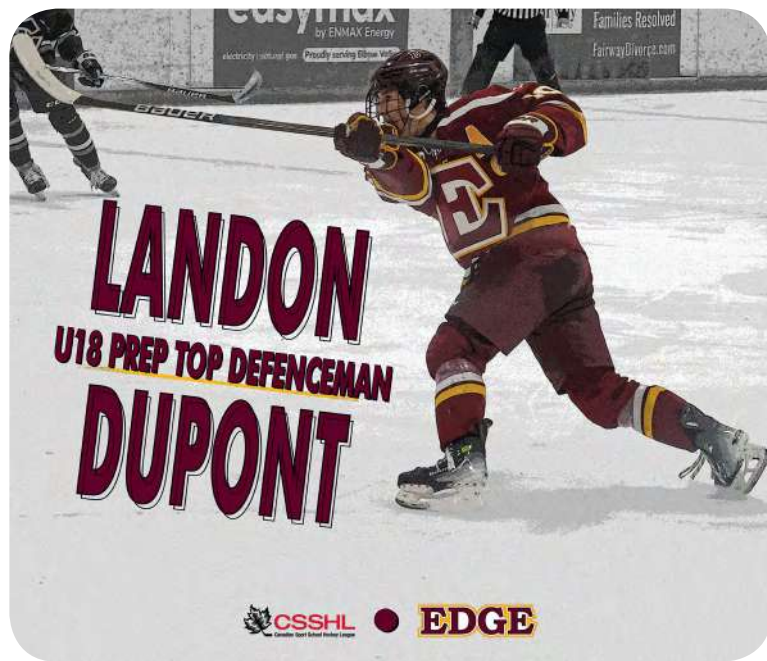




## DuPont Granted Exceptional Status, Named CSSHL Top Defenceman



Landon DuPont is getting an edge few phenoms have ever had in Canadian junior hockey circles. Connor Bedard-like, in fact.

The U18 Prep defenceman is being granted exceptional player status to play as a 15-year-old in the Western Hockey League next season.

"It's very humbling, and I'm very honoured," said the 14-year-old DuPont, during Monday's news conference called by the WHL to announce the decision to make him the first exceptional-status defenceman in league history.

[You can read the full story via the Calgary Herald here.](#)



***"It's been amazing at Edge. Every day you just go, and you're excited to play hockey. Even on the school side, too, the teachers are just dedicated to making better people and helping get my grades up. It's been good for my development and bettering me as a person."***

Landon was also named the CSSHL U18 Top Defenceman, as voted by the coaches. He notched 19 goals and 43 assists for 62 points in 30 regular season games with U18 Prep, leading the team in scoring and finishing third in scoring overall in the CSSHL U18 division.

In the post-season, he added 16 points (5 G, 11 A) in five games and tied the U18 Prep record for most points in a U18 playoffs. Congratulations, Landon – you are not only a great hockey player, but also a humble young man very deserving of the opportunity to play hockey in the WHL next season. We look forward to watching you with this next chapter.

# Cann Performs at Lincoln Center



Congratulations to Rylen Cann, who made her Lincoln Center debut last week at the YAGP 25th Anniversary Gala with the I.C.E International Contemporary Ensemble, performing Bolero X. Not everyone gets the opportunity to grace this historic and iconic stage. Rylen, we are so proud of you for this amazing achievement; the performance was absolutely outstanding!

"I am honoured that I had been asked to be part of ICE and perform in the YAGP 25th anniversary gala in New York this past week," said Rylen. "A big thank you to everyone who made this possible. This is an experience I am forever grateful for."

