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# The University of Lethbridge



Location	Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
Enrolment (2007-08)	8,100
Founded	1967
President	Dr. William Cade
Conference	Canada West
National	Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS)
Mascot	Pronghorns
Colors	Blue and Gold
Website	horns.uleth.ca

## **ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION**

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## **2007-08 U OF L HEAD COACHES**

Mike Connolly	Men's Basketball	6th year
Donna Branch	Women's Basketball	4th
Randy Bardock	Men's Soccer	16th
Ilsa Wong	Women's Soccer	8th
Greg Gatto	Men's Hockey	3rd
Doug MacLeod	Women's Hockey	7th
Larry Steinke	Track & Field	9th
Neil Langevin	Women's Rugby	8th
Brad Mori	Swimming	3rd

## **PRONGHORN RUGBY STAFF**

Head Coach	Neil Langevin (8th year)
Assistant Coach	Rob Kossuth
Assistant Coach	J.J. Ondrus
Assistant Coach	Norm McDougall
Manager	Toby Boulet
Student Therapist	Michelle McIndoe

## *2007 University of Lethbridge Pronghorns Roster*

#	First Name	Last Name	POS	Ht	Year	DOB	Course	Hometown	Prov
1	Nicole	Van Eck	Prop	5'10"	2	07/17/88	B.Sc	Lethbridge	AB
2	Regina	MacKenzie	Prop/Hooker	5'8 "	3	09/16/87	B.Arts	Calgary	AB
3	Courtney	Armstrong	Prop/Hooker	5'4 "	5	03/03/81	Open Studies	Spruce View	AB
4	Quinn	Gillett	Lock	5'11"	2	08/18/87	B.Sc	Lethbridge	AB
5	Amanda	Richardson	Lock	6'0 "	3	05/03/87	B.Mgt	Olds	AB
6	Allie	Laurent	Bacl Row/Lock	5'6 "	3	06/05/87	B of Arts	Medicine Hat	AB
7	Ashley	Zaremba	Flanker	5'3 "	3	03/02/87	Pre BSc./B.Ed	Lethbridge	AB
8	Jena	Murray	B. Row/ F Row	5'8 "	2	08/05/88	B.Sc	Lomond	AB
9	Bernadette	LaRose	Scrum Half/Fullback	5'4 "	1	04/22/89	Health Sc.	Red Deet	AB
10	Chantal	Koning	Fly Half/Center	5'8 "	1	04/14/89	Pre. Mgt	Lethbridge	AB
11	Tiffany	Dautremont	Wing	5'5 "	5	11/05/84	B.Sc.	Granum	AB
12	Katelyn	Jonsson	Fly Half/Center	5'8 "	3	11/29/87	B.Sc.	Oakview	MB
13	Shannon	Court	Center	5'5 "	2	11/04/87	B.Sc/B.Ed	Red Deer	AB
14	Christie	Pierson	Wing/Flyhalf	5'8 "	1	08/22/89	B.Sc.	Lethbridge	AB
15	Brittany	Orr	Scrum Half/Fly Half	5'5 "	1	04/19/89	NESA	Lethbirdge	AB
16	Genevieve	Ahart	Wing/Center	5'5 "	1	08/21/89	B.Sc	Champion	AB
17	Heather	Robinson	Back Three	5'9 "	1	09/11/88	Pre B.Sc./B.Ed	Mossleigh	AB
18	Rachael	Brown	Scrum Half	5'2 "	1	12/28/89	B.Sc	Calgary	AB
19	Kendra	Gavelin	Fullback	5'7 "	2	12/24/87	B.Sc.	DeWinton	AB
20	Brittany	Zoeteman	Center/Flank	5'6 "	1	12/31/89	B.Sc.	Fort Macleod	AB
21	Kessie	Stefanyk	Flanker	5'8 "	1	09/29/89	Pre. B.A./B.Ed.	Red Deer	AB
22	Rikki Lee	Brown	Lock	5'7 "	4	09/09/84	B.Mgt	Vauxhall	AB
23	Kim	Leavitt	#8	5'6 "	1	02/09/81	B.Arts	Lethbridge	AB
24	Janice	Cogle	Prop	5'8 "	1	04/15/86	B. Mgt	Raymond	AB
25	Genna	Davidge	Prop	5'9 "	3	10/26/85	B.A./B.Ed	Medicine Hat	AB
	Roxanne	Kelly	Scrum Half	5'6 "	5	01/01/82	B.A./B.Ed.	Delburne	AB
	Ashley	Patzer	Fullback	5'2 "	3	06/28/87	B.Sc	Lethbridge	AB
	Kim	Stewart	Center	5'7 "	1	12/04/81	BA/B.Ed	Prince George	BC
	Lynn	Suttie	Lock	5'8 "	1	02/08/90	Pre B.A./B.Ed	Calgary	AB

