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Canada West Football Selects 2009 All-Stars

EDMONTON - Canada West is proud to announce the fall 2009 conference football all-stars, as selected by coaches from the seven varsity teams.

The team is made up of 12 players each on offence and defence, along with three special teams positions.

Heading the list of 2009 All-Stars are 2008 conference MVP Matt Walter of Calgary and the only other active 2008 CIS First Team All-Canadian, Dinos teammate Andrea Bonaventura. Walter is a unanimous selection at running back, while Bonaventura is one of the league's best linebackers. Walter, a third-year Science student, led Canada West with 12 touchdowns and 1,103 rushing yards, over 300 yards ahead of second-best, fellow All-Star Dave Boyd of UBC.

Two-time CIS All-Canadian punter, Alberta's Hugh O'Neill, garnered all the votes this year after averaging 41.9 yards per punt, better than a yard ahead of his nearest rival. O'Neill was a Second Team All-Canadian at both punter and kicker last year.

Other repeat selections to the All-Star roster include receivers Nathan Coehoorn (Calgary) and Jordan Sisco (Regina), guard Hubert Buydens (Saskatchewan) and Simon Fraser safety Anthony DesLauriers, who made the grade at cornerback last season. For Buydens, a CIS Second Team All-Canadian in 2006 and 2008, it was his fourth straight election to the CWUAA All-Star roster.

Walter, Coehoorn and Calgary QB, Saint Mary's University transfer Erik Glavic, were all unanimous choices, showing why the Dinos had the nation's No. 1 offence. Glavic was the 2007 Hec Crighton winner while playing at Saint Mary's, helping the East Coast Huskies win the Atlantic Bowl, but was forced to watch the '07 Vanier Cup from the sidelines after suffering an ACL injury that required surgery.

For Buydens, teammate Taylor Wallace (Saskatchewan), Bjorn Person (Regina) and Perri Scarcelli (Regina), 2009 is their final year of CIS eligibility, with Simon Fraser's Chris Folk finished after four years due to eligibility rules once the Clan begin play in the NCAA next fall. Calgary offensive tackle Kirby Fabien and SFU wide receiver Victor Marshall were the only freshmen named to the team.

Overall, second-place Calgary has the most number of All-Stars, at seven, with top-seeded Saskatchewan grabbing four positions. A quartet from both the Manitoba Bisons and Simon Fraser Clan are on this year's roster, while three members of the Alberta Golden Bears and Regina Rams were selected. The UBC Thunderbirds have two 2009 Canada West All-Stars.

Following is the complete list of 2009 Canada West football All-Stars by position, with program of study, year of eligibility and hometown (**denotes unanimous selection*):

Offence

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| Quarterback | *Erik Glavic, Calgary (4 th year, Social Sciences) |
| Running Back | *Matt Walter, Calgary (3 rd , Science)
Dave Boyd, UBC (3 rd , Human Kinetics) |
| Wide Receiver | *Nathan Coehoorn, Calgary (3 rd , Social Sciences)
Victoria Marshall, Simon Fraser (1 st , Bachelor of General Studies) |
| Inside Receiver | Anthony Parker, Calgary (3 rd , Open Studies)
Jordan Sisco, Regina (4 th , Champion Arts) |
| Tackle | Kirby Fabien, Calgary (1 st , Social Sciences) |

Patrick Neufeld, Saskatchewan (3rd, Arts & Science)

Guard Terriss Paliwoda, Alberta (4th, Faculty of Native Studies)
Hubert Buydens, Saskatchewan (5th, Arts & Science)

Centre Alex Krausnick-Groh, Calgary (2nd, Kinesiology)

Defence

Safety Anthony DesLauriers, Simon Fraser (3rd, Bachelor of Arts)

Cornerback Sam Carino, UBC (4th, Arts)
Grant Shaw, Saskatchewan (4th, Arts & Science)

Halfback Pete Adams, Manitoba (3rd, Environment & Earth)
Nigel Palma, Simon Fraser (2nd, Bachelor of Arts)

Linebacker Andrea Bonaventura, Calgary (4th, Social Sciences)
Taylor Wallace, Saskatchewan (5th, Arts & Science)
Chris Folk, Simon Fraser (4th, Bachelor of Arts)

Interior Lineman Eddie Steele, Manitoba (3rd, Arts)
Bjorn Person, Regina (5th, Kinesiology & Health Studies)

End Craig Gerbrandt, Alberta (4th, Physical Education & Recreation)
Everton Black, Manitoba (3rd, Arts)

Special Teams

Kick Returner Jeremy Botelho, Manitoba (4th, Kinesiology & Recreation Management)

Placekicker Perri Scarcelli, Regina (5th, Continuing Education)

Punter *Hugh O'Neill, Alberta (3rd, Arts)

The 73rd Hardy Cup game between the **Calgary Dinos** and **Saskatchewan Huskies** is on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1:00 p.m. in Saskatoon. The game can be seen live across western Canada on *Shaw TV*. Current CIS No. 3 Saskatchewan defeated No. 2 Calgary in an overtime shootout before a live TV audience in Week 2. This week's semifinal winner goes on the road to face the AUS champion in the Uteck Bowl, to be broadcast on TSN at noon on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Please direct questions to the Canada West office: sportsinfo@canadawest.org, or contact one of the seven Canada West football schools. Contact information for all conference schools can be found at the www.canadawest.org Members page.

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