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CFL All-Star Matt Dunigan - Special Guest at Brain Injury Prevention Gala

Saskatoon – The **2014 BHP Billiton Brain Blitz presented by WorkSafe Saskatchewan** takes place **Saturday, May 3 at TCU Place** in Saskatoon, featuring legendary quarterback and Analyst for the CFL on TSN, Matt Dunigan. The Brain Blitz Gala is the Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association's (SBIA) largest annual fundraiser.

In 2006, Dunigan received the League's highest honour with his induction into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame as well as being named as one of the TSN Top 50 CFL Players of the modern era.

A three-time CFL All-Star and five-time divisional All-Star, Dunigan won two Grey Cups – 1987 with the Edmonton Eskimos and 1991 with the Toronto Argonauts. Following a successful college career at Louisiana Tech, Dunigan played with six CFL teams throughout his professional career: Edmonton Eskimos, B.C. Lions, Toronto Argonauts, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Birmingham Barracudas, and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Dunigan still holds the CFL record for total yards in a single game with 713 yards.

In an interview style format, Dunigan will share stories about his life and his football career.

"Life is full of choices - to speak or to listen, to encourage or to dishearten, to play or to watch, to love or to hate. I have chosen to speak, encourage, play and to love in the wonderful city of Saskatoon!" said Matt Dunigan, *"I'm looking forward to being teammates with the Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association and making a difference in the world of sport."*

BHP Billiton is once again the title sponsor for the Brain Blitz. *"At BHP Billiton, safety is a core value, which means it is at the centre of everything we do both at work and at home. We take great care to ensure that our employees go home safely to their families every day, and that they are provided with tools and knowledge to help them lead safe lives outside of work."* said Chris Ryder, Vice President Corporate Affairs at BHP Billiton Canada Inc. *"The Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association plays a key role in extending awareness and educating our communities about the dangers of, and potentially life altering impacts resulting from, acquired brain injury and we are extremely proud to be working with this important organization."*

WorkSafe Saskatchewan has become a partner with the Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association and is the presenting sponsor of the 2014 BHP Billiton Brain Blitz. **Phil Germain, Vice President, Prevention & Employee Services** said, *"The impact of an injury to the individual, their families, workplace and community can be devastating, not to mention the strain these preventable injuries place on our health care system. We are very pleased to support SBIA's efforts to reduce brain injuries and promote awareness and education in Saskatchewan."*

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For more information and tickets: www.sbia.ca/brain-blitz.aspx

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