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### TEAM CANADA WINS BRONZE

After a slow start at the 2009 Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) Women's World Cup, Canada defeated England 14-9 to capture the bronze medal. Held in Prague, Czech Republic from June 18 to 27, the 16-team tournament was the largest in the history of World Cup play.

After losses to Australia (16-11) and U.S.A. (11-4), Canada defeated England (10-9), Japan (23-12) and Wales (10-6 in quarterfinals) before a close semi-final loss to Australia (12-10).

Dana Dobbie (18 goals, 3 assists), Amanda Friend (12g, 7a), Crysti Foote (12g, 7a), Brooke McKenzie (12g, 5a) and Abbey Friend (10g, 1a) led Team Canada in scoring.

Team Canada members from Ontario included: Jessica Brownridge (Whitby), Alana Chan (Omeme), Christine Comeau (Whitby), Dana Dobbie (Fergus), Kalley Greer (Whitby), Katie Guy (Whitby), Lindsey Hart (Vineland), Tami Rayner (Os-hawa) and Kylee White (London).

Similar to past tournaments, U.S.A. and Australia met in the finals with the Americans defeating the defending champions 8-7 to take home the gold medal.

For complete tournament results, visit: [www.lacrosseworldcup2009.com](http://www.lacrosseworldcup2009.com) ♦



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### OLA JUNIOR 'A' TITANS MEET IN MID-SEASON SHOWDOWN

In an OLA Junior "A" mid-season battle of the top two teams in league standings, the Orangeville Northmen, powered by the outstanding goaltending of Nick Rose, defeated the Burlington Chiefs 13-10 in Orangeville in front of 1,100 fans. Four consecutive, third-period goals by Adam Jones of Orangeville wasn't even the featured performance of the contest as the highlight of the night was the dominating face-off skills of the Chiefs' Jordan McIntosh (pictured).



Photo: Mike Malone

Nine days later in the rematch at Central Arena in Burlington, the Chiefs outscored Orangeville 8-2 in the first period and cruised to a 15-9 victory. For Burlington, Cameron Watts made 46 saves and Kevin Brownell (3g,4a), Kiel Matisz (1g,4a) and Matt Hicks (4g) led the way offensively. Far more important for the Chiefs' playoff prospects was a loud home crowd of fans genuinely interested in a championship chase likely to include the Northmen, the Brampton Excelsiors and the Six Nations Arrows. ♦



## NCAA GAME SETS ATTENDANCE RECORD

On April 25, in front of a NCAA men's lacrosse regular-season record crowd of 30,192 in Columbus, Ohio, the University of Notre Dame beat Ohio State 14-8 to finish as the only undefeated team in U.S. college lacrosse with a record of 13-0. The lacrosse game, promoted as Showdown in the Shoe, preceded the Ohio State Buckeyes spring football game.

On the field for the lacrosse Buckeyes that afternoon was Brock Sorensen, a 2006 Minto Cup champion and captain of Team Canada's U19 squad in 2008.



A two-time athlete-of-the-year at Kenner Collegiate in Peterborough, Sorensen reflected on the experience: "The Showdown in the Shoe was very special to our entire program. The atmosphere the crowd creates in Ohio Stadium is breathtaking. For me personally, I don't think it truly registered that we played in front of that many people in a spectacular venue until weeks later. It was a great experience and our team is looking forward to the same contest next year. With this many people watching in the State of Ohio, it does a lot for the game of lacrosse." ♦

## JAMIESON SCORES GOAL OF HIS LIFE

Cody Jamieson (43) of Six Nations celebrates his game-winning overtime goal to capture the 2009 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship at Gillette Stadium in Boston, Ma. Played on May 25, Syracuse defeated Cornell 10-9 to finish 16-2 on the season, and take home back-to-back national titles. In victory, the Orangemen set a team record of 10 NCAA championships (since 1971).

Cornell had taken a 9-6 lead in the game with 5:31 to play before Syracuse embarked on one of the most memorable comebacks in NCAA history. Three consecutive Syracuse goals by Toronto-native Stephen Keough, Jamieson and Kenny Nims (with four seconds remaining) forced the game into overtime. ♦



## SANDERSON & CODD DRIVE CALGARY TO NLL TITLE

In front of 13,042 hometown fans at the Pengrowth Saddledome, the Calgary Roughnecks captured the National Lacrosse League (NLL) Champions Cup by defeating the New York Titans, 12-10, on May 15. The victory was the second league title in Roughnecks franchise history. Josh Sanderson was named the Reebok Championship Game MVP.

Orangeville-native Bruce Codd had a two-goal performance for Calgary and remembers the night. "What a feeling it was winning the Champions Cup!" he says. "There is nothing better than celebrating a championship on your home turf in front of your fans. The game itself was a classic as it was a clash of two very different styles and had a little bit of everything: a goal from centre (Calgary's Kaleb Toth), between the legs (Titan's Casey Powell) and big saves (by winning goalie Matt King). It truly was a spectacle for our game." ♦



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