

Where are they now?

LETHBRIDGE SPORT COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



Given their dominant run it should come as no surprise that multiple members of the team continued their sporting careers in post-secondary and beyond. Of the 12 team members that responded to us, 9 of them had competed in varsity sport in university and college. Of those 9, 5 continued playing volleyball. What's notable isn't just the quantity of girls that went on to post secondary careers, but the level of quality they delivered as they competed in them. From the 2013-14 roster, one would go on to win yet another provincial title in college, two girls went on to receive NCAA div 1 full ride scholarships, one would go on to play professional volleyball, one would represent Canada at the 2019 FISU games.

It is impressive enough to win a championship at any level, but to win back-to-back championships is an even more challenging and significant accomplishment. In the 2013-14 school year the Chinook High School Senior Girls volleyball team did just that. Coming off of a 2012-13 4A Provincial championship where the team lost only two games the girls returned and continued one of the most dominant stretches of high school volleyball the province has ever seen: going 63-1 and winning a second consecutive provincial title. For their incredible run the team was honored as the 2013 Amateur Sports Team of the Year. Now, more than seven years after claiming their second title we had the pleasure of catching up with several of the former members of the team and its coaches.



Post-secondary institutions in Lethbridge were a huge beneficiary of having such a dominant local high school team: 6 of the team members went on to play post secondary sport at either Lethbridge College or the U of L. Another beneficiary of the girls staying local: the LSC Achievement Awards as seven years later one of the former team members would return to be recognized, this time as an individual. To find out who and hear all of the girls' stories check out the full article on our website.

2013 AMATEUR SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Chinook High School Senior Girls Volleyball