

2011-2012

Mystics Year in Review



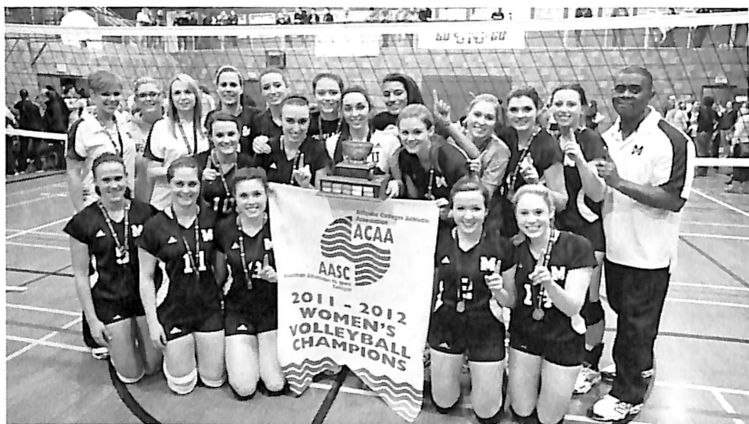
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Back (L to R): Jenna Gallie, Melissa McGee, Emily Burke, Rebecca Savage, Sarah Spruin, Jill Edwards, Allie Poole, Marilyn Burke, Danielle Cyr, Chrissy Henneberry

Front (L to R): Colin Steeves (Head Coach), Jaimee Dobson, Carleigh Hiltz, Carly Rogerson, Nicole Power, Jennifer Melissa Brace, Emily Rake, Andrea Melanson, Morgan LeBlanc (Assistant Coach).

Missing: Assistant Coaches Breagh MacDonald and Sarah Allt

Head Coach Colin Steeves and Assistant Coaches Morgan LeBlanc, Sarah Allt and Breagh MacDonald could not be any prouder of the 2011-2012 Mount's Women's Soccer team. This team exhibited an undying commitment to compete no matter what roadblock or challenge was placed in front of them. Probably the worst record of injuries in the history of any team to compete for the Mount, the team lost 7 key starters to broken ankles, torn knees and unforeseen medical conditions. The team somehow responded to each injury with disbelief and then regrouped with more determination to get the job done for each other and their injured teammates. Players were asked to play positions and systems they had never played before and with each challenge they responded positively.

The team finished the season in second place with a 8-2-2 record. In ACAA semi final play, the team lost 1-0 to third place Holland College in a very evenly matched contest. Senior player, Andrea Melanson was awarded Player of the Game and named to the 1st Team All Conference Team along with Emily Burke. Melissa McGee and Jaimee Dobson were named to the 2nd Team ACAA All Conference Team. With great pride, the team was thrilled to learn that Allie Poole was named ACAA Rookie of the Year and 4th year player and team captain, Emily Burke, was named ACAA Player of the Year and CCAA All-Canadian.

Captain Emily Burke and senior Andrea Melanson will be graduating this year. We thank them for their commitment and leadership over the years and wish them our best as they graduate.

Men's Soccer



Back (L to R): Mark Harnish (Assitant Coach), Luke Corey (Head Coach), Graham King, Colin Uren, Kevin Burgess, Hani Fagousse, Derek Leighton, Thomas MacAulay, Charles MacNeil, Mitchell Doell, Matt Sullivan, Mohib Attallah, Rob Forgeron, Matt Szeto (Trainer)

Front (L to R): Andrew Thompson, Tyler Simmons, Chris Gallant, Bryan Grant, Brandon MacKenzie, Jamie Burrell, Blake Murphy, Jude Petrella

Missing: Jacob Meisner

The Mount's Men's Soccer Team had a challenging season this year. With 12 new players joining the squad, it took time to develop the offensive systems needed to execute at the top of their game. Defensively, this Mystics team was one of the strongest in years, lead by captain and ACAA 1st Team All Conference, Kevin Burgess in his final season. The team suffered five 1-0 defeats and a number of other close decisions, missing the playoffs as a result.

