



### 2008-09 Record

<b>Overall</b>	<b>1-3-1</b>
<b>College Hockey America</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Home</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>
<b>Away</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>

## 2008-09 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>October</b>		
<b>5 (Sun)</b>	<b>RYERSON (ex)</b>	<b>W, 9-0</b>
11 (Sat)	@ Merrimack	L, 1-3
<b>17 (Fri)</b>	<b>FERRIS STATE</b>	<b>W, 6-3</b>
<b>18 (Sat)</b>	<b>FERRIS STATE</b>	<b>T, 4-4</b>
24 (Fri)	Gov. Cup - Colgate	L, 2-5
25 (Sat)	Gov. Cup - RPI	L, 1-2
<b>31 (Fri)</b>	<b>ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE*</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>November</b>		
<b>1 (Sat)</b>	<b>ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE*</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
7 (Fri)	@ St. Cloud State	7:07 p.m.
8 (Sat.)	@ St. Cloud State	7:07 p.m.
<b>14 (Fri)</b>	<b>OHIO STATE #</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
21 (Fri)	@ Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
22 (Sat)	@ Lake Superior State	5:05 p.m.
<b>December</b>		
<b>5 (Fri)</b>	<b>NIAGARA*</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
6 (Sun)	vs. Ohio State %	4:05 p.m.
13 (Sat)	@ Niagara*	7:05 p.m.
<b>January</b>		
<b>3 (Sat)</b>	<b>AIC</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>4 (Sun)</b>	<b>AIC</b>	<b>4:05 p.m.</b>
9 (Fri)	@ Alabama-Huntsville *	7:00 p.m.
10 (Sat)	@ Alabama-Huntsville *	3:00 p.m.
23 (Fri)	@ Quinnipiac	7:00 p.m.
24 (Sat)	@ Quinnipiac	7:00 p.m.
26 (Mon)	@ Princeton	7:00 p.m.
<b>30 (Fri)</b>	<b>BEMIDJI STATE*</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>31 (Sat)</b>	<b>BEMIDJI STATE*</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>February</b>		
6 (Fri)	@ Niagara *	7:05 p.m.
7 (Sat)	@ Niagara *	7:05 p.m.
<b>14 (Sat)</b>	<b>BEMIDJI STATE *</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>15 (Sun)</b>	<b>BEMIDJI STATE *</b>	<b>5:05 p.m.</b>
20 (Fri)	@ Alabama-Huntsville *	7:00 p.m.
21 (Sat)	@ Alabama-Huntsville *	3:00 p.m.
<b>27 (Fri)</b>	<b>NIAGARA</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>28 (Sat)</b>	<b>NIAGARA</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>March</b>		
6 (Fri)	@ Bemidji State *	7:35 p.m.
7 (Sat)	@ Bemidji State *	7:35 p.m.
13-14	CHA Championships	TBA

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**; All times local

\* College Hockey America game  
 # Pittsburgh College Hockey Showcase at Mellon Arena  
 % Played at Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland, Ohio

### GAMES 6 & 7

## ROBERT MORRIS (1-3-1 ; 0-0-0 CHA) vs. Alabama-Huntsville (0-2-0 ; 0-0-0 CHA)

**Friday, October 24, 2008 - 4:05 p.m.**  
**Saturday, October 25, 2008 - TBD**  
**Pittsburgh, Pa - Island Sports Center**

**Opening Remarks on 2008-09 Season:** The Robert Morris University men's ice hockey team graduated 14 seniors in the Class of 2008. Since the completion of the 2007-08 season, ten Colonials have signed professional contracts with various AHL, CHL and ECHL franchises. The current Colonial roster features 15 newcomers - 12 freshmen and three transfers. This year's squad has only eight upperclassmen as 21 players on the roster hold freshmen or sophomore status.

**Last Weekend at Governor's Cup:** Over the weekend, Robert Morris traveled to Albany, N.Y. to take part in the ECAC Hockey Governor's Cup. The Colonials are the first team to hail from outside the state of New York to participate in the event. The four team event also featured Colgate, Rensselaer and Union. In Friday's game, RMU fell to Colgate in a 5-2 loss. **Trevor Lewis** and **Kyle Burton** each tallied a goal. On Saturday, the Colonials faced Rensselaer in the consolation game of the tournament. The game was a close one; however, Robert Morris was unable to overcome strong RPI goaltending and dropped a 2-1 decision. Lewis scored the lone goal for RMU and netted his second score of the weekend.

**Rookie of the Week:** For the week of October 27, 2008, freshman **Trevor Lewis** has been named CHA Rookie of the Week for his performance at the Governor's Cup. Lewis picked up his first two collegiate goals, notching his first against Colgate. The next night, Lewis scored the Colonials lone goal against RPI.

