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## **High School Coaches of the Month Selected**

The Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association is pleased to announce its September Harv-Al Sports High School Rural and Urban Coaches of the Month.

**Harv-Al Sports Urban Coaches of the Month are:** Christine Rawniak and Leanne Leskiw co-coaches of the St. Mary's Academy Flames. Both women have been involved in Volleyball across the province for years. They are currently co-coaching the St. Mary's Varsity Girls volleyball team which won the Crocus Plains Top 8 Debate tournament last weekend for the 3rd straight year. They have coached their teams to the Final Four for the last 2 years, Leanne is the President of Volleyball Manitoba and they are both highly dedicated and committed role models. Leanne has volunteered and coached at SMA for 10 years and Christine, before deciding to stay at home and raise her family, worked hard to develop a strong Volleyball program at SMA.

**Harv- Al Sports Rural Coach of the Month is:** Alan Wilson of Birtle Collegiate. Every year Alan kick starts the Birtle Collegiate Institute extracurricular programs off by devoting a huge portion of his after school time to coaching and organizing soccer. Alan has hosted Provincial Championships at his school and been actively involved with all school programs at Birtle Collegiate Institute. He has been involved at the Zone and Community levels.

