

Canadians in the NCAA

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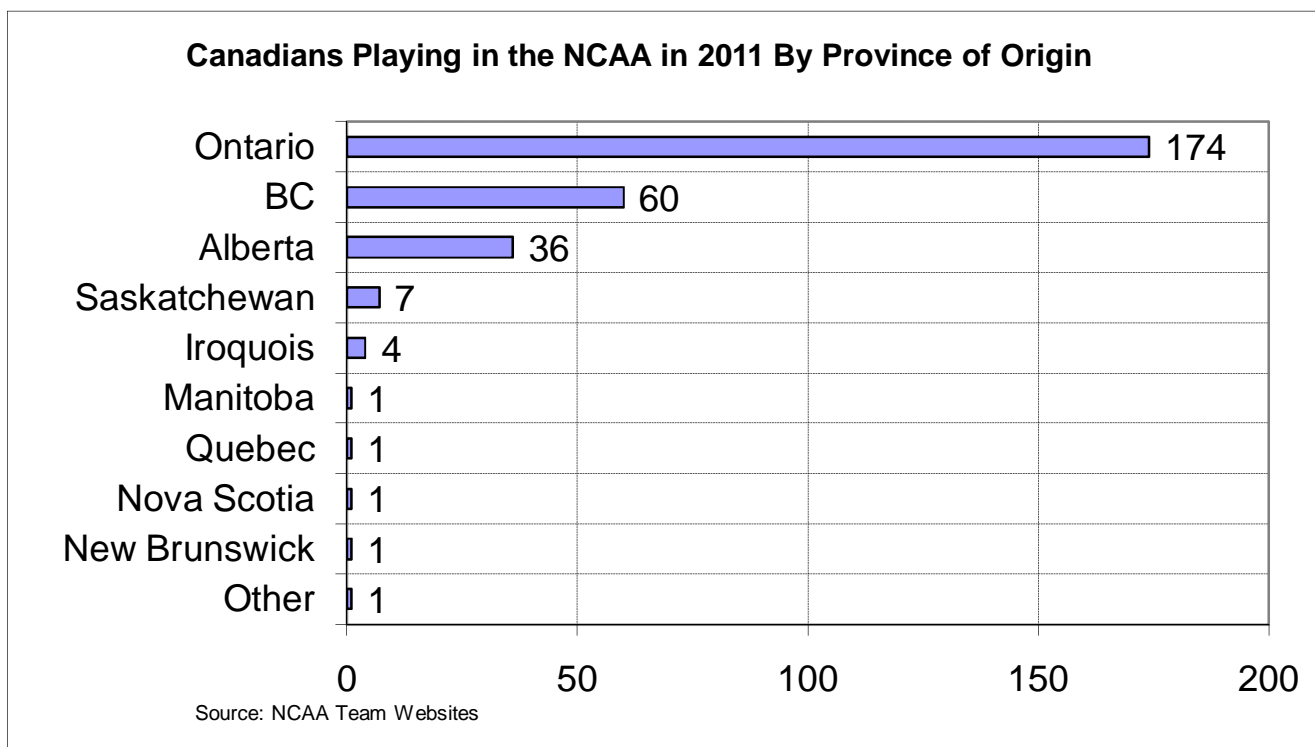


Canadians in the NCAA 2011 – The final numbers

The 2011 NCAA lacrosse season is now well behind us. About a month ago, Virginia, Mercyhurst and Salisbury were crowned National Champions in men’s collegiate lacrosse while Northwestern, Adelphi, and Gettysburg won their respective National Championships in women’s collegiate lacrosse. From a Canadian perspective, it was another terrific year for our student-athletes in a season that saw a record number of lacrosse players playing south of the border. Here’s the final recap on the year that was from a statistical perspective.

A quick look at the numbers

Based on data derived from NCAA team websites, there were 251 Canadian men and 36 Canadian women playing in the NCAA in 2011. In men’s lacrosse, 119 played in Division I, 73 in Division II, and 58 in Division III. In women’s lacrosse, the numbers are much smaller with 16 playing in Division I, 10 in Division II and 10 in Division III. In terms of provincial representation, Ontario continues to develop more than 60% of the Canadians playing in the NCAA, followed by British Columbia with 21%, Alberta at 13% and Saskatchewan at 2%. Eight different provinces had at least one student-athlete playing NCAA lacrosse in 2011.



