

## ▼ INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

# OC inaugural game in league

Okanagan College kicks off its inaugural season in the British Columbia Intercollegiate Hockey League (BCIHL) this weekend.

The Okanagan College Crusaders and the Thompson Rivers University WolfPack open the season in Kamloops in the first ever games for both teams in the BCIHL.

The Crusaders and WolfPack both expect to be competitive in their inaugural seasons in the league, with a number of WHL, BCHL and Junior B alumni featured on both squads.

Okanagan College features former Kamloops Blazers player Sasha Golin and BCHL alumni David Mann (Penticton

Veas) and Andrew Rebus (Quesnel Millionaires).

Kelowna players Micah Anderson and Kolby Barnstable also have junior hockey experience.

The Crusaders will host its first home games next weekend playing the University of Victoria Oct. 2 in Winfield and Oct. 3 at Kelowna Memorial Arena.

Thompson Rivers features WHL grad David Boychuk from the Spokane Chiefs and BCHL players Joel Leonard and Cody Lockwood.

A number of firsts will be established and key rivalries will be renewed as the BCIHL 2009-10 regular season kicks off with six opening weekend

match-ups this weekend.

Other games will see the University of Victoria and Simon Fraser University in a rematch of last season's championship final.

In Castlegar, Sel-

kirk College hosts Trinity Western University in a two-game weekend set. The Saints and Titans have baffled one another for playoff positioning the final.

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past two seasons.

The BCIHL's seven member teams draw talent from junior hockey leagues in B.C. and throughout Western Canada. Here are some of the key additions making their intercollegiate debuts with their respective teams this weekend:

#### Simon Fraser University:

Patrik Martin (Trail Smoke Eaters/BCHL)

Sasha Bokla (Burnaby Express/BCHL)

Justin Mitholland (Dalhousie/CIS)

#### Sellkirk College:

Craig Humphrey (Trail Smoke Eaters/BCHL)

Adam Makaroff (Nelson Leafs/KJHL)

Ray Stuart (Castlegar Rebels/KJHL)

#### University of the Fraser Valley:

Brett Reusch (Delta Icehawks/PUHL)

Mark Ehrenreich (Grandview Steelers/PUHL)

#### University of Victoria:

Matthew Bell (Port Moody Black Panthers/PUHL)

Michael Bunting (Comox Valley Glacier Kings/PUHL)

### OKANAGAN COLLEGE CRUSADERS LINEUP

Micah Anderson

Kolby Barnstable

Cameron Beskidy

Adam Binder

Justin Desjardis

Matt Ebra

Jeremy Gaba

Justin Gaspari

Devon Gelewyk

Sasha Golin

Aaron Lockart

Kelly Lordoun

Dave Mann

Craig Martin

Derek Wendt

Kellen Pearson

James Popp

Michael Pratt

Andrew Rebus

Jordan Urban