



WHAT'CHAHERD?

Day 8 - August 10, 2008
Team NWT Official News

NWT NAIG RESULTS

SWIMMING

GOLD MEDAL - Colton Yee - 200m Male Freestyle

SILVER MEDAL - Colton Yee - 50m Male Butterfly

SILVER MEDAL - Mason Hachey - 100m Male Breaststroke

BRONZE MEDAL - Amy Harman - 100m Female Breaststroke

BRONZE MEDAL - Jessica Williams - 50m Female Butterfly

BRONZE MEDAL - Female Midget 400m Freestyle Relay - Laura McBride, Amy Harman, Jessica Williams and Jackie Strong

BRONZE MEDAL - Female Juvenile 400m Freestyle Relay - Shawna McLeod, Candace Elatiak, Jaeda Larocque and Danielle McAdam

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BRONZE MEDAL - Juvenile Male - 5-1 win vs. Yukon

BRONZE MEDAL - Juvenile Female - 4-3 win vs. Manitoba - Near the end of overtime NWT took the game with the winning goal.

BADMINTON

SILVER MEDAL - Amber Mandeville - Juvenile Female Singles vs. Saskatchewan - Undefeated until the Gold Medal match.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Sunday Aug 10 - 1:00 pm-3:00pm

Cultural Village Mainstage -

The Closing Ceremonies for the 2008 North American Indigenous Games will include cultural activities, athletic recognition, messages from Games hosts and other components.

The prestigious 2008 Games Overall Team Title will be awarded to the team with the highest medal count. And the John Fletcher Spirit Award will be presented to the team that best demonstrates the spirit of teamwork, fair play, respect, and integrity throughout the competition. There will also be a formal announcement of the next Host Community for the Games.

“Another Medal to add to my collection”



Towering over her competition and Coach, Fort Resolution's Amber Mandeville is all smiles with her new Silver Medal. Minutes after her final match Amber was on the phone telling her Mom the good news - she won the Silver Medal in Juvenile Female Badminton Singles. Amber's only loss came in the final Gold medal match against her Saskatchewan opponent. She was happy to win and be a member of the NWT Badminton Team. Other NWT badminton players include - Shauna Duncan from Hay River, David Lafleur from Hay River, Brittinee Lafferty from Hay River, Michelle Babiuk from Hay River, Raymond Aaluk from Lutsel K'e, Eric Kagyut from Uluhaktuk, Glenn Collins from Fort Resolution and Coaches Prem Lal from Fort Resolution and Lois Lafferty from Hay River.

Another Bronze Finish for NWT Soccer



The NWT Juvenile Male Soccer team pose with their Bronze Medals on the last day of NAIG action at MacAdam Field. Coached by the effervescent Michael Botersman the Boys were able to handle Yukon with a 5-1 win. In other action on Williams Field the Juvenile Female team won in a nail-biter in overtime beating Manitoba 4-3 also getting a Bronze Medal.

NWT Travel back HOME

Sunday August 10, 2008



For those traveling to **HAY RIVER**

Luggage Pick-Up

Tansor - 7:00am-8:30am
Somenos - 8:30am-10:00am

Carry-ons can be left on the luggage truck during the Closing Ceremonies. The truck will be located in the field by the Athletes Centre. Carry-ons can be picked up before boarding the bus to the airport.

The bus to Victoria Airport leaves immediately after the Closing Ceremonies.

The plane departs from Victoria Airport at **6:15pm August 10** and arrives in **HAY RIVER** at 10:15pm.

For those traveling to **YELLOWKNIFE** and **INUUVIK** be packed and ready to go by 7:00pm.

A travel itinerary for YELLOWKNIFE and INUUVIK will be handed out later today.



NWT 9th in Overall Medal Count



Team NWT ran, swam, kicked, passed, scored, jumped, threw, hit, shot, and rocked out for a combined total of 42 MEDALS in all - 7 GOLD - 15 SILVER and 20 BRONZE. Out of the 25 teams competing in the 2008 North American Indigenous Games in Cowichan NWT came out in the top ten in the medal count. And just because some of our athletes and coaches did win a medal does not mean they are any less important to the overall team. Hold your heads up high and be proud to be a member of Team NWT - not too many people can say that. Awesome job to the athletes, coaches, managers, chaperones, Youth Ambassadors, Junior Radio Reporters, the Cultural Delegations, our Tribal Journey people, Mission staff and the Aboriginal Sports Circle of the Western Arctic. This was a total team effort we set the bar high for everyone else to follow.

Feedback buzz

What'cha think about **What'cha Herd?**

This was received via e-mail:

From: Tracy Bazinet
Date: Sat, 9 Aug 2008 10:18:22 -0600
To: <mahsiicho@gamil.com>, <greg@ascwa.ca>
Subject: WOW

You have done an AMAZING job with What'ChaHERD? this week.

We are dorm volunteers at the ladies site - Somenos School - and it has been great to read each day the accomplishments of our NWT athletes!

You are quicker with your results than the Cowichan 2008 site! Congratulations!

It has been wonderful getting to meet so many ladies from up North.

Be sure to come back for a visit!

With thanks
Tracy Bazinet
NAIG Volunteer

Mahsi Tracy. The volunteers have made this an experience of a lifetime. Thank you so much for everything you have done and shared with us.

On another note, copies of *What'cha Herd?* have been printed out and passed around at the Diamond mines in the Northwest Territories. People back home have said the newsletter makes them feel like they are right here with us. It has been a pleasure serving you.

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