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North Dakota's Frattin, Nebraska Omaha's Olimb, Minnesota Duluth's Brown Named Red Baron® WCHA Players of the Week

Red Baron® WCHA Offensive Player of the Week

Matt Frattin • Sr., F, North Dakota

MADISON, Wis. – University of North Dakota right winger Matt Frattin, who sparkled offensively in his team's WCHA-opening series sweep at Bemidji State last weekend, is the men's Red Baron® WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for Oct. 19, 2010.

A 6-0, 206-pound senior from Toronto, Ont., Frattin scored a three-goal hat trick last Friday (Oct. 15) and then followed up with another goal and an assist last Saturday (Oct. 16) for a five-point series to lead the second-ranked Sioux to a pair of 5-2 conference road wins over host Bemidji State. In Friday's win, Frattin scored a goal in each period with power-play tallies in each of the first two periods, and an empty-netter late in the third. He also had seven shots on goal. On Saturday, Frattin assisted on Evan Trupp's eventual game-winner, then scored with 1:47 left to put UND up 4-2 and clinch the sweep. He was also a +2 in the plus/minus category.

Frattin, who leads the WCHA and ranks second in the NCAA with five goals, now has scored 15 goals in his last 17 games dating back to last Feb. 13. He is a draft choice of the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs.

Also nominated this week were: Jordan George, F, BSU; Eric Kattelus, F, MTU; Jay Barriball, F, UM; Jack Connolly, F, UMD; Rich Purslow, F, UNO; and Jordy Murray, F, UW.

Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week

Eric Olimb • Sr., D, Nebraska Omaha

MADISON, Wis. – Eric Olimb, a veteran defenseman at the University of Nebraska Omaha, is the men's Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week for Oct. 19, 2010 after his strong performance at both ends of the ice as the visiting Mavericks swept their first-ever conference road series with back-to-back wins at Minnesota last weekend.

A 6-3, 203-pound senior from Warroad, Minn., Olimb notched four assists last weekend, earned a +4 plus/minus rating, blocked five shots and fired four shots on goal to help visiting UNO register 5-4 and 4-2 WCHA victories over Minnesota at Mariucci Arena. Last Friday (Oct. 15), Olimb assisted on the first goal of the game and then picked up another helper on teammate Alex Hudson's game-winning goal at 18:34 of the third period in UNO's win. The next night (Oct. 16), Olimb once again assisted on the game's first goal and on the final goal of the game in another Mavericks victory. His +4 rating tied him with two other players for the team lead on the weekend. Olimb has now registered points in each of the Mavericks' four games this season with six assists total.

Also nominated this week were: Brad Hunt, D, BSU; Steven Seigo, D, MTU; Kevin Wehrs, D, UM; Brady Lamb, D, UMD; Chay Genoway, D, UND; and Justin Schultz, D, UW.

Red Baron® WCHA Rookie of the Week

J.T. Brown • Fr., F, Minnesota Duluth

MADISON, Wis. – University of Minnesota Duluth right winger J.T. Brown, who scored his first collegiate goal and produced five scoring points to help his Bulldogs sweep a non-conference series from visiting Providence College last weekend, is the men's Red Baron® WCHA Rookie of the Week for Oct. 19, 2010.

A 5-10, 170-pound freshman from Burnsville, Minn., Brown picked up his first goal in UMD's 5-3 win over Providence last Friday (Oct. 15) and then turned in a four-point game the following evening as Minnesota Duluth completed the weekend sweep by besting the Friars 7-1 last Saturday (Oct. 16). Brown scored once and assisted on three other scores in the rematch victory and was a +4 on the night (+5 on the weekend). The four points on Oct. 16 by Brown were the most collected by a Bulldog rookie since Tim Stapleton on Feb. 15, 2003 at Michigan Tech. He now has two goals, four assists and six points in his first four collegiate games.

Also nominated this week were: Dennis Rix, F, MTU; Erik Haula, F, UM; Matt White, F, UNO; Derek Rodwell, F, UND; and Mark Zengerle, F, UW.