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## 2011-12 Regular Season Gets Underway Friday with UAA, UNO, UND Hosting Weekend Tournaments

**MSU Off to Rensselaer; BSU Heads to Miami; UMD Hosts Notre Dame; UW Welcomes Northern Michigan; UM Entertains Sacred Heart; MTU Hosts American International; WCHA to Host Media Teleconference with Head Coaches Tuesday, Oct. 4; Seven WCHA Teams Ranked in Sept. 27 USCHO.com Div. 1 Poll ... UND No. 3, DU No. 4, CC No. 7, UMD No. 8, UNO No. 14, UW No. 17, UM No. 19 ... SCSU Receives Votes**

MADISON, Wis. – The 2011-12 regular season launches this coming weekend of Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct. 8 for 10 of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association's 12-member men's teams, highlighted by tournaments at Alaska Anchorage, Nebraska Omaha and North Dakota.

The UAA Seawolves welcome Alaska Fairbanks (CCHA), Clarkson (ECAC Hockey) and St. Cloud State to the Kendall Hockey Classic on Friday and Saturday at Sullivan Arena (6,251) in Anchorage, the UNO Mavericks host Colgate (ECAC Hockey), Mercyhurst (AHA) and Robert Morris (AHA) in the Mutual of

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### 2010-11 WCHA Men's Final Standings

	Pts	Conference Only					Overall				
		GP	Record	Win%	GF- GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF- GA		
1 North Dakota*	43	28	21- 6- 1	.768	112- 62	44	32- 9- 3	.761	178- 94		
2 Denver	37	28	17- 8- 3	.661	93- 75	42	25-12- 5	.655	136-113		
3 Nebraska-Omaha	36	28	17- 9- 2	.643	94- 69	39	21-16- 2	.564	128- 99		
4 Minnesota Duluth#	35	28	15- 8- 5	.625	91- 73	42	26-10- 6	.690	143-108		
5 Minnesota	31	28	13-10- 5	.554	91- 78	36	16-14- 6	.528	113-102		
6 Colorado College	28	28	13-13- 2	.500	83- 84	45	23-19- 3	.544	143-131		
7 Wisconsin	27	28	12-13- 3	.482	75- 72	41	21-16- 4	.561	129- 98		
8 Alaska Anchorage	26	28	12-14- 2	.464	62- 78	37	16-18- 3	.473	89-106		
St. Cloud State	26	28	11-13- 4	.464	84- 80	38	15-18- 5	.461	112-113		
10 Bemidji State	21	28	8-15- 5	.375	62- 78	38	15-18- 5	.461	89-102		
11 Minnesota State	20	28	8-16- 4	.357	67- 90	38	14-18- 6	.447	105-116		
12 Michigan Tech	6	28	2-24- 2	.107	49-124	38	4-30- 4	.158	75-169		

\* WCHA regular season champion/WCHA playoff champion; # NCAA champion

### This Week in the WCHA

**Games for Monday, October 3:** Univ. of British Columbia at Minnesota State (EX), 7:37 pm CT.

**Games for Friday, October 7:** Minnesota State at Rensselaer (NC), 7:00 pm ET; American International at Michigan Tech (NC), 7:07 pm ET; Bemidji State at Miami (NC), 7:35 pm ET; Notre Dame at Minnesota Duluth (NC), 7:07 pm CT; Northern Michigan at Wisconsin (NC), 7:07 pm CT; Sacred Heart at Minnesota (NC), 7:07 pm CT; \* Air Force at North Dakota (NC), 7:37 pm CT; # Mercyhurst at Nebraska Omaha (NC), 7:37 pm CT; & Alaska Fairbanks vs St. Cloud State (NC), 5:07 pm AT; USA Under-18 Team at Denver (EX), 7:37 pm MT; & Clarkson at Alaska Anchorage (NC), 8:07 pm AT. \* *Ice Breaker Tournament (Grand Forks, ND); # Mutual of Omaha Stampede (Omaha, NE); & Kendall Hockey Classic (Anchorage, AK).*

**Games for Saturday, October 8:** Minnesota State at Rensselaer (NC), 7:00 pm ET; Bemidji State at Miami (NC), 7:05 pm ET; American International at Michigan Tech (NC), 7:07 pm ET; \* Robert Morris/Colgate at Nebraska Omaha (NC), 7:07 pm CT; Notre Dame at Minnesota Duluth (NC), 7:07 pm CT; Northern Michigan at Wisconsin (NC), 7:07 pm CT; Sacred Heart at Minnesota (NC), 7:07 pm CT; # Boston College/Michigan State at North Dakota (NC), 7:37 pm CT; USA Under-18 Team at Colorado College (EX), 7:07 pm MT; & St. Cloud State at Alaska Anchorage (NC), 8:07 pm AT. \* *Mutual of Omaha Stampede (Omaha, NE); # Ice Breaker Tournament (Grand Forks, ND); & Kendall Hockey Classic (Anchorage, AK).*

Omaha Stampede at CenturyLink Center Omaha (15,959), and the UND Fighting Sioux entertain Air Force (AHA), Boston College (HEA) and Michigan State (CCHA) in the Ice Breaker Tournament at Ralph Engelstad Arena (11,634) in Grand Forks. Matchups at the Kendall Hockey Classic have Alaska Fairbanks vs St. Cloud State at 5:07 pm AT and Clarkson vs Alaska Anchorage at 8:07 pm AT on Friday and then Clarkson vs Alaska Fairbanks at 4:07 pm AT and St. Cloud State vs Alaska Anchorage at 7:07 pm AT on Saturday. At the Mutual of Omaha Stampede, Friday pairings have Colgate vs Robert Morris at 4:37 pm CT and Mercyhurst vs Nebraska Omaha at 7:37 pm CT while Saturday's two games are at 4:07 pm and 7:07 pm CT. And at the Ice Breaker Tournament, Friday encounters have Michigan State taking on Boston College at 4:07 pm CT followed by Air Force vs North Dakota at 7:37 pm CT. The two games on Saturday in Grand Forks – winner vs winner and loser vs loser – will face-off at 4:07 pm and 7:37 pm CT, with UND playing in the night game.

On Monday (Oct. 3) night, Minnesota State hosts the University of British Columbia in exhibition play at Verizon Wireless Center (4,832) in Mankato.

Bemidji State and Minnesota State will take to the road this weekend to open their regular seasons, with the Beavers heading to Miami (CCHA) and the Mavericks traveling to Rensselaer (ECAC Hockey). Both matchups are Friday-Saturday series.

Four league teams – Michigan Tech, Minnesota, Minnesota Duluth and Wisconsin – will open their 2011-12 campaigns at home with two-game non-conference series on Friday and Saturday. The Huskies, under first-year head coach Mel Pearson, will take on visiting American International (AHA) at John MacInnes Student Ice Arena (4,128) in Houghton. The Golden Gophers, meanwhile will entertain Sacred Heart (AHA) at Mariucci Arena (10,000), the Bulldogs will welcome Notre Dame (CCHA) to AMSOIL Arena (6,726), and the Badgers will skate against visiting Northern Michigan (CCHA) at the Kohl Center (15,325).

The two other WCHA-member teams – Colorado College and Denver – will engage in exhibition encounters against the U.S. Under-18 Team this weekend. The Pioneers host at Magness Arena (6,025) on Friday evening while the Tigers host at Colorado Springs World Arena (7,380) on Saturday night.

The race for the WCHA regular season championship and MacNaughton Cup, which consists of 168 games (28 per team), will commence on Oct. 14-15. The first league series of 2011-12 will have Michigan Tech hosting Wisconsin, Bemidji State venturing to Colorado College and Minnesota playing at Minnesota Duluth. Other WCHA openers, by member team, are: Alaska Anchorage (Oct. 21-22 at Nebraska Omaha), Denver (Oct. 21-22 vs Minnesota State), Minnesota State (Oct. 21-22 at Denver), Nebraska Omaha (Oct. 21-22 vs Alaska Anchorage), North Dakota (Oct. 21-22 at Wisconsin), and St. Cloud State (Oct. 28-29 at North Dakota).

In on-ice exhibition action last weekend – Sept. 30-Oct. 2 – Alaska Anchorage defeated Northern Alberta Institute of Technology 7-2 in Wasilla, Michigan Tech downed visiting Lakehead University, 5-3, host Nebraska Omaha skated past the University of British Columbia, 4-1, host North Dakota powered past the University of Regina, 8-1, Denver played to a 2-2 (ot) tie against McGill University, host Bemidji State defeated Regina, 7-0, Minnesota Duluth won 5-1 over visiting Lakehead, Minnesota blanked visiting British Columbia, 3-0, and host Colorado College knocked off McGill, 3-2.

The Western Collegiate Hockey Association, home to a record 37 national championship teams since its founding in 1951 – including the most recent NCAA Frozen Four title won by Minnesota Duluth in 2011 – proudly marks its 60th season of on-ice competition in 2011-12.

