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## UM's Barriball, UNO's Faulker & White, MTU's Gordic Named Red Baron® WCHA Men's Players of the Week

### Red Baron® WCHA Offensive Player of the Week

#### Jay Barriball • Sr., F, Minnesota

MADISON, Wis. – One of the best stories in college hockey this season involves the return of Jay Barriball to the University of Minnesota men's hockey lineup.

The 23-year-old senior captain has battled injuries during his entire collegiate career, missing all but five games a year ago to a knee injury, but his return to the ice for the Golden Gophers last weekend saw him notch a three-goal hat trick, score the first goal in each game, and contribute five offensive points to help lead his club to a two-game sweep over visiting Massachusetts at Mariucci Arena in Minneapolis. As a result of those efforts, he is the Red Baron® WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for Oct. 12.

A 5-9, 167-pound right winger from Prior Lake, Minn., Barriball had a goal and an assist in last Friday's (Oct. 8) 5-3 Minnesota victory over the Minutemen and then came back on Saturday (Oct. 9) to score a hat trick in the first period as the Gophers skated to a 5-4 triumph. He is the first Gopher to score three times in a game since Blake Wheeler did so in a 4-2 win vs Wisconsin on March 16, 2007.

Also nominated this week were: Sean Wiles, F, UAA; Drew Shore, F, DU; Bennett Royer, F, MTU; Justin Fontaine, F, UMD; Justin Jokinen, F, MSU; Matt Ambroz, F, UNO; Jason Gregoire, F, UND; and Derek Lee, F, UW.

### Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week

#### John Faulkner • So., G, Nebraska Omaha

MADISON, Wis. – John Faulkner, a sophomore goaltender at the University of Nebraska Omaha, has been named the Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week for Oct. 12 after backstopping the Mavericks to a pair of victories over Clarkson and 2010 national semi-finalist RIT in the Maverick Stampedede last weekend.

A 6-1, 207-pounder from Sarnia, Ont., Faulkner earned both UNO wins in goal on Oct. 8-9, posting a 1.50 goals-against average and a .942 saves percentage over 119:58 of work. He was also named to the Stampedede all-tournament team for the second straight year.

Faulkner earned his first collegiate shutout last Friday night, stopping all 26 shots on goal in Nebraska Omaha's 8-0 win over Clarkson. Last Saturday, he stopped 23 of 26 shots on goal against No. 18 RIT to give the Mavericks a 5-3 win and the tourney title. He also helped UNO's penalty-killers go 8-for-8 overall.

Also nominated this week were: Matt Donovan, D, DU; Deron Cousens, D, MTU; Seth Helgeson, D, UM; Dylan Olsen, D, UMD; Aaron Dell, G, UND; and Brett Bennett, G, UW.

### Red Baron® WCHA co-Rookies of the Week

#### Milos Gordic • Fr., F, Michigan Tech & Matt White • Fr., F, Nebraska Omaha

MADISON, Wis. – A pair of freshmen forwards who made key contributions to their team's successes last weekend – Milos Gordic of Michigan Technological University and Matt White of the University of Nebraska Omaha – have been named Red Baron® WCHA co-Rookies of the Week for Oct. 12.

Gordic, a 6-5, 210-pound right winger from Burnaby, B.C., scored two goals and set up another as the MTU Huskies won twice on the road in the Superior Showcase with a 4-3 (ot) triumph at Northern Michigan on Oct. 8 and a 6-2 victory at Lake Superior State on Oct. 9. He had an assist in the win at NMU as Tech overcame a 2-0 deficit and scored two goals in the win at LSSU last Saturday.

White, a 5-10, 185-pounder right winger from Whittier, Calif., produced four scoring points, including two goals, in Nebraska Omaha's two victories over Clarkson (8-0 last Friday) and RIT (5-3) last Saturday. He had two goals and an assist vs Clarkson and one assist vs RIT, fired nine shots on goal overall, and earned a +4 rating.

Also nominated this week were: Rob Gunderson, G, UAA; Jaden Schwartz, F, CC; Sam Brittain, G, DU; Erik Haula, F, UM; Justin Faulk, D, UMD; and Derek Forbort, D, UND.