

THUNDERBIRD FOOTBALL



1920s-30s-40s ALL DECADE TEAMS



Every 10-year period we are celebrating the countless impactful coaches and players with this recognition. Through the nomination process, in identifying the top players of each decade the selection panel focused on production, accolades and team success. The decisions were ultimately in support of the players who thrilled fans with their performances. In consideration of the many great players who donned the 'Blue and Gold', those listed as "Honourable Mentions" are acknowledged as gridiron standouts who had a significant impact on the football program.

Under the leadership of Dr. Gordon BURKE "Canadian Rugby-Football" was adopted as a minor sport in 1925. HC | Maury Van VLIET's 1939 squad was UBC's first undefeated football team going 10-0 winning the BC "Big Four" championship. In 1945, the 'Birds took their sixth Hardy Cup defeating Alberta 36-16. Between 1948-1952, UBC played in the US Pacific Northwest Conference and the equally tough Evergreen Conference.



Dr. Gordon BURKE

1920s

Lever BATES | 1924.25
Harry SNEED | 1924.25
Cecil "Bull" NEWBY | 1925.26
Ken NOBLE | 1924.25.26
George ANDERSON | 1924.25.26.27
John CURRIE | 1925.26.27
Wilfred HALL | 1926.27.28
Neill WATSON | 1925.26.27.28
Denis PEARCE | 1926.27.28.29
Ross JACKSON | 1926.27.28.29
Vic ODLUM | 1927.28
Charlie WENTWORTH | 1927.28
Gordon "Cokie" SHIELDS | 1927.28.29
Oliver CAMOZZI | 1927.28.29
John COLEMAN | 1927.28.29
Robert SMITH | 1927.28.29.30
Cam DUNCAN | 1927.28.29.30
Dave DIROM | 1927.28.29.30.31
Jim MITCHELL | 1927.29.30.31
Ernie PEDEN | 1929.30.31

1930s

Doug MCINTYRE | 1929.31.32.33
Dick FARRINGTON | 1929.30.31.32.33
Bill WILLSCROFT | 1930.31.32.33
Fred BOLTON | 1930.31.32.33.34
Gavin DIROM | 1930.31.32
Dick KING | 1931.32.33.34
Al KIRBY | 1932.33.34.35
Russ KEILLOR | 1932.33.34.35.37
Barney BOE | 1934.35.36.37.39
Ralph "Hunk" HENDERSON | 1934.37.38
Bill HODGSON | 1935.36.37.38.39
Evan adROBERTS | 1936.37.38
Brian MARTIN | 1936.37.38.39
Johnny PEARSON | 1936.37.38.39
Hank STRADIOTTI | 1936.37.38.39
Oscar ORR | 1936.37.38.40
Lee STRAIGHT | 1936.37.38.39
Tommy WILLIAMS | 1936.37.38.39
Jim HARMER | 1937.39.40
Graham FINDLAY | 1938.39.40
Freddie SMITH | 1938.39.40
Andy PROVENZANO | 1938.39.40

HONOURABLE MENTIONS |

Reid MCLENNAN | 1926.27
Ed SENKLER | 1932.33.34
Frank "Swede" RUSH | 1932.33.34
Ed KENDALL | 1933.34
Frank HAY | 1933.34
"Tiny" RADER | 1933.34
Bob TWISS | 1934.35.36
Milt ANGUS | 1936.38.39
Carson MCGUIRE | 1937.38
Dick DOWREY | 1937.38.39
Andy LANG | 1939.40
Ernie TEAGLE | 1939.40
Bob CURRY | 1939.40.41
John "Junior" TENNANT | 1945.46
Phil GUMAN | 1942.45.46

1940s

Johnny FARINA | 1937.38.40.41
Freddie JOPLIN | 1938.39.45.46.47
Ranji MATTU | 1939.40.42
Gus CARMICHAEL | 1939.40.41.42.45
Ray GORMAN | 1940.41.42
Doug REID | 1942.46.47.48.49
Reg CLARKSON | 1945
Rex WILSON | 1945.46
Herb CAPOZZI | 1945.46.47
Dimitri GOLOUBEF | 1945.46.47.48
Alec LAMB | 1945.46.47.48
Don NESBITT | 1946.47.48
Dick MITCHELL | 1946.47.48
Phil NIXON | 1946.47.49.50
Bob MURPHY | 1946.47.48.49.50
Don LORD | 1947.48.49
Dave STOREY | 1946.47.48
George SAINAS | 1947.48.49.50.52
Gil STEER | 1948.49.50



Gordon "Cokie" SHIELDS



Ralph "Hunk" HENDERSON



Herb CAPOZZI



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1950s ALL DECADE TEAMS



Orville BURKE | 1949-50 and Hjalmer “Jelly” ANDERSON | 1951-52 led the T-Birds into the 1950s before Don CORYELL, a 28 year old graduate of the University of Washington was introduced as UBC’s newest head football coach | 1953-54. After two seasons he would leave for the US and in a few years became one of the NCAA’s most celebrated college coaches followed by a stellar career as an NFL Head Coach leading him to enshrinement into the NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame. In 1953, UBC played McGill in the first inter-conference game between a western Canadian university team and a team from the CIRFU at Molson stadium in Montreal, QC. The ‘59 T-Birds were the first UBC team to compete for the national championship after they went undefeated in the WCIAU regular season winning the Hardy Cup title over Alberta | 21-19. They would prove to be one of UBC’s most talented, with the top rushing attack and scoring offence in the conference and a defence that allowed the leagues fewest points against. A front unit Coach GNUMP referred to as the “wall”.

