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## SPORTOP PERFORMER OF THE MONTH: JANUARY SUPERIOR INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE MONTHLY AWARD Sioux Lookout's Hoffman named Sportop performer of the month

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**Chris Hoffman**  
Sioux Lookout Flyers



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**THUNDER BAY, Ont.** – The Superior International Junior Hockey League announced Friday that Chris Hoffman of the Sioux Lookout Flyers has been named the **Sportop** performer of the month for January.

In 10 games during the opening month of 2012, the 20-year-old native of Leonard, Mich., amassed more points than any skater in the SIJHL with 23, including 15 goals, while chipping in with eight assists.

Among his 15 tallies were contests that featured back-to-back hat-tricks along with a pair of game-winning goals.

Hoffman found the back of the net in eight of the match-ups his club played last month and recorded just as many multiple-point games.

On the season the Flyers forward sits tied for fourth in SIJHL scoring with 57 points that includes a league-best 37 goals.

He has currently scored in five consecutive games for Sioux Lookout as well as in 10 of his past 11 outings, 14 of 18 and also leads the SIJHL in multiple-goal games with 11.

For his on-ice efforts Hoffman will be recognized at a future game and presented with a gift pack courtesy of **Sportop Marketing Inc.**

Honourable mention for the **Sportop performer of the month** award for January went to the following:

Byron Katapaytuk, (F) Fort Frances Lakers; Wilson Housley, (F) Wisconsin Wilderness; Ryan Lobreau, (F) Dryden Ice Dogs; Brandon Wolframe, (F) Thunder Bay North Stars; Hunter Scott (F) Duluth Clydesdales and Shamus O'Neill, (F) Iron Range Ironheads.

### 2011-12 SPORTOP PERFORMER OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS

October: Jordan Larson, (F) Fort Frances Lakers  
November: Tanner Milliron, (G) Wisconsin Wilderness  
December: Mike Dietrich, (F) Wisconsin Wilderness  
January: **Chris Hoffman, (F) Sioux Lookout Flyers**

