

## CHARACTER CORNER

### Budd Honoured for Support of HEROS Hockey



U18 Prep goaltender, Ryley Budd, has been a big supporter of HEROS Hockey for a few years. In 2023, Ryley raised \$5,000 to help send fellow goalie Harrison Markin and his SuperHEROS teammates to their first tournament in Ontario. In August, Ryley [vowed to raise \\$10,000 for SuperHEROS this season](#), and on Friday, March 1, he was honoured prior to a home game vs OHA Edmonton for not only reaching his fundraising goal, but surpassing it – raising \$13,500 for HEROS!

[HEROS is an organization that provides a space for young people with physical and cognitive challenges to play hockey.](#)

“What SuperHEROS does helping kids and giving them the chance to play the sport that I love, that’s really special” says Ryley. “I want to try and make a career out of hockey and this is something that I want to continue along with it. I think we can bring more into the sport than just the game and this is a big piece to me.”

From a HEROS Hockey Instagram post:

*This season, Ryley raised funds for every save and shutout he made through his #BeABudd campaign. With the help of his partners, EnerCorp, DLR Vinyl Products, Adrenalin Source for Sports, and The Meyer Family, Ryley has helped ensure players have everything they need to find success on and off the ice, raising over \$13,000! In addition to running #BeABudd, Ryley has also devoted countless hours to attending HEROS practices, giving time to our teams and players. He’s not only a helpful friend to many but a mentor and pillar in the community. We are so proud of Ryley and grateful for his wonderful support and all the awareness he’s brought to HEROS. This fundraiser showed immense leadership on his part. Amazing work!*

Ryley, congratulations on not only raising money for HEROS, but for being a true champion for their organization as well. We are proud of all of the work you have done and continue to do to support HEROS in the community.

# La Rotta Commits to TRU



Congratulations to Juliana La Rotta on committing Thompson Rivers University (U SPORTS) and their women's soccer program!

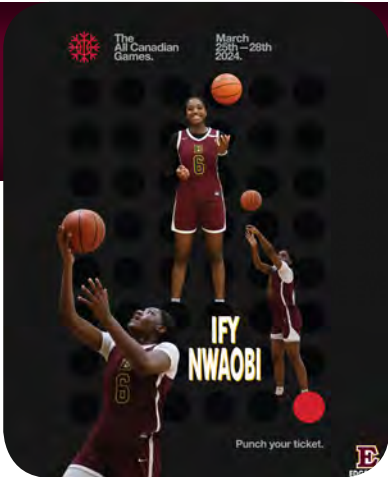
Edge Soccer Director, Alan Rickwood, says, "Juli has worked, and continues to work incredibly hard at her game and I am sure she will have success at university level. Her Mountaineer spirit will stand her in good stead during her university career. She has been a pleasure to coach and I wish her well at TRU and we will all miss her in the Edge Soccer Academy."

Juli has been at Edge for three years and will be graduating in June. She has been playing with South West Utd and has represented the Alberta REX program. Julia was also selected for a Colombia U17 National Team Camp.

We look forward to watching you with TRU next year, Juli!



*Committing to a post-secondary program is everything I dreamed of growing up. TRU is exactly what I was looking for and wanted, and I am incredibly thankful for everyone who helped me get here. Going to Edge has developed me in every way possible, and it is truly such a special place to be a part of. I am super thankful for all the support I was given from Alan and the soccer academy with whatever I needed, and for being a part of such a great environment. Edge School allows each of us to grow, be challenged, and play the sport that we love. Lastly, thank you to all my teachers at Edge for supporting me in so many different ways. Whether it was in the classroom or personally, they've all impacted my life.*



## Nwaobi Named to The All Canadian Basketball Games Roster

For the second consecutive year, Edge student-athlete, Ify Nwaobi has been selected to play in the 2024 All-Canadian Games.

Formally called the BioSteel All-Canadian Game, the event is Canada's Premiere High School All-Star Basketball Showcase. Featuring the top 24 females and top 24 males either from Canada, or playing in Canada.

Ify has had an impressive senior season this year, and will be showcasing her skills in Toronto on March 25 – great job and congratulations, Ify!

# U15 Prep Claims 1st Ever CSSHL Regular Season Top Seed



After an unbelievable run in the regular season, the U15 Prep team [finished in 1st place during the CSSHL regular season](#) for the 1st time in the history of the U15 Prep program at Edge School.

The team had a historic run during the 2023-24 season, compiling 45 wins and only losing six times (two of which were via the shootout) the entire season. In CSSHL league play, Edge went 23-3-0-1-1, finishing with 69 points. The U15 Prep team scored the most goals in the division (192) and were fourth in goals against (82). The team's goal differential of 110 ranked 1st amongst all U15 Prep teams.

Most notable from the season was the [depth scoring](#) that the team received throughout the lineup. In CSSHL league play, 10 of the 17 skaters averaged a point per game or more, and nine scored double digits in goals.

