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## St. Cloud State's Roe, North Dakota's Marto, Minnesota's Bjugstad Named Red Baron® WCHA Players of the Week

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

#### Garrett Roe • Senior, Forward, St. Cloud State University

MADISON, Wis. – St. Cloud State University center iceman Garrett Roe, who scored four goals, including both game-winners, to lead the Huskies to a key two-game sweep over visiting conference rival Wisconsin last weekend, has been named the Red Baron® WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for March 1, 2011.

A 5-9, 180-pound senior from Vienna, Va., Roe was named the No. 1 star of the game both nights as the Huskies upended the No. 13/14-ranked Badgers 4-2 last Friday (Feb. 25) and 7-3 on Saturday (Feb. 26) at the National Hockey Center to stay in contention for a first round home playoff berth. He scored two goals in each victory, including the winner, fired 10 shots on goal and earned a +3 plus/minus rating. On Feb. 25, he scored his first goal of the game at 11:42 of the second period, which proved to be the game-winner, and then iced the game with a goal at 4:09 that pushed SCSU's lead to 4-1. Roe completed the weekend series with a pair of power-play goals in the Huskies' 7-3 triumph on Feb. 26. He opened the scoring at 16:17 of the first period with a power-play tally, then added another game-winner on a power-play at 8:01 of the third period.

A draftee of the NHL's Los Angeles Kings, Roe has played in all 34 games for SCSU this season and ranks second on the team in scoring with 34 points (10g, 24a). Over his four-year collegiate career, he has produced 176 points on 65 goals and 111 assists in 152 games.

Also nominated this week: Tyler Johnson, F, CC; Milos Gordic, F, MTU; Jacob Cepis, F, UM; Mike Connolly, F, UMD; Matt Frattin, F, UND.

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

#### Jake Marto • Senior, Defenseman, University of North Dakota

MADISON, Wis. – Jake Marto, a veteran defenseman at the University of North Dakota, has been named the Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week for March 1, 2011 after playing a key role at both ends of the ice in a two-game conference sweep over visiting Bemidji State, a pair of wins that guaranteed the Fighting Sioux at least a share of the regular season championship and the No. 1 seed for the upcoming league tournament.

A 6-0, 175-pound senior from Grand Forks, N.D., Marto scored the game-winning goal and had two assists in last Sunday's 5-1 win over Bemidji State, which clinched a share of the MacNaughton Cup for No. 1-ranked UND, and earned him No. 1 star of the game honors on Senior Day. The game-winner was his third of the season, tying a UND single-season record for Sioux defensemen.

Marto also helped key a strong defensive effort for North Dakota in the series, which saw them limit the Beavers to 16 shots on goal in a 5-2 victory last Saturday and 16 shots on goal in the 5-1 triumph on Sunday. The Sioux also limited BSU to one power-play goal in seven series man-advantage opportunities.

Playing in all 35 games this season, Marto has contributed 15 points (6g, 9a) from his blueline spot while his four-year collegiate career totals show 148 games played with 58 scoring points (19g, 39a).

Also nominated this week: Joe Marciano, D, CC; Nick Jensen, D, SCSU.

### Red Baron® WCHA Rookie of the Week

#### Nick Bjugstad • Freshman, Forward, University of Minnesota

MADISON, Wis. – University of Minnesota center Nick Bjugstad, who scored a pair of shorthanded goals and had three points to help the host Golden Gophers to a two-game sweep over league-rival Michigan Tech last weekend, has been named the Red Baron® WCHA Rookie of the Week for March 1, 2011.

A 6-4, 204-pound freshman from Blaine, Minn., Bjugstad also earned a +3 plus/minus rating and had six shots on goal as Minnesota won 5-2 over the Huskies last Friday (Feb. 25) and 5-2 last Saturday (Feb. 26) to move into fifth place and close in on a first round home playoff berth. Bjugstad became the first Golden Gopher to score two shorthanded goals in one game since Tony Lucia accomplished the feat in a 5-1 home win against Alaska Anchorage on Oct. 30, 2009. A draftee of the NHL's Florida Panthers, Bjugstad now has 11 points (3g, 8a) in his last 12 games and is tied for second in the WCHA in shorthanded goals with two.

Also nominated this week: Jaden Schwartz, F, CC; Jason Zucker, F, DU; Milos Gordic, F, MTU; J.T. Brown, F, UMD; Nick Jensen, D, SCSU.