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## NORTH DAKOTA'S LAMOUREUX, MINNESOTA'S BOZEK & MENEFFEE NAMED WCHA WOMEN'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### WCHA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### JOCELYNE LAMOUREUX • SENIOR, FORWARD, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

MADISON, Wis. – University of North Dakota forward Jocelyne Lamoureux, who amassed seven assists – including a league record-tying six in one game – and became the all-time leading scorer in the WCHA while leading her team to a two-game home-ice sweep over Bemidji State last weekend, has been named the WCHA Women's Offensive Player of the Week for February 13. This marks the third time this season she has been so honored (also on Nov. 20 and Jan. 30).

A senior center and team captain from Grand Forks, N.D., Lamoureux broke the existing league record for career points of 262 held by Wisconsin's Hilary Knight (2007-12) with her seven assists in the Feb. 8-9 series, giving her a collegiate career total of 266 points (120g, 146a) in 140 games played. After posting one assist in North Dakota's 4-3 (ot) win over Bemidji State last Friday, she came back with a record-tying six assists last Saturday to power her club to a 7-0 victory. Her six assist game equals the WCHA record held jointly by Jenny Potter (Schmidgall) of UMD (@ SCSU on 11/6/99 and vs OSU on 2/1/03), Hanne Sikio of UMD (vs UW on 1/15/00), Meghan Hunter of UW (vs BSU on 11/18/00), Caroline Ouellette of UMD (vs UND on 10/15/04) and Haley Irwin of UMD (vs SCSU on 12/3/11). In addition to her seven points on the weekend, Lamoureux also put 11 shots on goal and earned a +5 plus/minus rating.

In 30 games played this season, Lamoureux is third among WCHA players and fifth nationally in scoring with 62 points (30g, 32a).

Also nominated: Bethany Brausen, F, UM; Brianna Decker, F, UW

### WCHA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### MEGAN BOZEK • SENIOR, DEFENSEMAN, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MADISON, Wis. – University of Minnesota defenseman Megan Bozek, who was strong at both ends of the ice as the visiting and No. 1-ranked Golden Gophers won back-to-back conference road games at Ohio State last weekend to remain unbeaten and untied, has been named the WCHA Women's Defensive Player of the Week for February 13. Bozek earlier earned the weekly honor on Nov. 20.

A senior captain from Buffalo Grove, Ill., Bozek contributed two goals and one assist for three points, fired 14 shots on goal and earned a +3 plus/minus rating in Minnesota's 5-2 and 5-3 victories over the host Buckeyes on Feb. 8-9. Last Friday, she notched a shorthanded goal and one assist and then came back with another goal last Saturday as UM completed the sweep to move to a perfect 30-0-0 on the season. Her second goal of the weekend was the 42nd of her collegiate career, making her the school record holder for career goals by a defenseman, eclipsing the 41 scored by Winny Brodt.

Over 146 collegiate games, Bozek has now produced 133 points with 42 goals and 91 assists.

Also nominated: Monique Lamoureux, D, UND; Kari Schmitt, D, OSU; Alex Rigsby, G, UW.

### WCHA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

#### MARYANNE MENEFFEE • FRESHMAN, FORWARD, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MADISON, Wis. – Forward Maryanne Menefee of the University of Minnesota, who had a goal and two assists to help her team to a road sweep over league-rival Ohio State last weekend, is the WCHA Women's Rookie of the Week for February 13.

A freshman from Lansing, Mich., Menefee contributed three points, had four shots on goal and earned a +5 plus/minus rating as visiting and top-ranked Minnesota extended its NCAA-record winning streak to 38 games over the past two seasons and improved to 30-0-0 in 2012-13. After a 5-2 win over Ohio State last Friday, Minnesota claimed a 5-3 triumph on Saturday as Menefee scored a second period goal to tie the game at 2-2 and then had two third period assists, including one on teammate Amanda Kessel's game-winner at 3:03.

In 24 games played, Menefee is tied for second in scoring among WCHA freshmen with 29 points (12g, 17a).

Also nominated: Shelby Amsley-Benzie, G, UND; Courtney Burke, D, UW.