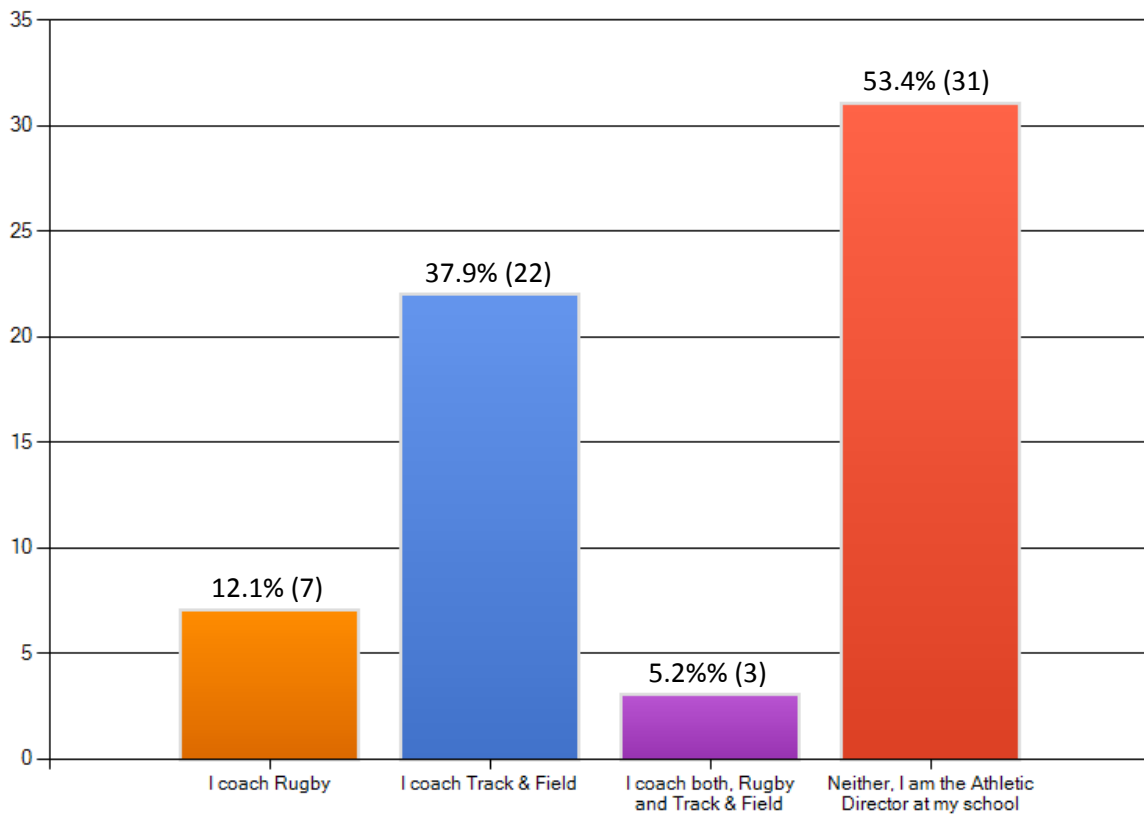


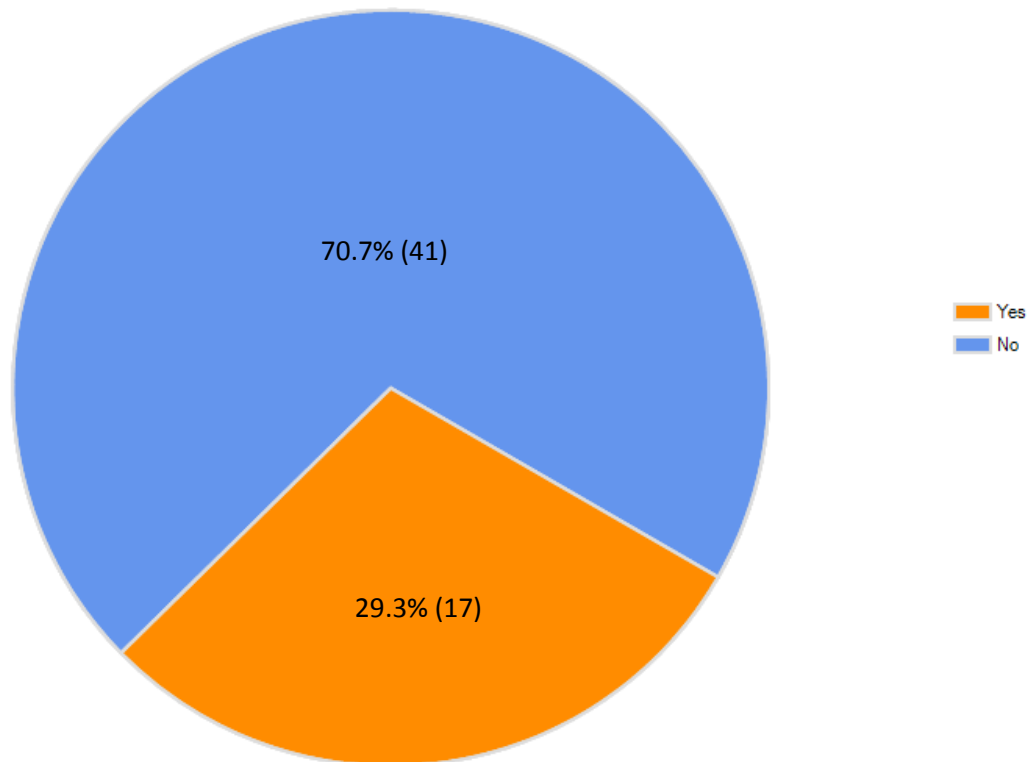
Analysis of Survey Results Regarding ASAA Rugby and Track & Field occurring on the same weekend:

The survey went out to all ADs as well as coaches listed in ExNet for Rugby and Track & Field. A total of 58 completed the survey.