## Last Week in the WCHA

### Results of Friday, September 30

\* N. Alberta Institute of Technology 2 at Alaska Anchorage 7 (EX)  
\* (Wasilla, AK)

### Results of Saturday, October 1

Lakehead Univ. 3 at Michigan Tech 5 (EX)  
Univ. of British Columbia 1 at Nebraska Omaha 4 (EX)  
Univ of Regina 1 at North Dakota 8 (EX)  
McGill Univ. 2 at Denver 2 ot (EX)

### Results of Sunday, October 2

Univ. of Regina 0 at Bemidji State 7 (EX)  
Lakehead Univ. 1 at Minnesota Duluth 5 (EX)  
Univ. of British Columbia 0 at Minnesota 3 (EX)  
McGill Univ. 2 at Colorado College 3 (EX)

## WCHA to Host Media Teleconference with Men's Head Coaches on Tuesday, Oct. 4

The Western Collegiate Hockey Association will conduct a 2011-12 season-opening teleconference with Commissioner Bruce McLeod and the 12 conference-member men's head coaches on Tuesday, October 4 at 11:00 am CT (12 Noon ET, 10 am MT, 8 am AT).

The teleconference will include remarks from the Commissioner, a rules update from the Supervisor of Officials, and a question and answer session with the men's head coaches. The coaches portion of the teleconference will proceed east to west to best accommodate the five time zones. Each coach will give a brief synopsis of the upcoming season, followed by questions from attending media pertaining to the 2011-12 season only.

The tentative schedule for the Oct. 4 teleconference is as follows:

11:00 am CT	Commissioner Bruce McLeod Supervisor of Officials Greg Shepherd
11:08 am CT	Michigan Tech coach Mel Pearson
11:16 am CT	Wisconsin Head coach Mike Eaves
11:24 am CT	Minnesota Duluth coach Scott Sandelin
11:32 am CT	Minnesota coach Don Lucia
11:40 am CT	St. Cloud State coach Bob Motzko
11:48 am CT	Minnesota State coach Troy Jutting
11:56 am CT	Bemidji State coach Tom Serratore
12:04 pm CT	Nebraska Omaha coach Dean Blais
12:12 pm CT	North Dakota coach Dave Hakstol
12:20 pm CT	Denver coach George Gwozdecky
12:28 pm CT	Colorado College coach Scott Owens
12:36 pm CT	Alaska Anchorage coach Dave Shyiak

WCHA member team head coaches and staff should phone in to the Tuesday, Oct. 4 teleconference by 10:59 am CT. Coaches and staff call-in number is: 1 888-245-7014. Passcode is 729388#.

The call-in number for the media on Tuesday, Oct. 4 is: 973 935-2025. Passcode is 729388#.

September 27, 2011

## WCHA Coaches Pick Denver, North Dakota as Favorites for MacNaughton Cup in 2011-12

by: Brad Elliott Schlossman, Grand Forks Herald

GRAND FORKS, N.D.—The MacNaughton Cup has been in Grand Forks or Denver for the last three years. The Western Collegiate Hockey Association coaches don't think that will change this year.

Denver was picked to win the league and UND voted second in the 41st annual Grand Forks Herald preseason WCHA coaches poll. Denver earned seven first-place votes. UND received four. Colorado College, picked to finish third, grabbed the other first-place vote.

Nebraska Omaha was picked to finish fourth, followed by defending national champion Minnesota Duluth, Minnesota, St. Cloud State and Wisconsin. The bottom four teams are predicted to be Alaska Anchorage, Bemidji State, Minnesota State, Mankato and Michigan Tech.

Denver returns several key players such as Drew Shore (46 points), Jason Zucker (45 points), Luke Salazar (28 points), former first-round pick Beau Bennett (25 points) and offensive defenseman David Makowski (30 points). The Pioneers will have to go the first half of the season without starting goaltender Sam Brittain, who had knee surgery in June. Adam Murray is expected to cover for him.

The coaches have correctly predicted the champion in four of the last six years, including the last two.

UND, meanwhile, is undergoing a major rebuilding project, but the coaches don't seem to think the Sioux will slow down much. They lost six of their top seven scorers, including Hobey Baker finalist Matt Frattin and two-time All-American defenseman Chay Genoway.

Colorado College forward Jaden Schwartz, who piled up a staggering 1.57 points per game as a freshman, is the league's preseason player of the year. Schwartz tallied 47 points in 30 games to lead the Tigers in scoring, despite missing six weeks with a broken ankle.

Sioux forward Rocco Grimaldi earned 10 of 12 first-place votes and is the league's preseason rookie of the year. Denver defenseman Joey LaLeggia and UNO forward Jayson Megna received the other two votes. Grimaldi led the U.S. Under-18 team in scoring last season and was selected by Florida in the second round of the NHL Draft.

### 41st Annual Grand Forks Herald WCHA Coaches Poll

(first-place votes in parentheses)

Rk	Team (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Denver (7)	115
2	North Dakota (4)	110
3	Colorado College (1)	105
4	Nebraska Omaha	89
5	Minnesota Duluth	75
6	Minnesota	74
7	St. Cloud State	61
8	Wisconsin	54
9	Alaska Anchorage	36
10	Bemidji State	30
11	Minnesota State	29
12	Michigan Tech	14

### WCHA Player of the Year

Jaden Schwartz, F, CC (8), Justin Schultz, D, UW (2), Terry Broadhurst, F, UNO (1), Jack Connolly, F, UMD (1).

### WCHA Rookie of the Year

Rocco Grimaldi, F, UND (10), Joey LaLeggia, D, DU (1), Jayson Megna, F, UNO (1).

September 27, 2011

## Denver, Colorado College Top 94X WCHA Preseason Media Poll for 2011-12; DU's Zucker Chosen as Player of the Year

Courtesy Bruce Ciskie, Sports Director, Red Rock Radio

The Denver Pioneers, who finished second in the WCHA standings a year ago (2010-11) before falling to North Dakota in the NCAA Midwest Regional Final, earned the top spot in this year's 94X WCHA Preseason Media Poll. The survey of media members covering the league was released today (Sept. 27, 2011).

Denver received 15 first-place votes to top the 2011-12 poll, ahead of long-time rival Colorado College, which received seven first-place votes. Third-place North Dakota and No. 4 choice Nebraska Omaha each received first-place votes. North Dakota won the league's regular-season and tournament championships last season, and advanced to the NCAA Frozen Four.

First-place votes in the poll were worth 12 points, second place 11, and so on. The teams were placed in order based on the voting average.

Defending national champion Minnesota Duluth placed fifth, followed by Minnesota. The top six teams in this year's preseason poll all earned home ice advantage in last year's WCHA playoffs. St. Cloud State and Wisconsin finished in a tie for seventh, followed by Alaska Anchorage in ninth, Bemidji State in 10th, Minnesota State, and Michigan Tech.

In addition to predicting the league's order of finish, the Preseason Media Poll also included votes on the WCHA Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year, and Coach of the Year. The media selected Denver sophomore forward Jason Zucker as the WCHA Preseason Player of the Year. North Dakota's Rocco Grimaldi was chosen WCHA Preseason Rookie of the Year. The Preseason Coach of the Year is Colorado College's Scott Owens.

For the first time, media members also selected a Preseason All-WCHA Team.

### 94X WCHA Preseason Media Poll

Predicted Order of Finish

1	Denver (16 first-place votes) ... 11.35 poll average
2	Colorado College (7) ... 10.54
3	North Dakota (2) ... 10.31
4	Nebraska Omaha (1) ... 8.31
5	Minnesota Duluth ... 8.12
6	Minnesota ... 7.73
7	Wisconsin ... 5.54
	St. Cloud State ... 5.54
9	Alaska Anchorage ... 3.85
10	Bemidji State ... 2.92
11	Minnesota State ... 2.12
12	Michigan Tech ... 1.69

### Preseason WCHA Player of the Year

Jason Zucker, F, Denver (10 votes); Jaden Schwartz, F, Colorado College (8). Others receiving votes: Jack Connolly, F, Minnesota Duluth; Justin Schultz, D, Wisconsin; Drew Shore, F, Denver.

### Preseason WCHA Rookie of the Year

Rocco Grimaldi, F, North Dakota (17 votes). Others receiving votes: Seth Ambroz, F, Minnesota; Scott Mayfield, D, Denver; Sam Mellor, F, Alaska Anchorage; Kyle Rau, F, Minnesota.

### Preseason WCHA Coach of the Year

Scott Owens, Colorado College (9 votes); Mel Pearson, Michigan Tech (5). Others receiving votes: Dean Blais, Nebraska Omaha; George Gwozdecky, Denver; Don Lucia, Minnesota; Dave Shyiak, Alaska Anchorage.

### Preseason All-WCHA Team

**Forwards:** Jack Connolly, Minnesota Duluth; Jaden Schwartz, Colorado College (unanimous selection); Jason Zucker, Denver. Others receiving votes: J.T. Brown, Minnesota Duluth; Rocco Grimaldi, North Dakota; Corban Knight, North Dakota; Danny Kristo, North Dakota; Drew Shore, Denver.

**Defense:** Ben Blood, North Dakota; Justin Schultz, Wisconsin (unanimous selection). Others receiving votes: Gabe Guentzel, Colorado College; Brad Hunt, Bemidji State; Nick Jensen, St. Cloud State; Brady Lamb, Minnesota Duluth; David Makowski, Denver.

**Goaltender:** Aaron Dell, North Dakota. Others receiving votes: John Faulkner, Nebraska Omaha, Kent Patterson, Minnesota.

