

HUSKIE HOOPS

A Newsletter for the Alumni, Fans, Families, and Friends of the Men's Basketball Team

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IT'S THE HALFWAY POINT!

Welcome back Huskie Fans for the second edition of HUSKIE HOOPS for the 2000-01 season.

HUSKIES CIAU SEASON

Season Overall: 6- 7 Opp won/loss : 94-78
Conf Play : 5- 5 Opp opp W/L : 1082-1121
vs Own Conf : 4- 2 vs plus .500 : 0- 4
vs Other Confs: 2- 5 vs below .500 : 6- 3

DATE	OPPONENT	W- L	SCORE	DIF
Nov 25	UBC	6- 8	W 95- 87	8
Nov 24	UBC	6- 8	W 70- 67	3
Nov 18	Manitoba	7- 9	W 66- 61	5
Nov 17	Manitoba	7- 9	L 72- 78	-6
Nov 11	Lethbridge	7- 8	W 79- 75	4
Nov 10	Lethbridge	7- 8	L 79- 90	-11
Nov 04	Brandon	16- 2	L 84- 89	-5
Nov 03	Brandon	16- 2	L 72- 86	-14
Oct 28	Simon Fraser	5- 7	W 91- 71	20
Oct 27	Simon Fraser	5- 7	L 63- 87	-24
Oct 21	Concordia	10- 3	L 68- 77	-9 NC
Oct 20	Regina	2-15	W 89- 76	13 NC
Oct 19	York	12- 3	L 52- 75	-23 NC



"SOURCE FOR SPORTS" CIAU ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Nov. 29 - Ottawa, ON: The "Source for Sports Athlete of the Week" for the period ending November 26th, 2000 is the University of Saskatchewan Huskie Basketball's Calvin Palmer.

Calvin Palmer
Saskatchewan Huskies
Men's Basketball
4th Year – Arts and Science
Saskatoon, SK

Palmer, a fourth-year student-athlete from Saskatoon, SK tallied 46 points in two games as the Huskies swept a series at UBC and moved into a tie for third place in Canada West. The six-foot-five, 230-pound hoopster shot 80.9% from the field (17 for 21) and 70.5% from the line (12 for 17), while collecting 15 rebounds as Saskatchewan battled back to .500 as the curtain came down on the season's first half. Palmer is now averaging 14.4 points per game and has shooting percentages of 59.5 and 71.4 from the field and free throw line, respectively. ♦

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CIAU BASKETBALL STANDINGS

AUAA - Baldwin	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
Saint Mary's	6	4	2	459	450	8
Memorial	6	4	2	472	460	8
Acadia	5	2	3	339	344	4
Dalhousie	6	2	4	408	465	4
AUAA - Nelson	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
St. Francis Xavier	6	6	0	595	421	12
UCCB	5	3	2	424	435	6
UNB	6	1	5	476	501	2
UPEI	6	1	5	434	527	2
QSSF	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
Concordia	6	5	1	499	437	10
Laval	7	4	3	525	526	8
McGill	6	4	2	429	411	8
Bishops	7	1	7	487	521	2
OUA - East	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
Carleton	6	6	0	503	365	12
Toronto	7	5	2	491	498	10
Ryerson	7	5	2	527	448	10
York	7	5	2	488	434	10
Laurentian	7	2	5	462	521	4
Queens	6	1	5	351	426	2
RMC	6	1	5	363	475	2
Ottawa	6	0	6	370	433	0
OUA - West	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
Waterloo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakehead	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurier	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMaster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guelph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada West	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
Alberta	10	9	1	868	668	18
Victoria	12	6	4	739	675	12
Lethbridge	12	6	6	772	778	10
Saskatchewan	10	5	5	771	791	10
UBC	10	4	6	776	773	8
Calgary	10	4	6	811	845	8
TWU	10	4	6	736	798	8
Simon Fraser	10	3	5	593	592	6
GPAC	GP	W	L	PF	PA	Pts.
Brandon	10	8	2	847	793	16
Manitoba	8	4	4	559	590	8
Winnipeg	8	3	5	566	606	6
Regina	8	1	7	634	763	2

2000-01 SCHEDULE

December 28-30 @ Wesman Classic Tournament
 January 5-6 @ Trinity Western
January 12-13 vs. Alberta
January 19-20 vs. Victoria
January 26-27 @ Calgary Calgary Weekend
 February 2 @ Regina
February 3 vs. Regina
February 9-10 vs. Winnipeg
 February 16-18 Quarter Finals – 6 @ 3, 5 @ 4
 February 23-25 Semi-Finals – W @ 2, W @ 1
 March 1-3 Final – Winner at Top Finisher
 March 14-17 CIAU Championships ♦

