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BSU's George, CC's Schultz, UNO's Faulkner, UW's Zengerle Named Red Baron® WCHA Players of the Week

Red Baron® WCHA co-Offensive Players of the Week

Jordan George • So., F, Bemidji State University

Stephen Schultz • Sr., F, Colorado College

MADISON, Wis. – A pair of wingers who each produced six scoring points last weekend – Jordan George of Bemidji State University and Stephen Schultz of Colorado College – have been named the Red Baron® WCHA co-Offensive Players of the Week for Nov. 9, 2010.

A 5-8, 155-pound sophomore from Madison, Wis., George factored in on every one of Bemidji State's six goals in a two-game WCHA road split at St. Cloud State, with a goal and five assists. He recorded a season-high three points in the series opening 6-3 loss Friday, helping on a goal to give BSU the lead early and then igniting a comeback attempt in the third period with a power-play goal and assist on another 2:07 later. Last Saturday, George had a career-high three assist game and was the No. 3 star as the visiting Beavers notched their first-ever WCHA victory with a 3-2 (ot) victory over the Huskies. George also earned a +3 plus/minus rating.

Schultz, a 5-11, 183-pound senior from Westbury, N.Y., established a career high with a five-point (2g, 3a) game last Saturday as host Colorado College defeated arch-rival Denver 9-2. Named the game's first star, he assisted on teammate Jaden Schwartz's game-winning goal in the second period. Schultz, who also accounted for the Tigers' only tally in last Friday's 4-1 loss at DU, also led CC in shots on goal in the series with 11.

Also nominated: Rich Purslow, F, UNO; Evan Trupp, F, UND; Ben Hanowski, F, SCSU; Jordy Murray, F, UW.

Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week

John Faulkner • So., G, University of Nebraska Omaha

MADISON, Wis. – University of Nebraska Omaha goaltender John Faulkner, who allowed just one even-strength goal while backstopping the Mavericks to a two-game conference sweep over visiting Minnesota State last weekend, is the Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week for Nov. 9, 2010. Faulkner also earned the weekly honor on Oct. 12 for his performance against Clarkson and RIT.

A 6-1, 207-pound sophomore from Sarnia, Ont., Faulkner recorded 26 saves in each game for a .945 series save percentage, helped hold MSU to two power-play goals in 11 man-advantage opportunities, and had three shutout periods. He surrendered just one goal in Friday's 5-1 UNO win and then allowed two power-play goals on Saturday in a 5-2 victory to earn No. 3 star honors as UNO improved to 7-1-0 overall and 4-0-0 in league play in their first season in the WCHA. The fastest goalie in UNO history to reach seven wins (7-1-0), Faulkner now ranks fifth in the WCHA in goals-against average (2.30) and save percentage (.927) for all games played.

Also nominated: Dan Bakala, G, BSU; Gabe Guentzel, D, CC; Chay Genoway, D, UND; Scott Gudmandson, G, UW.

Red Baron® WCHA Rookie of the Week

Mark Zengerle • Fr., F, University of Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. – University of Wisconsin winger Mark Zengerle, who led all first-year players with six scoring points last weekend as the Badgers took three points from host Minnesota, has been named the Red Baron® WCHA Rookie of the Week for Nov. 9, 2010. He was the No. 1 star on Nov. 5 and the No. 2 star on Nov. 6.

A 5-11, 178-pound freshman from Rochester, N.Y., Zengerle posted his four and fifth multiple-point games of the season with a pair of three-point outings to help the visiting Badgers to a 6-0 victory and 3-3 (ot) tie over the Golden Gophers. Zengerle, who shares the WCHA lead with 16 points, scored a power-play goal and had two assists in the shutout win last Friday. Then on Saturday, Zengerle had a hand in each UW goal in a 3-3 come-from-behind tie, posted two assists on the power-play and a primary assist on the game-tying goal with under 3:00 remaining.

In addition to sharing the WCHA lead in scoring, the undrafted free agent also leads the league with 13 assists and 11 power-play points in all games. He has points in eight of 10 games, including his first six.

Also nominated: Sam Rendle, D, BSU; Jaden Schwartz, F, CC; Jason Zucker, F, DU; Johnnie Searfoss, F, UNO; Brock Nelson, F, UND.