

THE WOOD BUFFALO SPORT CONNECTION PRESENTS

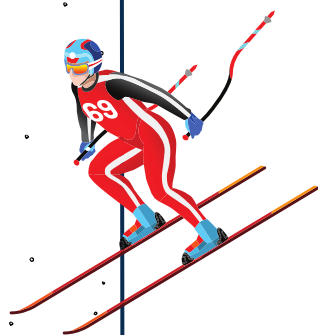
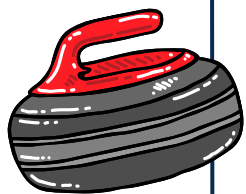
THE FORT MCMURRAY SPORTS HISTORY TIMELINE

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1960's



1961: The winners of the Tarsands Bonspiel – Jackie Kreutzer, David Brooks, Stan Pawelek and Art Giroux – are each given a lot of land on Gordon Avenue near Main Street as prizes.

1965: The Great Canadian Oil Sands agrees to take over the sponsorship of the Oil Sands Bonspiel. Jerry Bussieres rink wins the spiel by defeating Harry Brown. First prize is an electric razor.

1965: The McMurray Curling Club (MCC) one-sheet curling rink facility, built in 1948, is no longer adequate due to the influx of people. The MCC and WCC decide to amalgamate and the Oil Sands Curling Club is formed.

1965: The new town of Fort McMurray provides land on King Street in the vicinity of the Keyano College parking lot and a four-sheet curling rink is constructed. The 1966 Oil Sands Bonspiel is held in the new facilities.

1966: A new arena, to be called Townsite Arena, is constructed adjacent to the four-sheet curling rink located at King Street.

1966: Chuck Knight begins campaigning for a year-round recreation facility.

1967: The Oil Sands Oilers are undefeated in local senior men's hockey.

1967: Willie Whiteknife of Fort Chipewyan wins the Fort Chipewyan to Fort McMurray sled dog race in 25 hours 10 minutes for a \$350 first prize.

1968: Provincial Planning Office staff design a new golf course at MacDonald Island. The Tar Sands Recreation Club assists in the efforts to construct the golf course.

1968: Miskanaw Golf Course is legally formed and takes responsibility for the lease agreement on MacDonald Island.

1968: The Board of Administrators agrees to expand the King Street situated arena with an addition to provide extra locker room facilities.

1968: Mistie Seppe Ski Club is created.

1968: Northern Professional Sled Dog Racing Association is formed.

1968: Willie Whiteknife of Fort Chipewyan wins the Fort Chipewyan to Fort McMurray a second time with a clocking of 18 hours 17 minutes

1969: Ken Hicks, 19, wins the Canadian Amateur Boxing Association's 125-pound division in St. Catherine's, Ontario with a third round KO at 1:15.

1969: Gordon G. White joined the USA Marines during the Vietnam War and was killed in action March 12 at the age of 23. The Gordon G. White Trophy is named in his honour and given to the best boxer from the Clearwater Amateur Boxing Club.

1969: August Harpe plays four exhibition games for the Edmonton Oil Kings and scores six goals for the Western Hockey League franchise

1970: Fort McMurray wins the Bantam C Provincial Hockey Championship.

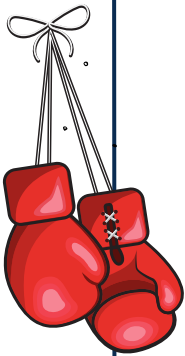
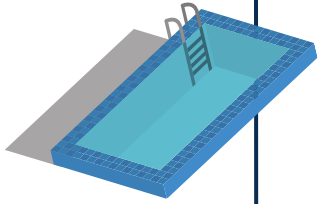
1970: The Noralta Figure Skating Club is created.

1970: Clearwater Amateur Boxing Club holds an amateur boxing match at Peter Pond School gymnasium. The card featured local boxers and boxers from Janvier managed by Mike Woodward.

1970: The first live broadcast of television in Fort McMurray is the Grey Cup....thanks to Bob Lamb of Alberta Broadcasting Corporation.

1970's





1970: Former University of Saskatchewan Huskies forward Tony Weisbecker is named MVP in the Fort McMurray Senior Hockey League.

1971: Fort McMurray wins the Midget C Provincial Hockey Championship.

1971: Centennial Pool officially opens with a 25-metre pool.

1971: Edwin "Tiny" O'Brien wins his first of four King of the North competitions held during the annual winter festival on the Snye.

1971: Jack Bergeron opens Namur Lake Fishing Lodge.

1972: Fort McMurray Mannix Cats wins the Provincial Men's Senior "B" Fastball Championships.

1973: Fort McMurray wins the Juvenile C Provincial Hockey Championship.

1973: Alberta Native Boxing Championships Wayne Bourque defeats Frankie Pruden for 80-pound title.

1973: Western Canada Native Games find representation from amateur boxers Riel Webb, Danny Lindstrom, Robert Powder, Robert Cardinal and Bobby Brooks

1973: Townsite Arena is filled to capacity with 800 fans as Paul Loutitt scores the winning goal in double overtime as Redwood beats GCOS for Senior Men's Hockey supremacy.

1974: Fort McMurray Knights Rugby Football club is established.

1974: Fort McMurray Commercial Hockey League bans fighting.

1974: Fort McMurray Diving Club is formed at Centennial Pool

1974: Swamp fever strikes 13 horses at the Clearwater Light Horse Co-Op Association
Dave Murphy a Round 5 No. 60 overall pick of the Pittsburgh Penguins in the 1971 NHL Amateur Draft plays goal for the Tarmacs in an exhibition series against an all-star senior men's team from the Northwest Territories, losing 4-3, 5-3 and winning 5-3.

1975: The YMCA opens a branch in Fort McMurray.

1975: Fort McMurray Town Council appoints a Steering Committee to oversee the construction of the MacDonald Island Recreation Complex.

1975: Fort McMurray wins the Alberta Gaelic Football Championship

1975: Michael Tokaryk, 14, claims bronze medal at the Great Falls Figure Skating Championships.

1975: Howie Ewashko swims to gold at the Edmonton Swim Club Meet setting a new provincial standard in the 200 individual medley 2:59.1

1975: Riel Webb wins Alberta Golden Gloves intermediate flyweight boxing title

1975: Fort McMurray Sportsman of the Year is Art Turnbull who is involved in minor fastball and hockey

1975: Catalytic Centennials defeat Grant McEwan College Griffins in exhibition men's basketball in front of 400 fans at Keyano College Gymnasium 71-65. Brent Farch, 6-foot-6, has 33 points in the win. Farch, a former Calgary Dino university star was offered a tryout with the Indiana Pacers of the American Basketball Association. He was also a member of Canada's Olympic B Team.

1975: Wayne Bourque wins Alberta Silver Gloves Boxing belt in the 100-pound class.

1975: Local swimathon raises \$3,500



1975: Bob Tynan wins Alberta Sled Dog Championships

1975: Catalytic Centennials win men's basketball crown at the Northeastern Alberta Winter Games.

1975: Fort Chipewyans Frank Piche is King of the North for the second year in a row at the Winter Carnival.

1975: John McAulay wins gold in men's badminton at the Northeastern Alberta Winter Games

1976: Runner Arthur Taylor sets his first of five World Records in middle and long distance running.

1976: YMCA hires its first fulltime director with Colin Mangan.

1976: Clearwater Amateur Boxing Club hosts a card featuring local boxers against a visiting team from Norway.

1976: The sport of ringette is introduced to Fort McMurray.

1976: Former Dauphin Kings goalie Ray Leahul is named Rookie of the Year in the Fort McMurray Senior Hockey League.

1977: Fort McMurray wins the Intermediate D Provincial Hockey Championship.

1977: Fort McMurray Cheerleading Club is formed.

1977: The sport of cricket is introduced to the community.

1977: Tournament of Champions golf tournament with a purse of \$25,000 is held at Miskanaw Golf Course. It is the third richest tournament in Canada that year.

1978: Arthur Taylor sets another World Record as the first 50 year-old to break to the 2:30:00 marathon mark with a clocking of 2:23:01. A record which stood for 25 years!

1978: Tarsands and Machine Welding win Alberta Senior A Men's Fastball Championships.

1978: Frank Bacon plays for the Flin Flon Bombers in the Western Canada Hockey League.

1978: The MacDonald Island Recreation Complex opens. It features the Miskanaw Golf Course, three baseball fields, a football and soccer field, four tennis courts, cross country ski trails, a cricket pitch, archery, and the indoor facility, which includes ice rinks and a 12-sheet curling rink.

