

Phil Axtell signs with the Michigan Tech Huskies

Former CBHLer Phil Axtell has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the Michigan Tech Huskies beginning in the 2005-06 season. The Huskies are based in Houghton, MI and play in the highly competitive Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA), one of 6 NCAA Division 1 conferences in the nation. The WCHA has produced the most NCAA Division 1 champions with the University of Minnesota winning the past two Division 1 crowns. It is anticipated that Phil will be playing in the United States Hockey League (USHL) next season before entering Michigan Tech.

Axtell, who started his career in Easton, has also played for Howard County, Bowie, Tri City, Little Caps, and Metros before moving to the Marquette (MI) Electricians Midget AAA squad last season. He has been a member of the Team Southeast Select 16 and 17 squads and was a finalist for the USA Hockey Select 17 team that won the Gold Medal this past summer.

Phil is the son of Jim and Trish Axtell of Hanover, MD.