1950s

- Cece TAYLOR | 1948.49.50.51.53
- George PUIL | 1948.49.50.51.52
- Dave MACFARLANE | 1948.49.50.51
- Pete GREGORY | 1949.51.53.54
- Vic CHAPMAN | 1950.51
- Don ROSS | 1950.51.52
- Gordie FLEMONS | 1950.52.53
- Jerry NESTMAN | 1950.51.52.53.54.55
- Roger KRONQUIST | 1951.53.54.55.56
- Al EZZY | 1951.52.54.55
- Bill KUSHNIR | 1952.53
- Bob BRADY | 1952.53.54
- Norm FIELDGATE | 1953
- Jack HUTCHISON | 1953
- Gerry O’FLANNAGAN | 1953.55
- Ted DUNCAN | 1954
- Ian STEWART | 1954.55.56
- Ronald STEWART | 1954.55.56
- Oscar KREUTZIGER | 1955.56.57
- Roy JOKANOVICH | 1955.56.57.58

1950s

- Bill CRAWFORD | 1955.56.57.58.59
- Wayne AIKEN | 1956.57.58
- Jack HENWOOD | 1956.57.58.59
- Don VASSOS | 1957.58
- Ray TOWERS | 1957.58.59. 60.61
- Roy BIANCO | 1957.58.59.60.61
- Bruce MCCALLUM | 1957.59.60.61
- Jim BECK | 1957.58.59.60.61
- Wayne OSBORNE | 1958.59.60.61.62
- Dave BARKER | 1958.59.60.61.62
- Doug MITCHELL | 1959



Dave MACFARLANE



Frank GNUMP



Jack HENWOOD



Doug MITCHELL



Roy JOKANOVICH



Don CORYELL



Don VASSOS



Bob BRADY

HONOURABLE MENTIONS | 50s

- Bob HINDMARCH | 1949.50.51.52
- Pete GREGORY | 1949.51.53.54
- Leo SWEENEY | 1950.51
- Cal MURPHY | 1951
- Ken BURGESS | 1952
- Jim BOULDING | 1952.53.54
- Charlie JAMES | 1953.54
- John NEWTON | 1954
- Donn SPENCE | 1954.55
- Kevin O’CONNELL | 1954.55
- Bruce EAGLE | 1954.55.56.57
- George HOAR | 1956.57.58.59
- Gordy OLAFSON | 1957.58.59.60
- John BARBERIE | 1958.59
- Jim OLAFSON | 1959.60.62



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Frank GNUP led the 'Birds over the next two decades | 1955-'72. In total, UBC football during the 1950s-60s produced fifty-six conference all-Stars, played in five Hardy Cup championships, winning in 1959.61, and were co-champions in '62. UBC played in three conferences | WIFL-WCIAU and in both the US Evergreen and Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Athletic conferences as an "independent". After winning the championship in '61 they dominated the western conference in '62 outscoring Manitoba 55-0 Saskatchewan 64-0 over two games. 'Birds Barry CARKNER was the best QB to come along in a long time while several future pros were on the roster. Coach GNUP's teams of the mid to late 60's were balanced and talented teams who played against strong American competition.

These two decades combined had thirty-three players drafted into the Canadian Football League. 1st round selections included: Lawrence "Chip" BARRETT 1st overall | '67, Roy SHATZKO 8th overall | '63, and Wayne AITKEN 11th overall | '59. Two-way standouts (OL-DL) Bill CRAWFORD | NY Giants and (FB-LB) Dave CORCORAN | 49ers, earned National Football League recognition. Receiver Norm THOMAS, starred for the T-Birds in '62 and would go onto a CFL career that would earn him an NFL invitation by the Miami Dolphins ('67).

1960s

Gary BRUCE | 1958.59.62.63
Stanley KNIGHT | 1959.60.61
Ken LEE | 1960.61.62
Roy SHATZKO | 1960.61.62.63.64
Ray WICKLAND | 1960.61.62.63
Barry CARKNER | 1961.62
Al EGER | 1961.62.63
Fred STURROCK | 1961.62.63
Ken DANCHUK | 1961.62.63.64
Peter KEMPF | 1962
Dave GIBBONS | 1962.63
Peter LEWIS | 1962.63
Tom THOMSON | 1962.63
Norm THOMAS | 1962.63.64
Lloyd DAVIS | 1962.63.64
John REYKDAL | 1962.63.64.65
Bob SWEET | 1962.63.64.66
George BRAJCICH | 1962.63.64.65.66

1960s

Bob HANLEY | 1963.64
Mike ROHAN | 1963.64.65.66
Barry CALLAGHAN | 1963.64.65.66.67
Lance FLETCHER | 1964.65.66
Rod SMITH | 1964.65.66.67.68
Lawrence "Chip" BARRETT | 1965.66
Sam KRAVINCHUK | 1965.66.67
Paul DANYLIU | 1965.66.67.68.69
Bob MAIN | 1966.67.68.69
Dave CORCORAN | 1966.67.68.69.70
Fred MAIER | 1967.68.69.70
Don LUMB | 1966.67.68.69.70
Ian JUKES | 1967.68.69.70.71