### **Head Coach**

Neil Langevin (8th year)

### **Assistants**

Rob Kossuth

JJ Ondrus

Neil McDougall

### **Manager**

Toby Boulet

### **Student Therapist**

Michelle McIndoe



## **Pronghorn Rugby**

### **2007 Season Review**

For the first time in their seven year history the Pronghorn Women's rugby team became the hunted, as they attempted to defend their 2006 conference title. Despite only losing two starters, the Horns have reloaded with 10 first year players and have significantly more depth than they have had in the past.

After winning their first conference title and finishing with a bronze at the National tournament last year, the bar has been set high and the coaching staff has emphasized a more balanced approach to their wide attack of previous years.

For the first time a seeding tournament determined the match ups for the Canada West Championships. The Horns finished second, defeating the Victoria Vikes and UBC Thunderbirds, while falling to the Alberta Pandas by three points in a exciting game.

In the Championship semi-final the Horns faced the UBC Thunderbirds in a rematch of the 2006 Canada West final. On the strength of reigning CIS Player of the Year, Ashley Patzer's two tries and penalty kick, the Horns moved into the Championship game with a 23-5 victory.

In the final, the Horns faced the always tough and five-time CIS Champion Alberta Pandas. In an extremely close fought and intense game, Lethbridge emerged victorious. Ashley Patzer's first half penalty kick would stand as the only points in a 3-0 victory.

With only three players in their fifth year of eligibility and a large portion of the roster in their third year or less, the Horns are still a relatively young team. While the team is building towards the 2008 CIS Tournament in which the University of Lethbridge will be hosts, they still expect to challenge for the National title.

The Horns will have a huge hole to fill as due to National team commitments, Patzer will be in England during the CIS tournament. A large returning group that is headlined by Canada West All-Stars Amanda Richardson, Courtney Armstrong, Jena Murray and Katelyn Jonsson, will have to pick up the slack. Expected to provide leadership to the young team are fifth year starters Tiffany Dautremont and Rikki-Lee Brown, while the third fifth year player, former Canada West All-Star and Canada U23 member Courtney Armstrong returns after taking last season off.

The first year Horns have been impressive throughout the season, in which the Horns have a 6-1 record. Brittany Orr , the 2007 Canada West Rookie of the year and All-Star has scored in five games, registering 7 tries and Canada U19 member Chantal Koning has started every game to date and scored 35 points.