**50th Win:** The October 17 win over Ferris State marked the 50th win in Colonial Hockey history. Also, the win gave Head Coach **Derek Schooley** his 50th career victory. Coach Schooley has been with the Robert Morris hockey program since its creation in 2004.

**CHA Honors:** After their impressive performances against Ferris State, two Colonials garnered awards from CHA. Nathan Longpre was named CHA Offensive Player of the Week for scoring three goals and adding two assists over the weekend against Ferris State. Matt Krug was named CHA Defensive Player of the week for solid defensive play and his three goal night against the Bulldogs.

**First Blood:** So far this season, Robert Morris has yet to score the first goal in any contest. The Colonials have been outscored 17-14 in the first five games and outscored 9-4 in the first period.

### Quotes for the Notes - A word with Coach Schooley

#### On Alabama-Huntsville...

"We have a very good rivalry with all the teams in our league and this one is no different. UAH is a well coached team with some high level skilled defensemen, good forwards and experienced goaltending. I expect this to be a hard first weekend of CHA play."

#### On trip to Governor's cup...

"We played very hard on the weekend not to be rewarded with any good results. We got behind early in both games and tried to come back. We were very proud of the effort of our team but at the end of the weekend we added two losses to our 'L' column. Hopefully, we can become a better team because of these high level games."

## Colonials Superlatives

### 2008-09 Record when...

Scoring	08-09	All-Time
RMU scores 4 or more	1-0-1	36-8-6
Opponent scores 4 or more	0-1-1	3-53-5
RMU scores 3 or fewer	0-3-0	6-52-4
Opponent scores 3 or fewer	1-2-0	43-21-8
Colonials score first	0-0-0	33-14-3
Opponent scores first	1-3-1	18-63-9

### Period

Leading after the first period	0-0-1	21-7-3
Trailing after the first period	1-3-0	8-51-5
Tied after the first period	0-0-0	21-19-6
Leading after the second period	0-0-1	34-6-6
Trailing after the second period	0-2-0	7-59-4
Tied after the second period	1-1-0	11-14-4

### Goals

In one-goal games	0-1	16-20
In two-goal games	0-1	15-15
In three-goal or more games	1-1	20-42
In overtime	0-0-1	4-6-14

### Shots

Colonials outshoot opponents	1-1-0	20-17-6
Colonials are outshot	0-2-1	29-55-7
Shots are tied	0-0-0	1-4-1
Colonials have less than 20 shots	0-0-0	5-9-0
Colonials have 20-29 shots	0-2-1	23-39-7
Colonials have 30-39 shots	1-0-0	18-21-7
Colonials have 40 or more shots	0-1-0	5-7-0

### Special Teams

RMU scores a power-play goal	1-0-1	39-35-7
RMU does not score a PP goal	0-3-0	11-41-7
RMU allows a power-play goal	1-2-0	9-60-10
RMU does not allow a PP goal	0-1-1	23-17-4

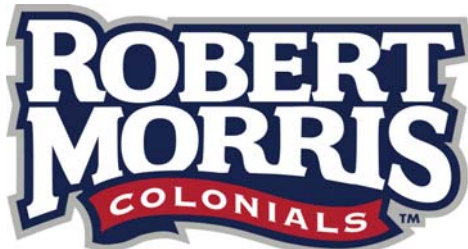
### Games

After a win	0-0-1	15-29-9
After a loss	1-1-0	21-43-5
After a tie	0-1-0	7-6-0
Game 1 of two-game series	1-0-0	19-32-8
Game 2 of two-game series	0-0-1	22-32-5
At the RMU ISC	1-0-1	22-27-8
On the road	0-1-0	22-43-5
On neutral ice	0-2-0	5-5-1
On Friday	1-1-0	20-30-7
On Saturday	0-2-1	23-36-5
On other days	0-0-0	7-11-2
In afternoon games	0-2-0	10-12-1
In night games	1-1-1	40-64-12
In October	1-3-1	10-15-1
In November	0-0-0	8-15-3
In December	0-0-0	4-11-3
In January	0-0-0	10-14-4
In February	0-0-0	14-13-2
In March	0-0-0	4-9-1

### Conferences

vs. CHA	0-0-0	31-41-9*
vs. Atlantic Hockey	0-0-0	9-6-3
vs. ECAC	0-2-0	3-13-1
vs. CCHA	1-0-1	4-8-2
vs. Hockey East	0-1-0	2-1-1
vs. WCHA	0-0-0	0-5-0

\* does not include CHA Playoff games.