The following media members took part in the 94X Preseason Media Poll: David Ahlers, KKAR Radio/University of Nebraska Omaha; Stephen Anderson, Daily Mining Gazette; Roman Augustoviz, Minneapolis Star Tribune; Andy Baggot, Wisconsin State Journal; Mike Chambers, Denver Post; Bruce Ciskie, KZIO Radio/Bulldog Radio Network; Chris Dilks, Western College Hockey; Shane Frederick, Mankato Free Press; John Gilbert, WCHA.com; Kurt Haider, KENI Radio; Mick Hatten, St. Cloud Times; Dirk Hembroff, WKMJ Radio; Tim Hennessy, KQHT Radio; Ken Landau, 103.9 FM The Eagle Radio; Todd Milewski, USCHO.com; Dan Myers, College Hockey News; Jess Myers, Inside College Hockey; Joe Paisley, Colorado Springs Gazette; Kevin Pates, Duluth News Tribune; Brian Posick, WIBA Radio/Badger Radio Network; Chad Purcell, Omaha World Herald; Brad Schlossman, Grand Forks Herald; Wally Shaver, KSTP Radio/Gopher Radio Network; Jay Stickney, 87.7 The Ticket Radio; Eric Stromgren, Bemidji Pioneer; Mike Sullivan, KTOE Radio. (Note: Not all voting media members chose to participate in voting for the all-league team or individual honors. All 25 voters did submit a predicted order of finish.)

94X is the broadcast home of UMD Bulldog men's hockey. The full 37-game schedule, plus playoffs, can be heard on KZIO-FM, which is 94.1 in the Twin Ports, and 104.3 FM in the surrounding area. All games will also be broadcast on KBAJ 105.5 in the Grand Rapids area, and KAOD 106.7 FM in Babbitt, and on the internet at www.94xrocks.com. Red Rock Radio operates seven radio stations in Northern Minnesota including KQDS-FM, KQDS-AM, KZIO, WWAX (92.1 FM in Duluth), KBAJ (105.5 FM Grand Rapids), WXXZ (95.3 FM in Grand Marais), and KAOD (106.7 FM in Babbitt).

## USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's Div. 1 College Hockey Poll

Week 1: September 26, 2010

Rk	Team, Points (1st Place)	10-11 Record	Last Poll
1	Miami, 453 (15)	23-10-6	
2	Notre Dame, 427 (4)	25-14-5	
3	<b>North Dakota</b> , 373 (3)	32-9-3	
4	<b>Denver</b> , 366	25-12-5	
5	Boston College, 364 (1)	30-8-1	
6	Boston University, 343 (3)	19-12-8	
7	<b>Colorado College</b> , 316	23-19-3	
8	Yale, 277	28-7-1	
9	Michigan, 262	29-11-4	
10	<b>Minnesota Duluth</b> , 232 (6)	26-10-6	
11	Union College, 151	26-10-4	
12	New Hampshire, 124	22-11-6	
13	Western Michigan, 116	19-13-10	
14	<b>Nebraska Omaha</b> , 89	21-16-2	
15	Maine, 64	17-12-5	

Others receiving votes: **Minnesota**, 29; Merrimack College, 19; **Wisconsin**, 17; Cornell, 15; Alaska Fairbanks, 8; Dartmouth College, 8; Rensselaer, 8; Rochester Institute of Technology, 6; Air Force Academy, 5; Ohio State, 3; Holy Cross, 1; Lake Superior State, 1; Quinnipiac, 1; **St. Cloud State**, 1.

## USCHO.com Div. 1 Men's College Hockey Poll

Minneapolis, Minn./September 26, 2011

Rk	Team (First Place)	Record	Pts	Last Week
1	Notre Dame (11)	25-14-5	740	1
2	Miami (12)	23-10-6	722	2
3	<b>North Dakota</b> ( 5)	32- 9-3	720	3
4	<b>Denver</b>	25-12-5	670	4
5	Boston College (2)	30- 8-1	659	5
6	Michigan	29-11-4	613	6
7	<b>Colorado College</b>	23-19-3	594	7
8	<b>Minnesota Duluth</b> (10)	26-10-6	586	8
9	Yale (1)	28- 7-1	571	9
10	Boston University (2)	19-12-8	542	10
11	Union College	26-10-4	382	11
12	New Hampshire	22-11-6	368	12
13	Western Michigan	19-13-10	362	13
14	<b>Nebraska Omaha</b>	21-16-2	288	14
15	Merrimack	25-10-4	198	15
16	Maine	17-12-7	190	16
17	<b>Wisconsin</b>	21-16-4	129	17
18	Rensselaer	20-13-5	121	18
19	<b>Minnesota</b>	16-14-6	107	19
20	Cornell	16-15-3	106	20

Others receiving votes: Dartmouth 80, Air Force 74, RIT 53, **St. Cloud State** 48, Alaska Fairbanks 22, Ohio State 16, Northeastern 15, Ferris State 12, Lake Superior 8, Northern Michigan 8, Providence 8, Princeton 7, Michigan State 4, Quinnipiac 4, Massachusetts 3.

The USCHO.com Poll consists of 50 voters, including 28 coaches from the Div. 1 conferences and 22 beat writers and sports professionals from across the country.

## Nebraska Omaha Mavericks To Skate in 2012 Ice Breaker Tournament

Sept. 27, 2011/KANSASCITY, MO. – The Kansas City Sports Commission in collaboration with College Hockey Inc., announced on Tuesday that Kansas City will host the 2012 Ice Breaker College Hockey Tournament at Sprint Center.

Taking place October 12-13, 2012, the 16th Annual Ice Breaker Tournament will host Nebraska Omaha, Army, Notre Dame and Maine. All four teams have made previous appearances in the Ice Breaker Tournament with the 2012 event marking Maine's fourth appearance, Notre Dame's third appearance and UNO and Army's second appearance each. The Mavericks hosted the Ice Breaker in 2009.

## 2010-11 WCHA Men's Awards Recap

**Hobey Baker Memorial Award Top 10 Finalists:** Jack Connolly, Jr, F, UMD; Matt Frattin, Sr, F, UND; Justin Schultz, So, D, UW.

**Derek Hines Unsung Hero Award Winner:** Kyle Schmidt, Sr, F, UMD.

**All-Americans: First Team:** F - Jack Connolly, Jr, UMD; F - Matt Frattin, Sr, UND; D - Chay Genoway, Sr, UND; D - Justin Schultz, So, UW. **Second Team:** F - Mike Connolly, Jr, UMD; D - Jake Gardiner, Jr, UW; G - Aaron So, Dell, UND.

**WCHA Player of the Year:** Matt Frattin, Sr, F, UND.

**WCHA Outstanding Student of the Year:** Chay Genoway, Sr, D, UND.

**WCHA Defensive Player of the Year:** Justin Schultz, So, D, UW.

**WCHA Rookie of the Year:** Jason Zucker, Fr, F, DU.

**WCHA Scoring Champion:** Matt Frattin, Sr, F, UND.

**WCHA Goaltending Champion:** Aaron Dell, So, G, UND.

**WCHA Coach of the Year:** Dean Blais, UNO.

**All-WCHA First Team:** F - Matt Frattin, Sr, UND; F - Jack Connolly, Jr, UMD; F - Mike Connolly, Jr, UMD; D - Justin Schultz, So, UW; D - Chay Genoway, Sr, UND; G - Aaron Dell, So, UND.

**All-WCHA Second Team:** F - Jason Zucker, Fr, DU; F - Drew Shore, So, DU; F - Justin Fontaine, Sr, UMD; D - Jake Gardiner, Jr, UW; D - Matt Donovan, So, DU; G - Kent Patterson, Jr, UM.

**All-WCHA Third Team:** F - Jason Gregoire, Jr, UND; F - Jaden Schwartz, Fr, CC; F - Drew LeBlanc, Jr, SCSU; D - Kurt Davis, Sr, MSU; D - Justin Faulk, Fr, UMD; G - John Faulkner, So, UNO.

**All-WCHA Rookie Team:** F - Jason Zucker, Fr, DU; F - Jaden Schwartz, Fr, CC; F - J.T. Brown, Fr, UMD; D - Justin Faulk, Fr, UMD; D - David Makowski, Fr, DU; G - Sam Brittain, Fr, DU.

## 2010-11 WCHA Scholar-Athletes

A record total of 90 men's and women's student-athletes made up the sixth annual group of WCHA Scholar-Athlete Award recipients for 2010-11. Criteria: must have completed at least one year of residency at present institution prior to the current academic year and must also have a GPA of at least 3.50 (4.00 scale) for the previous two semesters or three quarters, or may qualify if their overall GPA is at least 3.50 for all terms at present institution.

By member institution, the 2010-11 men's honorees were (\*\*\*\* indicates 4-time honoree, \*\*\*3-time, \*\*2-time):

Alaska Anchorage: Chris Crowell, \*\*Dusan Sidor, Scott Warner.

Bemidji State: Ryan Adams, Jake Areshenko, Dan Bakala, Emil Billberg, Mathieu Dugas, Darcy Findlay, Drew Fisher, Jamie MacQueen, Aaron McLeod, Brance Orban, Brady Wacker.

Colorado College: \*\*David Civitarese, Joe Howe, Tyler O'Brien.

Denver: Jesse Martin, \*\*\*Chris Nutini, \*\*\*Kyle Ostrow, Shawn Ostrow, Paul Phillips.

Michigan Tech: Jordan Baker, \*\*Corson Cramer, Kevin Genoe, Brett Olson, Bennett Royer.

