



### **Golf Program Named Top MJT Academy**



For the second consecutive year, our golf program has been named the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour’s Top Academy based on overall MJT points!

The MJT Academy Points Program is designed to support the many academies/junior programs who continue to participate on the MJT each year.

An Academy is awarded points based on their top 4 finishers who hold an MJT membership. Points are awarded at each event in any of the six age divisions: Girls U15; Girls 15-19; Pee wee Boys (U13); Bantam Boys (13-14); Juvenile Boys (15-16) and Junior Boys (17-19).

Edge School totaled 13,107.50 points to claim the honour of Top Academy. The next closest program point total in Canada was the Jeff Chambers Golf Academy in Saskatchewan with 10,230 points.

Congratulations to Coach Cater and the golfers for reaching this achievement in back-to-back years!

### **Edge Studios Named Terpsichore Cup Champions**



Out of 8,996 entries from 176 studios and 15 events across Canada, congratulations to Edge Studios with Queen B on being named Terpsichore Cup Champions (13 and over)!



# Yar Tong Announces NCAA Div I Commitment



Congratulations to Yar Tong on her commitment to Tennessee Martin University, an NCAA division one school competing in the Ohio Valley conference!

Yar is a talented 6'3 wing who has been able to show her ability with our Female Prep program over the past two years in glimpses as she has battled two injuries that have required surgery. Coach Maddie and the staff at Tennessee Martin had seen enough of Yar's ability, and will be bringing her in next season.

Yar says: "I would like to thank my Lacombe family, Edge School, Genesis Basketball, Athletic Edge, Coach Matt, Coach Mike, Coach Kenny, Coach John, Coach Robbie and countless others for giving me the support and encouragement to get to where I am.

"Coach Eddie, thank you for pushing me to my limits, guiding me through the ups and downs, and helping me develop into the player I am today.

We are so proud of you Yar, and will continue to support you on your journey in Tennessee!

# Cooper Signs WHL Agreement with Everett

Congratulations to U18 Prep forward Owen Cooper on signing a WHL Scholarship and Development Agreement with the Everett Silvertips! Coop has been a Mountaineer since 2020-21 when he joined our hockey skill academy program, and has since played on our U15, U15 Prep and U18 Prep teams. In 84 CSSHL regular season and playoff games, Coop has racked up 128 points (51 G, 79 A). This season with U18 Prep, he has accumulated seven goals and 16 assists in 25 games.

"We're really excited for Owen to join our organization," commented Silvertips general manager/head coach Dennis Williams. "His game has really grown this season. He's a player we really liked at camp. We noticed his skill-set, his creativity, his character and his compete level. His tenacity in puck battles and puck recoveries is exactly what we look for in our group."

"I am truly honored and excited to be part of such a great organization," said Cooper. "The caliber of players that have come through Everett is incredible, and I know I will learn a lot from them and the amazing coaching staff there. I'm looking forward to playing in front of the best fans in the league and being able to call myself a Silvertip."

Cooper, an '08-born Calgary, AB native, was originally selected 114th-overall in the sixth round by the Silvertips in the 2023 WHL Prospects Drafted.

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"Owen is having a fantastic season in Calgary," noted assistant general manager Mike Fraser. "He has elite hockey sense and shows good patience and vision with the puck. He's creative, quick and his style of play fits the mold of a Silvertip."

We're looking forward to seeing you suit up for the Silvertips, Owen!



# Lawford Commits to Estevan in SJHL



Congrats to U18 Prep defenceman Luke Lawford on his commitment to the Estevan Bruins next season. Luke has been at Edge for four seasons. He joined our U15 Prep program in 2020, before moving up to play with U16 Prep and our U18 Prep team – winning a CSSHL U18 crown last year. Lawford has suited up in 98 CSSHL games for Edge, compiling 58 points (14 G, 44 A).

“I’m very excited to sign with the Bruins and I am looking forward to playing in Estevan next season,” says Luke.

“Luke is a mobile defenceman that moves the puck very well,” says Bruins GM and Head Coach, Jason Tatarnic. “He thinks the game at a high level and Edge has done an excellent job with his development.”

Looking forward to seeing you suit up with the Bruins, Luke!



