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### WCHA HONORS 105 STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH 2020-21 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS

*Award list up 13 honorees from a year ago*

**BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – March 4, 2021** – The Men’s League of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, through WCHA President and Men’s League Commissioner **Bill Robertson**, today announced the 105 recipients of the 2020-21 WCHA Scholar-Athlete Award.

“On behalf of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, I want extend congratulations to our 2020-21 WCHA Scholar-Athlete Award winners,” Robertson said. “I’m excited to recognize publicly the academic excellence of our 105 student-athletes who have performed at an elite level in the classroom while competing at the top level of collegiate hockey. All of our recipients are exceptional representatives of the WCHA.”

The WCHA Scholar-Athlete Award was developed through member institution Faculty Athletics Representatives and approved by the conference membership for the 2005-06 season. To earn recognition as a WCHA Scholar-Athlete, conference-member student-athletes must have completed at least one year of residency at their present institution prior to the current academic year and must also have a grade-point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale for the previous two semesters or three quarters. A candidate may also qualify if his overall GPA is at least 3.50 for all terms at his present institution.

Over the 16 years of the award, there have now been more than 1,200 WCHA Scholar-Athlete honorees representing every men’s and women’s member institution. Forty-eight of this season’s 105 men’s recipients are repeat honorees, with 15 of those now being three-time honorees. This year’s 105 honorees are also an increase from the 92 men’s student-athletes who were honored a season ago.

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## 2020-21 WCHA Scholar-Athlete Award Recipients

[\*\*\* indicates three-time recipient; \*\* indicates two-time recipient]:

### Alabama Huntsville [4]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Lucas Bahn	So.	D	Management	Hendersonville, Tenn.
Adrian Danchenko	So.	F	Engineering	Palm City, Fla.
Tyr Thompson**	Jr.	F	Mechanical Engineering	Sherwood Park, Alta.
Connor Wood**	Sr.	F	Marketing	Buford, Ga.

### Alaska-Anchorage [8]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Brayden Camrud	So.	F	Management	Saskatoon, Sask.
Kris Carlson**	Sr.	G	Management	Centerville, Va.
Zach Court	Jr.	F	Management	Winnipeg, Man.
Andrew Lane	Jr.	D	Marketing	Howell, Mich.
Zac Masson***	Sr.	F	General Management	Newmarket, Ont.
Aaron McPheters***	Sr.	D	General Management	Anchorage, Alaska
Troy Robillard	So.	D	Management	Coquitlam, B.C.
Eric Sinclair**	Sr.	D	Construction Management	Kenora, Ont.

### Alaska [11]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Colin Doyle	Jr.	F	Business Administration	Cambellford, Ont.
Filip Fornaa Svensson	So.	F	Business Administration	Linkoping, Sweden
Gustavs Grigals	Jr.	G	Business Administration	Riga, Latvia
Didrik Henbrant	So.	F	Business Administration	Linkoping, Sweden
Caleb Hite**	Jr.	F	Accounting	Grand Blanc, Mich.
Kristaps Jakobsons	R-Fr.	D	Business Administration	Tukums, Latvia
Roberts Kalkis	So.	D	Business Administration	Riga, Latvia
Markuss Komuls	So.	D	Business Administration	Talsi, Latvia
Jordan Muzzillo**	Jr.	D	Business Administration	Capron, Ill.
Max Newton***	Sr.	F	Business Administration	Vancouver, B.C.
Antti Virtanen**	Jr.	D	Business Administration	Kittila, Finland

### Bemidji State [10]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Alex Adams**	So.	F	Environmental Studies	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Brad Belisle	So.	F	English Education	Thunder Bay, Ont.
Zach Driscoll**	Jr.	G	Business Administration	Apple Valley, Minn.
Darby Gula**	So.	D	Business Administration	Steinbach, Man.
Tyler Jubenvill**	So.	D	Business Administration	Gilbert Plains, Man.
Tyler Kirkup**	So.	F	Business Administration	Viriden, Man.
Kyle Looft	So.	D	Environmental Studies	Mankato, Minn.
Elias Rosén	So.	D	Sport Management	Mora, Sweden
Sam Solensky	So.	F	Sport Management	Michalovce, Slovakia
Ethan Somoza***	Jr.	F	Business Administration	Simi Valley, Calif.

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### Bowling Green [20]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Cam Babiak	So.	D	Political Science	Saline, Mich.
Alex Barber**	Jr.	F	Finance	Dublin, Ohio
Sam Craggs***	Sr.	F	Engineering Technology	Elmhurst, Ill.
Will Cullen	Jr.	D	BS in Criminal Justice	Pelham Manor, N.Y.
Garrett Daly	So.	D	Management	Lakeville, Minn.
Chase Danol	So.	F	Deciding Student Program	Westland, Mich.
Eric Dop***	Sr.	G	Finance	Lewis Center, Ohio
Evan Dougherty	Jr.	F	Supply Chain Management	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Connor Ford***	Sr.	F	Finance	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gavin Gould	Sr.	F	MBA – 8 TO 5 Program	North Vancouver, B.C.
Brandon Kruse***	Sr.	F	Marketing	Saline, Mich.
T.J. Lloyd	So.	D	Management	Lloydminster, Sask.
Carson Musser***	Sr.	D	Finance	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Adam Pitters	So.	F	Individualized Business	Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Brett Rich***	Sr.	G	Computer Science	Bowling Green, Ohio
Zack Rose	So.	G	Finance	Paradise, N.F.
Taylor Schneider	Jr.	F	Visual Communication Tech	Lakeville, Minn.
Trevor St-Jean**	Jr.	F	Management	Findlay, Ohio
Justin Wells	Sr.	D	Management	North Canton, Ohio
Cameron Wright	Sr.	F	Sport Management	Newmarket, Ont.

