



1997 Vanier Cup Champions: The decade of the 90's started very successfully for the talented Thunderbirds, winning 28-games, producing 25-conference all-Stars, 13-CIAU all-Canadians, 2-CW Rookie-of-the-Year winners, 2-CW Frank GnuP-MOP awards while reaching the Hardy cup finals in '90, '92, and '96. The T-birds entered the '97 training camp with 16-returning starters including CW all-Stars, QB-Shawn Olson and running back Akbal Singh, CIAU all-Canadians Mark Nohra (RB) and Bob Beveridge (OL). The backfield was well protected by an impressive offensive line which featured fifth-year seniors Jim Cooper and David Pol. Expectations were also high for the passing game led by fifth-year all-purpose veteran Dino Camparmo and second-year star receiver Brad Coutts. The defence returned seven starters, and a new coach, Dave Johnson would lead a talented defensive unit. He quickly built one of the top defensive teams in CW anchored by a stout defensive front that included Alex Charles, Tyson St. James, Dan Elliott, ('95) CW all-star Casey Souter and Stuart Scherck. The secondary had several veteran returnees, Ryan McWhinney ('95) CW Rookie-of-the-Year, Chris Hoople, Art Tolhurst and Curtis Galick.

The T-Birds finished the season at 5-2 in a first place tie with their conference rival Calgary. The season highlights included a 27-0 shut-out victory over Manitoba on Sept. 27th and a thrilling 37-37 tie with Calgary on Oct. 25th. They rolled into the CW playoffs with the conferences #1 ranked defence and an explosive offence that could score at will as all their pre-season expectations came true. With a dominating defensive performance, holding the Dino's scoreless 21-0 (2nd Qtr) and 12-0 (4th Qtr), they capture the Hardy Cup with a 39-12 victory-Nov.7th. The celebration was short as they travel to Halifax for the Atlantic Bowl championship vs. the Mt. Allison Mounties. The match-up proved how balanced the Thunderbirds were, a strong defensive game but the victory was won on the arm of Olson who passed for 402-yards and 5-touchdowns in a 34-29 victory-Nov.15th. The Thunderbirds set a semi-final bowl record with 502-yards in total offence and Olson was named the game-MOP.

The '97 team motto "***Bring it Home***" was posted on the locker room walls at the Skydome in Toronto, home of the Vanier Cup championship-Nov. 22nd. The opponent was the Ontario-Quebec champion Ottawa Gee-Gees, a perennial national power. The game lived up to all the pre-game hype and media predictions, as both teams were loaded with future CFL players and had championship experience on the coaching staffs. The T-Bird defence was at their best, limiting the explosive Gee-Gee offence to 7-points for 3-Qtrs, and the offence used their power run game and the once again dominate offensive line to propel CIAU all-Canadian RB Mark Nohra to 120-yards in a 39-23 victory.



CW all-Stars: M. Norha-RB, B. Beveridge-OT, J. Cooper-OC, B. Coutts-REC, T. Fehler-DL, S. Scherck-LB, D. Elliott-LB, S. Hartley-DB, C. Galick-DB. Coach-of-the-Year Casey Smith, Metras Trophy-MOP Bob Beveridge, Frank Gnupe-MOP Mark Norha.

CIS all-Canadians: M. Norha, B. Beveridge, Jim Cooper, B. Coutts.

CIS Awards: Hec Crichton MVP-M. Norha, Vanier Cup-MOP S. Scherck.

Coaching Staff: Andrew Butschler (AC), Dave Johnson (DC), Casey Smith (HC), Craig Smith (AC), Noel Thorpe (AC), Chris Tsangaris (AC).

Ryan Attwell, Ashford Baker, Ken Baker, Aaron Barker, Bob Beveridge, Trevor Bourne, Mike Brotherston, Bill Chamberlain, Dino Camparmo, Alex Charles, Kit Changsavang, Zac Chalmers, Eric Collings, Jim Cooper, Brad Coutts, Phil Deeks, Dan DeLong, Brian Emanuel, Dan Elliott, Adrian Fawcett, Travis Fehler, Curtis Galick, Paul Girodo, Greg Hallifax, Oba Harding, Strachan Hartley, Ryan Hecker, Benjie Hutchison, Chris Hoople, Aaron Iverson, Sandor Kardos, Alex Lando, Ryan Leslie, Chris Lennon, John Little, Frank Luisser, Daaron McField, Ryan McWhinney, Nathan Mellolieu, Shane Mielty, Tom Montes, Andrew Newton, Mark Nohra, Shawn Olson, Paul Oraziotti, Joel Orel, Chris Paterson, Mark Peppin, Shane Phillips, Andrew Plant, David Pol, Simon Quinto, Trevor Reed, Aaron Roed, Pat Rogers, Dan Rootes, Chris Schaer, Stewart Scherck, Jeff Sharma, Akbal Singh, Shane Sommerfeld, Casey Souter, Tyson St. James, Art Tolhurst, Paul Visser.



