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## CHA Men's Weekly Awards

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### CHA'S HOTTEST TEAMS GARNER LEAGUE AWARDS

**BEMIDJI, Minn**—The two hottest teams in College Hockey America, Robert Morris, with a five-game unbeaten streak, and Alabama-Huntsville, with a six-game unbeaten streak, have had student-athletes honored with player of the week honors this week.

Colonial sophomore forward Brett Hopfe is this week's offensive player of the week while freshman forward Chris Margott is the league's rookie of the week for the second consecutive week. Charger junior defenseman Shaun Arvai has earned his second defensive player of the week honor this season.

### Offensive Player of the Week

#### **Brett Hopfe, Robert Morris, Sophomore, Forward, Didsbury, Alberta (Olds/AJHL)**

Hopfe picked up five points over the weekend, recording three goals and two assists which included his team-leading 11th goal of the season, as the Colonials took three of four points from Wayne State.

During Friday's 7-7 tie, Hopfe assisted on the first goal of the game and then tallied a power-play marker at 11:04 of the second period, giving Robert Morris a 5-2 lead.

In Saturday's 5-4 victory, he assisted on the Colonials' first goal and scored their second, tying the game at 2-2 late in the first period. Hopfe's second-period power-play gave his team its first lead of the game, snapping the 2-2 tie.

Two of his three goals came on the power play, giving him seven on the season to rank second in the conference.

**Other nominees:** Sean Bentivoglio, Niagara; Adam Krug, Wayne State; Ryan Miller, Bemidji State; Brian Reese, Air Force; Grant Selinger, Alabama-Huntsville.

### Defensive Player of the Week

#### **Shaun Arvai, Alabama-Huntsville, Junior, Defense, West Lorne, Ontario (Petrolia/WOJHL)**

Arvai helped anchor which allowed 47 shots in a pair of 4-3 non-conference home wins over the weekend, while added a goal and two assists to the Chargers' offensive effort.

In Friday's victory, Arvai gave his team a 2-0 first-period lead with his second goal of the season and then assisted on the game-winning goal at 7:09 of the third period.

Saturday, Arvai set up the game-winning goal, a short-handed tally while posting a +2 rating as Alabama-Huntsville raised its record to 10-1-1 since the start of 2006.

**Other nominees:** Billy Devoney, Air Force; Jeff Van Nynatten, Niagara.

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## Rookie of the Week

### Chris Margott, Robert Morris, Freshman, Forward, Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Bay State/EJHL)

Margott extended his point-scoring streak to seven games, a school record, with a five-point weekend, which saw him tally two goals and three assists.

In Friday's 7-7 tie, he assisted on the game's first goal, scored on the power-play in the second period, just nine seconds after Wayne State had cut the Colonials' lead to 3-2, and assisted on another power-play goal in the middle frame.

Saturday, Margott helped his team get back in the game after falling behind by two goals in the game's opening 86 seconds. His ninth goal of the season made the score 2-1 and he set up his team's second goal, which tied the score at 2-2 entering the first intermission.

With nine goals and 12 assists on the season, Margott leads Robert Morris with 21 points.

**Other nominees:** Ted Cook, Niagara; Kevin Galerno, Alabama-Huntsville; Jon Grabarek, Wayne State.

## 2005-06 CHA Players of the Week

Date	Offensive	Defensive	Rookie
Oct. 10	Jake Bluhm, Bemidji State Randy Harris, Niagara	Andrew Martens, Bemidji State	Les Reaney, Niagara
Oct. 17	Luke Erickson, Bemidji State	Jake Sparks, Robert Morris	Cody Bostock, Bemidji State
Oct. 24	Kurt Wright, Robert Morris	Jeff Van Nynatten, Niagara	Chris Margott, Robert Morris
Oct. 31	Mike Knaeble, Air Force	Layne Sedevie, Bemidji State	Mike Phillipich, Air Force
Nov. 7	Sean Bentivoglio, Niagara	Steve Kovalchik, Wayne State	Les Reaney, Niagara
Nov. 14	Justin Cross, Niagara	Shaun Arvai, Alabama-Huntsville	Ted Cook, Niagara
Nov. 21	Steve Canter, Alabama-Huntsville	Scott Munroe, Alabama-Huntsville	Chris Margott, Robert Morris
Nov. 28	Jason Williamson, Niagara	Jeff Gilbert, Robert Morris	Vince Rocco, Niagara
Dec. 5	Eric Ehn, Air Force	Scott Munroe, Alabama-Huntsville	Tyler Scofield, Bemidji State
Dec. 12	Luke Erickson, Bemidji State Sean Bentivoglio, Niagara	Jeff Van Nynatten, Niagara	Matt Krug, Wayne State
Jan. 2	Nate Higgins, Wayne State	Jeff Van Nynatten, Niagara	Vince Rocco, Niagara
Jan. 9	David Nimmo, Alabama-Huntsville	Christian Boucher, Robert Morris	Kevin Galerno, Alabama-Huntsville
Jan. 16	Bruce Mulherin, Alabama-Huntsville	Scott Munroe, Alabama-Huntsville	Les Reaney, Niagara
Jan. 23	Ryan Huddy, Bemidji State	Riley Weselowski, Bemidji State	Brandon Marino, Bemidji State
Jan. 30	Bruce Mulherin, Alabama-Huntsville	Scott Mollison, Niagara	Derek Punches, Wayne State
Feb. 6	Kurt Wright, Robert Morris	Christian Boucher, Robert Morris	Chris Margott, Robert Morris
Feb. 13	Brett Hopfe, Robert Morris	Shaun Arvai, Alabama-Huntsville	Chris Margott, Robert Morris
Feb. 20			
Feb. 27			
Mar. 6			

\*-U.S. College Hockey Online/ITECH national player of the week