- Most points – Adam Halat (46)
- Most goals – Matthew Hilderman (22)
- Most assists – Adam Halat (34)
- Pts per game – Mirco Dufour (2.00)
- Top scoring D – Aden Bouchard (36 pts in 27 games)

In the crease, Carsten Leyerzapf (11 wins, 3.13 GAA, 0.901 SV%) and Leif Oaten (11 wins, 2.90 GAA, 0.914 SV%) were steady for the squad.

Despite the success in CSSHL play, in tournament play, is where the team may have shone brightest. Edge dominated the three major U15 AAA tournaments they took part in, going undefeated (18-0) at the Red Deer Rebels Fall Classic, Rocky Mountain Classic and the John Reid Memorial Tournament.

Congratulations to coach Micki, his staff and all of our Mountaineers on the team for checking off this achievement. We look forward to seeing you work towards more team success in the CSSHL playoffs in Penticton in early March – good luck!

# Binder Nord Signs Letter of Intent with Calgary Canucks

Congrats to U18 Prep forward, Ben Binder Nord, on signing a letter of intent with the Calgary Canucks in the AJHL! Ben has been an AP for the Canucks this season, and has suited up in six games for their team.

Binny has been at Edge for four years, rising through the ranks of U15, U15 Prep and U17 Prep before making the U18 Prep team this season. In 95 CSHL games, he has amassed 26 goals and 33 assists.

Congrats on committing to this next step, Ben!



# Kondracki Wins Gold, Sets New Personal Best Times



Congratulations to Wynn Kondracki on finishing 2nd overall (1st overall out of all females) at the RU Fast Speedskating competition in Calgary at the Olympic Oval in late February.

The Olympic Oval boasts one of the biggest short track races in the West, and 270 skaters from all over Canada competed in the event.

Wynn skated in the top division (ability 1) for kids 10 and under. Not only did she come home with a gold medal, she also set new personal best times in all four distances:

- 200m – 24.030 sec
- 300m – 35.690 sec
- 400m – 46.650 sec
- 800m – 1:36.830 sec

Way to go, Wynn!

# Mickelson National GC and Edge School Golf Team Program Announce Junior Membership Partnership

The Edge Golf Team Program is excited to announce a junior membership agreement with Mickelson National Golf Club (MNGC). This affiliation provides golf team program student-athletes the opportunity to be junior members at Mickelson during the school calendar year for the fall and spring seasons. This equates to approximately 14 weeks of additional access to MNGC from September to mid-October, and April to mid-June.

“This program allows us to continue to broaden the exposure of the partnership between Edge School, Harmony and Mickelson National,” says Miles Mortensen, Director of Golf at Mickelson. “More importantly, this junior membership allows Edge golfers to have further access to our world-class facilities, which will provide plenty of growth opportunities.”

[Click here to read more about the announcement](#)

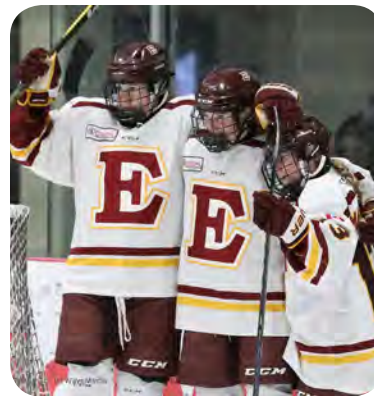


Mickelson National Golf Club  
Friday, May 31, 2024

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# Mountaineer Moments



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## Spencer Named U SPORTS, OUA Rookie of the Year

Congratulations to class of 2022 grad, Xavier Spencer, on being named as not only the Ontario University Athletics Rookie of the Year, but the U SPORTS Rookie of the Year as well.

The 1st year Carleton Raven led all U SPORTS rookies in points, field goals, free throws, and assists while ranking in the top ten in three-point field goals, rebounds and steals.

Xavier stormed onto the scene for the Ravens in 2023-24, leading the Ravens in minutes played, field goals and points while starting all 22 regular season games. The guard showed why at 19 he's already appeared internationally for Antigua and Barbuda.

Averaging 27.0 minutes per game, Spencer earned McKen Metro Glebe Athlete of the Week twice in January. Xavier's 72 assists eclipsed the previous rookie record of 61 set by Phil Scrubb in 2010-11 while his 31 steals also established a new high watermark for the program.

Congrats on a great season and for this well-earned recognition, X  
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## Post-Secondary Hockey Athletic Achievements



Congratulations to three hockey program alumnae on a few notable achievements with their respective post-secondary hockey teams:

- For the third year in a row, class of 2021 grad, Mia Bierd, won a Canada West title with the UBC Thunderbirds.
- Two University of Calgary Dinos [were recognized with Canada West awards](#) at the end of the regular season:
  - Class of 2018 grad, Courtney Kollman, was named to the CW 2nd All-Star team
  - Class of 2023 grad, Kyla Mitenko, was named to the CW All-Rookie Team



# MOVE MOUNTAINS – WATCH THIS VIDEO



The countdown is on! Edge School's Move Mountains annual giving day is **Wednesday, March 20**. This annual fundraising event joins the entire Edge School community to benefit our student-athletes.