1978: Fort McMurray Public School District Track and Field team created. Adrian Shorter moves into regional competition in 800 metre and 1,500 metre events. while Bill Lodewyck advances in javelin and discus.

1978: The Over the Hill Gang skis from Fort McMurray to Fort Chipewyan.

1978: John Lee captures men's singles table tennis gold at Northeastern Alberta Winter Games.

1978: Fort McMurray Commercial Hockey League folds.

1979: Fort McMurray wins the Alberta Gaelic Football Championship for a second time.

1979: Suncor Blades' Brett Phillips is named Rookie of the Year in the Alberta Intermediate Hockey Association. Teammate Gary Merenick captures the league scoring title.

1979: Mike Pierce scored 2 goals and adds 2 assist for Australia at the Ice Hockey World Championships held in Spain.

1979: Fort McMurray Broomball League has six men's teams and attempts to form a women's division.



1980's



1980: The Canadian Black Powder Federation Championships are hosted in Fort McMurray.

1980: Suncor Blades play Portland Winter Hawks in a pair of exhibition games, winning 7-4 and losing 5-3 before a standing room only crowd at Beacon Hill Arena.

1980: Jerry Hayes placed 14th in the motocross 125 cc Canadian Senior Motocross Championships.

1980: Boxer Danny (Stonewalker) Lindstrom is voted one of the "Canadian Fighters of the Decade".

1980: Nearly 550 people participate in the Fort McMurray YMCA Fun Run.

1980: Profoot Sports Junior C's are accepted into the Alberta Junior C Hockey Association. Dave Tease is named head coach.

1980: Profoot Sports Junior C's capture the Alberta Junior C Hockey Association championship. Fort McMurray Composite High School Grade 12 student Calvin Morrison scores the winning goal.

1980: Composite High School hosts Alberta Schools Athletic Association Rural Wrestling Championships.

1981: Cedar Express capture Provincial Junior B Fastball Championships.

1981: Fort McMurray is granted a Junior Alberta Hockey League franchise to start in 1981-1982. Spearheaded by Ches Dicks, a total of 751 fans commit a \$25 down payment on season tickets. Original investors were said to be NHL players Mark Messier and Kevin Lowe of the Edmonton Oilers, Danny Gare of the Buffalo Sabres and Mickey Volcan of the Hartford Whalers.

1981: Darren Marcischuk, 10, is the winner of "Name the Fort McMurray AJHL team" coming up with Fort McMurray Oil Barons.

1981: Robert Lacroix is the first local player to sign an AJHL card with the Fort McMurray Oil Barons.

1981: Former NHL No. 1 draft pick Barry Gibbs (1966 Boston Bruins) and a 14-year NHL veteran, joins the Suncor Blades intermediate men's hockey team.

1981: Suncor Squirts capture Provincial B Softball Championships.

1981: Monty Major wins gold at Alberta Summer Games in cadet boy's archery.

1982: Coached by Larry Billows, the Fort McMurray Oil Barons complete their inaugural season in the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL) with 31 wins and 29 defeats. Billows had previously coached the Moose Jaw Canucks. Key players include Blaine Rolling, Max Bell, Greg Button, Pat Ryan and league Most Valuable Player (MVP) Greg Squires. Billows is named AJHL Coach of the Year.

1982: Max Bell finishes third in AJHL scoring with 54 goals and 50 assists in 59 games.

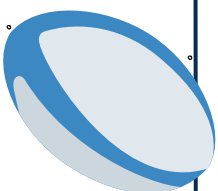
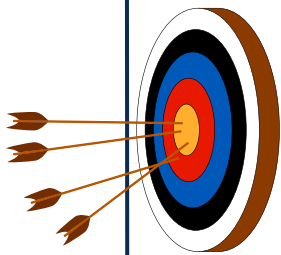
1982: Kermit Ecklebarger, a native of Littleton, Colorado, scores the Oil Barons first-ever goal.

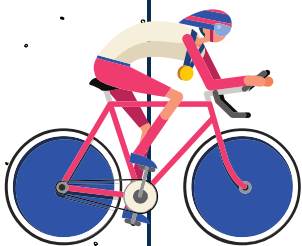
1982: Miskanaw Golf Course expands to become an 18-hole course.

1982: Fort McMurray Knights win the Edmonton Rugby Union second division title

1983: Fort McMurray is awarded the 1985 Alberta Summer Games.

1983: Dan Hodgson is drafted 83rd by the Toronto Maple Leafs in Round Five during the National Hockey League (NHL) entry draft.





1983: The Western Canadian Senior Men's Basketball Championships are held in Fort McMurray.

1983: The Challenge Cup is established with guidelines by physical education leaders Judy Haleko, Pam Joslin, and Fort McMurray TODAY sports reporter Curtis J. Philips. The Challenge Cup is a series of competitive athletic events between Fort McMurray's senior high schools.

1983: Paul Nielson places third in World Arm Wrestling Championships.

1983: AJHL record is set Most Goals in One Period: (5) Oil Barons' Rod Slatten vs. Hobbema Hawks, February 27, 1983, in the third period. Hawks win 8-7 in overtime.

1984: Fort McMurray Oil Barons revert to community ownership.

1984: Mac Island announces that it will be building a 6,000 seat arena along with a wave pool and 50-metre pool.

1984: Danny Hodgson plays for Team Canada at the World Junior Under-20 Hockey Championships.

1985: Fort McMurray hosts the 1985 Alberta Summer Games.

1985: Danny Hodgson is named Canadian Major Junior Hockey Player of the Year while leading the Western Hockey League's Prince Albert Raiders to the Memorial Cup. Hodgson was preceded by Mario Lemieux and followed by Luc Robitaille with CHL Player of the Year recognition. Hodgson is also part of the gold medal Team Canada at the World Junior Championships.

1985: Peter Headon is selected by the Edmonton Oilers in Round 11 230th overall in the NHL entry draft. He will go on and play for Boston College for four years.

1985: Keyano College enters the ranks of the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC).

1985: AJHL record set Most shots on goal, One team, One Game: (81) Red Deer Rustlers in a 7-1 victory against the Oil Barons, January 6. Most Saves in One Game: (74) Oil Barons' Jamie Stewart from the same game.

1985: Pam Willier is named All-ACCAC while playing softball for Mesa Community College Thunderbirds in Arizona.

1986: Senior men's basketball Team Xerox completes a 51-game season representing Fort McMurray in various tournaments in Western Canada. Team captain is Curtis J. Phillips and team features former NCAA star 6-foot-9 John Randa. Based on per-minute per-rebound, the Eastern Washington University grad is one of the best in modern college basketball history.

1986: AJHL All Star Game is hosted at Thickwood Arena.

1987: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' Lubo Dzurilla records an amazing 86 assists during the AJHL regular season. He adds 40 goals and leads the AJHL in scoring.

1987: Claude Howse playing local midget hockey during Minor Hockey Week, fractures his 7th vertebrae and must wear a halo for a few months during rehab.

1987: Westwood High School opens its gym – The Abyss – with a Challenge Cup basketball game and Super Slam Dunk Championship won by Wes "Greyhound" Herbert.

1987: Keyano Huskies host the ACAC badminton provincials.

1987: Edgar Davis Jr claims bantamweight gold at the Canada Games in boxing.

1987: The first-ever NWSA sanctioned snowmobile race is held during the annual Snye Winter Festival

1987: It is announced that Fort McMurray will host the 1989 Canadian National Cycling Championships.



1987: Danny Lindstrom fights Willie Featherstone for the Canada Light Heavyweight and Commonwealth Light Heavyweight Boxing championship losing in a unanimous decision at C.N.E. Coliseum in Toronto.

1987: Edgar Davis Jr. places 9th at the Junior World Amateur Boxing Championships in the bantamweight -54 k class.

1988: Fort McMurray hosts the 1988 Winter Olympic Games Torch en route to the host city Calgary. The torch run passes through the city February 5, 1988.

1988: Fort McMurray is viewed as a potential market for a Western Hockey League franchise.

1988: Fort McMurray Oil Barons Randy Keller leads the team with 64 goals and is named MVP of the AJHL.

1988: Grenville Rex Clews, 71, a member of the Canadian Boxing Hall of Fame and head coach of the Clearwater Boxing Club for 21 years, is sentenced for 15 sexual offences ranging from buggery to indecent assault.

1988: Edgar Davis Jr. named best All-Around Boxer at Alberta Provincial Amateur Boxing Championships.

1988: Edgar Davis Jr. wins gold at the Canada Winter Games in bantamweight boxing beating Trevor Earle of St. John's.

