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DU'S LONEY, UMD'S SEIDEL AND FARLEY, CC'S HOWE AND UND'S GOTHBERG NAMED RED BARON WCHA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

RED BARON WCHA CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK **TY LONEY • SOPHOMORE, FORWARD, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER** **MIKE SEIDEL • SENIOR, FORWARD, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH**

MADISON, Wis. – University of Denver forward Ty Loney, who posted a total of six assists against Alaska Anchorage last weekend and University of Minnesota Duluth forward Mike Seidel, who had five points against Nebraska Omaha, have been named Red Baron® WCHA Men's co-Offensive Players of the Week for March 12.

Loney, a 6-3, 195-pound sophomore right winger from Valencia, Pa., had three assists and was named the No. 2 Star of the Game in each of the Pioneers' two conference wins over visiting Alaska Anchorage last week and factored in on both game-winning goals. He had three assists in Denver's 7-1 victory over the Seawolves last Friday (March 8) and three more in a 6-1 win last Sunday (March 10). In addition, he fired 10 shots on goal in the two games and earned a +6 plus/minus rating. Over his last seven games, now, Loney has totaled 12 assists.

Seidel, a 5-10, 175-pound left winger from Darien, Ill., scored three goals and set up two others in UMD's two-game WCHA sweep of No. 16 Nebraska Omaha at AMSOIL Arena in Duluth. He scored twice and assisted on another goal in a span of 8:39 during the second period last Friday as the Bulldogs erased a 3-1 deficit and went on to shade the Mavericks 5-4. The last of his two goals turned out to be the game-winner. He then scored another goal and an assist on Saturday night in Minnesota Duluth's 6-0 win. Seidel also put a total of 13 shots on goal in the series, was a key component on a UMD power-play which cashed on seven of its 12 opportunities.

Also nominated: Milos Gordic, F, MTU; Nick Bjugstad, F, UM.

RED BARON WCHA CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK **JOE HOWE • SENIOR, GOALTENDER, COLORADO COLLEGE** **ZANE GOTHBERG • FRESHMAN, GOALTENDER, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA**

MADISON, Wis. – A pair of goaltenders who both totalled more than 70 saves in league competition last weekend, Colorado College's Joe Howe and University of North Dakota's Zane Gothberg, have been named Red Baron® WCHA Men's co-Defensive Players of the Week for March 12.

Howe, a 6-0, 195-pound senior from Plymouth, Minn., turned aside 31 shots on goal last Friday (March 8) in a 2-0 setback at Michigan Tech before coming back with 46 stops to lead the visiting Tigers to a 4-3 road victory over the Huskies last Saturday (March 9). He posted 77 total saves in the series, with double-digit stop totals in all six periods and 20 in the second stanza of game two, and helped his team kill off seven of eight MTU power-plays.

Gothberg, a 6-2, 198-pound freshman from Thief River Falls, Minn., had a hot hand throughout visiting North Dakota's WCHA series split at Minnesota State, stopping 72 shots – the most in a two-game series by a UND goalie this season. In last Friday's 4-3 UND win, Gothberg made a career-high 37 saves, including 14 in the third period. The following night, he added another 35 saves in a 2-1 overtime loss in the regular season finale, which ended his personal six-game unbeaten streak. Gothberg, who is 4-1-2 with a .937 save percentage since Feb. 1, led the WCHA in winning percentage during league play (.708) and finished fourth in save percentage.

Also nominated: Matt Prapavessis, D, BSU; Joey LaLeggia, D, DU; Steven Seigo, D, MTU; Andrew Prochno, D, SCSU.

RED BARON WCHA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK **AUSTIN FARLEY • FRESHMAN, FORWARD, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH**

MADISON, Wis. – University of Minnesota Duluth forward Austin Farley, who figured in on over half of his team's 11 goals in a two-game conference sweep over Nebraska Omaha last weekend, is the Red Baron® WCHA Men's Rookie of the Week for March 12.

A 5-9, 170-pound freshman left wing from Niles, Ill., Farley had six points in the March 8-9 series, including four in the weekend opener when he struck once and helped set up three more goals, including the game-winner. He put the Bulldogs on the board at 14:50 of the first period in game one and also opened the scoring for UMD the next night at 9:56 of the first period, a goal which proved to be the eventual game-winner. He also added an assist on Saturday as the Bulldogs extended the nation's third longest current unbeaten streak to five games. Farley finished with five shots on goal in the series, had a +2 plus/minus rating and helped key a UMD power-play which went 7-of-12.

Farley is tied for second nationally in freshmen scoring with three others (including teammate Tony Cameranesi) with 34 points, and owns a six-game scoring streak during which he has six goals and seven assists.

Also nominated: Cory Ward, F, BSU; Cody Bradley, F, CC; Nolan Zajac, D, DU; Jamie Phillips, G, MTU; Zane Gothberg, G, UND.