Men’s Division I – Virginia wins an improbable National Championship while Moore and Houtby were top of the class in scoring and impactfulness

In 2011, the University of Virginia won the NCAA Division I Championship in a superbly contested final over the University of Maryland. Looking back at the season, there were 119 Canadians playing on NCAA Division I

rosters in 2011 which represents an 11% jump over the 107 who played in 2010. The 2011 Division I contingent collectively scored 596 goals and 322 assists while picking up 870 ground balls and 233 caused turnovers.

In terms of scoring leaders in Division I, it was a neck and neck race between three very talented players with Trevor Moore's (Port Coquitlam) 4.1 points per game average narrowly edging out Kevin Crowley (New Westminster) who stood at 4.0 and Mark Matthews (Oshawa) with 3.9 points per game. In terms of pure goal scoring, Moore was also top of his class with 50 goals in just 15 games followed by Matthews with 46 goals and Jordan McBride (New Westminster) with 41. The top 30 point getters amongst Canadians in Division I are listed below.

Canadian Scoring Leaders - Div I - 2011

Rank	Player	School	Hometown	GM	G	A	Pts	PPG
1	Trevor Moore	Robert Morris	PoCo	15	50	11	61	4.1
2	Kevin Crowley	Stony Brook	New West	14	30	26	56	4.0
3	Mark Matthews	Denver	Oshawa	18	46	24	70	3.9
4	Bryan Neufeld	Siena	Virgil	18	40	25	65	3.6
5	Robert Church	Drexel	Coquitlam	14	27	22	49	3.5
6	Logan Schuss	Ohio State	Delta	15	32	20	52	3.5
7	Jordan McBride	Stony Brook	New West	14	41	7	48	3.4
8	Carter Bender	Hartford	Caledon	17	35	18	53	3.1
9	Zach Palmer	Johns Hopkins	Oshawa	16	22	25	47	2.9
10	Mike Mawdsley	Sacred Heart	Innisfil	13	28	10	38	2.9
11	Jay Card	Hofstra	Caledon	16	29	17	46	2.9
12	S. Giourmetakis	Canisius	Edmonton	12	22	12	34	2.8
13	Tyler Melnyk	Presbyterian	Calgary	12	25	9	34	2.8
14	Shayne Adams	Detroit	St. Cath.	15	35	6	41	2.7
15	Scott Jones	UMBC	Port Moody	13	23	10	33	2.5
16	Travis Comeau	Georgetown	Red Deer	14	30	5	35	2.5
17	Cameron Mann	Jacksonville	Hamilton	15	18	19	37	2.5
18	Stephen Keogh	Syracuse	Toronto	17	33	8	41	2.4
19	Kyle Buchanan	Robert Morris	Nepean	15	20	16	36	2.4
20	Kiel Matisz	Robert Morris	Stoney Creek	15	16	20	36	2.4
21	C. Tao-Brambleby	Robert Morris	Coquitlam	15	25	10	35	2.3
22	Jaime Lincoln	Hofstra	St. Cath.	16	29	8	37	2.3
23	Kyle Bergman	Drexel	Toronto	14	19	12	31	2.2
24	Aidan Genik	Hartford	Toronto	15	23	10	33	2.2
25	Cam Flint	Denver	Georgetown	18	27	11	38	2.1
26	AJ Masson	Vermont	Newmarket	15	10	21	31	2.1
27	Kevin Brownell	Robert Morris	Burlington	15	11	19	30	2.0
28	Robbie Campbell	Stony Brook	Delta	14	17	10	27	1.9
29	Jeremy Noble	Denver	Orangeville	18	18	16	34	1.9
30	Dylan Webster	Quinnipiac	Brampton	12	14	8	22	1.8

Of course, the preceding figure covers only offensive statistics and fails to recognize that many games are won and lost on the basis of ground balls won and turnovers caused. "Impact points" is an attempt to measure the overall impact a player has had with respect to both key offensive and defensive statistics. In terms of "impactfulness", Jordan Houtby (St Catharines) was the most impactful Canadian in Division I lacrosse in 2011,

followed by Kevin Crowley of Stony Brook, Jason Noble (Orangeville) of Cornell and Dan Coates (St Catharines) of Canisius. The top 30 Canadians in Division I in 2011 as ranked by impactfulness are presented below.