What Sport do you Coach?



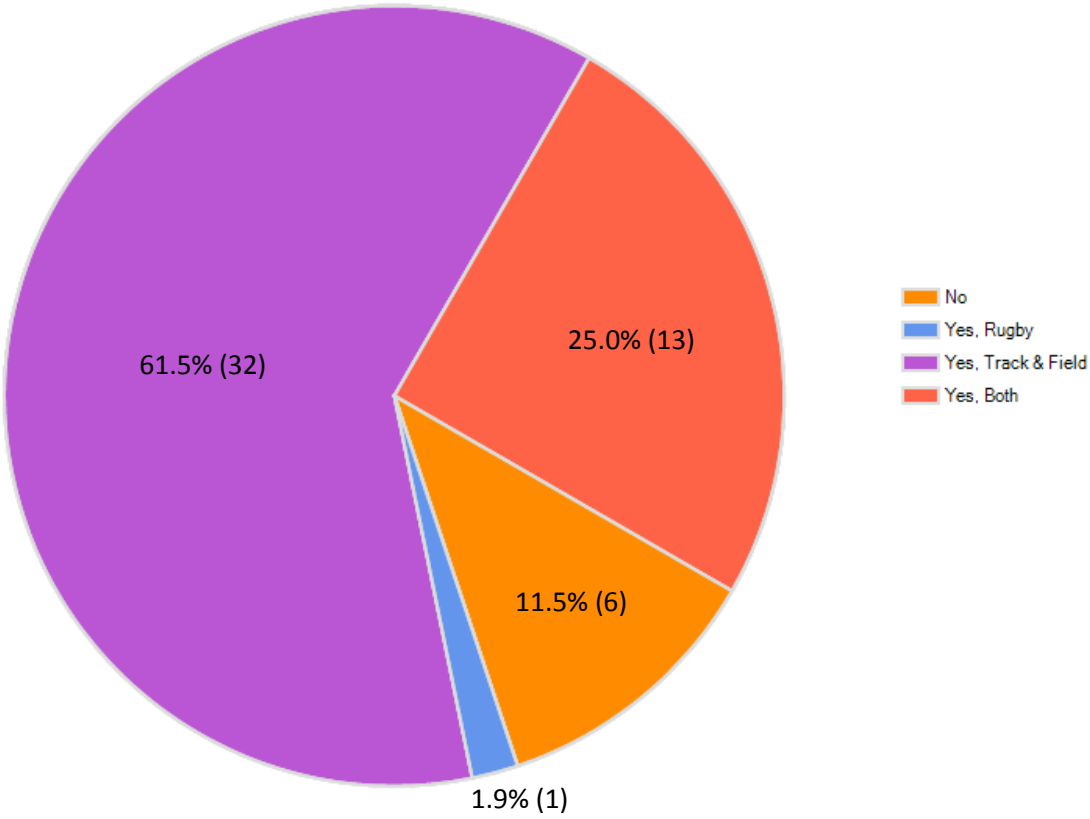
Did you feel that the number of students who trained, attended practice and played in league games throughout the season of your sport was affected by Rugby and Track & Field Provincials being on the same weekend?