HONOURABLE MENTIONS | 60s

Al BIANCO | 1958.60.61
George TURPIN | 1958.59.60.61.65
Dave LEE | 1959.60.61
Tonis TUTTI | 1959.60.62
Ron KINCAIDE | 1959.64.65.66
Peter BLACK | 1960.61.62
Robin DYKE | 1962.63
Kevin MURPHY | 1962.63.64.65
Ian DONALD | 1962.63.64. 65
Dick GIBBONS | 1962.63.65.66
Roger HARDY | 1963.64
Vic IWATA | 1963.64.66.67

HONOURABLE MENTIONS | 60s

Dick STEIN | 1963.64.67.68.69
Charles MCLAUGHLIN | 1964.65
Glen BRANDT | 1964.65.66
Paul KILLEEN | 1964.65.66
Charlie PHIPPS | 1964.65.66.67.68
Kent YANIW | 1965.66.67.68
Jim NORQUIST | 1965.66.67.68
Jim FORNELLI | 1966.67.68.69.70
John BELLAMY | 1967.68.69.70
John WILSON | 1967.68.69.70
Roger GREGORY | 1966.67.68.69.70
Bob FITZPATRICK | 1966.67.68.70



Fred
STURROCK



Stanley
KNIGHT



Ray
WICKLAND



"Chip"
BARRETT



Roy
SHATZKO



Norman
THOMAS



Dave
CORCORAN



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1970s ALL DECADE TEAMS



A decade recognized for outstanding individual performances and a return to the Hardy Cup | '76,'77,'78,'79. The program was guided by two future HOF coaches Frank GNUP | 1970-'72, Frank SMITH | 1974-'79 and former all-Star receiver Norman THOMAS in 1973. Together they combined for thirty CFL draft picks, including Paul PEARSON | REC, who was selected as the 1st overall pick in the supplemental draft | '78 and 1st round selections Kevin KONAR | LB-P, Dave KIRZINGER | OL, AL CHORNEY | DB-K, Evan JONES | TE and Neil QUILTER | OL.

The 1970s produced forty-three wins, thirty-five all-Stars, five CIAU all-Canadians, three first place finishes and three WIFL conference MOP-awards. Five T-Birds were invited to play vs the NCAA all-Stars at the CAN-AM Bowl in Tampa, Florida: Danny SMITH '78 | QB, John TURECKI '78 | DL, Glenn WALLACE '78 | RB, Chris DAVIES '79 | REC, and Kevin KONAR '79 | LB. Coach Frank SMITH was an assistant on the staff in the 1978 game.



Neil
QUILTER



Frank
SMITH



Tom
REIMER



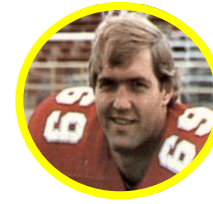
Michael
MACKAY-DUNN



1976 Hardy Cup CHAMPIONS



Dan
SMITH



Dave
KIRZINGER



Mark
WALD



Bob
LAYCOE

In 1976, the Thunderbirds finished in 1st place with 5-wins, 3-losses scoring a league high 204 pts, and allowing the lowest points against 192. The dynamic offence featured the conferences top backfield tandem of Gordon PENN 804-yards and Glenn WALLACE 706-yards. WIFL all-Stars included; Al CAMERON | OL, Evan JONES | TE, and John TURECKI | DL on defence. The defence led the conference with three players ranked in the top five in pass interceptions | Al CHORNEY, Craig MILLER and Arnie FRANCIS who also ranked number one in the conference in total kickoff return yards | 293. In 1978, WIFL Coach-of-the-Year Frank SMITH, and the Thunderbirds finished in 1st place with 6 wins and 2 losses to capture both the Hardy Cup and Western Bowl championships. The T-Birds were led by conference all-Stars Chris DAVIS | REC, John MACKAY | RB, and Dan SMITH | QB who was the unanimous pick as the WIFL Frank GNUP-MOP.



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1970s OFFENCE

Ron FOWLER | 1969.70.71
 Bob JANSEN | 1969.70.71.74.75
 Ron WARNER | 1970.71.72.73
 Jim TARVES | 1971.72.73
 Bill BAKER | 1972.73
 John MARQUARDT | 1972.73.74.75.76
 Gordon PENN | 1972.75.76.77.78
 Tonni RICCI | 1974.75.76.77
 Digby LEIGH | 1974.75.76.77
 Rick FAORO | 1974.75.76.77.78
 Gary METZ | 1974.75.76.77.78
 Danny SMITH | 1974.75.76.77.78
 AL CAMERON | 1975.76
 Chris DAVIES | 1975.76.77.78.79
 Evan JONES | 1975.76.77.79
 Dave KIRZINGER | 1976.77
 Glenn WALLACE | 1976.77
 Neil QUILTER | 1977
 Paul PEARSON | 1977
 John MACKAY | 1978
 Dave NEGRIN | 1978.79
 Barry MUIS | 1978.79
 Larry HARBORD | 1978.79.80.81



