

## Vanier Cup berths on the line in U Sports national semifinal football games

GREGORY STRONG  
The Canadian Press

Powerhouses Laval and Western have been mainstays in the U Sports football final four in recent years. Both teams are now watching this post-season from the outside.

Instead, Acadia will host Montreal in the Loney Bowl and McMaster will visit Calgary in the Mitchell Bowl on Saturday. The Rouge et Or and Mustangs, who split Vanier Cup meetings over the last two years, were eliminated last weekend.

The results from the conference finals created a new-look final four without a favourite.

"It should be some good semifinal games and we'll see where we get to," said Marauders head coach Stefan Ptaszek. "Parity in the country is seemingly moving in the right direction."

The winners of Saturday's games will meet Nov. 23 in the Vanier Cup at Quebec City's Telus-UL Stadium.

It's the first time since 1998 that the previous year's conference champions were all shut out of the national semifinals.

The Carabins, Laval's only real threat in the five-team Quebec conference, delivered an impressive 25-10 road win last week over the Rouge et Or. Western was unbeaten in the Ontario conference until falling 29-15 to the visiting Marauders.

# Dickenson cool in hot seat

## Riders coach weathered storm to find himself in West Division final

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The Canadian Press

REGINA  
Craig Dickenson thinks his behaviour in a rocky start ultimately gained the trust of the Saskatchewan Roughriders in his first year as their head coach.

The Roughriders went 1-3 out of the gates in 2019.

Week 5 was a bye week. Dickenson did not cut short the players' time off to get in more work.

"We'd told them going into the season we were going to lay out the calendar for them," Dickenson said Friday.

"They were going to get the time off that we told them they were going to get off and they were going to be able to plan. When we stuck to the course . . . they came back and realized 'these guys are going to be true to their word and when

they tell us something, we can believe it."

Saskatchewan subsequently went on a six-game winning streak en route to a 13-5 record.

"It's tough when you struggle early because they want to believe you, but they want to see results," Dickenson said. "Winning a few games after that helped."

The Roughriders topped the CFL's West Division and host the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in Sunday's division final. The victor earns a berth in the Grey Cup game in Calgary on Nov. 24.

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Great Falls, Mont., landed his first head-coaching job with the Riders.

Younger brother Dave, 46, has been the head coach of the Calgary Stampeders for four years. Dave won the CFL's coaching award in his first season.

"I think my brother trusts the process," Dave said. "He's very organized. I think he understands how people work. He's a good communicator and he's got good football players."

To be head coach of the Saskatchewan Roughriders is to be in the hot seat of a demanding CFL market. If Craig Dickenson felt stressed, he didn't show it to his players.

"He keeps the mood pretty light and lets guys kind of be themselves," offensive lineman Brendon LaBatte said. "Guys respect that and appreciate that and want to do their best for a person like that."

"He's just such a personable guy that it doesn't matter who you are, where you come from, he's got a way of relating to you."



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## Regular-season dominance doesn't always translate into CFL playoff success

DAN RALPH  
The Canadian Press

TORONTO

Mike Kiselak fondly remembers the 1996 and '97 seasons with the Toronto Argonauts.

Both years, Toronto posted 15-3 records — the best regular-season marks in the franchise's illustrious 146-year history. Kiselak was named the CFL's top lineman each year but what really stands out for the all-star centre was the Argos effectively parlaying the immense weight of playoff expectation into Grey Cup championships.

"Those years still would've been nice," Kiselak said. "But winning the Grey Cup is what made them special because as an American player, that's why you come to Canada, to continue the dream of playing football and win a championship."

"I received rings for being named top lineman but I never wear them, they're still in the box. The individual stuff, those are nice accolades but that's not why you're in it. Whenever I go out, I wear the Grey Cup rings."

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats find themselves in a similar situation this year. They were the CFL's best team during the regular season with a league-best 15-3 mark that also was a single-season franchise record.

The challenge now is duplicating that success in the playoffs as the Ticats attempt to end a dubious 20-year Grey Cup drought.

Hamilton begins its Grey Cup quest Sunday hosting Edmonton in the East Division final. The Ticats will be heavy favourites, considering they're a perfect 9-0 at Tim Hortons Field and swept the season series with the Eskimos, who finished fourth in the West Division with an 8-10 record.

