

**Summer 2005**

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# TITANS

## **Semi Final Saturday and Supporters Luncheon**

On Saturday September 17th the Red Deer Titans First and Second XV will be hosting a Calgary Rugby Union Semi Final game, at Red Deer Titan park. Both teams have clinched first place in their respective divisions and will be awaiting the fourth place challengers which is yet to be determined. The First XV will be taking on either the Calgary Canucks, or the Calgary Saracens in the second division semi final depending on the outcome of the games scheduled for September 10th. The Titans Second XV in 3rd division semi final action could be taking on the Calgary Canucks, Calgary Irish, or The Lethbridge Rugby Club depending on action on September the 10th. Game times have not yet been confirmed, but they are tentatively set for a 1:30pm kick off for the 3rd div semi final and 3pm kick off for the 2nd div semi final on Saturday September the 17th.

In appreciation for all of our sponsors and supporters the Titans will also be offering a luncheon for all of our sponsors and supporters who have helped the club on a great season. For the Luncheon we will be selling tickets for \$15 which can be purchased through Moff or myself. We can both be reached at our home at 309-6357. There will be only tickets available for the first 50 people so get your tickets early. The luncheon will start at 12pm and we will provide you with a hot lunch, tea and coffee, and a complementary drink which can be used during the day. We will also have some entertainment for the kids. After the luncheon is done every one can go out to the pitch to cheer on the Titans Rugby club on their quest for the Calgary Rugby Union Championship and the Alberta Provincial Championship.

If you can not make the luncheon you are all more than welcome to come out and cheer on the Titans in their games. More information on the games can be received by contacting the Titans Club House at 886-KICK or contact Moff or Rob at 309-6357.

## Titans First XV Finish Season Top of the Table

The Red Deer Titan First XV tore up the Calgary Rugby Union 2nd Div this year with a record of 14-1-1 scoring an amazing 670 points for and only giving up 102, in 16 games. The Titans started the season out with a loss and never looked back after that winning 14 straight games. Here is the results form all of the games this year. Games with a DF were games that the other team defaulted giving Red Deer an automatic 20-0 win. The game with the NP was not played due to the weather and the score of 20-20 was given and both teams receiving 5 points

### Red Deer First XV Results

Date	Home Team	Score	Visitor	Score
7-May	Saints		17 Red Deer	15
14-May	Red Deer		29 Rams	12
18-May	Irish		5 Red Deer	49
28-May	Red Deer		83 Canucks	0
4-Jun	Red Deer		67 Lethbridge	0
11-Jun	Rams		0 Red Deer	70
18-Jun	Red Deer		20 Saracens	8
25-Jun	Red Deer		72 Hornets	0
6-Jul	Red Deer		20 Irish	0 DF
9-Jul	Red Deer		34 Banff	0
23-Jul	Red Deer		20 Saints	0 DF
3-Aug	Saracens		13 Red Deer	41
6-Aug	Caunucks		5 Red Deer	53
13-Aug	Lethbridge		17 Red Deer	60
20-Aug	Banff		5 Red Deer	17
24-Aug	Hornets		0 Red Deer	20 NP

## Titans Second XV Finish Season Top of the Table

The Titans Second XV finished off the Calgary Rugby Union 3rd div at the top of the table with a 9-3 record scoring 273 points for and allowing 171 against in 12 games.

Here are the results for all of the games played this season.

Games with a DF were games that were defaulted by the other team and Red Deer was given a score of 20-0

### Red Deer Titans Second XV Results

Date	Home	Score	Visitor	Score
7-May	Saints		20 Red Deer	22
8-May	Irish		29 Red Deer	19
28-May	Saracens		0 Red Deer	20 DF
4-Jun	Red Deer		40 Lethbridge	10
18-Jun	Red Deer		8 Saracens	7
25-Jun	Red Deer		40 Hornets	12
6-Jul	Red Deer		20 Irish	0 DF
23-Jul	Red Deer		19 Saints	29
6-Aug	Canucks		5 Red Deer	20
13-Aug	Lethbridge		19 Red Deer	24
19-Aug	Red Deer		22 Canucks	17
26-Aug	Hornets		23 Red Deer	10

## Titan Women Loose out in Alberta Div 1 Semi Final

A much improved Titans woman side finished 4th in the Alberta Division 1 league play this year with a record of 7–5, which was a huge improvement on their last place finish a year ago. The titan women finished with 265 points for and conceding 217 points over 12 games this season.

The Titans women traveled up to St. Albert on August 27th to take on the defending champs of the league in the semi final action.

The Titans put in a great effort but fell short in the end to a tuff St. Albert Team.