**2007 Lethbridge Pronghorns Game by Game  
Canada West Seeding Tournament @ Edmonton Sept. 28-30  
Canada West Championship @ Victoria Oct. 19-21**



<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Tries (and converts)</i>	<i>CW Rec.</i>
Fri, Sept. 29	Victoria	W 29-5	Koning, Zaremba, Patzer, Orr, Gavelin (Koning), (Patzer)	1-0-0
Sat, Sept. 30	Alberta	L 15-12	Armstrong, Orr, (Jonsson)	1-1-0
Sun, Sept. 20	UBC	W 22-10	Court, Orr, Leavitt, (Koning), Koning (penalty)	2-1-0
Fri. Oct. 19	UBC	W 23-5	Patzer (2), Zarmebea (2), Patzer (Penalty)	3-1-0
Sun. Oct. 21	Alberta	W 3-0	Patzer (Penalty)	

**2007 Canada West Awards**

<i>Player of the Year</i>	<i>Annika Eriksson, University of Alberta Pandas</i>
<i>Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Matt Parrish, University of Alberta Pandas</i>
<i>Rookie of the Year</i>	<i>Brittany Orr, University of Lethbridge Pronghorns</i>

**Canada West All-stars**

**Courtney Armstrong, Prop, University of Lethbridge**  
*Nikki Tyminski, Prop, University of Alberta*  
*Marcelle Verster, Hooker, University of Alberta*  
**Amanda Richardson, Lock, University of Lethbridge**  
*Robyn Canty, Lock, University of British Columbia*  
*Sarah Logan, Back row, University of Victoria*  
**Jena Murray, Back row, University of Lethbridge**  
*Chelsea Stone, Back row, University of Alberta*  
*Jessie Wall, Scrum half, University of Alberta*  
*Annika Eriksson, Fly half, University of Alberta*  
**Katelyn Jonsson, Center, University of Lethbridge**  
*Christine Arnold, Center, University of British Columbia*  
*Jill Morgan, Back Three, University of Alberta*  
**Brittany Orr, Back Three, University of Lethbridge**  
**Ashley Patzer, Back Three, University of Lethbridge**



# Pronghorn Rugby Staff



## CO - COACHES

*Neil Langevin*  
*(8th Year)*



Named the first Head Coach of Pronghorn Rugby in 2000

- Seventh year Pronghorn Rugby Head Coach
- Works as a school teacher in the Lethbridge School District
- Coached the Pronghorns to a CIS Silver medal in 2003
- Former Women's Senior National Head Coach 2004 -07
- Has also coached the Women's National U23 team, 2003
- Coached the Senior National team to a 4th place finish at the Rugby World Cup Fall 06

### Coaching record

Year	Canada West	Placing	CIS	Placing
2000	0-4-0	4th	NA	
2001	1-3-0	3rd	NA	
2002	2-2-0	2nd	NA	
2003	2-2-0	2nd	2-2	2nd – lost to U of A 20-3 in finals
2004	2-2-0	3rd	NA	
2005	2-2-0	2nd	NA	
2006	3-1-0	1st	2-2	3rd - defeated Western Ontario 17-15 in Bronze medal game
2007	4-1-0	1st * defended Canada West title with 3-0 victory over U of A		

# The Pronghorns

## #1 Nicole Van Eck

**Position: Prop**

**Ht: 5'10"**

**Home: Lethbridge, AB**

- Member Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year: 1**

**DOB: 07/17/88**

**Arts & Science, 1st year**

## #2 Regina MacKenzie

**Position: Prop**

**Ht: 5'8"**

**Home: Calgary, AB**

- Member of U19 Team Alberta -2004/05
- Club Team - Calgary Sarcens

**Eligible Year: 2**

**DOB: 09/16/87**

**Science, 1st year**

## #3 Courtney Armstrong

**Position: Prop**

**Height: 5'4"**

**Home: Spruce View, AB**

- 2004 U23 National team
- 2003 Canada West All-Star
- Club Team – Red Deer Titans

**Eligible Year: 5**

**DOB: 03/81**

**Open Studies**

## #4 Quinn Gillett

**Position: Lock**

**Height: 5'11"**

**Home: Lethbridge, AB**

- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year: 2**

**DOB: 08/87**

**Science/Education, 3rd year**

## #5 Amanda Richardson

**Position: Lock**

**Height: 6'0"**

**Home: Olds, AB**

- 3 time Canada West All-star (2005, 2006, 2007)
- 2004-05 Academic All-Canadian
- 2006 Member of U19 Team Alberta
- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year: 3**