## Five More Post-Secondary Commitments

We are thrilled to announce five more Mountaineer post-secondary commitments:

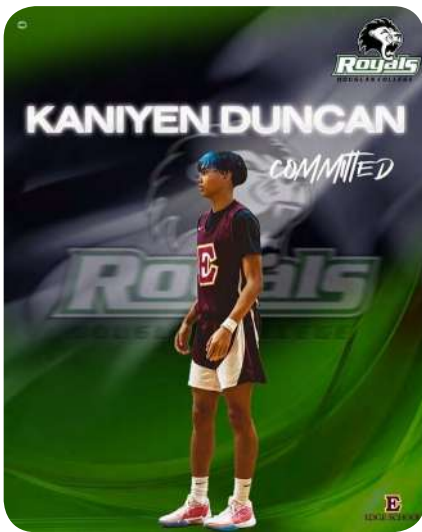
**Kaniyen Duncan** has committed to Douglas College playing out of the PacWest (CCAA).

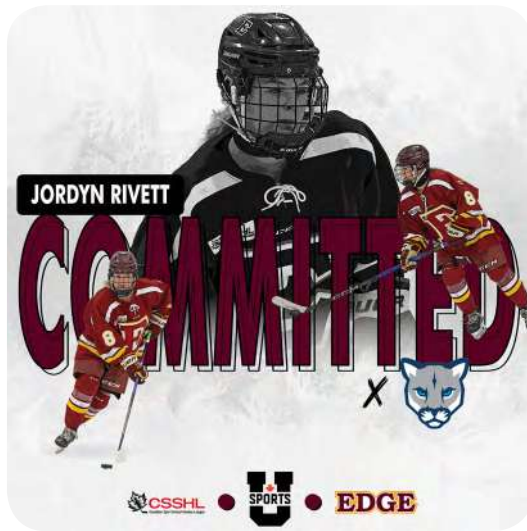
Kaniyen joined Edge in 2022 and has been with our basketball program for the past two years. As a skilled combo guard, he brought his explosive scoring ability and long range jumper to both our Senior Prep and National roster. He always brought intensity and his competitive edge every time we competed in practice or played in a game.

**Kai Gibbons** has committed to California Lutheran University (NCAA Div III).

Kai has been a Mountaineer since the 21/22 school year, joining us for Grade 11. He was a class of 2023 grad, and spent this year at Edge with us as a post-grad.

Kai had an outstanding year playing for the Edge Male National squad. He averaged 18 PPG, 5 APG, 3 SPG & 50 3P% throughout the 2023-24 season, while leading Edge National to a 12-1 season record and the eventual 2024 CJBL Championship.





**Lex Kaketsis** has committed to Georgian College playing out of the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA).

Lex joined our basketball program this year, transferring from Western Canada High School by way of Genesis Basketball. Lex had reconstructive ACL knee surgery last season, and took every opportunity on the court, weight room, and with our athletic therapy team to get herself ready for next level competition this season.

**Jordyn Rivett** has committed to Mount Royal University. Jordyn played for our Female Prep program for two seasons (55 CSSHL regular season games) and will be graduating this June.

“Riv is someone you want on your team. She always brings a smile to the rink along with her quick wit to make everyone laugh,” says Head Coach, Annette Jensen. “Having said that, it would be a mistake to judge her joyful attitude and correlate that to her play on the ice. Riv brings a large presence with a fiery personality to boot that shows up in her fierce puck pursuit during games and practices.”

**Shem Sawy** has committed to Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina in the NCAA (Div II).

Shem was dominant all season for the National basketball team, and received notoriety as one of the best prospects in the Canadian basketball landscape.

**Congratulations to all of you for working so hard to set yourselves up for this next step in your academic and athletic journeys. We wish you all the best!**

## Four Mountaineers Win Alberta Cup, Six Named to Hockey Alberta Events

Congratulations to our four Mountaineers (Aden Bouchard, Nate Cole, Mirco Dufour and Leif Oaten) that won the Alberta Cup championship with the Alberta Blue team. Brock England and Aden were also both named all-stars at the event.

Six of our hockey skill academy Mountaineers were also recently named to other upcoming Hockey Alberta event rosters:

- Natthakorn Bulakul, Prospects Cup (Calgary Red)
- Sameer Gupta, Prospects Cup (Calgary Red)
- Beth Milke, Alberta Challenge (Team South White)
- Ava McDermid, Alberta Challenge (Team South Black)
- Nixon Reid-Dinning, Prospects Cup (Calgary Red)
- Mattias Vander Meulen, Prospects Cup (Calgary White)



Edge assistant coach, Jeff Robson, will also be in attendance as the head coach of Calgary Red.