Canadian Div I "Impact" Leaders – 2011

Rank	Player	School	Hometown	GM	G	A	GB	CT	IPG
1	Jordan Houtby	Detroit	St Catharines	13	2	2	84	46	13.8
2	Kevin Crowley	Stony Brook	New West	14	30	26	45	11	8.79
3	Jason Noble	Cornell	Orangeville	17	1	1	71	30	7.82
4	Dan Coates	Canisius	St Catharines	12	2	0	52	18	7.50
5	Jeremy Noble	Denver	Orangeville	18	18	16	82	7	7.22
6	Mark Matthews	Denver	Oshawa	18	46	24	42	8	7.11
7	Cameron Mann	Jacksonville	Hamilton	15	18	19	45	9	6.67
8	AJ Masson	Vermont	Newmarket	15	10	21	34	17	6.60
9	Dylan Webster	Quinnipiac	Brampton	12	14	8	37	10	6.58
10	Bryan Neufeld	Siena	Virgil	18	40	25	49	2	6.56
11	Kyle Buchanan	Robert Morris	Nepean	15	20	16	42	9	6.40
12	Trevor Moore	Robert Morris	PoCo	15	50	11	28	3	6.33
13	Kiel Matisz	Robert Morris	Stoney Creek	15	16	20	34	9	5.87
14	Tyler Melnyk	Presbyterian	Calgary	12	25	9	25	4	5.58
15	Robert Church	Drexel	Coquitlam	14	27	22	21	4	5.57
16	Logan Schuss	Ohio State	Delta	15	32	20	23	4	5.53
17	Jordan McBride	Stony Brook	New West	14	41	7	23	3	5.50
18	Shayne Adams	Detroit	St. Catharines	15	35	6	29	6	5.47
19	Karsen Leung	Bellarmino	Victoria	15	10	13	41	9	5.47
20	Travis Comeau	Georgetown	Red Deer	14	30	5	34	3	5.36
21	S. Giourmetakis	Canisius	Edmonton	12	22	12	18	5	5.17
22	C. Tao-Brambleby	Robert Morris	Coquitlam	15	25	10	34	3	5.00
23	Mike Mawdsley	Sacred Heart	Innisfil	13	28	10	23	1	4.85
24	Zach Palmer	Johns Hopkins	Oshawa	16	22	25	26	2	4.81
25	Cam Flint	Denver	Georgetown	18	27	11	40	4	4.78
26	Stephen Keogh	Syracuse	Toronto	17	33	8	31	4	4.71
27	Jay Card	Hofstra	Caledon	16	29	17	23	3	4.69
28	Carter Bender	Hartford	Caledon	17	35	18	21	2	4.59
29	Reid Acton	Loyola	Toronto	12	1	0	19	15	4.17
30	Robbie Campbell	Stony Brook	Delta	14	17	10	18	6	4.07

Men's Division II – Mercyhurst wins its first NCAA Championship while Jackson and Cudmore are top of the table in terms of scoring and impactfulness

In 2011, Mercyhurst defeated Adelphi in a closely contested game that went right down to the last shot on goal and allowed it to win the first NCAA Division II Championship in program history. Looking back at the season in total, there were 73 Canadians playing on NCAA Division II rosters in 2011, a 52% jump over the 48 who played in 2010. The 2011 Division II contingent collectively scored 771 goals and 393 assists while picking up 1,214 ground balls and 336 caused turnovers.

In terms of scoring leaders in Division II, Shayne Jackson (Bowmanville) was the clear cut leader with 5.1 points per game. It should also be noted that Jackson was the only Division II player nominated for the Tewaaron Trophy, lacrosse's equivalent of the Heisman Trophy. In second place in scoring was Jackson's talented teammate Riley Loewen (Burnaby) who averaged 4.4 points a game, followed by Mile Melnychenko (St Catharines) at 4.1, Ty Farmer (Calgary) at 3.6 and Braden Artem (Acton) at 3.5. The top 25 scorers amongst Canadians in Division II lacrosse in 2011 are listed below.

