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Spears Gear Up for 2008 OVFL Season

Both the Junior and Varsity squads of the Niagara Spears Football Club are gearing up for another exciting season of action in the Ontario Varsity Football League. Nearly 200 players and coaches began indoor workouts in mid-March at Niagara Falls Sportsplex, before moving to their home field at West Park High School in St. Catharines earlier this month. Both teams have now completed the difficult player selection process and are pleased to announce their final rosters (*attached*).

The teams kick off the 2008 season on the road against the Mississauga Warriors on Saturday May 24th. Both teams then host the Brantford Bisons for their home opener a week later, Saturday May 31st at West Park. Brian Duguay is returning as Head Coach of the Junior team (6-2 in 2007 regular season) and David Howe is back to lead the Varsity squad (8-0 in 2007 regular season). Both teams fell to the Essex Ravens in last year's playoffs - the Junior Spears lost in a first round wild card game, while the senior Spears lost in triple overtime in the Adam Conference final. Both teams have made the playoffs in each of their combined seven seasons.

| DATE | JUNIOR | TIME | VARSTY | TIME |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| Sat. May 24 | @ Mississauga | 4:00 | @ Mississauga | 7:00 |
| Sat. May 31 | Brantford | 12:00 | Brantford | 4:00 |
| Sat. June 7 | Halton | 12:00 | Halton | 4:00 |
| Sun. June 15 | @ Wentworth | 2:30 | @ Wentworth | 5:30 |
| Sat. June 21 | Hamilton | 12:00 | Hamilton | 4:00 |
| Sat. June 28 | B Y E W E E K | | | |
| Sat. July 5 | @ Ottawa Cumberland | 4:00 | @ Kingston | 4:00 |
| Sat. July 12 | @ Essex | 4:00 | @ Essex | 7:00 |
| Sat. July 19 | London | 12:00 | London | 4:00 |
| Sat. July 26 | Wild Card | | | |
| Sat. August 2 | Conference Semi-Finals | | | |
| Sat. August 9 | Conference Finals | | | |
| Sat. August 16 | OVFL Championship | | | |

Both Head Coaches would be pleased to speak with the media and may be contacted directly. Junior Varsity Head Coach Brian Duguay may be reached at (905)687-9396 (h), (905)327-2465 (c), or via e-mail at duguay@niagaraspears.com. Varsity Head Coach Dave Howe may be reached at (905)682-3754 (h), (905)321-0973 (c), or via e-mail at howe@niagaraspears.com. Additional information on the Niagara Spears may be found at www.niagaraspears.com. Gameday pictures are available upon request. Additional information on the OVFL may be found at www.ovfootball.ca.

Thank you for your continued support. For more information, please contact:

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2008 Niagara Spears – Junior Varsity

