



Toronto Downtown Dingos Australian Rules Football Club



2001



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The Toronto Downtown Dingo's have been sponsored in 2001 by Doghouse Riley's Pub and Toronto Airways. The Dingo's are grateful for their support and look forward to continuing the winning partnership in the years to come.

Downtown Dingo's Life Membership

1996	Terrance Wallis, Paul Tinkler
1997	Chris Cateno



Downtown Dingo's History

The Toronto Downtown Dingo's were formed in February 1996. The original idea of forming the eighth team in the Canadian Australian Football Association came from a traveling Australian and accomplished footballer, Mark Jones.

Mark enlisted the starting core of players from rival clubs, Chris Cunning, Tino Riccio, Tim Moller and Paul Tinkler from the Broadview Hawks with Terrance Wallis, Chris Cateno and Arco Van den Huevel from the Mississauga Mustangs.

Numerous meetings followed and Terrence Wallis (CAFA founder) was elected the first coach of the Dingo's. The club quickly adopted the Essendon colours of Red and Black, as it was agreed that dark colours showed strength and aggression, which has been a trademark of the Dingo's. The nickname of the Dingo's was decided by voting on numerous animals (Canadian and Australian) and so the popular catch phrase "Downtown Dingo's" was born.

The club quickly sprang into action enlisting new players through intensive recruiting drives. A training facility was found, a long way from downtown Toronto at a school near Bloor/Islington.

1996 was an exciting season for CAFA with eight competitive teams fighting out the battle for four positions, the Downtown Dingo's did not disgrace themselves in their first season, finishing 5th by percentage in a great year.

The club is extremely proud of its success both on and off the field. In 1997 the club worked hard to locate a training venue and sponsor in the downtown area. The club has trained at Yonge and St Clair since 1997 and has only missed the final twice since its inaugural year 1996.

In five short seasons the club has enjoyed numerous characters from Australia, Canada and many parts of the world as players and supporters. The contribution of all these people is at the true heart of the club as the club grows in strength and numbers each year.

Year 2000 was a very special season for the Toronto Downtown Dingo's winning its first premiership and forming the club song, a first for CAFA teams.

In 2001 the club was in search of back to back success, losing key members of the Premiership side of 2000 the club re grouped and recruited strongly, however after a strong but spasmodic season the team was unable to succeed in the final series loosing 2 close games to miss the grand final and the chance to defend the premiership.



2001 Season Summary

Recruitment

The Dingo's lost many experienced players from season 2000, however recruited strongly, with the addition of 11 new Canadian players and 6 new Australian players. The club is particularly excited with the addition of the new Canadian players recruited, as they have adapted to the game successfully

Playing Success

Season 2001 had mixed success for the Dingo's, on the field the Dingo's goal was to repeat last season premiership success, throughout the season this goal was definitely within our reach and ability, however the finals were a disappointment to the Dingo's after finishing with 2 regular season losses the Dingo's were defeated in both finals after securing the double chance

Club/Team Milestones

2001 Dingo's finish 2nd in OAFL 10 – 2 record
Establishment of New club Website
Football Trip to Ottawa

Personal Milestones

3 Dingo's reached the 50 game Milestone
Paul Tinkler
Tim Moller
Arco Van den Houvel

Sponsorship and Fundraisers

2001 Sponsorship

Dog House Riley Pub
Sport Centre Café/Pub
Toronto Airways
Compaq

Club Fundraisers

Major raffle
AFL Grand final Party – 300 attendance
Punter Club
Shirt sales

Financials

Dingo's raised approximately \$5000, via membership, sponsorship and fundraisers. Money was allocated to:
Purchase of new Club jumpers, footballs and equipment
League Fees
Trophy Presentation
Club functions

Club Goals next 3-5 years

In order to set funding and development goals, a 3 to 5 year plan was recommended prior to 2001 season, in order for the club to establish priorities, funding requirements and future security. The following are recommendations to be carried out over the next 3 years - seasons 2001 to 2003:

- 1. Establish Exchange Program with Footballer in Australia** – Under 25 – Program to send a Canadian to Australia for a 12 month working holiday visa, aligned with Australian Rules Football club in Australia at competitive level.
- 2. Support affiliated junior team** – Purchase uniforms, footballs and assist in coaching program
- 3. Purchase New Football Uniforms** – Purchase for season 2002, new cool max football jumpers, shorts and socks.
- 4. School Gymnasium, Training Facility Rental** For training in off season
- 5. Establish Reserve Grade team** (with other teams in league)– Uniforms, footballs and coaching programs
- 6. Funding to send Dingo Canadian Representative to World Cup**



Downtown Dingo's Awards

Best and Fairest (Canadian)	Awarded to the Canadian player voted best and fairest each week
Best and Fairest (Australian)	Awarded to the Australian player voted best and fairest each week
R/U Best and Fairest (Canadian)	Awarded to the Canadian player voted 2 nd best and fairest each week
R/U Best and Fairest (Australian)	Awarded to the Australian player voted 2 nd best and fairest each week
Goal Kicker	Awarded to the Dingo's player with the most goals for the season
Rookie of the Year	Awarded to the best first year player
Coaches Trophy	Awarded by the coaches, for commitment, courage, discipline or performance
Club Man Award	Awarded to the club person that shows dedication, commitment and hard work to the club
Best Finals Player	Awarded to the outstanding player in the finals (only awarded when club plays finals)

