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NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK – Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Reese Schaaf of the University of Central Missouri and Bryson Lucas of California University of Pennsylvania have been selected as this week's national players of the week by the NCAA Division II Conference Information Directors of America for the week of Jan. 26-Feb. 1.

MEN: Bryson Lucas, 6-7, R-Jr., California (Pa.)

Hometown: Clarksburg, West Virginia

A solid all-around performance in two Vulcan wins last week earned Lucas the honor, as he averaged 28.5 points, 10.5 rebounds, two assists, four steals and a block in those contests. He shot 59 percent from the field, made seven of his 14 three-point shots and went six-of-seven at the line over the course of the week.

Lucas started his week with a 27-point, nine-rebound effort as California (15-5) picked up a critical 84-77 road win over Indiana (Pa.), a game in which he also finished with five steals, four assists and a blocked shot. His three-pointer with 4:06 remaining gave the Vulcans the lead for good and he also went four-of-four at the line down the stretch. On Saturday in a 79-68 win over Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Lucas scored a season-high 30 points and had 12 rebounds and three steals – his fourth double-double of the season – as he was 12-of-19 from the floor and connected four times from beyond the arc. Lucas was named as Player of the Week in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference West Division.

WOMEN: Reese Schaaf, 5-11, Sr., Central Missouri

Hometown: El Dorado Springs, Missouri

Schaaf led the Jennies (16-5) to a pair of road wins last week – including one over fifth-ranked Fort Hays State – by averaging 28.5 points and 13.5 rebounds per game while going 19-of-28 (67.9 percent) from the field, four-of-five from three-point range and 15-of-17 at the free throw line in the two contests.

After scoring a career-high 33 points in a win at 78-68 win at Nebraska-Kearney – where she was 10-of-13 from the field with three three-pointers and 10-of-11 at the line and had a season-best 15 rebounds – she poured in 24 points and pulled down 12 rebounds in UCM's 81-69 win at Fort Hays State that halted the Tigers' winning streak at 12. She had 13 of her 24 points in the first half to help the Jennies build a 15-point lead by halftime and finished the day going nine-of-15 from the field, while adding an assist and a steal. Schaaf was selected as Player of the Week in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.