

2009/10 Award Winner



Congratulations from the Knudtsen family to Connor Dawe who was the first recipient to receive this prestigious award in the 2009/10 season. Reasons why Connor was nominated and chosen for the award include:

- Embodied the spirit of the game, tired his hardest for the love of the game over the joy of winning, played every shift as if it was the only shift that mattered
- Although typically played forward, he played defense and even goalie when needed by the team
- Attended all games and practices
- Led by example on and off the ice
- Encouraged his team mates: He was most consistently the first person to congratulate his goalie after a save, and to encourage his goalie after being scored against; didn't talk about his own goals but rather talked up the goals of his team mates
- As happy to get an assist as a goal - as happy to have a team mate score as himself
- Never had cheap shots for the other team, always polite and mature when interacting with coaches, refs and parents
- Team mates rallied around him – he became the glue that bound the team and had a strong voice of leadership.

Connor received:

- a \$500.00 gift card to Sport Chek, donated by Nesbitt Burns,
- his name on the Memorial Trophy to be displayed at Calgary Flames Community Arena
- his own trophy to keep, and
- in Connor's name, a player in need of financial assistance received both the registration fee for one season in TWHA and head to toe hockey equipment, donated in part, from The Power Of Sport For Kid's Program in conjunction with the Forzani Group.