# Three Hockey Program Signings



Three Mountaineers from the hockey program that will be graduating in June have signed with junior hockey clubs:

**Oliver McMillan** signed with the Kelowna Chiefs in the KIJHL. Oli has been at Edge for five years and has been playing on our hockey teams since 2020/21 when he started out with the U15s. He played in 93 total regular season and playoff CSSHL games with his best season coming in 21/22 with the U15 team – scoring 27 points in 28 games, helping the team to their first ever CSSHL Championship. This season, he had 10 points in 18 CSSHL games after an injury riddled campaign. We know he will be eager to get a fresh start in the fall.

**Nicklas Wytrychowski** signed a letter on intent with the Drayton Valley Thunder. Nick joined our U17 Maroon team for his Grade 12 year and had an outstanding season, finishing second in team scoring with 50 points (23 G, 27 A) in 28 CSSHL regular season games. His five game winners were the most on the team.

**Brayden Schwartz** signed with the Canmore Eagles for the 24/25 season. Schwartz had 23 points (11 G, 12 A) in 34 CSSHL regular season and playoff games for the U18s this year, as he helped the team to a U18 Prep CSSHL Championship.

**Kudos to all of you for reaching this achievement in your student-athlete journeys!**

## MacFarlane Burning a Trail on the Karting Circuit



In the world of motorsport, where speed, skill, and precision converge, one of our very own Grade 10 student-athletes, Carlton MacFarlane, participates in the lesser known (and exhilarating) sport of Karting. Carlton, following in the footsteps of his father James, a seasoned racer who once graced the tracks of CASCAR and NASCAR, is carving his own path in this adrenaline-fueled sport.

Karting, often regarded as the stepping stone to Formula 1 and other open-wheel racing disciplines, demands a unique blend of agility, strategy, and sheer determination. With karts reaching speeds of 100-140 kilometers per hour, it's not just a test of speed but also a testament to the driver's skill and nerve.

Carlton is new to the sport, having just started racing full-time with the Calgary Kart Racing Club in 2023.

[Read the rest of the story here.](#)





# Dance Competition Results



## VIEW DANCE CHALLENGE RESULTS

### DUETS/TRIOS

#### OVERALL JUNIOR DUET

1ST - ELLA + FIANNA - "ONE LIFE" - RYLEE  
2ND - MILLIE + JACOB - "DANCE & SHOUT" - STACY

#### OVERALL INTERMEDIATE DUET

1ST - NIKKA + SIENNA - "PRETTY GIRLS" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL PRE-TEEN DUET

2ND - LEXI + ANNIE - "JUMP DID LE BA" - DANNY

#### OVERALL TEEN DUET

1ST - RYLEN + ANA - "MEMORY" - EMMA

#### OVERALL JUNIOR TRIO

2ND - BLAKELY/ELENA/SOPHIA - "ANY OTHER WORLD" - EMMA

#### OVERALL PRE-TEEN TRIO

1ST - GEORGIA/ARIANNA/CLAIRE - A NUMBERS GAME - TYLER  
2ND - PEYTON/SOPHIE/ELLA - AGNES - TYLER  
4TH - MARIANA/IZZY/SOPHIE - CHARLIE'S ANGELS - RYLEE  
5TH - VALENTINA/MARIANA/IZZY - TAKE IT OFF - RANDALL



## VIEW DANCE CHALLENGE RESULTS

### SMALL GROUPS

#### OVERALL JUNIOR

2ND - "SOMEBODY'S WATCHING ME" - RYLEE  
3RD - "BRAVE" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL INTERMEDIATE

1ST - "WELCOME HOME" - RYLEE  
2ND - "GOLDEN HOUR" - TYLER

#### OVERALL PRE-TEEN

1ST - "THIS IS THE WALK" - SABRINA  
3RD - "INNOCENCE + SADNESS" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL TEEN