Canadian Scoring Leaders - Div II - 2011

Rank	Player	School	Hometown	GM	G	A	Pts	PPG
1	Shayne Jackson	Limestone	Bowmanville	16	31	50	81	5.1
2	Riley Loewen	Limestone	Burnaby	17	54	20	74	4.4
3	Mike Melnychenko	Chestnut Hill	St. Catharines	14	50	7	57	4.1
4	Ty Farmer	Mars Hill	Calgary	15	43	11	54	3.6
5	Braden Artem	Catawba	Acton	16	43	13	56	3.5
6	Eric Benesch	Mars Hill	Bloomingtondale	15	30	22	52	3.5
7	Matt Delmonico	Seton Hill	Port Moody	14	31	14	45	3.2
8	Alex Jones	Dominican C.	St Albert	15	34	11	45	3.0
9	Keegan Bal	Lake Erie	Coquitlam	14	34	7	41	2.9
10	Dan MacIlsac	American Intl	Port Perry	13	35	3	38	2.9
11	James Sheppard	Pfeiffer	St. John	13	34	3	37	2.8
12	Kyle Kallay	Mercyhurst	Orangeville	16	35	10	45	2.8
13	Jesse Peterson	Dominican C.	Saskatoon	15	24	17	41	2.7
14	T.J.Cowx	Mars Hill	Delta	15	13	28	41	2.7
15	James Delaney	Seton Hill	PoCo	14	22	15	37	2.6
16	Dylan Lefebvre	Seton Hill	Regina	11	18	11	29	2.6
17	Mat Thompson	Florida So.	Akwesasne	15	32	6	38	2.5
18	Jackson Decker	Limestone	Port Moody	17	23	17	40	2.4
19	Shane Morlock	Chestnut Hill	Whitby	14	11	20	31	2.2
20	Trevor Tarte	Lake Erie	Amherstburg	14	25	4	29	2.1
21	Tyler Baker	Limestone	Peterborough	13	20	6	26	2.0
22	Chris Delaney	Dominican C.	PoCo	8	13	2	15	1.9
23	Robert Hope	Pfeiffer	Peterborough	16	9	19	28	1.8
24	Brady Heseltine	Mercyhurst	Elora	9	11	2	13	1.4
25	Ethan Garland	Seton Hill	Victoria	14	8	11	19	1.4

In terms of impact leaders, a number of new names appear at the top of this list with Mars Hill's Chris Cudmore being the most obvious. Cudmore was voted a Division II First Team All American in 2011 at the LSM position. Other defensive specialists who appear prominently within the impact rankings are Mark Burnett, Brandon Ree, Dave Marrese and Mike Trilo. Another player worth noting from the impact rankings is Michael Pecchia who grabbed 44 GB's and 12 CT's while playing goalie for Catawba. The top 25 Canadians as ranked by impactfulness in Division II in 2011 are presented below.

Canadian Div II "Impact" Leaders - 2011

Rank	Player	School	Hometown	GM	G	A	GB	CT	IPG
1	Chris Cudmore	Mars Hill	Whitby	15	6	6	68	41	10.80
2	Mark Burnett	Mars Hill	Pickering	15	1	0	37	39	7.73
3	Shayne Jackson	Limestone	Bowmanville	16	31	50	28	6	7.56
4	Ty Farmer	Mars Hill	Calgary	15	43	11	34	12	7.47
5	Mike Melnychenko	Chestnut Hill	St. Catharines	14	50	7	37	4	7.29
6	Brandon Ree	St Andrews	Barrie	16	5	3	52	25	6.88
7	Eric Benesch	Mars Hill	Bloomingtondale	15	30	22	32	7	6.53
8	Riley Loewen	Limestone	Burnaby	17	54	20	24	4	6.24
9	T.J.Cowx	Mars Hill	Delta	15	13	28	32	9	6.07
10	Keegan Bal	Lake Erie	Coquitlam	14	34	7	30	5	5.79
11	Braden Artem	Catawba	Acton	16	43	13	24	6	5.75
12	Dave Marrese	Dominican Coll.	St Albert	15	0	1	50	16	5.53
13	Mike Triolo	Pfeiffer	Toronto	16	2	2	49	16	5.31
14	Dan MacIassac	American Intl	Port Perry	13	35	3	20	4	5.08
15	Kyle Kallay	Mercyhurst	Orangeville	16	35	10	26	5	5.06
16	James Sheppard	Pfeiffer	St. John	13	34	3	26	1	5.00
17	Alex Jones	Dominican Coll.	St Albert	15	34	11	24	2	4.87
18	Robert Hope	Pfeiffer	Peterborough	16	9	19	34	7	4.75
19	Dylan Lefebvre	Seton Hill	Regina	11	18	11	23	0	4.73
20	Sheldon Burns	Dowling	Whitby	14	2	3	37	11	4.57
21	Matt Delmonico	Seton Hill	Port Moody	14	31	14	15	1	4.43
22	Eric Whettel	American Intl	La Salle	14	0	0	51	5	4.36
23	Jesse Peterson	Dominican Coll.	Saskatoon	15	24	17	18	3	4.33
24	Chris Delaney	Dominican Coll.	PoCo	8	13	2	17	1	4.25
25	Michael Pecchia	Catawba	Coquitlam	16	0	0	44	12	4.25