Jack HIROSE



Kevin KONAR



Evan JONES



Glenn WALLACE



Al CAMERON



John MARQUARDT



Al CHORNEY



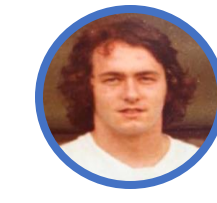
Jim TARVES



John TURECKI



Gordon PENN



Gary METZ



Chris DAVIES

1970s DEFENCE

Dave PEARCEY | 1970.71.72.73.75
 Brian WESTELL | 1971.72
 Joe GLUSKA | 1971.72.73
 Sal GIACOMAZZA | 1971.72.73.74
 Ten HON CHOO | 1972.73.74.75
 Marshall MACLEOD | 1974.75.76.77.78
 Kevin CHIN | 1974.75.76.77.78
 Vic WASILENKO | 1975
 John TURECKI | 1975.76.77
 Michael MACKAY-DUNN | 1975.76.77
 Al CHORNEY | 1975.76.77.78
 Bernie CRUMP | 1975.76.77.78
 Mark WALD | 1975.76.77.78.79
 Arnie FRANCES | 1976.77
 Tom REIMER | 1976.77
 Eric FORD | 1976.78
 Craig MILLER | 1976.77.78
 Kevin KONAR | 1976.77.78.79
 Doug BIGGERSTAFF | 1976.77.78.79
 Jack HIROSE | 1977.78.79
 Brent RACETTE | 1978.79
 Mike MOORE | 1977.78.79.80



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1980s ALL DECADE TEAMS



Considered one of the greatest teams in CIAU history, the '82 Thunderbirds posted a perfect 8-0 regular season record, led by the nations top rusher Glenn STEELE, record setting kicker Ken MUNRO and a defensive unit that did not allow a touchdown in four consecutive league games. The Thunderbirds won the Vanier Cup national championship for the first time with a 39-14 victory over the Western Mustangs. STEELE was named MVP, setting a Vanier Cup record with 236 yards behind a stellar offensive line.

Defensively, they dominated the game led by President's Trophy winner Mike EMERY | LB and Steve HARRISON | LB, who were voted the co-defensive players of the game. The WIFL, Vanier Cup and Shrum Bowl champions were named Sport BC's '82 Amateur Team-of-the-Year. An unprecedented ten players were drafted by the CFL in '83, including a record five first-round picks. Hardy Cup runner-up performances of the decade included | 1980,1981,1983 and 1989.



1982 Vanier Cup CHAMPIONS



KC STEELE



Jason RILEY



George PETROVAS



Craig KELLER



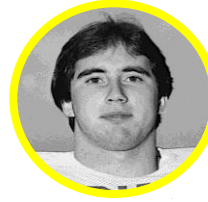
Leo GROENEWEGEN



Don ADAMIC



Terry COCHRANE



Glenn STEELE



1986 Vanier Cup CHAMPIONS

The '86 T-Birds are best remembered for their thrilling 25-23 victory in the second-to-last play of the game in the national final over the UWO Mustangs. Backup quarterback Eric PUTOTO capped off a 62-yard drive by throwing the game winning touchdown to slot-back Rob ROS with just four seconds remaining in the game. This season offered numerous highlights, proving that UBC's football program had become one of the most revered and respected in the CIAU. Backed by the number one ranked defence allowing only 82 pts, and the second ranked offence scoring 237-pts, they started the playoffs with a dominating 49-3 Hardy Cup victory vs. Calgary. Next was a clutch 32-30 win over the OQIFC champion Bishop Gaiters in the national semi-final. OT- Leo GROENEWEGEN was named WIFL conference Metra's Trophy winner as the top lineman.



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The 1987 Thunderbirds finished in 1st place in the WIFL with 8 wins, 0 losses and captured back-to-back Hardy Cup titles with a league best eleven all-Stars. They beat Alberta in the Hardy Cup 26-8 and the OUA Champion Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks 33-31 in the Western Bowl. QB | Jordan GAGNER, became the first UBC player to win the Hec Crighton trophy as the country's Most Outstanding Player. DB | Jordan LEITH, was named WIFL Presidents trophy-Defensive Player of the Year. The T-Birds shutout rival SFU 14-0 in the annual Shrum Bowl.

1980s OFFENCE

Pieter VANDEN BOS | 1979.80.81.82
Jerry DOBROVOLNY | 1979.80.81.82
Peter LECLAIRE | 1979.80.81.82.83
George PIVA | 1979.80.81.82.84
Jay GARD | 1981.82.83
Rob ROS | 1981.82.83.84.86
Don ADAMIC | 1981.82.83.84.85
Glenn STEELE | 1981.82.83.84
Terry COCHRANE | 1981.84.85.86
Tom MUNRO | 1982.83.84.86
Leo GROENEWEGEN | 1983.84.85.86
Mike TORRESAN | 1984.85
Tom VLASIC | 1984.85.86.88.89
Jordan GAGNER | 1984.85.86.87.88
Tony KRISTOPAITIS | 1985.86.87
Matt PEARCE | 1985.86.87.88
Mike BELLEFONTAINE | 1985.86.87.88
Craig KELLER | 1985.86.87.88.89
John KADLA | 1986.87.89
Todd WICKMAN | 1987.88.89
Jim STEWART | 1987.88.89.90
Andrew BUTSCHLER | 1987.88.89.90.91
Jason WALLEY | 1987.88.89.90.91



