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Bram Stephen named ACAC men’s hockey Coach of the Year

Edmonton--Griffins Athletics is pleased to announce Bram Stephen of MacEwan University has been selected by his coaching peers as the 2012-13 ACAC Men’s Hockey Coach of the Year.

In his first season in the ACAC, Bram instilled a team culture focused on academics, community, discipline and accountability, while guiding his Griffins team to a quarter-final playoff berth. In the community his team volunteered with the Road Hockey to Cure Cancer event and the “study-buddy” mentorship program. His leadership also led to a sustained level of discipline and accountability on and off the ice, as his team reduced their penalty minutes by nearly 100 minutes from the previous season and maintained a strong overall academic standard.

“Bram and his staff have created a culture within men’s hockey that is reflective of what being a Griffin is about. Their development and success on and off the ice has made them a valued member of the Griffins community, and we are proud Bram has been recognized by his peers this season,” said Ken Schildroth, Director of Athletics.

Bram's coaching staff comprise of JP Szaszkiewicz, Darrell Holowaychuk and Geoff Green.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University is a comprehensive university offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training. Its philosophy of inspiring minds, academic excellence, and providing career opportunities continues to be its guide as it serves the educational needs of students across Alberta, Canada and the world.

Our uniquely personal learning experiences enable our students to thrive and grow not just as learners, but as individuals.

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