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | SCHOOL |
|----|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------|
| 3 | Jonathan Mataya | QB | 6-4 | 172 | Notre Dame |
| 7 | Christopher DalBianco | WR | 5-11 | 151 | Westlane |
| 11 | Andrew Arcari | WR | 5-11 | 173 | Blessed Trinity |
| 12 | Patrick Dignard | WR | 5-11 | 140 | Centennial |
| 13 | Matt Woehl | QB | 5-10 | 156 | Ridgeway |
| 14 | John Krzeczowski | QB | 5-10 | 152 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 17 | Max Cameron | WR | 6-1 | 140 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 21 | Curtis Kelly | WR | 5-10 | 161 | St. Michael |
| 22 | Justin Hipperson | LB | 5-10 | 184 | Denis Morris |
| 23 | Jonathan Lue | WR | 5-8 | 139 | Centennial |
| 24 | Sandro Sferrazza | RB | 5-9 | 187 | St. Francis |
| 25 | Jack Rush | DB | 5-10 | 165 | St. Michael |
| 26 | Caleb Travis | RB | 5-10 | 216 | South Lincoln |
| 27 | Matthew Furgieue | DB | 6-1 | 140 | Denis Morris |
| 28 | Dylan Howard | WR | 6-1 | 146 | West Park |
| 29 | Mitch Taylor | WR | 5-11 | 168 | Governor Simcoe |
| 30 | Cory Pattison | DB | 6-0 | 137 | Holy Cross |
| 31 | Matt Dagenais | DB | 5-9 | 145 | Denis Morris |
| 32 | Daniel Puhl | RB | 5-5 | 184 | Lakeshore |
| 33 | Jurrell Gaddishaw | RB | 6-0 | 155 | Governor Simcoe |
| 34 | Jordan Kewll | RB | 5-11 | 198 | Blessed Trinity |
| 36 | Michael Solanki | DB | 5-7 | 147 | Holy Cross |
| 39 | Tommy Chiavarini | DB | 5-7 | 154 | Denis Morris |
| 41 | Paul Zdichavsky | DB | 5-8 | 170 | Blessed Trinity |
| 42 | Jacob Bromhall | DB | 5-9 | 151 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 43 | Ian Marouf | DL | 6-2 | 250 | Lakeshore |
| 44 | Tyler Lahey | LB | 6-1 | 186 | Notre Dame |
| 45 | Mitchell McMullen | K | 6-1 | 167 | Denis Morris |
| 47 | Brandon Turcic | OL | 6-0 | 246 | Blessed Trinity |
| 49 | Matt Walker | OL | 6-1 | 210 | Notre Dame |
| 50 | Jarod Cardas | DB | 6-1 | 165 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 51 | John Rush | LB | 5-10 | 207 | St. Michael |
| 52 | Ryan Fortin | DL | 6-2 | 196 | Stamford |
| 53 | Devon Miller | LB | 6-0 | 200 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 54 | Keith Greschuk | DL | 5-10 | 188 | Holy Cross |
| 55 | Brad Souter | LB | 6-0 | 200 | Blessed Trinity |
| 57 | Charles Raza | LB | 6-2 | 170 | Notre Dame |
| 59 | Patrick Brunet | LB | 5-11 | 195 | St. Paul |
| 61 | Colton Cook | OL | 5-11 | 240 | Beamsville |
| 62 | Alex Carbone | OL | 6-2 | 230 | Denis Morris |
| 63 | Jared Legere | OL | 6-1 | 243 | St. Francis |
| 64 | Colin Fast | OL | 5-11 | 220 | Eden |
| 65 | Danny Ida | OL | 6-1 | 216 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 67 | Andrew Gordon | OL | 6-5 | 265 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 68 | Zack Duguay | OL | 6-5 | 281 | Denis Morris |
| 73 | Rami Abdalla | DL | 5-10 | 198 | Denis Morris |
| 77 | Hunter Bowman | DL | 6-6 | 300 | Stamford |
| 81 | Daniel Tisi | WR | 6-0 | 173 | Jean Vanier |
| 85 | Duncan Given | RB | 6-1 | 185 | South Lincoln |
| 87 | Maxwell Howard | WR | 6-2 | 147 | Westlane |
| 89 | Shamus Bourton | WR | 5-10 | 140 | St. Michael |
| 91 | David Handley | LB | 5-8 | 176 | Westlane |
| 93 | Aaron Dekker | DL | 6-0 | 200 | Denis Morris |
| 95 | Michael McAlpine | DL | 5-10 | 188 | Governor Simcoe |
| 97 | Kevin Denhollander | DL | 6-2 | 183 | Denis Morris |
| 99 | Donnie Egerter | DL | 6-2 | 232 | St. Paul |