1990's ALL-DECADE OFFENCE / KICKERS



HARDY CUP
Finalists ('90, '92, '96, '98, '99)
Champions ('97)



PUNTERS

Duncan O'Mahony: 186 for 6,819 yards, Ave. 36.6
Mark Nowotny: 143 for 5,343 yards, Ave. 37.3



FG KICKERS

Roger Hennig: 32 of 44, 72.7 % long-43
Duncan O'Mahony: 51 of 76, 64.5% long-52



WR

Brad Coutts VC ('97)
CIAU all-Canadian ('97, '98, '99)
3,539 yards 19-TD's



WR

Vince Danielson
CIAU all-Canadian ('93)
656 yards 3-TD's
Mark Nowotny
CW all-star ('91, '92)
1,333 yards 11-TD's



WR

Andrew English
CIAU all-Canadian ('94-'95)
1,720 yards 13-TD's
Jeff Sharpe
CW all-Star ('92)
1,081 yards 9-TD's



WR

Grayson Shillingford
CIAU all-Canadian ('95)
1,384 yards 9-TD's
Simon Beckow
CW all-star ('96)
1,092 7-TD's



OL

Bob Beveridge VC ('97)
CW Metras-MOP ('97)
CIAU all-Canadian ('96, '97)



OL

Aaron Baker VC ('97)
CIAU all-Canadian ('99)
Jon Salter
CW all-star ('93)



OL

Jim Cooper VC ('97)
CIAU all-Canadian ('97)
Andrew Butschler AC ('90)
CW all-star ('90, '91)



OL

Dave Pol VC ('97)
CW all-star ('98)
Ian Hertherington
CW all-Star ('93)



OL

Brian Conlon
CFL 1st Rd. ('94)



RB

Akbal Singh VC ('97)
CW GnuP-MVP ('98, '99)
3,698 yards



ATH

Sean Graham
6th overall CFL pick ('95)
1,415 AP yards 7-TD's



QB

Shawn Olson VC ('97)
CW GnuP-MVP ('00), 9,953 yards
Adrian Rainbow
CW all-star ('95), 5,676 yards



RB

Mark Nohra VC ('97)
CIAU-MVP ('97), 3,776 yards
Brad Yamaoka
CW all-star ('92), 3,839 yards

1990's ALL-DECADE OFFENCE



1990's ALL-DECADE SPECIALIST

Honourable Mention-Offence

Chamberlain, Bill (REC): Hardy Cup finalist ('98,'99), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl, Vanier Cup champion ('97). CFL-signed as an undrafted free-agent ('03). Career Stats: 37-receptions, 436-yards and 3-touchdowns.

Corday, James (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('92), CW all-Star ('95).

Hardwick, Troy (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('92), CW all-Star ('92).

Lussier, Frank (REC): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl, Vanier Cup champion ('97), Career Stats: 82-receptions, 1,331-yards and 7-touchdowns.

Poka, Peter (REC) Hardy Cup finalist ('92), CW all-Star ('92). Led UBC in with most receiving yards-683 ('92). 100+ yard games-289 vs. Manitoba, Oct. 10th ('92). Career Stats: 48-receptions. 1,059-yards, 7-touchdowns.

Spann, Garry (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('92), CW all-Star ('92).

Stewart, Masi (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('98), CW all-Star ('98).

B

Baker, Aaron (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98,'99), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), CW all-Star ('99), CIAU all-Canadian ('99).

Beckow, Simon (REC/KR) Hardy Cup finalist ('96), led CW in receptions-42 ('96), and longest reception-75 vs. Simon Fraser, Sept. 13th ('96), led CW in punt returns-35 ('95), led UBC in kickoff returns-27 and CW in yards-580 ('95). Led UBC with 7-punt returns in a game vs Sask, Nov 4th ('95) and most kickoff return yards in a game-131 vs Alberta, Oct.7th ('95). 100+ yard receiving games-124 vs. Simon Fraser, Sept. 13th ('96), CW all-Star ('96). Career Stats: 7-touchdowns, 89-receptions, 1,092-yards.

