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## UW's Ammerman, UMD's Irwin, BSU's Vichorek, UND's Jakobsen Named WCHA Women's Players of the Week

### WCHA co-Offensive Players of the Week

**Brooke Ammerman • Senior, Forward, University of Wisconsin**

**Haley Irwin • Senior, Forward, University of Minnesota Duluth**

MADISON, Wis. – A pair of senior forwards who led their respective teams in scoring last weekend – Brooke Ammerman of the University of Wisconsin and Haley Irwin of the University of Minnesota Duluth – have been named the WCHA Women's co-Offensive Players of the Week for February 22. This marks the second time this season Irwin has earned the weekly award (also on Dec. 7).

Ammerman, a right wing from River Vale, N.J., produced six scoring points on two goals and four assists – including four in one game – as Wisconsin split a Feb. 17-18 WCHA home series with Ohio State. Last Friday afternoon, she scored one goal and set up three others for four points to help the Badgers to a 7-1 victory over the Buckeyes, with one of her assists coming on teammate Brianna Decker's second period game-winner. Then on Saturday afternoon, with her team trailing 3-0, she scored a second period power-play goal and then assisted on another power-play tally in the third as the UW closed to within one at 3-2 in an eventual 4-2 loss. Along with her six series points, Ammerman also fired 12 shots on goal and earned a +3 plus/minus rating.

In 34 games played, Ammerman is tied for third in scoring overall in the WCHA with 68 points (27g, 41a).

Irwin, a center from Thunder Bay, Ontario, recorded two goals, three assists and five points to help Minnesota Duluth sweep visiting league rival Minnesota State by 4-1 and 7-1 scores. She figured in three of UMD's four goals last Friday, including assists on goals at :49 seconds and 16:32 of the first period and then scoring one of her own at 7:29 of the second to help secure the victory. On Saturday, she came back with a power-play goal – her 200th career point – and another assist as the Bulldogs gained the sweep over the Mavericks. Now the sixth player in UMD history to reach 200 career points, Irwin also put 15 shots on goal and was a +4.

Irwin leads UMD with 49 points (13g, 36a) in 30 games this season and is averaging 1.63 points per game.

Also nominated: Emily Erickson, F, BSU; Sarah Erickson, F, UM; Jocelyne Lamoureux, F, UND; Hokey Langan, F, OSU.

### WCHA Defensive Player of the Week

**Montana Vichorek • Senior, Defenseman, Bemidji State University**

MADISON, Wis. – Bemidji State University defenseman Montana Vichorek, who amassed five scoring points last Saturday and helped key a strong defensive effort that enabled the visiting Beavers to complete a league sweep at St. Cloud State, has been named the WCHA Women's Defensive Player of the Week for February 22.

A senior from Moose Lake, Minn., Vichorek notched a goal and four assists versus St. Cloud State in last Saturday's (Feb. 18) 6-1 victory, coming up one shy of the school record of six points in one game. She played a role in four of five of BSU's school-record five power-play goals in that contest, with her shots from the point helping lead to three power-play goals, and she drew an assist on teammate Sadie Lundquist's game-winning extra-attacker tally in the first period. In addition to her five points, she had 11 shots on goal and was +1. Vichorek missed last Friday's game as she was on a visit to the Univ. of Colorado-Denver's pharmacy school.

Also nominated: Megan Bozek, D, UM; Monique Lamoureux-Kolls, D, UND; Alex Rigby, G, UW.

### WCHA Rookie of the Week

**Josefine Jakobsen • Freshman, Forward, University of North Dakota**

MADISON, Wis. – University of North Dakota center Josefine Jakobsen, who produced two goals – including a game-winner in overtime – to help her team to a two-game conference split at Minnesota last weekend, is the WCHA Women's Rookie of the Week for February 22. She also earned the weekly honor on February 1.

A freshman from Aalborg, Denmark, Jakobsen provided the heroics last Friday (Feb. 18), notching the game-winning goal on a power-play with just :36 seconds left in overtime, as UND earned a 2-1 victory over the host Golden Gophers. She then added her second goal of the weekend in last Saturday's (Feb. 18) 5-2 loss to UM. Along with her two goals, Jakobsen put six shots on goal in the series and earned a +1 rating.

The top scoring freshman in the WCHA this season, Jakobsen has 33 points (13g, 20a) in 33 games.

Also nominated: Rachel Ramsey, D, UM; Shara Jasper, F, UMD.