



MEN'S DIVISION Northern Collegiate Hockey Association

Established 1980 | www.nchahockey.org

Hockey Communications * 651-442-8921 * brianwmonahan@yahoo.com

Brian Monahan * 1147 Cherokee Avenue Saint Paul, Minnesota 55118

ADRIAN	CONCORDIA	FINLANDIA	LAKE FOREST	MARIAN	ST. NORBERT	ST. SCHOLASTICA	UW - EAU CLAIRE	UW - RIVER FALLS	UW - STEVENS POINT	UW - STOUT	UW - SUPERIOR
--------	-----------	-----------	-------------	--------	-------------	-----------------	-----------------	------------------	--------------------	------------	---------------

Beiswenger voted player of the year, All-NCHA team announced

Saint Paul, Minn. (February 19, 2009) – The votes are in and the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association coaches have voted UW-Superior senior goaltender Chad Beiswenger player of the year. Beiswenger was the only goalie to play this year for the Yellowjackets, logging 1518:49 of ice time (first in the nation by nearly two full games) and posting a sparkling 20-2-3 record. Three shutouts, seven 1-goal games and a .920 save percentage contributed to a 2.05 goals against average.

“(Beiswenger) is the biggest reason we’re the number one seed in the postseason,” said UWS head coach Dan Stauber. “Most nights we get a performance reflective of an All-American. He’s only had one truly off night all year.”

Beiswenger was named to the honorable mention team last season. He grew up in northwest Minnesota in Moorhead, near the North Dakota border. Beiswenger played junior hockey for Helena of the North American Hockey League.

NCHA coaches also voted for coach of the year, selecting **Mark Wick of St. Scholastica**. Wick, a native of Hermantown, Minnesota, led the Saints to an 18-5-2 overall record through February 18th and finished the regular season ranked fourth nationally. Wick is in his fifth season behind the bench for St. Scholastica.

Other highlights from the 2009 All-NCHA team include a rare 4-time selection in UW-River Falls senior forward Derek Hansberry. Hansberry proved himself once again as a talented goal scorer, bagging seven power play goals and totaling 16 on the season. Conference champion UW-Superior led the way with three players named to the team: Forward Braden Desmet, defenseman Ryan Kuntz and Beiswenger. Two defensemen earned their third All-NCHA selection: UW-Eau Claire’s Greg Petersen and UW-Stout’s Jack Wolgemuth. UW-Eau Claire forward Sean Garrity was named to his second All-NCHA team, having been a 2007 pick.

2009 Men's All-NCHA Selections (08-09 season)

FORWARDS

Name	School	Yr	Hometown	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
Braden Desmet	UW-Superior	Jr	Strathmore, AB	25	12	16	28	17-37	3	0	5
A.J. Gale	St. Norbert	Jr	Lantzville, BC	18	19	10	29	6-12	8	0	3
Sean Garrity 07 #	UW-Eau Claire	Sr	North St. Paul, MN	25	12	14	26	14-36	3	2	1
Derek Hansberry 06, 07, 08	UW-River Falls	Sr	Arvada, CO	25	16	9	25	8-24	7	2	2
Derek Hanson #	UW-Stout	Jr	Bemidji, MN	25	14	23	37	10-20	9	0	4
A.J. Tucker *#	St. Scholastica	Sr	Fort Frances, ON	22	16	15	31	5-10	5	0	1

DEFENSEMEN

Ryan Kuntz	UW-Superior	Sr	Regina, SK	25	4	10	14	16-32	1	0	1
Greg Petersen 07, 08	UW-Eau Claire	Sr	Maple Grove, MN	25	4	13	17	12-24	3	0	2
Nick Tabisz 08	St. Norbert	So	Kettering, OH	25	8	16	24	4-8	3	0	0
Jack Wolgemuth 07, 08	UW-Stout	Sr	Anchorage, AK	22	3	12	15	11-22	2	0	0

GOALTENDERS

				GP	Min	GAA	Sv%	SO	W-L-T
Chad Beiswenger #	UW-Superior	Sr	Moorhead, MN	25	1518:49	2.05	.920	3	20-2-3
Steve Bounds	St. Scholastica	Sr	Airdrie, AB	23	1387:22	1.95	.933	4	16-5-2

08 All-NCHA year | * 2007 Honorable Mention | # 2008 Honorable Mention

2009 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Chad Beiswenger, UW-Superior

2009 COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Wick, St. Scholastica

WWW.NCHAHOCKEY.ORG

2008-09 Men's Honorable Mention All-NCHA

FORWARDS

Name	School	Yr	Hometown	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
Talon Berlando	UW-Superior	So	Drjmheller, AB	25	10	17	27	3-6	1	0	0
Joel Gaulrapp 08	UW-Stout	Jr	Owatonna, MN	25	17	17	34	5-20	6	1	3
Kevin Huck #	UW-Superior	Sr	Rochester, MN	25	8	21	29	8-16	1	0	1
Logan Isley	UW-Superior	So	Bonnyville, AB	25	11	15	26	8-16	3	0	0
Nick Klaren	UW-Stout	Sr	North St. Paul, MN	22	7	18	25	9-18	3	0	0
Jon Madden	UW-Stevens Point	Fr	Brighton, MI	24	16	13	29	7-14	5	1	1
Joey Martini	St. Scholastica	Sr	Calgary, AB	24	14	14	28	8-16	6	0	3
Chris Wilson	UW-Superior	Jr	Prince Albert, SK	25	15	16	31	7-14	3	0	7

DEFENSEMEN

Art Clark	UW-Superior	Jr	Bloomington, MN	21	4	10	14	17-58	2	0	0
Dustin DeGagne	St. Scholastica	Jr	Winnipeg, MB	23	1	10	11	9-18	0	0	0
Bobby Kuehl	UW-Stout	Jr	St. Paul, MN	25	1	4	5	7-14	0	0	0
David Larson	UW-Stout	So	Warroad, MN	24	6	7	13	17-42	3	0	1
Garrett Suter	UW-Stevens Point	So	Madison, WI	25	6	10	16	30-70	2	0	0
Sam Tikka	St. Norbert	Jr	Soldotna, AK	24	2	6	8	10-30	0	0	1

GOALTENDERS

				GP	Min	GAA	Sv%	SO	W-L-T
Tyler Brigl *#	UW-Eau Claire	Jr	Apple Valley, MN	22	1299:09	2.40	.904	3	11-10-1
Matt Koenig	UW-Stout	Sr	Lakeland, MN	22	1304:13	2.44	.923	1	16-4-2

08 All-NCHA year

* 2007 Honorable Mention

2008 Honorable Mention

2008-2009 Men's Standings - FINAL

	W	L	T	PTS
2 UW-Superior (20-2-3)	11	1	2	24
3 UW-Stout (18-5-2)	10	2	2	22
4 St. Scholastica (18-5-2)	9	4	1	19
11 St. Norbert (17-7-1)	8	5	1	17
15 UW-Stevens Pt. (15-8-2)	6	7	1	13
UW-River Falls (10-13-2)	4	9	1	9
UW-Eau Claire (13-11-1)	3	10	1	7
Lake Forest (5-18-2)	0	13	1	1

Number indicates uscho.com national ranking