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### Chris Beckford-Tseu First ECHL Player to Break Into FAB50 Hockey 2006 Rankings Alaska Aces Press Release

#### Anchorage, AK -

Boca Raton, FL – Chris Beckford-Tseu of the Alaska Aces became the first ECHL player to break into the MLN FAB50™ Hockey 2006 rankings, a ranking of the top fifty players in their annual mid-season movement list of fast-track players on their way to the NHL. The editors of Minor League News announced today that Beckford-Tseu took the 50th and final spot in the rankings, moving up from the Ones2Watch™ list of other up-and-coming players that will be published later this week.

"Chris benefits from both a tremendous talent and circumstances within his organization," said MLN Sr. editor Brian Ross. "Injuries and Patrick Lalime's performance this season have been opening up doors. While he's got some stiff competition, he is one of the most talented goaltenders in the ECHL. He may have an uphill fight to get into a Blues uniform, but he's making it very hard for St. Louis not to do more with him, or deal him to someone who will develop his talent further."

Published annually in MLN Sports Zone (<http://www.mlnsportszone.com>), The Leader in Minor League and Independent Sports News™, the MLN FAB50™ Hockey 2006 rankings are a mid-season compendium of the top players in professional minor league hockey with the greatest opportunities to advance to the NHL. Each player is featured with their own biography. This is the third year for the hockey FAB50. MLN also produces a baseball FAB50 in July of each year.

Later this week the MLN 2006 Hockey Ones2Watch™ list of players on the edge of making the FAB50 will be published at MLN Sports Zone, and will feature another handful of ECHL hopefuls.

To see the full article, including our Development System of the Year, go to:

<http://www.mlnsportszone.com/hockey/features/articles2006/02/15/00.html>

For Beckford-Tseu's article, go to:

<http://www.mlnsportszone.com/hockey/features/articles2006/02/15/50.html>

To see the Alaska Aces' team gallery, go to:

<http://www.minorleagueneews.com/hockey/features/articles2006/02/15/52.html#02>

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