Beveridge, Bob (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('96), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), CW Metras Trophy MOP-lineman ('97), Bobby Gaul Memorial-trophy ('97), CW all-Star ('96,'97), CIAU all-Canadian ('96,'97), invited to the prestigious NFL East-West Shrine game, Stanford California ('98), NFL-signed as an undrafted free-agent with New England, CFL draft 2nd Rd, 10th overall ('98).

Butschler, Andrew (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('89,'90), led UBC in fumble recoveries ('89), CW all-Star ('90,'91), CIAU all-Canadian ('90).

C

Conlon, Brian (OL) Hardy Cup finalist ('92), CFL draft 1st Rd. 16th overall ('94).

1990's ALL-DECADE OFFENCE



1990's ALL-DECADE SPECIALIST

Cooper, Jim (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('96), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97). CW all-Star ('97), CIAU all-Canadian ('97). CFL draft 5th Rd, 33rd overall ('98).

Coutts, Brad (REC/KR): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98,'99), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97). Led CW in receiving yardage-595 ('96), receptions-43 and kickoff return yards-181 ('97), led UBC for most kickoff return yards in a game-161 vs Manitoba, Sept. 2nd ('00), led CW in punt returns-38 ('98), led UBC in receptions-32 ('98), 200+ yard receiving games-214 vs. Sask, Oct. 3rd ('98), 100+ yard games-181 vs. Sask, Oct. 11th ('97), 170 vs. Regina, Sept. 8th ('00), 163 vs Calgary, Oct. 26th ('96), 137 vs Manitoba, Oct. 8th ('99), 113 vs. Calgary, Nov. 5th, ('99). CW all-Star ('97,'98,'99), CIAU all-Canadian ('97,'98,'99), set school records for most receiving yards in a career-3,539 and most receptions-210. CFL draft 5th Rd, 34th overall ('00). Career Stats: 19-receiving touchdowns, 51-kickoff returns for 989-yards, 132-punt returns for 1,094-yards.

Danielson, Vince (REC/QB): Hardy Cup finalist ('89,'90,'92), led CW in passing percentage-50.9, yards-1,644 and touchdowns-14 ('91), CW offensive player of the week passing for 362-yards vs. Sask Sept. 22nd ('90). Led CW in passing yards-2,183, completions percentage-57.5, touchdowns-17, including CW leading 4-touchdowns vs. Alberta, August 31st ('91). Led UBC in passing ('90,'91,'92), tied UBC lead in rushing touchdowns-3 ('90), individual offensive plays-334 ('91), receptions-44, yards-656 and average-14.3 ('93), CW all-Star ('93), CIAU all-Canadian ('93). CFL draft 1st Rd. 3rd overall ('94). Career Stats: 44-touchdown passes, 5,253-yards, 56.6-completion percentage, 114-carries, 586-rushing yards.

E

English, Andrew (WR/K): Hardy Cup finalist ('92), led UBC in scoring-59 pts ('93), led CW in receptions-56 ('94), led CW in scoring-106 pts ('95), led UBC in receiving yards-1,527 ('94,'95), led CW for most points scored in a game-25 vs. Manitoba, Sept. 23rd ('95), most receptions in a game-13 vs. Manitoba, Oct. 1st ('94), led UBC for most kickoff yards in a game-337 vs Alberta, Sept. 1st ('95), 100+ yards receiving games-126 vs. Sask, Sept. 15th ('95), led UBC in field goals-22 ('93,'95). CW all-Star ('94,'95), CIAU all-Canadian ('94,'95). CFL draft 2nd Rd, 15th overall ('97). Career Stats: 1,720-receiving yards, 195-pts, 125-receptions, 63-kickoffs for 2,833-yards, 42-converts, 13-touchdowns.

G

Graham, Sean (REC/RB): Hardy Cup finalist ('92), set school record for highest rushing average in a career 8.5-yards, highest average per carry in a season 9.7 ('92), led UBC in receiving touchdowns-4 ('94). CFL draft 6th overall, territorial pick ('95). Career Stats: 78-receptions, 1,030-yards, 47 carries for 403-yards, 7-touchdowns and 1,415 all-purpose yards.

H

Hertherington, Ian (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('92), CW all-Star-Center ('93).