1988: 1987-1988 Cross Country Intermediate Girls Sonja Frank

1989: Daryl Harpe is one of the top scorers in the ECHL professional hockey league with 38 goals and 84 assists in 60 games for the Erie Panthers.

1989: Trevor Buchanan is drafted 199th in Round 10 by the Hartford Whalers in the NHL entry draft.

1989: The "Flurry in McMurray" is held March 10th at Westwood Community High School gymnasium. The featured bout on the professional boxing card has Ken Lakusta earning a seventh round KO over Rick "King Kong" Kellar.

1989: Fort McMurray hosts the Canadian National Cycling Championships from August 29 – September 3.

1990's

1990: Danny Lindstrom wins the vacant professional Canadian Light Heavyweight Boxing championship belt with a unanimous decision over Dave Fiddler.

1990: Danny Lindstrom defends the Canadian Light Heavyweight Boxing title with a first-round decision over Dave Fiddler at Edmonton's Northland Coliseum.

1990: The Fort McMurray Golf Course located at Athabasca Ridge, opens a nine-hole course.

1990: Danny (Stonewalker) Lindstrom fights Michael Moorer for the World Boxing Organization lightweight belt in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Stonewalker is stopped by an eighth-round TKO.

1990: For a second time, Boxer Danny (Stonewalker) Lindstrom is voted one of the "Canadian Fighters of the Decade".

1990: Phil Meagher wins the inaugural Oilsands Marathon. He will defend his title a record-15 times!

1990: Shawn Wheeler leads the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to back-to-back NCAA Division III Hockey titles.



1991: City Council enters into an agreement with the Spruce Valley Recreation Society to operate the ski hill located at Sapræe Creek.

1991: Miskanaw Golf Course pro Mark Shushack passes away. Contrary to city policy, the city flag is flown at half-mast for three days in his honour.

1991: City council awards the tender for the construction of an arena and addition to MacDonald Island Complex in the amount of \$3,000,000.

1991: Fort McMurray is viewed as a potential market for the Can-Am Professional Baseball League and Global Basketball Association.

1991: Harbir Bains is named U Sports Canada West Second Team All Star 1990-91 while scoring 24.4 points per game for the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns.

1991: AJHL record set Most Shorthanded Goals, One Game (3): Oil Barons' Daryl Romano, December 1 vs. Sherwood Park Crusaders. Oil Barons win 8-6.

1991: Pitcher Joey Young is part of Team Canada's gold medal team at World Youth Baseball Championship.

1991: Mark Versfeld awarded Russ Thomas Memorial Trophy Alberta's Outstanding Male Age Group Swimmer.

1991: Garth Snider wins bronze in the boxing 60-kg class at the Canada Winter Games.

1992: Fort McMurray Oil Barons lose in the AJHL final to the Olds Grizzlies 4-1 in the best-of-seven series.

1992: The 1992 Alberta Winter Games (AWG) kick-off takes place in front of city hall February 1st with the cauldron being lit. This signifies the beginning and the count-down to the AWG with registration set for February 27th. Air Rifle, Alpine Skiing, Badminton, Biathlon, Bobsleigh, Bowling, Boxing, Cross Country Skiing, Curling, Figure Skating, Futsal, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Karate, Luge, Nordic Combined, Racquetball, Ringette, Ski Archery, Squash, Snowboarding, Speed Skating, Table Tennis, Team Handball, Wrestling.

1992: Lindsay Pinkney wins the Alberta Summer Games 1500 and 3000 meter races. She also captures gold in the Alberta Schools Athletic Association's (AASA) 1,500 metre race.

1992: Rhonda Sinclair, Jody Lee, Lori Olson, Kary Anne Kjelshus and coach Randy Olson are crowned 1992 provincial junior women's curling champions

1992: "Kickfest" is held at the Wood Buffalo YMCA to a sold-out audience with 14 local martial arts demonstrations by local martial arts groups.

1992: Danny (Stonewalker) Lindstrom wins the Canadian Heavyweight boxing championship with a 6th round TKO over George McFall in Winnipeg.

1992: Fort McMurray Oil Barons Chris Lafreniere is named AJHL Top Defenceman.

1992: Fort McMurray Oil Barons Bob Murray is named AJHL Coach of the Year.

1993: Hartford Whalers draft Nolan Pratt in the NHL entry draft 115th overall. The Fort McMurray native son goes on to win two Stanley Cups (Colorado Avalanche, 2000-2001 and Tampa Bay Lightning, 2003-2004).

1993: City council declares June 9th as "Joey Young Day" in Honour of Joey Young of Fort McMurray who was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays. Young was the highest Blue Jays pick of a Canadian player at the time, with a third round selection 93rd overall.

1993: Fort McMurray Running Club hosts the Provincial Championships.

1993: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' Bobby Stewart named AJHL Rookie of the Year.



1993: On behalf of its citizens and its Council, City of Fort McMurray Mayor Guy Boutilier renames the MacDonald Island Complex the C.A. Knight Recreation Centre.

1993: Karina Klein named Top Female Age Group Swimmer in Alberta.

1993: ASAA 3,000 meters gold goes to Lindsay Pinkney.

1993: Jim Nashim, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 1992-1993 season.

1994: Fort McMurray wins the Midget AA Provincial Hockey Championship.

1994: The National Jet Ski Race is hosted by the Fort McMurray Jet Sports Boating Association.

1994: Fort McMurray Under-17 soccer team wins the provincial championships.

1994: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' Harry York leads AJHL in scoring with 26 goals and 73 assists.

1994: Brian Shantz wins his first of back-to-back scoring titles in the Central Hockey League and is also named league MVP the following year while playing for the San Antonio Iguanas.

1994: Fiona Waters is named U Sports Women's Volleyball Championship MVP while playing for the University of Calgary Dinos.

1994: Trevor Rounce drafted Round 8 #114 overall by Moose Jaw Warriors in the Western Hockey League Bantam Draft.

1994: Niels Versfeld wins first of three Dr. Bob Kasting Memorial Trophies given to Outstanding Swimmer from Outlying Area.

1995: Hockey's Chris Phillips and badminton's Sonny Lee both receive gold medals at the Canada Winter Games held in Grande Prairie.

1995: Fort McMurray Peewee Barons win the International Division for the Quebec International Peewee Hockey Tournament.

1995: Beacon Hill Arena renamed the Frank Lacroix Minor Hockey Arena in honor of Frank Lacroix in recognition of his dedicated time and effort to the betterment of youth within the community.

1995: Fort McMurray Oil Barons A.J. Aitken is named AJHL MVP.

1995: Fort McMurray hosts the Canadian Triathlon Championships with the assistance of 750 volunteers. More than 600 athletes participate. Over 100 athletes were local and six athletes qualify to represent Canada in Cancun, Mexico.

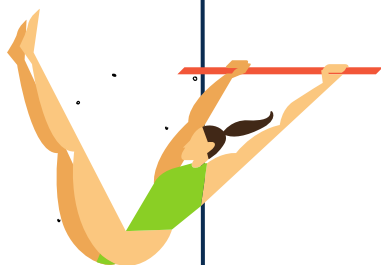
1995: The FLLY Dome, a multi-sport air-supported structure, opened on Mackenzie Boulevard.

1995: Jody Lee, Lori Olson, Kary Anne Kjeshus, Diane Lee and coach Randy Olson are crowned 1995 provincial junior women's curling champions.

1995: Fort McMurray Oil Barons is top scorer in the AJHL with 36 goals and 73 assists in 54 games.

1995: Stan Tourangeau wins the 8-ball regular singles at the 15th International Championships in pool.

1995: Seymin Lau is an All-Big Ten Selection in gymnastics while competing for Ohio State. A pro boxing bout is held in the FLLY Dome. Willard Lewis wins his eight straight pro fights in the light heavyweight category beating Tim Cooper. He would later fight for the World Boxing Organization World Cruiser Title and World Boxing Organization NABO Cruiser Title. Career record was 17 wins 23 losses and 3 draws.





1996: Chris Phillips strikes gold as part of the Team Canada at the World Junior Hockey Championships. He is also named Western Hockey League Player of the Year playing for the Prince Albert Raiders.

1996: Bowman's Tae Kwon Do Club is represented by 13 members at a national tournament in Edmonton. They bring home nine gold, three silver and two bronze medals.

1996: Spruce Valley Ski Hill was renamed Vista Ridge Ski Hill.

1996: Chris Phillips is selected first in the NHL entry draft by the Ottawa Senators.

