

SPORTS

Backyard games paved way for Allen's success

35 years in Carolina. He explained how the introduction to hockey in Carolina was a little different than what he was used to growing up watching Hockey Night in Canada. "We were about to unveil our mascot, who was a pig named Stormy. He was a big guy wearing a giant pig head. So I was thinking, 'This is not very NHL-like.' What's going to hap-

pen, is Stormy is going to be inside the Zamboni and the Zamboni is going to be driving around and Stormy is going to pop out of the Zamboni and introduce himself to the fans. So this is all planned, and it's all fine and dandy. But what happens is Stormy, has put the big pig head on and is inhaling the fumes from the Zamboni. Now the ambulance is on the ice. My

uncle sent me a big giant photograph that was in a Greensboro paper and it was the pig lying on a stretcher."
 • Damon Allen surpassed his idol Warren Moon as professional football's all-time leader passing leader and retired with 72,381 yards (he has since been eclipsed by Anthony Calvillo). He won four Grey Cups with three different teams and was inducted into the CFL Hall of Fame. He explained how he and his brother, Marcus, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, fine tuned their skills when they were young.

"We would emulate what we had seen on TV. So if we were watching an NFL game and they were playing in the mud, we'd go in the backyard and water down the field and put on our football equipment and we would actually emulate from what we had just seen with our heroes. It didn't matter if it was a game of football or baseball. We would watch the all-star game, then put on our uniforms and jog down to the field. That was the benefit of your father being involved in young kids sports as coaches. They get to keep all the equipment. So we literally had floodlights in our backyard and we would play sports all day long. I think that influence drove us to greater heights."
 • Meghan Agosta set an Olympic



Mike O'Shea and Damon Allen don't have to look hard to find their name on the Grey Cup. They have each won it four times.

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Jayna Hefford and Meghan Agosta, who have five Olympic gold medals between them, display the Canada jerseys they autographed for the auction.

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record with nine goals while helping Canada win the gold medal in Vancouver. Four years earlier, at 19 (she celebrated her birthday with a hat trick against Russia) she was the youngest member of Canada's gold-medal winning team in Turin. You don't score that many goals without having a good shot. Away from the ice, she also enjoys working on her shot. "After the 2006 Olympics, my dad's friend asked my dad if I'd like to come out and skeet shoot, and I was like, you know what, why not. And I absolutely loved it. So when I do get time to go home, I do hang out with my dad's friends and we skeet shoot and sometimes go hunting."

• Jayna Hefford has a unique collection. She is one of only six players in the world who has a women's hockey medal from each Olympics since the sport was introduced at the 1998 Games in Nagano. She scored the winning goal in the gold-medal game at the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City. In Vancouver, she was Canada's second leading scorer with 12 points in five games and she said there was nothing quite like playing for gold at home. "Each game when we would walk out of the tunnel from our dressing room, it was always playing the same song, which was Tonight's Going to be a Good Night (I Got a Feeling) by the Black Eyed Peas. So every day that was playing and as we walked up the tunnel you'd see all the fans in red and white and the flags. I can still picture that every day when I think about it. It's pretty awesome." Since it was created in 2002, the Milton Chamber of Commerce's scholarship program has awarded 88 scholarships. The Sports Celebrity Dinner and Auction has played a major role in helping to raise more than \$200,000. The Chamber will award six scholarships this year.

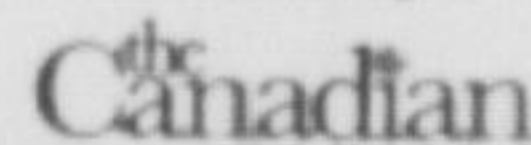
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Application for a Sales Licence

HOOD & GRILL

260 MAIN STREET EAST
MILTON (Indoor area)

Deadline for submissions: February 19, 2013

MEMPHIS BBQ & WICKED WINGS - MILTON

327 BRONTE STREET SOUTH, UNIT #12
MILTON (Indoor area)

Deadline for submissions: March 5, 2013

Any resident of the municipality may make a written submission as to whether the issuance of the licence is in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If a petition is submitted to the Commission, please identify the designated contact person. **Note:** The AGCO gives the applicant copies of any objections. Anonymous objections are not considered.

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