2008 Niagara Spears – Varsity

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | SCHOOL |
|----|------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------|
| | Alex Hunchak | DB | 6-1 | 160 | University of B.C. |
| | Kyle Stephenson | DB | 6-2 | 185 | A.N. Myer |
| 3 | Devon Egerter | RB | 6-2 | 208 | St. Paul |
| 4 | Derrick Peachey | DB | 6-0 | 185 | St. Paul |
| 7 | Nick Coutu | QB | 6-3 | 170 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 8 | Jack Creighton | QB | 6-4 | 202 | Lakeshore |
| 12 | Andrew Dunlop | DB | 5-11 | 158 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 13 | Julian Tropea | DL | 6-1 | 235 | St. Michael |
| 14 | Michael Fortino | WR | 6-0 | 176 | St. Paul |
| 16 | Dan Iafrate | WR | 5-8 | 155 | Notre Dame |
| 18 | Trevor Trotman | DB | 6-1 | 176 | Grimsby |
| 19 | Matthew Beardwood | QB | 5-11 | 174 | West Park |
| 20 | Jordan Duncan | DB | 6-3 | 183 | Blessed Trinity |
| 22 | Gary Spero | WR | 6-2 | 172 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 24 | Ryan Miller | DB | 5-10 | 164 | Denis Morris |
| 26 | Josh Brown-Myrie | DB | 5-6 | 150 | Sir Winston |
| 28 | Nathan Zavarella | RB | 5-10 | 202 | Beamsville |
| 30 | Kyle Mataya | SB | 6-2 | 183 | Notre Dame |
| 31 | Tyler Decou | RB | 5-5 | 175 | St. Michael |
| 32 | Jon Candeloro | DB | 6-0 | 165 | Lakeshore |
| 33 | Andrew Barry | RB | 6-0 | 226 | Blessed Trinity |
| 35 | Josh Hipperson | RB | 5-8 | 210 | Denis Morris |
| 36 | Nic Moreau | RB | 6-0 | 235 | Stamford |
| 37 | Andrew Meyer | DB | 5-9 | 175 | McMaster |
| 38 | Kyle Danyluk | RB | 6-0 | 180 | Notre Dame |
| 41 | Jonathon Jones | DB | 6-2 | 200 | |
| 42 | Gordon Bradmore | LB | 6-2 | 197 | St. Michael |
| 43 | Steven Klimek | OL | 6-2 | 230 | Notre Dame |
| 46 | Matt Berg | DL | 6-3 | 269 | Centennial |
| 48 | Ryan Saunders | LB | 6-1 | 190 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 50 | Roman Zanatta | LB | 6-2 | 215 | Univ. of Western |
| 52 | Nick Woehl | OL | 6-0 | 260 | U. of Guelph |
| 53 | Michael Millar | LB | 6-2 | 222 | Lakeshore |
| 54 | Zack Davis | DE | 6-1 | 200 | Westlane |
| 55 | Steve Millejours | DB | 5-11 | 173 | Notre Dame |
| 56 | Adam Grijj | LB | 6-1 | 295 | Blessed Trinity |
| 58 | Kevin Wassill | OL | 6-0 | 221 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 60 | Andrew Lobsinger | OL | 6-2 | 185 | St. Francis |
| 61 | Dave Lostracco | OL | 6-4 | 255 | Notre Dame |
| 63 | Mike Dalton | OL | 6-3 | 237 | Grimsby |
| 64 | Alex Tacinelli | DL | 6-4 | 256 | Mohawk College |
| 65 | Cody Rempel | OL | 6-7 | 253 | St. Paul |
| 66 | Ian Stirling | OL | 6-5 | 225 | Niagara College |
| 67 | Chris Cantalini | DL | 5-11 | 274 | Centennial |
| 69 | Carlyle Meehan | OL | 6-4 | 296 | St. Michael |
| 70 | Douglas Borowski | LB | 6-2 | 224 | Stamford |
| 72 | David Kirwin | LB | 6-1 | 180 | Eden |
| 74 | Ben Blackadder | LB | 6-0 | 200 | Governor Simcoe |
| 76 | Jordan Weldon | DL | 6-1 | 280 | Lakeport |
| 78 | David Postman | DB | 6-2 | 183 | Niagara District |
| 80 | Adam Betz | DL | 6-2 | 205 | Grimsby |
| 81 | Spencer Cherwaty | DL | 6-5 | 286 | Beamsville |
| 82 | Jake Harper | WR | 6-0 | 164 | Collegiate |
| 86 | Jonathan Quagliariello | WR | 5-10 | 176 | Westlane |
| 88 | Andrew Birnie | TE | 6-4 | 196 | Denis Morris |
| 90 | Mattin Majidi | DL | 6-0 | 230 | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 96 | Bryan Summers | DL | 6-3 | 225 | Thorold |
| 98 | Matt Baxter | DL | 6-0 | 250 | Governor Simcoe |