**DOB: 05/87**

**Science, 2nd year**

## #6 Allie Laurent

**Position: Flanker**

**Height: 5'6"**

**Home: Medicine Hat, AB**

- 2006 member of U19 Team Alberta
- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year: 3**

**DOB: 06/87**

**Arts, 2nd year**

## #7 Ashley Zarembo

**Position: Flanker**

**Height: 5'3"**

**Home: Lethbridge, AB**

- 2004 member of U 19 Team Alberta
- Academic All-Canadian
- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year: 3**

**DOB: 03/87**

**Science/Education. 2nd year**

## #8 Jena Murray

**Position: Back Row**

**Height: 5'8"**

**Home: Lomond, AB**

- 2007 Canada West All-Star
- 2006 U19 National Team
- 2006 Member of U 19 Team Alberta
- 2005 Member of U 17 Team Alberta
- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year: 2**

**DOB: 08/88**

**Science, 2nd year**

## #9 Bernadette LaRose

**Position: Halfback**

**Eligible Year: 1**

**Height: 5'4"**

**DOB: 04/89**

**Home: Red Deer, AB**

**Health Sciences, 1st year**

## #10 Chantal Koning

**Position: Flanker/Center**

**Eligible Year: 1**

**Height: 5'8"**

**DOB: 04/89**

**Home: Lethbridge, AB**

**Management, 1st year**

- 2007 U19 National Team

## #11 Tiffany Dautremont

**Position: Wing**

**Eligible Year: 5**

**Height: 5'5"**

**DOB: 11/84**

**Home: Granum, AB**

**Science, 4th year**

- Two time Academic All-Canadian (2005, 006)
- 2005 Presidents Award – for Pronghorn Athlete highest academic standing
- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

## #12 Katelyn Jonsson

**Position: Fly Half/Center**

**Eligible Year: 2**

**Height: 5'8"**

**DOB: 11/87**

**Home: Oakview, MB**

**Science, 1st year**

- 2007 Canada West All-Star
- Member of U 19 Team Saskatchewan

## #13 Shannon Court

**Position: Flanker/Center**

**Eligible Year: 2**

**Height: 5'5"**

**DOB: 11/87**

**Home: Red Deer, AB**

**Science/Education, 2nd year**

- Club Team: Red Deer Titans

## **#14 Christie Pierson**

**Position:** Wing/Fullback

**Height:** 5'8"

**Home:** Lethbridge, AB

- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year:** 1

**DOB:** 08/89

**Kinesiology, 1st year**

## **# 15 Brittany Orr**

**Position:** Fly Half/Winger/ Fullback

**Height:** 5'4"

**Home:** Fort MacLeod, AB

- 2006 Canada West Rookie of the Year
- 2006 Canada West All-Star
- 2005 Canada West All-Star
- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year:** 1

