Business	3	Calgary, AB	SAIT (Lord Beaverbrook)
3	Colin Jaggard	S	6'3"	4	29-Sep-87	Arts	3	Calgary, AB	Mount Royal College (Lord Beaverbrook)
4	Martin Korsbak	M	6'9"	3	5-Jan-85	Journalism	3	Nyborg, Denmark	Middelfart (Nyborg)
5	Spencer Reed	L	6'2"	1	19-Apr-91	Arts	1	Prince George, BC	Team BC (PGSS)
6	Josh Boruck	ОН	6'5"	1	6-Apr-89	Science	2	Revelstoke, BC	Team BC (Revelstoke)
7	Behlul Yavasgel	ОН	6'4"	4	2-Jan-87	CSOM	3	Aydin, Turkey	Arcelik (Cumhuriyet)
8	Gord Perrin	ОН	6'6"	2	17-Aug-89	Arts	2	Creston, BC	Youth National Team (Prince Charles)
9	Kyle Donen	L	5'11"	3	2-Jan-88	Business	3	White Rock, BC	Team BC (Semiahmoo)
10	Stefan Savoie	М	6'7"	2	3-Mar-89	Arts	2	Winnipeg, MB	Youth National Team (Miles McDonell)
11	Andy Haley	ОН	6'5"	5	23-Sep-85	Arts	4	Stony Plain, AB	NAIT (Memorial Composite)
12	Robin Anders	М	6'7"	4	31-0ct-86	NRS	3	Kamloops, BC	U of Alberta (Sahali)
13	Taylor Verboom	М	6'11"	1	12-Mar-89	Arts	2	Radium, BC	Team BC (David Thompson)
14	Conor Eatch	М	6'8"	1	6-Mar-89	Arts	1	Aurora, ON	Youth National Team (Aurora)
15	Greg Stewart	М	7'2"	3	13-Jul-86	Arts	3	Kamloops, BC	Canadian National Standing Team (SouthKam)
16	Robin Schoebel	ОН	6'6"	3	10-Dec-86	Arts	2	Monaco, Monaco	Cannes (Lycee Mermoz)



Back (L-R): Cal Wohflord (Head Coach) Kelly Asleson, Amanda Frayne, Marisa Koch, Mariliia Vasconcellos, Lindsey Niminiken, Stine Christainsen, Aimee Seres, Richelle Walton, Daniela Bercelli, Lauren Stockstad (Assistant Coach), Gillian Donen (Manager)

Front (L-R): Amanda Loree, Vanessa Wiebe, Anna Dyakiewicz, Courtney Kaleta, Michella Domo, Lykke Degner, Laura Plouffe



### Women's Volleyball

#	Name	Position	Height	Elig. Yr	DOB	Course	Yr	Hometown	Last Team (High School)
1	Vanessa Wiebe	М	6'3"	3	20-Feb-88	Science	3	Surrey, BC	(Earl Marriott)
2	Lykke Degner	М	6'2"	1	20-Apr-88	Business	1	Copenhagen, Denmark	Denmark National Team (Birkerod Gymnasium)
3	Aimie Seres	L	5'6"	1	6-Jul-89	Arts	1	Port Moody, BC	Team BC Beach (Heritage Woods)
4	Amanda Frayne	ОН	5'10"	2	16-Feb-89	Science	2	Kamloops, BC	Team BC (Sahali)
5	Stine Christiansen	S	5'9"	2	12-May-85	Arts	2	Ribe, Denmark	Denmark Jr National Team
6	Michella Domo	M	6'1"	3	9-Aug-89	Business	3	New Westminster, BC	Canisius College (Little Flower Academy)
7	Lindsey Niminiken	S	5'6"	4	11-Mar-85	Police/Justice	1	South Slocan, BC	Selkirk College (Mt. Sentinel)
8	Kelly Asleson	RS	6'0"	2	25-Jul-89	Arts	2	Richmond, BC	Team BC Beach (RA McMath)
9	Laura Plouffe	L	5'10"	5	7-Mar-86	Science	4	Sherwood Park, AB	Grant MacEwan CC (Sherwood Park)
10	Marilia Vasconcellos	L	5'7"	3	6-Dec-80	Tourism	3	Jundiai, Brazil	(Escola Leonardo Da Vinci)
11	Courtney Kaleta	М	5'10"	1	22-May-90	Arts	1	Quesnel, BC	Quesnel Cobras (Quesnel)
12	Amanda Loree	ОН	6'0"	2	31-0ct-89	Arts	2	Armstrong, BC	(Pleasant Valley)
13	Anna Dyakiewicz	ОН	6'1"	2	13-Jul-89	Psychology	2	Burnaby, BC	Rollins College (Burnaby North)
14	Richelle Walton	ОН	5'8"	5	29-Aug-86	Arts	4	Langley, BC	Malaspina UC (Walnut Grove)
15	Marisa Koch	ОН	5'8"	1	8-Jul-80	Business	1	Groebenzell, Germany	SV Mauerstetten
16	Daniela Bercelli	ОН	5'10"	4	19-Feb-80	Education	4	Jundiai, Brazil	(Escola Padre Anchieta)

