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THREE COLLEGE ATHLETES GET INTERVARSITY CUPS

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Education Minister's
Awards are Presented

Education Minister Maureen Hemphill has announced the 1984 winners of the Minister's Cup -- an award for excellence in intervarsity athletics at Manitoba's three community colleges.

Recipients are:

- . Kelly Mathison, of Hamiota, a farm machinery mechanics student at Assiniboine Community College (ACC) in Brandon.
- . Roger Lavallee, of Grand Rapids, a carpentry student at Keewatin Community College (KCC) in The Pas.
- . Blair Marshall, of Winnipeg, a business administration student at Red River Community College (RRCC) in Winnipeg.

This is the fourth year athletes at the community colleges have been recognized in this manner.

"This year's winners are fine examples of the type of outstanding student-athlete that the colleges are attracting to its athletic programs", said Mrs. Hemphill.

Mathison, a defenceman for the ACC Cougars hockey team, captained the squad to a first place finish in the Midwest International College Hockey League in the 1983-84 season. Active in school affairs and intramural sports, Mathison has also been involved with the Brandon Youth Hockey Association working with young hockey players.

Lavallee, a versatile athlete, played second on the Keewatin Badgers mens' curling team which won a silver medal at the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Championships in 1984. He also played right wing for the Badger hockey team during part of the 1983-84 season. Lavallee was named all-star second at the Manitoba Colleges Athletic Association Curling Championship in 1984. He was also active in intramural sports where he won the college badminton championship.

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. Marshall, an outstanding hockey prospect on the RRCC Rebels hockey team, was runner-up for the Midwest International College Hockey League scoring title with 16 goals and 17 assists for 33 points in 16 games in 1983-84. A former Winnipeg Warrior hockey player, he led the Rebels to the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Championships, and was named most valuable player of the Rebels for 1983-84.

The award winners were chosen by the athletic boards at each college.