Previous Winners

Year	B&F (Cdn)	B&F (Aus)	Goal Kicker	Rookie	Club Man
1996	C. Cunning	P.Tinkler	M. Jones 22	C. Kourtis	H & C. Cunning
1997	C. Cunning	T. Miles	T. Miles 30	A. Scully	S. Darcy
1998	C. Cunning	P.Tinkler	P. Tinkler 36	J. Simpson	C. Kourtis
1999	D. Duncan	S. Wallis	P. Tinkler 36	D. Duncan	S. Simon
2000	C. Cunning	J. Dray	J. Dray 57	G. McCullagh	P. Tinkler
2001	C.Cunning	E.Studham	E.Studham 34	M. Butcher	P. Gordon

Downtown Dingo's Leaders

Year	Captain	Coaches
1996	C. Cunning	T. Wallis
1997	C. Cunning	T. Miles, S. Darcy
1998	C. Cunning	S. Darcy
1999	C. Cunning	P.Tinkler
2000	C. Cunning	A. McMahon, P.Tinkler
2001	C. Cunning	P. Tinkler, C. Stewart, P. Gordon



*Visit the Dingo's Web site [www. http://www.members.home.net/dingoland/](http://www.members.home.net/dingoland/) for further statistics

Downtown Dingo's 2001 Results

Round 1:	Downtown Dingo's Toronto Eagles	12:8: 80 5:8: 38
Round 2:	Downtown Dingo's Broadview Hawks	Won on Forfeit
Round 3:	Downtown Dingo's Lawrence Park Rebels	5:8:38 10:11:71
Round 4:	Downtown Dingo's Mississauga Mustangs	Not recorded
Round 5:	Downtown Dingo's Hamilton Ticats	20:17: 137 1:4:10
Round 6:	Downtown Dingo's Guelph Gargoyles	14:14:98 2: 3: 15
Round 7:	Downtown Dingo's Toronto Eagles	12:11: 83 4:3: 27
Round 8:	Downtown Dingo's Broadview Hawks	19:10:124 2:1:13
Round 9:	Downtown Dingo's Lawrence Park Rebels	5:7:37 10:6: 66
Round 10:	Downtown Dingo's Mississauga Mustangs	9:8:62 5:3:33
Round 11:	Downtown Dingo's Hamilton Ticats	19:14: 128 0: 4: 4
Round 12:	Downtown Dingo's Guelph Gargoyles	10:13:73 3:9:27
1 st Semi:	Downtown Dingo's Lawrence Park Rebels	11:11: 77 8: 5: 53
2 nd Semi	Downtown Dingos Toronto Eagles	2:12:24 6:10:46



Downtown Dingo's Goal Kickers 2001

Name	Goals	Games
Emile Studham	34	7
Craig Stewart	30	11
Paul Tinkler	15	8
Michael Butcher	8	12
Peter Gordon	6	10
Mike Karas	6	10
Chris Ritchie	6	11
Chris Cunning	6	12
George McCullagh	4	3
Daniel Jordan	4	8
Chris Buczkowski	4	9
Will Robinson	3	7
Tim Shaw	3	9
Tino Riccio	3	11
Stuart Wallis	3	11
Rick Kromkamp	3	13
Scott Archibald	2	7
Samm Simon	1	3
Cam Upshall	1	5
Jeff Simpson	1	5
Cam Upshall	1	6
Bob Clarke	1	1
Tim Moller	1	8
Jamie Prescott	1	10



CAFA 2001 Standings Ontario Australian Football League

Team	GP	W	L	T	For	Against	Percentage	Point
Rebels	12	12	0	0	1494	267	559.55	48
Dingos	12	10	2	0	1047	372	281.45	40
Eagles	12	8	4	0	1066	529	201.51	32
Gargoyles	12	5	7	0	427	987	43.26	20
Mustangs	12	4	8	0	452	848	53.3	16
Hawks	12	2	10	0	387	989	39.08	8
Wildcats	12	1	11	0	234	1199	19.52	

Dingo's Club Song

"It's a Grand Old Flag, it's a High Flying Flag, it's the emblem for you and for me, it's the emblem of, the team we love, the team of the Red and the Black. Every heart beats true for the Red and the Black as we sing this song to you...shall old Acquaintance we forgot, keep your eye on the Red on the Black"



Dingos Games Played Record

Dingo Top 20 All-Time Games Played		
Player	Seasons	Games
Cunning, Chris	6	66
Moller, Tim	6	53
Tinkler, Paul	5	53
van den Heuvel, Arco	6	51
Simon, Samm	6	47
Wallis, Stuart	4	43
Gill, Tim	5	35
Prescott, Jamie	3	32
Popple, Jeff	3	31
Darcy, Sean	4	29
Simpson, Jeff	4	28
Riccio, Tino	3	24
Xanthopoulos, Savvas	3	24
Ritchie, Chris	2	24
Black, Chris	4	22
Gordon, Peter	2	22
Stewart, Craig	2	22
Foster, Tony	3	20
Barghout, Jacob	2	20
Miles, Todd	3	19