Minnesota: Cade Fairchild, Jake Kremer, Nico Sacchetti.

Minnesota Duluth: Aaron Crandall, Keegan Flaherty, \*\*\*Kenny Reiter, \*\*\*Kyle Schmidt.

Minnesota State: Tyler Elbrecht, \*\*\*Rylan Galiardi, \*\*\*Austin Lee, Brett Peterson, \*\*Joe Schiller.

Nebraska Omaha: Nick Von Bokern, Eric Olimb, Fredrik Bergman.

North Dakota: Brett Bruneteau, \*\*Brad Eidsness, \*\*\*\*Chay Genoway, \*\*Derrick LaPoint, Tate Maris.

St. Cloud State: \*\*Jordy Christian, Oliver Lauridsen, \*\*Drew LeBlanc, Mike Lee, Aaron Marvin, \*\*Travis Novak, Brian Volpei.

## 2010-11 Men's All-WCHA Academic Team

Criteria: must 1) have completed one year of residency at present institution prior to the current academic year and 2) have a GPA of at least 3.00 (4.00 scale) for the previous two semesters or three quarters.

The 2010-11 honorees were:

Alaska Anchorage: Chris Crowell, Alex Gellert, Dusan Sidor, Luka Vidmar, Scott Warner.

Bemidji State: Ryan Adams, Jake Areshenko, Dan Bakala, Emil Billberg, Travis Bosch, Matt Carlson, Ryan Cramer, Mathieu Dugas, Darcy Findlay, Drew Fisher, Matt Hartmann, Brad Hunt, Ben Kinne, Ian Lowe, Dan MacIntyre, Jamie MacQueen, Aaron McLeod, Brance Orban, Matt Read, Brady Wacker, Shea Walters.

Colorado College: Ted Behrend, Art Bidwill, David Civitarese, Gabe Guentzel, Tim Hall, Andrew Hamburg, Joe Howe, Ryan Lowery, Tyler O'Brien, Scott Winkler.

Denver: David Carle, Jon Cook, Nate Dewhurst, Matt Donovan, Dustin Jackson, John Lee, Anthony Maiani, Jesse Martin, Chris Nutini, Kyle Ostrow, Shawn Ostrow, Paul Phillips, Josh Rosenholtz, John Ryder, Luke Salazar, Drew Shore.

Michigan Tech: Jordan Baker, Corson Cramer, Kevin Genoe, Peter Heinonen, Mikael Lickteig, Alex MacLeod, Brett Olson, Josh Robinson, Bennett Royer.

Minnesota: Jay Barriball, Zach Budish, Jacob Cepis, Cade Fairchild, Mike Hoeffel, Jake Kremer, Nick Larson, Taylor Matson, Joe Miller, Aaron Ness, Kent Patterson, Nico Sacchetti.

Minnesota Duluth: Wade Bergman, Jack Connolly, Aaron Crandall, Dan DeLisle, Keegan Flaherty, Justin Fontaine,, David Grun, Chad Huttel, Kenny Reiter, Kyle Schmidt.

Minnesota State: Channing Boe, Phil Cook, Cameron Cooper, Tyler Elbrecht, Rylan Galiardi, Eriah Hayes, Justin Jokinen, Austin Lee, Evan Mosey, Adam Mueller, Brett Peterson, Andrew Sackrison, Joe Schiller, Ben Youds.

Nebraska Omaha: Fredrik Bergman, Terry Broadhurst, Kyle Ensign, John Faulkner, Joey Martin, Eric Olimb, Rich Purslow, Pasko Skarica, Matt Smith, Nick Von Bokern.

North Dakota: Ben Blood, Brett Bruneteau, Brent Davidson, Brad Eidsness, Matt Frattin, Chay Genoway, Jason Gregoire, Brett Hextall, Ryan Hill, Mario Lamoureux, Derrick LaPoint, Andrew MacWilliam, Brad Malone, Tate Maris, Jake Marto, Carter Rowney.

St. Cloud State: Brett Barta, Jordy Christian, Jared Festler, Ben Hanowski, Oliver Lauridsen, Drew LeBlanc, Mike Lee, Aaron Marvin, Travis Novak, Nick Oslund, Nicolas Rioux, Garrett Roe, Brian Volpei, Sam Zabkowicz.

Wisconsin: Ryan Little, Eric Springer, Mitch Thompson.



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**Website Features Game Day Story Integration, Live Game-Day League & National Scoreboards, Mobile Applications; Sortable Statistics; Individual Player Pages; New On-Line Store at TheWCHAShop.com**

The Western Collegiate Hockey Association's official website – WCHA.com – was all-new for 2010-11. The WCHA teamed up with SportDesigns.com to provide visitors with a full-service experience that now features a significant number of upgrades, including new game-day live league and national scoreboards, fully-functional mobile pages, a host of new features including sortable statistics and individual player pages, and the league's on-line store – TheWCHAShop.com.

Now included at WCHA.com are game-day live scoreboards, fully functional mobile pages that include press releases, game stories, box scores, team and league stats and live game box scores, a more seamless integration of schedules, rosters, standings, live box scores, and statistics in conjunction with collegehockeystats.net, a new 'campus news' section that features the latest press releases from both men's and women's member teams.

In addition, the upgrades include:

- Easy access to standings and statistics right from the home page.
- A Live Game Day WCHA Scoreboard – with links to live box scores that will appear on the home page on any day there is a game.
- A Live Game Day National Scoreboard – with links to live box scores that will appear on the home page on any day there is a game.
- A Live Mobile WCHA Scoreboard – box scores via [www.wcha.com/mobile](http://www.wcha.com/mobile). This is a fully functional mobile website that also includes game stories, statistics, etc.
- A Live Mobile National Scoreboard – box scores via [www.wcha.com/mobile](http://www.wcha.com/mobile).
- Game story integration with game stories posted from all games to make the all-new WCHA.com a place fans want to visit more regularly. For example, on Saturday morning fans can read what happened in all Friday night games in one cohesive location.
- An Upgraded Standings Page – includes information on head-to-head records within the league.
- New Sortable Team Statistic Pages – can be sorted by category at the top of the table.
- A New WCHA Against the Rest Page – with records for each WCHA team against teams from other leagues.
- New WCHA-member team pages that feature direct links to each school's website, tickets, and audio and/or video broadcasts.

Some of the new technology employed in the design of the all-new TheWCHAShop.com are upgraded photo zooming on the product pages, the ability for people to share product pages through places like Facebook and Twitter for added exposure, new TheWCHAShop.com Gift Certificates, and a new checkout process upgraded to a one-page checkout to make it easier for customers to shop. Additionally, TheWCHAShop.com is developing a mobile commerce website to allow for purchases from Smart Phones.

WCHA.com will continue to evolve as we build and integrate the history of the men's and women's leagues into the archives.

## 2011-12 WCHA Men's Schedule Released

**168-Game Conference Schedule Opens Oct. 14; North Dakota is Defending MacNaughton Cup, Broadmoor Trophy Champion; 2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five March 15-17 at Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul; Michigan Tech to Host NCAA Midwest Regional, Minnesota to Host NCAA West Regional; 2012 NCAA Men's Frozen Four April 5-7 in Tampa; Minnesota Duluth is Defending National Champion**

MADISON, Wis. – The Western Collegiate Hockey Association, marking its 60th season of on-ice competition in 2011-12 and owning a record 37 NCAA Men's Frozen Four titles since its founding in 1951, released its men's composite schedule on Aug. 4, highlighted by the highly-successful Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five March 15-17 at Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul, Minn.

The WCHA would also like to extend a special welcome to new Michigan Tech head coach Mel Pearson, a former Huskies' player who most recently enjoyed a long and successful tenure as an assistant coach at powerhouse Michigan.

"We couldn't be more pleased to have a quality individual like Mel joining the Association family," said Commissioner Bruce M. McLeod. "His track record of success, combined with Tech's unwavering commitment to a first-class program, will undoubtedly prove to be a winning combination."

"As regards the 2011-12 season, we are all looking forward to another great year of WCHA Hockey," said McLeod. "Coming off a tremendously competitive conference race a year ago, with North Dakota winning both the MacNaughton Cup and Broadmoor Trophy, having Alaska Anchorage and first-year member Bemidji State earn trips to the Red Baron WCHA Final Five (along with UND, DU, UMD and CC), having five teams gain NCAA tournament berths, and witnessing Minnesota Duluth capture its first national championship last April, there was a tremendous amount of quality hockey played throughout the league.

"Our annual WCHA Final Five was another triumph as we debuted a new six-team, five-game format and averaged 14,443 per game to better the previous season despite the fact that three of the qualifying teams and their fans had to travel long distances on short notice," added McLeod. "Our non-conference record was superb at 56-27-12 (.653 winning percentage), our fan support was monumental, with more than 1.7 million in attendance over the course of the season, and we had seven players earn All-American honors, three Hobey Baker Memorial Award Top 10 Finalists, and 140 student-athletes earn All-WCHA Academic Team honors."

Under the leadership of Commissioner McLeod, who has cultivated a thriving partnership between the WCHA, Xcel Energy Center and the NHL's Minnesota Wild, the annual Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five has developed into college hockey's most prosperous conference tournament.

The 2012 edition of the Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five will mark the event's 12th consecutive year at Xcel Energy Center, where the playoff championship has drawn 850,564 fans in 11 previous appearances for an average crowd of 15,751 per tournament game.