Our school's facilities, equipment, classroom technology, and our financial aid program, are only made possible through the generous support of donors. Learn more about Move Mountains and its [achievements over the years](#).

All funds raised this year will help us purchase much needed equipment for the DPC and Phys-Ed activities in our gymnasium, and support our Financial Aid Program.

## Ways to Donate

- [Submit a donation through this link](#) or scan the QR code above from now thru March 20
- Stop by in person and bring your cash – coins and dollar bills – to fill up each Mountain Teams' money bank, points are awarded every time their bank is filled
- Help your child purchase a Ticket for a Toonie to participate in fun activities at the Pep Rally kick off on March 18
- Give your Mountain Team a head start by donating \$2,500 and we'll help challenge others to match it

## EVERY DONATION COUNTS!

Help us achieve our fundraising goals and help each Mountain Team earn more points. Contact [Cindy Miller](#) for more information.

We thank you for your generous support!



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caitlin\_lockwood Congratulations to our beautiful students of the Pre-Professional Ballet Program on an outstanding turnout at Youth America Grand Prix, Houston Semi-Final last weekend. We are proud your dedication, professionalism, and highlighted performances. There are not enough "thank you's" for Larissa, the wonderful judges, and YAGP staff. We are thrilled to announce not just exceptional results, but scholarships and placement directly out of this semi-final location:

- 🌟 Outstanding Choreographer- Tyler Angell
- 🏆 1st Place- Small Ensemble- A Numbers Game (Georgia, Claire, Arianna)- Choreographer- Tyler Angell
- 🏆 2nd Place- Large Ensemble- How To Lose Your Mind (All Dancers)- Choreographer- Tyler Angell
- 🏆 2nd Place Contemporary- Georgia
- Top 12 Classical- Claire
- Top 12 Contemporary- Rylen
- Top 24 Classical- Caity
- Top 24 Contemporary- Claire, Caity
- European School of Ballet (Netherlands): Adele, Claire, Georgia
- Nervi International Dance Festival (Italy) Claire, Georgia
- Ballet West (Salt Lake City): Claire (scholarship) Georgia
- ICE International Contemporary Ensemble (performance at Lincoln Center, NYC, April YAGP Gala)

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Thanks for having our U15 team out to help 🌞

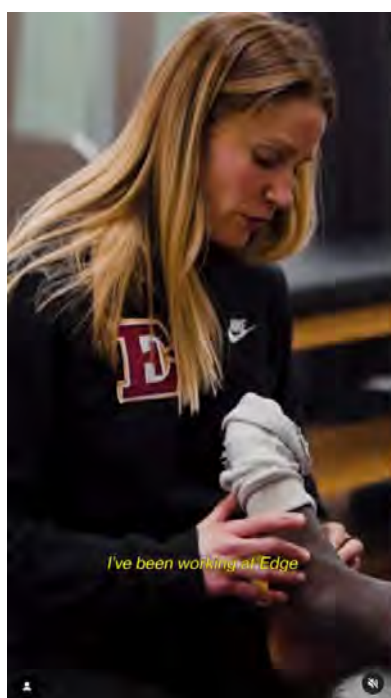
Did you know that @BrownBaggingIt provides lunches to kids in over 2/3rds of Calgary's schools? In some schools they provide lunches for every student.

Learn more about their cause at [bb4ck.org](http://bb4ck.org)



**BB4CK-Brown Bagging** @BrownBaggingIt · Feb 9

Hats off to our amazing group volunteers! 🎩 Special mentions to @SMART\_Tech, @weareforesters, @ATCO, Girl Guides, @MorganStanley, @edgeschool and @rundlecollege – you all bring an incredible energy to our kitchen – it's like you've turned up the volume on our culinary playlist!



edgeprepbasketball and edgeyouthsportstherapy Original audio

edgeprepbasketball Brady Greening, Edge School Head Athletic Therapist and Clinic Manager, is another reason why our basketball high performance program is special. Brady has been with us every step of the way over the past 6 years, and our athletes and staff have been very grateful for her time and effort.

Hear from Brady on how her relationship with our student athletes helps prepare them to perform at their very best.

#EdgeSchool #AthleticTherapy #Basketball #Calgary #Alberta #YYC #BradyGreening #EdgeAdvantage

edgeschoolhockey We are very fortunate to have Brady around – great insight into the amazing work her and her staff do for our student-athletes 🙌

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katelynmes The absolute best! Lucky to have @br.in.nature as a colleague and mentor!

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257ace Loved creating this video- recognition that is well deserved!

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