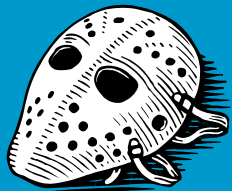


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## **ACAC 2009-10 WOMEN'S HOCKEY COACH OF THE YEAR**

*The Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference is pleased to announce that **Deanna Iwanicka** from **NAIT** has been selected by her ACAC coaching peers as the 2009-10 ACAC Women's Hockey Coach of the Year.*



Second year head coach of the NAIT Women's Hockey team, Deanna Iwanicka has worked hard to establish a quality program and NAIT. Deanna stepped up recruiting efforts, raised the academic standards within her program, and increased the team's profile within the greater Edmonton community. Her efforts were rewarded as the team has shown great improvement both in the classroom and on the ice.

Deanna has a strong hockey background, having played with the MacEwan Griffins, and the U of A Pandas. She has coached Midget AAA in Sherwood Park and was an assistant coach on the Team Alberta U18 squad. She has also given back to the game as an instructor at the Parkland Hockey Academy in Spruce Grove and the Vimy Ridge Hockey Program in Edmonton. Deanna is currently completing her High Performance 1 certification with Hockey Alberta.



**Congratulations Deanna on your award!**

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