

ACADIA CENTRE CLARK NAMED CIS MEN'S HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

FREDERICTON -- **Acadia centre Andrew Clark** was named the top player in Canadian university men's hockey Wednesday. The native of Brandon, Man., became the third player in school history to claim the Senator Joseph A. Sullivan Trophy. This year's Cavendish University Cup starts Thursday.

Clark won the AUS scoring title in his third season with the Axemen thanks to his 15 goals and 24 assists for 39 points in 28 games.

Named an all-Canadian for the first time in his career, the five-foot-10, 180-pound forward tied for the league lead with four game-winning goals, led the conference with 129 shots and was an important part of Acadia's power play and penalty kill units.

The **kinesiology student** has 99 in 83 career games with Acadia. Prior to joining the Axemen, Clark spent four seasons with the Brandon Wheat Kings of the Western Hockey League, recording 40 goals and 78 points in 72 games in his final major junior season in 2008-09.

"We are very proud of Andrew's accomplishments this year. He is a tremendous leader for our hockey club. To be in on over 40 per cent of our goals is truly a remarkable statistic," said Acadia coach Darren Burns. "His approach to the game is very refreshing as he is a very unselfish player whose only concern is our team's success. Even more impressive was his ability to help so many first year players get acclimatized to university life and the game itself."

Acadia's Chris Owens was in the running for the CIS blue-liners award.

The all-Canadian teams were also announced on Wednesday.

Joining **Clark**, Dorion and Cyr on the first squad were Acadia defenceman **Chris Owens**, Western forward Keaton Turkiewicz and Saskatchewan forward Derek Hulak, all of whom became first-time CIS all-stars.