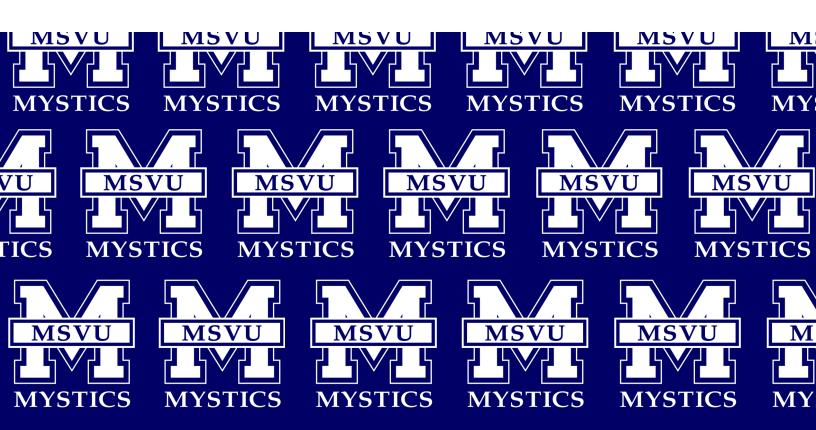


# MSVU ATHLETICS & RECREATION 2021-2022 REVIEW





2021-2022 is a year that our students, staff, faculty, and community will not forget. Our second year of living with COVID-19 brought the challenge of adjusting to the everchanging public health standards and conditions, as we attempted to introduce some normality back into our everyday lives. We have all been required to adjust, reinvent, and learn different ways to deliver and receive our programs and services this year. The Mount, our students, student-athletes, coaches and staff certainly rose to the challenge!

Mount Athletics and the ACAA were very fortunate to be able to offer a fall varsity experience to our student-athletes with numerous protocols, a lot of testing and safety checks. The opportunity to participate and compete in your sport with your teammates and coaches felt not only reassuring, but so rewarding. Coaches and student-athletes adapted to the ever-changing conditions with resiliency and perseverance and we were able to complete the soccer and cross country seasons. All our teams competed in ACAA play offs and we were extremely proud of how they competed and represented the Mount.

December, January and early February brought another COVID lock down, with very restrictive protocols and no competition. It was not easy for our coaches and student-athletes to keep motivated, train and be positive at moments, but our team's resiliency and commitment shone throughout it all. We finally returned to competition in mid-February and our teams all showed that their dedication and hard work was the key to their incredible road to victory. Our women's and men's basketball teams and women's volleyball team all secured the ACAA Championship title in each of their respective sports. A crazy year, a crazy ride but such a satisfying accomplishment. They all travelled to CCAA National Championships across the country to compete and showed that they belong on that national stage. An outstanding experience for all our student-athletes and coaches.

This year has brought a few significant changes to our MSVU Coaching staff. A sincere thank you to Mark Harnish who stepped down after this past soccer season. Mark has been Head Coach of our Mount Mystics Men's Soccer program for 8 years. He is an inspiring leader and his student-athletes learned so much from him, both on and off the turf. An amazing coach, colleague, role model, dad, and friend. Thank you, Mark! In late February 2022, Ioan Florean was named our new Head Coach of the Men's Soccer program. Ioan is an extremely experienced soccer coach and is looking forward to what the future brings, as it certainly looks bright! A huge shout out to ALL our coaches for having the tenacity and resilience to be able to inspire and engage our student-athletes all year. We look forward to 2022-23 and all it brings.

Our Recreation and Fitness programs have also had to move and adjust to COVID and public health protocols this year. In such challenging times, we have had to think "outside the box" and have been delivering fitness and recreation services and programs in person, virtually and in Hybrid model! This has been challenging for all, but our members so appreciate all that our Fitness and Recreation programming has brought to their homes and at the Mount Fitness Centre. We are now back to hosting summer and in-service camps with a modified COVID twist. Our campers still are having a blast and our camp leaders are the best. A huge shout out to all our fitness and recreation instructors who gave inspiration, hope and fun to all our participants during some challenging times this year.

