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Minnesota State's Dorr and Davis, Alaska Anchorage's Kamal Named Red Baron® WCHA Players of the Week

Red Baron® WCHA Offensive Player of the Week

Michael Dorr • Junior, Forward, Minnesota State University

MADISON, Wis. – Minnesota State University left winger Michael Dorr, who led all league players with five scoring points while helping the visiting Mavericks to a tie and victory at St. Cloud State last weekend, has been named the Red Baron WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for Feb. 1, 2011. This marks the second such honor this season for Dorr, who also earned the weekly award on Jan. 5 (vs Notre Dame and Brown at the Shillelagh Tournament).

A 5-10, 189-pound junior from Roseville, Minn., Dorr scored two goals and set up three others for five points as Minnesota State forged a 3-3 (ot) tie against the host Huskies at the National Hockey Center in St. Cloud last Friday (Jan. 28) and a 6-2 victory last Saturday (Jan. 29). He had a hand in all three MSU goals with three assists in the overtime tie, earning No. 2 star of the game honors, and then added two goals in the Mavericks' win. In addition to his five points, Dorr also fired seven shots on goal in the series and earned a +4 rating.

Playing in all 28 of Minnesota State's games so far this season, Dorr is tied for the team scoring lead with 22 points on 10 goals and 12 assists. In 52 career games, he has 38 points (15g, 23a).

Also nominated this week were: Jason Gregoire, F, UND.

Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week

Kurt Davis • Senior, Defenseman, Minnesota State University

MADISON, Wis. – Veteran Minnesota State University defenseman Kurt Davis, a standout at both ends of the ice as the Mavericks earned three of four points on the road at league rival St. Cloud State last weekend, has been named the Red Baron WCHA Defensive Player of the Week for Feb. 1, 2011.

A 5-9, 175-pound senior from Plymouth, Minn., Davis scored once and set up two others for three points, contributed seven shots on goal, earned a +2 plus/minus rating and was a key member of MSU's penalty-killing units that were successful on 15 of 17 opponent power-plays in the two games. He scored the Mavericks' second goal with a power-play marker at 0:35 of the second period in a 3-3 (ot) tie against the host Huskies last Friday (Jan. 28), then assisted on two goals as Minnesota State earned a 6-2 victory last Saturday (Jan. 29). He assisted on Rylan Galiardi's power-play goal as MSU jumped out to a 1-0 lead at 2:58 of the first and then drew a helper as Joe Schiller scored a shorthanded goal at 10:48 of the second to give MSU a 4-0 lead.

Tied for 10th in the nation in Div. 1 defensemen scoring (0.79 points per game), Davis also owns a share of MSU's scoring lead this season with 22 points (8g, 14a). And with 20-71=90 in 140 career games played, he's tied for the MSU school record for most points for a defenseman during its NCAA Div. I era.

Also nominated this week were: Kent Patterson, G, UM; Andrew MacWilliam, D, UND.

Red Baron® WCHA Rookie of the Week

Chris Kamal • Freshman, Goaltender, University of Alaska Anchorage

MADISON, Wis. – Goaltender Chris Kamal, who led the University of Alaska Anchorage Seawolves to their first ever shutout victory at league rival Minnesota last Saturday, has been named the Red Baron WCHA Rookie of the Week for Feb. 1, 2011.

A 5-9, 186-pound freshman from Alpharetta, Ga., Kamal was named the No. 1 star of the game after stopping all 30 shots on goal as visiting Alaska Anchorage skated to a 1-0 victory over the Golden Gophers at Mariucci Arena in Minneapolis on Jan. 29. Among his collegiate career-high 30 saves were 16 in the second period, paving the way for a third period tally at 1:18 from UAA's Matt Bailey to stand as the game-winner. His first collegiate shutout also included blanking Minnesota on all three of their power-play chances.

As a first-year player at UAA, Kamal has played in six games with a 2-3-1 record. He improved his save percentage to .864 (from .831) and his goals-against average to 3.45 (from 4.13).

Also nominated this week were: Alexander Krushelnyski, F, CC; Ryan Walters, F, UNO; Brock Nelson, F, UND; and Mark Zengerle, F, UW.