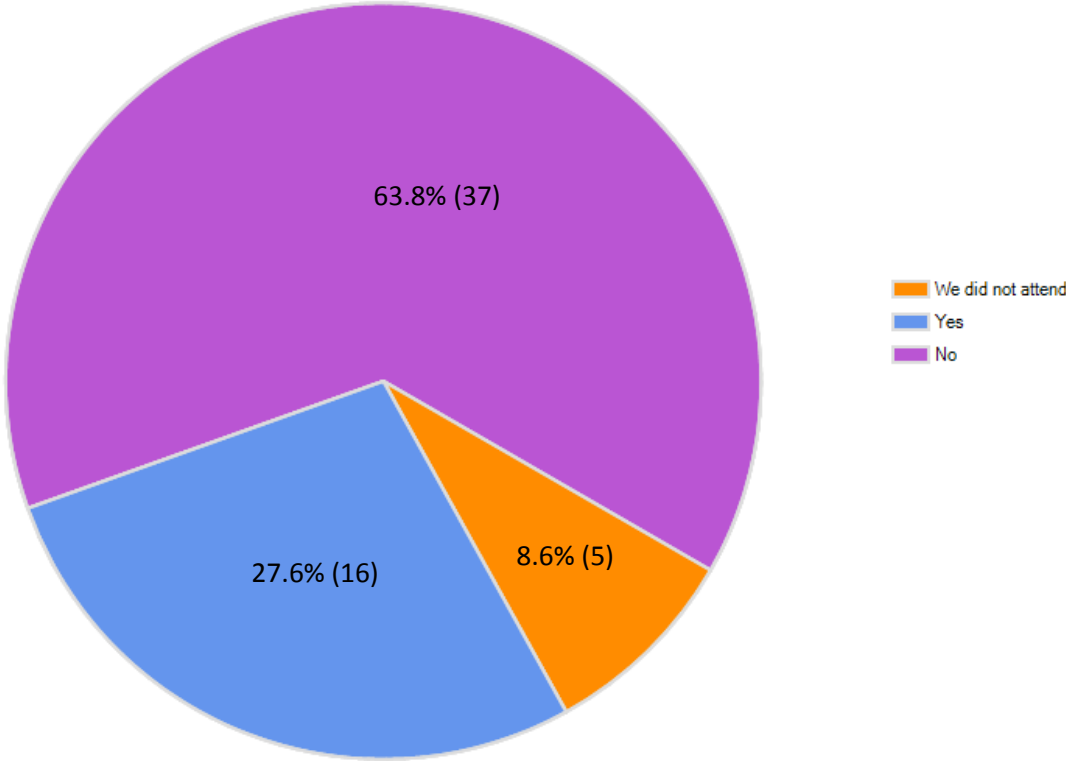
If you answered yes, name the sport and indicate how many students chose not to train or attend practice for your sport?

