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Morris, Krysil Elected to American Collegiate Hockey Association Hall of Fame

Former Ohio University and U.S. Naval Academy Standouts Make Up the Class of 2017

TROY, Mich. – (March 30, 2017) – Dan Morris, former star player and head coach with the Ohio University Bobcats, and Tom Krysil, who led the American Collegiate Hockey Association in scoring for three straight years while playing for the United States Naval Academy, have been selected for induction into the ACHA Hall of Fame, announced today by ACHA President Paul Hebert. They join an elite group of 20 of the most influential builders and most outstanding players in ACHA history.

The Hall's Class of 2017 members were selected from a field of eight eligible nominees by the ACHA's seven-member Board of Directors.

Morris enters the Hall as both a player and a builder, having spent 20 years with Ohio University, and was the first person to win an ACHA Championships as a player and a coach. As a player, Morris played three seasons (1994-1997) for the Bobcats and helped the team win the ACHA Men's Division 1 National Championship each season. His 123 goals scored remains a school record and had held the school's record for career points (218) for more than a decade. Morris was twice named the team's MVP and twice selected as an ACHA Men's D-1 First Team All-American. After being named Tournament MVP in 1996, Morris served as the Bobcats' team captain during the 1996-97 season.

As the Bobcats' head coach for 12 seasons, Morris' teams won a school record 344 of his 499 games and one national title in 2004. His 2008-09 club recorded an Ohio University single-season record 34 wins and his 2012-13 campaign, his last season as head coach, saw the team secure a CSHL title and a trip to the ACHA National tournament.

Morris has served as a great ambassador for Ohio Hockey and the ACHA and was a frequent contributor to General Membership meetings and Division 1 breakout sessions at the Association's annual convention. Originally from Woodstock, Ontario, he currently serves as General Manager of the Dallas Stars' Dr. Pepper Star Center in Euless, Texas. Dan and his wife Emily have two children, daughter Josie and son Noah.

Krysil, a forward for the United States Naval Academy, scored 166 goals while adding 121 assists for a Naval Academy recording 287 points over a stellar four year ACHA Men's Division 1 career. A natural goal scorer, Krysil netted 31 goals as a freshman and added a personal high 54 during his sophomore season. With 47 and 38 goals in his junior and senior years, respectively, he remains the top all-time goal scorer in Midshipmen hockey history.

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Krysil was the ACHA's Men's Division 1 leading scorer in each of his final three seasons, leading the Midshipmen to ACHA Men's D-1 National Tournament berths in 2013 and 2014. He also played for Team USA, helping them to a fourth-place finish at the 2013 Winter World University Games in Trentino, Italy in December 2013.

A gifted student, he maintained a grade point average of 3.41 during his four years at the Academy. The 25-year-old native of Littleton, Mass. is a submarine officer currently stationed at the U.S. Naval Base in Jacksonville, Florida.

An induction ceremony for Krysil will take place at Naples Beach Resort in Naples, Florida on April 28 during the ACHA's Coach of the Year Banquet. Due to a prior commitment, the ceremony for Morris will be postponed until the 2018 ACHA Annual Convention.

ACHA Hall of Fame Members

Builders

Tom Keegan, 2007
Don Spencer, 2007
Joe Battista, 2008
Josh Brandwene, 2009
Doug Waack, 2010
Craig McCarthy, 2011
Richard Holdeman, 2013
Zoe Harris, 2014
Mike Radakovich, 2016
Marshall Stevenson, 2016
Dan Morris, 2017***

Players

Jesse Hubenschmidt, 2008
Will McMahon, 2010
Alon Eizenmann, 2012
Glenn Detulleo, 2013
William (BJ) DiPaoli, 2014
Adam Thomas, 2014
Brent Cooper, 2015
Justin Sand, 2015
Tom Krysil, 2017

****Inducted as both a player and a builder*

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