

## Men's Hockey Earns Four All-Conference Selections

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EAU CLAIRE - UW-Eau Claire men's hockey forward **Rob Ouimette** (Sr. -Iron Bridge, ONT/Leamington District) has been named to the All-NCHA and All-WIAC first team while three others earned honorable mention in one or both of the conferences.

The Blugolds finished the 2004-05 season with an overall record of 8-15-4 and 1-10-3 in Northern Collegiate Hockey Association action after losing several key players to injury. The Blugolds posted a record of 1-6-1 in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Eau Claire reeled off six straight wins in November but lost the first two games of a three-game playoff series to St. Norbert in the first round.

Ouimette, who earned honorable mention status last season in the NCHA and a first team selection in the WIAC, led the Blugolds with 20 goals and 36 points this season. He finished eighth in the NCHA in points and tied for third in goals, while finishing sixth in the WIAC in points and tied for second in goals. His 16 assists was the third most on the Blugold roster. He tied for second in the NCHA with 11 power play goals and was second in the WIAC with three game-winning goals.

Ouimette finishes his career at Eau Claire with 53 goals, 46 assists and 99 points. He lands 15th all-time in total career points.

Goalie **Steffan Braunlich** (Jr.-Playa del Rey, CA/Loyola) lands on the All-NCHA and All-WIAC honorable mention list. Braunlich was an NCHA honorable mention selection and an All-WIAC first team selection last season. He has led both the NCHA and WIAC in saves each of the last two seasons. His 744 saves in 23 games this season gave him an average of 32.35 saves per game while the runner up in both conferences posted an average of 28.35 saves per game.

Braunlich played a total of 1,215 minutes and 49 seconds in goal this season, posting a goal-against-average of 4.19. His record on the year was 6-12-3.

Forward **Dave Coleman** (So.-Whitby, ONT/Leo J. Austin) had a phenomenal sophomore season as he tied for second on the Blugold team with 25 points. He earns a spot in each conference as an honorable mention selection for the first time in his career. Coleman finished the season with a team-best 18 assists while also tallying seven goals in 25 games played. He finished seventh in the WIAC in assists. He had one game-winning goal and one game-tying goal this season.

Defenseman **Kyle Garner** (So.-Sun Prairie) earns All-WIAC honorable mention for the first time in his career. Garner stapled the Blugold defense while finishing sixth on the roster with 14 points. His 12 assists was good for fourth on the team.

Four Blugolds were also named to the All-NCHA Academic Team. **Phil Cherneski** (Sr.-Thompson, MAN/RDPC), **Brooks Lockwood** (So.-Hudson), **Chris Nelson** (Jr.-Madison/Memorial), and **Jeremiah Weber** (Fr.-Hayward) were all named to the Academic Team.

*NCHA All-Conference Release*

*All-NCHA Academic Team Release*

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