- 13 schools' Track & Field programs were affected
- 6 schools' Rugby programs were affected
- **Comments**
 - "We had several female athletes drop out of our Track and Field program as they made the choice of which sport to participate in early because the 2 provincial events were on the same weekend."
 - "We shared out athletes so they missed equally, which is the common practice here, but the zone dates for rugby were moved up and it conflicted with our regional track day."
 - "Track and Field loses athletes to the team sport of rugby when a multiple sport athlete makes provincials in both events. We would prefer to have these events on different weekends."

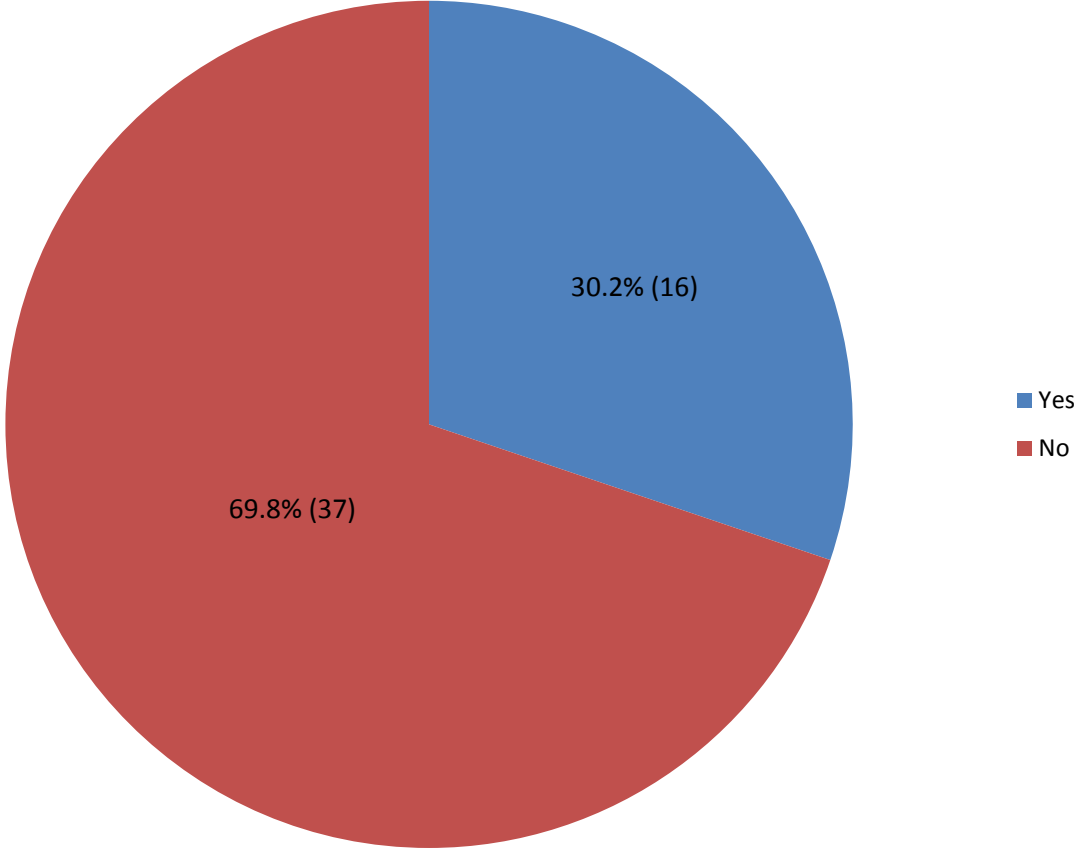
Did your school attend Provincials for Rugby or Track & Field this year?



Did you feel that the number of students that ATTENDED provincials in your sport was affected by Rugby and Track & Field Provincials being on the same weekend? (ALL RESPONDENTS)



