



MEDIA GUIDE

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Institution

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Men's Basketball Program

<i>Nickname</i>	WolfPack
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<i>WolfPack Colours</i>	Black and Orange
<i>Affiliation</i>	CIS
<i>Conference</i>	Canada West
<i>Home Course</i>	Tournament Capital Centre

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WolfPack Information

2011 Thompson Rivers University WolfPack Men's Basketball

Thompson Rivers University WolfPack men's basketball team kicks off the 2011-12 season with a lot of fresh faces.

Scott Clark enters his second year at the helm of the men's basketball program with only four returning players, many of whom helped set school records for the most wins in a season since the 'Pack entered Canada West six years ago.

Chas Kok (Lynden, WA) and Kevin Pribilsky (Victoria, BC), both came with Clark from Simon Fraser University before the start of last season and are back this season. Also returning are Brett Parker (Langley, BC) and Brett Rouault from Vernon, BC.

All four were major contributors last season. In fact, Pribilsky and Kok led the Canada West in minutes played last season. As rookies, Parker and Rouault frequently started at guard in the second half of the season.

Also returning are Curt Dale and Del Komarniski for a second year as Clark's assistants.

Clark is looking to build a perennial contender at TRU. With the chance to do a full year of recruiting, he has brought in a number of highly touted players.

Justin King (forward, Las Vegas, NV) was the MVP of the NAACC last year with Skagit Valley Community College. Clark also recruited heavily from the BC high schools with an eye to establishing a long-term program with the cornerstones of hard work, good grades and student/athlete development.

High school recruits coming on board include Mike Zayas from BC "AAA" Champion R.C. Palmer (Richmond), Zac Usherwood (Gleneagle Secondary), Will Ondrik (White Rock Christian Academy), Derek Wolf (Penticton) and Richard Bos (Holy Cross).

Another player expected to be a leader is Akeen Pierre, who sat out last year after playing two seasons at UBC. He is also a R.C. Palmer graduate.

Three local players who earned the right to represent their hometown with the WolfPack are point guard Connor Dolson (Sa-Hali Secondary, second team BC "AA" all-star) and the 6'9" twins Ivan and Blaz Bozinovic (St. Ann's Academy).



Thompson Rivers University WolfPack



Scott Clark: Head Coach

Scott was hired as the head coach of the men's basketball program at TRU on May 20, 2010. Clark joins the WolfPack program as the team's second head coach in their five-year Canada West history. He left the Simon Fraser University Clan after spending 15 years at the helm of the SFU men's basketball program, making the playoffs each of the last 10 years. With Simon Fraser, Clark was 113-96 over the last decade.

"This is a great opportunity," said Clark, who is moving closer to his parents and friends in Kelowna, BC.

"I'm eager to lay a foundation on a program which has improved, but not had a great deal of success at the CIS level."

Clark describes himself as a coach who is demanding but fair. He immediately jumped into the Kamloops basketball scene by holding shooting clinics, starting the Junior Wolves program for boys in grades 4 and a mentorship program for athletes from grades 10-12.

Clark holds a Masters degree in coaching. He attended the National Coaching Institute in Victoria, BC and has been a CIS coach for 15 years. He moved to Kamloops with his oldest son Brett, who will be attending TRU as a second-year student, his wife Carla, and stepson Cole, who is also attending TRU this year.



Curt Dale: Assistant Coach

Curt is a former UCC Sun Demon and is entering his second year as assistant coach with the WolfPack. In the past, he has coached Kamloops high school teams at both Sa-Hali and South Kamloops Secondary.



Del Komarniski: Assistant Coach

Del is entering his second year as an assistant coach with TRU and is also the long-time head coach of the South Kamloops Secondary Titans. Some of his former players include Kelly Olynyk (Gonzaga, NCAA) and John Bantock (Simon Fraser, NCAA). He has also coached in the Basketball BC program. Del was the 2009 Kamloops Sports Council Coach of the Year. Del is a former player with Cariboo College and is a teacher at South Kamloops Secondary.




