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TELEVISION SPOTLIGHT SHINES ON CCHA

-15 Games in CSTV's "Friday Night Hockey" lineup

-19 Games on FSN Detroit's Package

-CCHA Weekly Returns to FSN on Jan. 20

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. – The Central Collegiate Hockey Association, entering its 35th season of college hockey, has announced the release of its FSN Detroit and College Sports Television (CSTV) schedules for the 2005-06 season that feature all 12 conference teams in at least one broadcast.

CSTV drops the puck first on Friday, October 7 when Quinnipiac, the newest member of the ECAC Hockey League, heads to Yost Ice Arena to take on the Michigan Wolverines. The defending CCHA regular-season and tournament champions will also be in the CSTV spotlight when they host Minnesota November 25, and Ohio State on February 4 in Ann Arbor. The conclusion of Alaska Fairbanks' annual four-game series with Alaska Anchorage for the Governor's Cup will air, on a tape-delayed basis, on January 2 and 3. Notre Dame will travel to Ohio State to take on the Buckeyes for a CSTV broadcast on January 28. Michigan State will head west on Saturday, January 21 to play Nebraska-Omaha at the Qwest Center.

CSTV's Mike "Doc" Emerick, Joe Beninati, Eric Frede, and Matt McConnell will rotate play-by-play assignments for *Friday Night Hockey*; Dave Starman and Billy Jaffe will share the broadcast booth as color analysts.

Coverage on FSN Detroit begins with the Spartans and Wolverines competing in FSN's broadcast of the 41st annual Great Lakes Invitational in Detroit on December 29-30.

The New Year finds 11 CCHA schools appearing on FSN's regular-season telecasts, including a "Hockey Day in Michigan" doubleheader on Saturday, January 28th. Northern Michigan and Western Michigan will hook up in a 4:30 p.m. start at Kalamazoo, Mich., followed by Michigan and Michigan State in their annual regular-season tilt at Joe Louis Arena. The January lineup also includes Ohio State traveling to Bowling Green on January 7 for a 4 o'clock matinee and Alaska Fairbanks on the road at Michigan State on January 13. February's televised roster features Lake Superior facing off at Michigan on February 11, Miami heading to Munn Ice Arena to take on the Spartans on February 17 and Ferris State making an appearance at Yost Ice Arena on the final night of the regular season, February 25.

FSN will uphold the tradition of going the distance on the "Road to the Joe." CCHA Tournament coverage begins on Saturday, March 3, with the telecast of a first-round playoff game from a campus site and continues with second-round action on March 10. The following weekend, FSN will present live coverage of both semifinal games and the Mason Cup championship game from Joe Louis Arena on March 17-18.

Matt Shepard and Ken Daniels will share play-by-play duties throughout the season on FSN Detroit. Fred Pletsch returns for a sixth season as analyst; Shireen Saski will serve as the rinkside reporter.

In addition to live game coverage, *CCHA Weekly*, a 30-minute magazine that provides in-depth and behind-the-scene coverage of the league, its teams and its players, is back for a sixth season. *CCHA Weekly* begins its 10-week run on January 20. The show's regular time slot is 11:30 a.m. each Saturday, with additional weekly bonus airings including several Fridays at 7:00 p.m. to precede the *CCHA Game of the Week*. *

Telecasts of CCHA games and the presentation of *CCHA Weekly* are part of the more than 3,000 hours per year that FSN devotes to the region's sports scene. FSN is delivered to more than 3.6 million cable and satellite households throughout Michigan, as well as portions of Northwest Ohio and Northern Indiana.

* TV Times subject to change. Check local listings for most accurate FSN Detroit program information.



2005-06 CCHA Television Schedule

Fri.	Oct.	7	CSTV	Quinnipiac at Michigan	8:00 p.m. ET
Mon.	Oct.	31	CSTV	Michigan at Alaska Fairbanks (delay from Oct. 28)	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Nov.	4	CSTV	Michigan at Notre Dame	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Nov.	25	CSTV	Minnesota at Michigan	8:00 p.m. ET
Mon.	Dec.	12	CSTV	Michigan State at Alaska Fairbanks (delay from Dec. 9)	8:00 p.m. ET
Sun.	Dec.	18	CSTV	Western Michigan at Northern Michigan	2:00 p.m. ET
Thu.	Dec.	29	FSN Detroit	Michigan State vs. Michigan Tech	4:30 p.m. ET
Thu.	Dec.	29	FSN Detroit	Michigan vs. Colorado College	8:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Dec.	30	FSN Detroit	Great Lakes Invitational: Third Place Game	4:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Dec.	30	FSN Detroit	Great Lakes Invitational: Championship Game	8:00 p.m. ET
Mon.	Jan.	2	CSTV	Alaska Anchorage at Alaska Fairbanks (delay from Dec. 30)	8:00 p.m. ET
Tue.	Jan.	3	CSTV	Alaska Anchorage at Alaska Fairbanks (delay from Dec. 31)	11:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	7	FSN Detroit	Ohio State at Bowling Green	4:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	13	FSN Detroit	Alaska Fairbanks at Michigan State	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	13	CSTV	Nebraska-Omaha at Ohio State	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	14	CSTV	Alaska Fairbanks at Michigan State	8:00 p.m. ET
Tue.	Jan.	17	FSN Detroit	Michigan at Michigan State	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	20	FSN Detroit	Bowling Green at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	21	CSTV	Michigan State at Nebraska-Omaha	8:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	27	CSTV	Michigan at Michigan State	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	28	FSN Detroit	Northern Michigan at Western Michigan	4:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	28	FSN Detroit	Michigan vs. Michigan State (at Joe Louis Arena)	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	28	CSTV	Notre Dame at Ohio State	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	4	FSN Detroit	Notre Dame at Michigan State	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	4	CSTV	Ohio State at Michigan	8:00 p.m. ET
Thu.	Feb.	9	CSTV	Michigan State at Ohio State	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	11	FSN Detroit	Lake Superior at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	17	FSN Detroit	Miami at Michigan State	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	25	FSN Detroit	Ferris State at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	3	FSN Detroit	CCHA First-Round Playoffs (Campus Site TBD)	7:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	10	FSN Detroit	CCHA Second-Round Playoffs (Campus Site TBD)	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	17	FSN Detroit	CCHA Semifinal #1 (at Joe Louis Arena)	4:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	17	FSN Detroit	CCHA Semifinal #2 (at Joe Louis Arena)	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Mar.	18	FSN Detroit	CCHA Championship (at Joe Louis Arena)	7:00 p.m. ET