## Scouting the Chargers:

So far in the 2008-09 season, Alabama-Huntsville has yet to notch a mark in the win column. UAH kicked off its 30th season of hockey with a non-conference set at now No. 1 Colorado College. Behind some solid goaltending, the Chargers kept both games close dropping a 1-0 heartbreaker on Friday before falling 5-3 including an empty-netter in Saturday's contest.

Charger sophomore netminder Cameron Talbot (Caledonia,

Ont.) was the star in Friday night's contest. Talbot turned in a 43-save performance as the Chargers fell 1-0 in a game that saw the UAH penalty killing unit hold the Tigers 0-9. Talbot's efforts earned him CHA Defensive Player of the Week honor.

Last Saturday night saw the Chargers welcome Tennessee back to the Von Braun Center in a rematch of the first-ever UAH game played at the VBC back in 1979.

The Chargers' debut on their home ice in '79 was not such a good one as the Volunteers handed UAH their only defeat of the inaugural season that night. The 2008-09 Charger club handed out a dose of revenge for the 13 members of the inaugural team that were in attendance as UAH scored once for each alum that was there in the 13-0 rout of Tennessee.

The Chargers were led by freshman forward Clark MacLean who had a five-point night with three goals and a pair of assists. UAH sophomore netminder Wyatt Russell earned the shutout with an eight-save performance

## Colonial Firsts:

In 2007-08, **Coach Schooley's** Colonials achieved their first 15 win, over .500 season going 15-15-4. The 07-08 season featured many other firsts for the Colonial Hockey program. Senior forward **Ryan Cruthers** was named 2008 CHA Player of the Year and was nominated for the Hobey Baker Award, which is awarded annually to college hockey's most outstanding player. Senior forward, **Joel Gasper**, was named the CHA Student-Athlete of the Year. Besides the two major CHA Awards, the Colonials placed four members on All League teams (Cruthers 1st team; **Chris Margott** 2nd team; **Nathan Longpre** and **Denny Urban** on the All Rookie Team.

## CHA Pre-season Poll:

In a poll conducted by College Hockey America, Robert Morris was tabbed to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the conference for the 2008-09 season. Niagara was the pre-season favorite garnering three of four first place votes. Bemidji State was selected to finish second, and Alabama-Huntsville tied with Robert Morris in the third slot. Also, senior forward **Chris Margott** was named to the Pre-season All-CHA team after his performance last season. Margott returns this year after finishing third in the league in scoring with 44 points

## Power Play Paves the Way:

When the Colonials have tallied a power play goal in a game this season, they have yet to be beaten. Against RPI, the Colonials were 0-4 on the powerplay and are 7-34 in all games. However, the Colonials have been strong when it comes to the penalty kill. RMU is 20-25 with an 80% success rate in penalty killing.



**Wes Russell**  
Junior goalie

## RMU vs. UAH

Series Record	7-12-02
First Meeting	1/14/05
Last Meeting	3/8/08
Current Streak	3 wins, 1 tie

## U.S. College Hockey Online / CBS Sports

### October 27, 2008

Team (First Place)	Record	Pts
1 Colorado College (37)	4-0-2	976
2 Boston College (7)	3-1-0	914
3 Boston University (1)	4-1-0	872
4 Denver (3)	4-1-0	860
5 Minnesota (2)	3-0-1	808
6 New Hampshire	3-1-1	694
7 Miami	3-1-2	693
8 Michigan	4-2-0	634
9 Northeastern	5-0-1	550
10 Princeton	0-0-0	510
11 Michigan State	3-2-1	432
12 Minnesota State	3-1-0	391
13 Notre Dame	2-3-0	385
14 Vermont	2-1-1	330
15 Clarkson	1-1-2	283
16 Cornell	0-0-0	161
17 Air Force	6-0-0	154
18 North Dakota	1-3-0	143
19 St. Cloud State	3-3-0	138
20 Harvard	0-0-0	109

**Others Receiving Votes:** Northern Michigan 85, Alaska-Anchorage 73, St. Lawrence 64, Nebraska-Omaha 62, Massachusetts 56, Minnesota-Duluth 42, Colgate 29, Mass.-Lowell 25, Union 9, Wisconsin 7, Niagara 4, Bemidji State 3, Dartmouth 2, Ohio State 2

# Head Coach Derek Schooley

The fifth year head coach enters the 2008-09 season with a 49-75-13 record in five seasons at Robert Morris. Schooley, 38, has been a college hockey coach for eleven seasons. In August of 2003, Schooley was named the first head coach in Robert Morris History. Prior to coming to Robert Morris, Schooley spent four years at the Air Force Academy as an Assistant Coach before spending one season at Air Force as Associate Head Coach. Schooley spent the 2003-2004 recruiting the inaugural Colonials Hockey Team.