Men's Division III – Salisbury wins again while Levick and Kiekebelt led the class in scoring and impactfulness

In 2011, Salisbury defeated Tufts University to win its 9th NCAA Division III Championship. Looking back at the season in total, there were 58 Canadians playing on NCAA Division III rosters this past year, a 48% jump over the 39 who played in 2010. The 2011 Division III contingent collectively scored 728 goals and 396 assists while picking up 1,455 ground balls and 312 caused turnovers.

In terms of scoring leaders in Division III, Brock Levick (Newmarket) was clearly first in his class with 5.5 points per game. Keegan Bowman (New Westminster) had another superb season averaging 4.7 points per game, followed by Rick Acorn (Barrie) at 4.3 ppg, Jordan McIntosh (Oakville) at 3.8ppg and Crawford Healey (Calgary) at 3.5ppg. In terms of pure goal scoring, Levick led the way with 63 goals, followed by Richard Lachlan (Port Coquitlam) with 58 and Jordon McIntosh with 43.

Canadian Scoring Leaders - Div III – 2011

Rank	Player	School	Hometown	GM	G	A	Pts	PPG
1	Brock Levick	Medaille	Newmarket	15	63	20	83	5.5
2	Keegan Bowman	Carthage	New West.	17	40	40	80	4.7
3	Rick Acorn	Elmira	Barrie	9	21	18	39	4.3
4	Jordan McIntosh	RIT	Oakville	20	43	32	75	3.8
5	Crawford Healey	La Roche	Calgary	13	33	13	46	3.5
6	Dustin Reykdal	La Roche	Red Deer	13	29	14	43	3.3
7	Tyler Tanguay	Adrian	Pt. Colborne	18	36	23	59	3.3
8	Richard Lachlan	Roanoke	PoCo	21	58	10	68	3.2
9	Mike Pantelone	Neumann	Aurora	12	32	4	36	3.0
10	J.G. Thouin	La Roche	Laval	13	26	12	38	2.9
11	Danny Dahms	Concordia	Calgary	14	30	9	39	2.8
12	TJ Cook	Adrian	Caledon	18	40	8	48	2.7
13	Tyler Midwinter	Randolph Macon	Hamilton	15	21	15	36	2.4
14	Joe Kozovski	Medaille	Ajax	15	19	16	35	2.3
15	Jeff Hebert	Trinity	Cornwall	16	22	14	36	2.3
16	Shawn Teixeira	La Roche	Calgary	11	5	19	24	2.2
17	DJ Clevely	Adrian	Orangeville	2	3	1	4	2.0
18	Daniel McQuade	Whittier	New West.	11	16	4	20	1.8
19	Neal Hopps	Cortland	Akwesasne	19	17	17	34	1.8
20	A.J.Pellis	Ohio Wesleyan	Edmonton	14	19	6	25	1.8
21	Mark White	Southern Maine	Oakville	16	18	9	27	1.7
22	Brian Gillis	New Eng.Coll.	North Van.	19	21	4	25	1.3
23	Jeff Ivey	Adrian	Orangeville	12	10	5	15	1.3
24	Dustin Gatt	Elmira	Welland	13	12	4	16	1.2
25	Bryce Wells	La Roche	Cochrane	13	9	6	15	1.2

In terms of impact leaders, Rochester Institute of Technology LSM M.J. Kiekebelt (Caledon) came out at the very top by virtue of his 131 ground balls and 57 caused turnovers. Other defensive specialists who appear prominently under the impact rankings include Mitch Barnard (Barrie), Tom Longland (Dunnville), Brandon MacDonald (Midhurst), and Patty Miles (Brampton). Top Canadians in Division III in terms of impact rankings are presented below.

