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## Colorado College's Dineen & Eveland, Nebraska Omaha's Faulkner Named Red Baron® WCHA Players of the Week

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

#### Nick Dineen • Junior, Forward, Colorado College

MADISON, Wis. – Center iceman, Nick Dineen, who produced a three-goal hat trick to boost the host Colorado College Tigers to a 5-2 conference victory over Nebraska Omaha last Saturday night, has been named the Red Baron® WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for Dec. 21, 2010.

A 5-10, 189-pound junior from Omaha, Neb., Dineen scored one goal in each period for the hat trick, including two on the power-play, as the Tigers stretched their winning streak to five games with the Dec. 18 victory at the Colorado Springs World Arena. His first marker of the night, a power-play goal at 15:19 of the opening period, gave Colorado College a 2-1 advantage while his second power-play goal at 18:39 of period two put his club up by two at 4-2. In the third period, Dineen completed his hat trick at the 14:27 mark, earning him first star of the game honors. In addition to his three goals, Dineen also fired nine shots on goal in the two-game series.

On the 2010-11 season, Dineen has already produced a career-high 13 scoring points on seven goals and six assists, ranking him fifth in scoring among his Colorado College teammates, and he has played in all 20 games. The Tigers, sporting a 11-8-1 record, return to the ice on Dec. 29-30 at the Great Lakes Invitational in Detroit with Michigan Tech, Michigan and Michigan State.

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

#### John Faulkner • Sophomore, Goaltender, University of Nebraska Omaha

MADISON, Wis. – University of Nebraska Omaha goaltender John Faulkner, who surrendered just two even-strength goals and broke the school record for shutouts in a single season in a two-game conference road series split at Colorado College last weekend, has been named the Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week for Dec. 21, 2010.

This marks the third defensive player of the week honor for Faulkner this season, with the others coming on Oct. 12 (vs Clarkson and RIT) and on Nov. 9 (vs Minnesota State).

A 6-1, 207-pound junior from Sarnia, Ontario, Faulkner stopped all 24 shots on goal this past Sunday (Dec. 19) evening to lead the Mavericks to a 3-0 triumph over the host Tigers, also blanking CC on all three power-play chances, and earning No. 1 star of the game honors. The win marked nation-leading fourth shutout of the 2010-11 season, breaking the school record for shutouts in a single season previously held by current Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL) goaltender Dan Ellis. Faulkner also was in nets for Nebraska Omaha in last Saturday's 5-2 loss at CC, surrendering just two even-strength goals as the Tigers went 3-of-13 with the man-advantage.

For the season, Faulkner ranks sixth in the WCHA in goals-against average (2.35), fourth in save percentage (.915), first in shutouts (4) and first in minutes (1045:43) for all games played. The Mavericks, standing 12-5-1 overall this season, next see action on Dec. 30-31 in a two-game road series at Quinnipiac.

Also nominated this week was: Ryan Lowery, D, CC.

### Red Baron® WCHA Rookie of the Week

#### Dakota Eveland • Freshman, Forward, Colorado College

MADISON, Wis. – Colorado College left winger Dakota Eveland, who assisted on two goals, including the game-winner, to help the host Tigers to a victory over visiting league rival Nebraska Omaha last Saturday night, is the Red Baron WCHA Rookie of the Week for Dec. 21, 2010.

A 5-7, 160-pound freshman left winger from Anaheim, Calif., Eveland's two-assist effort on Dec. 18 earned him No. 3 star of the game honors. With his CC team trailing 1-0 in the first period, he set up teammate Archie Skalbeck's goal at 10:23 that tied the score at 1-1 and then drew an assist on teammate Tyler Johnson's second period game-winning power-play goal at 12:18. In addition to his two points, he also had three shots on goal in the two-game split.

In 14 games played as a rookie for Colorado College so far this season, Eveland has contributed six assists.