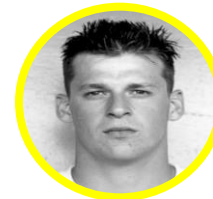
Mike
BELLEFONTAINE



Rob
ROS



George
PIVA



Tom
VLASIC



Mike
EMERY



Jordan
LEITH

HONOURABLE MENTIONS | 80s

Don MOEN | 1978.79.80.81
Pat CANTNER | 1979.80.81.82
Brian BRANTING | 1979.80.81.82.83
Mark NAPIORKOWSKI | 1980.81.84
Greg KITCHEN | 1980.81.82.83.84
Kent BOWLING | 1982.83
Andrew MURRAY | 1983.84
Rob MORETTO | 1983.84.85.86
Roald KOVACIK | 1983.84.85.86
Sean ORR | 1983.86.87
Rae ROBIRTIS | 1984.85.86
Terry AINGE | 1984.85.86.87
Massimo GEREMIA | 1985.86
Ron HURYN | 1985.86.87
Bruce MCDONALD | 1985.86.87.88.89
Dean HEFFRING | 1987.88.89.90.91

SPECIALIST | 1980s

Ken MUNRO | 1979.80.81.82
Tom DIXON | 1983.84

1980s DEFENCE

Mark BEECROFT | 1978.79.80.81.82
David SINGH-SIDOO | 1978.79.80.81.82
Bernie GLIER | 1978.79.80.81.82
Mike EMERY | 1979.80.81.82
Jason RILEY | 1979.80.81.82
Lou DESLAURIERS | 1980.81.82.83
Steve HARRISON | 1981.82
Bruce BARNETT | 1981.82.83.84
K.C STEELE | 1981.82.83.84
Carey LAPA | 1981.82.84.85
Dwayne DERBAN | 1982.83.84.85.86
Jack BEETSTRA | 1982.83.84.85.86
Mark NORMAN | 1983.84.85.86
Jordan LEITH | 1983.84.85.86.87
George PETROVAS | 1984.85.86.87
Mark NYKOLAICHUK | 1985.87.88
Ron CRICK | 1986
Matt FITZPATRICK | 1986.87



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The Thunderbirds had four Head Coaches during the 90s – Frank SMITH |1990-'94, Casey SMITH | 1995-'97, Dave JOHNSON in '98 and Jay PREPCHUK in '99. The decade was dominated by the T-Birds winning twenty-eight games, producing twenty-five conference all-Stars, thirteen all-Canadians, two CW Rookie-of-the-Year awards, two CW MOP honours while reaching the Hardy cup finals in '90,'92,'96,'98 and '99. Curtis GALICK | DB, Grayson SHILLINGFORD | REC, Mark NORHA | RB and Bob BEVERIDGE | OL all earned invitations to NFL training camps. The championship 1997 T-Birds returned CW all-Stars, Shawn OLSON | QB, Akbal SINGH | RB, CIAU all-Canadians Mark NOHRA | RB and Bob BEVERIDGE | OL. The passing game was explosive with fifth-year all-purpose veteran Dino CAMPARMO and second-year star receiver Brad COUTTS. The defence was anchored by Tyson ST. JAMES, Casey SOUTER, CW all-Stars Stewart SCHERCK, Dan ELLIOTT, Travis FEHLER, Strachan HARTLEY and the ball hawking secondary had several veterans including Art TOLHURST, Chris HOOPLE and CW all-Star Curtis GALICK.



1997 | Vanier Cup CHAMPIONS



Grayson SHILLINGFORD



Vince DANIELSEN



Daaron MCFIELD



Adrian RAINBOW



Andrew BUTSCHLER



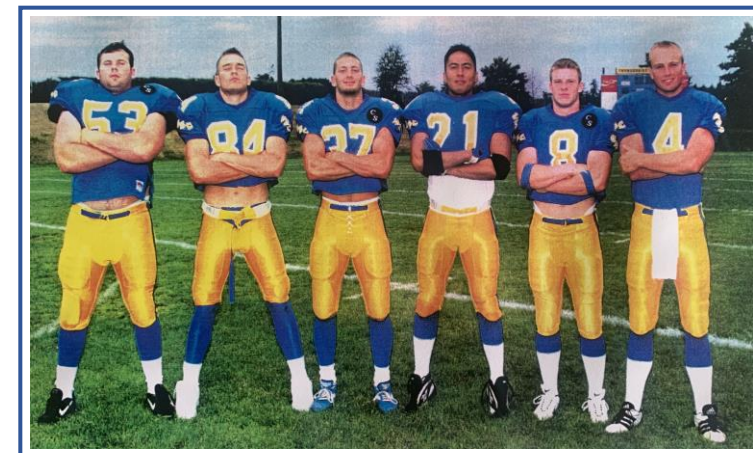
Casey SMITH



Roger HENNING



Tyson ST. JAMES



L-R: Aaron BARKER | Bill CHAMBERLAIN | Dan ROOTES | Simon QUINTO | Art TOLHURST | Shawn OLSON

The T-Birds finished at 5-2 in a first place tie with Calgary and entered the CW playoffs with the conferences number one ranked defence. With a dominating performance, they won the Hardy Cup with a 39-12 victory. In the Atlantic Bowl championship vs. the Mt. Allison Mounties QB | Shawn OLSON passed for 402 yards and 5 touchdowns in a 34-29 victory. The Vanier cup opponent was the Ontario-Quebec champion Ottawa Gee-Gees. The T-Birds were at their best, led by the power run game propelling CIAU all-Canadian RB | Mark NORHA to 120-yards in a 39-23 victory.



