

## Proud Moment for the Ellington Family

My grandson Spencer, who was a fine athlete, is now a paraplegic from an unknown malady. His brother Taylor is a super hockey player who was drafted by the WHL at age 14. Taylor moved away from his Victoria home at age 15 to play for the Everett Silvertips in Washington State. Considered one of the best defensemen in the WHL, he comes up for the NHL draft next year.



*Spencer at the faceoff in Everett, WA, for the first game of the 2006 season. His brother Taylor is in the dark jersey.*

Each season, the Silvertips' GM invites a celebrity or high-profile person to participate in the start-up ceremony. This year, with 7500 screaming fans watching, General Manager Doug Soetaert wheeled Spencer out to centre ice to drop the puck. It was a surprise for Taylor and a very emotional event for the team and all the fans.



*Spencer Ellington with his dad Robert and his mother Cathy*