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Men's Basketball

BACK ROW: Mike Zayas, Richard Bos, Will Ondrik, Blaz Bozinovic, Ivan Bozinovic, Chas Kok, Justin King

FRONT ROW: Connor Dolson, Derek Wolf, Brett Rouault, Zach Usherwood, Akeen Pierre, Kevin Pribilsky, Brett Parker, Marcio Juk

MISSING: Scott Clark (Head Coach), Curt Dale (Assistant Coach), Del Komarniski (Assistant Coach)

#	Name	Position	Height	Elig. Yr	Hometown	Last Team (High School)
3	Brett Rouault	G	6'4"	2	Vernon, BC	(Clarence Fulton)
4	Brett Parker	G	6'4"	2	Langley, BC	(Walnut Grove)
5	Derek Wolf	PG	6'1"	1	Penticton, BC	(Penticton)
6	Zach Usherwood	PG	5'11"	1	Coquitlam, BC	Team BC U16 (Gleneagle)
7	Kevin Pribilsky	G	5'11"	4	Victoria, BC	SFU (Oak Bay)
8	Christopher Kok	G/F	6'6"	5	Lynden, WA	SFU (Lynden)
9	Akeen Pierre	G	5'11"	3	Calgary, AB	UBC (RC Palmer)
10	Will Ondrik	F	6'7"	1	Vernon, BC	(White Rock Christian Academy)
11	Blaz Bozinovic	P	6'10"	1	Kamloops, BC	(St. Ann's)
12	Justin King	F	6'4"	3	Las Vegas, NV	Skagit Valley Community College (Liberty)
13	Connor Dolson	PG	6'0"	1	Kamloops, BC	(Sa-Hali)
14	Ivan Bozinovic	P	6'10"	1	Kamloops, BC	(St. Ann's)
15	Mike Zayas	G	6'2"	1	Richmond, BC	Team BC U17 (RC Palmer)
	Richard Bos	F	6'6"	RS	Langley, BC	(Holy Cross)

Coach Scott Clark

Assistant Coach Curt Dale

Assistant Coach Del Komarniski

2011|12 TRU WolfPack Roster



BRETT ROUAULT

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Vernon, BC (Clarence Fulton Secondary)
6'4" guard
2nd year (Sciences)
19 years old (July 27, 1992)
Parents: Dave & Debbie

Brett appeared in 24 games in his rookie season starting 18 of them. He averaged 5.2 points and two rebounds per game while playing an average of 20 minutes. He was 14 of 21 from the free throw line and his ten steals were third highest on the team. Brett was a member of Alberta's provincial team in 2007-08. In reference to his biggest influence, Cole Parker, Brett says "he is such a hard working person and my goal in life is to be as successful as he currently is."

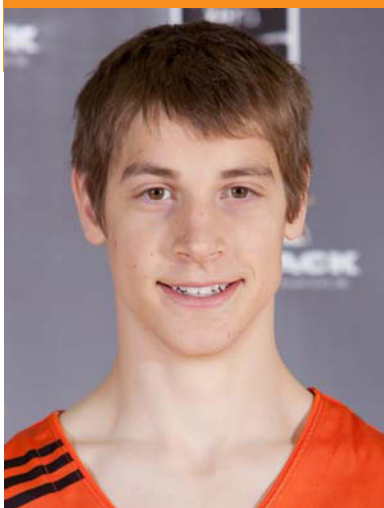


BRETT PARKER

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Langley, BC (Walnut Grove Secondary)
6'4" guard
2nd year (Business)
19 years old (April 12, 1992)
Parents: Scott & Carla

Brett started in 18 of 24 games in his rookie season in the Canada West, averaging 24.4 minutes. He had 40 assists and 63 rebounds (51 on defence). Brett is known as a dangerous three-point shooter. His high school team finished sixth in the Fraser Valley in 2009-10 and 14th at the BC "AAA" high-school championships. Brett is a gifted multi-sport athlete competing in high-school provincials in cross country, javelin, discus and 4x 400 metre relay.



DEREK WOLF

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Penticton, BC (Penticton Secondary)
6'1" point guard
1st year (Sciences)
17 years old (December 4, 1993)
Parents: Anton & Carmel

Derek is another 2011-12 WolfPack recruit. He averaged 20 points, eight assists and six rebounds per game last season for Penticton Secondary. He was an Okanagan "AAA" league all-star and played on the East Kootenay Regional team (residing in Invermere when he was in grade nine). Both parents played college sports with mom Carmel playing basketball for SAIT and dad Anton playing volleyball for Mount Royal. In the future, Derek would like to become a high school teacher and coach. He would most like to have dinner with former NBA player Magic Johnson.



ZACH USHERWOOD

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Coquitlam, BC (Gleneagle Secondary)
5'11" point guard
1st year (Arts)
18 years old (July 14, 1993)
Parent: Seneca

Zach joined the WolfPack in May of 2011. Last year, in high school, he had 20 points and five assists per game. Zach was a member of the BC Under 15 and Under 16 team growing up. He said his greatest influence is his mother Seneca who pushes him to do better. Zach would like to play overseas some day. His greatest sports moment to date was playing in the provincial championships in grade 12.