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1990's ALL-DECADE SPECIALIST

N

Nohra, Mark (RB): Hardy Cup Finalist ('96), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl, Vanier Cup champion ('97), led CW in rushing yards-1,216 and touchdowns-11 ('97), Bruce Coulter Vanier Cup-MOP ('97), CW Frank Gnupe-MOP and CIAU Hec Crighton-MOP ('97), Bobby Gaul Memorial-trophy ('98). Led CW with most rushing yards in a game-251 vs. Alberta, Sept. 7th ('96), 100+ yard games-121 vs. Calgary, Sept. 24th ('94), 166 vs. Ottawa, Nov. 22nd ('97). Led CW with the highest rushing average in a season-7.4 ('96), led UBC in rushing yards, average, carries and touchdowns ('94,'95,'96,'97), led UBC in receptions-11 and yards-170 by a RB ('97), led CW in carries-174, yards-1,216 and touchdowns-11 ('97). Set 3-school records vs. Calgary, Oct. 25th ('97), most rushing yards in a game-351, all-purpose yards with-413 and a CW record most carries-48. Set records for total rushing touchdowns in a season-13, and carries-203 ('97). CW all-Star ('96,'97), CIAU all-Canadian ('96,'97). CFL 4th Rd, 28th overall ('98), NFL-signed as an undrafted free-agent with Buffalo and Atlanta, and the Scottish Claymores of NFL-Europe. Career Stats: 35-rushing touchdowns 3,776-yards, 6.4 average, 4,223-all purpose yards, 588 carries, 44-receptions for 627-yards. Inducted into the UBC Football Wall of Honour ('19).

Nowotny, Mark (REC/K): Hardy Cup finalist ('89,'90,'92), Hardy Cup, Western Bowl champion ('87), led CW in scoring-94 pts and converts-26 ('92), led UBC in kickoffs-34, and yards-1,717 ('87), including CW leading 8 for 461-yards vs. Sask, Sept. 26th ('87). Set school record for most kickoff yards in a game-461 vs. Sask, Sept. 26th ('87), led UBC in field goals-8 ('92), led UBC in punting ('90,'91,'92) including most yards in a game-447 vs Manitoba, Sept. 29th ('90) and 10 for 392 vs. Sask, Nov. 2nd ('91), led UBC in kickoffs ('87,'89,'90,'91,'92) including longest in a game-68 vs Sask, Sept. 22nd ('90), led UBC in receptions-24, yards-454, tied team lead in touchdowns-4 ('91) including CW longest reception-91 vs Calgary, Oct. 19th ('91), receptions-32, yards-604, touchdowns-6 ('92), CW all-Star ('91,'92), CIAU all-Canadian ('92). Career Stats: 76-receptions, 1,333-yards and 11-touchdowns.

O

Olson, Shawn (QB): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98,'99), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), Hardy Cup-MVP ('97), Don Loney Atlantic Bowl-MOP ('97), CW Frank Gnupe-MOP ('00), led UBC in touchdown passes, completion percentage and yards ('96,'97,'98,'99,'00). Tied school records for most touchdown passes in a game-5 vs. Mt. Allison Nov.15th ('97), most 300-yard passing games in a season-3 ('97). Set school records for most rushing touchdowns-12, carries-211 and yards-1,216 by a QB in a career. Led CW in passing completions-124, touchdowns-10 and yardage-1,877 ('98), including a 95-yard touchdown vs. Sask, Oct. 3rd 1998, CW all-Star ('98,'99). AFL-signed as a free-agent with the Vienna Vikings. Career Stats: 10,287-individual yards, 1,126-individual plays, 5-career 300-yard passing games, 400-yard passing game-1, 32-wins, 55-touchdown passes, 654-completions, 1,185-attempts, 9,953-yards. Inducted into the UBC Football Wall of Honour ('19).

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1990's ALL-DECADE SPECIALIST

O'Mahony, Duncan (K/P): Hardy Cup finalist ('99), led CW in scoring-90 pts ('99), punting average-39.3 ('00), most converts in a game-7 and most kickoff's in a game 8 vs. Manitoba Oct. 23rd ('98) and longest kick-off average in a game-68.6 vs Regina, Oct. 21st ('00). Set a school record for the longest field goal in a game-52 vs. Calgary, Sept. 15th ('00). Led UBC in field goals-51 ('98,'99,'00), and points-234 ('98,'99,'00). CW all-Star ('99,'00), CIAU 1st team CIS all-Canadian place kicker ('00), 2nd team CIAU all-Canadian punter ('00). CFL draft 2nd Rd, 14th overall ('01). Career Stats: 106-kickoff's, 5,153-kickoff yards, 186-punts, 6,819-punting yards, 70-converts, 64.5 field goal percentage.

P

Pol, Dave (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl, Vanier Cup champion ('97), CW all-Star ('98), CFL draft 2nd Rd. 14th overall ('99).

