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**BCCAA Week 9
2005-2006**

BCCAA
British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association
VOLLEYBALL

Athlete of the Week - Award # 11

MALE Recipient



Riley Kaminski
Men's Volleyball
Malaspina University College

The 2005-06 season started out with 2 solid wins for Riley and the Malaspina Mariners. With the league schedule changing to back to back matches every weekend, each match would prove very important as teams would not get another crack at each other until the playoffs. Malaspina took full advantage defeating the Douglas College Royals in two straight matches.

On Friday in the 1st of the back-to-back matches, Riley tallied 10 kills, 3 aces and 5 digs. The Mariners had a shaky 1st game but Riley was able to rally his squad to defeat the Royals 3-0. On Saturday, in a rematch, the Royals were able to steal 1 game from the Mariners but Riley and his troops would be victorious with a 3-1 win. He tallied 14 kills, 1 block, 1 ace and 7 digs. His 24 kills this weekend gave him a .372 kill efficiency. Strong serving all weekend, great offensive play, and solid passing were Riley's strengths. His unselfish play and leadership shows why he is one the Mariner captains this season.

FEMALE Recipient



Christina Chi
Women's Volleyball
Malaspina University College

Christina is in her 2nd year with the Mariners. After spending most of her rookie season sharing the setting role, this year she returns to the Mariners ready to take the lead and run the team's offense. Her creativity and effortless delivery resembles that of 4 time All-Canadian and legend, Danielle Gaudet (1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00 & 2000-01) which is extremely high praise from the Mariners coaching staff.

This past weekend, Chi led her team to a strong 2 match defeat over long time rivals, Douglas College. Both evenings, Christina showed off her amazing abilities by spreading out the offense and allowing 5 of her hitters to record kills in the double digits. At 5 foot six, Chi dominated the net with 3 blocks Friday and 2 blocks Saturday. She also recorded 5 aces over the weekend and 19 digs in total. Overall, Chi was the Mariner's leader on and off the court and helped give the Mariners 4 points this weekend and a 3 way tie for 1st place to start the season.

Next up for the Mariners is a home and home vs UCFV on Saturday the 12th and Sunday the 13th.

Week Ending Sunday, November 6th, 2005