Through it all, COVID-19 has reminded us just how important it is to take time for self-care, connection with others, and the importance of community, kindness and humour. Thank you from the Athletics and Recreation team! All our participants, students, staff, faculty, and community members have been inspiring. We look forward to seeing you in 2022-2023.







Thank you Dr. Robert Berard! The voice of the Mount Mystics













Thank you Dave Gallant for capturing all the amazing Mystics moments throughout the year!







Thank you Bryan Fader!

Mental Skills Coach for the Mount Mystics









# **CROSS COUNTRY**



Women's Team (L to R): Hannah Baillie, Teaghan Wallace, Jillian Smith, Amelia MacDougall, Natalie Freeman

Men's Team (Top to Bottom): Eric Palaco-Tobia, Mitchell Firth Missing: Trevor Fredeen























# MSVU Cross Country 2021-22 Season

CCAA Academic All-Canadian Mitchell Firth

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2021-2022 ACAA Championship Results

Men's Individual Division: Mitchell Firth - Bronze Medalist

ACAA All-Conference Team Mitchell Firth



### **MSVU Athletics Awards: Cross Country**



Most Improved Player Teaghan Wallace



Coach's Award Hannah Baillie



Most Valuable Player Mitchell Firth





3<sup>rd</sup> Row (L to R):

Jordan Blaney, Megan Ellis, Kate Burton, Emma Farrell, Esja Marr, Emily Lush, Sacha Clark, Hannah Wheaton, Annika Monroe, Maddie Laurence, Kathrine McEwen, Mariah Wright (Manager), Tatum Drake 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L to R): Kayla Pike, Ashley Neves, Kaitlyn Oakley, Kayley Clair, Abigail Binns, Madison Mills, Ally Seamone, Ana Lucas, Pascale Haidar

Front Row (L to R): Kari Waller & Morgan Gillis



























# MSVU Women's Soccer 2021-22 Season

### 2021-22 ACAA Silver Medalists

Regular season record: W: 7 T: 2 L: 3



CCAA All-Canadian Annika Monroe

CCAA Academic All-Canadian Annika Monroe

1<sup>st</sup> Team ACAA All-Conference Esja Marr Annika Monroe

2<sup>nd</sup> Team ACAA All-Conference Kayley Clair Emily Lush

> ACAA Player of the Year Annika Monroe

ACAA Rookie of the Year Kayley Clair

ACAA Coach of the Year Danielle Cyr

### **MSVU Athletics Awards: Women's Soccer**



Most Improved Player Esja Marr



Coach's Award Mariah Wright



Most Valuable Player Annika Monroe



# **MEN'S SOCCER**



Back Row (L to R): Jesse Thomson (Asst. Coach), Colin Uren, Waris, Atiqullah, Nick Bryden, Logan Blinn, Mark Harnish (Head Coach) Middle Row (L to R): Noah Jordan, Bret Baxter, Amath Bojang, Maxwell Hoar, Michael Grechuk, Logan O'Connell, Brett Maddox Front Row: (L to R): Quinn Halsey, Connor Grant, Tylar Graves, Kevin Abraham, Jesse Beaton, Luc Andriopoulos, Steve Belinga



Kevin Abraham Bret Baxter Jesse Beaton Noah Jordan Amath Bojang Luc Andriopoulos

Logan Blinn Tylar Graves Quinn Halsey Nick Bryden Steve Belinga Logan O'Connell

Connor Grant Michael Grechuk Maxwell Hoar **Brett Maddox** Colin Uren Waris Atiqullah

Mark Harnish - Head Coach James Foley - Assistant Coach Jesse Thomson - Assistant Coach Annabelle Harnish - Manager

















## MSVU Men's Soccer 2021-22 Season

### 2021-22 ACAA Semi-Finalists

Regular season record: W:5 T:4 L:3

## ACAA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference

Luc Andriopoulos Amath Bojang

### ACAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference Nick Bryden Logan O'Connell

### Thank you Coach Harnish!

In 2021 Coach Mark Harnish stepped down from the role of Head Coach of the Mystics Men's Soccer Team, after eight years of commitment to the program (2014 - 2021). An enormous thank you goes out to Mark and his entire coaching staff. We wish Coach Harnish all the best in any future endeavors.