Canadian "Impact" Leaders In Div III - 2011

Rank	Player	School	Hometown	GM	G	A	GB	CT	IPG
1	MJ Kiekebelt	RIT	Caledon	20	8	12	131	57	13.25
2	Jordan McIntosh	RIT	Oakville	20	43	32	92	17	10.05
3	Mitch Barnard	Adrian	Barrie	18	13	6	111	20	9.44
4	Brock Levick	Medaille	Newmarket	15	63	20	26	9	8.47
5	Tom Longland	Morrisville State	Dunnville	17	0	2	64	37	8.24
6	Keegan Bowman	Carthage	New West.	17	40	40	34	11	8.00
7	Crawford Healey	La Roche	Calgary	13	33	13	53	0	7.62
8	Tyler Tanguay	Adrian	Pt. Colborne	18	36	23	42	11	6.83
9	Danny Dahms	Concordia	Calgary	14	30	9	27	14	6.71
10	Dustin Reykdal	La Roche	Red Deer	13	29	14	36	3	6.54
11	Dustin Gatt	Elmira	Welland	13	12	4	53	7	6.38
12	Brandon MacDonald	Adrian	Midhurst	18	3	6	79	13	6.33
13	Rick Acorn	Elmira	Barrie	9	21	18	14	1	6.11
14	J.G. Thouin	La Roche	Laval	13	26	12	24	2	5.08
15	Mike Pantelone	Neumann	Aurora	12	32	4	22	1	5.00
16	Pat Miles	New Eng.Coll.	Brampton	19	6	4	57	14	5.00
17	Richard Lachlan	Roanoke	PoCo	21	58	10	27	3	4.81
18	Tyler Midwinter	Randolph Macon	Hamilton	15	21	15	25	5	4.73
19	Jason Crawford	Randolph Macon	Burlington	13	0	0	46	7	4.62
20	Jeff Hebert	Trinity	Cornwall	16	22	14	36	0	4.50
21	John Clewlow	Elmira	Brampton	9	1	4	30	1	4.11
22	Shawn Teixeira	La Roche	Calgary	11	5	19	19	1	4.09
23	Joe Kozovski	Medaille	Ajax	15	19	16	21	2	4.00
24	Mitchell Banister	La Roche	Okotoks	13	2	2	36	6	4.00
25	Mark White	Southern Maine	Oakville	16	18	9	28	4	3.94

Women's Division I – Northwestern wins a close one while Boissonneault is number one in terms of both scoring and impactfulness

In 2011, Northwestern won its 6th Women's NCAA Division I title defeating Maryland 8-7. Looking back at the season in total, there were 16 Canadians playing on NCAA Division I rosters this past year. The 2011 Division I contingent, while small in number managed to collectively score 223 goals and 66 assists while picking up 246 ground balls and 133 caused turnovers.

In terms of Canadian scoring leaders in Division I, Emily Boissonneault (Brooklin) scored 63 goals and averaged 3.8 points per game, just ahead of Megan Oosting (Lakefield) who scored 52 goals and averaged 3.2 points per game. In terms of impact points, Boissonneault and Oosting were once again on top with Corina Mahorn (Whitby), Jayme Beard (Hawkstone) and Carli Quinn (Orangeville) also putting in strong performances. Canadian impact leaders in Women's Division I lacrosse are presented below.

Canadian "Impact" Leaders In Woman's Div I - 2011

Rank	Player	School	Hometown	GM	G	A	GB	CT	IPG
1	Emily Boissonneault	Detroit	Brooklin	18	63	5	56	43	11.67
2	Megan Oosting	Canisius	Lakefield	20	52	11	44	27	8.05
3	Corina Mahorn	Detroit	Whitby	18	25	3	23	23	5.39
4	Jayne Beard	Ohio State	Hawkstone	17	27	20	27	8	5.29
5	Carly Quinn	Canisius	Orangeville	20	43	22	16	7	4.75
6	Erin Campbell	Detroit	Orangeville	7	9	5	9	1	3.57
7	Natasha Blackburn	Ohio State	Mississauga	13	0	0	16	7	2.31
8	Allison Daley	Canisius	Peterborough	20	0	0	30	4	1.90
9	Katie Guy	Penn State	Whitby	17	4	0	11	8	1.82
10	Karli Mackendrick	Vermont	Whitby	10	0	0	8	3	1.40

Women's Division II – Adelphi caps perfect season with NCAA Championship while Sarah Oor is number one for both scoring and impactfulness

In 2011, Adelphi won 20 games in a row including the National Championship game which marks the 5th time in program history that Adelphi has been crowned National Champion. Looking back at the season in total, there were 10 Canadians playing on NCAA Division II rosters this past year. The 2011 Division II contingent managed to collectively score 43 goals and 42 assists while picking up 112 ground balls and 35 caused turnovers.