Coach Cal Wohflord

**Assistant Coach Lauren Stockstad** 

Manager Gillian Donen





#### Men's Soccer

Back (L-R): Sean Wallace (Co-Head Coach), Errol Wild (Manager), Brynden Swint, Casey Cullen, Alex Aguiluz, Peter Loncar, Tim Unaegbu, James Byra, Conor Doherty, Erkut Sonmez, Zach Hall, Kyle Halvorson, Dylan Ackerman, John Antulov (Co-Head Coach), Hee Young Chung (Assistant Coach)

**Front (L–R):** Vincent Selina, Seb Gardner, Luke Smit, Oliver Schwuchow, Ethan May, Allan Connor, Adam Dodgson, Davis Stupich, Jason Burrows, Kyle Bowman

#	Name	Position	Height	Elig. Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Ethan May	GK	6'2"	1	Kamloops, BC	Sa-Hali
2	Luke Smith	Defense	6'2"	2	Kamloops, BC	St. Ann's
4	Adam Dodgson	Defense	6'0"	3	Kamloops, BC	Valleyview
5	Zach Hall	Forward	5'10"	1	Kamloops, BC	St. Ann's
6	James Byra	Defense	6'3"	5	Chilliwack, BC	Sardis
7	Peter Loncar	Midfield	5'11"	1	Kamloops, BC	St. Ann's
8	Oliver Schwuchow	Midfield	6'0"	5	Smithers, BC	Bulkley Valley
9	Erkut Sonmez	Forward	6'0"	2	Istanbul, Turkey	Atakoa Cmh
10	Conor Doherty	Forward	6'2"	2	Kamloops, BC	St. Ann's
11	Jason Burrows	Defense	6'0"	5	Kamloops, BC	Sa-Hali
12	Seb Gardner	Midfield	5'11"	2	Vernon, BC	Fulton
13	Casey Cullen	Midfield	5'11"	3	Kamloops, BC	Valleyview
14	Kyle Bowman	Midfield	6'1"	4	Kamloops, BC	Sa-Hali
15	Tim Unaegbu	Forward	5'11"	3	Port Coquitlam, BC	Terry Fox
17	Alex Aguiluz	Defense	5'10"	1	Coquitlam, BC	Port Moody
18	Davis Stupich	Midfield	5'11"	1	Nanaimo, BC	Cedar
19	Brynden Swint	Defense	6'1"	2	Kamloops, BC	Valleyview
20	Kyle Halvorson	Midfield	5'10"	4	Armstrong, BC	Pleasant Valley
23	Allan Connor	GK	6'0"	3	Salmon Arm, BC	NorKam



Back (L-R): Eric Schweizer (Head Coach), Glen Archer (Assistant Coach), Cailyn Newman, Cassie Drummond, Katie Clark, Maddie Reid, Kerry Hill, Bronwyn Crawford, Blair MacKay, Danielle Fauteux, Jessie Lebert, Shannen Meyer, Cari Sutcliffe, Kelly Shantz (Assistant Coach), Taylor Shantz (Ball Girl)

