



## Male Junior Athlete of the Year:

**Joel Howlett**



Saskatchewan has been blessed with some very talented young triathletes and choosing our top two athletes for the 2009 year was challenging. The award for 2009 Saskatchewan Male Junior Triathlete of the Year is: Joel Howlett. Joel had a fantastic year of triathlon.

Joel's race highlights goes something like this:  
PATCO May 16 – Oklahoma city – flat tire??  
Brent Gibson Memorial Icebreaker in Regina – 1<sup>st</sup> place

Parkland Spring Duathlon = Yorkton – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Merlin Ford Lincoln Spin - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Bird's Hill Triple Threat Junior Elite Race in Manitoba – 5<sup>th</sup> place  
Coteau du lac Junior Elite race in Quebec – 5<sup>th</sup> place  
Tri Gatineau Junior Nationals in Quebec – 36<sup>th</sup>  
Duck Mountain Triathlon in Sask – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Canada Summer Games - PEI – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Canada Summer Games Junior Elite Team race – 6<sup>th</sup> place

He was ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the country in Triathlon Canada's TECK Cominco 2009 National Junior series. This success qualifies Joel to represent Saskatchewan at PATCO 2010 in Extapa Mexico.

In addition to his success in triathlon, Joel is a provincial high school track medalist and is currently part of the U of S Husky Track team.

And Joel is multitalented – in his final year of high school while preparing for Canada Summer Games, he was senior watch for his school, acted in the school's musical drama production and maintained a 90 plus average.

Joel is a great ambassador for triathlon, helping at races, coaching and mentoring the younger athletes around him.