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**ACAC 2009-10
MEN'S NORTH & SOUTH SOCCER
COACHES OF THE YEAR**

The Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference is pleased to announce our 2009-2010 Coaches of the Year as selected by their ACAC Coaching peers as follows:

NORTH

Kevin Poissant
The King's University College



Kevin Poissant finds himself both surprised and humbled to be named the ACAC North Men's Soccer Coach of the Year. "Our coaching community is filled with outstanding individuals, all of whom have made significant contributions to their programs. To be selected by my peers is less about me and more about the dedication of our players, my assistant coach, Ben Bentum, and our Athletics Department."

After six seasons, Coach Poissant's commitment to the Eagles Program remains the same: "Our athletes are students first, and we want them to be competitive both on the field and in the classroom." In addition to his ACAC involvement, Kevin works with two A.M.S.L. programs, the Edmonton Scottish and Angels; appears as a guest clinician with youth clubs and academies; and has had the pleasure of helping to develop a large number of nationally-identified players.


Kevin knows that his achievements could not be realized without the continued support of his family, and hopes to build on what was a highly enjoyable season.

Congratulations Kevin on being recognized by your peers for your work with the King's Eagles this season!



SOUTH

Steve Fullarton
Red Deer College





Steve Fullarton brings 26 years of playing and coaching experience to the Red Deer College Kings soccer program. Steve spent his entire soccer playing career in his native Scotland and took the step into coaching after moving to Canada in 1994. Steve has had the opportunity to play under and work alongside elite coaches through the years and now finds himself passing the valuable knowledge gained onto the RDC Kings players.

Steve has just completed his second season in charge of the RDC Kings, going from a 0-10-0 record for the 2008 season to a 4-5-1 record and a spot at the Conference Championships for the 2009 season, a remarkable turnaround for a team who had been winless since the 2005/06 season. Steve is in the process of building a new soccer program at Red Deer College placing great emphasis on hard work and discipline as well as a professional approach from the student-athletes both on and off the field.

Steve places a lot of credit for this award to the RDC Athletics Department staff for their fantastic support as well as his coaching staff and the RDC Kings players and hopes that continued commitment and dedication will see the soccer program at RDC continue to flourish.

Congratulations Steve on being recognized by your peers for your work with the Red Deer Kings this season!

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