

HUSKIE HOOPS

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

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Welcome, Huskie Alumni, Fans and Supporters to the Post-Season edition of HUSKIE HOOPS for the 2001-2002 season.

STATS, STATS AND MORE STATS ALL-TIME RECORDS - CAREER

MOST GAMES PLAYED

1	100	Darrin Rask	1989-93
	100	Brad Schoenfeld	1990-94
	100	Whitney Harris	1993-97
4	99	Scott Ferguson	1992-96
5	98	Roger Ganes	1974-78
	98	Dean Wiebe	1990-94
	98	Ryan Leier	1996-97,99-01
8	90	Brett Powell	1989-93
	90	Matt McCullough	1988-92
10	89	Jamie Charlton	1996-97,00-02

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CLUB BASKETBALL – The Key to the Growth and Development of Basketball in Saskatchewan

Club Basketball is the key to the growth and development of basketball in Saskatchewan. Growth requires an increase in playing and coaching opportunities in all areas of the province. Development requires an increase in the number of quality coaching and playing experiences available. In other words, growth and development will occur by increasing the number opportunities for players and coaches to compete in high-level competitions. A club system has and can accomplish this goal. Firstly, a Club Model has been very successful in our province in the sport of volleyball. Secondly, basketball club systems are thriving in other provinces like Alberta. Thirdly, a club system can fill the void that the school system cannot, which is to create a place for players and coaches to develop outside the high school season. Lastly, a Club Model consisting of a spring and summer club tournament schedule meets the requests, interests, and requirements of today's basketball players and coaches.

The volleyball Club Model in Saskatchewan has been very successful in expanding and developing the sport. Volleyball is played throughout the province at a high level. In addition to being played within the larger centers like Saskatoon and Regina, volleyball is played in virtually every rural region in the province. As a result, large numbers of kids are playing at a high level with the ultimate result being the development of many outstanding players.

Club basketball in Alberta has experienced a similar success. The Association of Youth Basketball Clubs (AYBC) was recently created in Alberta. The AYBC is

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MOST POINTS SCORED

1	1,707	Roger Ganes	1974-78
2	1,553	Dean Wiebe	1990-94
3	1,249	Whitney Harris	1993-97
4	1,137	Byron Tokarchuk	1984-88
5	1,078	Matt McCullough	1988-92
6	1,029	Jody Glines	1995-98,00-01
7	952	Darrin Rask	1989-93
8	951	Ryan Leier	1996-97,99-01
9	910	Doug Wegren	1990-93
10	890	Scott Ferguson	1992-96

MOST POINTS PER GAME

1	20.0	Byron Tokarchuk	1984-88
2	19.3	Mark Redekop	1981-82
3	18.0	James Kenyon	2000,02
4	17.6	Murray Redekop	1981-82
5	17.4	Roger Ganes	1974-78
6	15.9	Dean Wiebe	1990-94
7	15.2	Bob Thompson	1973-77
8	14.7	Calvin Palmer	2000-02
9	14.0	Paul Jacoby	1973-75
10	13.3	Brian Eger	1969-73

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE – 2 POINT

1	642	Roger Ganes	1974-78
2	555	Dean Wiebe	1990-94
3	477	Whitney Harris	1993-97
4	439	Byron Tokarchuk	1984-88
5	361	Bob Thompson	1973-77
6	340	Doug Wegren	1990-93
7	323	Scott Ferguson	1992-96
8	316	Jody Glines	1995-98,00-01
9	306	Calvin Palmer	2000-02
10	303	Murray Redekop	1981-82

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL % – 2 Point

1	57.0	Calvin Palmer	2000-02
2	56.6	Dean Wiebe (555/980)	1990-94
3	55.5	Doug Wegren (340/613)	1990-93

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE- 3 PT

1	162	Darrin Rask	1989-93
2	94	Matt McCullough	1988-92
3	92	David Karwacki	1984-88
4	90	Ryan Leier	1996-97,99-01
5	83	Jamie Charlton	1996-97,00-02
6	64	James Kenyon	2000,02
7	58	Jody Glines	1995-98,00-01
8	40	BJ Melle	1998,01
	40	Scott Moore	1991,93-96
10	38	Wade Bourassa	1997-99

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL % 3 POINT

(minimum 20 attempts)