## CFL stadium group submits revised plan to Halifax Regional Council

The Canadian Press

HALIFAX

A proposal to build a 24,000-seat stadium for a potential Halifax CFL franchise has been updated by the business group fronting the idea after it was nearly quashed by municipal politicians.

Schooner Sports and Entertainment (SSE) said in a news release that newly proposed changes to its \$110 million proposal would reduce the risk to the municipality through an option for a new stadium ownership model.

Founding partner Anthony LeBlanc said in an interview on Friday that his group is also clarifying how the municipality would fully recoup its annual contribution with the potential for profit sharing.

"There's been a significant amount of negativity overhanging the project," admitted LeBlanc, who said he's been meeting with city officials and various councillors over the last few weeks in an attempt to allay any concerns.

"There were some ambiguities because you don't start a negotiation with what your endgame is," he said. "We didn't, and I guess we should have expected that people would take a look at that document and see a lot of holes and create their own rationale and reasoning of why that was the case."

The revised proposal would see SSE contribute tens of millions of dollars towards stadium construction, fund all ongoing capital expenses, be responsible for all operational expenses regardless of who owns the stadium, repay the municipality's full annual contribution and share the excess surcharge profit with the city.

The original proposal outlined various funding options for the stadium, including one in which the municipality would make an upfront payment of 15 to 20 per cent of the project's cost. There would also be annual payments of \$2 million with the expectation of the money being recovered through a \$10 ticket surcharge.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## 8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages .....	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency.....	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency.....	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828



## DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED NOVEMBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 13, 2019 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

HOME OCCUPATION	
<b>13 LARKSPUR COURT SE</b>	(Lot 28, Block 2, Plan 7711650) DP15234. Customers To Attend Site. Massage Therapy - Address Change.
<b>235 STRATTON ROAD SE</b>	(Lot 35, Block 12, Plan 1111043) DP15236. Customers To Attend Site. Massage Therapy.
<b>1177 QUEEN STREET SE</b>	(Lot 10, Block 10, Plan 481M) DP15238. Employee To Attend Site. Delivery Service.
<b>559 VISTA DRIVE SE</b>	(Lot 10, Block 6, Plan 1111036) DP15242. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.
<b>14 9 STREET SW</b>	(Lot 37, Block 11, Plan 2177M) DP15243. Office Use Only. Janitorial Service.
<b>102 2 STREET NE</b>	(Lot 1, Block 10, Plan 3204M) DP15244. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.
<b>77 SOMERSET STREET SE</b>	(Lot 32, Block 10, Plan 0715106) DP15246. Office Use With Storage On Site. Photography and Equipment.
<b>22 ELDER AVENUE SE</b>	(Lot 13, Block 8, Plan 7910917) DP15248. Office Use With Storage On Site. Landscaping.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within twenty-one (21) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403.529.8374).

## WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing Programs page on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca/eu](http://www.medicinehat.ca/eu) or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

## DEFECTIVE STREETLIGHTS Resident Alert

If you reside in the City of Medicine Hat, Redcliff or Dunmore and you notice a streetlight that is not operating properly, please notify Electric Utility at:

[www.medicinehat.ca/reportaproblem](http://www.medicinehat.ca/reportaproblem)

Or, call **403.529.8262**. If after hours, please leave a message.

Please have the following information when submitting your report:

- streetlight number
- street address or nearest house number, office or store
- nature of problem (i.e. cycling between on and off, always off etc.)
- number of lights out (single light, multiple lights, sequence of lights)



## PUBLIC NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

**PLAN 3467 AV: LANE IN BLOCK 5; WHITWORTH STREET AND 8 AVENUE**

The municipal council of the City of the Medicine Hat gave First Reading on Monday, November 4, 2019 to Bylaw #4591, a road closure bylaw. The purpose of Bylaw #4591 is to close an unimproved road allowance, which would allow the Closed Roads to be consolidated with the lands legally described as Plan 3467AV, Block 5, Lots 13 to 24 inclusive. The intent is to sell the consolidated lands to a developer, as the lands are not required for municipal purposes.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4591 and related documents may be inspected between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca).

Any person claiming to be affected by the proposed bylaw will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Council prior to consideration of second and third readings of this bylaw, which will occur in City Hall Council Chambers during the course of a regularly scheduled Council meeting on Monday, December 2, 2019.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to:

City Clerk Department, 3rd Floor, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8E6

by 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

THIS NOTICE is provided pursuant to Section 22 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of November, 2019.

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