



Timmins Selects Basketball Club – University of Toronto Varsity Blues

3rd Annual Michèle Bélanger Women's Basketball Tournament



**May 3-5, 2013
Timmins, Ontario**

**Thériault Alumni 1 - Timmins, Ontario
Val D'Or - Val D'Or, Québec
Fire - Timmins, Ontario
Restore Physiotherapy - Timmins, Ontario
Charlie's Angels - Kirkland Lake, Ontario
Poly Fusion - Timmins, Ontario
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Lady Bombers - Moose Factory, Ontario
Kodiaks Seniors - Amos, Quebec
Brownlee Equipment - Timiskaming, Ontario**



**ONTARIO
BASKETBALL**



Tournament Welcome

Dear Athletes,

Welcome to the 3rd annual Michèle Bélanger women's basketball tournament. This year's tournament will be played at 2 gyms École Secondaire Catholique Thériault and O'Gorman High School. 10 teams from Northern Ontario and Northwestern Québec will participate in the tournament named in honor of Timmins Native and longtime University of Toronto Varsity Blues Women's Head Basketball Coach Michèle Bélanger. Michèle has dedicated the past 34 years to coaching young women the sport of basketball and in the process has amassed one of the most impressive coaching resumes in Ontario University Athletic Women's Basketball history.

The Timmins Selects Basketball Club is proud to host this tournament in her honor and welcomes Michèle back to her hometown. Michèle will be in the gyms throughout the weekend and will be selecting tournament all-stars and MVP at the conclusion of the tournament. We are very excited to welcome the over 100 athletes some of whom have travelled as far away as Moose Factory and Amos, Quebec to attend this year's tournament.

We would like to thank the many people who make this tournament happen including the 2 local school boards CSCDGR and NCDSB for the use of their gyms, the U-16 Timmins Selects Girls Basketball Team who will be volunteering as minor officials/timekeepers for all games throughout this weekend, the many referees and assignor Evan Colameco from the local Porcupine Basketball Officials Association, Timmins Daily Press and Channel 3 News and the many family and friends who will be in attendance this weekend. During the course of the tournament we will be updating our website at www.timminsselects.com with scores and stats for you to view at the conclusion of games. Tournament results will also be posted in both gyms on the main schedules.

We would like to invite you out to the social on Saturday night which will take place at Boston Pizza on Riverside Drive. Please come out and meet the other participants in the tournament and say hello to Michèle. We do remind everyone to please drink responsibly and if you need a ride to your hotel, there are several cab companies who can take you there for around \$10.

Lastly, I would like to invite you all to next year's tournament which will take place May 2-4th, 2014. Please help expand our tournament by inviting friends who may be interested in participating next year. On behalf of our Club I extend our warmest welcome to all of you and wish you a weekend of fun and friendly competition.

Good Luck!

Laurent Gilbert

Laurent Gilbert, President & Tournament Convenor
Timmins Selects Basketball Club



About Michèle



Michèle Bélanger – Head Coach - University of Toronto Women's Varsity Blues Basketball

Michèle Bélanger has been the Head Coach of the Varsity Blues women's basketball program since the 1979-1980 season making her the female coach with the most seniority in the OUA. The experience, expertise and excellence that Michèle has brought game after game for the past 34 years with the Varsity Blues means that they can never be ruled out of any game or any season. In fact the only times that a Varsity Blues team under Michèle's tutorage did not make the OUA playoffs were her first two seasons when there was a straight final four format. Michèle is a veteran of national and international competition as both a player and coach. As a player she played for the Laurentian University Lady Vees where her 1974-75 team went undefeated and won both provincial and national titles. This team coached by the great Norm Vickery has been inducted in the Laurentian University Hall of Fame as well as the Ontario Basketball Hall of Fame.

Michèle has coached for Canada at all levels of international competition. She was the Head Coach of the Junior National Team for several years and the 1997 Student Games Team that won five of six games at the FISU Games in Sicily. Fluent in French and English, Michèle was an interpreter at the 1976 Montreal Olympics. In the summer of 1986, she gave a series of coaching clinics in Africa at the invitation of the Department of External Affairs.