Front (L-R): Kelsi Butner, Kelsey Callander, Shantelle Cooper, Abbey McAuley, Heather Lloyd, Marleah Oginski, Shannon Kelly, Val Goddard, Chloe McAuley, Tereza Paulos, Anca Duncan, Natasha Little (Manager)



#### Women's Soccer

#	Name	Position	Height	Elig. Yr	Hometown	High School
0	Marleah Oginski	GK	5'10"	1	Kamloops, BC	SouthKam
1	Shannon Kelly	GK	5'9"	5	Kamloops, BC	Sa-Hali
2	Kelsey Callander	Midfield	5'2"	1	Williams Lake, BC	Columneezta
3	Cari Sutcliffe	Defense	5'6"	2	Kamloops, BC	Brocklehurst
4	Tereza Paulos	Defense	5'4"	1	Ashcroft, BC	Ashcroft
5	Caiylin Newman	Defense	5'8"	1	Sherwood Park, AB	Bev Facey High
6	Chloe McAuley	Midfield	5'6"	1	Langley, BC	Walnut Grove
7	Shantelle Cooper	Midfield	5'9"	5	Nanaimo, BC	Cedar
8	Bronwyn Crawford	Midfield	5'10"	1	Kamloops, BC	SouthKam
9	Katie Clark	Forward	5'11"	5	Kamloops, BC	NorKam
10	Val Godard	Forward	5'3"	3	Kamloops, BC	Valleyview
11	Shannen Meyer	Defense	5'6"	3	Kamloops, BC	Westsyde
12	Danielle Fauteux	Forward	5'8"	4	Kamloops, BC	Westsyde
13	Anca Duncan	Midfield	5'4"	1	White Rock, BC	Semiahmoo
14	Jessie Lebert	Midfield	5'8"	1	Kamloops, BC	St. Ann's
16	Kelsi Butner	Midfield	5'3"	5	Kamloops, BC	John Peterson
17	Kerry Hill	Forward	5'9"	2	Kamloops, BC	Valleyview
18	Heather Lloyd	Defense	5'5"	2	Kamloops, BC	Valleyview
19	Blair MacKay	Defense	5'10"	1	Kamloops, BC	SouthKam
20	Maddy Reid	Midfield	5'7"	1	Kamloops, BC	SouthKam

**Head Coach Eric Schweizer** 

**Assistant Coach Kelly Shantz** 

**Assistant Coach Glen Archer** 

Manager Natasha Little



Back (L-R): Pat Brown, Duaine Bowles, Adam Halland, Chris Clark, Doug Clark, Ben Bradford, Dillon Morgan, Ray Chadwick, (Head Coach)

Second (L-R): Jimmy Semaschuk, Millan Lavallee, Danny Moore, Morgan Zahara, Tyler Lowey, Bryan Mahon, Jordan Broatch, Rob Morrison

**Third (L–R):** Logan Anderson, Matt Prosper, Mark Isotalo, Mike Jaurez, Yoshi Nakamura, Kalen Kirkpatrick, Ryan Friedrich, Matt Walker

Front (L-R): Tanner Gainer, Ryan MacFadden, Nic Miskin, Kyle Dhanani, Bryan Burston, Cory Taylor, Brock Stewart, Scott Nevison



Baseball

Missing: Coaches: Dave Arthurs and Will Devick; Players: Marcus Brummitt, Jordan Lane, Greg Cros and Greg Shillington.

Head Coach Pitching Coach Catchers Infield Coach Outfield Coach

Ray Chadwick Frank Ingram Duaine Bowles Pat Brown & Will Devick Dave Arthurs



Back (L-R): Brad Pape (Head Coach), Alex Perkin, Brennan Arduini, Garrett Babichuk,



**Badminton** 

Noah Woods, Keith Law, Andy Chu, Denis Chernoff, Robin Barlow (Assistant Coach), Becky Au (Manager) Front Row: Whitney Mackenny, Time Li, Merlee Merlens, Caitlin Sharp, Kia Lidster, Rebecca Fuzzen