1996: June 28th is declared "Chris Phillips Day" in recognition of his athleticism and his accomplishments in hockey.

1996: Fort McMurray Oil Barons Russell Sharp is named the AJHL Most Dedicated Player.

1996: Splitting his season between the Dunedin Blue Jays and Hagerstown Suns, Joey Young struck out 193 batters which was the third most for the year in North American minor league baseball.

1996: Cree Boxer Willard Lewis is given the name "Red Thunder Rock" by his grandfather at a Sweat Lodge ceremony.

1996: Loreen Leavy, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC All-Conference team in the 1995-1996 season.

1997: City council names the new Little League Baseball park, adjacent to the YMCA of Wood Buffalo, "Ron Morgan Little League Baseball Park". It honours Morgan, the longest-serving Councilor of the New Town of Fort McMurray, the City of Fort McMurray and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

1997: The Fort McMurray Oil Barons win the 1996-1997 AJHL championship beating the Calgary Canucks.

1997: Fort McMurray is visited by a Japanese Little League Baseball team from Sonoru, Japan.

1997: City council passes a motion to purchase the FLY Dome and lease the property to the Fort McMurray Youth Soccer Association (FMYSA) for \$1.00 per year.

1997: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' Trevor Anderson is named MVP of the AJHL.

1997: Fort McMurray Oil Barons Darren Tiemstra is named AJHL Top Defenceman.

1997: Keyano College paddles their way to an Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) gold medal in men's relay canoeing.

1997: James "Puss" Parris who played international cricket for Barbados (1925-1947).

1997: Sapræe Creek Recreation committee is established.

1998: Fort McMurray hosts the 10th Albert Nokohoo Hockey Tournament.

1998: Apollo World Curling Championships held at MacDonald Island from March 25th-29th. Chris Marchand is drafted by the Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers in the 48th round.

1998: Mark Versfeld competes in the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Malaysia. Versfeld wins two gold medals, breaking Commonwealth records. He is also part of the Canada's bronze medal medley relay.

1998: Swim Alberta Lifetime Membership given to Don Wilson.





1998: The skate board/In-Line skate facility at Borealis Park is named "Casselman-Lush Memorial Skate Park" in memory of John Casselman and Michael Lush.

1998: Tiffany Booth, a member of the FMYSA, is selected for the Canada's Women's National Soccer Team.

1998: Keyano College Husky men's volleyball team wins the ACAC Ron Lavery Fair Play Award.

1998: Former Oil Baron Paul Cabana is drafted in the NHL 6th round, 149 overall by the Vancouver Canucks.

1999: Fort McMurray Ringette Association hosts the Alberta Ringette Championships with approximately 600 people attending.

1999: Bruce Gillis Drafted Round 10 #160 overall by Halifax Mooseheads in the QMJHL Entry Draft.

1999: Bobby Stewart, team captain of the Maine Black Bears hockey team, wins a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I hockey championship.

1999: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' Brent Coutu named AJHL Most Dedicated Player.

1999: Shawn Coolen drafted Round 11 #188 overall by Lethbridge Hurricanes in the WHL Bantam Draft.

1999: Chris Marchand Drafted Round 7 #123 overall by Tri-City Americans in the WHL Bantam Draft.

1999: Christine Hartop, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC All-Conference team in the 1998-1999 season.

2000's

2000: Alberta Francophone Games are held in Fort McMurray from May 19-22.

2000: Synchronized Swimming Club starts at YMCA.

2000: The Highland Games held June 10. A family-oriented event it features heavy sports such as Heavy Hammer and Toss the Caper plus pipe competitions and highland dancing.

2000: July 27-August 2 the Canadian Big League Baseball Championship is held in Fort McMurray. The winner advances to Tucson, Arizona for the World Series. Fort McMurray is represented by the Bull Dogs.

2000: The Fort McMurray Ladies Slow Pitch Team wins the provincial championships in Calgary.

2000: The Fort McMurray Oil Barons host and win the Royal Bank Cup, symbolic of Junior hockey supremacy in Canada, defeating Rayside-Balfour Sabrecats 3-1. They also set an AJHL record with 52 regular season wins. Of interesting note, of the 25 Oil Barons players, all but one went on to post-secondary education and several others semi-pro and the NHL for Scottie Upshall.

2000: Bobby Stewart plays in the ECHL All Star Game representing the Mobile Mysticks.

2000: Jennifer Button competes in four swimming events at Sydney Summer. She places 5th in Freestyle Relay 4 x 200 m women and 6th in medley relay 4 x 100 women.

2000: Monique Marquis wins gold in archery at the Alberta Winter Games.

2000: Brian Gurnett, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference team in the 1999-2000 season.

2001: Trevor Buchanan plays on his third consecutive Western Professional Hockey League's Presidents Cup Champion while wearing the jersey of the Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs.





2001: Jonah Donald, from the Men's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Butterfly race in the 2000-2001 season.

2001: Angela Sereda, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC All-Conference team in the 2000-2001 season.

2001: Dr. Ken Nickerson and Leo Robert are appointed Co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee for the 2003 Alberta Senior Games.

2001: Westwood High School Trojans capture Alberta Schools Athletic Association Rural Wrestling Championships.

2001: The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Provincial Hockey Tournament held in Fort McMurray.

2001: City, Council approves the decision to submit an application to host the Alberta Senior Games in 2003.

2001: Scottie Upshall is named Canadian Hockey League's Rookie of the Year playing for the Kamloops Blazers.

2001: Fort McMurray Oil Barons Jeremy Cheyne leads the AJHL in scoring with 60 goals and 68 assists in 60 games. He will go on to play in the National Lacrosse League for the Calgary Roughnecks and ECHL pro hockey with the Victoria Salmonkings.

2001: Evan Haw drafted Round 1 #19 overall by Saskatoon Blades in the WHL Bantam Draft.

2002: Scottie Upshall selected for 7th NHL Top Prospects Showcase Game to be held at Saskplace in Saskatoon.

2002: After 19 years the Tarsands Invitational Basketball Tournament hosted by Composite High, ends due to lack of interest.

2002: Bernie Syrenne takes gold in 45 seconds in heavyweight judo at the Saskatchewan Open.

2002: Fort McMurray Oil Barons Drew Campbell, Calloway Carroll and Craig Fagnan attend the AJHL All Star Game.

2002: 52 athletes to compete at Arctic Winter Games including dog mushers Teru Lyn Villbrun of Anzac and Fort Chipewyan Stephanie Slaught.

2002: Former Oil Baron Ross Harris retires as one of the top scorers in North American minor professional hockey. In three consecutive seasons in the WPHL he had 108, 101 and 97 points.

2002: Fort McMurray Ptarmigan Ski Club member Martin Schrama wins gold at Alberta Championships 2 k skate and classic.

2002: Fort McMurray Oil Barons retire Chris Phillips' No. 6 jersey.

2002: Will Harmer earns two gold in biathlon at Alberta Winter Games held in Medicine Hat.

2002: Norfort Gymnastics host provincial championships.

2002: Composite Miners inaugural mile won by Ashley Mackenzie 6:29 for girls and Ahmed Shalaby 5:08 for boys.

2002: Kevin Higo is fired as Oil Barons coach and Gm and replaced by local coach Ernie Sheaves.

2002: Stuart Anderson places second at TELUS Golf Open.

2002: Wesley Godbeer, from the Men's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Breaststroke race in the 2001-2002 season.

2002: Bobby Stewart named WCHL first team all-star playing for the Idaho Steelheads.

2002: Tracey Muyres, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC All-Conference team in the 2001-2002 season.

2002: Trent Mason, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference team in the 2001-2002 season.

2003: Peewee Barons win the East Central AA Peewee Hockey League Championship at Frank Lacroix Arena, beating previously unbeaten Fort Saskatchewan Rangers 5-4.

2003: Fort McMurray host the Alberta Senior Games from July 24-27 In excess of 1,200 athletes over the age of 55 participate in a variety of sports.

2003: Paul Wohlgenuth selected as captain for Team Canada at World Shotokan Karate Championships.

2003: Clearwater Archery Club hosts provincials.

2003: Bowl for Kids raised \$25,000 for local Big Brothers. The honorary chairman is Curtis J. Phillips.

2003: Fort McMurray RCMP wins the Alberta Police Hockey Championships.

2003: Harry York becomes the eighth former Oil Baron to be honoured on Barons Wall of Fame.

2003: Westwood Trojans wins three gold at ASAA wrestling provincials.

2003: Ringette Petite Provincials are hosted.

2003: Brian Gurnett, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2002-2003 season.

2003: Tracy Muyres, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2002-2003 season.