"This Association has been blessed to have such a wonderful working relationship with Xcel Energy Center, the Minnesota Wild and the City of Saint Paul," said McLeod. "Through a lot of diligence and hard work over the past two decades, and the building of a fabulous partnership between all four entities, the annual Red Baron WCHA Final Five is without a doubt among the premier collegiate sporting events in the country. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Xcel Energy Center Vice-President and General Manager Jack Larson and

his entire staff, Minnesota Wild Owner and Governor Craig Leipold and his entire staff, and former Minnesota Wild Owner Bob Naeyege, Jr., who was a key player from day one."

"Another essential part of our on-going success in marketing the Final Five has been our exclusive television partnership with Fox Sports North and our many corporate sponsors. We want to sincerely thank Mike Diamond and his staff at FS North and to also thank Red Baron® as our on-going title sponsor."

Following a Sept. 30-Oct. 2 weekend of exhibition play, the first regular season action for 2011-12, all non-conference match ups, will occur Oct. 7-9. Alaska Anchorage will host St. Cloud State, Alaska Fairbanks and Clarkson in the Kendall Hockey Classic, Nebraska Omaha will entertain Colgate, Mercyhurst and Robert Morris in the Mutual of Omaha Stampede, and North Dakota will host Air Force, Boston College and Michigan State in the Ice Breaker tournament. Minnesota State will head east to take on Rensselaer, Bemidji State will play at Miami, Michigan Tech will host American International, Minnesota Duluth entertains Notre Dame, Minnesota hosts Sacred Heart, and Wisconsin welcomes Northern Michigan. In exhibition action, Denver and Colorado College will take turns hosting the U.S. Under-18 Team.

The race for the 2012 WCHA regular season championship and MacNaughton Cup, a 168-game campaign which consists of 28 league games for each of the league's 12 member teams, commences Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14-15 with three two-game series. Colorado College will host Bemidji State, Michigan Tech will entertain Wisconsin and Minnesota Duluth hosts Minnesota. Other WCHA series openers, by member team, are: Alaska Anchorage (Oct. 21-22 at Nebraska Omaha), Denver (Oct. 21-22 vs Minnesota State), Minnesota State (Oct. 21-22 at Denver), Nebraska Omaha (Oct. 21-22 vs Alaska Anchorage), North Dakota (Oct. 21-22 at Wisconsin), and St. Cloud State (Oct. 28-29 at North Dakota).

During the course of the 168-game WCHA schedule there are eight weekends that featuring all league play – Nov. 11-12, Nov. 18-20, Jan. 13-14, Jan. 27-28, Feb. 3-4, Feb. 10-11, Feb. 17-18 and March 2-3.

WCHA teams will also be hosting or playing in a number of regular season tournaments and special events this season. Alaska Anchorage will host the Kendall Hockey Classic at Sullivan Arena on Oct. 7-8 with St. Cloud State, Alaska Fairbanks and Clarkson and will play in the Alaska Goal Rush in Fairbanks on Oct. 14 with Nebraska Omaha, Mercyhurst and Alaska Fairbanks. Denver will host the Denver Cup Classic on Nov. 25-26 at Magness Arena with Miami, Princeton and Providence. Michigan Tech will co-host the annual Great Lakes Invitational at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit on Dec. 29-30 with Michigan, Michigan State and Boston College. The Minnesota Golden Gophers will welcome Niagara, Northeastern and Princeton to the annual Mariucci Classic on Dec. 30-31. Nebraska Omaha will host the Mutual of Omaha Stampede at CenturyLink Center Omaha on Oct. 7-8 with Colgate, Mercyhurst and Robert Morris before the Mavericks head to Fairbanks the following weekend of Oct. 14 to participate in the Alaska Goal Rush with host UAF, Alaska Anchorage, and Mercyhurst. North Dakota will host the Ice Breaker Tournament on Oct. 7-8 at Ralph Engelstad Arena with Air Force, Boston College and Michigan State. The St. Cloud State Huskies are set to play in the Kendall Hockey Classic in Anchorage on Oct. 7-8 with host UAA, Alaska Fairbanks and Clarkson.

Other non-tournament, non-conference match ups are: Alaska Anchorage (Feb. 24 vs Alaska Fairbanks, Feb. 25 @ Alaska Fairbanks); Bemidji State (Oct. 7-8 @ Miami, Nov. 4-5 @ Lake Superior State, Dec. 16-17 vs Alabama-Huntsville, Dec. 30-31 vs Bowling Green State); Colorado College (Oct. 28-29 @ Rensselaer, Dec. 30 vs Air Force, Dec. 31 vs Union College, Jan. 6-7 vs Cornell); Denver (Oct. 14 @ Boston College, Oct. 15 @ Boston University, Dec. 30 vs Union College, Dec.

31 @ Air Force, Jan. 6-7 vs Alabama-Huntsville); Michigan Tech (Oct. 7-8 vs American International, Nov. 25-26 @ St. Lawrence, Dec. 16 @ Northern Michigan, Jan. 21 vs Northern Michigan); Minnesota (Oct. 7-8 vs Sacred Heart, Oct. 21 & 23 vs Vermont, Nov. 25-26 @ Michigan State, Jan. 7 vs Notre Dame); Minnesota Duluth (Oct. 7-8 vs Notre Dame, Oct. 21-22 @ Providence, Jan. 6-7 @ Western Michigan, Jan. 20-21 vs Alabama-Huntsville); Minnesota State (Oct. 7-8 @ Rensselaer, Oct. 14-15 vs UMass-Lowell, Dec. 9-10 vs Alabama-Huntsville, Jan. 6-7 @ St. Lawrence); Nebraska Omaha (Dec. 2-3 vs Alabama-Huntsville @ Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30-31 vs Quinnipiac); North Dakota (Oct. 14-15 vs Maine, Dec. 30-31 vs Harvard, Jan. 7 vs Clarkson at MTS Center in Winnipeg, Man.); St. Cloud State (Oct. 14-15 @ Northern Michigan, Oct. 21-22 vs New Hampshire, Dec. 29-30 vs Western Michigan); and Wisconsin (Oct. 7-8 vs Northern Michigan, Nov. 25-26 vs Mercyhurst, Jan. 6-7 vs RIT).

The quest for the WCHA Playoff Championship and the Broadmoor Trophy gets underway the weekend of March 9-11 with six first round, best-of-three series. Those pairings will have the No. 12 seed at the No. 1 seed, No. 11 at No. 2, No. 10 at No. 3, No. 9 at No. 4, No. 8 at No. 5, and the No. 7 seed at the No. 6 seed.

The six-round playoff winners will then be re-seeded (according to their regular season finish) and advance to the 2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five, set for March 15-17 at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn. North Dakota is the defending Broadmoor Trophy champion. There will be two Final Five games contested on Thursday as the No. 5 seed will play the No. 4 seed and the and No. 6 seed will play the No. 3 seed. The No. 1 and No. 2 Final Five seeds will receive byes on Thursday. On Friday, there will be two semi-final match ups at 2:07 pm and 7:07 pm (CT), followed by the Broadmoor Trophy championship game on Saturday at 7:07 pm CT.

"The Red Baron WCHA Final Five has become a perennial favorite in Saint Paul," said Xcel Energy Center Vice President and General Manager Jack Larson. "We are, as always, very proud to host this tournament and honored to play a part in this premier collegiate sporting event."

In 2010, the WCHA unveiled an all-new Broadmoor Trophy at the Final Five. The bronze cast trophy, created by Blue Ribbon Trophies & Awards of Colorado Springs, Colo., is a recreation of the famous Broadmoor Hotel, host to numerous past national championships and the former home of Colorado College hockey. There are a total of three Broadmoor Trophies. The largest is on display at Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul, one is a traveling trophy, and one is given to the winning team each year as a permanent addition to their display case.

Following the 2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five, four NCAA Men's Division 1 Regionals will be contested the weekend of March 23-25. The NCAA Midwest Regional will be hosted by Michigan Tech at the Resch Center in Green Bay, Wis., and will be contested on Friday and Saturday. Also on Friday and Saturday will be the NCAA East Regional at Bridgeport Arena at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport, Conn. On Saturday and Sunday, the NCAA West Regional will be held at Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul and hosted by Minnesota while the NCAA Northeast Regional will be contested at DCU Center in Worcester, Mass. North Dakota was the Midwest Regional champion a season ago while Minnesota Duluth captured the East Regional title.

The four NCAA regional winners will then advance to the 2012 NCAA Men's Frozen Four, set for April 5-7 at the St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa, Fla.

The complete 2011-12 WCHA men's composite schedule is located on pages 21-23 of this release.

