



Six Nations Jr B Rebels Lacrosse Association

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Press Release

OHSWEKEN – The 3-time Founders Cup champions, Six Nations Jr B Rebels doled out the 2009 team awards to the players who outstanding 2009 Jr B lacrosse seasons at their annual Awards Banquet held on Friday, October 23rd at the Lions Park Arena (20 Edge Street, Brantford).

The Rebels were the most watch Jr B team across Canada with a home attendance of 10,311 Jr B lacrosse fans. The Rebels were Western Conference Finalists in 2009 following a pair of Founders Cup Championships in 2007 and 2008 as the best Jr B team in all of Canada. The Rebels have enjoyed the top-notch coaching staff of **Stew Monture, Cory Bomberry, Derek General, Craig Point** and **Roger Vyse** for the past three years. **Derek Sandy** also completed his third year as Equipment Manager. Trainers were **Dawn Robertson** and **Kate Stefan**.

The Rebels will have 10 team awards which will be handed this evening. The Rebels have now received permission to immortalize each of the team awards with great people who have had an affect on the development of Junior lacrosse on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory.

Michael Blair Martin Memorial Trophy for Rookie-of-the-year; **Blair** was great father, family man, co-worker, employer, coach, trainer and a friend to many, many people. Blair past away during the last summer when the Rebels playing for the 2008 Founders Cup in Guelph. **Blair** touched many lives and was always giving person of his expertise and time. **Blair** is missed by everyone. It is an honour to have Blair immortalized on the Rebels Rookie-of-the-year trophy. The rookie of the year goes to top rookie. One of the many positives the Rebels organization is that we had 13 rookies gain valuable experience coming within 1 game of playing in the Ontario Jr B Final. The inaugural winner of the **Michael Blair Martin Memorial Trophy** is **Kyle Isaacs**.



Kyle Isaacs

Gaylord Ross Powless Memorial Trophy for High Scorer; the Canadian Lacrosse Hall-of-Fame inductee (1990) legend Gaylord Powless, is the son of the Canadian Lacrosse Hall-of-Fame (1969), Ross Powless making them the first father-son combination to be inducted into the Canadian Lacrosse Association & Ontario Lacrosse Association Hall-of-Fame. The arena which is the home of the Rebels bears the name of **Gaylord Powless Arena**. It is an honour to have their names associated with the Rebels organization. The inaugural winner of the **Gaylord Ross Powless Memorial Trophy** is **Kraig Maracle (20=GP 26=Goals 24=Assists 50=Points)**



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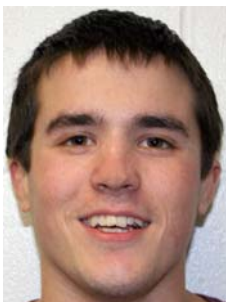


Michael W. Montour Trophy for the All Around Player-of-the-year; **Michael** was the Rebels head coach for 2 years in 2003 & 2004. Michael guided the team to 31 wins and 2 ties in 40 regular season games for an .800 winning percentage. Michael was the head coach of the Six Nations Jr A Arrows that won the Ontario Jr A championship in 1998. Michael was recently elected into the Ontario Lacrosse Association Hall-of-Fame for 2009 as a builder. The inaugural winner of the **Michael W. Montour Trophy** winner is **Jeremy Johns**.



Jeremy Johns

Oliver "CAP" Bomberry Trophy for the Most Dedicated Player-of-the-year; **Cap Bomberry** is a



Jesse Staats

Canadian Lacrosse Hall-of-Fame member since 2001, who was instrumental in helping the Six Nations Chiefs win 3-consecutive Mann Cup championships from 1993-to-1995 as their General Manager. **Cap** has helped the Rebels by giving of his lacrosse aptitude freely to the organization over the years. **Cap** goes to as many lacrosse games as he can and is usually spotted at the Northeast end of the Gaylord Powless Arena during the Rebels home games. This award goes to the player or players who are deemed to be the most dedicated player on and off the lacrosse floor (Attend team practices, team functions and games in



Clark Robinson

accordance to the coaching & GM instructions) It is an honour to announce the 2009 **Oliver "Cap" Bomberry Trophy** winner to a pair of dedicated Rebels players: **Jesse Staats & Clark Robinson**.

