



Lakehead University Thunderwolves Hockey

L.U. finalizes roster



Sept. 25 – With a week to go until the start of their season, the Lakehead University Thunderwolves hockey program has finalized its roster for the start of the 2009-10 campaign.

New bench boss Joel Scherban and his coaching staff will be running with a 23-man roster, which includes 13 forwards, eight defencemen and two goaltenders.

Expected to lead the way is a trio of forwards in Lakehead product Dan Speer, Shandor Alphonso from Orangeville, Ont. and Scott Dobben of Drayton, Ont. All three are entering their fifth and final seasons of CIS eligibility with L.U.

Among the group will be a total of eight players who hail from Thunder Bay. They include first-year netminder Alex Dupuis as well as walk-on blueliner Michael Thibert and winger Brennan Menard who earned roster spots following open tryouts earlier this month.

Highlighting the out of town recruits are forwards Victor Anilane of Gothenburg, Sweden and Andrew Wilkins of Pickering, Ont.

They join a Thunderwolves side that will host the 2010 CIS Cavendish University Cup at the Fort William Gardens in March.

Lakehead hockey fans will have their first opportunity to witness the new-look Thunderwolves in action Oct. 2-3 at the Fort William Gardens when they host Thunder Bay native Justin Gvora and the Guelph Gryphons. Puck drop each evening will be 7:30pm.

The following is the 2009-10 Lakehead Thunderwolves hockey roster:

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>ELIG YR.</u>	<u>ACAD YR.</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>HOME</u>
1	Alex Dupuis	Goal	6' 0"	185	1	1	Kinesiology	Thunder Bay, Ont.
2	Ryan Baird	Defence	5' 10"	175	3	3	Business	Thunder Bay, Ont.
3	Bryan Wilson	Defence	5' 11"	190	2	2	Commerce	Hearst, Ont.
4	Dan Speer	Forward	6' 1"	200	5	5	MBA	Thunder Bay, Ont.
5	Mitch Maunu	Defence	6' 1"	225	3	3	Business	Thunder Bay, Ont.
10	Andrew Wilkins	Forward	5' 10"	170	1	1	Education	Pickering, Ont.
14	Devin Welsh	Forward	6' 3"	215	3	3	Commerce	Winnipeg, Man.
16	Shandor Alphonso	Forward	5' 11"	195	5	5	MBA	Orangeville, Ont.
20	Jordan Smith "C"	Defence	6' 2"	225	4	4	Political Science	Sault St. Marie, Ont.
21	Adam Sergerie	Forward	5' 10"	190	2	2	Social Work	Thunder Bay, Ont.
22	Mark Soares	Forward	5' 7"	170	4	4	Commerce	Burnaby, B.C.
23	Mike Thibert	Defence	6' 0"	185	1	3	Kinesiology	Thunder Bay, Ont.
25	Scott Dobben	Forward	6' 1"	205	5	3	Kinesiology	Drayton, Ont.
27	Brock McPherson	Forward	6' 1"	235	4	4	Political Science	Brampton, Ont.
28	Brennan Menard	Forward	5' 10"	180	1	1	General Arts	Thunder Bay, Ont.
33	Victor Anilane	Forward	6' 3"	205	1	1	Commerce	Gothenburg, Sweden
34	Andy Zulyniak	Defence	6' 0"	195	4	4	Geography	Winnipeg, Man.
41	Kris Hogg	Forward	6' 0"	190	3	3	Commerce	Sicamous, B.C.
44	Kyle Moir	Goal	6' 3"	190	3	3	Kinesiology	Calgary, Alta
52	Pierre-Marc Guilbault	Defence	5' 11"	190	3	3	Engineering	St-Julie, Que.
61	Arron Alphonso	Forward	6' 0"	185	2	2	Psychology	Orangeville, Ont.
74	Andy Hyvarinen	Forward	5' 9"	190	2	2	Geography	Thunder Bay, Ont.
77	Kalvin Sagert	Defence	6' 2"	220	2	2	Geography	Abbotsford, B.C.