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North Dakota's Karvinen, Minnesota's Ramsey, Minnesota Duluth's Morin Named WCHA Women's Players of the Week

WCHA Offensive Player of the Week Michelle Karvinen, F North Dakota

MADISON, Wis. – University of North Dakota forward Michelle Karvinen, a senior from Rodovre, Denmark, has been named the WCHA Women's Offensive Player of the Week for October 30, 2013.

Karvinen recorded a five-point (4g, 1a) weekend, scoring two goals in each of North Dakota's two WCHA road victories at St. Cloud State on October 25-26. She scored both goals in UND's 2-1 win last Friday, then added both a power-play goal and shorthander last Saturday in her team's 6-1 victory over the Huskies. Karvinen also added an assist on the power-play in game two, to have a hand in both power-play goals over the weekend. She finished the series with eight shots on goal and a +3 plus/minus rating.

On the season, Karvinen's seven goals leads both the WCHA and the nation while her 12 points (7g, 5a) in eight games ties her for second in the league.

Also nominated this week: Alex Citrowske, F, BSU; Hannah Brandt, F, UM; Jamie Kenyon, F, UMD.

WCHA Defensive Player of the Week Rachel Ramsey, D Minnesota

MADISON, Wis. – University of Minnesota defenseman Rachel Ramsey, a junior from Chanhassen, Minn., is the WCHA Women's Defensive Player of the Week for October 30, 2013.

Ramsey recorded two points on one goal and one assist in undefeated and top-ranked Minnesota's October 25-26 conference road sweep of Bemidji State. She earned a +1 plus/minus rating in the series and blocked one shot while leading UM's defensemen with nine shots on goal.

Ramsey recorded her third goal of the season to put the Gophers up 2-0 at 6:58 of the second period in last Friday's 4-0 win. She also picked up an assist on Kate Schipper's power-play goal, which gave Minnesota a 3-0 lead. Ramsey, who was on the ice for three of her team's four goals in the series opener, then added three shots on goal in last Saturday's 4-3 win.

Ramsey is now ninth all-time among Gopher defensemen with 16 career goals and she is one point and one assist shy of 10th all-time among UM defensemen with 60 career points and 44 career assists.

Also nominated this week: Alex Ehler, D, BSU; Tanja Eisen-schmid, D, UND.

WCHA Rookie of the Week Sidney Morin, D Minnesota Duluth

MADISON, Wis. – University of Minnesota Duluth defenseman Sidney Morin, a freshman from Minnetonka, Minn., has been named the WCHA Women's Rookie of the Week for October 30, 2013.

Morin helped the Bulldogs sweep WCHA-rival Minnesota State last weekend in Mankato, recording three scoring points, including two goals on Saturday. She dished out an assist on the game-winning goal in last Friday's (October 25) 6-2 Minnesota Duluth triumph.

Then Morin netted two consecutive tallies in Saturday's (October 26) 3-1 victory, including a power-play goal 1:21 into the second period before one-timing the game-winner from the point to give her club the lead with just 2:56 remaining in the game.

Morin also had a total of eight shots on goal in the two-game set, including seven in the series finale, and was a part of penalty-kill units that kept the Mavericks scoreless on five attempts Saturday and overall allowed just one goal on 10 power-play tries in the series.

Also nominated this week: Kate Schipper, F, UM; Lexie Shaw, G, UND; Mellissa Channell, D, UW.