



Canada Summer Games Recap



This summer, 10 Mountaineers represented Team Alberta at the 2025 Canada Summer Games:

- History made in men's 17U basketball, as Team Alberta captured its first-ever gold medal at the Games — with Mountaineers Lemar Shir, Jahkeem Damaj, and Kade McGeachy leading the way.
- Another gold for Mountaineer Avery Zulak with Team Alberta's 17U women's basketball squad.
- At the 15U level, Chloe Wondrasek, along with incoming Mountaineers Freya Zariffa and Mikhail Francis, helped their basketball teams bring home bronze.
- On the lacrosse floor, multi-sport Mountaineers Avery Michaluk and Chloe Vetter powered Team Alberta to silver in U17 women's box lacrosse.
- Ava Beuk and Team Alberta finished in fourth place in women's soccer, narrowly missing out on a bronze medal.

We are proud of all our student-athletes for raising the bar on the national stage — congrats to everyone on getting the opportunity to participate.



Richmond Commits to Eastern Washington University



Congratulations to Class of 2025 grad and current postgrad student-athlete, Malachi Richmond, on his commitment to Eastern Washington University for the 2026/27 season!

Malachi joined us two years ago from B.C. and has been a key addition to our basketball program. Since arriving at Edge School, he has remained focused on achieving the goals he has set for himself both on the court and in the classroom.

From recovery in our clinic, to breaking down film with the coaching staff, to putting in extra work in the DPC, Malachi is always using Edge to its full potential.

Congratulations, Malachi — we look forward to seeing your game progress even further this season at Edge!

Six take part in Canada Soccer PDP Championships

Big stage, big experience.

Six of our Mountaineers had the chance to showcase their talents at the Canada Soccer PDP Championships in Vaughan, ON featuring some of the country's top youth players at the end of August.

Shout out to Cole, Berta, Rhylee, Adria, Ava and Liv on earning the opportunity to take part in the event with their respective Calgary clubs.



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Hockey Student-Athletes Participate in Hockey Canada, Hockey AB Development Opportunities

This summer, several Mountaineers hit the ice at elite development camps – including Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta camps:

Canada National Junior Team Summer Showcase

- Charlie Elick
- Terik Parascak

Canada U18 Development Camp

- Landon DuPont (made the Hlinka Gretzky Cup roster)

Canada U17 Development Camp

- Mirco Dufour
- Brock England
- Joaquin Geras
- Owen Hayden
- Leif Oaten



*(former hockey team members Aden Bouchard and Jordin St. Louis also at camp)

Canada National Women's Development Team

- Makayla Watson

Team Alberta Female U18 Summer Selection Camp

- Sam Baker
- Lila Deis
- Alexis Ehrman (also named to Team Canada National Women's U18 Team Selection Camp)
- Sara Hettle
- Abby Lee
- Jenna Ring
- Aiofe Scase



*(second semester student-athlete, Jenny Keller, also at camp)

We're also proud to recognize three of our student-athletes who were shortlisted for the **Team Alberta U16 male team**:

- Luke Huska
- Remy Koch
- Charlie Tobin

*(former hockey team members Charlie Leonard, Ben Oliverio and Dylan Sherban also shortlisted)

The climb continues. Congratulations all!



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Three Capture Euro Junior Cup

Scotland got the show, Canada got the trophy.

Jackson Fabris, Luke MacDonald and Ryan Johnson joined forces for Team Canada at the Euro Junior Cup Team Championship in St. Andrews, Scotland – defeating Team USA and the host nation to capture the John Clark Trophy.

The three-day event featured a unique format of singles matches between the three countries, and our Mountaineers helped Canada rise to the top.

Congrats, fellas.



