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URO Medical Supplies... PRESENTING SPONSOR of the 2011 Coloplast Wheelchair Rugby Nationals

The Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association hosted the 2011 Wheelchair Rugby Nationals in Saskatoon, SK May 13th-15th. Over 160 athletes and delegates from across the country attended.



Saskatchewan makes Canadian History by playing an all female line up against B.C "B"



Division II final tip-off

Wheelchair rugby, also known as murderball, is a game including many crashes and collisions, featuring teams trying to carry the ball across the others' goal-line. The sport has traditionally been played by quadriplegics, but the classification system is opening up to include players with other physical disabilities.

Eight teams from across the country were split into two divisions, with those placements determined by the previous years' Canadian championship. Saskatchewan played in Division II against the Ontario Lightning, British Columbia "B" and Alberta Roughnecks. Division I was British Columbia "A", Ontario Thunder, Impact du Quebec and Team Manitoba

Team Saskatchewan played the division II final against the Ontario Lightning finishing with a silver medal. Ontario Thunder took the division I title over B.C "A" 58-57.



Photos courtesy of SWSA

All of us at URO Medical Supplies were very proud to be the presenting sponsor for the Canadian Wheelchair Rugby Championships



Congratulations to all athletes, and a special thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in the success of the tournament. Thank you to Andrea Muir and the Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association (SWSA) for the huge commitment they showed to make this tournament a success. This event was a great way for SWSA to get the word out about athletic options for quadriplegics - including recently injured people who may never have seen the eye-catching sport up close.

Not a member of the SWSA? Check out www.swsa.ca for more information on the organization.

Many articles on Wheelchair Rugby Nationals can be found online from our local newspaper:

<http://www.thestarphoenix.com/news/todays-paper/Impact+players+drawn+wheelchair+rugby/4708779/story.html>

http://www.thestarphoenix.com/news/Rugby+enjoys+smashing+time/4789233/story.html?cid=megadrop_story

<http://www.thestarphoenix.com/Nationals+tinged+with+silver+Sask/4789231/story.html>

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2011 Saskatchewan Wheelchair Rugby Team



URO Medical Supplies appreciates the opportunity to assist SWSA in the development of wheelchair athletes.