Rookies Chris Gallant, 2nd Team ACAA All Conference member and Brandon McKenzie showed they have the ability to be top players in the league. The rest of this talented squad were dedicated members and the future looks bright for the Mystics as the majority of the team will return next year. They have already dedicated themselves to an off-season training program to be ready and successful next season.

Seniors Rob Ferguson and Kevin Burgess have provided the team great leadership over the years. We wish them the best in future endeavors.

Women's Basketball



Back Row: Sarah Rudderham (Assistant Coach), Elaine Horne (Assistant Coach), Leslie Connors, Astin Williams, Emma Reardon, Chelsea Mackay, Taryn Oakley, Che'Kara Beals, Laura Himmelman, Mark Forward (Head Coach)

Front Row: Christina Brien, Jessica May, Kara Hayes, Samantha Strickland, Taylor MacDonald, Maria Konchalski, Ann Conrod

The Women's Basketball team posted an 11-2 record in the second half of their season and finished the regular season in second place in the ACAA conference with an 18-3 overall record. The team had several injuries throughout the second half but team balance and depth helped see them through the challenging months of January and February. Finishing in one of the two top spots earned the team a first round bye in the conference playoffs held at Holland College March 2-4th, 2012. The team placed second overall in the Championships after losing a very hard fought championship game to St. Thomas University. The team will have a strong returning core for next season and look forward to great success.

MSVU contributed two players to the ACAA All-Conference team. Laura Himmelman was named 2nd Team All-Conference and Chelsea Mackay was voted 1st Team All-Conference, ACAA Player of the Year for the second year running, and she also won the Dyrick McDermott Defensive Player of the Year award. On March 22, 2012 MSVU held the A. Garnet Brown Annual Student Awards banquet. Laura and Chelsea were recognized for their stellar play in the league this season and several other awards were presented to the team. Most improved player was awarded to 2nd year players Taylor MacDonald and Emma Reardon. Most Valuable Player Award went to Chelsea Mackay and the Coach's Award went to Christina Brien. The MacDonald Chisholm Trask Award for Leadership went to 1st year player, Kara Hayes. Chelsea Mackay was awarded the Dyrick McDermott Endowed Leadership award and The Tracy Barton Memorial award was presented to Christina Brien for demonstrating outstanding team spirit. Laura Himmelman was also recognized as an Academic All-Canadian for obtaining a GPA of 3.7 or higher and being named to the Conference All-Star Team. Coach Forward is very excited knowing that all the award winners will be returning next season.

Finally Ann Conrod, who was awarded the Alumnae Varsity Prize and the Student Experience Leadership Award, along with Maria Konchalski, played their last seasons as Mystics. As graduates of MSVU we thank them for their time and effort and wish them well.

Men's Basketball



Back Row: Ryan Smith, Graham Carter, Jonathan MacDonald, Jeremy Skidmore, Luke Reynolds, Mac Ellis, Kareem Frederick

Front Row: Rick Plato (Head Coach), Ben Deviller, Brandon Doyle, Derico Symonds, Todd Williams, Kenneth Reardon, Alex LeBlanc, Josh Thomas, Karl Fredericks, Sean Boulay (Assistant Coach). **Missing:** Ryan States and Justin Hill

The Mount Men's Basketball team completed the regular season going undefeated with a 21-0 record earning them top spot in the league and a first round bye in the conference playoffs held at Holland College March 2-4, 2012. Throughout the regular season the men's team struggled through several injuries to key players but their trademark defense and team depth helped them to be undefeated in a conference that had five of the eight teams with winning records.

In conference semi-final play the men's team played MTA Mounties. The Mystics took control of the game early and cruised to a 74-50 win which earned them a spot in the championship game for the 8th straight year. The team battled the St. Thomas Tommies in a very entertaining game that went into overtime and resulted in the Tommies coming out on top. The loss to the men's team ended a run of 6 straight ACAA titles. With the ACAA hosting this year's national tournament the men's team qualified to go as the host team. The injuries down the stretch in the regular season and during the national tournament finally took its toll on the team. The team did not qualify for a medal but played hard nonetheless.