1	55.4	David Karwacki (92/166)	1984-88
2	51.6	Mitchell Grant (16/31)	2002
3	42.9	Carlton Haak (15/35)	1991-93
4	41.7	John Cleland (15/36)	1984-88
5	41.5	Brett Powell (17/41)	1989-93
	41.5	Alister Wilson (14/41)	1999
7	40.5	Darrin Rask (162/400)	1989-93
8	39.6	Dwayne Heidt (21/53)	1987-90
9	39.3	Shawn Thorburne (11/28)	1995
10	39.0	Geoff Glines (16/41)	1998

MOST FREE THROWS MADE

1	428	Dean Wiebe	1990-94
2	423	Roger Ganes	1974-78
3	292	Whitney Harris	1993-97
4	280	Matt McCullough	1987-92
5	259	Byron Tokarchuk	1984-88
6	245	Calvin Palmer	2000-02
7	235	Scott Ferguson	1992-96
8	233	Ryan Leier	1996-97,99-01
9	223	Jody Glines	1995-98,00-01
10	197	Blair Garneau	1987-88,90-92

HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(minimum 75 attempts)

1	82.1	Carlton Haak (110/134)	1991-93
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HUSKIE HOOPFEST 2002

The Huskies Annual Identification Camp called Huskie HoopFest was held on April 13 and 14, 2002. Fifty players were invited from around the province. The majority of the players were from grades 9 to 11. The goal of Huskie HoopFest is to give potential university players the chance to display their talents in a highly competitive setting and be identified as potential Huskies. The camp also gave the Huskie Program a chance to help enhance the skill level of the players who attended camp. The format of the weekend began with a crash course on Huskie Basketball, which was a discussion of what it means to be a Huskie from Coaching Philosophy to player expectations. The players were then divided into teams; 1 hour of drill instruction occurred prior to 2-hours of organized scrimmages. Three 3-hours sessions were held over the course of the weekend. The Huskie coaching staff hopes to continue to provide opportunities for elite high school players to develop into Huskie Athletes. ♦

RECRUITING SEASON 2002

The goal during this year's recruiting season has been to increase the size of the front line. Unfortunately, no Saskatchewan born players fill this need. As a result, the coaching staff has conducted a wide sweep in attempts to find players. Success may have been achieved with the following top recruits who have made commitments to join the Huskies:

Scott Clark – 6'8" 220lb Forward, Andover, Minnesota.
Emmanuel Chiek – 6'6" 205lb Small Forward, Calgary
Local product **Tyler Hartshorn, a 6'0" point guard** from St. Joe's High School, will join the team next season as well. The coaching staff is very excited about each of these individuals. The recruiting season is not complete yet with a few more potential players yet to make a decision. Stay tuned for more recruiting announcements.

COACHES CORNER

INTERACTING WITH OTHER STUDENTS, COMMUNITY HELPS YOUR PLAYERS GROW

By Pete Babcock, General Manager, Atlanta Hawks

The Majority of articles in coaching periodicals emphasize on-the-court drills and fundamentals. However, there is an area somewhat neglected in many high school programs that needs to be addressed.

I had the opportunity to coach at the high school level for 9

to develop and has led to the growth of basketball in Alberta.

A club system similar to Alberta's is needed in Saskatchewan, due to the fact that "season of play rule" in high school athletics disregards the needs and interests of today's aspiring elite basketball players. The high school sport system has strict seasons for all sports in an attempt thus to promote participation in all activities. This recreational model fulfills an important role in the school system; however, the kids who decide to focus on and excel in basketball (or any sport) year round are neglected. A Club Basketball Model can meet the kids' requests by complementing the high school season. A Club Model can give the aspiring player the opportunity to compete at a high level outside of the high school basketball season. This is what today's basketball player is interested in.

As has been stated, growth and development of a sport requires a large base of coaches and players competing at a high level. Currently, elite provincial teams have tried to meet this need. However, the present paradigm only properly services 10-12 kids in a particular age group during the spring and summer. A Club Model that runs a 5-plus tournament circuit around the province in the spring and early summer with many teams from all areas in all age groups competing would increase the numbers of players and coaches exposed to high-level competition. This Model would meet the requirements of today's players and coaches as the sport continued to develop.