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### Alaska Anchorage Seawolves

The Alaska Anchorage Seawolves started the 2011-12 slate with an exhibition game against Northern Alberta Institute of Technology on Friday, Sept. 30 in Wasilla, Alaska; at the Menard Sports Center ... UAA came away with its fourth straight exhibition win with a 7-2 defeat of the Ooks ... Seven different players scored goals for UAA against NAIT, while sophomore Rob Gunderson had to make just six saves in his starting role to earn the victory in net ... posting a multi-point night were juniors Mickey Spencer, Daniel Naslund and Scott Warner and sophomore Matt Bailey ... Under bench boss Dave Shyiak, the Seawolves are 7-1 in exhibition play with their only loss coming at the hand of the U.S. National Team in 2008-09 (3-4) ... overall, UAA has outscored its exhibition opponents, 53-12 since the 2005-06 season ... in that span, UAA has played the U.S. National Team, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and Windsor, twice ... The Seawolves open up non-conference action this weekend with the 21st annual Kendall Hockey Classic at the Sullivan Arena on Oct. 7-8 ... UAA will entertain WCHA foe, St. Cloud State, Clarkson and in-state rival, Alaska Fairbanks ... making their sixth appearance in the tournament is UAF, while Clarkson and St. Cloud State will be dressing for the Classic for the first time ... The Classic will commence with SCSU vs. UAF at 5:07 pm and Clarkson vs. UAA at 8:07 pm on Friday ... the Lower 48 clubs flip opponents with the Alaska schools on Saturday, with opening face-offs set for 4:07 pm and 7:07 pm ... UAA will be looking for its first Classic title since 2006 and sixth overall ... the Seawolves hold a 20-14-8 record in their tournament, while UAF is 4-5-1 ... in 20 previous tournaments, eight teams that have played in the Classic have advanced to the Frozen Four that same season ... the 2000-01 Classic field featured two teams that went on to the Frozen Four (Michigan and Michigan State) ... on two occasions the defending NCAA Champion participated in the Classic (Northern Michigan, 1991-92; Boston College, 2001-02) ... The Classic will be the first meeting between Clarkson and UAA, while the Huskies leads the all-time record against the Seawolves, 48-14-6 and 16-11-2 at UAA ... last season, UAA and SCSU met for one conference series at the Sullivan Arena, with UAA winning on Nov. 19, 3-2, and SCSU winning on Nov. 20, 4-3 ... UAA's win on Nov. 19, broke a 12-game winless streak against the Huskies ... The Seawolves enter the 2011-12 season with 28 players (17 forwards, eight defensemen and three goaltenders) ... 20 returners will sport the Green & Gold and eight newcomers ... top returners includes sophomore duo of Jordan Kwas and Bailey ... Kwas leads all UAA returners with 24 points from a year ago, while Bailey tallied 20 ... in net, the Seawolves will have two goaltenders to choose from in Gunderson (7-13-2, .897 sv%, 2.74 gaa) and sophomore Chris Kamal (9-5-1, .896 sv%, 2.62 gaa) – both of whom proved themselves during their rookie campaigns ... UAA will look to the rookie class to help fill the skates of Tommy Grant and Craig Parkinson ... Leading the way could be Sam Mellor (Cranbrook, BC), who was named to the Canada West 2010 World Junior A Championship team ... The coaching staff is led by Shyiak, who is in his seventh year at the helm ... joining Shyiak is associate head coach Campbell Blair (6th season) and first-year assistant coach, T.J. Jindra ... The 2011-12 captains for UAA are seniors Brad Gorham and Jade Portwood and juniors Chris Crowell and Scott Warner.

### Bemidji State Beavers

Bemidji State University opened its exhibition season Sunday with a 7-0 victory over University of Regina ... Junior Jordan George (F, Madison, WI) led the team with a goal and two assists, while fellow junior Matt Carlson (D, Grand Forks, ND) pitched in a goal and an assist from the blueline ... BSU's goaltending trio of Dan Bakala (Sr., G, Calgary, AB), Mathieu Dugas (Jr., G, L'Assomption, QC) and newcomer Andrew Walsh (Dawson Creek, BC) combined for the 18-save shutout ... The Beavers officially opens

the 2011-12 campaign with a trip to Oxford, Ohio to battle national powerhouse Miami University (Ohio) in a non-conference series (Oct. 7-8) ... The Beavers and RedHawks have met on four previous occasions, which includes an April 9, 2009 meeting in the Frozen Four semifinals in Washington, DC ... The RedHawks own a 3-1-0 advantage in the all-time series, but the Beavers won the last meeting between the two – a 3-2 victory over then-No. 1 Miami Nov. 27, 2009 at the Subway Holiday Classic in Grand Forks, ND ... BSU enters this weekend's opener looking to continue a long line of success in season-openers ... Entering its 56th season of play, BSU has posted an impressive 40-13-2 mark in the first game of its seasons and is unbeaten in 19 of its last 22 lid-lifters ... Since making the jump to the NCAA Division I ranks for the 1999-2000 season, BSU is 7-4-1 in season-openers ... Jordan George returns as the team leading scorer in 2011-12 ... As a sophomore he posted career-highs in goals (17) and points (36) ... Through two complete seasons he has piled up 30-40=70 points ... Alternate Captain Brad Hunt (Sr., D, Ridge Meadows, BC) is quickly approaching the 100-point plateau ... During his three seasons in the green and white, he has accumulated 19-67=86 points and has already climbed to 10th on BSU's all-time defensemen scoring list ... In the history of the BSU hockey program only five blueliners have topped the 100-point mark with the last being Jude Boulianne Jr. in 1994-95 ... In addition Hunt's 67 assists have him eighth on BSU's all-time assist-scoring defensemen list ... Hunt is also BSU's current Ironman ... Since stepping on campus in the fall of 2008, he has dressed and played in each of the Beavers' 112 games consecutively ... BSU captain Ben Kinne (Jr., F, St. Paul, MN) is back in action after missing the entire 2010-11 season after suffering a stroke in the offseason ... He has been practicing, is in good health and has been cleared to play ... goaltender Dan Bakala (Sr., Calgary, AB) enters his senior season atop the BSU all-time save percentage list ... In 3,700 minutes between the pipes for the Beavers, he made 1,661 saves at a clip of .918 ... In addition, his total of six shutouts is tied for fourth all-time at BSU and he is third in goals-against average at 2.40 ... He finished 2010-11 making an appearance in 31 of the Beavers' 38 games ... He was 14-13-4 with a 2.47 GAA and a .919 save percentage ... Head coach Tom Serratore is in his 11th season at the helm of the BSU men's hockey program, his teams are 178-146-38, which includes a 15-18-5 mark a year ago with a 8-15-5 record in WCHA play.

### Colorado College Tigers

The Tigers return 21 veterans from a team that reached the NCAA quarterfinals last March after stunning defending national champion Boston College, 8-4, in their West Regional opener ... The 28 players on CC's roster represent 11 different states, four Canadian provinces and the Scandinavian kingdom of Norway ... Five of Colorado College's seven freshmen – including all three rookie defensemen – suited up for Sunday's season-opening exhibition against Montreal's McGill University ... Senior center Nick Dineen will serve as team captain in 2011-12 ... Alternates are senior forward David Civitarese, senior defenseman Gabe Guentzel and junior right wing William Rapuzzi ... Scott Owens starts his 13th season at the Tigers helm with 281 career victories, most for any head coach in the program's history ... Former CC blue-line specialist and team captain Eric Rud, who began his coaching career as an assistant under Owens in 2004-05, returns to the staff at his alma mater this season after a six-year absence ... Rud was head coach of the USHL's Green Bay Gamblers in 2010-11 and spent the previous five seasons at St. Cloud State ... Junior center Rylan Schwartz already has factored in on 18 game-winning goals his first two campaigns at Colorado College, scoring four and assisting on 14 ... His younger brother – sophomore left wing Jaden Schwartz – has been picked by league head coaches as Preseason WCHA Player of the Year after leading the team with 47 points (17g,30a) in just 30 games as a freshman in 2010-11 ... Jaden Schwartz, a first-round choice of the St. Louis Blues in 2010, is one of four current Tigers to have been selected in the NHL entry draft ... The others are junior forward Scott Winkler (Dallas



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2009), along with freshmen defensemen Peter Stoykewych (Atlanta/Winnipeg 2010) and Aaron Harstad (Winnipeg 2011) ... Colorado College's regular-season schedule in 2011-12 features 16 games against teams that also participated in the NCAA playoffs last spring ... The CC power-play, which clicked at a 32.4% clip (11-for-34) in seven post-season outings last spring, picked up where it left off against McGill on Sunday ... The Tigers cashed in on their first three chances of the night, all in the first period, and held on for a 3-2 victory at the World Arena ... Veteran forwards from three different classes – sophomore Alexander Krushelnyski, junior Scott Winkler and Dineen – scored against the Redmen. Jaden Schwartz and Guentzel each picked up a pair of assists.

## Denver Pioneers

The Pioneers host the U.S. Under-18 Team in exhibition action on Friday, Oct. 7 at Magness Arena ... DU skated to a 2-2 overtime tie against McGill University last Saturday ... Sophomore Jason Zucker (Las Vegas, NV) netted both DU goals and junior Adam Murray (Anchorage, AK) stopped 17 of 18 shots in the first two periods of action ... Freshman Juho Olkinuora (Helsinki, Finland) stopped 10 of 11 shots during the third period and overtime ... DU is 3-0 all-time against the U.S. Under-18 Team, including an 8-1 win last season ... The Pioneers are ranked No. 4 in both the USCHO.com and USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine preseason polls ... DU is predicted to finish first in the second annual 94X WCHA Preseason Media Poll ... The media selected Denver's Zucker as the WCHA Preseason Player of the Year ... DU returns 17 letterwinners from last season's 25-12-5 team which advanced to the NCAA Midwest Regional final ... Co-captains Dustin Jackson (Omaha, NE) and junior Drew Shore (Denver, CO) lead the Pioneers into action ... Shore tallied a team-leading 46 points on 23 goals and 23 assists last season, while Zucker posted 45 points en route to WCHA Rookie of the Year honors ... Defenseman David Makowski (Wildwood, MO) also returns after a 30-point freshman season ... Murray takes over the No. 1 goaltending reigns as Sam Brittain (Calgary, AB) recovers from off-season knee surgery ... Murray has a 9-7-1 career record with a 3.60 goals-against average and .877 save percentage ... DU welcomes 11 newcomers, including defenseman Scott Mayfield (St. Louis, MO), Josiah Didier (Centennial, CO) and Joey LaLeggia (Burnaby, BC) and forward Zac Larraza (Scottsdale, AZ) ... The Pioneers open the 2011-12 regular season at Boston College on Friday, Oct. 14.

