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TWO WILDCATS AND TWO FALCONS NAMED TO ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Voting Deadlock Results in Four Forwards Named.

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. – Bowling Green State University and Northern Michigan University each had two players named to the 2008 CCHA All-Rookie Team. Miami University, the University of Michigan and Michigan State University each had one player selected for the honor. This marks the 20th year that the conference has named an all-rookie team and, because of a tie in voting at the forward position, there are seven members on the squad for the fifth time.



Determined by a vote of the conference head coaches, the team will be honored at the 2008 CCHA Awards on Thursday, March 20, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

2007-08 CCHA All-Rookie Team

Carter Camper	Forward	Miami University	Rocky River, Ohio
Max Pacioretty	Forward	University of Michigan	New Canaan, Conn.
Jacob Cepis	Forward	Bowling Green State University	Parma, Ohio
Mark Olver	Forward	Northern Michigan University	Burnaby, B.C.
Erik Gustafsson	Defenseman	Northern Michigan University	Kvissleby, Sweden
Jeff Petry	Defenseman	Michigan State University	Farmington Hills, Mich.
Nick Eno	Goalie	Bowling Green State University	Howell, Mich.

Carter Camper, a 19-year-old forward from Rocky River, Ohio, and Miami University, was chosen as CCHA Rookie of the Month three times and was a unanimous pick for the All-Rookie Team. Camper finished the CCHA season tied for third in scoring among rookies with 24 points in 20 games. He led CCHA rookies with 1.20 points-per game.

Max Pacioretty, a 19-year-old forward from New Canaan, Conn., and the University of Michigan, led the CCHA in rookie scoring (12-16-28), tied for first in power-play goals (6), game-winning goals (2) and plus/minus (+20) in 25 conference games. The Montreal Canadiens draft pick was named CCHA Rookie of the Month for the month of November and was a unanimous pick for the All-Rookie Team.

Jacob Cepis, a 20-year-old forward from Parma, Ohio, and Bowling Green State University, finished tied for third in CCHA scoring among rookies with 10-14-24. Cepis placed second on his team with 24 points and 14 assists and tallied two power-play goals as well as a game-winning goal.

Mark Olver, a 20-year-old forward from Burnaby, B.C., and Northern Michigan University placed third on his team in conference scoring and tied for second in goals scored with 13-10-23 in 25 games. He led all rookies with 13 goals in conference play and was tied for the lead with six power-play goals. Olver earned CCHA Rookie of the Month honors in February.

Erik Gustafsson, a 19-year-old defenseman from Kvissleby, Sweden, and Northern Michigan University, placed second among rookies and first on his team with 17 assists and a +17 rating in 28 conference games. He finished tied for ninth among all rookie skaters and first among rookie defensemen with 17 points.

Jeff Petry, a 20-year-old defenseman from Farmington Hills, Mich., and Michigan State University, finished second among rookie defensemen and ninth on his team with 16 points in 28 conference games. The Edmonton draft pick, who was USA Hockey's Junior Hockey Player of the Year in 2007, finished with a +9 rating.

Nick Eno, a 19-year-old goaltender from Howell, Mich., and Bowling Green State University, posted a 9-7-0 record in conference games and placed seventh among all netminders and first among rookies with a 2.51 GAA. The Buffalo Sabres draft pick also sported a .918 save percentage in 932:31 of action.

Honorable mentions

Forward— Justin Menke, FSU; Landon Novotney, UA; Aaron Palushaj, UM. Defense— Ian Cole, ND; Chad Langlais, UM; Jeff Penner, UA; Zach Redmond, FSU; Chris Reed, OSU. Goaltender— Brian Mahoney-Wilson, LSSU; Pat Nagle, FSU.

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