### **MSVU Athletics Awards: Men's Soccer**



Most Improved Player Michael Grechuk



Coach's Award Nick Bryden & Connor Grant



Most Valuable Player Luc Andriopoulos



# **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**



#### Back Row (L to R):

Hannah Huntley, Cela MacLellan, Marcy MacNeil, Nicole Rector, Elisabeth Héroux-Rhymes, Madison Prudencio, Libby Smith, Ella Hickey, Madyson Parlee, Madison Urguhart (Assistant Coach) Front Row (L to R): Catherine MacPhail, McKenzie Antle, Kristen Binns, Becca MacDonnell, Derrick Brooks (Head Coach), Ava Pernu, Seven McHatten, Kamryn Sanger, Maia Green

Missing: Darren MacCullum (Assistant Coach), Jamie Brown (Assistant Coach), Tyler Simmons (Assistant Coach)



**Becca MacDonnell** Elisabeth Héroux-Rhymes Madyson Parlee Madison Prudencio

Marcy MacNeil **Catherine MacPhail Kristen Binns** Hannah Huntley

Missing: Darren MacCullum - Assistant Coach



















## MSVU Women's Volleyball 2021-22 Season

### 2021-22 ACAA Champions

Regular season record: W: 11 L: 3

CCAA Nationals: Bronze Quarter-Finalists



CCAA All-Canadian Elisabeth Héroux-Rhymes

CCAA Academic All-Canadians: Elisabeth Héroux-Rhymes Nicole Rector

ACAA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference Elisabeth Héroux-Rhymes

ACAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference Nicole Rector

> ACAA Coach of the Year Derrick Brooks

### **MSVU Athletics Awards: Women's Volleyball**



Most Improved Player Madyson Parlee & Marcy MacNeil



Coach's Award Nicole Rector



Most Valuable Player Elisabeth Héroux-Rhymes



# **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**



Back Row (L to R):

Mark Forward (Head Coach), Christina Brien (Assistant Coach), Bryan Fader (Mental Skills Coach), Courtney Smith, Yohali-Soleil Wa Nyasa, Sophie Delorey, Emma Foye, Katherine Khorovets, Piper Tracy-Stewart, Alisha McNeil, Tyler Malloy (Manager), Kate Gallant (Assistant Coach), Kenny Reardon (Assistant Coach)

Front Row (L to R):

to R): Teaonna Carroll, Amanda Pearcey, Gwen Ettinger-O'Leary, Tahlia Jones, Randi Hudson, Kelsey Crocker, Ashleigh Marshall, Calla Newcomb Missing: Marcus Eaton (Assistant Coach)



Mark Forward - Head Coach Kenny Reardon - Assistant Coach Marcus Eaton - Assistant Coach Kate Gallant - Assistant Coach Christina Brien - Assistant Coach Tyler Malloy - Manager















### 2021-22 ACAA Champions

3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive ACAA Title Regular Season Record: W:9 L:2 Regular season CCAA ranking: 4th place

CCAA Nationals: Bronze Semi-Finalists

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#### CCAA All-Canadian Kelsey Crocker

### **CCAA Academic All-Canadians:**

Kelsey Crocker Tahlia Jones Alisha McNeil

ACAA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference Kelsey Crocker

ACAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference Tahlia Jones Alisha McNeil

ACAA Dyrick McDermott Defensive Player of the Year Randi Hudson

> ACAA Player of the Year Kelsey Crocker

> ACAA Coach of the Year Mark Forward

### **MSVU Athletics Awards: Women's Basketball**



Most Improved Player Katherine Khorovets



Coach's Award Piper Tracy-Stewart



Most Valuable Player Tahlia Jones & Kelsey Crocker

# **MEN'S BASKETBALL**



**MYSTICS** 

Back Row (L to R): Liam Mitchell (Assistant Coach), Sean François, Tario Sands, Dawson Berze-Butts, Joel McCrossin, Ty Murnaghan, Marcel Boudreau (Assistant Coach), Danny De Palma (Head Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Jack Forward, Lyon McLean, Tariq Thomas, Adam Callaghan, Mo Abukar, Gavin Trites, Jaxon Smith, Will Spaulding Missing: Nick Jennex (Assistant Coach)



