Griffins names new Athletic Manager

Edmonton -- MacEwan’s Athletic program is pleased to announce the hiring of our new Athletic Manager, Kenneth Schildroth. Mr. Schildroth comes to the Griffins with a rich sports perspective that includes experience as a student athlete, high performance coaching and almost 25 years of university sports management leadership.

Schildroth began his career as a basketball coach at Laurentian University, the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Victoria. In 1984, he moved to McGill University where he took on the role of Assistant Intercollegiate Coordinator before being promoted to Intercollegiate Coordinator. In 2002, Schildroth moved to York University where he acted as Manager of Interuniversity Sports. While at York University he was responsible for 23 sports teams and 450 student athletes; overseeing their performance, training and development. Schildroth was an active part of both McGill and York University’s sport administration team contributing to policies and procedures, program evaluation systems, fundraising campaigns and vision advancement.

The MacEwan Griffins are excited to benefit from Schildroth’s wealth of experience as a sports management professional. In his leadership roles he has, amongst other things, established national recruiting networks, expanded the community involvement in York’s sport and recreation program, developed alumni support groups and acted as President of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. As MacEwan is host of the 2010 National Men’s Volleyball Championships for the Canadian College Athletic Association, Schildroth will also be a strong contributor as he has served as the chair for six National Championships held at McGill and York.

MacEwan Athletics is excited by the strong leadership and experience Schildroth will bring to their programs and look forward to further developing their athletes, coaches and athletic program to improve upon this year’s many provincial and national successes.

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