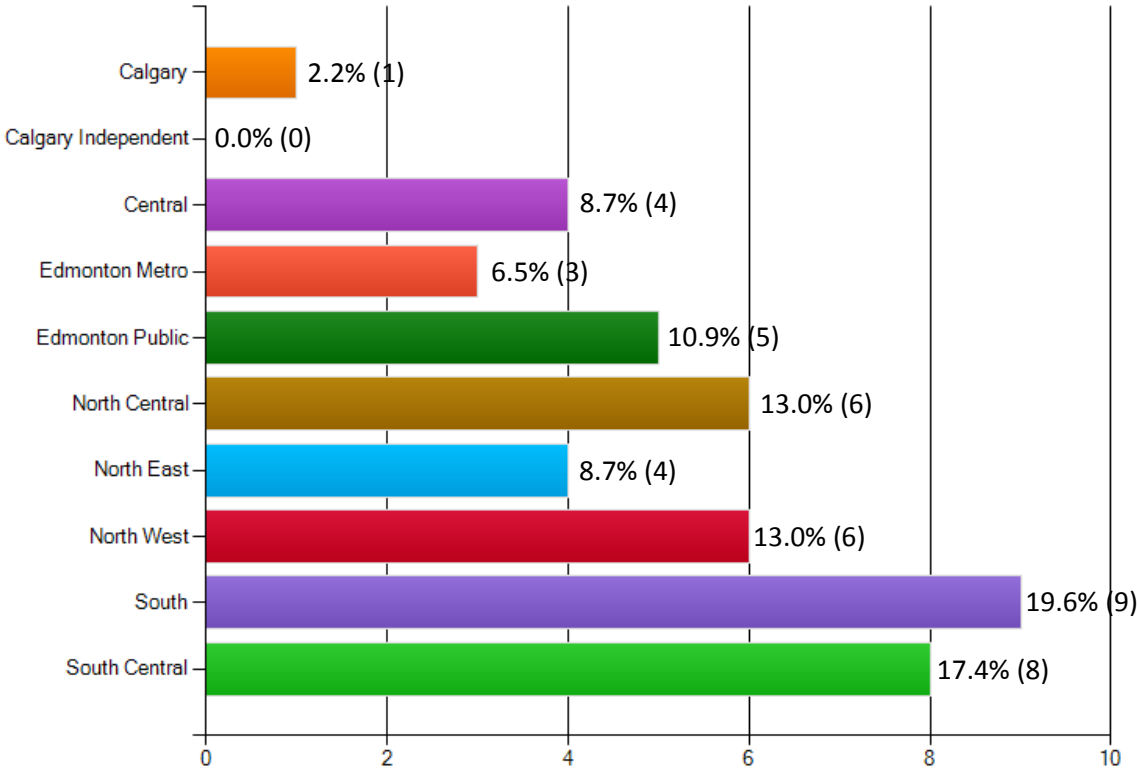
Did you feel that the number of students that ATTENDED provincials in your sport was affected by Rugby and Track & Field Provincials being on the same weekend? (ONLY RESPONDENTS THAT ACTUALLY ATTENDED IN TRACK OR RUGBY)



If you answered yes, name the sport and indicate how many students chose not to attend provincials for your sport?

- 7 school's attendance at Track & Field Provincials was affected
- 2 school's attendance at Rugby Provincials was affected
- **Comments:**
 - "Not sure how many would have qualified for Track provincials had they trained more. Practices were given to Rugby over Track."
 - "It ended up that our Rugby teams did not advance past the zone championships. The impact was felt earlier in the season of play for both sports as individuals dropped one sport for the other as the provincial events were on the same weekend. I am positive that individual athletes would have competed in both sports if the provincials were on different weekends."
 - "We had a few athletes that participated in rugby that did not participate in track this year because they "expected" to make it as far as provincials."
 - "There were 3 GIRLS who qualified at the South Zone track meet who did not go to the ASAA Track meet as they were also Rugby players at WCHS. This is very unfortunate as one girl set records in the 400m and 800m Junior Girls Division."
 - "I had a few students that tried to do both. One of my girls would have competed in track and field provincials but she had rugby provincials the same weekend."
 - "We had conflicts over which provincials students should attend and i feel that is a shame. If a student was talented enough to qualify in both sports they should have had the privilege to attend the highest pinnacle of high schools sports in Alberta which is provincials. Too much pressure was put on kids to attend one over the other and i think that is unfair to the athlete."
 - "Track & Field - we had a student who was forced to choose between the two and had an opportunity to medal in both. Please do not put them on the same weekend again. It is not fair to kids and does nothing to build either sport in our schools."
 - "If we would have qualified for rugby provincials our 4x100m girls team would have lost 2 of its 4 girls, we missed out by a single point in Rugby."

