



Northwest Territories **SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

The Kicker – NWTSA's Newsletter

WCSG 2011 EDITION

Includes interviews with Team NWT members, profiles of the team captains and announcements for upcoming soccer events throughout the Northwest Territories

Before we go to Kamloops, visit

www.canadasoccer.com

and picture future Team NWT profiles of success...

NWT has a pool of talented athletes who have the drive to get to the national stage. Your coaches can help you get there – remember to thank them for all their hard work and time. Reward them by showing up and training hard 😊

Many NWT players are going on to play varsity sports. If they/you train hard and make a college or university team, there are opportunities for scholarships, bursaries, grants, travel, life-long friendships and rivalries!

Aspire to go further, all of you.

It takes commitment, support, hard work and a lot of positive attitude to go places you dream of.

Go to the top and make us even more proud – you're SO worth it!



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Team NWT Men's Squad en-route Saskatoon training camp

Front Row (L-R): Manager Ryan Fequet, Captain Alex Roche, Danny Chambers, Connor May, Keegan Payne, Cody Kotylak, Austin Snook, Leroy Andre, Kenny Kenny, Coach Brian Wishart, Asst Coach Alex Hunt
Back Row (L-R): Captain James Cannell, Jesse McNiven, John Dewar, Kyle Payne, René O'Reilly, Levi (Smiley) Rossouw, MacKenzie Hotte-Joyce, Jake Roche, Jordan Ross, Sebastien Remillard, Andrew Speakman

Final Team NWT Men's Soccer Squad to 2011 WCSG's:

1 – Levi Rossouw
4 – Andrew Speakman
5 – Garnik Smbatyan
6 – Danny Chambers
7 – René O'Reilly
8 – Leroy Andre
10 – Jesse McNiven (*injured*)

11 – Kyle Payne
13 – Jordan Ross
14 – Kenny Kenny
15 – Simon Arlooktoo
16 – John Dewar
17 – Capt. James Cannell
19 – Capt. Alex Roche

20 – Jake Roche
23 – MacKenzie Hotte-Joyce
26 – Keegan Payne
33 – Cody Kotylak

Alt: Austin Snook – 22
Alt: Sebastien Remillard -2



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Team NWT Women's Squad en-route Saskatoon training camp

Front Row (L-R): Manager Angela Pace, Alicia Norris, Danya Erasmus, Michla Jobse, Paulina Brooks, Taylor McCarson, Emily Works, Kassidy Blampied, Xaye Catholique, Angel Mackeinzo, Tanya Huck
 Back Row (L-R): Hannah Bond, Mariah MacDonald, Theresa Johnson, Emily Bevan, Kaitlyn Marchiori, Carly Cairns, Hannah Mantla, Mercedes Rabesca, Alicia Korol
 Missing: Coach Huw Morris

Final Team NWT Women's Squad to 2011 WCSG's

1 – Taylor McCarson
 2 – Annah Hanthorn
 3 – Kaitlyn Marchiori
 4 – Hannah Bond
 7 – Emily Bevan
 8 – Danya Erasmus
 12 – Kassidy Blampied

11 – Hannah Mantla
 13 – Paulina Brooks
 14 – Capt. Mariah MacDonald
 16 – Alicia Norris
 19 – Michela Jobse
 21 – Carly Cairns
 29 – Ruth Hanthorn

83 – Kelsey Blake
 87 – Capt. Mercedes Rabesca
 Alicia Korol

Alt: Angel Mackeinzo – 27
 Alt: Colleen Kangeana – 18
 Alt: Xaye Catholique – 22



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PROFILE – Alex Roche, Co-Captain, Team NWT Men’s Squad



Alex started playing soccer when he was 12 years old in Fort Simpson and has been an active player there and in Yellowknife ever since. He plays effectively as striker. Alex looks forward to showing different coaches down in Kamloops how well he can play.

PROFILE – James Cannell, Co-Captain, Team NWT Men’s Squad



James started playing organized soccer when he was 5 years old in AMSL and has been an active player in Villains, Yellowknife Football Club, and most recently in the YUSC Fury. He prefers playing as center back or winger.

Having made the WCSG squad, Jamie is thoroughly looking forward to braving the heat and playing on the nice green fields in Kamloops against some of the nation’s best.

2011 Western Canada Games – Team NWT

The Men’s Squad representing the Northwest Territories in Kamloops BC, is playing in the Open Men’s league as training, learning to work together on the outdoor field against larger, stronger opponents. Good Luck to our guys and ***Congratulations to those who made the cuts!***



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PROFILE – Mercedes Rabesca, Co-Captain, Team NWT Women's Squad



Mercedes started playing soccer when she was ten years old in Behchoko. She plays center-Defender on this squad and is looking forward to playing soccer in the future with team NWT again. She is sooo excited, looking forward to Westerns! Her inspirations are: David beckham, her coaches Michael Bottermans and Roger Vale, as well as the movies "Goal" and "Goal 2."

PROFILE – Mariah MacDonald, Co-Captain, Team NWT Women's Squad



Mariah started playing soccer when she was 6 years old and hasn't stopped since! There have been so many soccer experiences but her favourite would have to be Mini World Cup because everyone comes from out of town and Yellowknife to play in a fun tournament. I like it because it's outdoor and you have a chance to play with older people and guys which is a nice challenge and feels more competitive. My position is high striker. I'm really looking forward to seeing how the different teams play and just the general experience of going to such a big tournament like this. It's very exciting and an honour to get a chance like this. My inspiration is definitely my older brother David. He is such a good athlete and inspires me to reach my goal of one day being as a good as he is!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mini Soccer - Yellowknife Summer Camps

Each summer for approximately six (6) weeks, the NWT Soccer Association hosts six (6) week-long, half-day camps for youth aged 5-8 and 9-12. Registration is through the City of Yellowknife's Community Services Department, contacted at 867-920-5600. This year was another successful camp. See you next year! Older students please enquire early in the Spring about employment opportunities as coaches!

Yellowknife Adult Soccer League – Fall Indoor Season

The Indoor season for those aged 16 and up starts in October so enquire now if you're interested in playing on a team. Visit <http://www.nwtkicks.ca/leagues/yellowknife-adult-soccer-league> for more information!

Mini World Cup Soccer - Yellowknife June 2010

We experienced yet another successful fun tournament of mixed teams in various age groups. Thanks goes to Vivian Hansen and Rebecca Alty as well as the host of volunteers who made this a resounding success! Kids of all ages love this 😊

Angela Pace – Physiotherapist for NWT Soccer

Angela can be found at various events, helping out with the administration or delivery of programming, or simply to offer assistance to injured players. She can be reached by visiting the Contact Us page on our website.

CONTACT US:

For more information about NWT Soccer Association and our affiliates, or to contact us, please visit our website at www.nwtkicks.ca where you can peruse the many pages of info and photos.

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