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## NORTH DAKOTA'S LAMOUREUX & DUFALT, ST. CLOUD STATE'S HANMER NAMED WCHA WOMEN'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### WCHA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### MONIQUE LAMOUREUX • SENIOR, DEFENSEMAN, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

MADISON, Wis. – University of North Dakota defenseman Monique Lamoureux, who scored one goal and set up five others for six points to help lead her team to a two-game sweep over visiting Ohio State last weekend, has been named the WCHA Women's Offensive Player of the Week for February 13. She was previously honored as the WCHA Defensive Player of the Week on both November 20 and 28.

A senior assistant captain from Grand Forks, N.D., Lamoureux assisted on both game-winning goals in the series, had a team-high 15 shots on goal and earned a +3 plus/minus rating as second place North Dakota pushed their winning streak to a school-record eight games, all in league play. In a 5-2 victory over the Buckeyes last Friday (February 15), Lamoureux earned three assists and had 11 shots on goal followed by a goal and two assist-effort on Saturday (February 16) in a 3-2 UND triumph. She was named the No. 3 Star of the Game in game two of the series.

Playing in all 32 games this season, Lamoureux ranks fourth in scoring (all games) among WCHA players with 55 points (19g, 36a). Over her 142-game collegiate career, she has amassed 255 points (106g, 149a).

Also nominated: Amanda Kessel, F, UM; Brianna Decker, F, Wisconsin.

### WCHA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### AUDREY HANMER • SOPHOMORE, DEFENSEMAN, ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

MADISON, Wis. – St. Cloud State University defenseman Audrey Hanmer, who made a significant contribution at both ends of the ice to help the visiting Huskies to a successful series at Minnesota State last weekend, has been named the WCHA Women's Defensive Player of the Week for February 20.

A sophomore from Wyoming, Minn., Hanmer scored the game-winning shootout goal following a 2-2 (ot) tie last Friday (February 15) against Minnesota State and then scored both goals to lead St. Cloud State to a 2-0 triumph over the Mavericks last Saturday (February 16). She notched the game-winner with an unassisted tally at 16:50 of the first period in game two and then tallied a power-play goal at 0:38 of period three, earning No. 2 Star of the Game honors. This was the first time she has had a two-goal game. In addition to her key goals, Hanmer totaled eight shots on goal during the series and was a +1 on the plus/minus.

Playing in 31 of SCSU's 32 games this season, Hanmer ranks fourth in scoring among her teammates with five goals, 12 assists and 17 points.

Also nominated: Jessica Havel, G, BSU; Rachel Ramsey, D, UM; Alex Rigsby, G, UW.

### WCHA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

#### MEGHAN DUFALT • FRESHMAN, FORWARD, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

MADISON, Wis. – University of North Dakota forward Meghan Dufalt, who scored three goals in her team's two-game sweep over visiting league rival Ohio State last weekend, is the WCHA Women's Rookie of the Week for February 20. She also earned the weekly honor on January 9.

A freshman right winger from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dufalt scored her first goal of the series last Friday (February 15) night as North Dakota prevailed 5-2 over the Buckeyes. She then came back in game two last Saturday (February 16) with two more goals, including the game-winner at 14:11 of the second period to earn No. 1 Star of the Game honors, as UND followed up with a 3-2 win to push their school-record winning streak to eight games. Along with her three goals in the series, Dufalt also put 11 shots on goal and earned a +4 plus/minus rating.

Also nominated: Kaitlyn Tougas, F, BSU; Hannah Brandt, F, UM; Courtney Burke, D, UW.