



**Gloucester Griffins Junior Lacrosse Club - Press Release
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GLOUCESTER GRIFFINS ANNOUNCE ASSISTANT COACHES FOR 2007

Gloucester Griffins' Head Coach Mike Roy was pleased to announce the addition of three assistant coaches to his coaching staff. In making his announcement, Mike noted that "the addition of these three assistant coaches has, in the best of both worlds, brought the team a wealth of coaching and playing experience but also the recent fresh experiences of Junior A lacrosse." Two new faces added to the staff, include Wally Miller and Robbie Woods.

Wally Miller grew up playing lacrosse in Mississauga at the minor and Junior A level. He finished his playing career with the famed Brampton Excelsiors of the Ontario Lacrosse Major Senior A circuit. Wally has spent the last 6 years coaching in the Gloucester Griffins minor program, most recently with the Gloucester midget Griffins. His experience and familiarity with any of the Junior Griffins will be invaluable!

Roddy Woods is a new face to the coaching ranks. He played all his minor and two years of Junior B lacrosse with the Gloucester Griffins organization before spending the last two years with the newly formed Ottawa Titans Junior A team, coached by the legendary Peter Vipond! Mike was quick to point out that "Robbie brings a strong work ethic that exemplified his playing career and the recent experiences of having played for Peter Vipond over the last two years and we think that will be apparent as he assumes his coaching duties. Being only one year removed from the Junior ranks himself, the players should be able to relate well to the ideas that he shares with them."

The third member of the coaching staff is returning for a second year with the team, having served with the Griffins as an Assistant Coach in 2006. Dave Smith, who also serves as the teams' General Manager, has coached lacrosse for over 40 years at every minor level, as well as the Junior and Senior B levels! Mike commented that 'Dave's experience at all levels of lacrosse and his knowledge of many of the players within the program will certainly be a welcome and useful asset to the overall coaching staff!'

The Gloucester Griffins management is pleased to announce these appointments and look forward to renewing our commitment to excellence and the development an outstanding lacrosse experience for the players of our program. We encourage everyone to follow this web-site for further exciting announcements concerning the Griffins as they move towards the start of their 2007 season.

Dave Smith – General Manager; Gloucester Griffins Jr. B Lacrosse Club