**DOB:** 04/89

**Nursing, 1st year**

## **#16 Genevieve Ahart**

**Position:** Wing/Center

**Height:** 5'5"

**Home:** Champion, AB

- 2007 U19 National Team
- Alberta Team member

**Eligible Year:** 1

**DOB:** 08/89

**Exercise Science, 1st year**

## **#17 Heather Robinson**

**Position:** Back Three

**Height:** 5'9"

**Home:** Mossleigh AB

- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year:** 1

**DOB:** 09/88

**Sciences, 1st year**

## **#18 Rachael Brown**

**Position:** Scrum Half

**Height:** 5'2"

**Home:** Calgary, AB

- Club Team: Calgary Saracens

**Eligible Year:** 1

**DOB:** 12/85

**Kinesiology, 1st year**

## **#19 Kendra Gavelin**

**Position: Hooker**

**Height: 5'7"**

**Home: DeWinton, AB**

- Club Team: Calgary Rams

**Eligible Year: 2**

**DOB: 12/87**

**Science, 2nd year**

## **#20 Brittany Zoteman**

**Position: Center**

**Height: 5'6"**

**Home: Fort MacLeod, AB**

**Eligible Year:1**

**DOB: 12/89**

**Exercise Science, 1st year**

## **#21 Kestrel Stefanyk**

**Position: Backrow**

**Height: 5'8"**

**Home: Red Deer, AB**

- Club Team: Titans Rugby Club

**Eligible Year: 1**

**DOB: 11/88**

**Kinesiology, 1st year**

## **# 22 Rikki Lee Brown**

**Position:Lock**

**Height: 5'7"**

**Home: Vauxhall, AB**

- 2005-06 Academic All-Canadian
- Club Team – Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year:4**

**DOB: 09/84**

**Management, 5th year**

## **#23 Kim Leavitt**

**Position:Backrow**

**Height: 5'6"**

**Home: Lethbridge, AB**

- Club Team – Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year:1**

**DOB: 02/81**

**Kinesiology, 1st year**

## **#24 Janice Cogle**

**Position: Prop**

**Height: 5'8"**

**Home: Lethbridge, AB**

- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

**Eligible Year: 1**

**DOB: 04/86**

**Management, 3rd year**

## #25 Genna Davidge

**Position: Prop**

**Eligible Year: 3**

**Height: 5'9**

**DOB: 10/85**

**Home: Medicine Hat, AB Combined B.Arts/Education, 3rd year**

- 2005-06 Academic All-Canadian
- Club Team – TWU Titans

## Ashley Patzer

**Position: Fullback**

**Eligible Year: 3**

**Height: 5'2"**

**DOB: 06/87**

**Home: Lethbridge, AB**

**Science/Education, 2nd year**

- Horns Captain, led team to first Canada West Championship
- 2005 Canada West and CIS Rookie of the year
- 2005 Canada West All-Star
- 2005 All-Canadian
- 2006 Member of U19 National Team – Captained win versus U19 England
- 2006 member of Team Canada FISU Sevens Championship team
- 2006 Canada West Player of the year
- 2006 Canada West All-Star
- 2006 CIS Player of the Year
- 2006 CIS All-Canadian
- 2006 CIS Tournament All-Star
- 2007 Canadian Senior & Sevens team member
- 2007 Canada West All-Star
- Club Team: Lethbridge Rugby Club

## *Pronghorn Rugby History*

The University of Lethbridge Pronghorns joined the Women's Rugby fold in 2000 and, like most inaugural seasons, the Horns took their lumps.

Neil Langevin was named the first head coach of the Pronghorns and has held that post ever since.

In their first conference tournament, the Horns went winless and did not score any points until the third place game's 41-5 loss to the University of Victoria. During the round robin portion of the tournament, the Horns were out scored 100-0, but it signified a start of steady improvement over the next six years.

The following season, the Horns registered their first victory, a 5-0 win over the UBC Thunderbirds in the third place game. That tournament also began a stretch of four Pronghorns being named Canada West rookie of the year in five seasons, as Evelyn McGunigal became the first Pronghorn to win a conference award. McGunigal went on to also win the Pronghorns first CIS award, as CIS rookie of the year.

In 2002, the Horns reached their first conference final game, but were shutout in the final by the perennial powers University of Alberta Pandas, 36-0. The Horns reached the final after victories over UBC, 15-13, and University of Victoria, 10-0.

The following season the Horns again reached the finals, but once again the Pandas would prevail, 31-12. With the University of Alberta hosting the 2003 CIS tournament, the Pronghorns qualified for their first national tournament, as the Canada West representative.

At the national tournament, the Pronghorns opened the tournament dropping a hard fought game to McGill University, 8-5, before shutting out the 2002 CIS finalist Western Ontario, 10-0. With all three teams tied with 1-1 records, the Horns shutout victory clinched first place in the pool and a semi-final match up with the AUS Champion St. Francis Xavier University. The Horns squeaked out a 13-11 victory to reach the CIS finals in their first ever appearance.