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This month, we'd like to celebrate a few of our hockey student-athletes who were recognized for community work over the summer break:

- Luke Huska was recognized with the Leadership & Community Leader Award by the 2 Mutts Hockey Foundation Podcast for Minor Hockey Players in Alberta. "Luke's impact extends far beyond the rink – he leads by example every day and makes a difference through his strong community work, gratitude and respect for those around him."
- Nolen Miller showed incredible grit and generosity by golfing 125 consecutive holes in one day – setting a new Spur Valley Golf Course record – while helping to raise awareness and more than \$2,000 for ALS B.C.

Shout out to Luke and Nolen for reminding us as we start a new school year what it means to lead with character.



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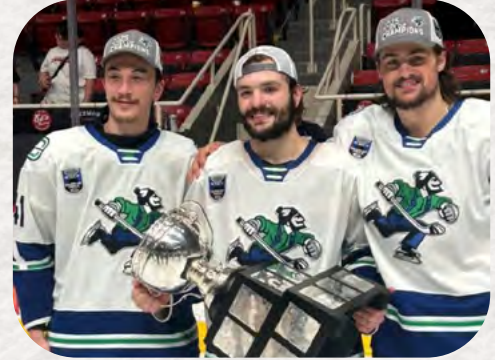
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Three Alumni Claim Calder Cup

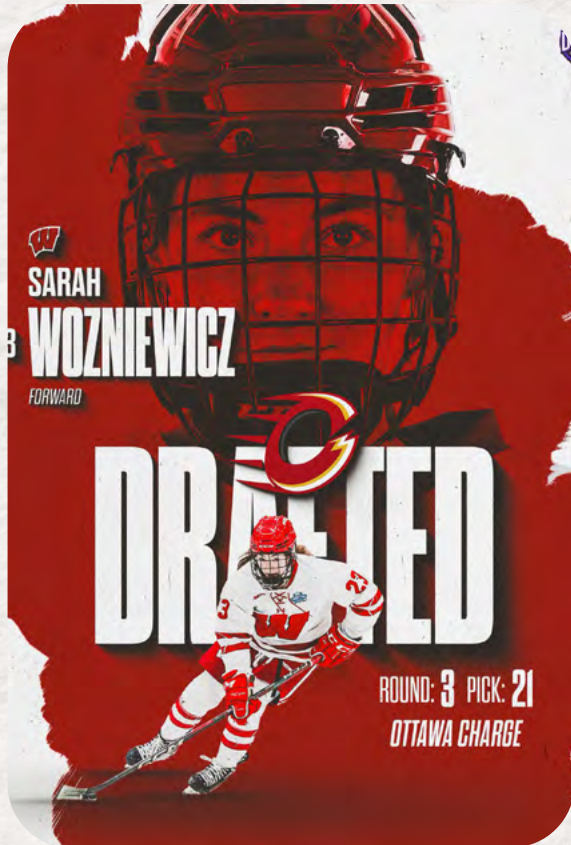
Three Edge alumni — Akito Hirose, Dino Kambeitz, and Tristen Nielsen — are now Calder Cup champions!

The trio helped the Abbotsford Canucks capture the AHL's ultimate prize, etching their names in pro hockey history. The incredible five-round playoff run that ended with a 3-2 Game 6 win in Charlotte, N.C. against the Checkers. The team was built around resilience, lineup depth, leadership and a seemingly perfect blend of veterans and driven prospects.

Congratulations, your entire Edge School family is proud of the three of you.



Wozniewicz Drafted by Ottawa Charge



Edge School class of 2021 grad, Sarah Wozniewicz, was selected in the third round, fifth overall by the Ottawa Charge in the 2025 Professional Women's Hockey League (PWHL) Draft, marking a major milestone in her impressive hockey journey.

Wozzy has always turned heads since her time with our hockey program. After putting up dominant numbers in the CSSHL, including a 52-point season in 2019-20 (leading the Female U18 Prep team to a CSSHL Championship), Woz went on to represent Canada at the U18 Women's World Championship that same year. Since graduating, she has thrived in the NCAA with the Wisconsin Badgers – winning two NCAA National Championships.

A cool sidebar that came from Sarah being drafted is that she is reunited with former head coach Carla MacLeod, who coached her during her four seasons at Edge.