## Michigan Tech Huskies

Michigan Tech opened the Mel Pearson era on Saturday (Oct. 1) with a 5-3 exhibition victory over Lakehead ... The game was the first as a head coach for Pearson, who is a 29-year collegiate coaching veteran ... The 1981 Michigan Tech alum served as assistant coach in Houghton for six years before spending 23 seasons as assistant coach at Michigan ... Senior Brett Olson will serve as team captain in 2011-12, marking his second season wearing the 'C' ... Olson owns 63 points in 88 career games ... The Superior, Wis., native played in just 18 games a year ago while battling injuries, but led the team in goals (18) and points (30) as a sophomore in 2008-09 ... Sophomore Jacob Johnstone (Grand Ledge, MI) turned in a three-goal hat trick vs. Lakehead in last Saturday's exhibition ... The right winger tallied three goals including the game-winner ... Tech has three veteran netminders on its roster in senior Josh Robinson (Frankenmuth, MI) and juniors Kevin Genoe (Qualicum, BC) and Corson Cramer (Colorado Springs, CO) ... Robinson played all 60 minutes of Tech's 5-3 win over Lakehead last Saturday (Oct. 1) and finished with 26 saves ... The Huskies hope to begin their 2011-12 season like last year's campaign ... The Black and Gold were undefeated at 3-0-2 after five games of 2010-11 ... Freshmen accounted for one goal and three assists vs. Lakehead ... Left wing Blake Pietila (Brighton, MI) tallied a goal, center Tanner Kero (Hancock, MI) notched two assists and defenseman Riley Sweeney (Delta, BC) had one assist ... Including last Saturday's (Oct. 1) exhibition game

vs. Lakehead, Michigan Tech plays its first five games at home ... By Nov. 5, the Huskies will have played 11 games – nine of them in the friendly confines of the John MacInnes Student Ice Arena ... Jordan Baker returns to the Michigan Tech lineup in 2011-12 after receiving a medical redshirt a year ago ... The senior was the team's leading scorer as a sophomore in 2008-09 when he tallied 16-11=27 ... For his career, Baker owns 28 goals and 26 assists for 54 career points in 107 career games ... Freshman Blake Pietila was selected by the New Jersey Devils in the fifth round (129th overall) of this past summer's NHL Entry Draft ... The U.S. National Team Development Program product is the first Tech player to be drafted since Jordan Foote (2004-08) was taken by the New York Rangers in the sixth round of the 2004 NHL Entry Draft ... Tech's two new assistant coaches – Bill Muckalt and Steve Shields – both have NHL playing experience ... Muckalt played right wing for four different teams in five years with his most productive season of 16-26=36 coming with the Vancouver Canucks in 1998-99 ... Shields' career spanned 12 years and six different franchises ... The goaltender posted career numbers of 2.67 goals-against average and .911 saves percentage in 246 games played.

## Minnesota Golden Gophers

Minnesota won its lone exhibition game of the year 3-0 against the University of British Columbia on Sunday night at Mariucci Arena ... The Gophers have now played British Columbia four straight years and have won all four meetings ... Minnesota has outscored the Thunderbirds 18-2 in its four wins ... Minnesota attempted 93 shots on Sunday against UBC, putting 44 of them of goal ... UBC blocked 22 shots, while the Gophers missed the net with 26 shots as well ... One shot, by captain Taylor Matson, hit the pipe ... Minnesota attempted more than 93 shots twice last season as they took 96 shots at Michigan Tech (Nov. 19) and against Alaska Anchorage (Jan. 28) ... The Gophers allowed zero shots in the first period against British Columbia and only 10 for the entire game ... Senior Kent Patterson (three saves) and sophomore transfer Michael Shibrowski (seven saves) combined for the shutout ... Senior Jake Hansen, who is Minnesota's leading returning goalscorer with 11, had a hand in all three Gopher goals on Sunday ... He put Minnesota up 1-0 just :85 seconds into the exhibition and then has the lone assist on Erik Haula's third-period goal ... Hansen also had the secondary assist on Blake Thompson's empty-net goal with :1.1 seconds left in the game ... The Gophers notched eight points against British Columbia and four of those came from freshmen ... Forward Sam Warning had two assists, while defensemen Ben Marshall had a helper and Blake Thompson had a goal ... Minnesota begins the regular season this weekend at home against Sacred Heart of Atlantic Hockey ... The Gophers have never face Sacred Heart before, but are 6-2-1 all-time against teams from Atlantic Hockey ... Eighteen of Minnesota's 27 players are either true sophomores (11) or freshman (7) ... Add redshirt sophomore Zach Budish and the Gophers have 19 players who are underclassmen eligibility wise ... The youth of the team is especially evident on the blueline, where the Gophers' eight defensemen are made up of one junior, five sophomores and two freshmen ... The Gophers are younger this year than they were last year, but not by much ... The average age of the Gophers' 2010 Opening Night roster was 20 years, 357 days ... The team that will open against Sacred Heart this Friday will have an average age of 20 years, 343 days ... Twenty-four-year-old Joe Miller, UM's oldest player, is six years and three days older than 18-year-old Travis Boyd, the team's youngest player ... After three years away, former Minnesota player and assistant coach Mike Guentzel rejoined the Gopher staff on July 13, 2011, as Associate Head Coach ... Guentzel, who played defense for Minnesota from 1981-85 and served as an assistant coach for the Gophers from 1994-08, comes back to the Maroon and Gold staff after one year as an assistant coach at Nebraska Omaha during the 2010-11 season ... From 2009-10 he was the head coach and general manager of the USHL's Des Moines Buccaneers and he was an assistant coach at Colorado College from 2008-09 ... Guentzel helped lead the Gophers to back-to-back national championships, to five NCAA Frozen Fours and to 11 NCAA tournament appearances during his previous tenure on Minnesota's staff ... The Gophers won more than

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350 games, four WCHA playoff championships and three regular season championships with Guentzel on the bench.

## Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs

For the first time in school history, the University of Minnesota Duluth will enter a new season as the defending national champions and that starts this Friday and Saturday when the No. 8 Bulldogs launch their 68th year of intercollegiate hockey top-ranked Notre Dame in a rematch of last April's NCAA Frozen Four semifinals (a 4-3 win) ... UMD tuned up for the openers by dumping Lakehead University 5-1 Sunday night at AMSOIL Arena ... Eight different Bulldogs picked up points in the exhibition game triumph, including senior centers Travis Oleksuk (1g, 2a) and Jack Connolly (1g, 2a) ... The Bulldogs will welcome back 16 lettermen from last year's NCAA championship club, including three of their top five scorers in Jack Connolly (18-41=59), sophomore right winger J.T. Brown (16-21=37) and Travis Oleksuk (14-19=33) as well as their top two goaltenders – senior Kenny Reiter and sophomore Aaron Crandall ... Reiter, who started the final 10 games of last season and is the reigning NCAA East Regional Most Outstanding Player, posted a 2.30 goals-against average and a .914 saves percentage – both the third best single-season marks in program history ... Jack Connolly, who is just the second two-time All-American the Bulldogs have ever had in their lineup (defenseman Norm Maciver, in 1985-86 was the other), is the top returning scorer in NCAA Div. 1 hockey ... His career-high 59 points last winter were bettered by only two other skaters in the country while his 41 assists ranked second ... A finalist for the 2010-11 Hobey Baker Memorial Award and a member of the All-WCHA first team each of the past two seasons, Connolly enters his farewell collegiate go-around occupying the No. 27 spot on the school's all-time career scoring charts with 137 points while skating in 137 consecutive games ... The Bulldogs have posted 22 or more wins in each of the past three seasons, the first time that has happened since they accomplished that feat from 1982-86 ... New to the UMD staff this year is assistant coach Jason Herter, a former University of North Dakota standout who spent the 2010-11 season as the head coach for the United States Hockey League's Fargo Force ... J.T. Brown racked up 16 goals during his debut season – the second most by any rookie in UMD history (Brett Hull scored 32 in 1984-85) – and wound up the year with the fifth highest point yield (37 points) of any NCAA newcomer ... When rookie defenseman Derik Johnson hits the ice this year, it will complete the ninth father-son combination to skate for the Bulldogs ... Derik's father, Jim, also patrolled the Bulldog blueline and as senior served as team captain before going on to enjoy a 13-year National Hockey League career ... The 2011-12 UMD roster contains a pair of brothers – sophomore goalie Aaron Crandall and freshman left winger Justin Crandal ... The last time the Bulldogs had two siblings who saw regular season ice time in the same year was defenseman Ryan Coole and goaltender Adam Coole in 2001-02 ... The Bulldogs have not swept a season-opening series since it toppled Ferris State twice at home in 1995-96 although the commenced 2001-02 by beating both host Nebraska Omaha and Michigan to capture the Maverick Stampede championship.

