

# College Hockey's Newest Division I Conference Est. 1999



www.collegehockeyamerica.com

**Robert H. Peters**  
**Commissioner**

**Deb Slough**  
**Asst. Commissioner, Operations**

**Jeff Weiss**  
**Asst. Commissioner, Public Relations**  
**Mary Ellen Leisering**  
**Public Relations Intern**

**Greg Shepherd**  
**Coordinator of Officials**

**Troy Mills**  
**Web Developer**

CHA Men's Weekly Awards

December 18, 2006

## **BEMIDJI STATE SWEEPS WEEKLY AWARDS AS SIRIANNI, CLIMIE AND PELUSO ARE HONORED**

DETROIT -- After sweeping conference rival Alabama-Huntsville at home, Bemidji State swept the weekly CHA awards. Senior Rob Sirianni was named Offensive Player of the Week, while junior Matt Climie was named Defensive Player of the Week and freshman Chris Peluso was selected as Rookie of the Week.

### **Offensive Player of the Week**

#### **Rob Sirianni, Bemidji State**

Sirianni, a senior forward from Edmonton, Alberta, assisted on six of Bemidji State's seven goals in its weekend sweep of Alabama-Huntsville, tying his career high with three assists in each contest. He assisted on both game-winning goals and failed to score only on BSU's first of four goals in a 4-2 game two victory. He nearly doubled his season point total during the series as he entered the weekend with seven points (4-3--7) in BSU's first 14 games. Sirianni had eight shots on goal and was +2 in the series.

**Other Nominee:** Jason Bloomingburg (Wayne State)

### **Defensive Player of the Week**

#### **Matt Climie, Bemidji State**

Climie, a junior goaltender from Leduc, Alberta, helped BSU run its unbeaten streak to a Division I-era record nine consecutive games, earning back-to-back starts and holding Alabama-Huntsville to four goals in the two Bemidji State victories. He allowed two even-strength goals in a 3-2 BSU win in game one, then allowed only a pair of power-play goals, while making 44 saves, in BSU's 4-2 game two win to complete the sweep. For the weekend, Climie was 2-0-0 with a 2.00 goals-against average and had a save percentage of .944, but at even-strength he posted a .966 save percentage. He extended his streak of consecutive unbeaten starts to nine dating back to a Nov. 11 win over Robert Morris.

**Other Nominee:** Taylor Donohoe (Wayne State)

-- page 1 of 2 --

**WOMEN: MERCYHURST NIAGARA ROBERT MORRIS WAYNE STATE**

**MEN: ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE BEMIDJI STATE NIAGARA ROBERT MORRIS WAYNE STATE**

## Rookie of the Week

### Chris Peluso, Bemidji State

Peluso, a freshman defenseman from Wadena, Minnesota, had a pair of assists in BSU's weekend sweep of Alabama-Huntsville. His assist in game one gave the Beavers a 2-1 advantage, which they would not relinquish, and had a helper on Blaine Jarvis' game-winning power-play goal in game two. Peluso did not have a shot on goal and had an even plus/minus rating for the series.

**Other Nominee:** Jared Katz (Wayne State)

## 2006-07 CHA Players of the Week

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offensive</u>	<u>Defensive</u>	<u>Rookie</u>
Oct. 16	Vince Rocco (NIA)	Jordan Erickson (UAH)	Chris Moran (NIA)
Oct. 23	Nate Higgins (WSU)	Shaun Arvai (UAH)	Jared Katz (WSU)
Oct. 30	Les Reaney (NIA)	Juliano Pagliero (NIA)	Jeff Caister (WSU)
Nov. 6	Sean Bentivoglio (NIA)	Orlando Alamano (BSU)	John Vadnais (BSU)
Nov. 13	Aaron Clarke (RMU)	Matt Climie (BSU)	Chris Moran (NIA)
Nov. 20	Rob Sirianni (BSU)	Tyler Gotto (NIA)	Brandon Roshko (UAH)
Nov. 27	Sean Bentivoglio (NIA)	Dan Iliakis (WSU)	Ryan Annesley (NIA)
Dec. 4	Luke Erickson (BSU)	Matt Krug (WSU)	Chris Peluso (BSU)
Dec. 11	Ted Cook (NIA)	Juliano Pagliero (NIA)	Joey Moggach (BSU)
Dec. 18	Rob Sirianni (BSU)	Matt Climie (BSU)	Chris Peluso (BSU)
Jan. 2			
Jan. 8			
Jan. 15			
Jan. 22			
Jan. 29			
Feb. 5			
Feb. 12			
Feb. 19			
Feb. 26			

\* U.S. College Hockey Online/ITECH National Player of the Week