Ruth Isaacs Memorial Trophy for the Transition Player-of-the-year; After the Six Nations Jr B Arrows made the jump to the Jr A ranks, many people believe their were enough Jr players to warrant another Jr B team. **Ruth** was instrumental in starting up the Rebels in 1996. The community was quickly rewarded with the Rebels first Founders Cup championship in 1997. **Ruth** continued give of her time and money to keep the community-based team going through the early years. It is with great pleasure for me to announce the 2009 **Ruth Isaacs Memorial Trophy** winner:
Kyle Isaacs



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Clayton Sandy Memorial Trophy for Best Defensive Player-of-the-year; **Clayton Sandy** was a goalie for the Rebels for 2 seasons in 2001 & 2002. Clayton dressed for 19 regular season games over the two years and had a 5 assists. Clayton passed away in 2007. It is my pleasure to announce the 2009 winner of the **Clayton Sandy Memorial Trophy** is **Jason Johns**.



Jason Johns

Craig Monture Memorial Trophy for the Most Sportsmanlike Player-of-the-year; **Craig** was young and talented goalie who played 1 game for the Rebels in 2003. However Craig's life was cut short. Current Rebels head coach Stew Monture is the older brother of Craig and has fast become the most winning coach in the Rebels franchise history. It is my honour to announce the 2009 **Craig Monture Memorial Trophy** winner: **Kraig Maracle**



Kraig Maracle

Karen Kathleen Rose Hill Memorial Trophy for the Most Inspirational Player-of-the-year; Karen and the Hill family were well known by the Rebels organization. Parents Vince Hill and Laura Church along with sister Lauren and brother Peter gave of their time and effort to help out the Rebels organization in the past. So, when Karen past away in 2007; the Rebels organization were honoured and humble to be allowed to name the Most Inspirational player after their daughter. It is my honour to announce the winner of the 2009 **Karen Kathleen Rose Hill Memorial Trophy** is **Jason Johns**



Jason Johns

Roger "Buck" Smith Trophy for the Most Valuable Player-of-the-year; Roger, Buck to most of his friends, was inducted in the Canadian Lacrosse Hall-of-Fame in 1999. It has been said that if you wanted to build a franchise around any player throughout the ages of lacrosse, Roger Buck Smith was one of the those names that would be at the top of the list for a large number of General Managers. Buck played along side of the legendary Ross Powless in the early 1950's which help the Peterborough Timbermen win 4 consecutive Mann Cups. It is my please to announce the inaugural winner of the **Roger "Buck" Smith Trophy as Rebels MVP: Kraig Maracle**



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Janice Mt. Pleasant Trophy for the Volunteer of the year; **Janice** is an Ontario Lacrosse Hall-of-



Ryan Maracle

Fame member since 2005 as a builder. **Janice** held the Rebels organization together for a number of years through some lean years. **Janice** continues to volunteer at the Rebels home games. **Janice** has earned the respect of the many lacrosse people through the Ontario Lacrosse Association for due diligence and commitment to the Rebels lacrosse organization. It is my honour to announce the winner of the 2009 **Janice Mt. Pleasant Trophy** winners to the Rebels music man: **Eric Anderson** and the Rebels Pointstreak statistician: **Ryan**



Eric Anderson

OLA Jr B League Awards

Four Rebels players were honoured by winner the OLA Jr B League awards.

Western Conference Best Defensive Player: Jason Johns

Western Conference Most Sportsmanlike Player: Jeremy Johns

Western Conference Top Goalies (Lowest Average): Cody VanEvery & Warren Hill

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