In 2007-08, Schooley's Colonials achieved their first 15 win, over .500 season going 15-15-4, and once again earning a third-place finish in the CHA. The 07-08 season featured many other firsts for Coach Schooley and the Colonial Hockey program. Senior forward Ryan Cruthers was named 2008 CHA Player of the Year and was nominated for the Hobey Baker Award, which is awarded annually to college hockey's most outstanding player. Senior forward, Joel Gasper was named the CHA Student-Athlete of the Year. This was the first time in Robert Morris Hockey history when Schooley's players earned such prestigious honors. Besides the two major CHA Awards, the Colonials placed four members on All League teams (Cruthers 1st team; Chris Margott 2nd team; Nathan Longpre and Denny Urban on the All Rookie Team).

Schooley has coached fourteen players who have ascended from the program into professional hockey, as Kurt Wright (2006), Doug Conley (2007), Aaron Clarke (2007) and Joey Olson (2007) signed contracts in 2006 and 2007, while Sean Berkstresser, Tom Biondich, Joel Gasper, Chris Kaufman, Rob Cowan, Logan Bittle, Christian Boucher, Brett Hopfe, Jeff Gilbert and Ryan Cruthers joined them in signing professional hockey contracts after the 2007-08 campaign.

In their inaugural season, the Colonials finished with an 8-21-4 overall record. Many people thought that anything other than a zero in the win column that season would be a surprise for the first-year team. However, Schooley and his staff would prove college hockey wrong as the Colonials won their first ever game at Canisius on October 22, 2004 by the score 3-1. The Colonials would finish in 3rd place at the 2004 Rensselaer Holiday Hockey Tournament with a 4-2 win over Sacred Heart. The Colonials placed two players, Jace Buzek and Chris Kaufman, on the CHA all rookie team. In 2005-06, the Colonials improved on the eight win 04-05 campaign by increasing their win total to twelve wins. The Colonials fourth place 05-06 CHA finish included wins at Schooley's alma mater Western Michigan (CCHA), Princeton (ECAC) and the Colonials first ever playoff win over Air Force in the CHA quarterfinals. Once again, the Colonials placed a member on the CHA All Rookie Team (Chris Margott).

After two successful seasons getting the program started, Schooley led his team to a 14-19-2 overall record and a third-place finish in the CHA in 2006-07 while placing their first member on a CHA all league team as Aaron Clarke was named 2nd Team All League. The Colonials advanced to the CHA Tournament finals before falling to Alabama-Huntsville, 5-4 in overtime. RMU defeated Bemidji State, 7-5, in the CHA Tournament semifinals.

While at Air Force, Schooley coached a defensive unit that broke the school record for goals against average in two of his last four seasons. The team's goals against average of 2.91 in 2000-01 broke the record of 3.18 set a year earlier. Along with leading the defense at Air Force, Schooley assisted with nationwide recruiting efforts.

Prior to Air Force, Schooley spent a year as an assistant coach at Cornell during the 1997-98 season. He started his coaching career with the Chicago Freeze of the North American Hockey League in 1997 as an assistant coach and director of scouting.

A 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in communications, Schooley was a four-year letterwinner as a defenseman with the Broncos. As a senior during the 1993-94 campaign, he tallied 23 assists and scored 27 points in 40 games, earning Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) Defensive Player of the Week honors Feb 4, 1994. Also during the 1993-94 campaign he was given the KOHA Grinder of the Year award and led the Broncos in plus-minus ratio with a +22. During the 1989-90 season, Schooley played junior hockey for current Air Force head coach Frank Serratore with the Omaha Lancers of the United States Hockey League (USHL).

Following his graduation from Western Michigan, Schooley played for the Huntington (W. Va.) Blizzard of the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) during the 1994-95 season. In 66 games, he scored 18 points and compiled 151 penalty minutes. During the 1995-96 campaign, Schooley spent part of the season with the Blizzard before joining the Flint (Mich.) Generals, where he helped the team to a Colonial Hockey League (CoHL) regular season and playoff championship.

Schooley has been a head coach at the USA Hockey Select 14, 15, 16 and 17 Festivals. He also has spoken at numerous USA Hockey youth coaching clinics as well as the USA Hockey Masters Coaching Clinic. In August of 2002, Schooley gained international coaching experience as he was named an assistant coach of the United States Under-18 Select Team, which placed fifth in the Junior World Cup in Breclav, Czech Republic, and Piestany, Slovakia.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Schooley is married to the former Alicia Batson from Middleville, Mich. They are the proud parents of Kaitlyn, Brendan and Taylor.