Here are the results of the woman’s action this season.

Games marked with a DF are games that were defaulted by the other team and Red Deer given a

### Red Deer Titans Woman's results

Date	Home	Score	Visitor	Score
28-May	Clan	37	Red Deer	5
4-Jun	Red Deer	49	Saints	0
11-Jun	Red Deer	0	St. Albert	42
18-Jun	Nor' West-ers	10	Red Deer	34
25-Jun	Red Deer	10	Pirates	20
6-Jul	Red Deer	51	Rams	0
16-Jul	Saints	5	Red Deer	15
21-Jul	Clan	17	Red Deer	29
27-Jul	Rams	17	Red Deer	31
6-Aug	Pirates	27	Red Deer	14
13-Aug	St. Albert	42	Red Deer	7
23-Aug	Red Deer	20	Nor Westers	0 DF

## Titan Jr. Woman win 2nd Straight Provincial Championship

The Red Deer Titans Jr. Women team won their second straight provincial championship by beating the Edmonton Rockers on Saturday August 6th. The Titan

Jr. Woman managed to have an undefended season, with their eventual provincial championship win over the Edmonton Rockers at the Edmonton Rugby park with a score of 29–15.

## Titan Jr. Men Lose a Close Calgary Rugby Union Final

The Titan Jr. Men also had a good season going into the Calgary Rugby Union City final with a 5–1 record. The Jr. Men meet up with a strong Calgary Canuck’s U18 side in the final and due to a few key players missing from the line up put an end to a great season for the jr. men.

The Titan Jr. Men also had game against a touring side from Wales. The Titans gave it all they could coming from behind only to be stopped on the try line ant the end of the game loosing by 5 points. Regardless of the outcome of the game it was a great experience for all involved.

## Red Deer Titans Represented at Canada Rugby Championships

This year the Red Deer Titans Rugby club had a good showing at the Canadian Rugby Championships. There were a total of 5 players that competed in the championships that took place this summer. Most of the championships took place at the annual national championships in Burnaby BC. The national championships for the under 18 took place at the Canada summer games.

TJ Allred represented the Alberta U18 side at the Canada summer games and helped them to a 4th place finish. Alberta finished the round robin with a record of 3 wins and a draw. They won the quarter final against Saskatchewan before loosing to BC in the semi final, and finally losing a close game to Nova Scotia in the Bronze metal game 20–13.

Kayla Ormond represented the Alberta U17 in the National Championship. The Alberta side finished the round robin with a 0–3 record, but came through in

the bronze metal game winning against BC 5–0 bringing home the bronze medal.

Shannon Court and Amanda Richardson both represented the Alberta U19 side at the national championship also. Team Alberta finished the round robin with a 2–1 record and eventually taking the bronze medal with a 20–0 win over the team from Saskatchewan.

Braden Sacha also represented team Alberta on the U21 side. Team Alberta finished the round robin with a 2–3–1 record and lost a close game in the 5th place game to Newfoundland 13–6, ending up 6th in the tournament.

Rob Reger and Ciaran “Father” Ormond also participated in the World Masters Game playing for the Winnipeg Wasps. They finished the round robin with a 2–1 record only loosing out the play off action by a bonus point.

Lynsie McDonald also made the Canada U23 team this year. The Canada U23 team had a camp the

whole month of August held in Edmonton. This year they also managed to have a few games scheduled against the USA U23 and a U23 side from the province of Ontario. Team Canada took on the Ontario U23 on Aug 13 in St. Albert, witch they won (score unknown). They also took on the USA U23 on Aug 20th and 24th both in St. Albert, winning both games 34–0 and 65–7.

Congratulations to all of those players who made the representative side and helped show off the Red Deer Titans Rugby Club

## Hockey Season is Back = Security

Yes it is that time of year again. The Red Deer Rebels are back on the ice again. This means security for the Titans and more importantly a chance to earn valuable credits to use towards, dues or even a tour. I will try to send out the schedule for a month at a time and if you are available to work any games please let Lonnie know. Lonnie can be contacted at 885-2167.

### Hockey Schedule

Friday Oct 23, Friday Oct 1, Tuesday Oct 11 and Friday October 21. All Friday and Saturday games you must be there by 6pm and for all weekday games you must be there by 5:30pm.

The only other event other than hockey at this time is the Alice Cooper concert that takes place

Sunday October 23rd. We will need plenty of people for this event and you will have to be there for 6pm. If you can make this event please let Lonnie know.

