



Archery



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Badminton



Baseball



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TEAM SASKATCHEWAN UPDATE

December 2005



Left to Right: Courage Bear, Lyle Daniels, Jason Johnston

Chef de Mission Message

In this time of year when all thoughts reflect on the past and coming year, I would like to extend wishes for a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

I was brought on late as the Chef de Mission and am excited about the challenge of taking care of your youth and bring back an overall championship to Saskatchewan. The talent that we have in Saskatchewan will no doubt bear fruit in Denver, Colorado.

We have tons of money to raise and expect the selected team members to assist with this fundraising per athlete (\$400-\$500). This will hopefully lessen the load somewhat to look at the corporate community, who in the past have come through for our youth. With that in mind, we right now have less than 7 months to go before the 2006 North American Indigenous Games and we look forward to the rest over the Christmas holiday to prepare for a very busy year in 2006. Our website and ongoing communication to the Indigenous community of Saskatchewan will be a priority to all members of the Mission Staff of Team Saskatchewan. Please do not hesitate to contact any Mission Staff member if you need information.

Have a great Christmas holiday and a joyous New Year!

Lyle Daniels
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NAIG 2006
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FAQ's

- The Aboriginal Excellence program for Saskatchewan is an enhancement and will provide over \$430,000 of support for the sixteen (16) NAIG Sports and we will bring Team Sask back to the top as NAIG Overall Champions.
- In January 2006, NAIG Team Sask Office will send a contingent to Denver for Chef de Mission and NAIG Council meetings and we will continue to play a role in the ongoing NAIG movement through training for other regions involved with NAIG 2006.
- The budget for NAIG Team Sask will see us role out a fundraising target of approximately \$600,000 prior to May 1, 2006.
- The North American Indigenous Games 2006 will be hosted in Denver, Colorado from July 2-9, 2006 at the University of Denver and Colorado Springs by the Colorado Indigenous Games Society (CIGS). The website is www.naig2006.com
- The CIGS as host of NAIG 2006 are required to provide the necessary services (ie. Accommodations, Transportation, Food, Security, and the Sport Event). Some essential services will be adapted but we are committed to attend and regain our title as overall champion.
- All athletes, coaches, managers, are required to register with the NAIG Team Sask. office to be eligible for NAIG 2006.

Team Sask. Partners



Upcoming Team Sask. Events

Volleyball

Preliminary ID Camps:

Dec. 17 - Gordons First Nation

10am - 11:30am - Registration
11:30am - 1pm - Midget & Junior Girls
1:00pm - 2:30pm - Midget & Junior Boys

Dec. 18 - Prince Albert Education Centre Gym

9:30am - 11am - Registration
11am - 1pm - Midget & Junior Girls
1pm - 3pm - Midget & Junior Boys

Jan. 7 - La Ronge (Senator Myles Venne School)

10am - 11am - Registration
11am - 1pm - Midget & Junior Girls
1pm - 3pm - Midget & Junior Boys

Final ID Camp - By Invitation Only:

Jan 21, 22 - Prince Albert Education Centre

Soccer

Hollandia Soccer Tournament

December 27, 28 29 & 30, 2005, Saskatoon, Sk.

All soccer developmental teams will be participating in this tournament. Please contact the soccer coordinator for more details.

Nominate
an Aboriginal athlete for the
2005 Tom Longboat Awards.

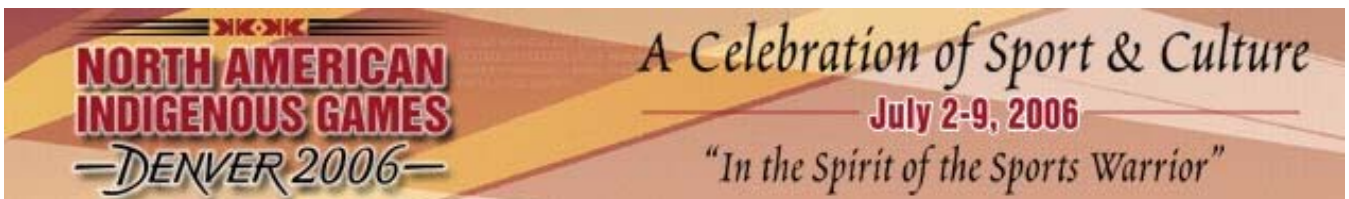
For more information about the
awards or for a
nomination form visit:

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