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UND's Frattin, SCSU's Lee, UAA's Kamal, UM's Bjugstad Named Red Baron® WCHA Players of the Week

Red Baron® WCHA Offensive Player of the Week

Matt Frattin • Senior, Forward, University of North Dakota

MADISON, Wis. – University of North Dakota right winger Matt Frattin, who produced seven scoring points in a two-game road sweep at Michigan Tech last weekend to clinch the league scoring title for 2010-11, has been named the Red Baron WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for March 8, 2011.

A senior from Edmonton, Alberta, Frattin scored a pair of goals, including a game-winner, and set up five others for the first seven-point series by a UND player in three years as the Sioux claimed the WCHA regular season championship and MacNaughton Cup outright with the two victories. He scored the game-winning goal and added three assists in last Friday's (March 4) 6-1 win and then scored one goal and set up two others in an 11-2 decision last Saturday (March 5). Frattin had entered the weekend with a three-point deficit in the scoring race (league games only). In addition to his seven points in the series, he fired 10 shots on goal, earned a +6 plus/minus rating, extended his point streak to a career high tying nine games, and was a key member of UND's special teams units that went 6-for-13 (46.1%) on the power-play and 9-for-9 on the penalty-kill.

The leading scorer for the No. 1-ranked Sioux and a draftee of the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs, Frattin has 49 points (29g, 20a) in 37 games this season and 108 points (57g, 51a) in 146 career games.

Also nominated were: Tommy Grant, F, UAA; Aaron McLeod, F, BSU; Stephen Schultz, F, CC; Drew Shore, F, DU; Terry Broadhurst, F, UNO; Patrick Johnson, F, UW.

Red Baron® WCHA Defensive Player of the Week

Mike Lee • Sophomore, Goaltender, St. Cloud State University

MADISON, Wis. – St. Cloud State University goaltender Mike Lee, who stopped 62 of 67 shots on goal and blanked host Denver on all nine of their power-play chances in a two-game league series last weekend, has been named the Red Baron WCHA Defensive Player of the Week for March 8, 2011.

A sophomore from Roseau, Minn., Lee helped the Huskies earn two points in a trip to No. 5/6-ranked Denver on March 4-5, making double digit saves in four of the six periods. He opened the series in the nets for the Huskies with a 3-2 victory last Friday night (March 4), charting 32 saves while blanking the Pioneers on all six of their power-play opportunities to earn No. 2 star of the game honors. Lee then completed the weekend with a one-goal, 3-2 loss to the Pioneers last Saturday (March 5), chalking up 30 more saves to help the Huskies stay close.

On the 2010-11 season, Lee is now 12-12-4 overall with a 2.79 goals-against average and a .908 save percentage with one shutout. He is a draftee of the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes.

Also nominated were: Craig Parkinson, F, UAA; Brad Hunt, D, BSU; Nick Dineen, D, CC; Kyle Ostrow, F, DU; Ben Blood, D, UND; Scott Gudmandson, G, UW.

Red Baron® WCHA co-Rookies of the Week

Chris Kamal • Freshman, Goaltender, University of Alaska Anchorage

Nick Bjugstad • Freshman, Forward, University of Minnesota

MADISON, Wis. – A pair of first-year players who played key roles for their respective teams last weekend – goaltender Chris Kamal of the University of Alaska Anchorage and forward Nick Bjugstad of the University of Minnesota – have been named Red Baron WCHA co-Rookies of the Week for March 8, 2011.

Kamal, a 5-9, 186-pound freshman from Alpharetta, Ga., backstopped the Seawolves to a two-game 4-0, 4-1 road sweep over league rival Minnesota State on March 4-5, including his second conference road shutout of the season. He stopped 66 of 67 shots on goal in the sweep for a .985 saves percentage, posted five shutout periods, and earned the No. 1 star of the game last Friday. He also blanked MSU on all 11 power-play chances in the two wins.

Bjugstad, a 6-4, 204-pound freshman from Blaine, Minn., had three goals and one assist as Minnesota earned three of four points at Bemidji State to clinch fifth place and a home playoff berth. Winning 21 of 39 faceoffs (53.8%) in the series, he had one goal last Friday when the teams tied 3-3. Then on Saturday, Bjugstad went to work with Minnesota trailing 2-0 with less than three minutes left in the second period. He scored UM's first goal at the 17:52 mark to cut the lead to 2-1, then assisted on Mike Hoeffel's power-play tying goal at 14:41 of the third period, and then won the game with his second goal of the night :20 seconds into overtime. His overtime winner gave Minnesota its first road overtime victory since a 3-2 win at Minnesota-Duluth on Nov. 4, 2006.

Also nominated were: Jeff Jubinville, F, BSU; Archie Skalbeck, F, CC; Jarrod Mermis, F, DU; Derek Forbort, D, UND.