## The Schooley File

**Born:** October 4, 1970

**Alma Mater / Year:** Western Michigan '94

### Coaching Experience

Head Coach

— Robert Morris, 2004-present

Associate Head Coach

US Air Force Academy, 2002-03

Assistant Coach

US Air Force Academy, 1998-2002

Assistant Coach

Cornell University, 1997-98

Assistant Coach / Director of Scouting

Chicago Freeze (NAHL), 1996-97

### Playing Experience

Flint Generals (UHL), 1995-96

\* Regular-season and playoff champions

Huntington Blizzard (ECHL), 1994-95

Western Michigan (CCHA), 1991-94

\* Grinder of the Year (93-94); +/- Leader (+22)

Omaha Lancers (USHL) 1989-90

\* Regular-season and playoff champions

\* Omaha Defenseman of the Year

\* USHL leading scorer among defensemen

\* Member of USHL All-Star Team

### Year-by-Year Record

	Overall				CHA			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
2004-05	8	21	4	.303	4	14	2	.250
2005-06	12	20	3	.386	7	11	2	.400
2006-07	14	19	2	.429	9	10	1	.475
2007-08	15	15	4	.500	10	7	3	.555
2008-09	1	3	1	.250	0	0	0	.000
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.390</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.417</b>



## Last Time Out

### RMU vs. RPI (Gov. Cup) L, 1-2 Saturday, October 25, 2008

Albany, N.Y. - The Robert Morris University men's hockey team was back in action in the consolation game at the Governor's Cup Tournament against Rensselaer on Saturday evening. The Colonials were unable to bounce back from a two goal deficit as they were defeated by Rensselaer by a score of 2-1.

Robert Morris had two play power opportunities early in the first period, but not convert the man advantage into a score.

With 1:48 remaining in the first period, Rensselaer's Erik Burgdoerfer took a hard shot past Colonial goaltender Wes Russell to put the Engineers up by one.

In the first thirteen minutes of the second period, Robert Morris and Rensselaer each had several opportunities to tally points, but solid goaltending kept the score at 1-0 in favor of the Engineers.

On a power play at the 12:17 mark, Rensselaer's Chase Polacek fired from the top of the left circle to notch the Engineer's second score of the evening. Assists on the goal went to Tyler Helfrich and Patrick Cullen.

Freshman Trevor Lewis recorded his second goal of the weekend with just over two minutes left in the second to cut the Engineer's lead in half. Sophomore Nathan Longpre and senior Matt Krug picked up the assists on the goal to make the score 2-1.

In the third period, Robert Morris was able to kill off three Rensselaer power plays as Russell provided numerous key saves in net to hold off the Engineers. The Colonials outshot Rensselaer 8-3 in the third, and 41-32 overall.

## Blue vs. White

The annual Blue and White game, an intra-squad scrimmage, was held Thursday, October 2 at the island Sports Center. The White team came away with the 4-1 victory as they were led by freshman **Trevor Lewis**. Lewis scored two out of four goals while Freshman **Furman South** added another. Senior **Chris Margott** added the fourth goal and also had two assists. The only score for the Blue team was made by RMU alum, Joel Gasper



## Taking on the Ranks

RMU is **5-9** all-time against ranked opponents. The most impressive number however comes against teams ranked in the top-8. The Colonials are **2-1** when facing a team ranked in the top-8, including victories over #2 Notre Dame on Jan. 27, 2007 and #8 Boston University on October 12, 2007.

### RMU vs. Ranked Opponents

Opponent	Date	Score	Place
#13 Cornell	10/26/2006	L, 1-4	A
#10 Denver	10/25/2006	L, 2-6	A
#2 Notre Dame	1/5/2007	L, 2-6	N
#2 Notre Dame	1/7/2007	W, 4-2	A
#16 Niagara	2/2/2007	W, 7-1	H
#16 Niagara	2/3/2007	W, 5-2	H
#11 Miami (Ohio)	2/15/2007	L, 3-7	A
#11 Miami (Ohio)	2/17/2007	L, 3-5	H
#8 Boston University	10/12/2007	W, 3-2	N
#13 Wisconsin	10/19/2007	L, 2-7	A
#13 Wisconsin	10/20/2007	L, 2-8	A
#19 Niagara	11/9/2007	L, 0-4	H
#19 Niagara	11/10/2007	W, 4-2	H
#19 Princeton	1/29/2008	L, 2-5	H

### Record by Year/Place

Venue	06-07	07-08	Total
Home	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-3-0
Away	1-3-0	0-2-0	1-5-0
Neutral	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Total	3-5-0	2-4-0	5-9-0

## Ranked Teams at the Island...

The Colonials played three ranked teams at home in the 2007-08 season, all of which were ranked 19th at the time, Niagara twice and Princeton. RMU is **1-2** this season on home ice against ranked teams and are **3-3** all-time. All three wins have come against Niagara.