Michèle was OUA Coach of the Year eight times '80-'81, '81-'82, '86-'87, '93-'94, '96-'97, '99-'00, '07-'08 and '10-'11. Her Varsity Blues team won the National Championship in 1985-86.





Hoops tourney tips off Friday

BASKETBALL: Event honours Timmins native coaching University of Toronto women

By THOMAS PERRY The Timmins Daily Press

Posted May 2011

Michele Belanger shines under the big city lights at the University of Toronto. Back home in Timmins, however, not too many people talk about the accomplishments of woman who has coached the University of Toronto Varsity Blues for 32 seasons. Even more impressive, the École secondaire catholique Thériault grad has coached Canadian teams at all levels of international competitions, including serving as head coach of the Junior National Team for a number of seasons. She also coached the 1997 Student Games team that won five of six games at the FISU Games in Sicily. With a list of accomplishments that long, it's amazing that more Timmins residents don't proudly trumpet her name along with the likes of Frank Mahovlich, Jason Gervais, or Shania Twain.

Timmins Selects Basketball Club is hoping to change all that by hosting the first annual Michele Belanger Women's Basketball Tournament on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. "We have had the women's league up and running for the past two years and that's been a really big success," said Laurent Gilbert, president of the Timmins Selects Basketball Club. "When asking some of the women if they would be interested in a local tournament, they were definitely interested and we contacted a few people from out of town and they expressed their interest, as well so we knew we could have a fair number of teams in the tournament and we decided to go ahead and run it this year. "We decided to name it after Michele Belanger because I have known Michele for a number of years and she used to come up in the summers to run camps locally for the high school kids here and she did a phenomenal job and to me she doesn't get the recognition locally that she deserves, so we felt this would be something special to recognize the number of years that she has been putting in to basketball. "In my books, she is truly the best female basketball coach we have in the country." Belanger will be on hand for the opening ceremonies at Thériault on Friday at 6 p.m. "She will also be at most of the games," Gilbert said. "She is going to be in charge of nominating the all-stars for the tournament, as well as the tournament MVP."

Teams taking part in the tournament have been divided into two pools, each with five teams. Three of the teams are made up of Thériault alumni, while there will also be teams featuring alumni from O'Gorman High School, Timmins High & Vocational School and Roland Michener Secondary School. Other local teams will be Nikki's and Liberty. "There are some players from out-of-town coming up to compete on local teams, including some from Sudbury who play for Laurentian University," Gilbert said. There are also two out-of-town teams — Lady Hoops from Moose Factory and Timiskaming from Temiskaming Shores. "We originally had two teams from northern Quebec, but they had to back out at the last minute," Gilbert said. Gilbert expects Timmins teams to be among the favourites to capture the gold medals.

"Nikki's team will be favoured, they've got a number of players who have played college basketball who are coming up," he said. "They are coming in as the heavy favourite right now. And the Rebels (RMSS) team is the defending league champions ... they are a very solid team, as well."



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BASKETBALL: Late basket earns Nikki's 49-47 win over Thériault 1

By THOMAS PERRY The Daily Press

Posted May 2011

Nikki's Prédateurs got a basket from Josée Bélanger with 2.7 seconds on the clock to earn a 49-47 victory over Thériault 1 in the first annual Michele Bélanger Women's Basketball Tournament at École secondaire catholique Thériault on Sunday. Thériault 1 had clawed its way back from a seven point deficit to tie the score at 47-47. With 14.9 seconds to play and Nikki's up 47-46, Thériault 1's Alyssa Dufresne went to the foul line. She missed her first free throw attempt, but sank the second to deadlock the score and set the stage for Josée Bélanger's heroics. Nikki's guard Shannen Labre, who was named the tournament's most valuable player, was pretty optimistic her team was headed for victory when Josée Bélanger's shot went through the hoop.

"They are a really tough team, so anything could happen, but I had confidence in our team," she said. "We have been playing really, really well this whole weekend. "We really started to gel, so I really did believe that we could pull it out." As the final score would indicate, Labre feels there was not a lot of difference between her team and Thériault 1. "They are a really great team, I think it was an awesome final," she said. "We played really good as a team. "I think everyone touched the ball, everyone played really well together. "So, I think that really helped us a lot in the end.