R

Rainbow, Adrian (QB): Hardy Cup Finalist ('92), led UBC in passing ('92,'94,'95) including CW leading-432 vs. Manitoba, Oct. 10th ('92) and CW leader in attempts-44, completions-31 and 489-yards in a game vs. Calgary, Oct. 28th ('94). CW passing leader-19 touchdowns, 2,310-yards, 64.8-completion percentage ('95) including most attempts-55, completions-34, longest touchdown-94 and 463-yards vs. Calgary, Oct. 15th, ('95). Set-7 school records including highest completion percentage in a season-65.7 ('95), career-62.9, yards passing in a game 489-yards vs. Calgary, Oct. 28th ('94), most touchdown passes in a season-22 ('95), most attempts-55 and completions in a game-34, longest touchdown-94 vs. Calgary, Sept. 15th ('95). CW all-Star ('95), CIAU all-Canadian ('95). CFL draft 6th Rd, 53rd overall ('96). Career Stats: 6,051 individual yards in a career, 626-attempts, 394-completions, 62.9 career completion %, 14 career wins, 42-touchdowns and 5,676-yards.

S

Salter, Jon (OL): Hardy Cup finalist ('90,'92), CW all-Star ('93).

Shillingford, Grayson (REC/KR): CW Peter Gorman-Rookie-Award ('93), led CW in punt return yards-241 ('93), led UBC in kickoff return-10 ('93,'94), led CW with most punt returns-34, most punt returns in a game 8 vs. Calgary, Oct. 9th, most punt return yards in a game 91-yards vs. Manitoba, Sept. 26th, longest punt return in a game-74 vs. Manitoba, Sept, 26th and longest kickoff returns in a game-58 vs. Manitoba Sept. 26th ('93). Led CW for most punt returns in a game- vs. Manitoba, Aug. 28th ('94). Led UBC in kickoff returns including-104 vs. Manitoba, Aug. 28th. Led CW with most punt return touchdowns in a game with (2) vs. Sask, Nov. 4th, receptions in a game with-12 vs. Calgary, Sept. 15th and most receiving yards in a game-174 vs. Alberta, Sept. 1st ('95). Cont.

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Shillingford Cont. Set schools record for most receiving touchdowns in a game-4 vs. Sask Nov. 4th ('95) and most kickoff returns in a game-8 vs. Manitoba, August 28th, ('94). Tied the school record for most points scored in a game-24 vs. Sask, Nov. 4th ('95). CW all-Star ('95), CIAU all-Canadian ('95), NFL-signed as an undrafted free-agent with Seattle ('96). CFL draft 4th Rd, 28th overall ('96). Inducted into the UBC Football Wall of Honour ('19). Career Stats: 77-receptions, 1,392-yards, 9-touchdowns

Sharpe, Jeff (REC/KR): Hardy Cup finalist ('92), led UBC in punt returns-16, yards-178 ('92), led UBC in receiving touchdowns-4 ('93). 100+ yard games-148 vs. Calgary, Sept. 3rd ('93), CW all-Star ('93). Career Stats: 76-receptions, 1,081-yards, 9-touchdowns, 37-kick returns for 242-yards.

Singh, Akbal (RB): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98,'99), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl, Vanier Cup champion ('97), CW Frank GnuP-MOP and CIAU Hec Crighton nominee ('98,'99), set CW record most yards rushing in a season-1,415 ('99), led CW in rushing carries-313, yards-2,792 and touchdowns-22 ('98,'99), led CW for most rushing yards in a game-328 vs. Sask, Oct. 15th ('99), 305-yards vs. Alberta, Oct. 23rd ('99). 272 vs. Manitoba, Oct. 23rd ('98). Led CW with most carries game-37 vs. Alberta, Oct. 23rd ('99) and all-purpose yards game-341 vs. Sask, Oct. 15th ('99), most all-purpose yards in a season-1,550 ('98) and 1,587 ('99), most point scored in a game-24 vs. Sask, Oct. 15th ('99), scoring and touchdowns ('98). Led UBC with longest rushing touchdown-85 vs. Sask, Aug. 31st ('96). 100+ yard games-141 vs. Sask, Nov.12th ('99), 131 vs. Calgary, Nov. 5th ('99), 120 vs. Sask, Nov. 14th ('98). CW all-Star ('98,'99), CIAU all-Canadian ('98,'99). CFL draft 6th Rd, 42nd overall ('99). Career Stats: 27-rushing touchdowns, 4,207 all-purpose yards.