In terms of scoring leaders in Division II, Sarah Oor (Uxbridge) was easily tops with 25 goals and 54 points in 20 games. Jill Dixon (Fenwick) was the other notable standout with 8 goals and 15 points while Lauren Martin (Whitby) played very well in two games before an injury shortened her season. Canadian impact leaders in Women's Division II lacrosse are presented below.

Canadian "Impact" Leaders In Woman's Div II - 2011

Rank	Player	School	Hometown	GM	G	A	GB	CT	IPG
1	Sarah Oor	Limestone	Uxbridge	20	25	29	29	5	4.65
2	Lauren Martin	Lees Mcrae	Whitby	2	3	1	4	0	4.00
3	Jackie Gardner	Urbana	Windsor	10	1	0	23	5	3.40
4	Jill Dixon	Notre Dame (OH)	Fenwick	14	8	7	10	6	2.64
5	Melissa Nakasuji	Limestone	Ajax	20	1	0	21	10	2.10
6	Jessica Tessman	Limestone	Whitby	13	0	1	8	6	1.62
7	Dara Hayes	Merrimack	Calgary	12	4	1	6	2	1.25
8	Samantha Cock	Mercyhurst	Terra Cotta	18	1	3	11	1	0.94
9	Megan Clumpus	Gannon	Whitby	0	0	0	0	0	NA
10	Ally Phillips	Notre Dame (OH)	St Catharines	0	0	0	0	0	NA

Women's Division III – Gettysburg wins big while Johnston enjoys an amazing season

In 2011, Gettysburg captured its first NCAA Division III championship in any sport with a resounding 16-5 victory over Bowdoin College. Looking back at 2011, there were 10 Canadians playing on NCAA Division III rosters this

past year. The 2011 Division III contingent managed to collectively score 163 goals and 36 assists while picking up 183 ground balls and 84 caused turnovers.

In terms of scoring leaders in Division III, Rachel Johnston (St Catharines) was clearly the leader with 89 goals in 21 games and a 4.8 point per game average. Teammate Olivia Duncan (Orangeville) also had a great season with 42 goals and 2.7 points per game. Cassie Edmondson (Oshawa) and Courtney Jamieson (London) also played well when seen from the context of "impact points". Canadian statistical leaders in Division III are presented below.

Canadian "Impact" Leaders In Woman's Div III - 2011

Rank	Player	School	Hometown	GM	G	A	GB	CT	IPG
1	Rachel Johnston	Adrian	St Catharines	21	89	11	27	20	7.95
2	Cassie Edmondson	Morrisville	Oshawa	14	12	5	42	16	6.50
3	Courtney Jamieson	N.C. Wesleyan	London	12	10	4	28	8	4.83
4	Olivia Duncan	Adrian	Orangeville	19	42	9	14	6	4.05
5	Lisa Seidel	Potsdam	Vancouver	15	2	0	21	9	2.73
6	Hannah Early	Adrian	Shelburne	21	1	0	27	14	2.67
7	Emma Schepers	Elmira	Elmvale	15	5	3	5	4	1.40
8	Paige Ottaviano	Buffalo State	Port Colborne	17	0	0	8	7	1.29
9	Courtney Kerslake	N England Coll.	Sarnia	14	2	4	11	0	NA
10	Muriel McIntyre	Concordia	Penticton	0	0	0	0	0	NA

Final Thoughts – “Canadians in the NCAA” is a weekly recap of the statistical achievements of Canadian lacrosse players in the NCAA. However, as every parent, coach or player is aware; statistics don’t tell the whole story. Every Canadian lacrosse player who is pursuing his or her dreams in the NCAA is doing so against the backdrop of a heavy academic load combined with such other factors as athletic injuries, homesickness, cafeteria food, playing time and general fatigue. While it is true that each of these athletes is following a dream what is perhaps less well known is the physical, emotional and intellectual roller coaster that each of these student athletes rides from week to week during the school year. Regardless of whether their team won a National Championship or they were highly ranked from a statistical perspective, all 287 Canadians who played in the NCAA in 2011 took on an immense challenge and upheld the great sporting traditions and standards that have bound together the Canadian lacrosse community for close to a century and a half. Congratulations and thank you for a wonderful year of lacrosse! *Yours in lacrosse – JP Donville*