

## Blue Jay featured at OC banquet

**Scott Richmond** of the Toronto Blue Jays will be the feature speaker at the second annual Okanagan College Baseball sports celebrity banquet on Thursday at the KLO Campus.

The Blue Jays sophomore starting pitcher will be joined by 2008 Canadian Olympic baseball team member

**Brooks McNiven** of Vernon, who has climbed the ranks to triple-A in the San Francisco Giants organization.

Wrapping up the banquet speaker lineup will be Giants' Western Canada

scout **Jim Chapman**.

Plenty of silent auction and raffle items will be up for grabs, including a weekend for four at Big White Ski Resort (worth \$2,000).

Tickets can be purchased at Okanagan College, Kelowna Toyota, SelectYourTickets.com or by calling 250-470-9568 or 250-766-1595.

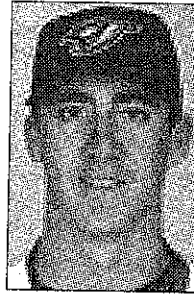
The OC baseball team is also playing host to a coaches clinic Feb. 5 from 4 to 5:45 p.m. on the indoor fields at CNC.

Richmond, McNiven, Chapman and the OC coaching staff will be the instructors.

The clinic is on pitching primarily, focusing on off-season workouts, pre-season preparation and mechanics for coaching young athletes.

A special OC players camp is set for Feb. 6 at CNC from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Pitching again will be the focus, with Richmond, the OC baseball team and staff as the instructors.

For more information about the clinics and the cost, call Geoff White at 350-470-9568.



**Richmond**

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