MEN'S RPI through Dec, 2000

The RPI is a calculated ranking, an estimate of the relative power of all the teams in a league, like CIAU Men's Basketball. The software is quite complex, but the math is simple. Simply stated, the RPI Value is a total of:
 25% of a teams' winning %
 50% of their opponents' winning % against other teams
 25% of their opponents' opponents' winning %

Rk	Name	W	L	Pct	Sched	RPI
1	Western	12	1	0.923	0.572	0.639
2	Carleton	12	2	0.857	0.6	0.631
3	Alberta	14	1	0.933	0.46	0.595
4	StFX	9	1	0.9	0.491	0.591
5	York	12	3	0.8	0.494	0.568
6	Brandon	16	2	0.889	0.422	0.558
7	McMaster	9	2	0.818	0.467	0.552
8	Lethbridge	7	8	0.467	0.593	0.537
9	Saint Mary	9	5	0.643	0.5	0.535
10	Calgary	4	6	0.4	0.639	0.535
11	UNB	5	8	0.385	0.614	0.532
12	McGill	9	5	0.643	0.493	0.528
13	Laval	8	4	0.667	0.479	0.526
14	Guelph	5	7	0.417	0.579	0.524
15	Winnipeg	9	10	0.474	0.542	0.517
16	Concordia	10	3	0.769	0.393	0.516
17	Toronto	6	4	0.6	0.472	0.512
18	Saskatchewan	6	7	0.462	0.547	0.511
19	Simon Fraser	5	7	0.417	0.555	0.51
20	Trinity Western	5	9	0.357	0.584	0.508
21	Waterloo	5	3	0.625	0.466	0.508
22	Memorial	6	6	0.5	0.49	0.501
23	Ryerson	6	6	0.5	0.488	0.498
24	Manitoba	7	9	0.438	0.469	0.479
25	Victoria	7	4	0.636	0.378	0.478
26	Brock	4	6	0.4	0.496	0.477
27	Laurier	2	8	0.2	0.6	0.476
28	Queen's	3	7	0.3	0.545	0.472
29	Lakehead	0	4	0	0.727	0.469
30	Cape Breton	5	7	0.417	0.441	0.459
31	Laurentian	4	8	0.333	0.492	0.458
32	Regina	2	15	0.118	0.588	0.456
33	Acadia	5	9	0.357	0.469	0.454
34	RMC	2	10	0.167	0.559	0.449
35	Bishop's	3	11	0.214	0.523	0.441
36	UBC	6	8	0.429	0.386	0.439
37	Dalhousie	3	10	0.231	0.489	0.436
38	Windsor	3	6	0.333	0.426	0.427
39	Ottawa	3	10	0.231	0.428	0.408
40	UPEI	3	9	0.25	0.412	0.394

2nd ANNUAL HUSKY & MOHAWK SHOOTOUT WRAP-UP

The second annual Husky & Mohawk Shootout was another success. The teams that participated were extremely impressed with our hospitality, the organization and quality of play at the tournament. Concordia University, the University of Regina, and York University all expressed a strong interest to return in the future.

The second annual SAXON Athletic Coaches Clinic, held in conjunction with the tournament, increased in popularity among Saskatchewan's coaches. 120 coaches from around the province attended the clinic, which triples the number of coaches who attended last year. The topics covered by the four tournament coaches were – Attacking Zone Defences, Offensive Fundamentals, "The Transition Game", and Man to Man Defense/Special Situations. Positive feedback was received from all those who attended.

The second annual Referees Clinic was also held during the weekend. Referees from around the province attended a seminar conducted by Bill Crowley, a top-level official from Vancouver, who was brought in by the Tournament Organizing Committee for the event.

The tournament's final standings were as follows:

First	York	3 wins	0 losses
Second	Concordia	2 wins	1 loss
Third	Saskatchewan	1 win	2 losses
Fourth	Regina	0 wins	3 losses

Lastly, the success of this annual tournament would not have been achieved without the hard work of the organizing committee:

Matt McCullough	David Karwacki
Ian Donaldson	Kent Holoboff
Rick Johnson	Ken Homenick

I know everyone involved with Huskie Basketball greatly appreciates all of their efforts..♦

CLUB TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN SASKATOON THIS SUMMER

