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ACAC 2009-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES OF THE YEAR



The Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference is pleased to announce the 2009-10 ACAC Coaches of the Year as selected by their ACAC coaching peers:

NORTH

Ryan Dunkley, MacEwan University Griffins

Coach Ryan Dunkley has been involved in the basketball community in Edmonton since his childhood. Coach Dunkley comes to Grant MacEwan University after a year as an assistant coach with the University of Alberta and an appearance at the CIS Nationals. Prior to that he was involved with Basketball Canada and the CP program for three years, as well as the Alberta Midget Team program, where he won a bronze medal at the Midget National Championships.



Coach Dunkley also spent five years coaching at M.E. LaZerte High school, where he won a city championship and competed in the ASAA 4A provincial Championships. He has also been involved with basketball camps in and around Canada since he was a varsity athlete.

As a player, Coach Dunkley is a proud alumnus of the Grant MacEwan Griffins (93-95) and the University of Alberta Golden Bears (95-99). Coach Dunkley competed in one CCAA National Championship coming away with a bronze and three CIS National Championships coming away with two silvers. Coach Dunkley was also selected as an ACAC All Star and CIS Canada West All Star in his post secondary career. In his fifth year of eligibility, he was captain of the number one ranked Golden Bear team that won CIS silver in 1999.

Coach spends his free time with his wife, Colleen, and two children, Kai and Hope. Coach is a level three certified coach and is a graduate of the University of Alberta with a degree in education.



Congratulations Ryan on your award!

SOUTH

Mike Stevens, SAIT Trojans

Mike became head coach of the SAIT Trojans in the fall of 2007 after 3 years as an assistant under former coach Craig Anderson. He is head coach of the 2010 Alberta Juvenile team after serving as an assistant with 2009 Alberta team that competed at the Canada Summer Games.



Mike joined the Trojans after a successful college playing career that included ACAC gold and silver medals, along with 2 trips to the CCAA nationals. He followed that up with 2 seasons at the University of Calgary, where he played for current coach Dan Vanhooren, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Congratulations Mike on your award!

