

# Langager recognized as Top 8 All-Canadian

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A full off-season has passed and former University of Lethbridge Pronghorns men's hockey defenceman Jay Langager is still pulling in the awards.

On Tuesday, Langager was honoured as Canadian Interuniversity Sport announced its Desjardins Top 8 Academic All-Canadians for the 2006-07 season.

Every year, a growing number of CIS student-athletes are recognized as Academic All-Canadians, having maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 80 per cent or better over the academic year while competing for one of their university's varsity teams. Once again in 2006-07, over 2,000 student-athletes reached the prestigious status.

Among these outstanding individuals, one female and one male student-athlete from each of the four CIS regional associations are selected annually as Desjardins Top 8 Academic All-Canadians.

This year's recipients included Dalhousie University soccer player and biology student Katie Hollinshead of Calgary; UNB hockey player and Master's of business student Colin Sinclair of Brooks; Montreal swimmer and communications and politics student Audrey Lacroix of Pont-Rouge, Que.; Sherbrooke pole vaulter and mechanical engineering student David Foley of Sherbrooke, Que.; Windsor cross country and track and field athlete and mathematics and statistics student Jacqueline Malette of Windsor, Ont.; Queen's cross country and track and field athlete and biochemistry student Justin Hall of London, Ont.; Manitoba volleyball player and pre-dentistry student Katie Davidson of Winnipeg; and Lethbridge hockey player and kinesiology student Jay Langager of Loreburn, Sask.

Langager received the Senator Joseph A. Sullivan Trophy as the top player in CIS men's hockey in 2006-07, in addition to claiming best-defenceman honours and the Dr. Randy Gregg Award (athletics, academics, community service) at the Canada West level. The top scoring defenceman in Canada West with 29 points in 27 conference games, the Pronghorn captain led Lethbridge to a 21-point improvement from 2005-06 and a first home playoff round in 13 years.

A CIS Academic All-Canadian each of his last two years at Lethbridge, Langager maintained a 3.88 GPA out of 4.00 in Education (Kinesiology) in 2006-07.

