

# UBC FOOTBALL



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## UBC Football - Class of 2013

With a very young team maturing together our roster spots were limited when we headed into the 2013 recruiting season. With only 25 spots up for grabs our focus was on quality rather than quantity. These 18 athletes represent excellence both athletically and academically. As of February 13, 2013 we have been fortunate to add some blue chip junior players with at least three years of eligibility, as well as a number of the best recruits from the high school ranks. We even managed to go into Saskatchewan and pluck three ready to play junior stars which has been almost impossible to do over the last decade.

We are currently a little past the midway point of the recruiting year and expect to have a number of blue chip recruits commit to the Blue and Gold in the coming weeks and hope to have a very good handle on what our 2013 roster will look like.

UBC Head Coach  
Shawn Olson

### 2013 UBC Recruiting Class

**DONOVAN DALE** - 6'2 285 DT - SASKATOON HILLTOPS - 4 year starter, 3 time CJFL All- Star, and 3-time Canadian Champion

**GREG BOWCOTT** - 6'4 235 QB - LANGLEY RAMS/SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY - 2nd in BCFC in passing yards and efficiency. Freshman starter at SFU in 2010. Led the Langley Rams to their first Canadian Bowl appearance in over 15 years

**BOYD RICHARDSON** - 6'3 235 DE- REGINA THUNDER - 2ND in the PFC in sacks

**YIANNI CABYLIS** - 5'11 215 LB - REGINA THUNDER - 2012 PFC All Star and 5th in CJFL defensive points

**QUINN VAN GYLSWYK** - 6'3 195 K - WESTSHORE REBELS - BCFC All-Star Punter, averaging 41 yards per punt in 2012

**DAVID MANN** - 6'4 210 WR SOUTH DELTA - AA BC All-Star receiver and Team BC starting receiver in 2012

**DANTE VIGINI** - 6'3 230 DE/LB ST. THOMAS MORE - 2012 AAA Defensive Player of the Year. Team BC starting DE 2012

**KEVIN WIENS** - 6'0 185 DB MISSION - 2012 AA Defensive Player of the Year. Team BC starting DB 2012

**NICK HAGGERTY** - 6'3 240 DL JASPER PLACE - All-Star DE Edmonton City. Team Alberta starting DE. 2012 Canada Cup All-Star

**MATT GABRICK** - 6'0 230 LB QUEENS/SEAQUEM - 2010 AA Provincial All-Star LB

**TRAVIS MCDONALD** - 6'2 230 DE WHITE ROCK TITANS/SOUTH DELTA - 2011 AA Defensive player of the Year

**HARGOT GHUMAN** - 6'4 290 OL RICK HANSEN - AA BC All-Star Offensive Linemen 2012

**PAUL GLAMBINSKAS** - 6'4 260 OL VANCOUVER COLLGE - Regional All-Star

**HYATT SMITH** - 6'0 190 LB MISSION - 2012 AA Provincial All Star LB

**DANIEL STANGER** - 6'0 175 DB SOUTH DELTA - 2012 regional AA All-Star

**BRENDAN HODGSON** - 6'1 185 DB/WR MOORPARK HS Los Angeles

**ANTHONY BALCE** 6'2 235 DL VANCOUVER COLLEGE - 2012 AAA Provincial All-Star DE

**BRANDON BENOIT** 6'6 320 OL ST. ANDREWS ACADEMY - 2012 Team Ontario OL, Greater Toronto Area Top 100 rising stars



**Mission's Kevin Wiens and Hyatt Smith**

## Defensive Coordinator Search

After three seasons I have made a very tough decision to change our defensive coordinator heading into 2013. I have always believed that a championship team is built on a dominating defense and we have fell short of that over the last three years. I felt that a change was required to reach our goals. My resolve and commitment to make the moves necessary to return the Blue and Gold to that championship level has never been stronger. I have recently opened the job up across North America and plan to interview and have a new coordinator in place by the middle of March at the latest.

Shawn Olson

## 2013 Millennium Breakfast

### 2013 TELUS Millennium Breakfast: Tuesday February 26th, 2013

The 2013 TELUS Millennium Breakfast is fast approaching and we are particularly excited for this year's event. On Feb.26, 2013, from 7:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., our event will be hosted at the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre East (*same as always*). [Online registration](#) for the event has begun and all registrations and donations are eligible for an instant online tax receipt. A reminder that funds donated through the TELUS Millennium Breakfast are matched by the University of British Columbia.



## TELUS MILLENNIUM BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

IN CONVERSATION: PROF. STEPHEN TOOPE WITH COACH ALLISON MCNEILL



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