**Dawson Berze-Butts** 

Danny De Palma - Head Coach Marcel Boudreau - Assistant Coach Sean François - Assistant Coach Liam Mitchell - Assistant Coach Nick Jennex - Assistant Coach













## MSVU Men's Basketball 2021-22 Season

### 2021-22 ACAA Champions

Regular Season Record: W: 4 L: 8

#### CCAA Nationals: Bronze Quarter-Finalists

In Coach De Palma's first regular season of ACAA competition, the Mystics were ranked 6<sup>th</sup> at the end of regular season play.

During playoffs, they turned up the intensity on the road, and with a great team effort, won the quarter-finals, semi-finals and then took home the championship banner with a 69-67 win over STU.

Congratulations Mystics and Coach DePalma on a successful season.





### **MSVU Athletics Awards: Men's Basketball**



Most Improved Player Will Spaulding



Coach's Award Tariq Thomas



Most Valuable Player Jaxon Smith & Joel McCrossin



**ATHLETICS & RECREATION AWARDS** 

### 2021-2022 Athletics Awards

Female Athlete of the Year:	Kelsey Crocker Sport: Women's Bas	
Male Athlete of the Year:	Joel McCrossin	Sport: Men's Basketball
Windsor Flash Trophy:	Ally Seamone Madeline Laurence Kathrine McEwen	Sport: Women's Soccer Sport: Women's Soccer Sport: Women's Soccer
Sheila & Stephenie Allt Memorial Award:	Madeline Laurence Kathrine McEwen	Sport: Women's Soccer Sport: Women's Soccer
Tracy Barton Endowed Memorial Award:	Adam Callaghan Seven McHatten	Sport: Men's Basketball Sport: Women's Volleyball
Raymond & Helen Plato Memorial Award:	Jaxon Smith	Sport: Men's Basketball
Rick & Andrea Plato Award:	Ty Murnaghan	Sport: Men's Basketball
Dyrick McDermott Memorial Award:	Alisha McNeil	Sport: Women's Basketball
Alumni Varsity Award	Tariq Thomas Mariah Wright	Sport: Men's Basketball Sport: Women's Soccer

### 2021-2022 Recreation Award:

**Margaret Ellis Award** 

D'Vaughn Rolle-Johnson

**ARFA & Minor Officials Crew** 

### 2020-2021 CCAA National Scholars CCAA Vacac

Courtney Smith	Calla Newcomb	Jared Green	Ally Seamone	Breagh Laing	Marcy MacNeil
Gwen Ettinger-O'Leary	Campbell Colpitts	Jillian Smith	Julia Short	Ana Lucas	Madyson Parlee
Redford Ingram	Kelsey Crocker	Hannah Baillie	Dominic Stutz	Andrea Mahoney	Kayla Pike
Nicholas Jennex	Donald DeWolfe	Bret Baxter	Pascale Haidar	Kathrine McEwen	Nicole Rector
Tahlia Jones	Mitchell Firth	Connor Grant	Maxwell Hoar	Elisabeth Héroux-Rhymes	Kristen Binns
Alisha McNeil	Natalie Freeman	Michael Grechuk	Carly Johnston	Rebecca MacDonnell	



# ACAA CHAMPIONS

### 2021-2022



2022

570

Men



### **Triple Banner Weekend!**



March 12, 2022: Mystics Women's Volleyball defeats STU in three straight sets 25 - 20, 22, 18 at home. March 13, 2022: Mystics Women's Basketball defeats STU 73 - 67 at home. March 13, 2022: Mystics Men's Basketball defeats STU 69 - 67 on the road at STU.





### CCAA Championships: March 25 - 27, 2022

Women's Volleyball hosted by Holland College in PEI Women's Basketball hosted by Vancouver Island University in BC Men's Basketball hosted by Humber College, ON



































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