Michele Bélanger, the Thériault grad and long-time University of Toronto Varsity Blues women's basketball coach after whom the tournament was named, was pleased with the inaugural event. "You can't ask for anything more, I kept thinking maybe overtime, but I'm sure the girls didn't want to go to overtime," she said. "Their legs probably couldn't have dealt with it after this long period, but it was a great game. "Very intense, down to the wire, it was wonderful." Labre agreed the outcome couldn't have been any closer. "It was a really great game, we just kept telling everyone to work hard and push the ball, keep it inside and keep the turnovers down," she said. "It was a great game, pretty exciting."

Michele Bélanger was impressed by the calibre of basketball played by all the teams. "The women played so hard the whole weekend," she said. "These two teams played seven games in two-and-a-half days ... it's phenomenal ... and the quality of the games was great. "And the officiating was wonderful. "As a spectator, I couldn't have asked for anything more. It was entertaining, the games were very competitive, the sportsmanship was phenomenal, so overall I was very pleased ... with everything." Michele Belanger was more than a spectator, of course. She also selected the most valuable player and the tournament's all-stars, who included Caitlyn O'Sullivan from Timmins High, Julie Dufresne from Thériault 3, Jana Jurinovskis from Thériault 2, Annie Bergeron and Stephanie Fillion from Thériault 1 and Josée Bélanger from Nikki's.

Josée Bélanger scored 14 points to pace the attack for Nikki's. Labre chipped in with nine points, while Monique Koski and Celeste Domengoni each added seven points. Lisa Pilon had six points. Stephanie Fillion had 17 points for Thériault 1, while Melissa Belanger and Annie Bergeron each added eight points. Ariel Gillies chipped in with seven points. Nikki's enjoyed a 24-18 advantage at the half and were up 38-31 after three quarters.



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3rd ANNUAL MICHÈLE BÉLANGER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, May 3rd to Sunday, May 5th, 2013
Timmins, Ontario

| POOL A | | POOL B | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Kodiaks Seniors (Amos, Qc) | | Val D'Or (Val D'Or, Qc) | |
| Thériault Alumni 1 (Timmins, On) | | Brownlee Equipment (Timiskaming, On) | |
| Lady Bombers (Moose Factory, On) | | Restore Physiotherapy (Timmins, On) | |
| Poly Fusion (Timmins, On) | | Girones Legal Eagles (Timmins, On) | |
| Fire (Timmins, On) | | Charlie's Angels (Kirkland Lake, On) | |

Friday, May 3rd, 2013

| Game | Time: | Gym: | Team | Team | Results |
|------|--------|------|--------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 6:30pm | ESCT | Lady Bombers | Fire | _____ |
| 2 | 8:00pm | ESCT | Restore | Girones | _____ |

Saturday, May 4th, 2013

| Game | Time: | Gym: | Team | Team | Results |
|------|---------|------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| 3 | 9:00am | ESCT | Restore | Charlie's Angels | _____ |
| 4 | 9:00am | OHS | Lady Bombers | Poly Fusion | _____ |
| 5 | 10:30am | ESCT | Fire | Therriault 1 | _____ |
| 6 | 10:30am | OHS | Brownlee | Girones | _____ |
| 7 | 12:00pm | ESCT | Kodiaks Seniors | Poly Fusion | _____ |
| 8 | 12:00pm | OHS | Val D'Or | Charlie's Angels | _____ |
| 9 | 1:30pm | ESCT | Lady Bombers | Therriault 1 | _____ |
| 10 | 1:30pm | OHS | Brownlee | Restore | _____ |
| 11 | 3:00pm | ESCT | Val D'Or | Girones | _____ |
| 12 | 3:00pm | OHS | Kodiaks Seniors | Fire | _____ |
| 13 | 4:30pm | ESCT | Poly Fusion | Therriault 1 | _____ |
| 14 | 4:30pm | OHS | Charlie's Angels | Brownlee | _____ |
| 15 | 6:00pm | ESCT | Val D'Or | Restore | _____ |
| 16 | 6:00pm | OHS | Kodiaks Seniors | Lady Bombers | _____ |
| 17 | 7:30pm | ESCT | Poly Fusion | Fire | _____ |
| 18 | 7:30pm | OHS | Girones | Charlie's Angels | _____ |
| 19 | 9:00pm | ESCT | Kodiak Seniors | Therriault 1 | _____ |
| 20 | 9:00pm | OHS | Val D'Or | Brownlee | _____ |