2003: Wesley Godbeer, from the Men's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Breaststroke race in the 2002-2003 season.

2003: Dustin Jodrey, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team in the 2002-2003 season.

2003: Gord Thibodeau becomes head coach of the Fort McMurray Oil Barons and would remain for 11 seasons.

2003: Norfort Gymnastics Association's Katrina Burton wins silver in balance beam at the Western Canada Summer Games.

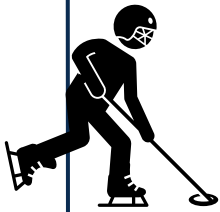
2004: February 28 – March 6, the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo hosts the Arctic Winter Games. Six rural communities also host an assortment of games. Fort Chipewyan hosts basketball, Arctic Sports and a cultural performance. Anzac hosts dog mushing and a cultural concert. Conklin and Fort McKay host a cultural concert. Fort McKay and Janvier also play host to Dene Games and Sapræ Creek, the home of the local ski hill, host Alpine skiing and Snowboarding.

2004: Father Patrick Mercredi Community High School Trappers win the Challenge Cup.

2004: Fort McMurray hosts the Little League Triple "A" Prairie Championships.

2004: Golfer Stuart Anderson is part of the World Cup Team Canada.

2004: Scottie Upshall is part of the Calder Cup champion Milwaukee Admirals.





2004: Jason Loutitt is part of Team Canada at the World Mountain Marathon Championships in Italy.

2004: Fort McMurray Manta Swim Club's Braeden Newton sets a new Alberta long course record for boys 11 years-of-age 1,500 metre freestyle with a time of 18:46.52.

2004: Former Fort McMurray Oil Baron Justin Pogge is drafted into the NHL, Round 3 #90 overall by Toronto Maple Leafs.

2004: Former Oil Baron Garret Stroshein, all 6-foot-7 of him, suits up for the Washington Capitals of the NHL.

2004: Keyano Huskies Karine Gagnon sets an ACAC record in the swimming pool with a 10:18.38 clocking for the 800 m freestyle.

2004: Keyano Huskies Lisa Collins runs to silver at the CCAA Cross Country Running Championships.

2004: Scott Lehman is drafted in Round 3 76th overall by the Atlanta Thrashers in the NHL Entry Draft. He is also named Ontario Hockey League's Scholastic Player of the Year (Bobby Smith Trophy).

2004: Kara House, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2003-2004 season.

2004: Karine Gagnon, from the Women's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns her spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Butterfly race in the 2003-2004 season.

2004: Amanda Mawanay, goaltender, from the Women's Soccer team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team in the 2003-2004 season.

2005: Fort McMurray Oil Barons win 14 straight games which earn them a second place in the national rankings compiled by the Canadian Junior "A" Hockey League.

2005: In horse racing, Knight's Covenant owned by Robert Vargo, captures the 75th Alberta Derby at 25-1 odds and later places third in the Canadian Derby.

2005: Liam De'Silva plays Major League Soccer for the Vancouver Whitecaps after a stint with the Edmonton Aviators.

2005: Camrose Kodiaks defeat the Fort McMurray Oil Barons 4-3 in the best-of-seven AJHL finals.

2005: The So-Wester puts on a demonstration for local skateboarders at the Casselman/Lush Skate Park. The tour featured Andrew Reynolds of Tony Hawk Pro Skater game notoriety.

2005: The Fort McMurray Bulldogs win the Big League Prairie Championship at the Ron Morgan Little League Baseball Park.

2005: The Mantas Swimming Club wins their fourth straight provincial Tier II team championship in Calgary at the Alberta Age Group Championships.

2005: Wade Redden and several other NHL players are the featured guests at the annual Chris Phillips/Scottie Upshall Charity Golf Tournament held at the Miskanaw Golf Course. The tournament raises \$45,000 for the Kids Forever Charity.

2005: Kari Anderson bowls her way to two gold medals at the Canadian Masters Championships in Red Deer, Alberta.

2005: Meaghan Young goes undefeated and captures gold in women's wrestling 75 – 90 kilogram weight class at the Canada Summer Games in Regina.

2005: Ernie Sheaves finishes fifth in a competition of 154 at the Canadian Mid-Amateur +40 Championships in Prince Edward Island.



2005: Pro golfer Stuart Anderson landed fifth on the money list of the Canadian Professional Golfing Tour.

2005: Fort McMurray Composite High School principal and marathon runner Phil Meagher picked up his 14th win at the 16th Annual Oil Sands Marathon. He finished with a time of 2:48:43.

2005: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' Brandon Sadlowski is selected to the Canadian Junior "A" Hockey League's prospects games played in Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

2005: Edmonton Rush players, including National Lacrosse League defensemen of the year Andrew Turner, visit Fort McMurray to showcase Canada's national sport.

2005: Ryan Hopping places second at a national championship in the sport of cyclocross. Cyclocross combines road racing, running and mountain biking. His second-place win earned him a trip to the World Championships in the Netherlands.

2005: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' goalie Jimmy Bernier establishes a record 274-minute shutout streak.

2005: Archer Monique Marguis targets four Canadian titles.

2005: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' Matt Glasser, Fort McMurray Oil Barons is drafted in the NHL 7th round, 220th overall by the Edmonton Oilers.

2005: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' Jayson LaBossiere named AJHL Most Dedicated Player.

2005: Jeremy Irla, from the Men's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Distance Freestyle race in the 2004-2005 season.

2005: Wihan Van Heerde, from the Men's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Sprint Freestyle race in the 2004-2005 season.

2006: Fort McMurray Oil Barons Jimmy Bernier is named AJHL Top Goalie with 1.64 GAA in 2,630 minutes.

2006: Fort McMurray Oil Barons defeat Camrose Kodiaks 4-2 in the best-of-seven AJHL finals.

2006: Justin Pogge is part of Team Canada gold at World Juniors Hockey Championships beating Team Russia.

2006: Ottawa Senators Chris Phillips scores his first goal of season in a 3-1 win over Washington Capitals, January 4.

2006: Former Oil Baron Sergei Varlamov drafted in the first round, 23rd overall, by the Washington Capitals in the NHL Entry Draft.

2006: Jeff Martens is named an ACAC First Team men's hockey all-star playing for the University of Alberta Augustana Vikings.

2006: Tyler Burton, from the Men's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Distance Freestyle race in the 2005-2006 season.

2006: Lisa Collins from Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC Women's All-Conference Cross-Country Running Team in the 2005-2006 season. She also is the ACAC Women's Cross-Country Champion in this season.

2006: Will Hearn, defender, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team in the 2005-2006 season.

2007: Laurie Wiltshire captures her third consecutive women's senior national judo title in the -52 kilogram class.



2007: Ottawa Senators Chris Phillips, longtime Fort McMurray Oil Barons' president Nick DeHoog, the 2000 Royal Bank Cup champion Fort McMurray Oil Barons and Olympic swimmer Mark Versfeld are the first inductees into the Wood Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame. Curtis J. Phillips is the hall's first president.

2007: Mark Hartigan of the Stanley Cup champion Anaheim Ducks brings the symbolic trophy to Fort McMurray for celebration.

2007: Keyano College Huskies Athletics men's volleyball player Alwyn Piche is named a National Aboriginal Role Model by the National Aboriginal Health Organization in Ottawa.

2007: In conjunction with the opening of the Syncrude Sport & Wellness Centre, it is announced that Keyano College Huskies Athletics will be host the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) 2008-2009 Men's National Volleyball Championships.

2007: Bobby Stewart signs with the Brantford Blast, host of the 100th edition of the Allen Cup.

2007: Katie Dewitt (sprint freestyle), Cynthia Galfire (distance freestyle) and Sarah Gagnon (butterfly) are named ACAC All-Conference for women's swimming. Keyano wins the swimming women's team event.

2007: Terri Carroll wins Alberta Bodybuilding Association Provincial Championships for Women's Figure Tier I Tall category. Her twin Tiffany places second.

2007: Alwyn Piche, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC White Division Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2006-2007 season.

2007: Kendra Weenie, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC White Division Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2006-2007 season.

2007: Stephanie Jackson, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC White Division Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2006-2007 season.

2007: Sarah Gagnon, from the Women's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns her spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Butterfly race in the 2006-2007 season.

2007: Katie Dewitt, from the Women's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns her spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Sprint Freestyle race in the 2006-2007 season.

2007: Cynthia Galfre, from the Women's Swimming team at Keyano College, earns her spot on the ACAC All-Conference Team for the Distance Freestyle race in the 2006-2007 season.