1ST - "2.37" - MARY  
5TH - "DAYS GONE QUIET" - RYLEE



## VIEW DANCE CHALLENGE RESULTS

### LARGE GROUPS/LINES

#### OVERALL INTERMEDIATE LARGE GROUP

2ND - "HAIR SALON" - RYLEE  
3RD - "COOL PEACOCKS" - RANDALL

#### OVERALL PRE-TEEN LARGE GROUP

3RD - "SILHOUETTE" - RYLEE  
4TH - "DANGEROUS" - RYLEE  
5TH - "HOW TO LOSE YOUR MIND" - TYLER

#### OVERALL TEEN LARGE GROUP

3RD - "HEAVENLY BODIES" - SABRINA  
4TH - "DAYLIGHT" - RYLEE  
5TH - "WHO LOVES THE SU" - TYLER

#### OVERALL PRE-TEEN LINE

5TH - "JUMP" - RANDALL

#### OVERALL TEEN LINE

3RD - "WOMAN" - RYLEE



## VIEW DANCE CHALLENGE RESULTS

### OVERALL AWARDS

OVERALL COMPETITIVE JUNIOR MARK  
ELLA SMITH - "GROWN WOMAN" - RYLEE

OVERALL COMPETITIVE INTERMEDIATE MARK  
SIENNA GIUSTI - "MAKE IT LOOK EASY" - TIANA

OVERALL COMPETITIVE PRE-TEEN MARK  
GEORGIA BLACKWELL - "CLOAKED" - CARALEE

OVERALL COMPETITIVE SENIOR MARK  
LIZA ALABI - "TO BE LOVED" - RYLEE

#### TOP SOLOIST

LIZA ALABI - "TO BE LOVED" - RYLEE

#### TOP DUET

ANA + RYLEN - "MEMORY" - EMMA

#### TOP TRIO

GEORGIA/ARIANNA/CLAIRE - "A NUMBERS GAME" - TYLER

#### TOP SMALL GROUP

"2.37" - MARY

COMPETITIVE OVERALL HIGHEST MARK  
LIZA ALABI - "TO BE LOVED" - RYLEE



## VIEW DANCE CHALLENGE RESULTS

### PRE-COMP AWARDS

TOP PRE-COMPETITIVE SOLOIST  
THESPI N-H "FOOTWURKIN" - RYLEE

MOST POTENTIAL 12 & UNDER  
ELLA WANG - "JUMP" - COURTNEY

OVERALL JUNIOR SOLO  
ELLA WANG - "JUMP" - COURTNEY

OVERALL PRE-COMP SMALL GROUP  
2ND - "HEARTBEAT" - STACY



## VIEW DANCE CHALLENGE RESULTS

### GREECE INVITATIONS

ELLA SOBCHISHIN

HAZEL DOUCETTE

SUMMER KANG

EMILY KINCH

ADDISON MCCRADY

LIZA ALABI



## VIEW DANCE CHALLENGE RESULTS

### SOLOS

#### OVERALL SENIOR SOLOS

1ST - LIZA - "TO BE LOVED" - RYLEE  
3RD - ADDISON - "SOMEONE LIKE YOU" - CARALEE  
5TH - EMILY - "BLINDSIDE" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL TEEN SOLOS

4TH - ELLA SOB - "YOU" - CARALEE

#### OVERALL PRE-TEEN SOLOS

1ST - GEORGIA - "CLOAKED" - CARALEE  
2ND - MARIANA - "IM SORRY" - RYLEE  
3RD - CAITY - "VOW" - TYLER  
5TH - PEYTON - "EMOTIONS" - TYLER

#### OVERALL INTERMEDIATE SOLOS

1ST - SIENNA - "MAKE IT LOOK EASY" - TIANA  
2ND - FIANNA - "EXIT" - CARALEE  
3RD - CIERRA - "DISAPPEAR" - RYLEE  
4TH - OLIVIA W - "THE CLIMB" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL JUNIOR SOLOS