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1990s OFFENCE

- Mark NOWOTNY | 1987.89.90.91.92
- Jeff SHARPE | 1989.91.92.93.94
- Vince DANIELSEN | 1989.90.91.92.93
- Jon SALTER | 1989.90.91.92.93
- Ian HETHERINGTON | 1990.91.92.93
- Sean GRAHAM | 1990.91.92.93.94
- Brad YAMAOKA | 1991.92.93.94.95
- Adrian RAINBOW | 1992.93.94.95
- Andrew ENGLISH | 1992.93.94.95
- Grayson SHILLINGFORD | 1993.94.95
- Mark NORHA | 1993.94.95.96.97
- Jim COOPER | 1993.94.95.96.97
- Bob BEVERIDGE | 1993.94.95.96.97
- Simon BECKOW | 1995.96
- Dave POL | 1995.97
- Akbal SINGH | 1996.97.98.99
- Shawn OLSON | 1996.97.98.99.00
- Brad COUTTS | 1996.97.98.99.00
- Aaron BARKER | 1997.99



Duncan O'MAHONY



Dan ELLIOTT



Dino CAMPARMO | Bob BEVERIDGE

HONOURABLE MENTIONS | 90s

- Troy HARDWICK | 1988.89.90.91.92
- Peter POKA | 1988.89.90.91.92
- Garry SPANN | 1988.90.91.92.93
- Jake FRIESEN | 1989.90.91.92.93
- Dino CAMPARMO | 1989.90.91.96.97
- Corey BYMOEN | 1991.93.94.95.96
- Paul GIRODO | 1993.94.95.96.97
- James CORDAY | 1994.95
- Stuart DOYLE | 1995.96
- Frank LUSSIER | 1995.96.97.98.99
- Benjamin HUTCHISON | 1996.97.98
- Travis FEHLER | 1997
- Stewart MASI | 1998.99
- Bill CHAMBERLAIN | 1998.99.00.01
- Chris FRANKOWSKI | 1998.99.00.01.02

SPECIALISTS | 1990s

- Duncan O'MAHONY | 1997.98.99.00

1990s DEFENCE

- Scott MACDONALD | 1987.88.89.90.91
- Roger HENNING | 1987.88.89.90.91
- Dave MCLAUGHLIN | 1989.92.93.96
- Frank PIMISKERN | 1989.90.91.92.93
- Anthony FINDLAY | 1990.91.92.93
- Andrew WALTERS | 1990.91.92.93.95
- Callum MCINTOSH | 1991.92.93.94
- John SAARI | 1991.92.93.94.95
- Alan WESENBERG | 1991.92.93.94.95
- Alex CHARLES | 1992.93.96.97.98
- Curtis GALICK | 1993.94.95.96.97
- Strachan HARTLEY | 1994.95.97
- Art TOLHURST | 1994.95.97.99.02
- Casey SOUTER | 1994.95.96.97
- Dan ELLIOTT | 1994.95.96.97.98
- Dan ROOTES | 1995.96.97.98.99
- Ryan MCWHINNEY | 1995.96.97.02
- Chris HOOPLE | 1996.97.98
- Tyson ST. JAMES | 1996.97.98.99
- Daaron MCFIELD | 1996.97.98.99
- Stewart SCHERCK | 1997.98.99



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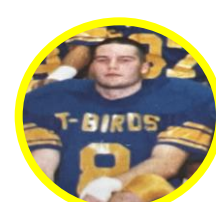
Stewart SCHERCK



Chris HOOPLE



Mark NORHA



Anthony FINDLAY



Brad COUTTS



Art TOLHURST



THUNDERBIRD FOOTBALL



2000s ALL DECADE TEAMS



Head Coach Jay PREPCHUK | 1999-'01 led the team into the decade of the 2000s, followed by former Thunderbird all-Canadian Laurent DESLAURIERS | 2002-'05. CIS and CJFL coach, Ted GOVEIA took over the program | 2006-'09. The 'Birds were talented with twenty-one CIS East-Bowl participants, sixteen CFL combine invitees, including Konrad WASIELA. The cornerback was invited to the Indianapolis Colts FA camp in ('05) before a CFL career with the BC Lions, SSK and MTL. From 2000-'10, the program produced fourteen CFL draft picks including first round selections; Julian RADLEIN | FB 3rd overall-Hamilton, winning the Frank M. Gibson trophy as the Eastern conference Rookie-of-the-Year ('03), Shea EMRY | LB 7th overall-Montreal | '08, winning the Lew Hayman trophy as the Outstanding Canadian ('12) and Amarpreet SANGHERA | OL 9th overall-Edmonton | '04



