



Northern Collegiate Hockey Association

UW-River Falls' TJ Dahl named 2006-07 player of the year

Thirteen players, including three that repeated from last year's first team, were named to the 2006-07 All-NCHA men's team.

UW-River Falls forward TJ Dahl was named the NCHA player of the year and led the junior-laden team that saw 11 underclassmen named to team, including seven juniors. Dahl led the NCHA in scoring, both in overall statistics and in NCHA-games only. Dahl, who led the Falcons to a share of their first NCHA title since 1996, has scored 11 goals and a whopping 36 assists in all games. In NCHA-games only, Dahl scored three goals and added 19 assists. Dahl is a repeat performer to the first team. Teammate Derek Hansberry also repeated to the first team. St. Norbert and UW-Stout shared the title with River Falls. St. Norbert's Marc Belanger and UW-Stout's Andrew Stearns and Andy Wiesner were first team picks, as was UW-Eau Claire's Sean Garrity and UW-Superior's Corey Stark.

The defensemen were all fresh faces to the team: Jim Henkemeyer of River Falls; Derek Paige of Superior; Greg Peterson of Eau Claire and Jack Wolgemuth of Stout.

UW-River Falls' AJ Bucchino repeated in goal as a first teamer. Joining Bucchino was Stout goalie Mike Stone.

UW-Stout coach Terry Watkins was named the NCHA coach of the year for the first time after leading the Blue Devils to their first-ever NCHA title this season.

2006-07 All-Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA) Team

Forwards

Name, School	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	GP	G	A	Pts	PPG	SHG	GWG
Marc Belanger, SNC	6-1	200	Jr	Nanaimo, B.C.	14	11	8	19	6	0	0
T.J. Dahl@, RF	6-1	195	Jr	Burnsville, Minn.	14	3	19	22	2	0	0
Sean Garrity, EC	6-2	205	Jr	North St. Paul, Minn.	14	5	7	12	3	0	0
Derek Hansberry@, RF	6-0	195	So	Arvada, Colorado	14	12	6	18	5	0	4
Corey Stark, SUP	5-10	200	Fr	Channahsen, Minn.	13	7	6	13	1	0	2
Andrew Stearns*^, Stout	6-2	220	Sr	Wadena, Minn.	14	2	5	7	2	0	0
Andy Wiesner^, Stout	5-11	215	Sr	Rochester, Minn.	14	9	12	21	4	1	4

Defense

Name, School	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	GP	G	A	Pts	PPG	SHG	GWG
Jim Henkemeyer, RF	5-11	185	Jr	St. Cloud, Minn.	14	3	6	9	3	0	1
Derek Paige, SUP	5-10	185	Jr	Logan Lake B.C.	10	1	5	6	0	0	0
Greg Peterson, EC	6-2	200	So	Maple Grove, Minn.	14	3	7	10	1	0	1
Jack Wolgemuth, Stout	6-3	185	So	Anchorage, Ala.	14	1	6	7	0	0	0

Goalies

Name, School	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	GP	Min.	W-L-T	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%
A.J. Bucchino@, RF	5-10	185	Jr	Bow, N.H.	14	841:53	10-3-1	30	2.14	429	.935
Mike Stone, Stout	6-0	170	Jr	West St. Paul, Minn.	12	681:01	8-3-1	26	2.29	283	.916

Honorable Mention

Forwards

Name, School	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	GP	G	A	Pts	PPG	SHG	GWG
Brett Beckfeld, SP	6-0	170	So	Plymouth, Minn.	14	4	5	9	1	0	0
Chris Berry, SUP	5-10	175	Fr	Calgary, Alb.	14	4	5	9	1	0	1
Troy Boisjoli, SNC	5-11	190	Sr	Glidden, Sask.	14	6	5	11	3	0	1
Pat Borgestad^, RF	6-3	205	Jr	St. Paul, Minn.	14	8	2	10	3	0	2
Tyler Canal*^, LFC	5-8	170	Sr	Thunder Bay, Ont.	14	5	7	12	2	0	0
Brandon Desmet, SUP	5-11	180	Fr	Strathmore, Alb.	10	8	8	16	0	1	1
Scott Motz, Stout	6-1	205	Fr	Lake Elmo, Minn.	14	7	12	19	4	0	1
Nate Rein, SUP	5-9	180	So	Shakopee, Minn.	13	4	7	11	2	0	1
A.J. Tucker, CSS	6-0	190	So	Fort Frances, Ont.	14	5	8	13	5	0	2

Defense

Name, School	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	GP	G	A	Pts	PPG	SHG	GWG
Dustin Cosgrove, SUP	5-11	205	Jr	Neepawa, Mant.	14	0	1	1	0	0	0
B.J. Garczynski, Stout	6-1	200	Sr	Sun Prairie, Wis.	13	0	2	2	0	0	0
Bobby Kuehl, Stout	6-2	195	Fr	St. Paul, Minn.	14	1	11	12	0	0	1
Kelly Reynolds, CSS	5-10	185	So	Parksville, B.C.	14	1	4	5	0	0	0
Chris Robinson, RF	5-11	190	So	Brooklyn, N.Y.	14	1	1	2	0	0	0

Goalies

Name, School	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	GP	Min.	W-L-T	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%
Tyler Johnson, CSS	5-11	165	Jr	Grand Forks, Minn.	12	725:40	5-7-0	41	3.39	282	.873
Kyle Jones#@, SNC	6-0	200	Jr	North Delta, B.C.	14	846:32	10-3-1	32	2.27	286	.899

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^2006 All-NCHA Honorable Mention

#2005 All-NCHA First Team

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NCHA Player of the Year: T.J. Dahl, UW-River Falls

NCHA Coach of the Year: Terry Watkins, UW-Stout



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44 Named to NCHA Men's All-Academic Team

Forty-four student-athletes have been named to the 2006-07 men's NCHA All-Academic team.

