

IAGLR Hockey 2009 Outcomes, Output, and Overarching Plans

On May 19, 2009 the second Defy Cup Challenge took place at the IAGLR Conference in Toledo, Ohio, to raise money for the IAGLR Scholarship and of course, to get some exercise.

Recalling last year's nail-biting-last-minute-pull-the-goalie one goal differential, Team IAGLR USA was out to win the Defy Cup on home ice. After scoring the first goal in the game and coming back to tie the game 4-4 in the early half of the third period after 3 unanswered goals by Team IALGR Canada, Team IAGLR USA ended up short with a 7-4 loss. Nevertheless, a donation of over 200\$ was given to the IAGLR Scholarship on behalf of Team IAGLR USA at the annual IAGLR banquet. And accordingly, Team IAGLR USA was able to name their player Alexander Duncan (4 goals!) as the 2009 Defy Cup Most Valuable Player whose name has been duly inscribed on the trophy, the Defy Cup.

Team IAGLR USA was led in 2009 by Coach Harry "the Hammer" Nelson, of Fluid Imaging Technologies, who also provided a donation to support the publication of the team rosters. Players and affiliations were: Andrew Breckenridge (Mercyhurst), Hunter Carrick (Penn. State), Kevin Czajkowski (Toledo), Alexander Duncan (Toledo), David Hart (WI Sea Grant), John Hermanson (Wisconsin), Tom Holsen (Clarkson), Chris Houghton (Wisconsin), Mike McKay (BGSU), Mike Milligan (SUNY-Fredonia), Marc Tuchman (USEPA GLNPO), and Donald Uzarski (Central Mich.)

Former IAGLR President Ralph Smith (Waterloo) coached Team IALGR Canada. Players and affiliations were: Harvey Bootsma (Wisconsin), David Depew (Waterloo), Eve Dussault (Env. Can.), Matthew Guzzo (Windsor), Bruce Holub (Guelph), Dave Langill (Ecoanalysts), Shannon LeBlond (Queens), Kristin Norris (Queens), former IAGLR President Matthew Simcik (Minnesota), John Struger (Env. Canada), and Michael Twiss (Clarkson).

Support for the game was provided by the public announcer Greg Boyer (SUNY-ESF), purser Tom Langen (Clarkson) and the referees Jeremy Ross (BGSU) and John Powers (BGSU). The national anthems were sung by tenor [Erik Johanson](#) of the University of Toledo.

The Defy Cup is an exciting, okay, interesting test of international collaboration. Teams are created with the intention of maximizing the skill equality. A nominal fee is assessed for each player and coaching staff to go towards the cash prize for the winning team, who then have the honor/honour of donating it to the IAGLR Scholarship fund.

The "Defy Cup," a trophy created from Potsdam Sandstone and Adirondack maple, was donated by Clarkson University President Tony Collins. Clarkson University, located in Potsdam, in the northern reaches of New York State, has 86 years of tradition playing collegiate hockey and the Defy Cup befits this initiative. See <http://www.clarkson.edu/news/view.php?id=2020> for more information on what "defy" means to Great Lakes science.

See announcements for the IAGLR Hockey "Lessons from the Past – Solutions for the Future" 2010 Defy Cup Challenge at this year's IAGLR conference in Toronto.

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2009 Hockey Game scoring summary

Team	Scored by	Assisted	Time of Goal
Period 1			
USA	Alexander Duncan	Kevin Czajkowski	4:25
CAN	Matthew Guzzo	unassisted	6:30
CAN	David Depew	Dave Langill	7:43
Period 2			
CAN	David Depew	unassisted	8:25
Period 3			
USA	Alexander Duncan	unassisted	3:04
CAN	David Langill	Bruce Holub	4:51
USA	Alexander Duncan	Mike McKay	6:41
USA	Alexander Duncan	David Hart /John Hermanson	7:00
CAN	Matthew Guzzo	David Depew	9:53
CAN	David Depew	Right defenseman	12:30
CAN	Eve Dussault	John Struger	15:05
FINAL	Canada: 7	USA: 4	

Defy Cup 2009 Most Valuable Player: Alexander Duncan, Team IAGLR USA