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Northern Collegiate Hockey Association

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2005-06 Schedule

Up This Week

Friday, Jan. 27

UW-Eau Claire at UW-Superior*, 7:05 p.m.
 St. Norbert at UW-River Falls*, 7:05 p.m.
 UW-Stevens Point at St. Scholastica*, 7:05 p.m.
 Lake Forest at UW-Stout*, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28

UW-Eau Claire at St. Scholastica*, 7:05 p.m.
 Lake Forest at UW-River Falls*, 7:05 p.m.
 UW-Stevens Point at UW-Superior*, 7:05 p.m.
 St. Norbert at UW-Stout*, 7:30 p.m.

Down the Road

Friday, Feb. 3

UW-Eau Claire at St. Norbert*, 7 p.m.
 UW-River Falls at St. Scholastica*, 7:05 p.m.
 UW-Stevens Point at Lake Forest*, 7:30 p.m.
 UW-Superior at UW-Stout*, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4

UW-Stout at St. Scholastica*, 7:05 p.m.
 UW-River Falls at UW-Superior*, 7:05 p.m.
 UW-Stevens Point at St. Norbert*, 7:05 p.m.
 UW-Eau Claire at Lake Forest*, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 10

UW-Stevens Point at UW-Eau Claire*, 7 p.m.
 UW-Superior at St. Scholastica*, 7:05 p.m.
 St. Norbert at Lake Forest*, 7:30 p.m.
 UW-River Falls at UW-Stout*, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Lake Forest at St. Norbert*, 7 p.m.
 St. Scholastica at UW-Superior*, 7:05 p.m.
 UW-Stout at UW-River Falls*, 7:05 p.m.
 UW-Eau Claire at UW-Stevens Point*, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 17

NCHA Quarterfinals, TBA

Saturday, Feb. 18

NCHA Quarterfinals, TBA

Saturday, Feb. 25

NCHA Semi-Finals, TBA

USCHO.com DIII Poll (Jan. 23)

Team (First Place Votes)	Record	Points	Last Poll
1 Middlebury (15)	15-0-1	225	1
2 St. Norbert	15-2-2	208	2
3 Norwich	14-2-1	195	5
4 Wis.-River Falls	13-3-3	174	6
5 Manhattanville	14-2-0	168	3
6 Hobart	13-4-0	145	7
7 Oswego	14-4-1	133	4
8 St. Thomas	9-6-0	85	11
9 St. Scholastica	13-6-0	66	13
10 Bowdoin	10-4-2	60	10
11 New England College	11-4-1	59	9
12 Geneseo	12-4-2	58	NR
13 St. John's	11-5-1	44	8
14 Gustavus Adolphus	11-3-1	43	NR
15 Colby	11-5-0	37	12

Others Receiving Votes: Milw. School of Eng. 35, Neumann 25, Wis.-Superior 14, Plattsburgh 9, Wis.-Stout 8, St. Olaf 4, Utica 3, Bethel 1, Mass.-Dartmouth 1

St. Norbert's Jones player of the week after two shutouts

Menomonie, Wis. (January 23, 2006) - St. Norbert goalie Kyle Jones (So, North Delta, British Columbia) was named the NCHA player of the week after he posted back-to-back shutout wins over the weekend.

Jones spun a pair of shutouts to post a 2-0 win over St. Scholastica, Jan. 20, and a 1-0 win over UW-Superior, Jan. 21, making 16 saves against the Saints and 14 against the Yellowjackets. Jones set a St. Norbert record with his 10th career shutout, and broke his old school record for consecutive shutout sequence. Jones' scoreless streak, which is currently active at 220 minutes, broke his old record of 201:19 set last season. The 1-0 win over Superior was the first 1-0 win in St. Norbert history.

Also nominated for player of the week were: UW-Stevens Point forward Sean Fish (Fr, Ramsey, Minn); UW-Eau Claire forward Chip Dunleavy (Sr, Littleton, Colo); UW-River Falls forward Pat Borgestad (So, St. Paul, Minn); UW-Stout forward Matt Mlynarczyk (Jr, Oakdale, Minn); UW-Superior goalie Mathieu Bonnely (Sr, Beauport, Manitoba)

Latest Results

Tuesday, Jan. 17

St. Scholastica 8, Northland College 3

Friday, Jan. 20

St. Norbert 2, St. Scholastica 0
 UW-River Falls 5, UW-Eau Claire 1
 UW-Superior 3, Lake Forest 2
 UW-Stevens Point 4, UW-Stout 2

Saturday, Jan. 21

UW-Stout 5, UW-Eau Claire 3
 St. Norbert 1, UW-Superior 0
 UW-River Falls 4, UW-Stevens Point 1
 St. Scholastica 5, Lake Forest 3

The Week Ahead

This weekend will go a long ways in determining who is the 2006 NCHA champion, although there is still a lot of hockey to play.

St. Norbert, sitting on top of the conference by one point, makes the trip west to tangle with the second and third place teams, UW-River Falls and UW-Stout, respectively. The GreenKnights will visit the Falcons Friday, Jan. 27, then head over to Menomonie, Saturday, Jan. 28 to meet the Blue Devils.

The three teams tied for fourth with eight points - St. Scholastica, UW-Superior and UW-Stevens Point - will square off as well. The Saints will host the Pointers Friday, while the Pointers will be at Superior on Saturday.

Lake Forest should also have something to say before the season is out. They are at Stout Friday and River Falls Saturday. UW-

Eau Claire put together a couple of non-conference wins two weeks ago and are still in pursuit of their first conference win and will be at Superior Friday and St. Scholastica Saturday.

Lake Forest's Mike Kneeland leads the league in points with 27 (1.42/g), while Joel Martini of St. Scholastica leads the NCHA in goals with 14 (0.78/g). River Falls' Derek Hansberry also has 14 goals (0.74/g). The Falcons' AJ Bucchino leads goalies in goals against average at 1.78 (20 goals in 11 games).

St. Scholastica jumped four spots in the latest USHOC.com poll to ninth. River Falls moved two spots to fourth. St. Norbert stayed at second, while Stout fell out of the top 15. Superior is still receiving votes.

2005-06 Standings

Team (overall)	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St. Norbert (15-2-2)	5	1	2	12	26	12
UW-River Falls (13-3-3)	5	2	1	11	27	17
UW-Stout (12-7-0)	5	3	0	10	25	17
St. Scholastica (13-6-0)	4	4	0	8	17	20
UW-Superior (10-7-2)	3	3	2	8	18	19
UW-Stevens Point (10-7-2)	4	4	0	8	20	28
Lake Forest (9-10-0)	3	5	0	6	28	27
UW-Eau Claire (2-14-3)	0	7	1	1	14	35