



2011 Athletic Award Winners

Arthur Cup

The University's most prestigious award for graduates who have demonstrated outstanding contribution, sportsmanship, participation, and leadership in the athletic programs.

Female Kristine Boyles (Rugby)

Male Brent Holmes (Rowing)

Gary Wolff Leadership Award ~ Khalil Ajram (Rugby)

Presented each year to a student athlete who has demonstrated determination and leadership through balancing sport, community involvement and academic performance.

Team Community Betterment Award ~ Trent University Rowing Team

Presented to a varsity team or program, judged to have made the most significant contribution to the community.

University Athletic Awards

Presented to third- and fourth-year students who have demonstrated a significant contribution to the varsity and campus recreation programs.

Jessica Clancy – Woodbridge, ON

Jessica Clancy is a shining star on the women's volleyball team. Named an OCAA second team All Star this season, Jessica has a quiet confidence on the court that is showcased in her consistent game play and hard-working spirit. A versatile player, Jessica, who hails from Woodbridge, Ontario, is also described as one of the smartest members of the team, both on and off the court.

Candice Cook – Peterborough, ON

Candice Cook is known as one of the best coxswains with the Trent and Peterborough Rowing Clubs. As coxie of the heavyweight men's eight, this Peterborough native led her team to an impressive season this year, with a first place finish at Head of the Rideau, and a second place finish at Head of the Trent, missing first by less than a second. She also coxed the PRC rowing club four to win Head of the Charles in Boston, the largest regatta in the world. In 2009-10, she led the men's heavy four to an undefeated season, and captured OUA gold. Involved in campus rec, Candice also works part time at the AC and is a member of the TURC executive.

Ben Kinzett – Newmarket, Ontario

Ben Kinzett of Newmarket, Ontario has been playing with the Excalibur men's volleyball team for the last five years – four of which he was ranked among the top ten in points for the OCAA. Named assistant captain this past season, Ben has been labelled the "robot" by his

team members for being virtually unstoppable in blocks and kills. In 2009-10 he was named an OCAA second team All Star.

Brock Koczka – Peterborough, ON

Peterborough native Brock Koczka has played a key role on the men's varsity lacrosse team since its inception. As the starting defence long pole, Brock's greatest strengths are his stick skills and his ability to make good checks and force turnovers. He is a great team leader and is known for motivating his fellow teammates. In the off-season, Brock is also known for keeping his team together, building camaraderie and team spirit. Off the field, Brock is involved in a variety of campus rec teams, is a player rep for lacrosse and is a member of the competition committee. This season, he also led the team's charity fundraiser car wash.

Hannah Lewis – Guelph, ON

A leader in the women's lightweight rowing program, Hannah Lewis, originally from Guelph, stroked the lightweight eight and four. A rower for more than seven years, Hannah achieved a rare feat when she was selected to row on the varsity team in her first year as a Trent student. Known for being a committed athlete who also participates in various campus rec teams and activities, Hannah was recognized with the LEC campus rec participation award in 2009-10.

Joshua Neadow – Parham, ON

Captain of the men's volleyball team, Joshua Neadow is recognized across the OCAA as one of the best liberos in the country. This season, the Parham, Ontario native led the league in total digs for the third straight year. Since 2008, Joshua has accumulated 626 total digs, much more than any other libero in Canada over three years. Off the court, he is also a known leader, helping to champion the team's various fundraising agendas. In 2010, Joshua was awarded the Arthur Cup, the University's most prestigious athletic award. A dedicated team member whose commitment level and work ethic are not easily matched, Joshua has been selected to travel to Quebec in May to try out for the junior national team to represent Canada at the World Volleyball Games in China.

Paul Nopper – Merrickville, ON

Paul Nopper, a Merrickville, Ontario native, has been a key member of the varsity men's rugby team since 2007. Providing his team with weekly dinners before game day, Paul is known for being a true team player. A dedicated volunteer, Paul helped out with the CIS Women's Rugby Championships, hosted by Trent in 2010 and also supports various high school tournaments held at the University. In 2009-10, he also volunteered for Peterborough Minor Hockey as an Atom hockey coach. He was vice-president of the men's rugby club in 2010-11, after being treasurer in 2009-10. The same year, he was presented with the Golden Ball Award from his teammates in recognition of being the hardest working person behind the scenes of the team.

Brock O'Reilly – Barry's Bay, ON

Brock O'Reilly is a dedicated member of the Trent Rowing Club. Rowing with the heavyweight men's eight, Brock placed second at Head of the Trent and finished fourth at the OUA Championships, missing out on a third place finish by mere seconds. Bringing a positive attitude whatever team he is on, this Barry's Bay, Ontario native is also a goalie for intramural soccer and led his indoor rec soccer team to a perfect season.