2008: WBSHF inductees: Dan Hodgson, Athlete, Hockey; Mike Klippenstein, Athlete, Jet Ski; Randy Olson, Lee & Sinclair Rinks, Team, Curling; Colin Solback, Builder, Baseball.

2008: Keyano Huskies host the Alberta Colleges Athletic League basketball championships at the Syncrude Sport & Wellness Centre and both men's and women's teams earn a silver medal.

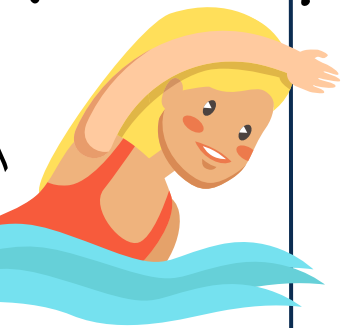
2008: Laura Wiltshire wins her 5th Canadian title in judo.

2008: Jason Loutitt wins the Canadian National Snowshoe Championships. He also sets numerous course records in various running disciplines.

2008: Colin Murphy signs with the Portland Pirates (AHL).

2008: Members of the Edmonton Chill of the International Basketball League conduct a clinic during the annual C.J. Phillips Frozen Hoops All-Star Weekend which showcases boys and girls junior and senior high school all-star games with representation from all 20 local schools.

2008: Thoroughbred owner Danny Dion named 2008 Canadian Owner of the Year with nearly \$2 million in earnings. One of his horses, Fatal Bullet, named Canadian Horse of the Year.



2008: Mike Klippenstein is inducted into the International Jet Sports Boating Association Hall of Fame. To date (2019) he has won nearly 30 World titles!

2008: A.J. Aitken coaches the St. Norbert College Green Knights to the first of three NCAA Division III hockey championships. Two more will come in 2011 and 2012.

2009: WBSHF inductees: Liam De Silva, Athlete, Soccer; Phil Meagher, Athlete, Running; Tarsand Machine & Welding, Team, Fastball; Al Hancock, Athlete, Mountaineering.

2009: Coldwell Banker Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Men's Volleyball National Championships are hosted by the Keyano Huskies. Huskies' Trent Mason is named CCAA Men's Volleyball Coach of the Year.

2009: Scottie Upshall plays with the Phoenix Coyotes and finishes the season with eight goals and 13 points in 19 games. He is joined on Team Canada at the World Hockey Championship by fellow McMurrayite Chris Phillips of the Ottawa Senators.

2009: Fort McMurray Composite Miners' Tian Suwanachan wins Alberta Schools Athletic Association (ASAA) provincial title for senior girl's singles badminton.

2009: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' Michael Perry named Most Dedicated Player in the AJHL.

2009: The Suncor Community Leisure Centre at MacDonald Island Park opens. The Centre is highlighted by two NHL-sized arenas, an eight-sheet curling rink, an indoor playground, two indoor field houses, an indoor running track, a fitness centre, squash and racquetball courts and meeting and banquet facilities, among other world-class amenities.

2009: Mary Beth McKenna playing for St Francis Xavier women's golf wins the Lamkin Cup in California by three shots.

2009: Jason Loutitt runs the 10th fastest time for a Canadian marathoner for the year; clocking a 2:24.37 at the Seattle Rock n' Roll Marathon.

2009: Brett Campbell is part of the British Columbia International Hockey League champion University of Victoria Vikings.

2009: Vancouver sports writer K.P. Lee publishes a book titled "The Homecoming Pitcher" about a fictional character named Shawn Henderson and his quest to become Fort McMurray's first athlete to make the ranks of Major League Baseball.

2009: Former Oil Baron Lane Caffaro is named NCAA (ECAC) All-Academic Team and First All-Star team playing for Ferris College.

2009: Alwyn Piche, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns the Male Volleyball CCAA All-Canadian award and is named the CCAA Male Volleyball Player of the Year.

2010: WBSHF inductees: Jennifer Button, Athlete, Swimming; Gerry Breneman, Builder, Cross Country Running; L. Roberts Enterprises Peewee AA Barons, Team, Hockey; Frank Lacroix, Builder, Hockey.

2010: Friday November 26, the Northern Classic featuring the Fort McMurray Oil Barons hosting the Drayton Valley Thunder in the first ever official outdoor Junior A hockey game in North America. Attendance is announced at 5,726 at the outdoor rink located at MacDonald Island. Oil Barons win 4-2.

2010: The Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL) All Star Game is held in Fort McMurray. Final score North 14 South 9.

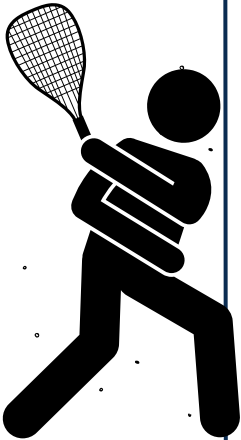
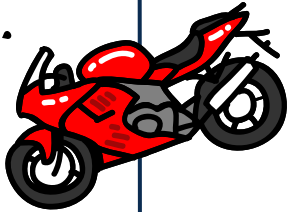
2010: Annik Naylor, a world-class fitness model, plays professional football for the Miami Caliente in the popular Lingerie Football League.

2010: For the fourth time in seven years, the Fort McMurray Oil Barons make it to the AJHL final, losing to the Spruce Grove Saints.



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2010: Jason Loutitt places second at the BMO Vancouver Marathon.

2010: Father Patrick Mercredi Trappers football star Zack "The Zamboni" Brown has punt returns of 79 and 71 yards, a 76 kick-off return and a 69 yard interception return for TDs....all in the first half of a 77-6 win against the Sedgewick Rams.

2010: Former Oil Baron Brad Mills plays four games with the New Jersey Devils.

2010: Nicole Ban plays professional volleyball in Norway for the Oslo Volley Club.

2010: McMurray Oil Barons Branden Gracel is named AJHL Playoff MVP.

2010: The Syncrude Aquatic Centre at the Suncor Community Leisure Centre opens, making MacDonald Island Park Canada's largest community recreation centre. The Aquatic Centre houses an Olympic-sized pool, a splash park, and two water slides.

2010: Shane Dixon is World Champion in his weight division and age group at the 100% Raw Powerlifting Federation. The 6-foot 240 pound athlete had a deadlift of 601 pounds an, 435 squat and 342 pound bench press.

2010: Female Midget Hockey Provincials are hosted here.

2010: Ryan Hawco wins Canadian Motorcycle Stunt riding Championships circle challenge.

2011: WBSHF inductees: Stuart Anderson, Athlete, Golf; Brian Shantz, Athlete, Hockey; Jon Walsh, Athlete, Volleyball; Joe Young, Athlete, Baseball.

2011: Fort McMurray Oil Barons, for the second time this season, reach double figures with a 10-2 victory over Drayton Valley Thunder. What is amazing is that nine different players scored.

2011: Speedo Alberta Age Group/Senior Long Course Provincial Swim Championships hosted at Syncrude Aquatic Centre.

2011: Fort McMurray Oil Barons' defenseman Mike Puddifant sets a new team record with seven goals in the AJHL playoffs.

2011: Fort McMurray Oil Barons set new team record with 26 power play goals in the AJHL playoffs.

2011: Brooke Voight captures a silver medal in slopestyle at World Cup snowboard event held in Calgary.

2011: Prestige Fighting Championship 3 attracts 1,800 fans. The main event features local Sandy Bowman defeating Eric Esch (Butter Bean) with a first-round 0:54 stop submission on punches.

2011: Fort McMurray's Danny Dion, owner of Bear Stable, named Thoroughbred Owner of the Year by the Toronto Thoroughbred Racing Club.

2011: Racquetball ace Mike Burgess eliminated in the quarter-finals of the Racquetball Canada national team selection in Brossard, Quebec.

2011: Keyano Huskies' Zach Waldher is named a CCAA Men's Basketball All Star averaging 25.4 ppg during the regular ACAC season.

2011: Graham Smerek is part of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey league champion La Ronge Ice Wolves.

2011: Megan Vermillion wins the ACAC women's golf title while playing for the Grant MacEwan Griffins.

2011: Danny Sahl wins the inaugural Syncrude Boreal Open, his first Canadian Golf Tour golf title in his 80th career start. The 31-year-old veteran from Sherwood Park, Alta., shot two-under 70 in the final round at Fort McMurray Golf Club to reach 16-under 272.



2011: Archer Brendan Sheridan competes at 2011 Universiade in the discipline of individual recurve.