KEVIN PRIBILSKY

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Victoria, BC (Oak Bay Secondary)
5'11" guard
4th year (2nd on team) (Arts)
21 years old (March 17, 1990)
Parents: Sue & Todd

Kevin had the most court time out of any player in Canada West last year, playing an average of 35.1 minutes. He was second in the league in free throw percentage (49-56 .875), fourth in three point percentage (55-123 .447) and was 15th in Canada West assists averaging 2.8 per game. Kevin started in 23 of 24 WolfPack games in 2010-11. He averaged 14.2 points per game and had 53 rebounds (46 on defence) and was the team's leading scorer five times. Kevin transferred to TRU from Simon Fraser where he played two years under Coach Scott Clark.





CHAS KOK

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Lynden, WA (Lynden High School)
6'6" guard/forward
5th year (2nd on team) (Science)
22 years old (September 4, 1989)
Parents: Jerry & Tracy

Chas was second in the Canada West in minutes played last season (average of 34.7 minutes), starting in 22 of the team's 24 games. He was the leading scorer six times including 38 against Winnipeg on January 7, 2011 which is a new school record. He was 13th in the Canada West in scoring an average of 16.3 per game. He was the team's leading rebounder twice including 10 against Lethbridge on November 19, 2010. Chas had 136 rebounds (including 110 on defence). His 79 assists were a 3.3 per game average which was 12th in the Canada West. He was a Northwest Conference Honourable Mention (2007) and 2nd All-North NWACC Conference player (2009) when he attended Skagit Valley Community College. He was a 2nd team Canada West all-star in 2010 when he went to Simon Fraser University. Chas would most like to have dinner with NBA greats Kobe Bryant and Michael Jordan. He is also responsible for the teams WolfPack Byte Blog on the team website. He identifies his dad Jerry as his biggest influence for teaching him how to work hard and go after something he wants.



AKEEN PIERRE

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Calgary, AB (R.C. Palmer Secondary)
5'11" guard
3rd year (Arts)
21 years old (June 29, 1990)
Parents: James & Lamyaa

Akeen transferred to TRU after playing the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons with UBC. He was coached by WolfPack assistant Del Komarniski and played alongside current teammate Kevin Pribilsky with the BC Under 15 and Under 17 squads and won a silver medal in 2005 and bronze in 2007. About his mother, who Akeen says is his biggest influence, Akeen says "I would be no where without her. I saw how hard she worked when I was growing up which really instilled the hard-working attitude I possess today." His future goals include being Canada West defensive player of the year and to play basketball overseas. He would also like to help build basketball courts on the island of St. Lucia. Akeen's brother Jamil played ACAC basketball with SAIT.



WILL ONDRIK

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Vernon, BC (White Rock Christian Academy)

6'7" forward

1st year (Forestry)

18 years old (February 15, 1993)

Parents: Kim & Doug

Will joined the 'Pack in April 2011. Last season he averaged 18 points, eight rebounds and five assists per game. He transferred to White Rock Christian from Vernon Secondary School. Will was a first team all-star at the 2011 REB Tournament and a 2nd team all star at the Emerald Tournament. His favourite drink is Arizona iced tea and he enjoys fishing, hunting and playing xbox.



BLAZ BOZINOVIC

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Kamloops, BC (St. Ann's Academy)

6'10" post

1st year (Arts)

18 years old (February 26, 1993)

Parents: Mary & Ivica

Blaz and his brother Ivan came to the WolfPack in May 2011. He is older than Ivan by 15 minutes. He was a member of the all-star squad at both the 2010 Fulton Cup and the 2011 BC Catholic School Championships, winning the slam-dunk title at both of those championships. Blaz turned down a full scholarship to the University of Saskatchewan, choosing to play for TRU. He averaged 25 points and 15 rebounds in 2010-11 for St. Ann's Academy. Blaz enjoys movies and played hockey and soccer growing up. His greatest sports moment was going to the provincials last season. He and his brother were first spotted by Coach Clark at the Regional Training Center conducted by WolfPack assistant coach Del Komarniski.



