

Field Hockey Players of the Week (for the week ending October 25, 2009)

Division I

Offensive Player of the Week

Loren Sherer - University of Connecticut Senior, Forward, Essex, England

Sherer tallied seven points last week. The senior forward notched a goal and an assist in a 3-1 win over Boston University and tallied two goals in a 3-0 win at Rutgers. In the most recently released NCAA statistics (Oct. 18) Sherer was ranked No. 1 in goals and points per game.

Co-Defensive Player of the Week

Alicia Grater - University of Maryland Senior, Goalkeeper, Gilbertsville, Pa.

Grater guided the top-ranked Terrapins to a victory over second-ranked North Carolina. Grater helped Maryland improve to 17-0 for the first time in school history with a 4-1 win over the Tar Heels in Chapel Hill, N.C. Grater faced 21 shots, including 13 on goal, and recorded a career-high 12 saves. Grater has logged 1,095 minutes in goals and ranks second nationally by saving 86 percent of the shots she faces. She has given up just 12 goals over 17 games for a 0.77 goals against average.

Kristine Stigas - Boston College Senior, Goalkeeper, Canton, Mass.

Stigas helped the tenth-ranked Eagles to a win against fifth-ranked Syracuse. Stigas faced 17 shots from the Orangemen attack, including 13 on goal, without allowing a score in a 1-0 victory. The win improved Boston College to 12-4 overall. Stigas has logged 1,094 minutes in the cage and has allowed just 30 goals over 16 games for a 1.92 goals against average, and saves 71.7 percent of the shots she faces.

Division II

Offensive Player of the Week

Emily Warren - Mercyhurst College Senior, Forward, Amherst, N.Y.

Warren had a stick in all three of Mercyhurst's goals in last Wednesday's 3-1 win over Slippery Rock. Warren scored two goals and assisted on the other in the win. She assisted on the first goal of the game in the sixth minute and then, after Slippery Rock had tied it at 1-1, scored the

eventual gamewinner at the 26:42 mark unassisted. She added an insurance goal for the Lakers in the 62nd minute.

Division III New England

Offensive Player of the Week

**Chase Delano - Middlebury College
Junior, Forward, Greenwich, Conn.**

Delano tallied five goals in helping the Panthers to a 2-0 week on the road. At St. Lawrence on Wednesday, Delano scored the game-winning goal in a 6-5 victory. She then netted four goals on Saturday as Middlebury earned a 7-1 win at Bates.

Defensive Player of the Week

**Gina Dinallo - Trinity College
Sophomore, Goalkeeper, West Hartford, Conn.**

Dinallo was the backbone of the Bantams defense in the two victories last week. She recorded eight saves in a 3-0 win at Springfield on Wednesday, then stopped 13 shots in a 2-1 victory over Bowdoin on Saturday, as Trinity was outshot by a 21-3 margin.

Division III Mid-Atlantic

Offensive Player of the Week

**Joss-Elyse Smith - St. Lawrence University
Senior, Forward, Chestertown, N.Y.**

Smith had a 12-point week for the Saints, racking up four goals against Middlebury College Wednesday, a goal and an assist against Rensselaer on Saturday, and an assist against Vassar on Sunday.

Defensive Player of the Week

**Caitlin Donahue - Cabrini College
Junior, Goalkeeper, Langhorne, Pa.**

The junior goalkeeper tallied nine saves for her seventh career shutout in Cabrini's 1-0 win at No. 12 The College of New Jersey, the Cavaliers' first win all-time against a ranked opponent. Donahue also posted four saves in a 3-1 victory at Gwynedd-Mercy College.