## RMU 100 Point Club...

With his **16th** assist of the 07-08 season, on the Colonials final goal against Niagara on Saturday, Jan. 12 senior **Ryan Cruthers** became the first player in Colonial history to tally **100** career points. Over his four-year career, he tallied **34** points at Army during the **2003-04** and **2004-05** seasons. Cruthers recorded **37** points in **2006-07**, his first as a Colonial and another **49** points in **2007-08** for a total of **86** points as a Colonial. He finished his collegiate playing career with **120** points.

## Record Chasing

During the 2007-08 campaign, **Ryan Cruthers** set a new RMU single-season highs in points (**49**) and goals (**39**). He also beat Aaron Clarke's mark of 25 assists in a season with a total of **28**.

Senior **Chris Margott** currently holds the RMU career record for points (**98**), goals (**44**) and holds the record all-time lead in assists with **54** as well as holding the single-season record of 26 assists in a season.

Margott is also on pace to become the first four-year RMU player to surpass the **100**-point mark. He currently has **98** points.

## CHA Chatter

### 2008-09 Standings

Team	CHA	Overall
1. Bemidji State	0-0-0	1-5-0
Niagara	0-0-0	2-3-1
Robert Morris	0-0-0	1-3-1
Alab-Huntsville	0-0-0	0-2-0



**Ryan Cruthers**  
120 career points

## The Award Goes To...

During the 2007-08 season, the Colonials received **10** CHA Player of the Week awards and one INCH.com Player of the Week award. Senior goalie **Christian Boucher** tallied a pair of **CHA Defensive Player of the Week** awards, while **Ryan Cruthers** tallied a pair of CHA Offensive Player of the Week honors. **Sean Berkstresser**, **Jason Towsley** and **Chris Margott** all earned one CHA Offensive Player of the Week award. **Chris Kaufman** earned two defensive player of the week awards, while **Denny Urban** picked up a CHA Rookie of the Week award on Feb. 11. Towsley picked up the INCH.com Player of the Week award on 10/15/07.



**Chris Margott**  
98 career points

## Individual Career Records

### Most Points

No.	Name	Years
98	Chris Margott	2005-present
86	Ryan Cruthers	2005-08
77	Sean Berkstresser	2004-08
67	Doug Conley	2004-07
58	Brett Hopfe	2004-08
55	Jason Towsley	2005-present
53	David Boguslawski	2004-08
52	Logan Bittle	2004-08
51	Chris Kaufman	2004-08
44	Aaron Clarke	2005-07

### Most Goals

No.	Name	Years
44	Chris Margott	2005-present
39	Ryan Cruthers	2005-08
32	Sean Berkstresser	2004-08
27	Brett Hopfe	2004-08
24	David Boguslawski	2004-08
20	Logan Bittle	2004-08
20	Jason Towsley	2005-present
19	Doug Conley	2004-07
18	Kurt Wright	2004-06
16	Jeff Gilbert	2004-08

### Most Assists

No.	Name	Years
54	Chris Margott	2005-present
48	Doug Conley	2004-07
47	Ryan Cruthers	2005-08
45	Sean Berkstresser	2004-08
39	Chris Kaufman	2004-08
35	Jason Towsley	2005-present
32	Jake Sparks	2004-08
32	Logan Bittle	2004-08
31	Brett Hopfe	2004-08
29	David Boguslawski	2004-08

### Most Penalty Minutes

No.	Name	Years
271	Jeff Gilbert (100-271)	2004-08
239	Brett Hopfe (86-239)	2004-08
197	Rob Cowan (89-197)	2004-08
186	Logan Bittle (85-186)	2004-08
153	Sean Berkstresser (63-153)	2004-08
148	Andrew Bonello (74-148)	2004-08
126	Joel Gasper (52-126)	2004-08
102	Jake Sparks (51-102)	2004-08
100	Chris Margott (46-100)	2005-present
98	Chris Kaufman (49-98)	2004-08

### Most Power Play Goals

No.	Name	Years
20	Chris Margott	2005-present
18	Sean Berkstresser	2004-08
14	Ryan Cruthers	2005-08
14	Brett Hopfe	2004-08
10	David Boguslawski	2004-08
9	Jeff Gilbert	2004-08
8	Logan Bittle	2004-08
8	Chris Kaufman	2004-08
7	Kurt Wright	2004-06
6	Doug Conley	2004-07

## First Time For Everything

The Colonials will play Ferris State for the first time in program history this season. RMU will travel also make its first appearance in the Governors Cup held in October. The Governors Cup, held in Albany, NY will be a four team tournament featuring Colgate, Robert Morris, RPI and Union College.