2005 Shrum Bowl CHAMPIONS



Sandy
BEVERIDGE



Dave
BOYD



Billy
GREENE



Julian
RADLEIN



Oama
CULBREATH



Nathan
KANYA



Spencer
BETTS



Konrad
WASIELA



2006 Shrum Bowl CHAMPIONS

All-Canadian Nick JOHANSSON was selected to the NFL-NCAA East-West Shrine Bowl. He was one of eighteen all-Canadians and thirty-seven conference all-stars that played for the 'Birds in this era. Highlights included winning four consecutive Shrum Bowl games tying the record of wins set in 1981-82, 1987-88. REC | Nate BEVERIDGE was the first-ever UBC player to receive the prestigious Russ Jackson trophy honouring academics, athleticism and citizenship. He was also the recipient of the Bobby Gaul Memorial Trophy | UBC graduating Male Athlete of the Year. Chris CIEZKI | RB tied a Canada-West record for the most touchdowns in a game with five against cross town rival SFU. In 2008, REC-KR | Spencer BETTS became the first Thunderbird to be named UBC Athletics Rookie-of-the-Year | 2007-08.



THUNDERBIRD FOOTBALL



2000s ALL DECADE TEAMS



2000s OFFENCE

Julian RADLEIN | 1999.00.01.02
 Dan LAZZARI | 1999.00.01.02
 Greg SCHAEFER | 1999.00 01.02.03
 Amarpreet SANGHERA | 2000.01.02.03
 Nate BEVERIDGE | 2000.01.02.03.04
 Scott DOWNEY | 2002.03.04.05.06
 Blake SMELSER | 2002.03.04.05.06
 Mike LINDSTROM | 2003.04.05
 Chris CIEZKI | 2003.04.05.06.07
 Derek TOWNSEND | 2003.04.05.06.07
 Alan PEPPER | 2004.05.06.07
 Darren WILSON | 2004.05.06.07
 Spencer SMID | 2004.05.06.07
 Mike MORRIS | 2005.06.07.08.09
 Oama CULBREATH | 2006.07.08.09
 Dave BOYD | 2007.08.09.10.11
 Cody HUSBAND | 2008.09.10
 Spencer BETTS | 2008.09.10.11
 Billy GREENE | 2008.09.10.11.12

HONOURABLE MENTIONS | 00s

Eric COLLINS | 1998.99.00
 Sean DOVRE | 1999.00.01.02.03
 Jason COLLINS | 2000.02.03.04.05
 Nathan FUNK | 2001
 Joey CRUICKSHANK | 2002.03.04.05
 Ryan THOMPSON | 2002.04.05.06.07
 Andre SADEGHIAN | 2003.04
 Jacques DESLAURIERS | 2003.04.05
 Braydon HOBBS | 2004.05.07.08.09
 Braden SMITH | 2004.05.06.07.08
 Cheng WEI | 2005.06.08.09
 Doug GOLDSBY | 2006.07.08
 Brent KNULL | 2007.08.09.10
 Marc MCVEIGH | 2007.08.09.10
 Blaine KRUGER | 2008

SPECIALISTS | 2000s

Leon DENENFELD | 2000.01.02.03.04
 Shawn MCISAAC | 2005.06.07.08



Alex
BABALOS



Shea
EMRY



Serge
KAMINSKY

2000s DEFENCE

Chad OATWAY | 1998.99.00.01.02
 Sandy BEVERIDGE | 1999.00.01.02
 Javier GLATT | 1999.00.01.02
 Jason TAYLOR | 2000.01.02.03
 Brad NEWMAN | 2001.02.03.05.06
 Dustin CHERNIAWSKI | 2002.03.04
 Nick JOHANSSON | 2002.03.04.05
 Konrad WASIELA | 2003.04.05.06
 C.J STEPHENSON | 2003.04.05.06.07
 Tommy BUCHMANN | 2005.06.07.08
 Graham BEST | 2005.06.07.08
 Tyler CODRON | 2005.06.07.08.09
 Scott MCCUAIG | 2005.06.07.08
 Nathan KANYA | 2006.07.08.09.10
 Shea EMRY | 2007
 Devin KAVANAGH | 2007.08.09.10.11
 Alex BABALOS | 2008.09.10.11
 Lance MILTON | 2008.09.10
 Chris MARK | 2008.09.10.11
 Serge KAMINSKY | 2008.09.10.11



Blake
SMELSER



Lance
MILTON



Cody
HUSBAND



Javier
GLATT



Scott
MCCUAIG



Mike
MORRIS



Chris
MARK



THUNDERBIRD FOOTBALL



2010s ALL DECADE TEAMS



The decade of the 2010's can be described as one of national recognition and resurgence, returning to both Hardy Cup and Vanier Cup championships. Shawn OLSON 2010-'14 and Blake NILL 2015-'19 won forty-seven games and took the T-Birds to four Hardy Cup finals, the talented 'Birds dominated Canada-West with fifty-three Academic all-Canadians, forty-five players invited to CFL combines, thirty-four conference all-Stars, twenty-seven players invited to the East-West bowl, twenty-four CIS/U SPORT all-Canadians, and six major Player of the Year awards including Donovan DALE | DT who won back-to-back CW Metras awards | 2013-'14. With a blue-chip recruiting class and a strong returning roster including all-Canadians Quinn van GYLSWYK | P/K, Alec PENNELL | OT and Marcus DAVIS | KR/-REC, they were primed for the national championship.