**Missing:** Veneta Coulton, Ming Wong, Shaurya Chhikara

#	Name	Position
1	Scott Nevison	INF/OF
2	Kyle Dhanani	SS
3	Mark Isotalo	3B
4	Brock Stewart	C/OF
5	Matt Prosper	OF
6	Yoshi Nakamura	OF
7	Tanner Gainer	3B
8	Kalen Kirkpatrick	INF
9	Ben Bradford	C/OF
10	Nic Miskin	RHP
11	Marcus Brummitt	С
12	Tyler Lowey	INF/RHP
13	Dillon Morgan	1B
14	Rob Morrison	1B
15	Logan Anderson	1B/RHP
16	Matt Walker	OF
17	Bryan Burston	С
18	Greg Cros	INF/RHP
19	Millan Lavallee	OF
20	Ryan McFadden	SS
21	Adam Halland	INF
25	Mike Tomlinson	RHP/OF
26	Chris Clark	OF/RHP
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32	Danny Moore	RHP
33	Jordan Lane	RHP
36	Cory Taylor	RHP
38	Ryan Friedrich	INF/OF
40	Jimmy Semaschuk	1B/OF
44	Morgan Zahara	RHP
45	Greg Shillington	RHP
48	Bryan Mahon	RHP



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Kyle Dhanani Blaine, WA

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Rob Morrison Calgary, AB



Logan Anderson 1B/RHP Invermere, BC



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Bryan Burston Kelowna, BC



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### Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Men's Baseball

The fall season for Ray Chadwick's WolfPack Baseball team is one of transition. For the first time in four years, there are openings in the outfield. Former team MVP's Alex Ponich (Penticton, BC), Anthony Cros (Montpellier, France) and Torrie Watters (Langley, BC) have all graduated. There is also an opening in the bull pen as closer Lee Ingram (Penticton, BC) has played out his eligibility.

The WolfPack are coming off a second place finish in the Canadian College Baseball Conference. They lost to the Prairie Baseball Academy in the championship final. TRU will look to a number of their younger veterans to provide leadership. Shortstop Kyle Dhanani (Blaine, Wash) played this summer with top Canadian College and NAIA players in Okotoks. Bryan Burston (Westbank, BC) will expect to see a lot of time behind the plate. Ben Bradford (Kamloops, BC) is also to make

Chadwick has signed a number of recruits: infielder/pitcher Logan Anderson of Invermere, BC and infielder Mark Isotalo of Oliver, BC.

more of a contribution as will Scott Nevison (Calgary, AB).



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### Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Men's Soccer

The WolfPack Men's Soccer team has a lot of pressure on it's shoulders as it enters the 2008/09 campaign. Sean Wallace and company are not only hosting the National College Soccer Championships in November, but they enter it as the defending provincial champions.

The WolfPack had an up and down campaign in 2007. After struggling out of the gate, Wallace and company finished hard and wound up second in the BC College Athletic Association with a 7-4 and 3 record. They carried that momentum into the playoffs where they knocked off Capilano 4-3 on penalty kicks to earn themselves a trip to Halifax and the Nationals. There, the WolfPack finished fourth losing to Mount Royal of Calgary.

Along the way, the WolfPack had a number of players honoured. Keeper Allan Connor (Kamloops, BC) was named the BCCAA MVP and top keeper in the playoffs. James Byra (Chilliwack, BC) was named best defender with Stu Jameson (Kamloops, BC) chosen as top rookie. Byra and Jameson were joined on the first all-star team by Hatem Abdulghader (Libya). Adam Dodgson(Kamloops, BC) was selected to the BCCAA Second Team.

At the Nationals, both Byra and Abdulghader were named to the First All-Star Team.

As 2008 rolled around, the WolfPack made a couple of off season signings. Alex Aguiluz (Defender, Port Moody, BC) and Davis Stupich (Midfielder/Forward, Cedar Community School Ladysmith, BC). Both are expected to see some field time this year. This marks the swan songs for Defender Jason Burrows (Kamloops, BC), Midfielder Oliver Schwuchow (Smithers, BC), and Byra who play out their eligibility.

For Wallace, this is also a year of transition. He will be handing over more duties to Co-Head Coach John Antulov as the team gears up for eventual entry into CIS play. Errol Wild, an icon in Kamloops Soccer circles, returns to be the team's manager.



