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## **NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK – Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

Kira Bass of Northwestern Oklahoma State University and Brogan Madson of the University of Sioux Falls 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 Feb. 16-22.

### **MEN: Brogan Madson, 6-1, Fr., Sioux Falls**

#### **Hometown: Mankato, Minnesota**

Madson became the second straight freshman player from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference to win national player of the week honors after a huge offensive week for the Cougars (14-14). He averaged 38 points, 4.5 rebounds, 5.5 assists, 2.5 steals and added a blocked shot as USF split its two games, winning 119-114 in overtime over Wayne State (Neb.) and falling 104-93 at Augustana. During the week, he made 64 percent of his shots from the floor (23-of-36), including going 10-of-16 from three-point range and was 20-of-25 at the free throw line.

In the first game against Wayne State, Madson scored a career-high 45 points in 41 minutes of play as he went 14-of-18 from the field, four-of-six from beyond the arc and 13-of-17 at the line while also dishing out six assists. He had 23 points in the first half and scored eight more in overtime, including a three-pointer to start the scoring in the extra period that gave the Cougars the lead for good. On Saturday, he posted 31 points in the setback at Augustana as he was nine-of-18 from the field, six-of-10 from long range and seven-of-eight at the line; he added seven rebounds, five assists and three steals. He was named as Player of the Week in the NSIC's South Division.

### **WOMEN: Kira Bass, 6-1, Sr., Northwestern Oklahoma State**

#### **Hometown: Killeen, Texas**

Northwest Oklahoma State (18-8) clinched its spot in the Great American Conference Tournament last week behind the play of Bass, who averaged 24.7 points, 12 rebounds, 2.3 assists and one blocked shot in three Ranger wins. She opened the week with a 17-point, 18-rebound effort in a 74-64 win over Southeastern Oklahoma State, then tallied 32 points on 10-of-19 shooting and a perfect 12-of-12 night at the foul line with 11 rebounds and two assists along the way as the Rangers downed Southern Arkansas 74-64.

Bass wrapped up her week by scoring 25 points on 11-of-18 shooting and adding seven rebounds and four assists in an 83-63 win over Arkansas-Monticello. Over the three contests, Bass went 27-of-48 (56.3 percent) from the field and 20-of-24 (83.3 percent) at the free throw line while recording her 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> double-doubles of the season and increasing her seasonal scoring average to 20.2 points per game which ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in NCAA Division II. Bass was selected as the Offensive Player of the Week by the Great American Conference.