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## Kwas, Parayko, Globke Named WCHA Men's Players of the Week for October 15

### WCHA Offensive Player of the Week Jordan Kwas, F Alaska Anchorage

University of Alaska Anchorage forward Jordan Kwas, who spearheaded the Seawolves to a third straight Kendall Hockey Classic championship last weekend, is the WCHA Men's Offensive Player of the Week for October 15, 2013.

A 5-10, 182-pound senior left wing from Cochrane, AB, Kwas was named the tourney's Most Outstanding Player after he came up with the first four-point game of his collegiate career to lead the Seawolves to a come-from-behind 4-2 victory over Air Force in the title contest on Oct. 12. His four points included his first three-goal hat trick – the first for a UAA player since 2011.

The Seawolves, who also won 3-1 over 2013 NCAA Frozen Four runner-up Quinnipiac last Friday, trailed the Falcons after the first period and for most of the second before Kwas tied the game at 1-1 on a power-play at 19:06. After Air Force went up 2-1 at 13:45 of the third, Kwas struck again on the power-play at 18:08 to tie the game. He then fed line mate Matt Bailey for the game-winning goal with just :3.4 seconds left, before completing his hat trick with an empty-net goal from center ice at 19:59. The win gave UAA a 2-0-0 start to the new season.

In addition, Kwas also had five shots on goal in the two victories and a +2 plus/minus rating.

Also nominated: Chad Brears, F, UAH; Garrett Thompson, F, FSU; Andrew Dommert, F, LSSU.

### WCHA Defensive Player of the Week Colton Parayko, D Alaska

Colton Parayko, a sophomore defenseman at the University of Alaska, has been named the WCHA Men's Defensive Player of the Week for October 15, 2013.

A 6-5, 218-pounder from St. Albert, AB, and a draft choice of the NHL's St. Louis Blues, Parayko earned all-tournament team honors after leading the Nanooks in points with three and earning a +3 plus/minus rating in a season-opening split at the Kendall Hockey Classic in Anchorage last weekend.

One of five Nanooks to finish the Classic with a +3 rating, Parayko helped Alaska to a dominant 6-1 victory over Air Force in the Kendall Hockey Classic opener last Friday, contributing a pair of assists and two shots on goal as the Nanooks successfully killed off all seven Falcon power-plays, including three 5:00 majors. He also added an assist on Saturday, cutting Quinnipiac's lead to 2-1 in the second period in an eventual 4-1 setback.

Defensively, Alaska held both the Falcons and Bobcats to just 21 shots on goal each and a combined two even-strength goals, with three of Quinnipiac's four tallies coming on the power-play.

Also nominated: Matt Prapavessis, D, BSU; Scott Czarnowczan, D, FSU; Matt Bruneteau, D, LSSU.

### WCHA Rookie of the Week Alex Globke, F Lake Superior State

Lake Superior State University forward Alex Globke, who helped his team to a season-opening, two-game sweep of Robert Morris last weekend, has been named the WCHA Men's Rookie of the Week for October 15, 2013.

From Waterford, MI, the 6-3, 206-pound left winger tallied his first collegiate points as a Laker in his first regular season game last Friday (Oct. 11) night. Globke scored the game-opening goal on a power-play at 16:01 of the first period and then set teammate Matt Bruneteau's game-winner at 1:03 of period two, generating two scoring points in a 3-1 victory.

Host Lake Superior State then completed the non-conference series sweep with another 3-1 win over Robert Morris last Saturday (Oct. 12), with Globke contributing four shots on goal to give him a series total of five shots on goal to go along with his two points and an even plus/minus rating.

Also nominated: Carmine Guerriero, G, UAH; Nate Arentz, F, BSU; Kyle Schempp, F, FSU.