"I'm super excited to play under her again; she's a great coach," Wozniewicz said. "It's a definitely a familiar face to see, it's very comforting. "It's a whole circle moment. I never thought she would be coaching in the PWHL when I was at Edge."

Congratulations on this major milestone, Woz!



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Four Mountaineers Selected in 2025 NHL Draft



It was a milestone year for Edge School at the 2025 NHL Draft, as four Mountaineer alumni heard their names called and took the next step toward their professional hockey dreams. It was the first time that four Mountaineers have been selected in one NHL draft year. The previous high for NHL draft picks in one year was three – 2012 (Matt Dumba, Mitch Moroz, Coda Gordon) and 2024 (Terik Parascak, Charlie Elick, Eric Jamieson).

- Jackson Smith led the way, selected in the first round, 14th overall.
- Nathan Behm was taken in the third round, 66th overall.
- Carter Klippenstein was selected in the fourth round, 123rd overall.
- Luke Vlooswyk was picked in the fifth round, 157th overall.

This year's draft class highlights the depth of talent and development within the Edge hockey program. Congratulations to Jackson, Nathan, Carter and Luke — we can't wait to watch you continue your journeys at the next level.

Nwaobi, Kerswill Represent Canada Basketball at U19 World Cup

This summer, class of 2023 grad, Ify Nwaobi and our Athletic Director, Jason Kerswill joined Team Canada at the FIBA U19 Women's Basketball World Cup in Czechia. Canada battled their way to a strong 4th-place finish, matching up against some of the best young talent in the world. Congrats to both of you for getting the chance to join Canada Basketball on the world stage.



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Hockey Program Player Advancements



16 Mountaineers. 16 advancement moves.

From post-secondary commitments, to junior contracts and WHL agreements – here's a big catch-up on where some former Edge School student-athletes are headed next (with more movement still to come as players attend various camps).

- AJ Tarnowski – Signed with Whitecourt Wolverines (AJHL)
- Brett Moravec – Signed with the Indy Fuel (ECHL)
- Bryan Kim – Committed to Southern New Hampshire University (NCAA III)
- Caden Steinke – Committed to the University of Calgary (U SPORTS)
- Carter McLeod – Committed to Adrian College (ACHA)
- Dylan Sherban – Signed Scholarship & Development Agreement with Seattle Thunderbirds (WHL)
- Ethan Neutens – Committed to University of Alaska-Anchorage (NCAA)
- Jackson Unger – Committed to Colorado College (NCAA)
- Jaxson Martin – Committed to Albertus Magnus College (NCAA III)
- Justin Kipkie – Committed to Arizona State University (NCAA)
- Kaiden Bugera – Committed to the University of Calgary (U SPORTS)
- Kaitlin Jockims – Signed with Djurgården IF (SDHL)
- Nate Cole – Signed with Drayton Valley Thunder (AJHL)
- Remy Koch – Signed Scholarship & Development Agreement with Kelowna Rockets (WHL)
- Sam Laplante – Signed with the Melville Millionaires (SJHL)
- Shayne Tibbles – Committed to Red Deer Polytechnic (CCAA)

A huge congratulations to all – we're proud to share the news!



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Three Post-Secondary Commitments

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Congratulations to these three alumni who committed to post-secondary institutions and their athletic programs:

Chibu Akpuh – University of New Brunswick

Chibu joined our basketball program last season, and instantly brought his high energy and skilled forward ability. Chibu has the rare ability to guard all positions on the floor, while being a threat on the offensive side of the ball. He brought smiles to our staffs faces every day and was a favourite of the younger student-athletes in the school.

Isaac Brown – Brandon University

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Isaac joined us two years ago from B.C., and was a key addition to our high performance program. As a strong academic student-athlete, Isaac showed the ability to manage both sides successfully.

Isaac will bring his elite defensive ability to the Bobcats this upcoming season, and will be an instant spark plug that will help the squad on both ends of the floor.