Manager Errol Wild



Marleah Oginski Kamloops, BC



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Coach Eric Schweizer

### Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Women's Soccer

The 2007 season was one of mixed results for the Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Women's Soccer team. Eric Schweizer's girls started off well and finished the BC College Athletic Association Regular season in a solid second place with 10 wins, two losses and two ties. That was one point behind front running Langara College. The WolfPack's dreams of going to the National Championships were looking good. But, it was the post-season where the WolfPack hit a bit of a bump in the road. After losing their semi-final to eventual champion Capilano, TRU needed penalty kicks to dispose of Douglas College to capture the Bronze Medal.

In 2008: the WolfPack know that they are in the Nationals. That's because they are the host team. But the goal this time is to be more than just the cordial hosts. Schweizer has a number of returning players—many of whom played this summer in the Pacific Coast Soccer League for the Kamloops Heat.

The WolfPack are solid in net as Shannon Kelly (Kamloops BC) returns for her final year of eligibility. Shannen Meyer was named an All Canadian in her rookie year. Meyer

was also a first team all-star. Scholastically. Sweeper Cari Sutcliffe (Kamloops, BC) was named not only a BC CAA Scholar Athlete of the year, but she and Alex Muzzin (Coquitlam, BC) were Canadian College Scholars of the year. Sutcliffe averaged 4.00 GPA taking the very challenging Engineering Design and Drafting Technology program.

The WolfPack, who are predominantly made up of players from the Kamloops Youth Soccer Association will also lose forward Katie Clark (NorKam Grad), and Midfielder Shantelle Cooper (Nanaimo, BC), to eligibility after this season.

One player who will be counted on to score goals is Danielle Fauteaux. The Westsyde Secondary Grad (Kamloops, BC) is returning to university. She has played previously in the NCAA with Tulsa and with the old UCC Sun Demons.



Assistant Coach Glen Archer



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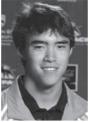
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Coach Brad Pape





**Denis Chernoff** 

Missing: Veneta Colton, Ming Wong, Shaurya Chhikara



Caitlin Sharp







Rebecca Fuzzon







Manager Becky Au

### Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Badminton

2008 was the year of accolades for the WolfPack Badminton team. Now into his 24th season as Head Coach, Brad Pape was named not only the coach of the year in the BC Colleges Athletic Association, but he was also selected as the Canadian Colleges Coach of the year.

For the first time ever, a badminton player was named the TRU WolfPack Male Athlete of the Year, Garrett Babichuk (Kelowna, BC) is back for his second season. He and teammate Andy Chu (Taiwan) were not only Silver Medal winners at last years provincials, but

they also won a Bronze Medal at the Canadian College Championships.

They were joined on the medal podium both times by Marlee Martens (Salmon Arm, BC) and Quini Song (China). Other medal winners were: Noah Woods-Bronze in Men's Singles (South Kam), Alex Perkin (South Kam) and Ming Wong (South Kam) Bronze in mixed doubles.

This year, Pape has a new assistant coach in Robin Barlow, who played with the program in 2002, 2003 and 2005. Says Barlow: "This is my first coaching opportunity and I'm excited to

be a part of the team again; however, it will take some time to adjust being on the sidelines instead of on the court. I don't have any formal coaching training but have been playing the sport long enough to understand the various elements that make a player successful. My goals for the team this year is to build on the successes of last season which the team earned 3rd place overall and sent four athletes to the National Championships."

The WolfPack will host the Provincial Championships in February of 2009.

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Assistant Coach Dion Sirianni

#### Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Golf

The newest team in the WolfPack Den is Men's Golf. In mid July, the Dunes at Kamloops, BC announced that it would act as the home course for the team. Professional golfer Bill Bilton Junior took over as Head Coach. Ironically, he was the coach when the old University College of the Cariboo had a golf program in 1998/99. He'll be assisted by Dion Sirianni, a Kamloops product

who played NCAA golf at Lees-McCrae College in North Carolina.