1ST - ELLA - "GROWN WOMAN" - RYLEE  
3RD - ELENA - "LIKE THIS LIKE THAT" - SOPHIE  
5TH - ARIA - "BABY I'M A STAR" - MADDIE



## BREAKING BOUNDS RESULTS

### SOLOS

#### OVERALL SENIOR SOLOS

1ST - ADDISON - "SOMEONE LIKE YOU" - CARALEE  
5TH - EMILY - "SPELL ON YOU" - CARALEE  
9TH - LIZA - "TO BE LOVED" - RYLEE  
10TH - ANA - "CHRISTINE" CHRIS

#### OVERALL TEEN SOLOS

2ND - GEORGIA - "7 NATION" - RYLEE  
7TH - MARIANA - "IM SORRY" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL JUNIOR SOLOS

1ST - SIENNA - "GRACE" - KATIE  
4TH - ELLA SM - "WONDERFUL WORLD" - CARALEE  
10TH - ASHLEY - "LISTEN TO MY HEART" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL MINI SOLOS

9TH - SOPHIA H - "BEAUTIFUL" - EMMA

#### 13+ IMPROV SOLO WINNER

1ST - LIZA ALABI

#### 112 AND UNDER IMPROV SOLO WINNER

2ND - ELLA SMITH  
3RD - NIKKA ZIELINSKI

# Congratulations, dancers!





# Dance Competition Results



## BREAKING BOUNDS RESULTS

### DUETS/TRIOS

#### OVERALL 13 + OVER DUET

1ST - ARIANNA/GEORGIA/CLAIRE - "A NUMBERS GAME" - TYLER A

#### OVERALL SENIOR DUET/ TRIO

2ND - AURORA/ADDISON/EMILY - "GET READY WITH ME" - SABRINA

#### OVERALL TEEN DUET/TRIO

1ST - ARIANNA/GEORGIA/CLAIRE - "A NUMBERS GAME" - TYLER A  
5TH - GIOIA/CHASE - "AFTER THE RAIN" - CODY

#### OVERALL 12+ UNDER DUET/TRIO

3RD - ELLA + FIANNA - "ONE LIFE" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL JUNIOR DUET/TRIO

3RD - ELLA + FIANNA - "ONE LIFE" - RYLEE



## BREAKING BOUNDS RESULTS

### GROUPS

#### OVERALL JUNIOR SMALL GROUP

1ST - "GOLDEN HOUR " - TYLER

#### OVERALL JUNIOR LINE

2ND - "HAIR SALON " - RYLEE

#### OVERALL TEEN SMALL GROUP

1ST - "THIS IS THE WALK" - SABRINA  
2ND - "INNOCENCE + SADNESS" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL TEEN LARGE GROUP

3RD - " SILHOUETTE" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL TEEN LINE

3RD - " HOW TO LOSE YOUR MIND" - TYLER

#### OVERALL TEEN EXTENDED LINE

2ND - " WOMAN" - RYLEE

#### OVERALL SENIOR SMALL GROUP

2ND - "2.37 " - MARY

#### OVERALL SENIOR LARGE GROUP

2ND - "HEAVENLY BODIES" - SABRINA



## BREAKING BOUNDS RESULTS

### OVERALLS

EDGE STUDIOS TOP SCORING ROUTINE  
ADDISON - "SOMEONE LIKE YOU" - CARALEE

12 + UNDER TOP SCORE  
GOLDEN HOUR - TYLER

HIGHEST CONTEMPORARY SCORE  
GEORGIA - "MISHIMA" - TYLER

HIGHEST BALLET SCORE  
GOLDEN HOUR - TYLER

BREAKING BOUNDS CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP  
ELLA SMITH