Following the success of last year's venture into Elite Club Basketball, the Huskie Basketball Program, in its efforts to provide elite school aged players with more opportunities to play the game, is planning a partnership and expansion of Club Basketball in Saskatchewan. The partnership is being developed with the Alberta "AAA" Club Basketball Association. This partnership will enable Club Basketball in Saskatchewan to coordinate tournament dates and assist in the development of a Western Canadian Summer Club Championship. In addition to the partnership, a Club tournament is being planned for a weekend in July 2001 at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. The process of developing this great game in our province is continuing. For more information or to enter a team in the tournament, please contact Greg Jockims ♦

HUSKIES SWEEP UBC IN VANCOUVER

Nov. 26 - The University of Saskatchewan Huskie Men's Basketball team cleaned HOUSE at the University of British Columbia. The Dogs hit the court in the second game of the weekend series with a win under their belt from Friday. The Dogs were virtually even with the T-Birds at the half, leading 49-47, and secured the win by defeating the T-Birds 95-87. The Huskies improved their Canada West record to 5-5. Calvin Palmer led the way for the Dogs with 27 points and 11 rebounds and was the given the honor of being the CIAU Player of the Week. Palmer racked up 46 points and 15 rebounds for the weekend. The weekend series sweep marks the first time the team has done so this season and more significantly this is the first time that the Huskies have swept two games from the Thunderbirds in Vancouver since the 1987-88 season. That year the Dogs swept the Birds out of the play-offs in the semi-finals.

COACHES CORNER

PROVEN IDEAS FOR ESTABLISHING A WINNING PROGRAM

1. **Control** – You must maintain control. You, as coach, must make sure that everyone knows it is your program and you run it. Consistency is the key, treat all players the same. That goes for the best players too. If you lose control of one player, you've lost them all.
2. **Summer Basketball** – To develop the skills required to play basketball successfully kids must play year round. That doesn't mean that's all they do but you must provide them with opportunities to play.
3. **Awards** – At the end of the year hand out awards to motivate kids in the directions you want. For example an academic award for all players who earn a certain GPA and a Gym Rat award for kids who are always working on their game might be a good start.
4. **Team Travel** – It is a good idea to arrange some type of extended travel, especially early in the season, with the team to improve bonding with your players and among teammates.
5. **Work With What You've Got** – Don't focus on what you can't do in terms of facilities, resources and players. Instead focus on what you can do.
6. **Host a Tournament** – This a good method of connecting with the community, getting players playing time, and communicating with coaching friends.
7. **Get Some Help** – Good help is having people involved whose strengths are your weaknesses.
8. **Nurture Young Players** – Let players grow into their bodies. Don't give up on the tall kid who can't dribble, because they might learn.
9. **Learn From Others** – Attend as many coaching clinics as you can. There are no new ideas, just stolen ones.
10. **Be Visible To Kids** – Get out to watch and help kids in anyway you can to make your feeder programs successful ♦

HUSKIE ALUMNUS HONOURED

Each year during the Husky & Mohawk Shootout, the Huskie Men's Basketball Foundation intends to honor an Alumnus who has contributed to the betterment of basketball. This year's recipient was **Mr. Tom Gosse**.

Tom Gosse was born October 15, 1948 in London, Ontario. Tom would move with his family to Regina where he would complete his elementary and high school studies. Hamilton (Ham) Gosse, Tom's father, had come to Regina to direct the building and future programming of the new YMCA in the Queen City. Tom's successful studies and sports at school would be augmented by hundreds of hours on the basketball court at the "Y". The then new Campbell Tartans and later the Saskatchewan Huskies would reap the rewards of this talented player's dedication to his game. He was a new breed of Saskatchewan basketball player, one who focused his year round efforts to the hoops game.

Tom and his Campbell teammates met the Walter Murray Marauders in the 1966 provincial high school final. There was great interest among the university and college coaches of Western Canada in the many talented players who contested this game. None was more sought after than the outstanding shooter, Tom Gosse. Simon Fraser University offered Tom a scholarship to attend school in beautiful Burnaby. It was then coach of the Huskies, Bob Mirwald, who convinced the young Campbell star to stay in Saskatoon and study and shoot for the University of Saskatchewan. Coach Mirwald in a recent interview stated that "Tom Gosse was the franchise for the Huskie teams of the last half of the sixties decade."

