

Team Ontario Diver, Celine Toth, is Bringing Home a Silver Medal!



Celina Toth, age 17 of St Thomas, showed a cheering crowd of fans at the University of PEI's that she is a tough competitor by taking the silver medal in the 3 metre spring board event. With 5 years of diving experience Celina has achieved great success both nationally and internationally. After being named 2008 National Jr. Champion Celina moved on to compete at the 2008 Jr. World Championships in Aachen, Germany. Celina's goals include representing Canada at the Olympic Games and qualifying for next years Grand Prix.

Team Ontario's other women divers, Torri Olanski, Taylor Olanski and Jessica Whelan finished, 11th, 15th and 19th respectively. Jamie Bisset was the top male in the 1 metre springboard with an 11th place result. Diving continues today at the UPEI pool with the 1 metre female and the 3 metre male finals. Congratulations to all divers for a great performance!



Photos of Team Ontario events from Wednesday at the Canada Summer Games



Today's Fair Play

Team Ontario is keeping watch for athletes, coaches, managers and volunteers who exemplify fair play on and off the playing field!

We would like to recognize Adam from Transportation who went above and beyond for the Team Ontario Women's Softball Team. After a game today the team left a special commemorative bat on a bus. After many phone calls, Adam was able to recover the bat!

Adam, Team Ontario says thank you for going the extra mile! The Softball team really appreciates it.

Sport Legend sends best wishes to Team Ontario

James 'Jim' Worrall is a Canadian lawyer, Olympic athlete, and sports administrator. A track and field athlete, he was the Canadian team flag bearer at the 1936 Summer Olympics opening ceremonies where he competed in both the 110m and 400m hurdles.

From 1964-1968, he was the president of the Canadian Olympic Association and was a member of the board of directors of the organizing committees for the 1976 Summer Olympics and 1988 Winter Olympics. In 1976, he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada and in 1987, he was inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. In 1991, he was inducted into the Olympic Hall of Fame.



"In January 1967, I was the Chairman of the National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport. I was the chair of the committee that started the Canada Games. When we created the Canada Games the first games that were held was the winter games in February of 1967 in Quebec City. Ever since that time the games have been held both in the winter and summer and highly successful," said Jim.

Jim sends his sincere best wishes to the Team Ontario athletes, coaches, managers and Mission Staff to do their best, and represent their Province with pride, dignity and the values of fair play.

'Bring home the flag Team Ontario!'

Sport Shorts

Rugby

Team Ontario won their quarter final match against New Brunswick yesterday and will now face Team Newfoundland Labrador today at 2:30 in the semi-final round. Our opponents come into this game with a 2 and 2 record and in a previous match, Ontario prevailed with a score of 24 to 3. Be sure to come out to watch this important game which begins at 2:30 at Three Oaks Senior High School.

Women's Basketball

The game was as hot as the gym! The Ontario Basketball Women met Quebec in a barn burner of a match up at Credit Union #2 last evening. Ontario was in tough and played with grit and heart. Quebec came out with a win by a score of 69-62. Ontario plays Alberta today at 8:15pm at Credit Union Place #1 where the winner will go for Gold on Saturday.

Men's Basketball

The pace of the game was quick and physical. The Ontario Basketball men faced up against the hard working team from New Brunswick. Team Ontario's persistence paid off as they were able to pull away from New Brunswick with a final score of 78-61. Justin Shaver led the way for team Ontario with 24 points and also came away with 4 stitches. Ontario now heads into the semi-final against Team Nova Scotia.



Team Ontario Competitions

Thursday, August 20, 2009



Basketball at Credit Union Place
1:30 pm Male vs Nova Scotia
8:15 pm Female vs Alberta



Beach Volleyball at Credit Union Place
2:30 pm Male vs winner of the semi finals
2:30 pm Female vs winner of semi finals



Cycling Starting at Summerside Waterfront
1:00 pm Road Race Female
4:30 pm Road Race Male



Diving at CARI Aquatic Centre
10:00 am Springboard 1 Metre Female Preliminary
1:00 pm Springboard 3 Metre Male Preliminary
5:00 pm Springboard 1 Metre Female Final
6:45 pm Springboard 3 Metre Male Final



Rowing at Southwest River
1:00 pm to approx 4:00 pm



Rugby at Three Oaks Senior High School
2:30 pm semi final game vs NFLD/Labrador



Sailing at Silver Fox Curling and Yacht Club
11:00 am commences



Female Soccer at Credit Union Place
11:30 am quarter finals vs NFLD/Labrador



Softball at Ellis Field-O'Leary
10:00 am preliminary game vs Alberta
2:00 pm preliminary game vs BC



Tennis at Victoria Park in Charlottetown
9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Wrestling at Slemon Park Arena
10:30 am vs Nova Scotia
2:30 pm vs Alberta
5:00 pm Placing matches
7:00 pm Medal bouts

Team Ontario Results Wednesday, August 19

Diving

Men's - 11th, 16th, 19th, 20th
Women's - Silver, Celina Toth, 11th, 15th, 19th

Men's Basketball

Ontario 78 vs New Brunswick 61

Women's Basketball

Ontario 62 - Quebec 69

Beach Volleyball

Female: Ontario 2 - New Brunswick 1
Female: Ontario 2 - BC 1
Male: Ontario 2 - Alberta 0

Women's Soccer

Ontario 4 - Saskatchewan 0

Softball

Ontario 1 - Manitoba 0
Ontario 11 - New Brunswick 0

Wrestling

Ontario 60 - NWT 0
Ontario 47 - Quebec 7
Ontario 59 - NFLD/Labrador 0

Rugby

Ontario 40 - New Brunswick 18

Tennis

Ontario - 28 matches won, 2 lost



Human Rights Advisors

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Today's Weather Report

Thursday, August 20

Sunny with cloudy periods. High 25. UV index 8 or very high.

Thursday night cloudy periods. Low 18.