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# ALWAYS A MOUNTAINEER

## Class of 2020 grad, Yvonne Ejim, represents the new guard of Canadian women's basketball

Yvonne Ejim has had one goal since being introduced to basketball at a Steve Nash camp when she was seven years old: to play for the Canadian senior women's national team at the Olympic Games. Now, she will have a chance to see that dream through in what could be a historic year for Canadian basketball.

The daughter of Otonye Idoniboye and Chucks Ejim, Yvonne grew up in Calgary, where she was a multi-sport athlete who excelled in volleyball, track, tennis and basketball for Edge School before moving onto Gonzaga University in 2020. Despite being a relatively unheralded recruit, Ejim improved each season while taking on a bigger and bigger role with Gonzaga during the seasons and Team Canada's youth teams in the summers, eventually earning her a call-up to Canada's senior team at the AmeriCup last summer. She played in all seven games, averaging 7.9 points and 4.3 rebounds while helping Canada win bronze at just 21 years old.



"Even just like getting the invitation to try out, that was a little bit surreal for me because it really just shows being on the senior team was truly one of my ultimate dreams when I was younger," Ejim tells Sportsnet.ca. "I was like, 'Wow, I'm just getting a couple of steps closer to when my dream can become a [reality] type of thing.'"

Team Canada head coach Victor Lapena was impressed with Ejim when he first laid his eyes on her at the inaugural GLOBL JAM competition in 2022, a tournament put on by Canada Basketball and Sportsnet to fill the gap between Under-19 and senior-level FIBA competitions, where Yvonne helped Canada's Under-23 team win gold. Lapena observed how Ejim adapted herself to any role she was asked to play, whether it was bringing the energy and doing the little things like screening, rebounding or getting deflections that Ejim and her ten siblings have become known for. Also, her ability to step into a bigger role when the other forwards were in foul trouble, using her athleticism and soft touch with either hand to score nine points and grab eight rebounds in the championship game.

He additionally noticed what kind of person she was and how she interacted with her teammates at meals and practices, calling Ejim "one of the best teammates I ever saw," noting that she is always smiling, bringing positivity, telling stories, and trying to help her teammates. "When she smiles, everybody smiles," Lapena says. "This is super difficult because [it means] nobody in the team is thinking bad or has bad thoughts about her, you know? So, this is the kind of player she is."



After Lapena decided to invite Ejim to try out for the senior team, he noticed that she was nervous. But that changed once Ejim saw how much confidence he had in her and understood why he wanted her on the team. "She adjusted herself perfectly, and it was impressive how during the competition, she was rising, rising, rising and doing an amazing job," Lapena says. "I have to say that was one of the keys of our success [at the AmeriCup]."

Ejim has carried that momentum into her senior season at Gonzaga, where she is averaging a West Coast Conference (WCC) leading 20.6 points and 7.7 rebounds on 65.4 per cent shooting, ranking 18th in the country in points and seventh in field goal percentage. Defensively, the 6-foot-0 forward is big, fast and athletic enough to guard most positions, averaging over a steal and a block per game, making her versatile on both ends of the floor.

[Read the rest of the story on EdgeMountaineers.com here \(via Sportsnet\)](https://www.edgemountaineers.com)

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## Crozier Makes NHL Debut

Congratulations to class of 2018 grad, Max Crozier, on making his NHL debut with the Tampa Bay Lightning on Jan. 13 against the Anaheim Ducks! Max has played in seven games for the Lightning and earned his first career NHL assist on Jan. 24 against the Philadelphia Flyers.

Max played on our Elite 15 team (now U17 Prep Gold) and U18 Prep team, scoring 61 points (12 G, 49 A) in 63 CSSHL games. Good luck the rest of this season, Max!



## Kinch Commits to LIU

Congratulations to class of 2022 grad, Dylan Kinch, on his commitment to Long Island University and the LIU men's hockey program. Dylan spent three years at Edge – starting with our Elite 15 program before playing two seasons with U18 Prep. He racked up 116 points (57 G, 59 A) in 93 CSSHL regular season and playoff games.

In the 2021-22 season, Dylan scored 31 goals in the regular season to lead all skaters in the U18 division, his 60 points put him third in scoring.

From all of us at Edge, best of luck with this next step in your hockey career, Dylan. We're excited to see you suit up for LIU!