## Red Deer Titans 2005 Awards Banquet

With another successful season just about ready to wrap up it is time once again for the annual awards banquet. This year we are moving away from the club for the event and it will be held in the North Hill Inn Kentwood ball room on October 15th. The doors will open at 6pm with pre dinner cocktails. Dinner will start around 7pm, followed by the awards ceremony and guest speaker, and ending the night with a dance. This event is open

to all club members, parents, significant others, sponsors, and supporters. The ticket price will be finalized by September 17th and they will be for sale at the Semi Final. After the semi final tickets will be available through me and I will be at training nights with tickets available. Or you can always call me at 309-6357 or email me at robhwardrews@hotmail.com to make arrangements to get your tickets.

The cost of the ticket will get you in to the banquet, dinner, a dance and a chance to help the club celebrate another great season of rugby.

I encourage everyone to get their tickets early as we need to confirm our numbers before the date for the North Hill Inn.



## Titans Men Tour Summer 2006

The Titans Sr. Men tour for the summer of 2006 has been changed. Due to the cost and lack of interest we have changed from a East Coast tour to a West Coast tour. Here are the tour details.

The tour will be a 7 day six night tour with stops in Vancouver, Port Alberni, and Kamloops. There will be a game played in all three

locations. The tour will probably be taking place around the Canada day weekend so that we do not disrupt any league play. For the trip there will be a \$100 deposit required by Sept 23, this can be paid by credits if you have enough. The total cost of the trip will be \$760 but with your deposit in any security events that you work will be worth 20 credits

rather than 10. For example if you work 20 games you will have \$400 taken off the cost of the tour. This will put the final cost of the tour at \$360.

For all those interested in taking part in this tour please contact Norm MacDougall.

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## Titans Men and Woman take on Stampede 7's

Saturday July 9th saw the return of the annual Calgary Ram's Stampede 7's tournament after a 2 year lay off. The Titan women started off the tournament against a strong Australian side (with a few members of the Calgary Saints). The Titans gave it all they could but came up short, losing by 2 tries to none. The second game for the women saw the Titans taking on the Grand Prairie woman's side. In this game the Titans came out firing and won the game quite handily. The final game in the round robin for the Titans woman saw them taking on a strong team from the Calgary Irish. With a shot at the play offs on the line the Titans came out doing everything they could to guarantee them a spot in the top 4. The woman came up a bit short losing the game 19 to 5, but still managed to get a spot in the top 4. In the play offs the Titan woman took on the Irish women again in hopes of revenge on their mind. With a hard fought game still the Titans came up short losing the semi final to the eventual tournament winners the Calgary Irish by the score of 19 to 5.

In the Men's side the Titan men's side started the tournament by taking on a team from Yellowknife. Only having 7 players make the trip and playing a full side of 10 the Titans still managed to use their speed to out score the team from the Great White North with ease. In their second game the Titans took on the Calgary Ram's Old Boys. The game turned out to be a bit of a runaway for the Titans but it was probably one of the more comical games of the tournament. In a move to show respect to the Old Boys the Titans did their best to let the guys get on the score board, and not to be shut out. The final game of the round robin saw the Titans taking on a team called the forgotten Islanders. This team was a bunch of guys who come from Eastern Canada but now make Alberta their home. With the help from some friendly neighborhood rugby whores the Titans strengthened their team and once again won the game with some ease. For the semi finals for the men's social division they took the top 4 teams and drew their names out of a hat to determine the match ups. In doing this method it saw the Titans who had a 3 and 0 record take on a strong Hornets team who was also 3 and 0. The Titans gave it their all and managed to stay close but just ran out of gas at the end and lost a game that very well could have been the final. The Hornet's team that finally gave the Titans their first loss of the game went on with ease to win the final.

In other awards for the day the Titan Woman's side managed to pick up the award for the Best Dressed/  
Social award for their ballerina outfits. I personally think it was all because their coach agreed to dress up with them. I must say I think I looked quite good in the pink Tutu. (see photo below)

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## Editors Rants

First off I would like to apologize to everyone for not having the news letter being sent out on a regular basis. This summer has been a busy one for everyone. This summer I had the great opportunity of helping to coach the Titans Sr. Woman's side. It was a great experience for me and it was great keeping involved with the club seeing I took the season off playing due to an early season surgery. I want to congratulate the women on a great season and can't wait to see them back at it next season with another strong side.

I will keep my rant small on this one but I would encourage everyone to get out to the Semi Final Saturday and it will be the last chance to see the Titans at home on their quest for two provincial championships.

Also be sure to contact me to get your tickets for the banquet this you taking place on October 15th. It is a great time to reflect on a great season had by all the teams in the club.

Well that is a wrap for the news letter and I promise to keep them coming out on a more regular basis.

See you at the pitch