2011: Fort McMurray Oil Barons travel to Omsk, Russia to play in the World Junior Club Cup Tournament. The highlight of the trip was an exhibition contest against the 2011 Russian Champion Red Army team.

2012: WBSHF inductees: Wayne Bourque, Athlete, Boxing; Darren Gibbs, Official, Hockey; Sandy Bowman, Builder, Mixed Martial Arts; Bob Campbell, Builder, All Around.

2012: Jason Loutitt keeps piling on the records. In 2012 he will win the Hawaii Hurt 100 mile run, Xterra Black Canyon Half Marathon, Cedro Peak 45 Miler, and 5 Peaks Squamish 11 k.

2012: Shane Dawson Jr., a pitcher, is selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 17th round of the 2012 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft.

2012: Matt Herbert, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2011-2012 season.

2012: Justin Allcock, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2011-2012 season.

2012: Zach Alger-Waldher from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2011-2012 season. He also earns the ACAC Basketball Male Player of the Year award and the Male Volleyball CCAA All-Canadian award in this season.

2012: Louis Barham from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2011-2012 season.

2012: Nicholle McKenzie from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2011-2012 season.

2012: Alex Otti from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2012 season.

2012: Luis Fossi from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2012 season.

2012: Santiago Raigoza from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2012 season.

2012: Lauren Bonokoski from the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2012 season.

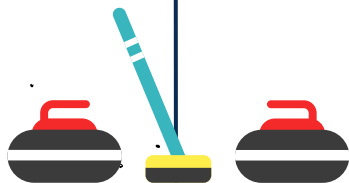
2012: April Weigelt from the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2012 season.

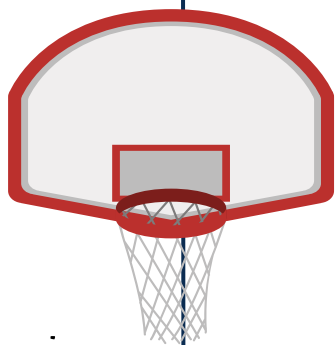
2012: Jonathan Soper, coach of the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College, earns the ACAC Coach of the Year Award in the 2011-2012 season.

2013: Canadian Junior Curling Championships take place at Mac Island with the winners going on to represent Canada at the Sochi 2013 World Junior Championships. The event was televised on TSN.

2013: Connor Brady, coach of the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College, earns the ACAC Coach of the Year Award in the 2012-2013 season.

2013: Alwyn Piche, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2012-2013 season. He also earns the ACAC Male Volleyball Player of the Year award and the Male Volleyball CCAA All-Canadian award in this season.





2013: Yonas Berhe from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2012-2013 season.

2013: Marces Betioli from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013 season.

2013: Alex Eby from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013 season.

2013: Vahan Ercoban from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013 season.

2013: Jonatton Cordoba from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013 season.

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2013: Lisa Harrison from the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013 season.

2013: Cristhian Garces-Lopez, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2012-2013 season.

2013: Alex Eby, forward, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2012-2013 season. He also earns a Men's Soccer CCAA All-Canadian award in this season.

2013: The Men's Futsal Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Futsal Championships in the 2012-2013 season.

2014: Fort McMurray Born and raised Graeme Killick makes his Olympic Debut in Sochi in Cross Country Skiing.

2014: Connor Brady, coach of the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College, for the second year in a row earns the ACAC Coach of the Year Award in the 2013-2014 season.

2014: Chawncy McClenan from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013-2014 season.

2014: Blake Gallatly from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013-2014 season. He also earned the ACAC North Basketball Male Rookie of the Year award in this season.

2014: Luke Arthur from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014 season.

2014: Rodrigo Koebsch from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014 season.

2014: Santiago Raigoza from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014 season.

2014: Jonatton Cordoba from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014 season.

2014: Rodrigo Leite Tavaras from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014 season.

2014: Ashleigh Bellefontaine from the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014 season.





2014: Jamie Hannigan from the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014 season.

2014: Kristina Segall from the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014 season.

2014: Wesley Gilbert, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013-2014 season.

2014: Angel Goldson, defender, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013-2014 season.

2014: Luke Arthur, goalkeeper, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2013-2014 season.

2014: The Men's Futsal Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Futsal Championships in the 2013-2014 season.

2015: Fort McMurray hosts the 2015 Western Canada Summer games.

2015: The Canadian Ringette Championships are held in Fort McMurray at the Frank Lacroix Arena, MacDonald Island Park and Casman Centre, Anzac Recreation Centre, and Fort McKay Arena.

2015: The Western Canada Cup (Jr A hockey) was hosted in Fort McMurray at the Casman Centre. This was the qualifying tournament for the 2015 Royal Bank Cup.

2015: Chris Phillips retires after a 17 year NHL career who played with the Ottawa Senators for his entire career.

2015: Matt Powell, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014-2015 season.

2015: Niki Friesen, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014-2015 season.

2015: Muharrem Bajric, forward, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014-2015 season.

2015: Rodrigo Leite da Silva Costa Tavaras, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014-2015 season.

2015: Kihara Waiganjo, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014-2015 season.

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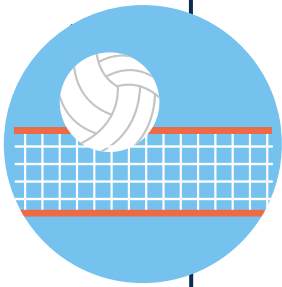
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2015: Lance Wesolowski from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014-2015 season.

2015: Vanessa Wideman from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014-2015 season.

2015: Jelayne Dubielew from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014-2015 season.

2015: Idris Ahmed from Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC Men's All-Conference Cross-Country Running Team in the 2014-2015 season.



2015: Pedro Bianchi from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015 season.

2015: Rodrigo Vogel Koebsch from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015 season.

2015: Jamie Hannigan from the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015 season.

2015: The Men's Futsal Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Futsal Championships in the 2014-2015 season.

2016: The CCAA Men's Soccer National Championship were hosted by Keyano College in Fort McMurray.

2016: The 2016 Alberta Artistic Gymnastics Championships were hosted by AGF and Norfort Gymnastics and held in Fort McMurray at the MacDonald Island Park.

2016: Fort McMurray hosts the 2016 Baseball Canada Cup at the Baseball Stadium at Shell Place at McDonald Island Park.

2016: Keyano College hosts the CCAA Men's Basketball National Championship.

2016: The Fort McMurray Giants were formed as an expansion team in the Western Canadian Baseball League.

2016: Connor Brady, coach of the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College, earns the ACAC Coach of the Year Award in the 2015-2016 season. His third time winning this award.

2016: Ian Diaz, coach of the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College, earns the ACAC Coach of the Year Award in the 2015-2016 season.

2016: Niki Friesen, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season. She also earns the ACAC North Volleyball Female Player of the Year award and the Female Volleyball CCAA All-Canadian award in this season.

2016: Kornel Kowalewski, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season.

2016: Blazej Pellowski, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season. He also earns the Male Volleyball CCAA All-Canadian award in this season.

2016: Kevin Dia from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season.

2016: Collin Whitely from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season.

2016: Kika Greenlee from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season.

2016: Carolina Barros from the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016 season.

2016: Chantelle Hothi from the Women's Futsal team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016 season.

2016: Pedro Bianchi from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016 season.

2016: Rodrigo Vogel Koebsch from the Men's Futsal team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016 season.





2016: Steve Axford, forward, from the Men's Hockey team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season. He also earns an Academic All-Canadian award in this season.

2016: Jimmy Sheehan, defenseman, from the Men's Hockey team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season.

2016: Luke Arthur, goaltender, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2014-2015 season.

2016: Angel Goldson, defenseman, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season.

2016: Pedro Bianchi, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season. He also earns a Men's Soccer CCAA All-Canadian award in this season.

2016: Rodrigo Wogel Koebsch, forward, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2015-2016 season.

2016: The Men's Futsal Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Futsal Championships in the 2015-2016 season.

2016: The Men's Soccer Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Soccer Championships in the 2015-2016 season.

2017: Fort McMurray hosts 7 teams to play 17 matches during the U21 Pan Am Volleyball Cup at Keyano College.

2017: Terrence Crisostomo, from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earned the ACAC Basketball Male Rookie of the Year award in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Justin Delorme, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Blazej Pellowski, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Alex Sabourin, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Jakub Zdybek, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season. He also earned the ACAC North Male Volleyball Rookie of the Year award in this season.

2017: Jonatas Michel from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Rami Ghanem from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Danielle MacLellan from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Moiyen Toure from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Angel Goldson, defenseman, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Pedro Bianchi, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.





