

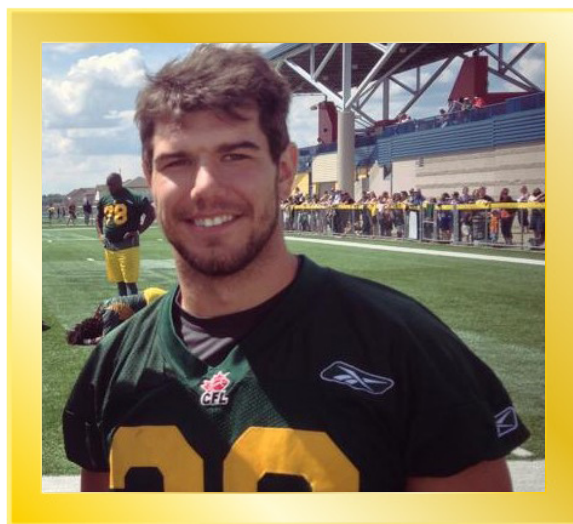
LEDUC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Curtis Dublanko

At the age of 10, Curtis began playing minor football with Leduc & District Minor Football Association. He was a phenomenal, well-rounded athlete, playing multiple sports alongside football including basketball, track and field.

In the fall of 2003, he made the decision to leave his Thorsby school to come to Leduc Composite High School for the football program.

He was a leader at a young age, becoming the Team Captain for the Leduc Tigers throughout high school. I remember this day in high school like it was yesterday - a very special day when he signed an NCAA Division 1 Scholarship to play for the University of North Dakota. where he spent 5 years playing.



On Sunday, May 2, 2010, Curtis was drafted 15th overall in the 2010 CFL draft by the Montreal Alouettes where he played for 3 years before becoming a free agent and signing with the Edmonton Eskimos on Jan. 27, 2014. Aside from excelling in his football career, he developed a passion for powerlifting, where he currently holds the Alberta Squat Record in the 120kg weight class.

How has this individual or team made a positive impact on this community, including how they've brought positive recognition to this city? Even though his time with the CFL came to an end, his love for football and his community didn't. He began coaching football where it all began - with the Leduc & District Minor Football Association. For the last 7 years, he has been a huge part of this organization. He has been the head coach for Novice, Atom, and is currently the Head Coach for Pee wee as well as the President of the organization. His leadership and knowledge of the sport has tremendously helped our club where we continue to build the vision that Bob Thompson had when he started LDMFA 36 years ago.

Curtis has excelled in every aspect of his life from his football career to CPA, powerlifter, and most important of all, an amazing husband and father to 3 (soon to be 4) boys.