



**FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY HOCKEY TEAM**  
**AMERICAN COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**DIVISION II**

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

The Florida Gulf Coast University Eagles hockey team is a part of the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA), which is the largest collegiate hockey league in the United States and one of the world's best. Our organization is offering one of the most competitive Division II teams in the entire country. We have a full-time coaching staff of former NHL veterans, an administration team of unbelievably committed individuals who are hockey enthusiasts, a fan base in Fort Myers, Florida of over 1000 strong, and a roster, which includes players from as far north as Canada. As proven, we have one of the most efficiently run programs in the country and our team continues to be a powerhouse in the ACHA. Not one of the other universities in the south receives the same support for hockey that we do, and consequently field weaker teams, or no teams at all. This is the fundamental reason why Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) is such an attractive option for competitive hockey players.

This naturally creates an opportunity for our Division II Team to rise to the occasion and be the best, not only in Florida, but to showcase our talents on the national stage. Our staff operates on a totally volunteer basis, committing our time and energy to each and every player, who can learn the benefits of hard work, fairness and team play in a competitive environment away from the temptations of the streets.

As you may or may not know, the FGCU Hockey Program has successfully completed their eighth full season. The Division 2 Team finished the 2009-2010 season with a healthy 23-9-2-0 record, including highlight victories over the Davenport University Panthers, Ferris State University Bulldogs, Boston University Terriers, Northern Colorado University Bears, Saint Louis University Billikens, University of Missouri Tigers, Siena College Saints, Kennesaw State University Owls, Missouri State University Bears, and William Paterson University Pioneers. As a member of the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA), the FGCU Hockey Division 2 Team has been ranked as one of the top teams in the Southeast Division since 2007. The team has also earned three National Championship Tournament appearances including an eighth place finish in 2008 and finishing second in the country in 2009.

Hockey is embedded in the heart and soul of all of the members of the ACHA Division II Florida Gulf Coast Eagles hockey team. We invite you to help promote our passion through your corporate sponsorship. Ice hockey is an expensive sport primarily due to the cost of the ice, officials, equipment and team travel. Thus, we actively seek sponsors who believe that athletics provide youth with a setting in which they may grow into responsible citizens. As a sponsor, your company will receive a tax receipt for your charitable donation as well as recognition in the annual Team Guide and on the Eagles website, which is one of the best sites for any hockey organization in the ACHA. In addition to supporting the social and athletic development of today's youth, your sponsorship will create positive visibility for your product or service while demonstrating outstanding citizenship within the community to your customers, staff and suppliers. We thank-you for your time and consideration.

Yours in Hockey,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew Maida'.

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