BREAKING BOUNDS CONVENTION AMBASSADORS  
SIENNA GIUSTI  
NIKKA ZIELINSKI  
GEORGIA BLACKWELL  
BROOKLYN KETEL

NEXT GENERATION ARTIST AWARD (CONVENTION ASSISTANT WINNER)  
LIZA ALABI



## CHAMPIONS RESULTS

### SOLOS

#### 10YR OLD SOLOS

1ST - ARIA - "BABY IM A STAR" - MADDIE  
2ND - ARIA "DANCING QUEEN" - RYLEE  
3RD - ELENA "WAKE ME UP" - RYLEE

#### 11YR OLD SOLOS

1ST - EVE - "ELASTIC HEART" - RYLEE  
2ND - NIKKA "HUMAN" - RYLEE  
3RD - NIKKA "MIEN" - SOPHIE

#### 12YR OLD SOLOS

1ST - CIERRA - "DISAPPEAR" - RYLEE  
2ND - OLIVIA "THE CLIMB" - TYLER  
3RD - ASHLEY "LISTEN TO MY HEART" - RYLEE

#### 13YR OLD SOLOS

1ST - ELLIE - "EVERYTIME" - RYLEE  
2ND - NIKO - "DUSTY, DREAMLIKE WAY" - TYLER  
3RD - TERYN "YOU WITH ME?" - RANDALL

#### HONOURABLE MENTIONS

KENNEDY - "ONLY WE KNOW" - RYLEE  
EVE - "STAY STRONG" - KATIE  
NIKO - "DUE TRAMONTI" - TATIANA



## CHAMPIONS RESULTS

### SOLOS

#### 14YR OLD SOLOS

1ST - CEARAPHENA - "EDEN" - MARY  
2ND - ANNIE - "OUTCASTS" - TYLER  
3RD - CALEY "FLESH AND BONES" - CODY

#### 15YR OLD SOLOS

1ST - NEELA - "WITH YOU" - CARALEE  
2ND - GIOIA "GLYPH" - TYLER  
3RD - HAZEL "TENDERNESS" - CARALEE

#### 16YR OLD SOLOS

1ST - RYLEN - "HYMN" - CARALEE  
2ND - BROOKLYN "EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE" - CARALEE  
3RD - RYLEN "VRITUAL WORLD" - SOPHIE

