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**BEMIDJI STATE'S HARMS, ALASKA'S JONES AND ALASKA ANCHORAGE'S KOZUN
NAMED WCHA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK FOR GAMES OF OCT. 10-12, 2014**

EDINA, Minn. – Oct. 13, 2014 – For their efforts in leading their respective teams to impressive upsets over top-10 opponents, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) men's Players of the Week for games of Oct. 10-12 are: Bemidji State sophomore forward Brendan Harms (Offensive Player of the Week), Alaska sophomore goaltender Davis Jones (Defensive Player of the Week) and Alaska Anchorage forward Tad Kozun (Rookie of the Week).

**WCHA Offensive Player of the Week
Brendan Harms, So., F, Bemidji State**

Harms, a sophomore from Steinbach, Manitoba, led Bemidji State to a 5-1, season-opening victory over then-No. 2 North Dakota last Friday – the Beavers' first win over UND in Grand Forks since Feb. 7, 1970. The forward posted his second career multi-goal game, netting BSU's first two goals. His first strike was his first career short-handed goal, while the second was the eventual game-winner. Harms finished the weekend with eight shots on goal, four blocked shots and was an even plus/minus.

Also nominated: Kevin Dufour, So., F, Bowling Green; Garrick Perry, Sr., F, Alaska

**WCHA Defensive Player of the Week
Davis Jones, So., G, Alaska**

Jones, a sophomore from St. Albert, Alberta, started and won both games for Alaska as the Nanooks captured the Kendall Hockey Classic title. He stopped 33 of the 35 shots he faced (.942 save percentage), including all 14 against then-No. 10 Wisconsin on Friday, while blanking the Badgers 1-0 for his first collegiate shutout. Jones was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

Also nominated: Brandon Carlson, So., D, Alabama Huntsville; Zach Palmquist, Sr., D, Minnesota State; Sam Rendle, Sr., D, Bemidji State; Tomas Sholl, So., G, Bowling Green

WCHA Rookie of the Week

Tad Kozun, F, Alaska Anchorage

Kozun, a freshman from Nipawin, Saskatchewan, led the Seawolves to a 4-2 upset over then-No. 10 Wisconsin on Oct. 11 with two goals, the first of his career. His first goal gave UAA a 1-0, first period lead, while his second strike put the Seawolves back on top, 2-1, in the second. Kozun also posted his first collegiate helper in last Friday's season opener against Maine, helping UAA to a 3-1 victory.

Also nominated: Michael Bitzer, G, Bemidji State; Peter Krieger, F, Alaska; Brad McClure, F, Minnesota State; Nolan Valleau, D, Bowling Green

About Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA)

The Western Collegiate Hockey Association, among the most historic, tradition-rich and successful conferences in all of collegiate athletics, proudly marks its 63rd season of men's competition in 2014-15. Covering five time zones and more than 4,200 miles, the 10-team Division 1 conference consists of the University of Alabama in Huntsville (Chargers), the University of Alaska Anchorage (Seawolves), the University of Alaska (Nanooks), Bemidji State University (Beavers), Bowling Green State University (Falcons), Ferris State University (Bulldogs), Lake Superior State University (Lakers), Michigan Technological University (Huskies), Minnesota State University (Mavericks) and Northern Michigan University (Wildcats).

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