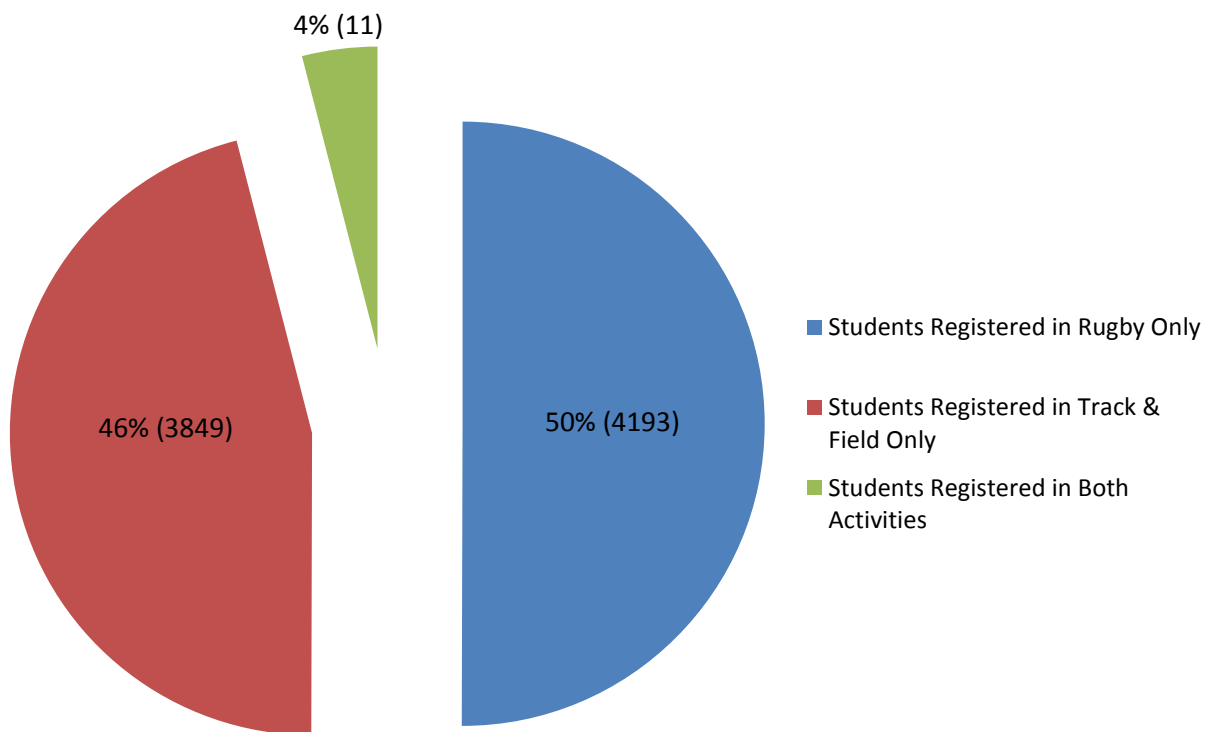
Please select which zone you were in for the 2012/2013 school year.



Statistical Analysis of Registered Students in ExNet and at each of the two ASAA Provincial Championships:

ExNet Registration for Rugby and Track & Field

Using ExNet, it was determined that 8379 students were registered in either Rugby or Track & Field in ExNet. Of those students, 4193 were registered in Rugby only, 3849 were registered in Track & field only and 337 students were registered in both Rugby and Track & Field in ExNet.



Attendance of Students who were registered in both Activities in ExNet at Provincial Championships

The 337 Students who were registered in both activities in ExNet were compared to the students that were submitted on Rosters for Rugby Provincials and Track & Field Provincials. Of the 337 Students registered for both activities, 238 students did not participate in either Provincial Championships, 50 attended only Rugby Provincials, 38 attended only Track & Field Provincials and 11 attended both Provincial Championships.

