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UW-River Falls' Hansberry Named 2009 Men's Scholar-Athlete

Saint Paul, Minn. (February 26, 2009) – UW-River Falls' senior forward Derek Hansberry has been named the 2009 Men's Scholar-Athlete Award winner, Northern Collegiate Hockey Association Commissioner Bill Kronschnabel announced today. The award, which is given annually by the Commissioner to an outstanding student-athlete in his final year of eligibility, caps off a brilliant collegiate career for the Arvada, Colorado native both on and off the ice for the Falcons.

Hansberry is a three-time member of the All-Academic team, including this year, and a four-time member of the All-NCHA team. His major is business and finance, in which he has obtained a 3.89 grade point average. Hansberry notched 25 points in 25 games this season and has 131 points in 110 games for his career.

Student-athletes are nominated each year by their head coaches for the Scholar-Athlete Award. Each nominee must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average, be in the final year of eligibility in ice hockey and have competed in ice hockey at least two years at their institution. Other men's nominees were three-time All-Academic members Trevor Geiger and Joey Martini of St. Scholastica and Steven Sleep of St. Norbert, and two-time All-Academic members Andrew Johnson of UW-Eau Claire, Ross Johnson of UW-Stevens Point, Mike Kneeland of Lake Forest and Rob Turville of UW-Superior.

The All-Academic team was also released today and is available at the NCHA web site: www.nchahockey.org.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Bengtson, Ben	UW-Stout	So	F	Warroad, MN	Engineering Tech	3.3
Bina, Brian	UW-Superior	Jr	D	Grand Forks, ND	Business Mngt / Acct	3.55
Carr, Robert	UW-Stout	So	F	Roseau, MN	Golf Enterprise Mngt	3.44
Dakins, Craig	UW-Stevens Point	So	D	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	Business	3.71
DeGagne, Dustin	St. Scholastica	Jr	D	Winnipeg, MB	Management	3.2
Halstenson, Jon	UW-River Falls	So	D	Fargo, ND	Finance	3.46
Hamilton, Steve	UW-Stevens Point	So	G	Stevens Point, WI	Business	3.2
Hughes, Joey	St. Scholastica	Sr	F	Springvale So., Australia	Management	3.28
Johnston, Jesse	UW-Stout	So	D	Roseau, MN	Industrial Tech Education	3.43
Kleiman, Zach	St. Scholastica	Jr	G	Ottawa, ON	Management	3.22
Kuehl, Robert	UW-Stout	Jr	D	St. Paul, MN	Engineering Tech	3.34
Kuqali, Nicholas	UW-Eau Claire	Jr	D	Pittsburgh, PA	Business / Economics	3.78
Law, Russell	UW-Stevens Point	Sr	F	Bay City, MI	Business	3.23
McIntyre, Jordan	UW-River Falls	Jr	F	Grand Forks, ND	Biology / Pre-Med	3.31
Meagher, Chris	St. Scholastica	Jr	D	Victoria, BC	Accounting	3.74
Morrison, Peter	Lake Forest	Sr	F	Roseville, MN	Intnat'l Relations / Spnsh	3.39
Pettinger, Sean	UW-River Falls	Jr	D	Elgin, MB	Psychology	3.48
Pischlar, Jesse	UW-Stout	So	G	Sudbury, ON	Manufacturing Eng	3.81
Rodgers, Rob	St. Scholastica	Jr	D	Salmon Arm, BC	Computer Info Systems	3.78
Sauter, Neil	St. Scholastica	Jr	D	Superior, WI	Physical Therapy	3.64
Scovill, Eric	UW-Stout	So	D	Peoria, IL	Construction Mngt	3.78
Spotts, Aaron	St. Scholastica	Jr	F	Spokane, WA	Management	3.6
Storozuk, Bo	UW-River Falls	So	G	Swan River, MB	Business	3.97
Tikka, Sam	St. Norbert	Jr	D	Soldotna, AK	Business Admin	3.5
Wheeler, Shane	St. Norbert	Jr	F	Eagle River, AK	Accounting	3.29
Wines, George	Lake Forest	So	D	Detroit, MI	Economics	3.3

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2-Time Selections

Auger, Shane	St. Scholastica	Sr	D	Russell, MB	Accounting	3.45
Bausano, Eric	UW-Superior	Sr	D/F	Laurium, MI	Wellness/Fitness Mngt	3.69
Brigl, Tyler	UW-Eau Claire	Jr	G	Apple Valley, MN	Accounting	3.24
Cankar, Andy	UW-Stevens Point	Sr	F	Lockport, IL	Communications	3.21
Clark, D.J.	UW-Eau Claire	Jr	F	Blaine, MN	Kinesiology	3.69
Fletcher, Tyler	UW-Superior	Jr	F	Calgary, AB	Business Management	3.32
Hasbargen, Andrew	UW-Stout	Jr	D/F	Warroad, MN	Engineering Tech	3.58
Johnson, Andrew	UW-Eau Claire	Sr	F	Andover, MN	Health Care Admin	3.67
Johnson, Ross	UW-Stevens Point	Sr	F	International Falls, MN	Business	3.65
Kneeland, Mike	Lake Forest	Sr	F	Calgary, AB	Economics	3.47
Kuntz, Ryan	UW-Superior	Sr	D/F	Regina, SK	Business Management	3.25
Manthey, Tim	UW-Stevens Point	Sr	D	Anoka, MN	Business	3.23
Paulson, Marcus	UW-Stevens Point	Sr	G	Eden Prairie, MN	Communications	3.39
Petersen, Ryan	St. Norbert	Sr	F	North St. Paul, MN	Accounting	3.3
Scarpone, Creighton	UW-Stevens Point	Jr	D	Buchanan, MI	Business	3.42
Skoog, Jon	St. Norbert	Sr	D	Long Lake, MN	Business Admin	3.74
Smith, Nate	UW-Eau Claire	Jr	F	Clayton, WI	Pre-Med / Business	3.43
Stendahl, Matt	UW-Stevens Point	Sr	F	Forest Lake, MN	Business	3.46
Turville, Rob	UW-Superior	Sr	F	Olds, AB	Accounting	3.71

3-Time Selections

Geiger, Trevor	St. Scholastica	Sr	F	Salmon Arm, BC	Education / Social Studies	3.8
Hansberry, Derek	UW-River Falls	Sr	F	Arvada, CO	Business / Finance	3.89
Martini, Joey	St. Scholastica	Sr	F	Calgary, AB	Management / Finance	3.73
Reynolds, Kelly	St. Scholastica	Sr	D	Parksville, BC	Nursing	3.4
Sleep, Steven	St. Norbert	Sr	F	Thunder Bay, ON	Accounting	3.75

Scholar-Athlete Award Winner: Derek Hansberry, UW-River Falls

Bold = Nominated for Scholar-Athlete Award

