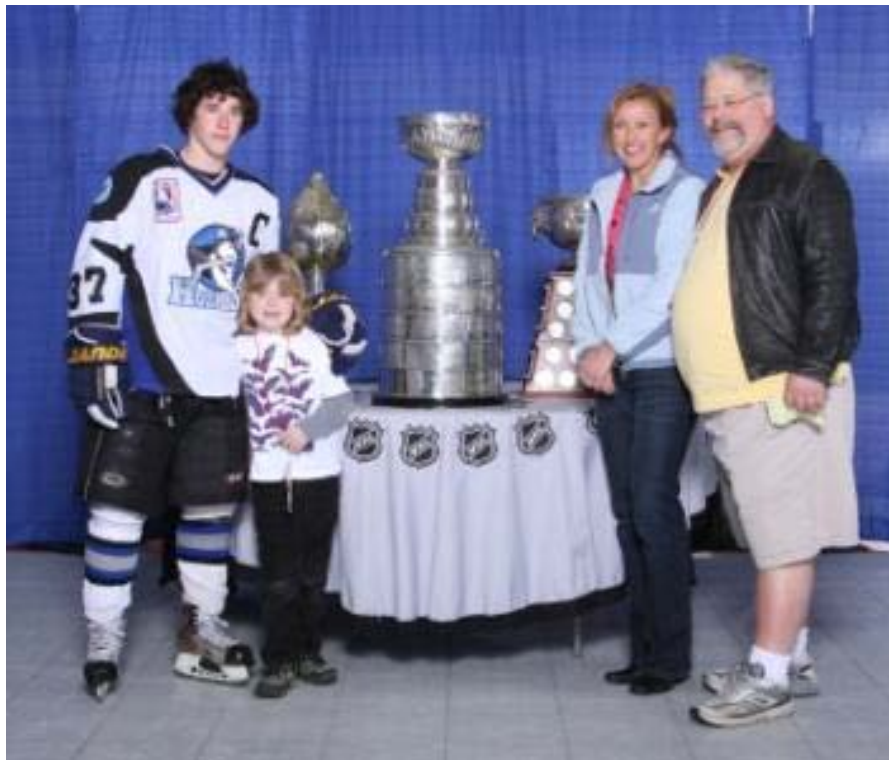


Capital Beltway Hockey League

Graduating Player of the Year

Chris Devore



Every season the CBHL selects one player who has graduated from the Midget U18 ranks who represents the outstanding attributes found in area hockey players. This year we want to congratulate Chris Devore - Howard Huskies Midget U18 National Division and thank him for setting an outstanding example and his service to his community. To Chris and all the other graduating U18s we want to say thank you, best of luck in your future endeavors and we hope to see you at the rink in the future.

Christopher Devore epitomizes what we are looking for in our future leaders, both on and off the ice. He excels at academics, sports and leadership/community service positions. Although Chris lived in Alaska until he was 13, he wasted no time making an impact on his new home in suburban Maryland. With respect to his academics, Chris finished high school with a tremendous record that includes graduating in the top 5% of his class, maintaining a cumulative 4.22 GPA, taking a staggering 8 AP classes, achieving a 2090 out of 2400 on SATs, and participating in student government and community service projects. He participated in the National Honor Society in a variety of activities including tutoring and in Youthrise during his junior and senior years collecting Harvest of the Hungry; his school garnered the state title of most food collected. Additionally, he tutored peers through Leadership Corps; a high school

class focused on improving his school and participated in the student government as the 2009 Rep for 11th and 12th grade. Outside of school, Chris participated in community clean ups in Gingerville and Berrywood as well as helping as a counselor in local hockey camps.

On the ice, Chris shines as brightly. He has played travel AA hockey since age 7. During high school, he played for South River, leading his team as an assistant captain his sophomore and junior year and finishing as the captain his senior year. South River won the MSHL State championship his sophomore year. Chris played in the MSHL academic all star game both junior and senior years of high school and the MSHL all star game his sophomore and senior years. This past year, he won South River's Hobey Baker Award and made the MSHL Eastern Conference Team. Chris has been a member of the 18UAA Howard Huskies for the last two years. During the 2008-09 season, Chris captained the Huskies to the USA Hockey Tier II 18U National Championship Tournament in Pittsburgh, PA after capturing the regular season CBHL championship, CBHL playoff tournament championship and Southeastern District tournament championship. Chris is the consummate leader for his teams. He is a class act and always gives 100% on the ice, earning the respect of both his coaches & teammates and opponents as well. Although he is soft spoken, his calm demeanor and unflappable persona serve to bring out the very best in his teammates, as evidenced by a come-from-behind, 3-2 overtime win vs. the South Florida Golden Wolves at the USA Hockey Southeastern District 18U Tier II Championship in March at Huntsville, AL.