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WCHA Mourns Passing of Former University of North Dakota Hockey Player Chad Johnson

MADISON, Wis. – The Western Collegiate Hockey Association and Commissioner Bruce M. McLeod today extend their deepest sympathies to the family and friends of former conference and University of North Dakota hockey player Chad Johnson, who passed away on November 18.

“On behalf of the entire WCHA, we would like to pass along our sincere thoughts and prayers to the Johnson family, to all who were fortunate enough to know him for the great and gregarious person he was, and to the entire University of North Dakota family on this tragic loss,” said Commissioner Bruce M. McLeod.

Johnson, who played and earned three varsity letters as a forward for North Dakota in the 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons, skated in 95 collegiate games and contributed 22 points with six goals and 16 assists.

A native of Grand Forks, N.D., Johnson’s brother Steve also played college hockey for four seasons at North Dakota between 1984 and 1988. After his college days, Chad went on to play professional hockey for three years and also coached the Lincoln Stars in the United States Hockey League, putting together a 110-62-12 coaching record and winning a USHL Western Conference regular season championship in 2011-12.

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