

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL : GREENWOOD, WATSON AND GESSE AMONGST CFL TOP PROSPECTS

Montreal, December 9, 2009 – Three of the top-15 prospects for the 2010 Canadian Football League (CFL) draft come from the Quebec University Football League (QUFL), according to the latest CFL scouting bureau rankings released on Wednesday.



Concordia Stingers linebacker Cory Greenwood (Kingston, Ont.) is listed as the top Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) prospect at second, while teammate and wide receiver Cory Watson (Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Que.) is ranked sixth. Montreal Carabins linebacker Joash Geese (Montréal, Qué.) is projected as a potential first round pick sitting eighth in the most recent rankings.

Pegged as the third best Canadian prospect in the September 2009 CFL scouting bureau rankings, Greenwood moves up to second following an outstanding season that saw him capture the Presidents' Trophy as the top defensive player in the CIS. He led the QUFL averaging 7.8 tackles per game. The CIS first-team all-Canadian finished the campaign with 62 total tackles, two quarterback sacks and forced a fumble.

Concordia receiver **Cory Watson** made the greatest leap amongst all prospects in the most recent rankings, moving up eight places from 14th to sixth in the eyes of CFL scouts. The top-rated Canadian receiver hauled in 52 receptions for 821 yards and six majors in eight regular season games with the Stingers. A second-team CIS all-Canadian, Watson finished 2009 first in the QUFL in receptions and second in total receiving yards.



Montreal Carabins linebacker **Joash Geese** finds himself projected as a potential first round draft pick sitting eighth amongst all Canadian born prospects for the 2010 draft. The education student (secondary school mathematics) amassed 31 total tackles of which two went for losses; a knock down and one forced fumble in six games this season. A graduate of the CEGEP du Vieux Montreal, Geese was named the QUFL rookie of the year in 2006. A member of the QUFL all-star team in each of the past two seasons, Geese was honoured with the 2008 QUFL defensive player of the year award in addition to being named as a first team CIS all-Canadian team.

Seven players from the QUFL were selected in the 2009 edition of the CFL Canadian draft. Étienne Légaré (Laval Rouge et Or) was the top QUFL pick going to the Toronto Argonauts with the second overall selection, while former Bishop's University standouts Jamall Lee and James Yurichuk were taken third and fourth respectively by the British Columbia Lions.