This type of Club Model does not mean the end of provincial teams. This Club Model could work cooperatively with provincial teams. Provincial team coaches could travel to the club tournaments and observe. At the end of the tournament circuit, approximately 15-20 players from each age group could be invited to a week-long training camp which could lead up to the departure for the national championships. This cooperation would allow for a large number of kids (who could all be under the provincial umbrella) to play at a high level throughout the spring and early summer, while maintaining quality provincial teams. In addition, provincial

HUSKIES 2001-02 SEASON

Season Overall: 14-21 vs below .500:12-9
 Conf Play : 10-10 vs plus .500 :2-12
 vs Own Conf : 8-11 For : 2798,79 ppg
 vs Other Confs: 6-10 Against:2977,85ppg

DATE	OPPONENT	W- L		SCORE	DIF	
Feb 23	Alberta	27- 1	L	93-104	-11	PL
Feb 22	Alberta	27- 1	L	53- 77	-24	PL
Feb 17	Lethbridge	10-21	W	90- 88	2	PL
Feb 16	Lethbridge	10-21	L	82- 86	-4	PL
Feb 15	Lethbridge	10-21	W	99- 97	2	PL
Feb 09	Victoria	22-15	W	107- 98	9	
Feb 08	Victoria	22-15	W	94- 85	9	
Feb 02	Alberta	27- 1	L	76- 95	-19	
Feb 01	Alberta	27- 1	L	73- 76	-3	
Jan 26	Lethbridge	10-21	W	91- 80	11	
Jan 25	Lethbridge	10-21	L	75- 93	-18	
Jan 19	Calgary	6-19	L	86- 94	-8	
Jan 18	Calgary	6-19	W	86- 81	5	
Jan 12	Regina	13-17	W	84- 82	2	
Jan 11	Regina	13-17	W	112- 94	18	
Jan 05	TWU	5-23	W	78- 61	17	
Jan 04	TWU	5-23	L	75- 85	-10	
Dec 30	Lakehead	12-20	L	59- 99	-40	NC
Dec 29	Lethbridge	10-21	W	77- 73	4	NC
Dec 28	Laval	21- 6	L	77- 82	-5	NC
Nov 24	Brandon	25- 6	L	67- 82	-15	
Nov 23	Brandon	25- 6	L	88- 94	-6	
Nov 17	Calgary	6-19	W	97- 92	5	
Nov 16	Calgary	6-19	W	75- 72	3	
Nov 10	Alberta	27- 1	L	58- 82	-24	
Nov 09	Alberta	27- 1	L	71- 83	-12	
Nov 03	Lethbridge	10-21	L	61- 80	-19	
Nov 02	Lethbridge	10-21	W	90- 69	21	
Oct 27	Victoria	22-15	L	73- 84	-11	NC
Oct 26	Regina	13-17	L	78- 84	-6	NC
Oct 25	Brandon	25- 6	L	64- 74	-10	NC
Oct 20	TWU	5-23	L	76- 81	-5	NC
Oct 19	Victoria	22-15	L	54- 82	-28	NC
Oct 13	Regina	13-17	W	94- 90	4	NC
Oct 12	Lethbridge	10-21	L	85- 98	-13	NC

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAIRIE DOG CLASSIC

The Huskie Men's Basketball Team will again be hosting the annual Prairie Dog Classic Summer Basketball Tournament. This is an age class tournament featuring more than 20 teams from Western Canada on July 12-14 at the U of S. For more info contact Greg Jockims (966-6495).

SUMMER CAMPS 2002

The 2002 edition of the Summer

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The results were always positive, even if we had to drag some player to a few events. Our players had the opportunity to see the talents of other students and those groups truly appreciated the basketball team's presence and interest in their endeavors.

At one school where I coached, we didn't have a pep band. Once we attended a school band concert, a number of the band members volunteered to form a pep band and supported out team from then on.

BREAK CLIQUES

By attending other school functions, we were able to break down barriers between groups of students through interaction. Athletes unfortunately often consider themselves superior to other student groups, by seeing the talents of those students who did not happen to be athletes; they learned a new level of respect for their fellow students.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS BENEFICIAL

Begin your respective season with a community project of some kind. Prior to starting our season with the Hawks each year, we attempt to help someone less fortunate in our community.

Some years that means renovating a home in the inner city; some season it will be visiting a retirement home with middle school students to teach them to interact with the elderly. Stress to your players that they can come back once a week to help run errands, read to someone who's having trouble with their vision or simply listen to stories of life in general.

You do not have to be a professional athlete to give back. If every sports team and every club in every high school began their season with some sort of community project, think how much could be accomplished.

WORKS AT ALL LEVELS

Our players' self-esteem improves with each community project and it builds a sense of great team chemistry as we complete each project. Do the same with your team within your own neighborhood.

These are just a couple of ideas that might assist you in building support for your program and teaching your players the values necessary for good citizenship, success and happiness in life♦

Jr. Huskies Club Teams

Once again, for the 3rd Season, the University of Saskatchewan Men's Basketball Team is working to develop club basketball in Saskatchewan. This year the Jr. Huskies Basketball Club has expanded to two teams. A