#### 17YR OLD SOLOS

1ST - CASSIE - "SIT, BE STILL, AND LISTEN" - CHRIS

#### HONOURABLE MENTIONS

HAZEL - "YOU'RE NO GOOD FOR ME" - RYLEE  
INNOCENCE + SADNESS - RYLEE



## CHAMPIONS RESULTS

#### 13 + UNDER DUET/TRIO

1ST - BLAKELY/ELENA/SOPHIA - "ANY OTHER WORLD" - EMMA  
2ND - ASHLEY/ZIYI/KENNEDY "THIS MOMENT" - EMMA

#### 14 + OVER DUET/TRIO

1ST - TIRZAH/CHASE - "IT DON'T MEAN A THING" - CONNOR  
3RD - HAZEL/NEELA "WE'LL SEE " - EMMA

#### NOVICE HONOURABLE MENTION

DYLAN - "TROUBLE" - STACY  
ELODIE - "ENCHANTE" - TATIANA

#### INTERMEDIATE HONOURABLE MENTION

"HEARTBEAT" - STACY  
ELODIE - "ENCHANTE" - TATIANA



## CHAMPIONS RESULTS

#### TOP JAZZ SCORE

ARIA - "BABY IM A STAR" - MADDIE

#### TOP LYRICAL SCORE

CIERRA - "DISAPPEAR" - RYLEE

#### TOP TAP SCORE

TIRZAH/CHASE - "IT DON'T MEAN A THING" - CONNOR

#### TOP CONTEMP SCORE

RYLEN - "HYMN" - CARALEE

#### TOP ACRO SCORE

ELENA - "RIVAL" - TIANA

#### TOP HIP-HOP SCORE

ELLA SM - "PRINCESS DIANA" - RANDALL

#### TOP OPEN SCORE

NEELA " WITH YOU" - CARALEE



## CHAMPIONS RESULTS

#### 13 + UNDER GROUP/LINE

1ST - "BRAVE" - RYLEE

#### 13 + UNDER HIGHEST SCORE

CIERRA - "DISAPPEAR" - RYLEE

#### 14 + OVER HIGHEST SCORE

RYLEN - "HYMN" - CARALEE

#### STUDIO HIGHEST GROUP SCORE

INNOCENCE + SADNESS - RYLEE

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (HIGHEST SCORE OF THE COMP.)  
RYLEN - "HYMN" - CARALEE

# Congratulations, dancers!

# CSSHL Awards, All-Star Rosters Recap

Over the last few weeks, the CSSHL has been announcing winners for each of their awards given out annually (as voted on by the coaches from around the league), and recognizing players to All-Star teams.

The following 19 student-athletes were named to Prairie Division All-Star teams:

## First Team

- Aden Bouchard (U15 Prep)
- Ryley Budd (U18 Prep)
- Hannah Deck (U18 Female Prep)
- Landon DuPont (U18 Prep)
- Brock England (U15 Prep)
- Leif Oaten (U15 Prep)
- Cruz Pavao (U18 Prep)
- Shannon Pearson (U18 Female Prep)
- Easton Perzylo (U15)
- Andrew Ragusa (U15)
- Megs Thiessen (U18 Female Prep)

## Second Team

- Dylan Deets (U17 Prep Gold)
- Luca Dufour (U17 Prep Maroon)
- Mirco Dufour (U15 Prep)
- Matthew Hilderman (U15 Prep)
- Jenny Keller (U18 Female Prep)
- Remy Koch (U15)
- Damien Lavallee (U15)
- Delano Pockar (U15)



We also had four Mountaineers win awards that they were nominated for:

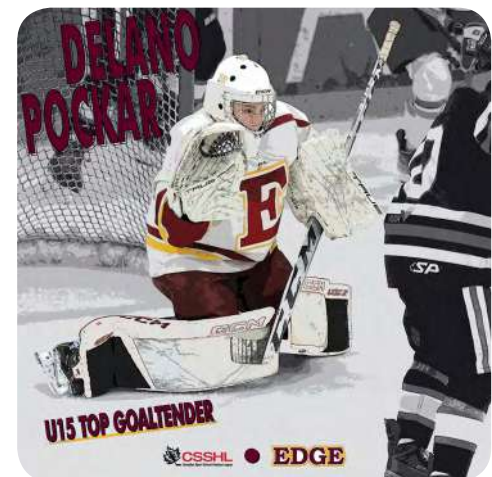
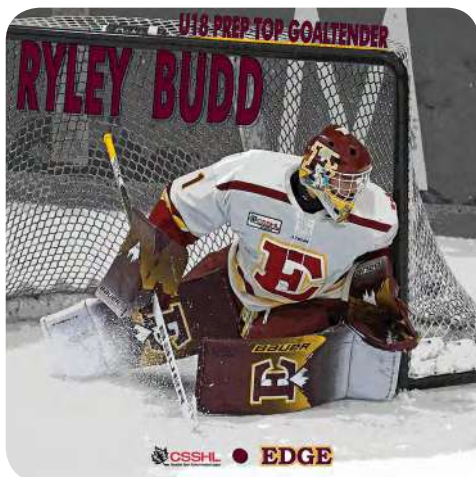
- [Ryley Budd, U18 Prep Top Goaltender](#)
- [Landon DuPont, U18 Prep Top Defenceman \(as noted on page 1\)](#)
- [Jennifer Keller, U18 Female Prep Top Freshman](#)
- [Delano Pockar, U15 Top Goaltender](#)



The players below were also finalists for the following awards:

- David Byrne, U17 Prep Gold Most Sportsmanlike
- Megs Thiessen, U18 Female Prep Top Goaltender
- Leif Oaten, U15 Prep Top Goaltender
- Easton Perzylo, U15 Top Defenceman
- Aden Bouchard, U15 Prep Top Defenceman
- Shannon Pearson, U18 Female Prep MVP
- Andrew Ragusa, U15 MVP
- Brock England, U15 Prep MVP
- Landon DuPont, U18 Prep MVP

Congratulations to all of you for these outstanding seasons on the ice!



