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XI Pan American Games - Havana, CUBA

The Canadian Team arrived back home in Canada, having captured a total of 12 medals at the XI Pan American Games held in Havana, Cuba.

A summary of the medals won were as follows:

Medals

Event			Gold	Silver	Bronze
K-1	500M	MEN	CUB	USA	CAN
C-1	500M	MEN	CUB	CAN	MEX
K-1	500M	WOMEN	CAN	CUB	USA
K-2	500M	MEN	CUB	USA	ARG
C-2	500M	MEN	CUB	MEX	CAN
K-2	500M	WOMEN	CAN	CUB	USA
K-4	500M	MEN	CUB	CAN	USA
K-1	1,000M	MEN	USA	CUB	CAN
C-1	1,000M	MEN	CUB	CAN	USA
K-2	1,000M	MEN	CUB	ARG	CAN
K-4	500M	WOMEN	CUB	CAN	USA
C-2	1,000M	MEN	CUB	MEX	CAN
K-4	1,000M	MEN	CUB	USA	CAN



MEDALS BY COUNTRY

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CUB	10	3	-	13
CAN	2	4	6	12
USA	1	3	5	9
MEX	-	2	1	3
ARG	-	1	1	2

The Canadian Canoe Association's (CCA) criteria for the 1991 Pan-Am Team required its paddlers to be under the age of 24 and possess no previous experience at the Olympic or Pan Am level.

Members of the women's kayak team included Tessa DeSouza, 23, of Montreal, Lucy Slade, 19, of Nepean, Ontario, Leslie-Anne Young, 19 of Lower Sackville, N.S., and Corrina Kennedy, 20, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The men's kayak team was headed by Scott Kerrigan, 19, of North Bay, Ontario, Jeff Allbon, 19, of Toronto, Alan Gibb, 19, of Oakville, ON, Peter Giles, 21, of Lake Echo, N.S., Ian MacKenzie, 21, of Kamloops, B.C., Ashley McColgan, 20, of Ottawa, and Jason Moffat, 20, of North Bay.

The men's canoe team was comprised of Gavin Maxwell, 20, of Oakville, Paul Pageau, 19, of Mississauga, ON, and Craig O'Leary, 20, of Lower Sackville.

At the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis, Canada won 10 medals (one gold, five silver, and four bronze) in canoe and kayak.

Kayaker Corrina Kennedy from Saskatoon was dubbed "Queen of the Sea" for winning two gold and one silver medal at the Games.

Kennedy won the women's K-1 500M event, then teamed with Tessa DeSouza to capture the K-2 500M title. She completed the medal collection with a silver in the K-4 500M event.

Lucy Slade from the Rideau Canoe Club, graced the pages of the sports sections across Canada when the media photographed her being kissed by Cuban Leader, Fidel Castro, after her K-4 crew won the silver medal.

The CCA would like to thank the members of the team, coaches, and parents for such a tremendous accomplishment.