In a rematch of the Canada West finals, the powerhouse Pandas proved to be too much for the Horns, handing the University Lethbridge a 20-3 loss and claimed their fifth consecutive CIS title.

At the 2004 conference tournament, the Pronghorns stumbled out of the gates in a tournament they were hosting, falling in the opening game 5-0 to the UBC Thunderbirds. After splitting their next two games, a win over Victoria and a loss to the Pandas, the Horns had to settle for a conference bronze with a 10-0 victory over Victoria.

In search of a return to the conference final game, the 2005 tournament began with enacting some revenge on the Thunderbirds, defeating UBC, 17-0 to open the round robin. After dropping a 10-3 decision to the U of A Pandas, the return to the finals was achieved with a 39-0 thumping of the University of Victoria.

While the Horns gained some confidence in a close round robin game with the Pandas, the Pronghorns were unable to get over the hump and settled for a second place finish after a 21-0 shutout from U of A.

During the 2006 Canada West Conference tournament, the Pronghorns took an unconventional route to the finals, losing their first game to the UBC Thunderbirds, 10-7. The young Horns squad would rebound that afternoon and hand the Victoria Vikes a 34-0 defeat, setting up a must win game against the seven time Canada West champions, U of A Pandas. In less than ideal weather conditions, the Horns gutted out a hard fought 3-0 victory, with the only points being scored on a penalty goal in the first half. With howling winds and rain, the Horns bunkered down in the second half and thwarted numerous pushes and runs from the Pandas. With the victory, the Horns handed the Pandas their first ever loss in conference action and a three way tie in the tournament standings.

The UBC Thunderbirds were determined the first seed early in the tie breaking procedures, but it took the sixth tie breaker to determine that the Horns would play for the title and U of A would be relegated to the third place game. The penalty goal that Horns captain Ashley Patzer kicked versus the Pandas was the determining factor.

In the final, the Pronghorns used sheer determination and speed to defeat the University of British Columbia, 26-7. On a gorgeous, sunny afternoon, the Pronghorns used a series of quick counters and long runs to overwhelm their competitors en route to their first Canada West title. Despite being outsized and muscled along the forward line, the Pronghorn props used precision tackling and determination to overcome the disadvantage and stifle the UBC power game.

Ahsley Patzer became the first Horns player to be named the Canada West Player of the Year in rugby.

During their second trip to the National tournament, the Horns earned their second medal, a bronze. After falling to the host Western Mustangs in their opening game, the Horns defeated Laval. The Horns dropped their third game to Guelph before exacting some revenge on Western in the Bronze medal game, 17-15.

Patzer became the first Pronghorn to be named the CIS Player of the Year, in only her second year of eligibility.

Season	Coach	Conf	Overall	Placing		Winner	
				CW	CIS	CW	CIS
2000	Neil Langevin	0-4-0	0-4-0	4th	N/A	Alberta	Alberta
2001	Neil Langevin	1-3-0	1-3-0	3rd	N/A	Alberta	Alberta
2002	Neil Langevin	2-2-0	2-2-0	2nd	N/A	Alberta	Alberta
2003	Neil Langevin	2-2-0	3-4-0	2nd	2nd	Alberta	Alberta
2004	Neil Langevin	2-2-0	2-2-0	3rd	N/A	Alberta	Alberta
2005	Neil Langevin	2-2-0	4-3-1	2nd	N/A	Alberta	Western
2006	Neil Langevin/ Rob Kossuth	3-1-0	7-2	<b>1st</b>	3rd	<b>LETHBRIDGE</b>	St. Fx
2007	Neil Langevin	4-1-0	6-1-0	1st		<b>LETHBRIDGE</b>	
	OVERALL	16-17-0	19-21-1				