

2014/15 CUCA Thunder Recruiting Class

Coach Reagan Wood is proud to announce the following signings for the Men's basketball program for the 2014/15 season.

Ryan McLaren - 6'5 SG/SF - Sherwood Park, AB - Ryan is coming off a very successful senior season for the Bev Facey Falcons where he was the leading scorer and helped them finish 5th in the province in 2014. Ryan has incredible shooting range and can score in a variety of ways. He will be able to use his length to create advantages offensively. Ryan will be enrolled in the Management Program.

Tyler Roth - 6'4 SF/PF - Sherwood Park, AB - Tyler is also coming off a great season with the Bev Facey Falcons where he was the 2nd leading scorer and a solid 2 way player helping them to their 5th place provincial finish. Tyler is a quick study and will no doubt turn into a great college player in the ACAC. Tyler will be enrolled in the Management Program.

Tommy Soltys - 5'10 PG - Regina, SK - Tommy was a standout point guard for Campbell Collegiate. He is a high basketball IQ player who can knock down open shots and create for his teammates. Tommy should thrive at CUCA as he develops into a first class ACAC point guard. He will be enrolled in the Management Program.

William Pittman - 6'2 PG/SG/SF - Edmonton, AB - William comes to CUCA from the powerhouse Harry Ainlay Titans where he started for the 4A High School Champions in Alberta for the 2013/14 season. William's athleticism will serve him well in the ACAC along with his solid defensive skills. He is also an outstanding soccer player and will be a 2 sport athlete at CUCA. William will be enrolled in the Management Program.

Aaron Brown - 6'7 C - Boissevain, MB - Aaron is a true Center with a strong presence around the basket. Relatively new to the game of basketball Aaron will continue to develop his skill set as he works towards becoming a dominant ACAC big man. Aaron averaged 15 points, 10 rebounds and 5 blocks leading his small town school deep into the Manitoba HS provincials.

Artez Scharer - 6'1 SG/PG - Seattle, WA, USA - Artez is a lightning quick guard with great range and tremendous play making skills. He comes to CUCA after 2 seasons at Shoreline CC where he helped lead the fast Dolphin attack. He led Shoreline in 3 point makes this past season. Artez will make an immediate splash in the ACAC.

Greg Buffie - 6'1 SG - Edmonton, AB - Greg returns to basketball after playing football at the CIS level with the U of A Golden Bears last season. Greg was a standout for the Jasper Place Rebels in high school and will bring energy and toughness to the CUCA Thunder.

Garrett McKie - 6'4 - PF/C - Viking, AB - Garrett comes to redshirt for the CUCA Thunder next season. Garrett will continue to develop his post game and work on creating a strong inside presence.

A big welcome to Ryan, Tyler, Tommy, Will, Aaron, Artez, Greg, and Garrett! Looking forward to big things from you as you begin your CUCA careers!

The Thunder is also proud to have two players return to the program after recovering from injury last season -

Nathaniel Wojcicki - 6'4 SG/SF/PF - Edmonton, AB - Nathaniel returns to the Thunder after recovering from a nagging sports hernia that required surgery last year. He was a team captain and will return to his role leading the Thunder. He excels on defense and has seen tremendous growth in his offensive game and will no doubt be a force to reckon with in the ACAC. Nathaniel completed his undergrad this past spring and will be taking the Education after degree.

Mitch Buffie - 6'1 SG - Edmonton, AB - Mitch returns the program after missing nearly two seasons recovering from multiple knee surgeries to repair a torn ACL. Mitch has impressive consistency and range from 3 and understands the game very well. Mitch is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program at Concordia.

Welcome back Nathaniel and Mitch!