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CCHA TEAMS ANNOUNCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Winners are nominees for CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. – Eleven outstanding student-athletes have been designated as their team's 2004-05 Scholar-Athlete of the Year. From this group of nominees, the CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year will be announced at the 2005 CCHA Awards.

2004-05 CCHA Scholar-Athlete of the Year Nominees

Name	Cl.	Position	Team	Major
Jared Sylvestre	Sr.	Forward	Alaska Fairbanks	Mechanical Engineering
Jonathan Sigalet	So.	Defense	Bowling Green	Health Science
Joe Van Culin	So.	Defense	Ferris State	Business Administration
Jeff Jakaitis	So.	Goaltender	Lake Superior	Business
Marty Guerin	So.	Forward	Miami	Zoology
Jeff Tambellini	Jr.	Forward	Michigan	Sport Management
Michael Eickman	So.	Defense	Nebraska-Omaha	Pre-Dentistry
Alan Swanson	Sr.	Forward	Northern Michigan	Construction Management
Cory McLean	Sr.	Forward	Notre Dame	Finance
Nate Guenin	Jr.	Defense	Ohio State	Finance
Paul Szczechura	So.	Forward	Western Michigan	Business

The faculty 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; Michigan State did not nominate a 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 will be selected by the 12 faculty representatives, voting will be based on a system awarding five points for a first-place vote, three points for a second-place vote and one point for a third place vote.

The 2005 CCHA Awards will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at the Fox Theater in Detroit. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$10. 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.

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