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Williamson, Sternberg, Jones Named WCHA Men's Players of the Week for October 22

WCHA Offensive Player of the Week Bryce Williamson, F Bowling Green

Veteran Bowling Green forward Bryce Williamson, who led all league players with six scoring points last week and had goals in all three of his team's games, has been named WCHA Men's Offensive Player of the Week for October 22, 2013.

A 6-0, 190-pound senior from Seba Beach, Alberta, Williamson had three goals, three assists, 15 shots on goal and earned a +3 plus/minus rating as the Falcons went 2-0-1 in three non-conference match ups.

He started the week with two points (1g, 1a) in the second period against visiting Ohio State last Tuesday (October 15), helping Bowling Green erase a 3-0 deficit and rally for a 4-3 victory. It was the Falcons' first win over OSU since 2008.

Last Friday (October 18), Williamson scored the lone Falcon goal in a 1-1 (ot) home-ice tie against Colgate, making a couple of dekes and scoring with 6:25 left in the first frame to give his club a 1-0 lead.

Then to complete the week, Williamson had another goal and two more assists on Saturday (October 19) in Bowling Green's 7-0 triumph over Colgate, with his three points marking a single game career high.

Also nominated: Cody Kunyk, F, Alaska; Danny Mattson, F, BSU; Garrett Thompson, F, FSU; Stephen Perfetto, F, LSSU; Johnny McInnis, F, MSU.

WCHA Defensive Player of the Week Zach Sternberg, D Lake Superior State

Lake Superior State defenseman Zach Sternberg, who was a force at both ends of the ice as the Lakers won twice at then No. 15-ranked Union College to extend their season-opening winning streak to four games, has been named WCHA Men's Defensive Player of the Week for October 22, 2013.

A 6-0, 190-pound senior from Toronto, Ontario, Sternberg had a goal and two assists for three points in the two victories, played on both the penalty-kill and power-play units and earned a +1 plus/minus rating.

In a 6-5 (ot) Lake Superior State victory over the host Dutchmen last Friday (October 18) night, Sternberg had an assist on the Lakers' first goal in the first period that tied the game at 1-1, scored his club's fourth goal on a third period power-play that knotted the game at 4-4, and then assisted on teammate Stephen Perfetto's overtime winner. LSSU then completed the road sweep with a 3-2 victory over Union last Saturday (October 19), surrendering two PPGs and prevailing despite being outshot 48-17.

Through four games this season, Sternberg is tied for the team scoring lead for the Lakers with five points (1g, 4a).

Also nominated: Michael Quinn, D, Alaska; Rusty Hafner, F, BGSU; C.J. Motte, G, FSU.

WCHA Rookie of the Week Davis Jones, G Alaska

Freshman goaltender Davis Jones, who backstopped the host Alaska Nanooks to the Brice Alaska Goal Rush tournament championship last weekend in Fairbanks, has been chosen as the WCHA Men's Rookie of the Week for October 22, 2013.

A 6-2, 183-pound rookie from St. Albert, Alberta, Jones played a key role in the Nanooks' Brice Alaska Goal Rush championship, going 1-0-1 with a 3-2 (ot) win over Denver on October 18 and a 3-3 (ot) tie (Alaska won the shootout) against Western Michigan in the title game in his first two collegiate starts.

He stopped 54 of 59 shots on goal over the weekend for a .915 save percentage, had four shutout periods (including two 5:00 overtimes) and held his two opponents to just one power-play goal in nine attempts. He was named the Third Star of the Game in the win over the Pioneers and the First Star in the victory over the Broncos while also earning all-tournament team honors. He denied the Broncos on their first two shootout attempts and after Colton Parayko scored for Alaska in round three, Jones made the tournament-clinching stop against Nashville (NHL) draft pick Chase Balisy for the 1-0 shootout victory.

Also nominated: Tomas Sholl, G, BGSU; Seth Adams, F, FSU; Alex Globke, F, LSSU; Casey Nelsen, D, MSU.