Y

Yamaoka, Brad (RB/P/KR): Hardy Cup finalist ('89,'90,'92), led CW in all-purpose yards-1,456 and rushing touchdowns-8 ('92), led CW in rushing touchdowns-7 ('93), led UBC in rushing yards ('91,'92,'93), including a career high-201 vs. Manitoba, Sept. 28th ('91). Led UBC in rushing touchdowns-16 ('91,'92,'93), set-5 school records including most receiving touchdowns in a career by a RB-3, yards-710 and receptions in a season by a RB-63 ('95), most carries in a season-222 ('92), most carries in a career-758, tied the school record for most rushing touchdowns in a game-4 vs. Manitoba, Oct. 10th ('92), led UBC for most carries in a game-37 vs. Simon Fraser, Sept. 12th ('92), points scored in a game-24 vs. Manitoba, Oct. 16th, ('93). 100+-yard rushing games-148 vs. Manitoba, Oct. 16th ('93), 139 vs. Calgary, Aug. 29th ('92), 100 vs. Calgary, Oct. 21st ('95). Career Stats: 4,539 all-purpose yards, 3,839-rushing yards, 22-touchdowns. CW all-Star ('92), CFL signed as an undrafted free-agent ('97). Inducted into the BC Football HOF ('19).



1990's ALL-DECADE DEFENCE / RETURNERS



PUNT RETURNERS

Brad Coutts: 45 for 989 yards, Ave. 21.9
Grayson Shillingford: 48 for 551 yards, Ave. 11.6

HARDY CUP
Finalists ('90,'92,'96,'98,'99)
Champions ('97)



KICK RETURNERS

Simon Beckow: 39 for 678 yards, Ave. 17.3
Grayson Shillingford: 34 for 562 yards, Ave. 16.5



DB

Chris Hoople VC ('97)
CIAU all-Canadian ('98)



DB

Anthony Findlay
CW all-star ('93)
Strachan Hartley VC ('97)
CW all-star ('97)



DB

Roger Hennig
Presidents-MOP ('91)
CIAU all-Canadian ('91)
Dan Rootes VC ('97)
CW all-star ('98)



DB

Andrew Walters
CW all-star ('92)
Ryan McWhinney
CW Rookie MOP ('95)



DB

Curtis Galick VC ('97)
CW all-star ('97)
Frank Pimiskern
CFL free-agent ('94)



LB

Stewart Scherck VC ('97)
Vanier Cup-MOP ('97)
CW all-star ('97)



LB

Callum McIntosh
Presidents Def-MOP ('92)
CIAU all-Canadian ('92)
Casey Souter VC ('97)
CW all-star ('95)



LB

Dan Elliott VC ('97)
CW all-star ('96,'97,'98)
CIAU all-Canadian ('98)
Alan Wesenberg
Sack leader ('92)



DL

Tyson St. James VC ('97)
CIAU Metras-MOP ('99)
CIAU all-Canadian ('98,'99)



DL

Daaron McField VC ('97)
CIAU all-Canadian ('98)
John Sarri
CW sack leader ('93)



DL

Dave McLaughlin
CW all-star ('92,'93)



DL

Alex Charles VC ('97)
CW fumble-rec leader ('93)
Scott MacDonald
Sack leader ('90,'91)

1990's ALL-DECADE DEFENCE



1990's ALL-DECADE SPECIALIST

Honourable Mention-Defence

Bymoer, Corey (LB): Hardy Cup finalist ('96), CW all-star ('96). Career Stats: 54-solo tackles, 6-QB sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries.

Hutchison, Benjamin (DL): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl, Vanier Cup champions ('97). CFL draft 6th Rd, 36th overall ('98). Career Stats: 28-defensive tackles

Doyle, Stuart (DB): Led UBC in interceptions-5, yards-39, including 2 vs. Alberta, Oct.7th ('95). Career Stats: 51-defensive tackles

Fehler, Travis (DL): Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl, Vanier Cup champion ('97), CW all-Star ('97). Career Stats: 8-defensive tackles, 2-QB sacks, 1-fumble recovery.

Frankowski, Chris (DB): Hardy Cup finalist ('98,'99), invited to the CFL National combine ('01). Career Stats: 98-defensive tackles, 8-interceptions, 5-pass break-ups.

Friesen, Jake (LB) Hardy Cup finalist ('89,'90,'92), led in defensive tackles-42 ('92). Career Stats: 192-defensive tackles, 3-QB sacks.

Girodo, Paul (DB) Hardy Cup finalist ('96), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl, Vanier Cup champion ('97). CFL-signed as an undrafted free-agent ('98). Career Stats: 34-defensive tackles, 1-forced fumble, 1 blocked kick.