JUSTIN KING

12

Las Vegas, NV (Liberty High School)

6'4" forward

3rd year (1st on team) (Sports Event Management)

21 years old (December 20, 1989)

Parents: Trinna & Lorenzo Williams

Justin committed to the WolfPack over the summer after playing at Skagit Valley Community College. He was the NWAACC Most Valuable Player in 2010-11, leading the Cardinals to a 12 and 4 record this past season while averaging 18 points and 10 rebounds. He was also second team all-state for Nevada in 2008. Justin's future goals are to play overseas and run his business (K.A.K). He would most like to have dinner with Jay-Z or 50 Cent and talk business.



CONNOR DOLSON

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Kamloops, BC (Sa-Hali Secondary)
6'0" point guard
1st Year (Arts)
18 years old (March 30, 1993)
Parents: Shannon & Phil

Connor was a second team all-star at the 2011 BC "AA" High School provincial championships. Connor's father Phil is his greatest influence, having a huge impact on his life. Connor loves to play video games and would like to become a firefighter in the future. His greatest sports moment was making the WolfPack this season.



IVAN BOZINOVIC

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Kamloops, BC (St. Ann's Academy)
6'10" post
1st year (Arts)
18 years old (February 26, 1993)
Parents: Mary & Ivica

Ivan's twin Blaz is also a member of the WolfPack, both committing to TRU in May 2011. Ivan won a bursary at the 2010 Fulton Cup Tournament and turned down a full scholarship at the University of Saskatchewan to play in his hometown. He averaged 20 points, 15 rebounds and two blocks per game with St. Ann's finishing 11th in the BC "A" Championships. Ivan played hockey and soccer growing up. He credits his parents and high-school coach Rob Larson with being big influences in his life. His father played junior basketball in Croatia against future NBA player Tony Kukoc.



MIKE ZAYAS

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Richmond, BC (R.C. Palmer Secondary)
6'2" guard
1st year (Arts)
18 years old (September 20, 1993)
Parents: Teresa & Barbaro

Mike committed to the TRU program in April 2011. He was a member of the R.C. Palmer squad which won the 2010-11 BC "AAA" Championship. He averaged 17 points per game with eight rebounds and six assists. Mike played for Team BC for three seasons and won a number of MVP and all-star awards in high school tournaments. His future goals include getting a degree and playing professional basketball overseas. Mike enjoys playing with technology and would like to have dinner with Oprah Winfrey.

RICHARD BOS

RS



Langley, BC (Holy Cross Secondary)
6'6" forward
1st year (Arts)
18 years old (April 9, 1993)
Parents: Kelly & Rick

Richard committed to the WolfPack in April 2011. His future goals are to become a high school teacher and coach. Richard would most like to have dinner with Prime Minister Steven Harper because he is the leader of our country. Richard also enjoys swimming.



2010-11 Canada West Men's Basketball

Thompson Rivers University Season Schedule/Results & Leaders

(Through games of Feb 12, 2011) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(4-20)	(2-10)	(2-10)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(4-20)	(2-10)	(2-10)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

** indicates conference game*

Date	Time		Opponent		Score	Attend	High Points	High Rebounds
10/22/10	8:00 PM	*	at Brandon	L	75-77	345	(21)Justin Riggins	(12)Justin Riggins
10/23/10	8:00 PM	*	at Brandon	L	80-88	298	(18)Kevin Pribilsky	(13)Greg Stewart
10/29/10	8:00 pm	*	ALBERTA	L	57-66	350	(23)Chas Kok	(9)Greg Stewart
10/30/10	7:00 pm	*	ALBERTA	L	60-87	150	(20)Justin Riggins	(12)Greg Stewart
11/05/10	8:00 pm	*	TRINITY WESTERN	L	57-97	850	(17)Chas Kok	(5)Kevin Pribilsky
11/06/10	7:00 pm	*	TRINITY WESTERN	L	67-117	250	(14)Kevin Pribilsky	(6)Chas Kok
11/12/10	8:00 pm	*	at Manitoba	L	73-80	250	(25)Chas Kok	(15)Greg Stewart
11/13/10	8:00 pm	*	at Manitoba	W	95-86	3000	(31)Kevin Pribilsky	(13)Greg Stewart
11/19/10	8:00 pm	*	LETHBRIDGE	L	65-68	250	(17)Kevin Pribilsky	(10)Chas Kok
11/20/10	7:00 pm	*	LETHBRIDGE	L	81-85	220	(29)Greg Stewart	(15)Greg Stewart
11/26/10	8:00pm	*	at Fraser Valley	L	71-76	150	(19)Greg Stewart	(26)Greg Stewart
11/27/10	7:00pm	*	at Fraser Valley	L	79-92	100	(19)Greg Stewart	(20)Greg Stewart
01/07/11	8:00 pm	*	WINNIPEG	W	88-87	200	(38)Chas Kok	(16)Greg Stewart
01/08/11	7:00 pm	*	WINNIPEG	LOT	99-108	150	(21)Greg Stewart	(9)Greg Stewart
01/14/11	8:00 pm	*	at Regina	L	79-93	823	(22)Chas Kok	(19)Greg Stewart
01/15/11	8:00 pm	*	at Regina	W	66-65	718	(22)Kevin Pribilsky	(13)Greg Stewart
01/21/11	8:00 pm	*	at Saskatchewan	L	76-101	650	(21)Brett Parker	(9)Greg Stewart
01/22/11	8:00 pm	*	at Saskatchewan	L	78-118	600	(14)Greg Stewart	(11)Greg Stewart
01/28/11	8:00 pm	*	CALGARY	W	80-67	325	(18)Chas Kok	(16)Greg Stewart
01/29/11	7:00 pm	*	CALGARY	L	68-82	300	(18)Connor Agnew (18)Chas Kok	(19)Greg Stewart
02/04/11	8:00 pm	*	VICTORIA	L	70-72	550	(29)Greg Stewart	(24)Greg Stewart
02/05/11	8:00 pm	*	VICTORIA	L	67-78	550	(24)Greg Stewart	(15)Greg Stewart
02/11/11	8:00 PM	*	at UBC	L	63-101	887	(18)Greg Stewart	(11)Greg Stewart
02/12/11	8:00 PM	*	at UBC	L	83-96	705	(27)Greg Stewart	(16)Greg Stewart