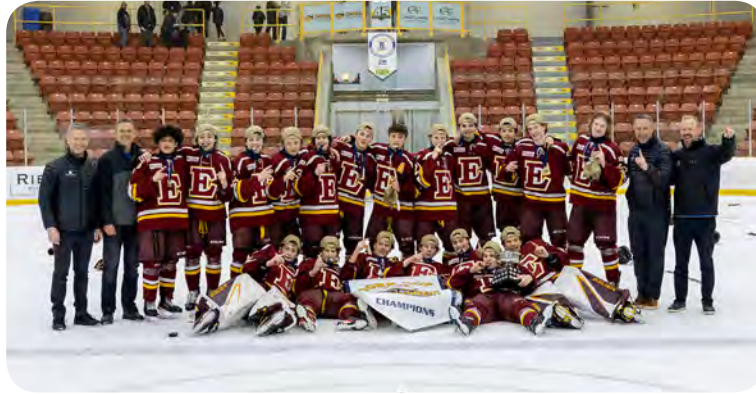
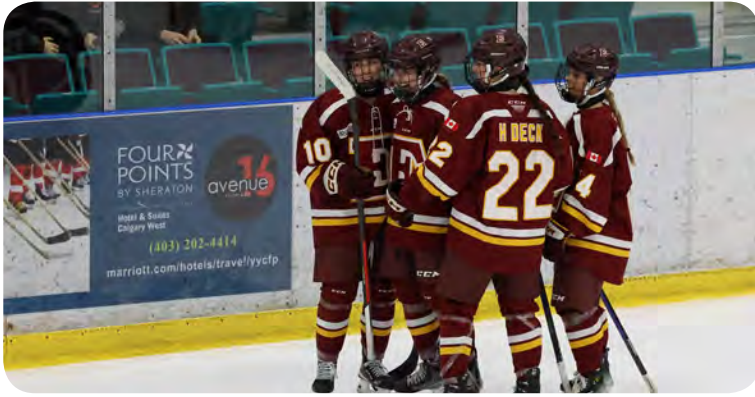
## Hrdlicka Makes NCAA Choice

Congratulations to class of 2021 grad, Cam Hrdlicka, on his commitment to Concordia University Wisconsin and their men's hockey program (NCAA Div III). Cam was a Mountaineer for three years, guarding the Mountaineer crease in 42 CSSHL games. He has spent the past three seasons with the Estevan Bruins in the SJHL. Last season, he was nominated for the SJHL goaltender of the year award after posting a 21-15-0-2 record with a 2.92 goals against average and a .914 save percentage.

Looking forward to watching you continue your student-athlete journey in the NCAA, Cam!



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Grateful to have @DareToCare2 here at @edgeschool this week presenting to our students.



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Congratulations, Samara!

Samara was a Mountaineer for four years (Grade 4 thru 7) and was named to the Alberta High Performance Eventing Team as a member of the U18 team 🏆 #AlwaysAMountaineer

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Pleasure to have @tommywheeldonjr, the GM & Head Coach of @CPLCavalryFC, lead our soccer academy for a session this morning – thanks for coming out, Tommy!

📷 Photos can be found here at [EdgeMountaineers.com](http://EdgeMountaineers.com) 📌  
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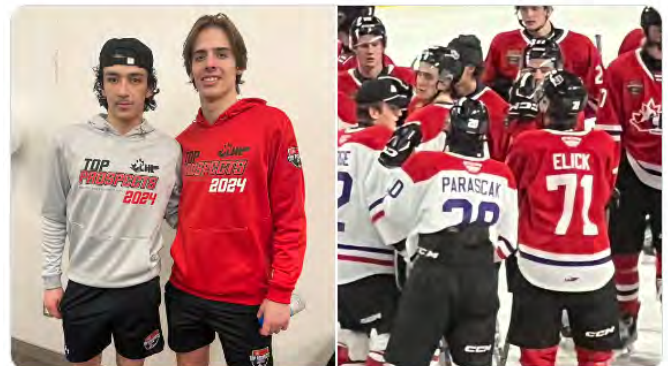
Congrats, Gavin #AlwaysAMountaineer

Calgary Canucks @Calgary\_Canucks · Jan 15  
The Canucks would like to congratulate forward Gavin Garland on signing his National Letter of Intent with @omahahky!



Ed Polhill @polhill44

A couple pictures of 2 #AwesomeHumans from @edgeschool playing in the @CHLHockey top prospects game yesterday! Way to go Chuck and Terik.



Tri-City Americans @TCAmericans

Some @edgeschool buddies meeting back up in Calgary!

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