## Against Atlantic Hockey

Robert Morris is 9-6-3 all-time against teams from Atlantic Hockey, their best winning percentage against any conference including the CHA. Last season the Colonials were 2-0-0 against AH teams sweeping American International on Jan. 4-5.

## Against the CCHA

The Colonials are 4-7-2 all-time against CCHA teams. The Colonials tied Ohio State, 5-5, and defeated Ohio State, 4-3, in their only meetings against a CCHA team last season. Robert Morris split their series with nationally ranked Notre Dame last season, before dropping a pair of games to Miami (Ohio).

## Against the ECAC Hockey League

Robert Morris is 3-13-1 all-time against ECAC Hockey League teams. Last season, the Colonials lost three-straight games to ECAC teams including two games against Quinnipiac and Cornell the following weekend. RMU's three wins have come between two teams, beating Princeton twice and Quinnipiac.

## Against Hockey East

Prior to 2008-09, Robert Morris was undefeated against the Hockey East conference. The Colonials hold a 2-1-1 record after traveling to Merrimack for one game in October of 2008.

## Against the WCHA

Robert Morris is 0-5-0 in all-time meetings against squads from the WCHA. In their lone meeting this season with a WCHA team, RMU was swept by Wisconsin. In their only meeting of the 2006-07 season against a WCHA opponent, RMU lost to the 2004 and 2005 national champion Denver Pioneers, 6-2. They were swept at St. Cloud State in 2005-06.

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### Website Information

The RMU website contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics along with all releases including archives from previous seasons.

### Website Address

- www.rmucolonials.com  
Information regarding Robert Morris men's ice hockey is available on the following websites which cover college men's ice hockey.  
- www.collegehockeyamerica.com  
- www.uscho.com  
- www.insidecollegehockey.com  
- www.collegehockeystats.net

### Weekly Game Notes

Game notes will be made available each week that Robert Morris men's ice hockey has a game scheduled. The full game notes are available only in PDF format while portions of the game notes are available in a text version on the RMU website.

If you are interested in being added to the RMU men's ice hockey distribution list, please contact the RMU sports information department.

### Game Day Services

Gameday packages will be made available containing game programs, game notes and linecharts in addition to updated statistics and standings and will be available in the press box for all home games.

Shot charts and box scores will be available during each period intermission. Final statistics packages will be available approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of each game and will include an NCAA box score, shot charts and line charts. Play-by-play is available upon request.

### Radio Policy

Visiting radio stations wishing to originate from the RMU Island Sports Center are asked to contact Asst. SID, Elyse Healey, prior to the game to make arrangements for broadcast. All RMU home games are webcast on [www.sports.yahoo.com](http://www.sports.yahoo.com).

### Mid-Week Interviews

All interview requests with RMU players and coaches must go through the sports information department. Colonial players are not available on game day prior to the game. To schedule an interview, contact Elyse Healey at (412) 397-2194.

### Post Game Interviews

Following a 10-minute cooling off period, visiting players and coaches will be available for interviews followed by Robert Morris players and coaches. Please direct interview requests to Elyse Healey in the third period. Locker rooms are closed to the media. By NCAA rule, no player interviews will be granted prior to contest on game day.

