

Mount Allison Player Fails Drug Test

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The suspension of a varsity football player for steroid abuse has started a stream of events that has decimated Mount Allison University's football team and shaken the entire campus.

Beniot Goyette, who was handed a four year suspension that effectively ends his football career, has refused all comment.

Since the announcement, the Mounties have conceded the points from their only win of the season, head coach Marc Loranger was fired, prompting a media siege as well as a player revolt, and former coach John 'Hoggie' MacNeil was named as new interim head coach. Loranger has also announced his intention of filing a wrongful dismissal suit.

Now, the football team is preparing to continue the season, in spite of all the obstacles.

A random test, administered Sept. 7, revealed the presence of the anabolic steroid Stanozolol in Goyette's system. Stanozolol is banned by the CIAU, and has not been legally for sale in Canada since 1989. It is the same substance for which Ben Johnson tested positive for in 1988, costing him his Olympic gold medal and the world record in the 100m dash.

The CIAU was quick to reiterate its stance against drug abuse in sports.

"We were disappointed when we were informed of this positive test," said Mark Lowry, executive vice president of the CIAU.

"While we regret the obvious impact on Mr. Goyette and his future in interuniversity sport, the CIAU remains steady

fastly opposed to the use of banned substances. We will continue to do our utmost to eradicate these unacceptable practices."

Goyette is the first Mount Allison athlete to test positive for a banned substance.

In fact, drug infractions are rare: Goyette is only the fifteenth athlete to be caught since the CIAU began drug testing in 1990. Eighty-nine per cent of those cases have been conducted on an unannounced basis.

However, university president Ian Newbould worked quickly to establish the school's stance against drugs, alongside the CIAU.

"Mount Allison in no way condones this behaviour. It is completely unacceptable, and we will take all the necessary steps to ensure it does not happen again," he said.

New Programs at The Rink

SKATING SCHEDULE

Monday and Thursday	11:30- 12:30
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	1:15 - 2:15
Saturday	3:30 - 5:30
Sunday	7:00 - 8:30

COST:

Full Time Student	FREE with Valid Student ID
Faculty/Staff/Part-time Student/Alumni	40.00/year+gst
Communiversality Program	70.00/year+gst

NOON RECREATIONAL HOCKEY

FACULTY/STAFF/ALUMNI ONLY Monday & Thursday \$80/year + gst - 2 days/week (min 20/max 26) 12:30-1:30pm

COMMUNIVERSITY (Open) Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 3 days/week (min 20/max 26) 12:00- 1:00pm

COST:

Faculty/Staff/Alumni	120.00/year + gst
Community Member	210.00/year + gst

PICK UP HOCKEY (4 DAYS PER WEEK)

Monday & Thursday	1:45 - 3:30
Tuesday & Wednesday	2:15 - 3:30

COST:

Full Time Student	FREE with Valid Student ID
Faculty/Staff/Part-time Student/Alumni	160.00/year +gst
Communiversality	210.00/year + gst

For more information contact: Neil Kinsman 566-0720

Intramural Basketball

There were several exhibition games in intramural basketball this week. Here are the scores from Tuesday, October 15th and Wednesday, October 16th:

In "A" Division:

The Hadders 107 - Crazy's 91
The Hadders 102 - Jamie MacKinnon 80
Bill Keaveny 96 - Jessie's Girls 79

In "B" Division:

Five Year Plan 77 - Ratboy's Rebels 53
Five Year Plan 90 - Abeqweit Cresting 53
Dream 4 over The Maulers by default
AVC over 30 Something by default
Alumni over Cordroy Warriors by default
Da Ladies over No Names by default

League play is set to begin next week. Check the Sports Centre for game times.

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ATHLETE PROFILES, GAME HIGHLIGHTS, AND
TEAM PHOTOS!

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ATTENTION THEY DESERVE.