C

Charles, Alex (DL): Hardy Cup finalist ('96), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), led CW in fumble returns-4 ('93), led UBC in blocked kicks-1 ('97). Career Stats: 49-defensive tackles, 8-QB sacks, 5-fumble recoveries, 1-touchdown, 1-blocked kick.

E

Elliott, Dan (LB): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), led UBC in solo tackles-61 ('96-'97), led CW in total tackles-34 ('96), led CW in interceptions-4 ('98), CW all-Star ('96,'97,'98), CIAU all-Canadian ('98). Career stats: 222-defensive tackles, 3-QB sacks, 3-fumble recoveries, 1-interception.

F

Findlay, Anthony (DB/KR): Hardy Cup finalist ('90,'92), tied for the team lead in blocked kicks-1 ('90), and interceptions-3 ('91), led UBC in punt returns-17 ('91), punt returns-18 and yards-83 including longest in a game-21 vs. Calgary Nov. 3rd ('92), tied for CW lead in fumble recoveries-2 ('92), led UBC in kickoff returns-18, yards-314 ('92), led UBC in defensive tackles-40 ('93), CW all-Star ('93). Career stats: all-purpose kick return yards-751, 224-defensive tackles, 4-interceptions, 2-QB sacks.

1990's ALL-DECADE DEFENCE



1990's ALL-DECADE SPECIALIST

G

Galick, Curtis (DB/PR): Hardy Cup finalist ('96), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl, Vanier Cup champion ('97), led UBC in punt return yards-164 ('94), led CW in interceptions-4 ('97), set CW record for longest missed field goal return-114 vs. Alberta, Oct. 15th ('94). Set school record for most interceptions in a game-4 vs. Manitoba, Sept 27th ('97), CW all-star ('97). NFL-signed as an undrafted free-agent Seattle, CFL draft 1st Rd, 7th overall ('98). Career Stats: 282-kick return yards, 63-solo tackles, 34 assisted tackles, 7-interceptions.

H

Hartley, Strachan (DB): Hardy Cup finalist ('96), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), CW all-Star ('97), CIAU Academic all-Canadian ('97). Career Stats: 37-solo tackles, 2-interceptions, 1-fumble recovery, 1-QB sack.

Hennig, Roger (DB/K/KR): Hardy Cup, Western Bowl champion ('87), Hardy Cup finalist ('89), CW Presidents Trophy Defensive-MOP ('91), led UBC in kickoff's ('88,'89) and CW with a longest-71 vs. Sask, Sept, 18th (88), led CW in scoring-218 pts ('89,'90,'91), converts-41 ('89,'91), field goals-41 ('89,'90,'91) and CW with-4 vs. Sask,, Oct. 6th ('90). Led UBC in interceptions ('88,'91), led UBC in punting ('89,'90,'91), led UBC in blocked kicks-1 ('90), set school records for most field goals in a game-5 vs Sask, Oct. 6th ('90), Calgary, Sept. 6th ('91), and vs. Sask, Sept. 22nd ('91) and assisted tackles in a career-69. CW all-star-DB ('91) and place kicker ('91), CIAU all-Canadian ('91). CFL draft 7th Rd, 49th overall ('03). Career Stats: 43 of 67 field goals (64.1%), 64-converts, 199-pts scored, 49-kickoffs for 2,286-yards, 25-punts for 964-yards, 11-interceptions, 130- INT return yards.

Hoople, Chris (DB): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), tied for the UBC lead in interceptions-4 (97), led CW in most solo tackles in a game-9 vs Calgary, Oct. 17th ('98). CW all-Star ('98), CIAU all-Canadian ('98), CFL draft 2nd Rd, 12th overall ('99). Career Stats: 58-solo tackles, 4-interceptions, 2-forced fumbles.

M

MacDonald, Scott (DL): Hardy Cup finalist ('89,'90), led UBC in QB sacks-6 ('90) and sacks-4 ('91).

McField, Daaron (DL): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98,'99), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), tied for the CW lead with the most QB-sacks in a game-3 vs Manitoba, Sept 9th ('98), CW all-Star ('99), CIAU all-Canadian ('99), CFL draft 1st Rd, 2nd overall ('00). Career Stats: 47-solo tackles, 12-QB sacks, 55-sack yards, 3-forced fumbles.

1990's ALL-DECADE DEFENCE



1990's ALL-DECADE SPECIALIST

McIntosh, Callum (LB): Hardy Cup finalist ('90,'92), CW Presidents Trophy Defensive-MOP ('92), led CW with solo tackles in a game-14 vs. Calgary Sept. 25th ('94). Set-5 school records including most tackles in a career-258, solo tackles in a career-220, assisted tackles in a season-57 ('92), average tackles per game-13.0 ('91), total tackles in a season-129 ('91). CW all-star ('92), CIAU all-Canadian ('92). Career Stats: 3-QB sacks, 2-interceptions, 2-fumble recoveries.

