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**ACAC 2011-12
WOMEN'S NORTH & SOUTH SOCCER
COACHES OF THE YEAR**

The Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference is pleased to announce our 2011-12 Coaches of the Year as selected by their ACAC Coaching peers as follows:

NORTH

Sergio Teixeira
NAIT



Sergio Teixeira and his coaching staff have been instrumental in establishing the women's soccer team as among the finest all the CCAA. Last year's ACAC coach of the year, Sergio recruited an outstanding team that came up one game short of CCAA gold. This year he added depth to an already strong program and they quickly established themselves as a threat to return to the national championships.

Coach Teixeira, who was born and raised in Edmonton, has been coaching and helping develop the game of soccer for the past 10 years. Sergio, who has his national "B" certification, is a teacher at Jasper Place High School, where he heads up their Soccer Institute. Congratulations to Sergio and his staff, on being recognized with this honor.

Congratulations Sergio!



SOUTH

David McCarthy
Red Deer College



David McCarthy, Head Coach of the Queens Soccer team, has been named Coach of the Year in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference's South Division.

David, in his first season with the Queens, coached the team to an undefeated 7-0-3 season, earning them second place in the South Division.

The England native moved to Canada as a child and has been involved as a player and coach of the game of soccer for over 30 years. As an 'A' License trained coach from the CSA and having completed his National B-License in 2006, David McCarthy has completed all three levels of the NSCAA coaching education program in the USA, culminating in a successful completion of the Premier Diploma Course in 2009. These accomplishments show his dedication to learning and the desire that he may pass on a solid coaching ethos to his Student Athletes.

Professionally, David got his start in Coaching in Saskatoon, working with various High Schools in the community while also being the Head Coach of the Provincial Team 2004-2008. In 2008 made the move to Alberta as the Coaching Development Coordinator with the Alberta Soccer Association.

Congratulations David!