Sunday, May 5th, 2013

| Game # | Time: | Gym: | Team | Team | Results |
|--------|---------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 21 | 9:00am | OHS | 1 st in Pool A | 2 nd in Pool B | (Semi Finals) |
| 22 | 9:00am | ESCT | 1 st in Pool B | 2 nd in Pool A | (Semi Finals) |
| 23 | 10:30am | ESCT | 3 rd in Pool A | 3 rd in Pool B | (Consolation Final) |
| 24 | 12:00pm | ESCT | Loser of game #21 | Loser of game #22 | (Bronze Medal Game) |
| 25 | 1:30pm | ESCT | Winner of game #21 | Winner of game #22 | (Championship Game) |



- * 1st place teams in each pool advance to semi-finals
- * 2nd place teams in each pool advance to semi-finals
- * 3rd place teams in each pool will play for the consolation finals
- * 3 team tie breaker format in each pool as follows: Team with fewest points allowed advances. If 2 or more teams are still tied then team with most points scored advances, if there are teams still tied, a coin toss will determine the order.
- * Gold, Silver and Bronze medals presented by Michèle Bélanger
- * Tournament MVP Award chosen by Michèle Bélanger presented at conclusion of Championship game
- * Tournament all stars chosen by Michèle Bélanger given at conclusion of championship game

Michèle Bélanger Tournament Rules

(FIBA RULES)

- Four 8 min quarters, 5 min haltime, 4 min continuous overtime if needed until winner is decided
- Double bonus occurs after 5 team fouls, team fouls reset after each quarter
- 8 seconds to bring the ball over half court
- Teams have 1 timeout in first half and 1 in the second. Timeouts do not carry over. 1 timeout permitted in each overtime.
- Timeouts called on dead ball situations only at the scorer's table.
- Free Throws- Players inside the three point line are permitted to enter the key after the ball is released from the shooters hand. Players outside the three, once the ball hits the rim.
- Players can only inbound the ball in their back court at the start of a quarter.

24 second shot clock rule

- Clock resets after ball hits the rim, on a foul or with a turnover. The ball must leave the players hand before the shot clock sounds and must hit the rim.
- If the game is stopped by a referee for a foul or violation and the throw in is administered in the back court, the shot clock resets to 24. If administered in the front court, the shot clock resets as follows:
 - a) If 14 or more seconds remains on the clock when the game is stopped, the clock shall not be reset.
 - b) If 13 or less seconds remains on the clock, the clock is reset to 14 seconds.

JEWELRY RULE: NO JEWELRY WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME DURING THE GAMES!

The referees have informed us that players wearing jewelry will not be allowed in the game.

Placing tape over jewelry is not permitted. This rule will be strongly enforced.

BOSTON PIZZA SOCIAL NIGHT



856 Riverside Drive, Timmins, On
Saturday, May 5th, 2012

Social at 10:30pm on the dinning side

- Large Screen Televisions
- Age of majority required for any alcoholic beverages

Come out and meet the other teams!



2011 Tournament Results



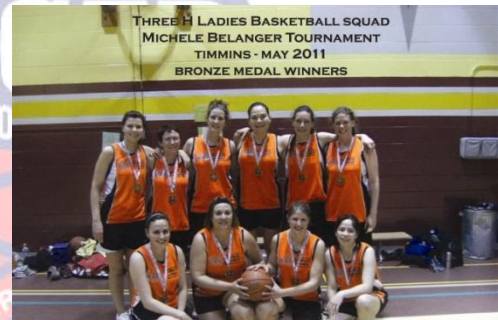
**Nikki's - Timmins, Ontario
2011 Tournament Champions**