# ALWAYS A MOUNTAINEER

## Davis, Halyk and Lorenz Capture NCAA Championship



Congratulations to Edge alumni Matt Davis, Freddie Halyk and Rieger Lorenz on winning the NCAA National Championship with the University of Denver Pioneers!

Matt Davis and Rieger Lorenz made headlines in the final. Davis stopped all 35 shots he faced in the final, and 139/142 shots (.979 SV%) in the NCAA tournament altogether. It was a legendary goaltending performance that resulted in him being named the Most Outstanding Player of the Frozen Four.

Lorenz, a Minnesota Wild draft pick, assisted on the 1st goal and scored the insurance marker as the Pios beat Boston College 2-0. In

the process, Denver became the first NCAA team to reach 10 Men's Ice Hockey National Championships. Both Davis and Lorenz were named to the Frozen Four All-Tournament Team.

Freddie Halyk appeared in 13 games for the Pioneers over the course of the season, finishing with an 8-4 record.

Congratulations to the three of you on capturing a championship!





# ALWAYS A MOUNTAINEER

## Canucks, Three Alumni win AJHL Championship

Congrats to former Mountaineers Chris Kobelka, Gavin Garland and Jack Plandowski on winning the 2024 Inter Pipeline Cup as Alberta Junior Hockey League Champions with the Calgary Canucks!

The win is the Canucks tenth AJHL championship, their first since 1999, and claimed their spot at the 2024 Centennial Cup in Oakville, Ontario (taking place May 9-19). They swept the Whitecourt Wolverines in four games to earn the AJHL Championship.

Kobelka (1 G, 11 A), Garland (9 G, 9 A) and Plandowski (12 A) each contributed heavily on offence for the Canucks in the quest for playoff glory.

Good luck to them later this month in Oakville!



## Seven Mountaineers Named to NHL Central Scouting Final Draft Rankings

Seven former Mountaineers have been named to the final North American draft rankings for the 2024 NHL Entry Draft. Of the 224 ranked skaters (and 32 goalies), here is where they all slot in:

- Terik Parascak (15)
- Charlie Elick (31)
- Eric Jamieson (84)
- Keets Fawcett (138)
- Miles Cooper (141)
- Shane Smith (161)
- Jackson Unger (27, goalies)

We look forward to watching the draft in June to see what happens!



# ALWAYS A MOUNTAINEER

## Elick Named to Team Canada U18 Roster



Congrats to former Mountaineer (played on our U15 Prep & U18 Prep teams) and current Brandon Wheat Kings Defenceman, Charlie Elick, on being named to Canada's 2024 IIHF U18 World Championship Team Roster. This will be the third time Chuck has been selected to represent Canada after also being named to the World U17 Challenge (2022), and Hlinka Gretzky Cup (2023).

Bringing a bruising, physical style to the Wheat Kings, Elick posted 27 points in 65 games for the Wheat Kings this season. In the playoffs, he posted three assists in four games and he was just announced as the 31st ranked North American skater for the upcoming 2024 NHL Entry Draft.

Good luck with Team Canada in Finland, Chuck!

## Daigle Living out Hockey Dream in New Zealand



Over the weekend in Sofia, Bulgaria, class of 2006 grad, Justin Daigle, won a silver medal with the New Zealand Ice Blacks at the 2024 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships (Div II – Group B). Justin has quite the resume of playing experience, having suited up in the AJHL, NCAA and the CCAA before going on to play in the New Zealand Ice Hockey League (the country's top-level ice hockey league).

Currently, Justin is the Head Coach of the Auckland Ice Hockey Association, and the NZ U20 Men's National Team (since 2018). Working for the AIHA, Justin has helped triple the enrolment of hockey registrations in the country since coming on board as their head coach.

Great work Justin, it is awesome for us to see a former Mountaineer growing the game of hockey in a country on the other side of the world!

# Mountaineer Moments



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