



News Release

Sport North Recognizes Athletic Success

YELLOWKNIFE (May 25, 2009) – The Sport North awards are given out each year to recognize athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers for their performance and contribution to sport in the NWT. The awards play a valuable role in supporting athletic success and recognizing the NWT's growing talent. Sport North is pleased to announce the award recipients for the 2008-2009 year. Awards were presented at the Sport North Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 23, 2009.

Coach of the Year
Jonathan Mason
Yellowknife

Youth Female Athlete of the Year
Alicia Norris
Fort Simpson

Junior Female Athlete of the Year
Gabrielle Des Forges
Yellowknife

Senior Male Athlete of the Year
Mike Argue & Brendan Green
Yellowknife & Hay River

Ruth Inch Memorial
Contributor to Sport
Allan Cook
Yellowknife

Team of the Year
NWT Ladies Curling Team
Yellowknife, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Fort Simpson

Youth Male Athlete of the Year
Devin Hinchey
Yellowknife

Junior Male Athlete of the Year
Chad Hinchey
Yellowknife

Official of the Year
Richard Toll
Yellowknife

Corporate Contributor
RBC Royal Bank
Yellowknife Branch

Congratulations to all the award recipients and nominees. Sport North would also like to thank First Air, Northwestel, Coast Fraser Tower, Commissioner Whitford and several MLAs for their participation at this event.

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