"It just made sense to get together with the people at TRU and try and put this program together," stated Bilton. After four days of tryouts in early August, five players were chosen to the team. Adam Gruber, Tanner Wilson, Riley Balson, Tim O'Donovan and Kevin Ricalton (all of Kamloops) were the top golfers after 4 rounds of play. The

rest of the 12 man team was chosen after a very successful Pro-Am tournament in late August. The Proceeds of which, went directly to the Golf team.

The WolfPack will play in the BC College Athletic Association and participate in four tournaments in September and October and play at the National College Championships Oct 14–17, 2008 in Charlottetown, PEI.



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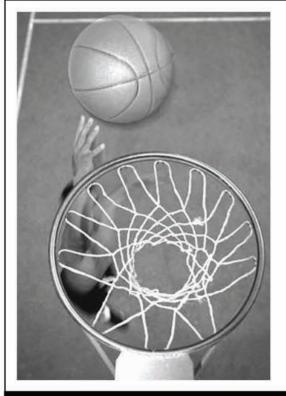
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#### Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Men's Volleyball

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In early August, The WolfPack made a major signing. They acquired the services of 6–8 middle Conor Eatch (Aurora, ON). Eatch played club and U21 ball in Southern Ontario last season. But the year previous, he was a teammate of Perrin and Savoie with the National Youth Team.

Former WolfPack basketball player Greg Stewart (Kamloops BC), a member of Canada's standing men's volleyball team is expected to red shirt this year. The vacancy at setter will be taken by Martin Stenderup. The 2nd year Dane has international experience. He sat out last year to fulfill eligibility requirements.

Other newcomers on the team this year are: Collin Gordon, a transfer from SAIT of

# Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Women's Volleyball

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Kelly Asleson played beach and participated in a number of tournaments. While that was positive, one negative incident involved third year middle Vanessa Weibe (Surrey, BC). She suffered a broken humorous and other injuries in a car accident. That curtailed her training. She is listed as doubtful to start the season.

An open tryout in September netted some fabulous results for the WolfPack. They were able to pick up first year middle Courtney Kaleta (Quesnel, BC), libero Aimie Seres (Port Moody,, BC) and fourth year setter Lindsey Niminiken (South Slocan BC) who was an MVP with two schools in the BC College Athletic Association including Selkirk College. But the biggest surprise was the arrival of outside hitter Marisa Koch (Groebenzell, Germany). She literally dropped out of nowhere. A direct result of the TRU World program, Koch initially was coming to TRU only for a half semester.

But, after making the team, she will be extending her scholastic career here. She played last season in Division 2 volleyball in her native country.

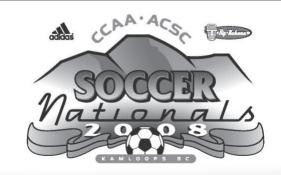
The WolfPack have been edged out of playoff contention in the final few weeks that last two seasons, Wohlford and company hope this year will be different.

the Alberta College League, and the return of Robin Anders. Anders is a local boy (Sa-Hali Grad) who spent some time playing with the University of Alberta. He is no stranger to the TRU environment; he was a member of the UCC Sun Demons who won a Bronze Medal in the CCAA four years ago.

Robin Schoebel (3rd year, Monaco), Martin Korsbak (3rd year, Nyborg, Denmark) and Behluhl Yavasgel (4th year, Adin, Turkey) are the other Internationals on the WolfPack Roster. All are expected to take leadership roles. As will Gord Perrin. Perrin, named the top blocker as the NORCECA Junior Qualifying Tournament in El Salvador as a member of Canada's Junior National Team will be a 'marked man' by the opposition. Last season's Canada West Rookie of the year and CIS All Rookie Team member will most certainly garner a lot of attention.

2007/08 saw Hennelly take his crew to Europe in the Pre-Season. This year, they returned to Laval Quebec, the site of their 5 set victory over Dalhousie and their Bronze Medal victory. This time, they take on Laval in a series of televised exhibition matches. They will also host their International tournament in January featuring the NCAA Runners up University of Pepperdine Wave of California.

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		Scott Nevison	\$500	BAS
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		Michelle Hopkins	\$500	CHEER
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