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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 2006-07 Scholar-Athlete of the Year. The CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year will be chosen from among the group of nominees with the winner announced at the 2007 CCHA Awards on Thursday, March 15.



2006-07 CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year Nominees

Name	Cl.	Position	Team	Major
Trevor Hyatt	So.	Forward	Alaska	Civil Engineering
Jon Erickson	Jr.	Forward	Bowling Green	Finance
Eric Vesely	Sr.	Forward	Ferris State	Surveying Engineer Technology
Jeff Jakaitis	Sr.	Goaltender	Lake Superior	Business
Nathan Davis	Jr.	Forward	Miami	American Studies/Political Science
Tim Cook	Sr.	Defenseman	Michigan	History
Jeff Lerg	So.	Goaltender	Michigan State	Human Resources Management
Michael Eickman	Sr.	Defenseman	Nebraska-Omaha	Psychology
Matt Maunu	Sr.	Defenseman	Northern Michigan	Accounting/Financial Planning
Jason Paige	Sr.	Forward	Notre Dame	Finance
Mathieu Beaudoin	Sr.	Forward	Ohio State	Business Finance
Ryan Mahrle	Sr.	Defenseman	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 receive the school's Scholar-Athlete of the Year award. The CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year 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 2007 CCHA Awards will be held on Thursday, March 15 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$15. The evening begins with a social hour at 7:00 p.m., followed by the presentation at 8:15 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

2004-05 - Cory McLean, SR, F, Notre Dame

2005-06 - Michael Eickman, JR, D, Nebraska-Omaha

Prior to the 2005-05 season, the conference selected an All-Academic Team.

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