

## THANK YOU TEAM SASKATCHEWAN FOR A GREAT FIRST WEEK

### TEAM SASKATCHEWAN WALL OF FAME



To Team Saskatchewan's 1st week participants:

It has been a week of excitement and enjoyment for all of Team Saskatchewan. Two weeks ago you were introduced to our province at a press conference in Regina. At that time, you were encouraged to be the best you can be. You have accomplished that with flying colors. Before you leave, be sure to say thank you to our hosts in the Bathurst-Campbellton Region. They have worked so hard to make your experience a memorable one.

The memories generated over the last eight days will last a lifetime. I am proud to have been involved with such a wonderful group of people. Best of luck in all future endeavours. Have a safe trip home!

Chef de Mission  
Ross Lynd

#### Badminton

Saskatchewan played Manitoba in the early match losing 5-0. They then played Newfoundland and lost a very close match 3-2. Saskatchewan's badminton team will be playing Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> against Nova Scotia to determine 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> placing.

### Team Saskatchewan's Medal Count

**GOLD - 6**  
**SILVER - 5**  
**BRONZE - 5**



#### Cross Country Ski

Today at Les Aventuriers Club in Charlo the Men's Relay Team had a good race finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place. At the Canada Winter Games in Corner Brook, Team Saskatchewan finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place and are very pleased with the result in today's race. The Women's Relay Team had a tough time today due to an injury to one of Saskatchewan's strong skiers but competed hard and finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place. They finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place in Corner Brook at the 1999 Canada Winter Games. Saskatchewan's Cross Country Ski Team would like to thank the host committee and all of the volunteers for an excellent facility and a fantastic week of skiing.

#### Squash

Team Saskatchewan men's team lost the bronze medal game today against Manitoba. Sean Biffin (Regina) and Jamie Landeryou (Saskatoon) were extremely close to upsetting their favored opponents. Birch Baldwin (Saskatoon) and Tim Landeryou (Saskatoon) played well but Manitoba proved to be too strong today. The team finishes in 4<sup>th</sup> place and should be congratulated for their strong placing and sportsmanship throughout the games.

Team Saskatchewan's women's lost today against Quebec in the match that determined 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> place. The team finishes in 6<sup>th</sup> place.

## Fencing

In the Men's Team Foil event, Team Saskatchewan lost to Alberta and Quebec, finishing with a win over PEI. The team finished in 6<sup>th</sup> placing. **In the men's team sabre event, Team Saskatchewan won a bronze medal. Team members winning the bronze medal included Kent Witchekan, Brent Currie, and Derek Strelieff. In the Men's Individual Sabre event Derek Strelieff competed strong today against Team Quebec, winning bronze medal.** In the women's team epee event, Team Saskatchewan finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place.

## Wheelchair Basketball

Saskatchewan played Manitoba to determine the 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> placing losing a very close game 57-54. Michael Bennet led Team Saskatchewan with 25 points and Matt Yausie added 17 points in the game. The game was close throughout the game and was tied with one minute remaining. Team Saskatchewan should be very proud of their effort and finishes the Canada Games in 6<sup>th</sup> place.



## Ringette

Saskatchewan played a good game against Quebec in the game to decide the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> placing. They lost a very close game 6-5. Scoring single goals for Saskatchewan were Sjanne Beattie, Breanna Greter, Lori Hepp, Vicki Klein, and Alison Knoll. Assists went to Sjanne Beattie, Kylie Deobald, Lori Hepp, Sara Hingtgen, Alison Knoll, Gillian O'Byrne, and Courtney Schell. Saskatchewan finished the Canada Games in 6<sup>th</sup> place

## Men's Hockey

Saskatchewan played Nova Scotia to determine 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> placing Friday evening. Team Saskatchewan won the game 5-4. Scoring for Saskatchewan was Brandon Cummings, Jeremy Forbes, Steven Gillen, Matthew Watkins and Blair Jones. Adding assists were Steven Gillen, Shea Murphy, Kyle Ross (2), Brandon Cummings, Jason Fransoo, Aaron Boogaard and Cole Simpson.

Saskatchewan finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

**Happy Birthday  
Coleby Humphreys - March 1  
Boxing**

**THANK YOU NEW BRUNSWICK.  
YOU WERE GREAT HOSTS!  
SEE YOU IN REGINA - 2005**

## National Artists Program

Artists from across Canada have come to the 2003 Canada Winter Games for the National Artists Program. Saskatchewan representatives are:

Ryan Boyko – Theatre  
Kelly Duncafe – Dance  
Jean-Sebastien Gauthier – Visual art  
Nicole St. Germain – Music

These artists are taking in the 2003 Canada Games experience and making it a part of their performance for the two gala events to be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> in Campbellton and March 8<sup>th</sup> in Bathurst.

Saskatchewan's artists are looking forward to this opportunity to interact with other artists from across Canada and the gala performances.



## TEAM SASKATCHEWAN DEPARTURE

- 7:30 a.m. Luggage must be packed and transferred to Team Saskatchewan's luggage trailer (located on the east side of village)
- 7:45 a.m. Must clean accommodation unit – strip bed linen, sort into 3 piles (pillow case, top sheets, bottom sheets) and fold blankets.
- 8:00 a.m. Must be out of accommodation units  
Coach/Manager to collect all accommodation unit keys. Once all keys have been collected and turned into the mayor's office, the coach/manager will receive breakfast vouchers for all team members.
- 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Free Time in Village
- 10:30 a.m. Team Saskatchewan's breakfast only available time to eat – Do not go in early/late
- 11:15 a.m. Meet at Theatre area in Athlete Village
- 11:30 a.m. Depart for Bathurst (ESN)
- 12:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Free Time in Bathurst
- 4:30 p.m. Marshall at Bathurst ESN  
Depart for Moncton
- 9:00 p.m. Leave Moncton for Saskatoon

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