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Dear NSA Members, Family and Friends,

It is with a heavy heart and a great deal of sorrow that we report the tragic death of Adrian Dudzicki, who was fatally hit by a car on his way to training at the NSA via bicycle yesterday morning. It was the saddest and longest day in the NSA's history as we lost one of our great friends, a brother, a son and a warrior. Adrian has been with us training, coaching, working the front desk and even living at the NSA over the past few years and has been a vivid piece of the NSA tapestry. He will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

We will be providing details as they come regarding funeral and memorial arrangements and will also be paying physical tribute at the NSA. Please start to compile any pictures, stories and memories of Adrian if you have them. Please read below for some early words from Gary Waite on Adrian's impact on the NSA and squash community:

By now many of you will have heard the sad news of Adrian Dudzicki's passing. I wanted to send you all a few words about Adrian on behalf of the NSA. This day has been exhausting and only now am I able to attempt to articulate what Adrian meant to the NSA and really to the sport of squash. For those of you who knew him you knew how stubborn and how independent he could be. Adrian, unlike many other athletes, came at squash the hard way. He was a work horse and thus of vital importance in a landscape rife with instant gratification. His work ethic was such that living AT the NSA for a period suited him best in that he had access to the courts and the gym 24/7. Others would claim there were financial reasons involved but I knew he had an ulterior motive and wanted to challenge the boundaries of fitness he felt confined to in "daytime hours" and watchful eyes.

So Adrian got very fit and became a real nuisance to those ranked ahead of him. He managed to pull off a win in the Ontario Championships and for a brief moment sat on the throne amongst his cohorts at the NSA. This was truly a defining moment for squash and the NSA and drove those around him to work harder. I know he was very proud of this feat and am so very glad that he had it to take with him.

Through all of this hard work Adrian also managed to complete his undergraduate studies. For those of you fortunate enough to have had in depth conversation with this young man, you would have identified a genuine hunger for knowledge. He was a bit of a throw back and of the mindset that one need not choose mind over body or vice versa. For Adrian they were one and the same.



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Adrian had willpower, intelligence, a work ethic and talent. Lord only knows what he could have done with all of that given the chance.

We are heartbroken here at the NSA and so very sorry to have had to bring you this news.

In sorrow,

Gary, Jamie, Jonathon and NSA staff

