

# RANT N' RAVEN



## 2009 Canada Summer Games - PEI, Team Yukon Newsletter

Wednesday - August 26, 2009

### Yukon Schedule of Events

DAY	TIME		EVENT	CATEGORY	SPORT	LOCATION
	START	FINISH				
WED, AUG 26	8:00		Team / Individual - Round 2	All	Golf	Roseneath-Brudenell Golf Course
	9:30	11:20	100m Back / 400m Free / 200m Breast / 50m Fly	All	Swimming	CARI Pool
	10:00		Saskatchewan vs. Yukon	Men	Volleyball	UPEI 1
	12:00		New Brunswick vs. Yukon	Women	Volleyball	UPEI 2
	16:00	20:11	<b>Finals</b> 100m Back / 400m Free / 200m Breast / 50m Fly	All	Swimming	CARI Pool
	18:00		Quebec vs. Yukon	Women	Volleyball	MacLauchlan
	20:20	21:05	4 x 100m Free Relay	All	Swimming	CARI Pool

## Yukon's first medal of the games

On the first full day of competition Alexandra Gabor solidifies Yukon's first medal at the 2009 Canada Summer Games and personnel best in the 100m Freestyle Final. Other highlights included the women's and men's 4 X 100 meter freestyle relay where the gals made up of Alexandra Gabor, Kirsten Berube, Julia Fedoriak and Molly Purser finished first in their heat and 7<sup>th</sup> overall. The men's team, Jason Zrum, Tanner Cassidy, Josh Kelly and Brice Harding also swam an extremely exciting race. Other results for the day include:

**Girls 50 Meter Breaststroke** Julia Fedoriak, PB 40.82  
Molly Purser, PB 32.19

**Boys 50 Meter Breaststroke** Josh Kelly PB 34.72  
Brice Harding 32.86

**Girls 200 Meter Butterfly** Taylor Cambell PB 2.59.21 -6 sec  
Erin Oliver Beebe PB 2.53.16 -5 sec

**Boys 200 Meter Butterfly** Spencer Sumanik 2.26.48

**Girls 400 Meter IM** Kirsten Berube PB 5.32.41 - 7 sec  
Molly Purser PB 5.32.27 - 8 sec

**Boys 400 Meter IM** Geo Bourcier PB 5.23.79 - 1 sec  
Felix Bouchard PB 5.35.65 - 17 sec

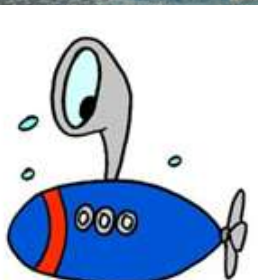
**Girls 100 Meter Freestyle** Kirsten Berube PB 102.05  
Alexandra Gabor 54.72 In finals likely to medal

**Boys 100 Meter Freestyle** Josh Kelly PB 56.90 - 2 sec  
Brice Harding PB 55.91 - 1 sec



### Yukon's Medal Count

**GOLD: 0 SILVER: 0 BRONZE: 1**



## VOLLEYBALL

Men's Volleyball action Tuesday morning saw Yukon vs. Newfoundland at 10:00 a.m. The match went four sets with Newfoundland coming out on top 25-17, 25-17, 25-22 and 20-25. Again, the strong passing performance by the team led to the 3<sup>rd</sup> set win and first game won for the men at CSG since 1997. Riley Smith settled into setting and assisted in a number of attacks. Afshin Amitabar controlled the net today with great blocking and attacks. Derrick Anderson was on fire playing his best match and Torey and Kaleb stayed consistent.

In the second match the women faced the hometown favorites P.E.I. It was an entertaining series of games with P.E.I taking three sets straight 25-16, 27-25 and 28-26. Cassy Andrew opened the game with some steady setting and assisting in the offense. The women fought hard and were led by Kendra Thomson with 11 kills followed by Chantelle Rivest with 4 kills. Amy Palamar played an amazing match with 76 sets and assisting in 18 kills. Alli Hiding and Michelle Bergsma were running a great middle. They added to the kills count, put up a wall and stopped the offense of P.E.I. to allow Yukon to play their game. On defense Chantelle Bergeron had 17 digs followed by May Nguyen with 15 digs. Great match girls!

The final match had Yukon men's team take on Quebec. Team Yukon held their own as they faced a much older and experienced team. Final Scores were 25-12, 25-19 and 25-15 for Quebec. At the net Jon Hodgins made some huge blocks that sent Quebec scrambling. On the line Tynan Thurmer was solid with his serving. Returning from an injury Derek Wilson was cleared to play. He was steady making some great digs and happy to be on the court again.

Both teams will complete round robin play today.



## MEN'S SOCCER

For the second night in a row the Men's Soccer team played extremely well. Unfortunately, similar to last night's game there was about a 10 minute stretch we found ourselves 3 goals down. The match was quite physical, and although our boys held their own in this regard, there were a few collisions that started to take their toll. The Yukon's aggressive play also kept Nova Scotia playing with their heads up, and getting rid of the ball sooner than what they might have liked. Similar to the Quebec game, the coaching staff played the entire bench, and although they all played remarkably well they felt they can do better.

The team will train tomorrow morning on the turf and will have a third game Thursday morning at 11:30 a.m. against either New Brunswick, Newfoundland or Saskatchewan. Good news is that the team hopes to have Tyler Pumphrey back in the line-up as early as Thursday.

Important to note that the captain Cody "CJ" Reaume was the Yukon's most outstanding player in tonight's game, and Assistant Captain Coty "Duke" Fraser played striker and centre back, showing again why he is so special to this team.

**Final score: - Nova Scotia 3 - Yukon**

## GOLF

With some of the world's best juniors in town we expected to see scores much lower than posted. Team Yukon impressed the field with two of our players in the top 16 through 14 holes. The last four holes proved to be the greatest test of golf the team has ever encountered. Our top two boys scored 83, 83 finishing near the end of the pack, but in striking distance to a number of the eastern provinces. For their first ever National event, the Yukon golf team did very well and even managed to impress a few interested collegiate scouts. Overall not a bad day for boys. The boys now tee it up at 8:00am on Wednesday morning and it is our goal to catch a team and make our presence known.

S. Meredith - **83**, R. Schmok - **83**, I. Wintemute - **91**  
Team Total after day one - **166**



## ATHLETICS

It was a quiet day on the track yesterday with only two of our athletes competing. Janelle Greer and Logan Roots, both competed in the 1500m. but unfortunately Brittany Smith withdrew from the event because of her hip injury. Janelle finished with a respectable 5:27, placing 10th in her heat, and again setting a new pb. Logan astounded us all when he ran with the pack for the first kilometer, only losing ground in the last lap. He ran 4:15, placing 10th in his heat and also set a new pb by 16 seconds!! Wednesday is a well deserved off-day for athletics but don't forget to come out Thursday to watch our 200m and 4X400m competition which starts at 12:20pm.