### Ferris State [12]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Blake Evennou	So.	D	General Studies	Macomb, Mich.
Connor Fedorek	So.	D	Business Administration	Bethel Park, Pa.
Cade Kowalski	So.	F	Business Data Analytics	Morden, Man.
Carter McPhail	So.	G	Business Administration	Fenton, Mich.
Justin Michaelian**	So.	F	Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy	Wixom, Mich.
Marshall Moise	Sr.	F	Business Administration	St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Coale Norris**	Jr.	F	Business Data Analytics	Oxford, Mich.
Brenden Rons	So.	D	General Studies	Farmington Hills, Mich.
Roni Salmenkangas**	So.	G	Sports Communication	Tampere, Finland
Ethan Stewart	Jr.	F	Marketing	Rockford, Ill.
Dallas Tulik	So.	F	Business Data Analytics	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Jake Willets	So.	D	Business Administration	Erie, Mich.

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### Lake Superior State [9]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Alex Ambrosio***	Sr.	F	Finance & Economics	Burnaby, B.C.
Louis Boudon	So.	F	Kinesiology	Grenoble, France
Ashton Calder**	Jr.	F	Finance & Economics	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Dustin Manz	So.	F	Entrepreneurship	Vanderbilt, Mich.
Yuki Miura**	Sr.	F	Kinesiology	Tokyo, Japan
Miroslav Mucha**	Jr.	F	Business Management	Bytca, Slovakia
Jacob Nordqvist**	Jr.	D	International Business	Gothenburg, Sweden
Mitchell Oliver**	Jr.	D	Fire Science	Kelowna, B.C.
Pete Veillette**	Jr.	F	Psychology	Drummondville, Que.

### Michigan Tech [7]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Tyrell Buckley*	Jr.	D	Psychology	Penticton, B.C.
Tommy Parrottino	Jr.	F	Finance	Rochester Hills, Mich.
TJ Polglaze*	Jr.	F	Exercise Science	Beloit, Wis.
David Raisanen	Sr.	F	Mechanical Engineering	Cokato, Minn.
Greyson Reitmeier***	Sr.	F	Finance	Nakusp, B.C.
Marcus Russell*	Sr.	F	Exercise Science	Traverse City, Mich.
Tyler Rockwell	Sr.	D	Finance	San Jose, Calif.

### Minnesota State [16]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Cade Borchardt	So.	F	Management	Burnsville, Minn.
Andy Carroll*	Jr.	D	Accounting and Management	Northfield, Minn.
Walker Duehr*	Sr.	F	Management	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Evan Foss	So.	G	Mechanical Engineering	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Brendan Furry	So.	F	Sport Management	Toledo, Ohio
Dallas Gerads*	Sr.	F	Management	Blaine, Minn.
Reggie Lutz	Sr.	F	Management	Elk River, Minn.
Tony Malinowski	So.	D	Management	Clarkston, Mich.
Dryden McKay*	Jr.	G	Finance	Downers Grove, Ill.
Shane McMahan	Jr.	F	Management and Marketing	Lakewood, Colo.
Jack McNeely***	Sr.	D	Marketing	Lakeville, Minn.
Ryan Sandelin	So.	F	Sport Management	Hermantown, Minn.
Nathan Smith	So.	F	Management	Hudson, Fla.
Lucas Sowder	So.	F	Management	Trinity, Fla.
Jared Spooner***	Sr.	F	Management	Bismarck, N.D.
Chris Van Os-Shaw*	Jr.	F	Marketing	Regina, Sask.

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### Northern Michigan [8]

Name	Class	Pos.	Major	Hometown
Vincent De Mey	Jr.	F	Management	Los Angeles, Calif.
André Ghantous	So.	F	Sports Science	Glendale, Calif.
Nolan Kent	Jr.	G	Management	Chestermere, Alta.
Joseph Nardi***	Sr.	F	Entrepreneurship	Edmonton, Alta.
Ben Newhouse*	Sr.	D	Mathematics	Edina, Minn.
Ty Readman*	Jr.	F	Financial Management	Edmonton, Alta.
John Roberts	So.	G	Sports Science	Lansdale, Pa.
Tanner Vescio	So.	D	Pre-Business	Blaine, Minn.

### ***About the Western Collegiate Hockey Association Men's League***

The Western Collegiate Hockey Association, among the most historic, tradition-rich and successful conferences in all of collegiate athletics, is marking its 69<sup>th</sup> season of men's competition in 2020-21. The 10-team NCAA Division I conference consists of the University of Alabama in Huntsville (Chargers), the University of Alaska Anchorage (Seawolves), the University of Alaska (Nanooks), Bemidji State University (Beavers), Bowling Green State University (Falcons), Ferris State University (Bulldogs), Lake Superior State University (Lakers), Michigan Technological University (Huskies), Minnesota State University (Mavericks) and Northern Michigan University (Wildcats). For more information, visit [wcha.com](http://wcha.com).

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