TRU WolfPack in the CIS



Top row: Kevin Pribilsky, Joseph Tubbs and Tim Unaegbu at 2011 Wendy's Dream Lift, Scott Clark and Eric D'Andrea volunteering at New Life Mission.

Middle row: Scott Clark being interviewed by Tara Gostelow of NL at New Life Mission, Zach Usherwood at 2011 Raise a Reader, Derek Wolf, Chas Kok and Mike Zayas at 2011 Raise a Reader

Bottom: Mike Zayas with Athletic Director Ken Olynyk and wife Arlene at 2011 Raise a Reader.





TRU WolfPack in Action



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2011–12 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
Aug 25	7 pm	Whitman College	Tournament Capital Centre	L 90-67
Oct 14	4 pm	UNBC Timberwolves	Tournament Capital Centre	W 87-76
Oct 21	5 pm	Concordia University	Vancouver	L 77-72
Oct 22	3 pm	Memorial University	Vancouver	W 90-80
Oct 23	noon	Laurier University	Vancouver	L 98-75
Oct 28	6 pm	Northwest College	Abbotsford	L 93-65
Oct 29	5 pm	University of Guelph	Abbotsford	W 94-87
Nov 4	8 pm	University of Fraser Valley	Tournament Capital Centre	
Nov 5	7 pm	University of Fraser Valley	Tournament Capital Centre	
Nov 11	8 pm	University of Calgary	University of Calgary	
Nov 12	8 pm	University of Lethbridge	University of Lethbridge	
Nov 18	8 pm	University of Victoria	University of Victoria	
Nov 19	8 pm	University of Victoria	University of Victoria	
Nov 25	8 pm	Brandon University	Tournament Capital Centre	
Nov 26	7 pm	University of Regina	Tournament Capital Centre	
Dec 17	7:30 pm	Point Loma Nazarene	San Diego, CA	
Dec 20	7 pm	San Diego Christian U	San Diego, CA	
Jan 7	8 pm	University of Winnipeg	Tournament Capital Centre	
Jan 8	7 pm	University of Manitoba	Tournament Capital Centre	
Jan 20	8 pm	University of BC	Tournament Capital Centre	
Jan 21	7 pm	University of BC	Tournament Capital Centre	
Jan 28	8 pm	University of Alberta	University of Alberta	
Jan 29	8 pm	University of Saskatchewan	University of Saskatchewan	
Feb 3	8 pm	Trinity Western University	Trinity Western University	
Feb 4	8 pm	Trinity Western University	Trinity Western University	
Feb 11	7 pm	UBC-Okanagan	Tournament Capital Centre	
Feb 12	6 pm	UBC-Okanagan	Kelowna	
Feb 23-26		Canada West Quarter Finals		
Mar 2-3		Canada West Playoffs Final 4		
Mar 8-11		CIS Championship-Halifax		
Mar 4-5		Canada West Playoffs Final 4		
Mar 11-12		CIS Championship-Halifax		



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