Seven were named to the team for the third consecutive year: Lake Forest defenseman Matt Forsyth (Sr, Calgary, Alberta/Economics), St. Scholastica defenseman Scott Honkola (Sr, Bismarck, North Dakota/Biology), Lake Forest forward Brian Lee (Sr, Calgary, Alberta/Business), UW-Eau Claire forward Brooks Lockwood (Sr, Hudson, Wis./Management), UW-Stout forward Matt Mlynarczyk (Sr, Oakdale, Minn/Business), UW-Eau Claire forward Jeremiah Weber (Jr, Hayward, Wis/Kinesiology) and UW-Stevens Point forward Nick Zebro (Sr, Mosinee, Wis/Natural Resources). Nineteen others have been named to the team for the second year.

To be named to the team a player must have a cumulative 3.00 grade point average, have earned at least 50 semester or 75 quarter hours, and be recommended by his head coach.

2006-07 Men's All-NCHA Academic Team

Name, School	Pos	Yr	Hometown	Major
Joe Adams, RF	F	Jr	Roseau, Minn.	Elementary Education
Shawn Bartlette*, CSS	F	Jr	East Grand Forks, Minn.	Secondary Edu./Social Studies
Marc Belanger, SNC	F	Jr	Nanaimo, British Columbia	Business
Aaron Berman, Sup	D	So	Surrey, British Columbia	Business Administration
Peter Bracker, EC	F	So	Albert Lea, Minn.	Nursing
Baron Bradley*, Sup	G	Sr	Neepawa, Manitoba	Science
Bobby Chappuis, LFC	D	Jr	Ann Arbor, Michigan	Economics
Dustin Cosgrove*, Sup	D	Jr	Neepawa, Manitoba	Accounting
T.J. Dahl, RF	F	Jr	Burnsville, Minn.	Finance
Jeff DeFrancesca*, Stout	F	Sr	Mt. Prospect, Illinois	Vocational Rehabilitation
Jake Erickson, Stout	F	Jr	Rochester, Minn.	Business
Matt Forsyth#, LFC	D	Sr	Calgary, Alberta	Economics
B.J. Garczynski*, Stout	D	Sr	Sun Prairie, Wis.	Service Management
Trevor Geiger, CSS	F	So	Salmon Arm, British Columbia	Education
Marc Hale, SP	D	Jr	Chesterfield, Missouri	Business
Derek Hansberry, RF	F	So	Arvada, Colo.	Business Administration
Scott Hellquist*, Stout	D	Sr	Bemidji, Minn.	Engineering Technology
Scott Honkola#, CSS	D	Sr	Bismarck, North Dakota	Biology
Greg Ihnken*, LFC	F	Sr	Peoria, Illinois	Business
Tyler Johnson*, CSS	G	Jr	East Grand Forks, Minn.	Business Management
Karl Larsen, SP	D	So	Princeton, Minn.	Physics
Brian Lee#, LFC	F	Sr	Calgary, Alberta	Business
Brooks Lockwood#, EC	F	Sr	Hudson, Wis.	Management
Joey Martini, CSS	F	So	Calgary, Alberta	Marketing/Management
Matt Mlynarczyk#, Stout	F	Sr	Oakdale, Minn.	Business
Peter Morrison, LFC	F	So	Roseville, Minn.	International Relations
Anthony Noreen*, SP	D	Sr	Chicago, Illinois	Communication
Blake O' Keefe*, LFC	F	Jr	Almonte, Ontario	Business
Derek Paige*, Sup	D	Jr	Logan Lake, British Columbia	Business Management
Kelly Reynolds, CSS	D	So	Parksville, British Columbia	Science
Kevin Russette*, LFC	D	Jr	Amherstburg, Ontario	History/Political Science
Mike Schneider, EC	F	So	Owatonna, Minn.	Criminal Justice
Luke Schroeder*, Stout	F	Sr	Minneapolis, Minn.	Construction
Adam Setten*, SP	D	Sr	New Hope, Minn.	Athletic Training
Scott Sikkink, Stout	F	Jr	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Marketing/Business Education
Steve Sleep, SNC	F	So	Thunder Bay, Ontario	Business
Andrew Stearns*, Stout	F	Sr	Wadena, Minn.	Construction
James Switzer*, SNC	D	Sr	Peachland, British Columbia	Business
Devin Underwood*, RF	F	So	Wasilla, Alaska	Physics/Math
Jason Usher, RF	D	Jr	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Psychology/Business Admin.
Mikael Virta*, SNC	D	Sr	Bellingham, British Columbia	Business
Glenn Walker*, Stout	G	Jr	Verona, Wis.	Service Management
Jeremiah Weber#, EC	F	Jr	Hayward, Wis.	Kinesiology
Nick Zebro#, SP	F	Sr	Mosinee, Wis.	Natural Resources

#Three-time selection

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