

Club/University Name	Big Thunder	Location	Thunder Bay
Coach Name	Leif Lennie	Contact Information	Phone : 807 630 8328
Universities/Clubs Nearby:	Lakehead University	Program Level	Competitive club. Paid coach.
Program Overview	<p>Big Thunder has a large racing-oriented program for post-secondary skiers. The team trains year-round with three organized practices a week. Three training camps also take place in the summer and fall. Most post-secondary members in the racing program are also members of the Lakehead University Ski Team. These programs are highly integrated as Leif Lennie is head coach for both teams. If an athlete takes a minimum of 3 courses per semester (Fall and Winter), they are classified as a full time student and are able to race for the university ski team. The focus of the competitive season is racing in Ontario, Norams if close enough for easy travel and the National Championships.</p> <p>Big Thunder Website: http://www.btnordic.ca/</p> <p>Lakehead Nordic Skiing: http://www.thunderwolves.ca/teams/?team=11</p>		
Typical Numbers	23 athletes Post-Secondary	Funding Options	University subsidies available for student-athletes based on coach discretion within budget restrictions
Typical Competitions	Ontario University Athletic Championships (OUA's), Noram and Ontario Cup competitions as budget allows		
Typical Costs	<p>Coaching fees: \$888.18</p> <p>Coaching fees if athlete is a varsity athlete (full course-load at Lakehead University): \$478</p>		
Typical Skier Level	9 th ranked club at the 2015 Haywood Ski Nationals. Wide range of abilities from age-category medallists at national championships to varsity and regional race focused athletes.		