## 2008-09 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown / Previous Team
4	Brock Meadows	So.	6-1	200	D	White Rock, British Columbia / Wayne State (CHA)
5	James Lyle	Fr.	5-11	185	D	Nepean, Ontario / Smiths Falls Bears (CJHL)
6	Nick Chiavetta	Fr.	5-11	180	F	Harrisburg, Pa. / New York Applecore (EJHL)
7	Rafael Rodriguez	So.	5-8	175	D	Oceanside, Calif. / Santa Fe Roadrunners (NAHL)
8	Josh Jones	Fr.	6-1	190	D	Scenery Hill, Pa. / Hawkesbury Hawks (CJHL)
9	Jake Obermeyer **	Sr.	6-1	180	D	Chanhasen, Minn. / Tri-City Storm (USHL)
10	Trevor Lewis	Fr.	5-11	175	F	Lititz, Pa. / Syracuse Stars (EJHL)
11	Cody Crichton	Fr.	5-11	170	F	Palgrave, Ontario / Brampton Capitals (OPJHL)
12	Kyle Burton*	So.	6-2	205	F	Calgary, Alberta / Calgary Canucks (AJHL)
14	Branden Gay*	So.	6-2	195	F	Calgary, Alberta / Drayton Valley Thunder (AJHL)
15	Tom Brooks	Fr.	5-11	195	F	St. Louis, Mo. / St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)
16	Scott Kobialko*	So.	5-8	170	F	Spruce Grove, Alberta / Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)
17	Chris Kushneriuk	So.	6-2	195	F	Ottawa, Ontario / Wayne State Univ. (CHA)
18	Ron Cramer	Fr.	5-10	180	F	New Wilmington, Pa. / Indiana Ice (USHL)
19	Tyler Webb	Jr.	6-2	200	F	Austin, Texas / Fort McMurray Oil Barons (AJHL)
20	Jason Towsley ***	Sr.	6-0	185	F	LaSalle, Ontario / Leamington Flyers (WOHL)
21	Nathan Longpre*	So.	6-0	170	F	Peterborough, Ontario / Mahoning Valley Phantoms (NAHL)
22	Matt Krug	Sr.	6-0	215	D	Livonia, Mich. / Wayne State Univ. (CHA)
23	Ben Finney	Fr.	6-0	185	D	Pontypool, Ontario / Port Hope Predators (OPJHL)
24	Dave Cowan **	Jr.	6-4	205	D	Calgary, Alberta / Olds Grizzlys (AJHL)
25	Furman South	Fr.	6-2	198	F	Sewickley, Pa. / Bay State Breakers (EJHL)
26	Chris Margott ***	Sr.	5-10	195	F	Thousand Oaks, Calif. / Bay State Breakers (EJHL)
27	Brandon Blandina	Fr.	5-11	190	F	Centennial, Colo. / Indiana Ice (USHL)
28	Stefan Lachapelle	Fr.	5-10	185	F	Waterloo, Ontario / Hawkesbury Hawks (CJHL)
29	J.C. Velasquez **	Jr.	5-9	185	F	Clarksen, Mich. / Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
30	Wes Russell *	Jr.	6-1	190	G	Springfield, Ill. / Quinnipiac University (ECAC)
31	Jim Patterson*	So.	6-3	190	G	Kamloops, British Columbia / Canmore Eagles (AJHL)
35	Brooks Ostergard	Fr.	6-2	190	G	Chagrin Falls, Ohio / Bay State Breakers (EJHL)
44	Denny Urban*	So.	5-10	170	D	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Ohio Blue Jackets (USHL)

\* Denotes letters earned

**Head Coach:** Derek Schooley (fifth season at RMU; Western Michigan '94)

**Assistant Coach:** Chris Kostopoulos and Joe Tuset (Robert Morris '07)



## 2008-09 Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.
27	Brandon Blandina	Fr.
15	Tom Brooks	Fr.
12	Kyle Burton	So.
6	Nick Chiavetta	Fr.
24	Dave Cowan	Jr.
18	Ron Cramer	Fr.
11	Cody Crichton	Fr.
23	Ben Finney	Fr.
14	Branden Gay	So.
8	Josh Jones	Fr.
16	Scott Kobialko	So.
22	Matt Krug	Sr.
17	Chris Kushneriuk	So.
28	Stefan Lachapelle	Fr.
10	Trevor Lewis	Fr.
21	Nathan Longpre	So.
5	James Lyle	Fr.
26	Chris Margott	Sr.
4	Brock Meadows	So.
9	Jake Obermeyer	Sr.
35	Brooks Ostergard	Fr.
31	Jim Patterson	So.
7	Rafael Rodriguez	So.
30	Wes Russell	Jr.
25	Furman South	Fr.
20	Jason Towsley	Sr.
44	Denny Urban	So.
29	J.C. Velasquez	Jr.
19	Tyler Webb	Jr.

### Position Breakdown

Forwards	17
Defensemen	9
Goaltender	3

### Shot Breakdown

Right	16
Left	13

### Geographical Breakdown

<b>United States</b>	<b>16</b>
California:	2
Colorado:	1
Illinois:	1
Michigan:	2
Minnesota:	1
Missouri:	1
Ohio:	1
Pennsylvania:	6
Texas:	1
<b>Canada</b>	<b>13</b>
Alberta	4
British Columbia	2
Ontario	7

### Pronunciation Guide

Dave Cowan	COW-in
Nathan Longpre	LONG-prE
Chris Margott	mar-GOT
Jake Obermeyer	o-burr-MY-er
Wes Russell	RUSS-ool
Jason Towsley	tou-SLEE
J.C. Velasquez	va-LAS-kez
Tyler Webb	WEB
Matt Krug	Kr-OOG
Stefan Lachapelle	La-cha-pell
Scot Kobialko	Ko-BE-ak-o
Cody Crichton	CRY-TEN
Chris Kushneriuk	kOOsh-nair-ICK

### Class Breakdown

<b>Upperclassmen</b>	<b>8</b>
Seniors	4
Juniors	4
<b>Underclassmen</b>	<b>21</b>
Sophomores	9
Freshmen	12