Christine Rivest – Belle River, ON

Christine Rivest is captain of the women's sabre team and a key member of Trent's varsity fencing team. Consistently placing in the top 10 at tournaments, this Belle River, Ontario native is known for always being first to arrive at practices and being the last to leave. She is a volunteer with the community Learn to Fence programs at the Trent Community Sport & Recreation Centre and captains an intramural hockey team.

Maija Robinson – Kimberley, ON

Only in her third-year at Trent, Maija Robinson is already a leader in the women's rowing program. An Academic All Canadian, Maija, who is originally from Kimberley Ontario, won OUA bronze with the heavy women's four. In 2010, she led a Thanksgiving Food Drive to raise the equivalent amount of food as the weight of the men's heavyweight eight – a goal that was not only met but exceeded. In recognition of outstanding excellence in rowing, in her academics and in community leadership, Maija was honoured with a 2011 OUA Women of Influence Award.

Alexandra (Alex) Thompson – Peterborough, ON

As captain of the women's volleyball team for three consecutive years, Alex Thompson is recognized as a standout player in the OCAA. Named All-Star of the Game at the annual All-Star Game at Humber College recently, Alex is ranked third in the OCAA for career aces. In 2009-10, she led the team in aces and kills and led the Excalibur to the OCAA championships for the first time – a feat that was duplicated again this year. Last year, Alex, who hails from Peterborough, was named winner of Trent's prestigious Arthur Cup.

Team Sport Awards

Cross Country Running	Carrie VanHie (<i>MVP</i>) Ian Boyce (<i>MVP</i>)	Alisa Craig, ON Stratford, ON
Curling	Lana Shapton (<i>MVP</i>) Michael Bryson (<i>MVP</i>)	Exeter, ON Pickering, ON
Fencing	Christine Rivest (<i>MVP</i>)	Belle River, ON
Men's Lacrosse	Kalvin Thomas (<i>MVP</i>) Niall Caravello (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)	Peterborough, ON Orangeville, ON
Rowing	Cameron Munro (<i>Michael Cullen Award</i>) Grace Cullen (<i>Rob de Jong Award</i>) Brent Holmes (<i>Rob Marland Award</i>)	Peterborough, ON Peterborough, ON Peterborough, ON
Women's Rugby	Whitney Black (<i>MVP</i>) Danielle Julius-Williams (<i>Rookie</i>)	Belleville, ON Oshawa, ON
Men's Rugby	Tim Rowe (<i>MVP</i>) Josh Deckv (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)	Cobourg, ON Trenton, ON
Women's Soccer	Brittany MacIntosh (<i>MVP</i>) Danielle Curti (<i>Coaches Award</i>)	St. Catharines, ON Richmond Hill, ON

	Jennifer Powless (<i>Coaches Award</i>)	Newtonville, ON
Men's Soccer	Matthew Pontin (<i>MVP</i>) Josip Bosnjak (<i>Coaches Award</i>)	Pefferlaw, ON Pickering, ON
Swimming	Daniela Sheinin (<i>MVP</i>) Mitchell Illes (<i>MVP</i>) Courtney Wood (<i>Sophie Kingdon</i>)	Peterborough, ON Peterborough, ON Brockville, ON
Women's Volleyball	Alex Thompson (<i>MVP</i>) Hayley Hancock (<i>Coaches Award</i>)	Peterborough, ON Barrie, ON
Men's Volleyball	Ben Kinzett (<i>MVP</i>) Joshua Neadow (<i>Coaches Award</i>)	Newmarket, ON Parham, ON

Excalibur Awards of Distinction

Presented to graduating seniors

Cross Country ~ Ian Boyce

Curling ~ Behn Lane, Becky Clements, Tyler Jones

Fencing ~ Amanda Benoit

Lacrosse ~ Sean McGee, Josh Bean, Brock Koczka, Alex Renaud

Rowing ~ Andrew Culham, Brett Foster, Brent Holmes, Cameron Munro, Brock O'Reilly, Emily Home, Grace Cullen, Scott Robertson, Mark Basterfield, Candace Cook

Women's Rugby ~ Ashley Burton, Brittany Douglas, Kristine Boyles

Men's Rugby ~ Kevin MacLean, Khalil Ajram, Kyle Yurkin, Matt Murray, Neil Wyatt, Paul Nopper, Tim Rowe, Phil Gleeson, Matt Strain

Women's Soccer ~ Erin Persi, Brittany MacIntosh, Jennifer Williamson, Amy Walsh, Danielle Lepine

Men's Soccer ~ Matthew Pontin, Brandon Weigle, Josip Bosnjak, Keegan Muldoon, Stevie Davis, Mike Ruminsky, Azriel Bailey

Swimming ~ Kara McFall, Courtney Wood, Stephanie Chard

Women's Volleyball ~ Kim Letros, Alexandra Thompson

Men's Volleyball ~ Ben Kinzett, Joshua Neadow, Eric Jeffrey