Tom's induction onto the University of Saskatchewan's Athletic Wall of Fame recognizes his outstanding contributions to Huskie Basketball. Playing four years for Coach Mirwald and returning after a one-year absence to join the strong green and white team assembled by Coach Don Fry in 1971/72 Tom created an enviable record. He was a Western Canadian Intercollegiate all-star three of the five years that he played. He led the WCIAA in scoring in 1968/69 averaging 19 points per game and was named the team's most valuable player. Coach Fry recalled, "Tom's tremendous desire and two way play when he returned in 71/72. The Huskies defeated the Bison's of Manitoba for the Great Plains Athletic Conference Championship that year." His academic effort during this period culminated with him receiving his MBA. This to augment his reception in 1970 of his Bachelor of Commerce.

Today Mr. Tom Gosse has experienced success at three levels. He has a wonderful wife, Lynn, and two daughters Georgia and Roberta "Bobbie" of whose academic and athletic prowess their parents are proud. He is the Senior Vice President, Consulting of KPMG in Calgary, AB and he is an alumnus who recalls with joy the memories of games played and friendships made. He is a most appropriate alumnus to be honored in the year 2000 ♦

ALUMNI EVENING IN CALGARY

When: Friday, January 26, 2001
 Where: Four Points Sheraton, Calgary
 Who: All Alumni and Boosters Welcome
 What: A meet and greet is planned for the present Huskie team and all Alumni and Boosters in Calgary and the surrounding areas following the Huskies game versus the University of Calgary. For more information please contact Greg Jockims. ♦

Canada West Stats Leaders

SCORING	G	FG	3FG	FT	P	Avg
1. Jordan Mason, SF	8	29	25	42	175	21.9
2. Brennan Schwartz, RE	8	45	3	62	161	20.1
3. Suk Singh, WP	6	34	5	32	115	19.2
4. Earnest Bell, BD	10	62	6	44	186	18.6
5. Josh Hall, TW	10	43	12	59	181	18.1
6. Ryan Michell, RE	8	38	15	21	142	17.8
7. Nick Maglisceau, AL	9	51	0	49	151	16.8
8. Jason Harrison, LE	10	51	6	44	164	16.4
9. Ali Wilmott, VI	10	33	19	41	164	16.4
10. John Riad, CA	10	50	9	31	158	15.8
14. Calvin Palmer, SA	10	47	0	50	144	14.4

FIELD-GOAL %	A	M	Pct
1. Nick Maglisceau, AL	78	51	65.4
2. Donald Phillips, BD	97	56	57.7
3. Malcolm Campbell, TW	87	50	57.5
4. Calvin Palmer, SA	83	47	56.6
5. Stephen Parker, AL	109	56	51.4
6. Jason Harrison, LE	112	57	50.9
7. Tyrone Smith, BD	71	36	50.7
8. Earnest Bell, BD	136	68	50.0
9. Michael Meyers, LE	102	51	50.0
10. Jason Crawford, VI	81	40	49.4
20. Seth Lang, SA	75	34	45.3

3FIELD-GOAL %	A	M	Pct
1. Jordan Mason, SF	47	25	53.2
2. Lucas Buller, WP	35	16	45.7
3. Pat McKay, BC	62	28	45.2
4. Clayton Pottinger, AL	31	14	45.2
5. Ryan Leier, SA	23	10	43.5
6. Aaron Mitchell, BD	25	10	40.0
7. Tyler Coston, TW	25	10	40.0
8. Whit Hornsberger, CA	41	16	39.0
9. Kurt Schoendorfer, CA	36	14	38.9
10. Josua Masters, BD	29	11	37.9

FREE-THROW %	A	M	Pct
1. Jason Harrison, LE	49	44	89.8
2. Josh Hall, TW	66	59	89.4
3. Whit Hornsberger, CA	38	33	86.8
4. Brent Charleton, SF	37	32	86.5
5. Jordan Mason, SF	50	42	84.0
6. Suk Singh, WP	39	32	82.1
7. Tyrone Smith, BD	44	36	81.8
8. Courtney Kolla, BC	62	50	80.6
9. Chad Yarwood, MA	29	23	79.3
10. Richard Wiebach, CA	38	30	78.9

REBOUNDS	G	O	D	Reb	Avg
1 Earnest Bell, BD	10	21	66	87	8.7
2 Chris Wilde, LE	10	33	48	81	8.1
3. N. Maglisceau, AL	9	17	49	66	7.3
4 B. Sansburn, BC	10	24	47	71	7.1
5. M. Campbell, TW	10	35	33	68	6.8
6 C. Yarwood, MA	7	19	28	47	6.7
7 C. Palmer, SA	10	22	45	67	6.7
8 Ryan Reed, LE	10	20	45	65	6.5
9 Paul Fust, MA	8	9	42	51	6.4
10 Chris Harris, CA	10	30	33	63	6.3 ♦

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