Tatum Yarmuch – University of Lethbridge

Recent Edge grad and Calgary Blizzard player, Tatum Yarmuch, earned a spot on the University of Lethbridge 2025/26 women's soccer roster after attending tryouts with the program.

"Tatum has worked hard this past year and fully deserves her opportunity at the U SPORTS level," says outgoing Edge Soccer Director, Alan Rickwood.

"Her pace will make her a dangerous player this year and I look forward to watching her progress this upcoming season."

Good luck to all of you this season with your U SPORTS clubs!



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25th Anniversary Recap

What a year! As we reflect on Edge School's 25th Anniversary, we look back in gratitude at the activities, celebrations and achievements throughout the 2024/25 school year.

Festivities began in September, 2024 with our opening ceremonies. As we launched the celebratory year, we honoured two of our cherished patrons, Bruce Stuart and Dave Duckett. These gentlemen have been instrumental in their unwavering commitment to support our student-athletes – past, present and future. Their generosity has helped shape Edge School and a monument was unveiled acknowledging their contributions, including their donations to establish our field, now known as the Stuart, Duckett Field.

Throughout the year, student-athletes represented Edge School across the globe and captured the "E" Around the World in photographs, demonstrating how far-reaching Edge can be.

Commemorative coffee and chocolate bars were created and sold as fundraisers to support the Edge School Endowment Fund. This legacy will provide sustainable financial funding for future student-athletes to benefit from their experience in academic, athletic and character development at Edge School.

The 25th Anniversary focus was embedded in many activities throughout the year including: career day, Homecoming, Move Mountains and significant celebrations at the Edge Legacy Dinner.

The Edge Legacy Dinner (ELD) returned after a six year hiatus. This fundraising gala event honoured Edge School's founder, Brent Devost, along with Bruce Stuart, Dan Bertram and Grant Fagerheim, all of whom helped shape our school. Guests enjoyed hearing the Edge School origin story and how the dream of Edge became a reality, in spite of the obstacles.

The evening also featured four members of the 1989 Calgary Flames Stanley Cup Championship team – Lanny McDonald, Colin Patterson, Joel Otto and Doug Gilmour. The entire audience was captivated as these gentlemen relived that year, that team, the series and beating the odds.

The Ross Glen Hall at Mount Royal University proved to be the perfect venue for the ELD and nearly \$15,000 (net) was raised! These funds are allocated to Edge School's financial aid program, which benefits student-athletes requiring financial assistance, who otherwise would not be able to attend Edge School. As our school population continues to grow with 450 student-athletes enrolled this coming year, we want to minimize financial barriers whenever possible for those qualifying families in need.

The 25th Anniversary year concluded in June with the closing ceremonies highlighting the Time Capsule. This keepsake includes many items indicative to Edge School and will live quietly under the E rock for another 25 years.

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped, contributed and participated in celebrating Edge School's 25th Anniversary. Your gifts, involvement and commitment are greatly appreciated.



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Help Us Reach Our Terry Fox Fundraising Goal!



We are excited to announce that our school will once again be participating in the Terry Fox Run, one of the most important and meaningful events of our school year. This annual event gives our students the opportunity to honor Terry's incredible legacy while supporting cancer research and making a real difference in the lives of others.

Our school has set a fundraising goal of \$14,000 this year. To reach this target, each student would need to raise approximately \$30 to reach our goal! Every contribution, big or small, brings us one step closer to achieving our goal and supporting cancer research.

The Terry Fox Run is not only about fundraising – it's about perseverance, community, and hope. Together, we can show our students the power of coming together for an important cause.

Thank you for your continued support in making this event such a success year after year. All donations will also go towards supporting your mountain team in the mountain cup standings. Let's work together to make a difference!

Donations can be made [online here](#).

- Terry Tuesday is Sept. 16: Donate a minimum of \$5 to dress casually at the school.
- Terry Fox Run is on Sept. 29

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for helping us keep Terry's dream alive!

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