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**MINNESOTA'S CAMERANESI AND LEVEILLE, ST. CLOUD STATE'S HANMER AND  
OHIO STATE'S SAUVE NAMED WCHA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK  
FOR GAMES OF OCT. 17-18, 2014**

EDINA, Minn. – Oct. 21, 2014 – After helping their teams to a 5-0-1-1 mark in league play last weekend, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) women's Players of the Week for games of Oct. 17-18, 2014 are: Minnesota sophomore forward **Dani Cameranesi** (Offensive Player of the Week), St. Cloud State senior defenseman **Audrey Hanmer** (Co-Defensive Player of the Week), Minnesota junior goaltender **Amanda Leveille** (Co-Defensive Player of the Week) and Ohio State freshman goaltender **Kassidy Sauve** (Rookie of the Week).

**WCHA Offensive Player of the Week**

**Dani Cameranesi, So., F, Minnesota**

Cameranesi led the Gophers with four points on three goals and one assist as then-No. 2 Minnesota swept a road series at top-ranked Wisconsin. The sophomore from Plymouth, Minn. recorded a natural hat trick in Minnesota's 4-1 win Friday night, and then assisted on the overtime game-winner in Saturday's 2-1 victory. Cameranesi, who was on the ice for five of Minnesota's six goals in the series, finished with a +4 rating, 14 shots on goal and two blocked shots. She is second in the nation with six goals and 1.00 goals per game this season.

*Also nominated:* Sam LaShomb, Jr., D, North Dakota; Julia McKinnon, Jr., F, Ohio State

**WCHA Co-Defensive Player of the Week**

**Audrey Hanmer, Sr., D, St. Cloud State**

Hanmer, a senior from Wyoming, Minn., had three points – including a pair of goals – as St. Cloud State took five of six points in a home and home series against Minnesota State. She led the Huskies' 5-1 victory at Mankato on Friday night with two goals, nine shots on net and a +1 rating. Hanmer ran her points streak to five straight games Saturday night by assisting on St. Cloud State's lone goal in a 1-1 tie (which the Huskies won, 1-0, in a shootout). She now leads all NCAA defensemen with seven points overall (2g, 5a).

### **WCHA Co-Defensive Player of the Week**

#### **Amanda Leveille, Jr., G, Minnesota**

Leveille, a junior from Kingston, Ontario, made a career-best 63 saves on 65 shots (.969 save percentage) as the Gophers swept top-ranked Wisconsin at LaBahn Arena. She logged a career-high 40 saves in Saturday's 2-1, overtime victory, including 13 in the third period and two more in overtime. During Friday night's contest, Leveille's 23 saves helped keep the Badgers scoreless on six power plays. She ranks third in the WCHA and fifth in the nation with an overall .952 save percentage, while she is seventh among NCAA netminders with a 1.36 goals against average.

*Also nominated:* Shelby Amsley-Benzie, Jr., G, North Dakota; Kayla Black, Jr. G, Minnesota Duluth

### **WCHA Rookie of the Week**

#### **Kassidy Sauve, G, Ohio State**

Sauve, a freshman from Whitby, Ontario, recorded 39 saves to help Ohio State sweep a weekend series from visiting Bemidji State. In the fifth start of her young Buckeye career on Friday, Sauve made 24 stops to hand the Beavers their first loss of the season. The rookie then posted her second career shutout with a 15-save blanking on Saturday night. Sauve is tied for third in the nation with her two shutouts.

*Also nominated:* Erin Deters, G, Bemidji State

### **About Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA)**

The women's Western Collegiate Hockey Association has won a record 14 national championships in 15 years since its inception in 1999, while producing six Patty Kazmaier Award winners, 70 All-Americans and numerous Olympic and international team members. The eight-team Division 1 conference consists of: Bemidji State University (Beavers), the University of Minnesota (Golden Gophers), the University of Minnesota Duluth (Bulldogs), Minnesota State University (Mavericks), the University of North Dakota, Ohio State University (Buckeyes), St. Cloud State University (Huskies) and the University of Wisconsin (Badgers).

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