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SCSU'S ROBERTS, MSU'S ALTMANN, OSU'S LANGAN NAMED WCHA WOMEN'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK FOR FEB. 17

MADISON, Wis. – The Western Collegiate Hockey Association today announced the women's players of the week for February 17, 2010. They are forward **Holly Roberts** of St. Cloud State University on offense, Minnesota State University goaltender **Alli Altmann** on defense, and Ohio State University forward **Hokey Langan** as rookie of the week.

WCHA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK **HOLLY ROBERTS** SR., F, ST. CLOUD STATE

St. Cloud State University's Holly Roberts, a senior from St. Cloud, Minn. playing in her last career regular season game at the National Hockey Center on Feb. 13, posted a single game career best six points against WCHA-leading Minnesota in a 6-3 victory.

Roberts etched her name on all six Husky scoring plays with three goals and three assists en route to tying the school record for most points scored in a game. Named the First Star of the Game, she also gathered her third career hat trick as the Huskies became the first SCSU women's hockey team in school history to take four points from Minnesota in a series.

Roberts also had a shootout goal against the Gophers on Friday, Feb. 12, to help solidify a 2-0 shootout win over Minnesota following a 2-2 (ot) tie.

Roberts is now tied for second place with former Husky Roxanne Stang (2000-04) on the all-time scoring list at St. Cloud State with 119 (50g, 69a) points. She ranks third in scoring overall among WCHA players this season with 42 points (17g, 25a) in 32 games played.

Also nominated for the award this week were: Annie Bauerfeld, F, BSU; Kala Buganski, F, MSU; Natalie Spooner, F, OSU; and Mallory Deluce, F, UW.

WCHA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK **ALLI ALTMANN** SO., G, MINNESOTA STATE

Minnesota State University goaltender Alli Altmann, a sophomore from Eagan, Minn., made 48 saves last Friday (Feb. 12) against WCHA-rival Wisconsin and led the visiting Mavericks to their first-ever victory over the Badgers.

The 48 saves she recorded in the Mavericks' 5-3 victory over defending national champion Wisconsin was a single-game career-high for Altmann. She had 13 stops in the first period and 17 in both the second and third periods as MSU won despite being outshot 51-18. One of the goals she allowed came on the power-play.

The victory bettered the Mavericks' all-time record against the Badgers to 1-42-2.

So far this season, Altmann owns a 6-15-4 overall record, has made a total of 670 saves for a saves percentage of .898, and owns a 3.11 goals-against average.

Also nominated for the award this week were: Alana McElhinney, G, BSU; Rachel Davis, D, OSU; Ashley Nixon, G, SCSU; and Stefanie McKeough, D, UW.

WCHA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK **HOKEY LANGAN** FR., F, OHIO STATE

Hokey Langan continued to rewrite the Ohio State University record books, setting the record for freshman scoring with six points in the Buckeyes' WCHA series split at No. 2/3-ranked Minnesota Duluth last weekend (Feb. 12-13) at the DECC.

The forward from Chatham, Ont., now has 46 points this season to surpass the mark of 44 set by Jeni Creary in 2001-02.

In last Friday's game, Langan had a power-play goal at 15:43 of the opening period to give the Buckeyes a 2-1 lead at the first intermission. She also assisted on a goal at 17:32 of the second to pull Ohio State even at 3-all, although UMD eventually won in overtime, 5-4.

On Saturday, Langan helped the Buckeyes build a lead by assisting on three goals. Then as time was running out in regulation, she sealed Ohio State's 6-3 victory with an empty-net goal with :49 seconds left. The OSU win ended UMD's NCAA-leading 12-game unbeaten streak and was the first over the Bulldogs since 2006.

Langan is the top scoring player in the WCHA both overall with 46 points (21g, 25a) and in league games with 41 (20g, 21a). She has an 11-point lead over any other freshman in the league, her 46 points are fifth-most in NCAA Div. 1 women's ranks and she leads all rookies nationwide with 1.41 points per game.

Also nominated were: Keirstin Visser, F, BSU; Jessica Wong, F, UMD; Lauren Zrust, F, MSU; Jorid Dagainfrud, G, UND; Alex Nelson, F, SCSU.