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Dowler Steps into Head Coach Role for Concordia Thunder Men's Volleyball

Edmonton, AB – The Concordia Thunder Athletics Department would like to announce the appointment of Mr. Shamus Dowler as the new Head Coach of the Thunder Men's Volleyball program.

Dowler takes over the Thunder Men's Volleyball team after serving as the lead Assistant Coach for the past three seasons (2011-present). During that time, he has helped outgoing Head Coach Joel Mrak lay a foundation for future success as the team only joined the ACAC Men's Volleyball ranks four seasons ago. Dowler has an extensive background as a player (former UBC-Okanagan volleyball student-athlete) and coach as an Assistant with the U17 Team Alberta program and the NAVC Club here in Edmonton.

The new Head Coach may be reached by email shamus.dowler@concordia.ab.ca.

Previous Head Coach, Mr. Joel Mrak, has stepped down after three seasons to focus on his new role as the Athletics Department Administrator, a role which he took over when predecessor Bernie Masterson retired after 38 years of service to the Concordia Thunder Athletics Department.

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Concordia Thunder Athletics

The Concordia University College of Alberta Thunder Athletics program has a proud history of excellence at the highest levels both provincially and nationally. The Thunder have been a part of the Alberta Colleges Athletics Conference (ACAC) since 1992, and have more than 150 student-athletes representing the school in sports of badminton, basketball, cross country running, curling, golf, hockey, indoor track, soccer and volleyball. To learn more about Thunder Athletics, please visit <http://athletics.concordia.ab.ca/>.

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