As usual the men's team did their part with their contributions to the ACAA All-Conference Teams. Todd Williams was selected 2nd Team ACAA All-Star and recipient of the Dyrick McDermott Defensive Player of the Year. Luke Reynolds and Kenneth Reardon were both selected as ACAA 1st Team All-Stars. Coach Rick Plato and assistants David Brien and Sean Boulay were selected as Coach and Coaching Staff of the year.

At the A. Garnet Brown Student Awards banquet, the team recognized the following players: Coach's Award went to Graham Carter; Most Improved to Brandon Doyle; MVP to Luke Reynolds. Todd Williams was the recipient of the MacDonald Chisholm Trask Leadership Award and Luke Reynolds received the Franklin Raymond and Helen Plato Award.

Valued team members Graham Carter, Karl Frederick, Luke Reynolds, and Derico Symonds (winner of the Alumnae Varsity Prize) all graduate this year. Their leadership on the floor and in the classroom and community will be missed and we wish them much success in the future.

Women's Volleyball



Back Row (L to R): Dayna Hill (Assistant Coach), Kelly Higgins, Beth MacLellan, Meaghan MacDougall, Amanda Taylor, Taylor Conrad, Megan Smith, Haley MacDonald, Andrea Melanson, Victoria McArthur, Jamie Brown (Assistant Coach), Derrick Brooks (Head Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Kelcie Levesque, Kate Melanson, Kristyn Melanson, Shenia Keith, Channele Preradovich, Carla Smith, Robyn Hollohan

Missing: Annie Blanchard

The Mount Saint Vincent University Mount Mystics Volleyball Team have had a great 2011-2012 season. In league play the team went 16-2 and earned first place in the ACAA standings. At the ACCA Championships hosted at STU, the Mystics convincingly defeated the 4th place NSAC Rams 25-7, 23-25, 25-12, 25-11. Team Captain, Carla Smith was named Player of the Match.

In the ACAA final, The Mount faced 2nd place St. Thomas Tommies. In front of a packed gymnasium the Mount defeated the STU Tommies 25-12, 25-21, 25-21 with Kelcie Levesque named Player of the Match, ACAA First Team All-Conference and ACAA Player of the Year. Carla Smith also made ACAA First Team All-Conference and Coach Derrick Brooks was named ACAA Coach of the Year.

The team traveled to Vancouver Island University and competed in the CCAA National Women's Volleyball Championships. It was an incredible experience and although no sets were won, the opportunity to compete at the nationals will help the team build towards another successful season next year.

Captains, Carla Smith and Andrea Melanson are graduating this year and we want to thank them for their contribution to the women's volleyball program and wish them all the best.



The Mount Mystic Awards

Most Improved Player

Women's Soccer: Jaimee Dobson

Men's Soccer: Thomas MacAulay

Women's Volleyball: Taylor Conrad

Women's Basketball: Taylor MacDonald & Emma Reardon

Men's Basketball: Brandon Doyle

Coaches Award

Women's Soccer: Danielle Cyr

Men's Soccer: Tyler Simmons

Women's Volleyball: Haley MacDonald

Women's Basketball: Christina Brien

Men's Basketball: Graham Carter

Most Valuable Player

Women's Soccer: Emily Burke

Men's Soccer: Kevin Burgess

Women's Volleyball: Kelcie Levesque and Carla Smith

Women's Basketball: Chelsea Mackay

Men's Basketball: Luke Reynolds

Varsity Awards

Male Athlete of the Year: Luke Reynolds - Men's Basketball

Female Athlete of the Year: Andrea Melanson - Women's Soccer & Volleyball

Windsor Flash Trophy: Sarah Spruin - Women's Soccer

Sheila and Stephenie Allt Memorial Award: Danielle Cyr - Women's Soccer

Tracy Barton Memorial Award: Christina Brien - Women's Basketball

Dyrick McDermott Memorial Award: Chelsea Mackay - Women's Basketball

Franklin Raymond & Helen Plato Memorial Award: Luke Reynolds - Men's Basketball

Overstock Outlet "Team Me" Award: Graham Carter - Men's Basketball

MacDonald Chisholm Trask Leadership Award:

Kara Hayes - Women's Basketball and Todd Williams - Men's Basketball