2015 Hardy Cup CHAMPIONS



Donovan
DALE



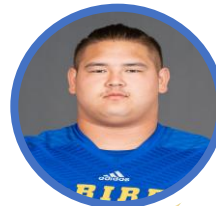
Michael
O'CONNOR



Terrell
DAVIS



Ben
HLADIK



Levi
HUA



Malcom
LEE



Stavros
KATSANTONIS



Sam
CARINO



2015 Vanier Cup CHAMPIONS

In 2015, the T-Birds crushed Manitoba 52-10 in the CW semi-final and exploded for 475-yards on offence leading them to an incredible 34-26 Hardy Cup win over the number one ranked Calgary Dinos. The Thunderbirds went on to defeat the AUS champion St. Francis Xavier X-Men 33-9 in the Uteck Bowl to earn their ticket to the Vanier Cup. There, they would face the defending national champion Montreal Carabins. This proved to be one of the best games in championship history coming down to the final minute of play. With 1.19 seconds left in the game defensive backs Kevin WIENS and A.J BLACKWELL combined to deflect, then intercept the ball to set up a final offensive drive. With 1-second remaining on the clock, all-Canadian Quinn van GYLSWYK kicked a 20-yard field goal to win the cup.



THUNDERBIRD FOOTBALL



2010s ALL DECADE TEAMS



2010s OFFENCE

Jordan GRIEVE | 2008.09.10.11.12
Micha THEIL | 2009.10.12.13
David SCOTT | 2009.10.12.13.14
Joey GABRICK | 2010.11.12.13.14
Brandon DESCHAMPS | 2011.12.13.14.15
Ethan SCHNELL | 2012.13
Jas DHILLON | 2012.13
Ethan SADOWSKI | 2012.13.14.15
Alec PENNELL | 2012.13.14.15.16
Tony GANTON | 2012.13.14.15.16
Alex MORRISON | 2013.14.15.16.17
Dakoda SHEPLEY | 2014.15.16.17
William WATSON | 2014.15.16.17
Marcus DAVIS | 2014.15.16.17
Levi HUA | 2014.15.16.17.18
Trivel PINTO | 2015.16.17.18
Ben CUMMINGS | 2015.16.17.18
Michael O'CONNOR | 2015.16.17.18
Saeed HOSAIN | 2017.18.19
Diego ALATORRE MONTOYA | 2017.18.19.21

SPECIALISTS | 2010s

Billy PAVLOPOULOS | 2009.10.11
Quinn van GYLSWYK | 2013.14.15
Greg HUTCHINS | 2016.17.18



Quinn
van GYLSWYK



Jas
DHILLON



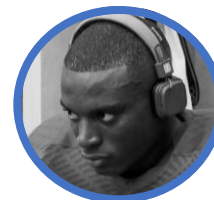
Nic
CROSS



Dakoda
SHEPLEY

HONOURABLE MENTIONS | 10s

Connor FLYNN | 2009.10.11
Steve ZAKRZEWSKI | 2009.10.11.12
Mark BAILEY | 2010
Mitch SHUSTER | 2010.11
Carson WILLIAMS | 2010.11.12.13.14
Vivie BOJLOV | 2011.12.13
Spencer WILSON | 2011.12.13.14
Jordan BOSA | 2011.12.13.14
Patrick BULL | 2011.12.13.14
Steve MAWA | 2012.13.14
Warren REECE | 2012.13.14.15.16
Kevin WIENS | 2013.14.15.16
Greg BOWCOTT | 2013.14.15
Jordan KENNEDY | 2015.16.17.18
William LATU | 2016.17.18
Kory NAGATA | 2017.18.19
Trey KELLOGG | 2017.18.19.21
Payton LaGRANGE | 2017.18.19.22



Dominique
TERMANSEN



Boyd
RICHARDSON



Brandon "Banger"
DESCHAMPS

2010s DEFENCE

Sam CARINO | 2007.08.09.10.11
Martin PARK | 2009.11.12.13
Tom HARRIS | 2010.11.12.13
Brian RIDEOUT | 2010.11.12.13.14
Kareem BA | 2010.11.12.13.14
Dominique TERMANSEN | 2012.13.14.15
Riley JONES | 2012.13.14.15.16
Donovan DALE | 2013.14
Boyd RICHARDSON | 2013.14.15
Yanni CABYLIS | 2013.14.15
Terrell DAVIS | 2014.15
A.J BLACKWELL | 2014.15.16.17
Dante VIGINI | 2014.15.16.17.18
Mitch BARNETT | 2015
Taylor LOFFLER | 2015
Connor GRIFFITHS | 2015.16.17.18
Malcom LEE | 2015.16.17.18
Stavros KATSANTONIS | 2015.16.17.18
Dagogo MAXWELL | 2016.17.18
Elliott GRAHAM | 2017.18.19
Ben HLADIK | 2017.18.19
Nic CROSS | 2019