McLaughlin, Dave (DL): Hardy Cup finalist ('90,'92), led UBC in QB-sacks-3 ('92), tied the team lead for QB-sacks in a game-2 vs. Manitoba, Oct. 16th ('93), CW all-Star ('92,'93). Career Stats: 54 solo tackles, 7-QB sacks, 2-fumble recoveries, 1-forced fumble, 1-pass reception.

McWhinney, Ryan (DB/K): Hardy Cup finalist ('96), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), CW Rookie-of-the-Year ('95). Led UBC in kickoff yards ('95,'96,'97), led CW with most kickoffs in a game-7 vs. Calgary Sept. 15th ('95), tied CW lead for most field goal attempts in a game-6 vs. Sask Oct. 11th ('97), led UBC in most kickoff yards in a game-281 vs Calgary Sept. 19th ('97). Career Stats: 63-defensive tackles, 16-field goals, 21-converts, 46-kickoffs, 2,238-yards.

P

Pimiskern, Frank (DB/KR): Hardy Cup finalist ('89,'90,'92), led UBC in pass interceptions-3 ('93), CFL signed as an undrafted free-agent ('94). Career Stats: 17-kick returns, 238-return yards, 62 solo-tackles, 5-interceptions.

R

Rootes, Dan (DB) Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), led UBC in interceptions vs. Alberta Oct. 9th and Manitoba, Oct. 23rd ('98), led UBC in interception return yards-89 ('98,'99), led UBC in interceptions-3 ('99), led UBC in most solo tackles in a game-11 vs. Sask, Sept. 4th and Alberta, Sept 10th ('99), CW all-Star ('98), 2-time CIAU Academic all-Canadian ('99,'00). Career Stats: 86-solo tackles, 7-interceptions and 2-fumble caused.

S

Sarri, John (DL): Hardy Cup finalist ('90,'92), led UBC and tied for CW lead in QB-sacks-5 ('93), tied the team lead for QB-sacks in a game-2 vs. Calgary Oct. 9th ('93). Career Stats: 46-defensive tackles, 8-QB sacks, 3-fumble recoveries, 2-forced fumbles. CFL-signed as undrafted free-agent ('94).

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Scherck, Stewart (LB): Hardy Cup Finalist ('96,'98,'99), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), CW all-Star ('97), Ted Morris Trophy Vanier Cup Defensive-MOP ('97). Career Stats: 78-solo tackles, 4-QB sacks, 2-fumble returns, 2-forced fumbles, 2-interceptions.

Souter, Casey (LB): Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), Hardy Cup finalist ('96), led UBC in defensive tackles-52 ('95), led CW in most tackles in a game-12 vs. Calgary, Sept. 15th ('95), CW all-Star ('95), CIAU Academic all-Canadian ('97). Career stats: 91-solo tackles, 2-forced fumbles.

St. James, Tyson (DL): Hardy Cup finalist ('96,'98,'99), Hardy Cup, Atlantic Bowl and Vanier Cup champion ('97), CIAU J.P. Metras MOP-Lineman ('99), led UBC in QB-sacks ('97,'98,'99), led CW in QB sacks-15 ('98,'99), tied the CW lead for most solo tackles in a game-9 vs Alberta, Oct. 9th ('98). Led CW for most QB-sacks in a game-3 vs Sask, Oct. 3rd and vs. Alberta Oct. 9th ('98). CW all-Star ('98,'99), CIAU all-Canadian ('98,'99). CFL draft 1st Rd, 1st overall ('00). Career Stats: 22-QB sacks, 55-sack yards, 76-solo tackles, 3-fumble recoveries.

W

Walters, Andrew (DB): Hardy Cup finalist (89,'90), led UBC in fumble returns-2 ('91), led CW in interceptions and return yards including -2 vs. Alberta, Sept.18th ('92). Tied for the UBC lead in interceptions ('94), CW all-Star ('92), CIAU all-Canadian ('92), CFL draft 4th Rd, 33rd overall ('94). Career Stats: 63-solo tackles, 7-interceptions, 3-recovered fumbles.

Wesenberg, Alan (LB): Hardy Cup finalist ('92), tied for UBC lead in QB sacks-3 ('92), led UBC for most solo tackles in a game-10 vs. Calgary, Oct. 28th ('94). Career Stats: 96-defensive tackles, 8-QB sacks, 1-interception.