

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

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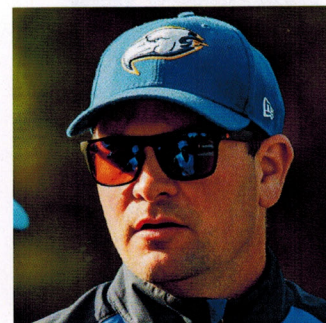
TREVOR HIRSCHFIELD – Wheelchair Rugby

Parksville's Hirschfield coached the B.C. Development Team to the Zbieranowski Cup (Canadian D2) title at the 2022 Canadian Rugby National Championships. Team BC defeated three-time champion Ontario 41-38 in the final with four BC players named to the tournament all-star team. Hirschfield is also co-captain of the Canadian Wheelchair Rugby Team and was named the province's top athlete with a disability in 2012.



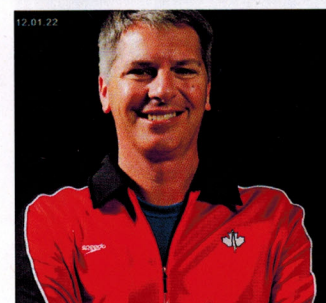
CHRIS MACDONALD – Golf

Guided his University of B.C. golfers to another banner season on the links. His T-Bird women went undefeated for the second consecutive year, taking the NAIA, Golf Canada University and Canada West Golf championships. The UBC men won their 7th Canadian University title in program history. MacDonald coached Team BC golfers to three gold medals at the Canada Summer Games.



TOMMY MCLEOD – Diving

Victoria's McLeod guided three of his Boardworks athletes to medals at the 2022 Junior PanAm Championships, with Renee Batalla taking gold in the platform and later earning a silver medal at the FINA junior world championships. McLeod's divers also won three of six available gold medals at the summer senior national championships and his athlete Tanesha Lucoe took gold in women's platform at winter senior nationals.



LAURIER PRIMEAU – Athletics

A former T-Bird, Primeau took over UBC cross country and track and field coaching duties in 2015. He was named NAIA women's Track and Field Coach of the Year in 2022 after UBC won the NAIA women's championship. T-Bird athletes garnered seven gold medals, including a meet record win by Rowan Hamilton in men's hammer throw, at the NAIA championships. UBC also won both men's and women's titles at the 2021 Canada West cross country championships.



MOSTAFA SABETI – Wushu

In July 2022 Sabeti gathered six young athletes from his Golden Glory Martial Arts Academy in South Surrey to represent BC at the Wushu Nationals in Thunder Bay. All six won gold medals in their respective age divisions, with that success earning them a place on Canada's team to the World Wushu Junior Championships in Indonesia. There, Sabeti protégé Johnny Filtness took bronze in the Sanda category, the first medal earned by a BC athlete at the world event.