Shannon Labre - Tournament MVP



**Theriatult 1 – Timmins, Ontario
Silver Medalists**



**Brownlee Equipment – Timiskaming Shores, Ontario
Bronze Medalists**

2011 Tournament All-Stars

Josée Bélanger (Nikki's), Stephanie Fillion (Theriatult 1), Annie Bergeron (Theriatult 1), Aimee Heikkila (Timiskaming), Caitlyn O'Sullivan (Timmins High), Julie Dufresne (Theriatult 3), Janna Jurenovskis (Theriatult 2)



2012 Tournament Results



Monstars, Sudbury, Ontario
2012 Tournament Champions



Clare Beatty-Geiselman - Tournament MVP



Val D'Or – Val D'Or, Quebec
Silver Medalists



Kodiaks Seniors – Amos, Quebec
Bronze Medalists

2012 Tournament All-Stars
Lisa Furchner (Monstars), Laurence Trudel (Val D'Or), Lindsay Tremblay (Val D'Or),
Monique Koskie (Royal LePage), Caroline Thivierge (Amos)



CANADA
BASKETBALL

TEAM ROSTERS

Brownlee Equipment

Timiskaming, Ontario
2011 Bronze Medalists

Lorna Desmarais
Kara Johnston
Aimee Heikila
Becky Desmarais
Karen Laroque
Karyne Labonte
Coleen MacNeil
Davanna Allen
Gail Klawitter
Laura Walker

Theriault Alumni 1

Timmins, Ontario
2011 Silver Medalists

Stephanie Fillion
Amy Luczak
Annie Bergeron
Jamie Lynn Therrien
Melanie Ciccone
Jen Daoust
Alexis Lewis
Chantal McMahon
Caitlyn O'Sullivan
Amber Harvey

Restore Physiotherapy

Timmins, Ontario
2011 Tournament Champions

Lisa Pilon
Sarah Gravel
Celena Amodeo
Kelly Amodeo
Megan Amodeo
Monique Koski
Josee Belanger
Shona Dodd
Celeste Domengoni
Tanneke Bierman

Lady Bombers

Moose Factory, Ontario

Jessica MacDonald
Faye Tomatuk
Jasmine Sutherland
Kristin Jefferies
Sarah Metatawabin
Joanne Rickard
Dana Butterfly
Destiny Stephen
Aurora Delaney
Heather Ross
Fara Cheechoo
Jordain Louttit

Girones Legal Eagles

Timmins, Ontario

Shannon Johns
Carmen Lefort
Sabrina Lefort
Tara Laroche
Cindy Fernandez
Paula Clarke
Marcy McCarthy
Julianna Buchar
Ainsley Stevens

Kodiaks Seniors

Amos, Quebec
2012 Bronze Medalists

Cassandre Néron
Caroline Roy
Caroline Thivierge
Caroline Chiasson
Caroline Gagnon
Thamara Coulombe
Odélie Bernard
Valérie Bergeron
Isabelle Brière
Anick Pépin
Jill Mongrain



TEAM ROSTERS

Fire

Timmins, Ontario

Rylee Kaye
Taylor Kaye
Tomara Kaye
Cailyn Godfrey
Carolyn Torrsan
Liane Secord
Paula Rich
Shannon Kelly
Jodie Rafuse
Kelly Campagnola
Lisa St Onge

Poly Fusion

Timmins, Ontario

Celine Prud'Homme
Kayla Kapel
Michelle Cummings
Shannon Farrell
Chantal Tessier
Adele Delorme
Valerie Croisetiere
Janna Jurenovskis
Crystale Lamarche

Val D'Or

Val D'or, Quebec
2012 Silver Medalists

Pauline Mijangos
Joanie Lapointe
Jessy Roy
Lindsay Tremblay
Frederique Lamarre
Daphnee Fleurant
Olivia Briere-Deschenes

Charlie's Angels

Kirkland Lake, Ontario

Colette Carter
Katelyn Guertin
Andrea Whyte
Kelsey Whelan
Brittany Herd
Deborah Hutchison
Katelyn Kapostins
Kayla Peters
Samantha Burnside