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## Gold on Diamond for Rafter

(Aug 21, 2007)

Guelph's Kaleigh Rafter has earned a gold medal with the Canadian softball team at the 24th Summer Universiade in Thailand.

The Canucks beat Chinese Taipei 5-4 in the gold medal game. Rafter, a St. James high school grad, currently stars at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Also at the event, University of Guelph Gryphons men's basketball coach Chris O'Rourke earned a bronze medal as head coach of the Canadian team.

Canada battled back from a 20-point deficit in the bronze medal game and beat Japan 90-84. The team went on a 17-0 run in the third quarter.

Megan Brown, a St. James high school grad and former Guelph Gryphons athlete who runs for the University of Toronto, finished sixth in the 1,500m run at the games.

Jamie Fairweather, longtime star with his hometown Guelph Gryphons soccer team and a John F. Ross graduate, was part of Canada's best ever men's soccer finish at the event as the team finished fourth.

In the bronze medal game, Canada played host Thailand to a 1-1 draw and fell 5-3 in penalty kicks. Against Italy the game prior, Canada gave up a late goal in a 2-1 loss.

Guelph Gryphon track and field star Michelle Moody, a Newmarket native, earned 12th place in the women's high jump.

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