

CILU – LU Radio, Thunder Bay, ON – Produced by Hugh Mullally – “What Road Races Mean in Thunder Bay: The Aftermath of the 2013 Boston Marathon”

Bio and Program Description for NCRA Sports Award

Programmer Biography: Hugh Mullally

The Sports Information Director at Lakehead University for 4 years, Hugh has hosted a weekly hour-long program on LU Radio speaking with Lakehead athletes. A 5-year veteran of CIS basketball, Hugh brings a knowledgeable perspective of the student athlete experience and strives to share the stories of Lakehead athletes.

Program Description: Thunderwolves Sports Feed – Boston Marathon episode

This episode features an interview with Kip Sigsworth, head coach of Lakehead University's running programs and one of the program's finest athletes, Alastair Brown. Both have major experience with running and marathon events, having attended dozens of such events between them. Coach Sigsworth has been the coach at Lakehead for over a decade and is a record holding Lakehead alumni as well.

We discuss what road races and running mean in Thunder Bay, and the shadow cast by the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings. In particular we discuss some of the mainstream media coverage, as well as local media coverage of the events in Boston.

Most importantly we try and highlight the positive outcomes of road races and the enduring community support for them in Thunder Bay.