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**CCHA ANNOUNCES TEAM OF SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**

Winners are nominees for CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

**FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich.** – Twelve outstanding student-athletes have been designated as their team's 2008-09 Scholar-Athlete of the Year. The CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year will be chosen from the group of nominees with the winner announced at the 2009 CCHA Awards, presented by RBC Financial Group, on Thursday, March 19.



**2008-09 CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year Nominees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Major</b>
Trevor Hyatt	Sr.	Forward	Alaska	Civil Engineering
Kyle Page	Jr.	Defenseman	Bowling Green	Sport Management
Aaron Lewicki	Jr.	Forward	Ferris State	Finance
Rick Schofield	So.	Forward	Lake Superior	Business-Admin/Marketing
Brandon Smith	Jr.	Forward	Miami	Finance
Carl Hagelin	So.	Forward	Michigan	Kinesiology
Jeff Lerg	Sr.	Goaltender	Michigan State	Finance
Jeremie Dupont	Jr.	Goaltender	Nebraska-Omaha	Psychology
Derek May	Sr.	Defenseman	Northern Michigan	Entrepreneurship
Jordan Pearce	Sr.	Goaltender	Notre Dame	Anthropology/Pre-Med
Corey Elkins	Sr.	Forward	Ohio State	History
Dave Krisky	Sr.	Forward	Western Michigan	Finance

The faculty athletic representative at each school, in consultation with the head coach, selected the institution's Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Each school's Scholar-Athlete of the Year serves as the school's nominee for CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Nominees must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 through the fall term of the selection year to be eligible for the CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year award, which is selected by the 12 faculty representatives. Voting is based on a system that awards five points for a first-place vote, three points for a second-place vote and one point for a third-place vote.

The 2009 CCHA Awards will be held on Thursday, March 19 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. The event is open to the public and tickets are \$15. The evening begins with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by the presentation at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by mailing a check or money order to: CCHA, 23995 Freeway Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

**Previous CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year Winners**

- 2007-08 - Jeff Lerg, JR, G, Michigan State
- 2006-07 - Michael Eickman, SR, D, Nebraska-Omaha
- 2005-06 - Michael Eickman, JR, D, Nebraska-Omaha
- 2004-05 - Cory McLean, SR, F, Notre Dame

Prior to the 2004-05 season, the conference selected an All-Academic Team.

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