



Archery



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TEAM SASKATCHEWAN UPDATE

Monday July 3, 2006



NAIG 2006 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES

The official opening ceremonies was held at INVESCO Field at Mile High Stadium which is home of the Denver Broncos. The program was spectacular with colorful performances from a variety of artists from traditional Pow-Wow to hip hop and break dancers.

Team Saskatchewan showcased our *Commitment to Excellence* by entering the stadium with a loud cheer led by a delegation of over 650 athletes, coaches, chaperones, and mission staff. The grand entry had 31 teams with Team Saskatchewan filling the complete marching arena from end zone to end zone. The display of our green and gold was evident by Saskatchewan being the largest team. Our commitment to our youth and sport in our region was reflected during this exciting time.

Team Saskatchewan wishes all the best to our athletes as they move into competition. This week is the milestone that so many of you have trained for and your hard work will pay off with personal bests and podium finishes.

GO SASK GO GO FOR GOLD

Team Saskatchewan Mission Staff

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Boxing

Luc Pivin

Canoeing

Lori MacAuley

Golf

Scotti Burgess

Rifle Shooting

Adam Neish

Soccer

Lamarr Swindler

Softball

Clay Debray

Swimming

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Tae Kwon Do

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Meet the Guidance Team:
From left to right: Brenda Ahenakew, Lorna Arcand, Denton George, Larry Ahenakew Vice-Chief Morley Watson and son Brodie

NAIG Team Sask welcomes the following support staff to our Mission Team:

- Jeannie Pewapisconias—FSIN
- Shelly Mike—FSIN
- Lorraine Delorme—FSIN
- Kevin Lung—FSIN
- Heather Hynes—Sask Sport
- Cheryl McCallum—Sask Sport
- Joe Daniels—Sask Sport
- Crystal Longman—SPRA

Team Sask. Partners



Day 1 Competition

- Athletics— Cross Country—9:00 AM**
Colorado Horse Park
- Archery—9:00 AM—**Colorado Horse Park
- Basketball** - Opens today
- Volleyball** - Opens today
- Baseball—**Opens today
- Soccer—** Opens today in Boulder

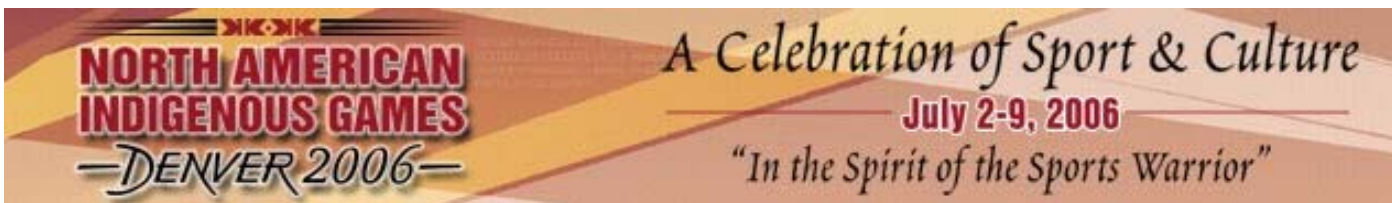
Teams Training Today:

- Softball—Canoeing—Badminton**
- Boxing—TaeKwon Do—Wrestling—**
- Swimming—Golf—Rifle Shooting**

REMINDER TO ALL SPORT COORDINATORS TO SUBMIT RESULTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR DAILY COMPETITION

Check Team Sask website for daily updates and pictures from NAIG 2006.

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