

# Cameron to get his kicks with commissioner

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Being able to follow Canadian Football League commissioner Mark Cohon around for the day and see the inner workings of the CFL would be a treat for anyone.

But for a football freak like Max Cameron, it's the dream of a lifetime.

The 16-year-old Grade 11 student at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School will get the opportunity to trail Cohon at the TSN studios April 30 as the network prepares for the 2010 CFL Draft.

"I get the spend he day there and see what goes on," said Cameron, who is a top-notch receiver on Churchill's championship football team. "I'll probably get to meet some big-name CFL people and maybe some prospects and maybe some players.

"I'm very excited. To meet all the different people I'll get to meet, it will be like being around the CFL."

Cameron was chosen by the Bulldogs coaching staff at the invitation of Cohon, who attended a game last season where he helped unveil the school's new football scoreboard.

"Max is an excellent academic student and is a huge student of the game," Bulldogs coach Peter Partridge said.

Cameron should be in the glory. He's been a huge fan of the sport for as long as he can remember.

"I've always really liked football, ever since I was younger," he said. "I only started playing in Grade 8, but it's always been a sport I love. I'm big into sports, but football has always been my favourite.

"I follow NFL and CFL all the time. I watch all the games and read about it. I know all about it. I'm big into the history of it."

Cameron had a tough time nailing down exactly why he's such a fan of the gridiron.

"I'm not sure," he smiled. "It's probably the best team sport. There's so many players on the team and so many different aspects of the game.

"I've just always really liked it."

Cameron figures his inside look at the game might help him down the road as he prepares for a career.

"I know a lot of what the community sees about the league, players and trades and all that, but with this, I'll get a look at the inner stuff with the league," he said.

Cameron, who has won three championships in his three seasons with the Bulldogs, is a special talent.

In 2009, he was an Ontario Varsity Football League all-star for the Niagara junior Spears where he set the Ontario Varsity Football League record for receiving yards in a single season with 868.

He's also slated to play for Team Ontario this summer as well as the senior Spears.

Cameron, who has set a goal to play university football, takes his studies seriously.

"You can't even get a scholarship unless you get 80% in high school, so I have to get an 80," he said.

"It's important because football isn't going to be everything my whole life.

"You need academics."