

Ontario - 18 schools -	21 imports	2 import recruits
Canada West - 17 schools -	36 imports	4 import recruits

Cracking the line-up of a very competitive U-Sports program has become far more difficult for local products, but certainly not unattainable. ***On the current roster, UC has 5 players from Calgary and immediate region. 1st year, Manyang Tong (Fr. Lacombe HS, Edge School), Aidan Smith (Western Canada HS) ... 4th year, Jake Nielson (Cochrane HS), Tobi Adelodun, (E.P. Scarlett HS) ... 5th year, Ali Raza (Crescent Heights HS, MacEwan U.) No 5th year for U-Sports Player of the Year, Brett Layton (Sir Winston Churchill HS, MRU) as he graduates from Law School.***



## Congratulations Coach !



***Congratulations to Randy Kusano***, a long-time high school and university coach in Manitoba; he has been named as a new member of the Manitoba Basketball Hall of Fame. Randy was a 5-6 back-up guard on the UM Bisons National Championship Team of 1975-76.

He went on to a long teaching and coaching career at several Winnipeg area schools, and also volunteered as an assistant coach for both the U. Manitoba Bisons Men's and Women's programs.

In a Winnipeg Free Press story by Jeff Hamilton, ***Bisons' Men's Head Coach, Kirby Schepp*** said, "There are generations of players who played for him and who wanted their kids to play for him, but there's also a generation of coaches who he mentored and I'm definitely one of them."

## Former Dinos player dies in Winnipeg

***Phil Labongo***, who was with UC for his rookie season in 2010-11, when he scored 9.1 ppg/ 4.5 rebs, died this past week in Winnipeg. Phil was a provincial team player from 2006-09, and, in 2009-10 playing at Dakota Collegiate, he was voted the Manitoba 4A Player of the Year.

Our respects to his family and friends; it is sad to lose someone so young.