2017: Eduardo Filho, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Francis Kailondo, forward, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: Rodrigo Wogel-Koebisch, forward, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2016-2017 season.

2017: The Men's Soccer Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Soccer Championships in the 2016-2017 season.

2018: The Alberta Winter Games were hosted in Fort McMurray at the Casman Centre and MacDonald Island Park.

2018: The Wood Buffalo Football league and the RMWB host the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association Alberta Bowl (high school football).

2018: Baseball Canada 18U National Championship are held in Fort McMurray at the Baseball Stadium at Shell Place and at Ross Hennigar Ball Park.

2018: Brooke Voigt makes her Olympic Debut in PyeongChang for snowboarding.

2018: Shannon Ogbani- Abeda qualifies for the Olympics in Alpine Skiing.

2018: Graeme Killick qualifies for his 2nd Olympic Games for cross-country skiing.

2018: Alex Sabourin, libero, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2017-2018 season.

2018: Blazej Pellowski, outside hitter, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2017-2018 season.

2018: Jo Michel from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2017-2018 season.

2018: Stefan Jovcic from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2017-2018 season. He also earned the ACAC North Basketball Male Rookie of the Year award in this season.

2018: Augusta Kievisaitė from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2017-2018 season.

2018: Sarah MacDonald from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2017-2018 season.

2018: Mahadi Abdi Mahadi, defenseman, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2017-2018 season.

2018: Eduardo Filho, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2017-2018 season.

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2018: The Men's Futsal Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Futsal Championships in the 2017-2018 season.

2018: The Men's Soccer Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Soccer Championships in the 2017-2018 season.

2019: Keyano College hosts the ACAC Women's Basketball Championships.





2019: Fort McMurray hosts the Ringette Alberta U19B Provincials.

2019: The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is one of 25 communities across Canada to host the Rogers Hometown Hockey Festival.

2019: Colton Parayko, defenceman, and the St. Louis Blues win the Stanley Cup.

2019: Kelsey Mitchell broke the 200 m track sprint world record at the UCI Pan American track cycling championships in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

2019: Kelsey Mitchell wins gold in cycling spring at the 2019 Pan-Am Games that were held in Lima, Peru.

2019: Fort McMurray's Lamar Goods commits to the University of Florida Football Team.

2019: The Fort McMurray Rush win gold at u14 Ringette Provincials.

2019: Joel Makara, libero, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: Liam Matheson, outside hitter, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: Justin Delorme, outside hitter, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: Augusta Kievisaite from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: Moiyen Toure from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: Chris Oppong from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: Stefan Jovicic from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: Jonathan Bruggeling, goaltender, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: Neto Miguel, midfielder, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: The Men's Futsal Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Futsal Championships in the 2018-2019 season.

2019: The Men's Volleyball Team at Keyano College win the ACAC Volleyball Championships in the 2018-2019 season.

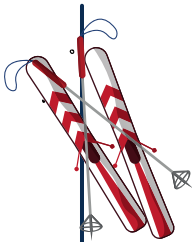


2020: Kelsey Mitchell wins the Gold Medal at the Tokyo Olympics in Cycling Sprint.

2020: Scottie Upshall announces retirement from professional hockey after 15 year NHL career playing for the Nashville Predators, Philadelphia Flyers, Phoenix Coyotes and Columbus, Florida Panthers, and the St. Louis Blues.

2020: U14 athlete Joey Gouthro, from the Fort McMurray Ski Team, won two gold medals at the North Zone Regionals Series in Red Deer.

2020: Joao Cunha, outside hitter, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2019-2020 season. He also earned the ACAC North Volleyball Male Rookie of the Year award and the Male Volleyball CCAA All-Canadian award in this season.



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2020: Don Campbell, middle blocker, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2019-2020 season.

2020: Amber Deep, forward, from the Women's Soccer team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2019-2020 season.

2020: Noah Horobetz Simpson from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2019-2020 season.

2020: Dejon Davis from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2019-2020 season.

2020: Stefan Jovicic from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2019-2020 season.

2020: Moiyann Toure from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2019-2020 season.

2020: Aliyah Johnson from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2019-2020 season.

2020: Jeremy Wielenga, coach of the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College, earns the ACAC North Coach of the Year award in the 2019-2020 season.

2021: Fort McMurray's Sebastian Cossa drafted 15th overall in the NHL Entry Draft to the Detroit Red Wings.

2021: Oil Barons Defenceman Taige Harding Drafted 91st overall in the NHL Entry Draft to the Chicago Blackhawks.

2021: Golf Canada Men's Mid-Amateur & Mid-Masters Championship hosted at Fort McMurray Golf Club.

2022: Shannon Ogbani- Abeda qualifies for the Olympics in Alpine Skiing for the second time.

2022: Brooke Voigt makes the Olympics and competes in two events in Snowboarding.

2022: Daniel Sunderland makes his Olympic Debut in Bobsledding in Beijing.

2022: Tyneille Neufeld, outside hitter, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

2022: Raisa Stokes, libero, from the Women's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

2022: Trey Weinmeier, outside hitter, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

2022: Athus Silva, middle blocker, from the Men's Volleyball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

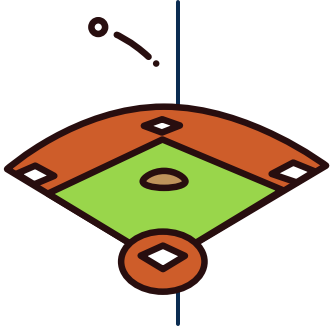
2022: Moiyann Toure from the Women's Basketball team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

2022: Sean Michael-Clancey, from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North First Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

2022: Omeechi Williams, from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

2022: Ringo Dua, from the Men's Basketball team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Second Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.



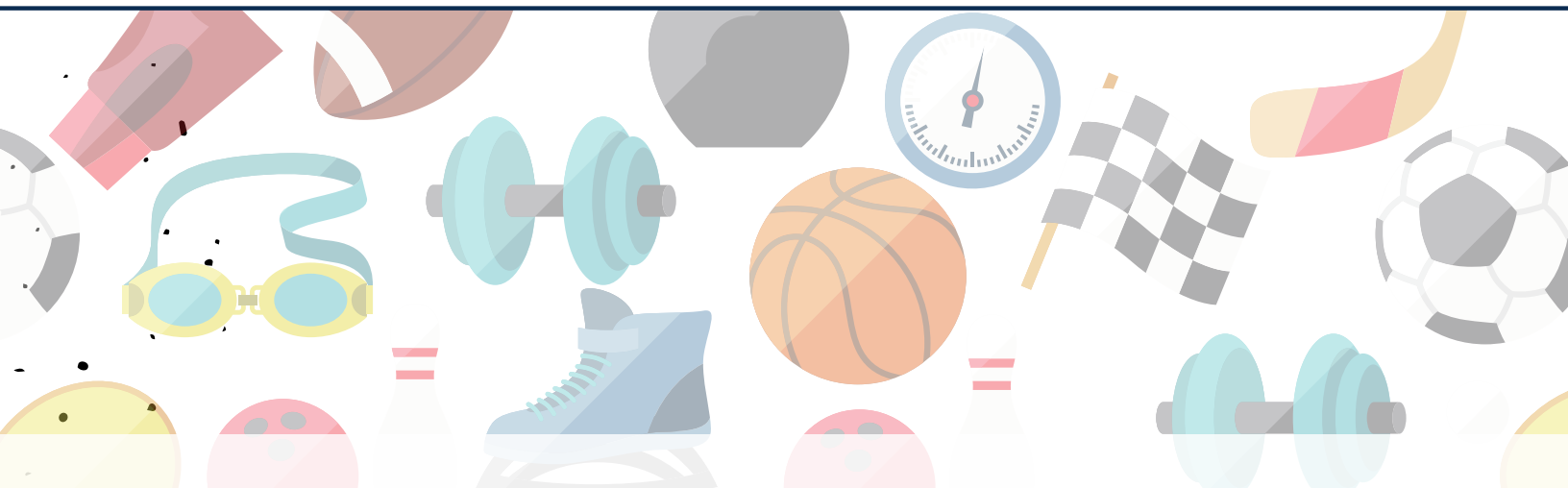


2022: Tharman Rajakathirvel, defender, from the Men's Soccer team at Keyano College earns his spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

2022: Amber Deep, forward, from the Women's Soccer team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

2022: Natalie Orellana, midfielder, from the Women's Soccer team at Keyano College earns her spot on the ACAC North Team as an All-Conference athlete in the 2021-2022 season.

2022: Fort McMurray to host the Baseball Canada 18U National Championship in August.



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