## Minnesota State Mavericks

Minnesota State hosts the University of British Columbia in exhibition action Monday, Oct. 3 in its first action of the 2011-12 campaign ... MSU officially opens the 2011-12 season Friday and Saturday (Oct. 7-8) on the road in a pair of non-conference games at RPI ... The Mavericks are looking to improve on last year's season in which they went 14-18-6 and finished 11th in the WCHA with an 8-16-4 mark ... MSU had 16 one-goal games last year and went 8-8 in those games ... MSU played in nine overtime games in 2010-11 with six of those ending in a tie ... MSU won one and lost two overtime games last year ... The Mavericks return 19 letterwinners that include 12 forwards, five defensemen and two goaltenders ... Captains

for MSU this year include junior defenseman Tyler Elbrecht and senior forward Michael Dorr ... Dorr has 12-14=26 in 2010-11 and is MSU's top returning scorer ... Head coach Troy Jutting enters his 12th season at the MSU men's hockey helm with a career record of 172-200-53 (.467) ... As a program, MSU has constructed a 710-531-126 (.565) mark since inaugurating the program in 1969-70 ... The Mavericks are entering their 13th season as members of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association ... The youngest player on this year's roster is freshman forward Max Gaede (born March 27, 1992) ... The oldest player is junior goaltender Phil Cook (born Feb. 18, 1988) ... MSU has two current players who have been drafted by National Hockey League teams in senior forward Justin Jokinen (Buffalo, 4th round, 101st overall, 2008) and freshman forward Max Gaede (San Jose, 3rd round, 88th overall, 2010) ... Junior forward Eriah Hayes and junior defenseman Tyler Elbrecht have both played in 75 straight games, the longest active consecutive games played streaks on the team.

## Nebraska Omaha Mavericks

UNO beat the University of British Columbia, 4-1, in an exhibition game last Saturday ... The Mavericks have now won seven straight exhibition games against Canadian universities and are 14-2-0 all-time in exhibition action ... Sophomore Brock Montpetit had two goals and an assist while linemates Terry Broadhurst (0-3=3) and Matt White (1-1=2) also had big nights ... Goaltender John Faulkner earned the win with eight saves and one goal against ... Dayn Belfour played the second half of the game and stopped all nine shots he faced ... UNO has won the Mutual of Omaha Stampede in each of the last three seasons it has been staged ... The Mavs also won the Ice Breaker Tournament when they hosted it in place of the Stampede in 2009 ... Overall, they have won five of 10 Stampedes and the Ice Breaker ... The Mavericks don't have much history with any of the three teams in this year's Stampede ... They are 2-0-0 all-time against Mercyhurst of Atlantic Hockey and 3-0-2 against Colgate of the ECAC ... They have never played Robert Morris of Atlantic Hockey ... Alex Hudson is UNO's leading returning scorer from 2010-11 with 13 goals and a career-high 31 points in 39 games ... Terry Broadhurst is next, having scored a career-high 30 points in a season shortened to just 30 games because of injuries ... John Faulkner finished the 2010-11 season with 20 wins, just one from tying the school record for wins in a season by a goaltender, a mark held by Dan Ellis ... Faulkner ranks third all time at UNO with 33 career wins ... He set a school record with six shutouts last season and ranks second all-time with six career shutouts at UNO ... The Mavericks finished the season with eight players who scored 10 or more goals, the most among all WCHA teams ... That also tied the mark set by the 2006-07 squad which also had eight double-digit goal scorers ... This year's returning players with 10 or more goals last year are Matt White – 14, Alex Hudson – 13, Terry Broadhurst – 11, Brock Montpetit – 11 and Ryan Walters – 11) ... Last season, Hudson led the Mavs with four game-winning goals ... White led all UNO freshmen with 25 points and was second on the team with 14 goals ... He led UNO with 138 shots on goal ... Defenseman Michael Young led the team with two shorthanded goals ... Defensemen Bryce Aneloski and Andrej Sustr led the team with 58 blocked shots.

## North Dakota Fighting Sioux

Third-ranked UND opens the regular season this weekend when it hosts the Ice Breaker Tournament at Ralph Engelstad Arena ... The Sioux will face Air Force on Friday night, while Boston College and Michigan State will square off in the afternoon game ... Saturday's games will feature winner vs. winner and loser vs. loser, with UND slated to play in the night game ... The Sioux defeated Regina 8-1 in exhibition action last Saturday night in Grand Forks ... Sophomore forward Brock Nelson (2g) and junior defenseman Joe Gleason (1g, 2a) led an offensive attack that saw 14 different players hit the scoresheet ... The line of Nelson, Danny Kristo (1g, 1a) and Corban Knight (2a) accounted for six points ... Goalies

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Aaron Dell, Brad Eidsness and Tate Maris split time in goal and combined to stop 14 of 15 shots ... UND raised its 2010-11 WCHA regular season championship banner prior to the game ... UND's 15 conference titles are more than any other program in the country ... The Sioux were ranked No. 3 in both the USCHO and USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine preseason polls ... UND was ranked No. 2 in the Grand Forks Herald WCHA Preseason Coaches Poll, and No. 3 in the 93X WCHA Preseason Media Poll ... Freshman forward Rocco Grimaldi was named preseason WCHA Rookie of the Year in both ... Grimaldi is one of 10 freshman on UND's roster, the team's most since bringing in 13 freshmen in 2005-06 ... That rookie class included future NHLers Jonathan Toews, T.J. Oshie, Taylor Chorney and Brian Lee, as well as 2006-07 Hobey Baker Award winner Ryan Duncan ... UND welcomes back 14 letterwinners from last year's team that won its second MacNaughton Cup in three years, a second straight Broadmoor Trophy and a berth in the NCAA Frozen Four ... Senior forward Mario Lamoureux was named captain at the team's preseason media day luncheon, joining Steve Johnson (1987-88), Jeff Panzer (2000-01) and Andy Schneider (2003-04) as the only Grand Forks natives to captain their hometown team ... Lamoureux's sister, Jocelyne, captains UND's women's hockey team ... Senior defenseman Ben Blood, junior defenseman Andrew MacWilliam and junior forward Corban Knight were named assistant captains ... UND's roster features 15 NHL draft picks, including 2011 selections Rocco Grimaldi (2nd round, 33rd overall, Florida) and Dillon Simpson (4th round, 92nd overall, Edmonton) ... Dave Hakstol begins his eighth season behind the Sioux bench with a 187-93-27 (.653) overall record and a 113-64-19 (.625) WCHA mark ... Already a six-time finalist for the Spencer Penrose Award as national coach of the year, Hakstol is 13 wins from joining Gino Gasparini (292 wins from 1978-1991) and Dean Blais (262, 1994-2004) as the only UND coaches to win 200 games.

## St. Cloud State Huskies

St. Cloud State University men's hockey will open the 2011-12 season with a road trip to the Kendall Hockey Classic in Anchorage, Alaska on Oct. 7-8 ... The Huskies will open tournament play on Oct. 7 with a match against non-conference rival Alaska Fairbanks, and they will complete the weekend up north with an Oct. 8 game against Alaska Anchorage ... Of note, this game will be considered a non-conference game for both squads ... SCSU head coach Bob Motzko will begin his seventh season with the Huskies in 2011-12 ... A two-time WCHA Coach of the Year, Motzko brings a 120-92-29 career record as a college coach into this season ... He will be joined once again this year on the Husky bench by assistant coaches Mike Gibbons and Steve Johnson ... the Huskies posted a 15-18-5 overall record last winter and they placed 8th in the WCHA with an 11-13-4 record ... SCSU team captains for the new season are senior forward Drew LeBlanc (Hermantown, MN), junior forward Ben Hanowski (Little Falls, MN) and junior goalie Mike Lee (Roseau, MN) ... the Huskies bring back eight of their top 10 point producers from 2010-11 ... Tops on that chart is Drew LeBlanc, who led the Huskies with 13 goals, 26 assists and 39 points ... sophomore forward Cam Reid is another top Husky back after ranking third on the team with 8g, 21a ... sophomore Nick Jensen is SCSU's top returning blueliner ... He notched five goals, 18 assists and 23 points last year for the Huskies ... junior Mike Lee will return for his third year as a regular between the pipes for SCSU ... An All-WCHA Academic Team award winner and WCHA Scholar-Athlete, Lee owned a .910 save rate and a 2.75 GAA last year ... After sharing duties with Dan Dunn for the first half of 2010-11, Lee started 18 of SCSU's final 19 games of the season last year ... the Huskies will open their 2011-12 home season on Oct. 21-22 with a pair of matches against New Hampshire at the NHC ... SCSU received votes in both preseason Division I national polls in 2011-12 ... SCSU was ranked #7 in this year's preseason WCHA Media poll ... Drew LeBlanc enters the season with 85 career points (27g, 58a) and only need 15 points to join SCSU's elite 100-point club ... Garrett Roe finished his sterling career at SCSU in 2010-11 ... He set a team record with

113 career assists and he departed the campus as SCSU's third leading scorer with 178 career points ... SCSU defender Oliver Lauridsen could have return for his senior season in 2011-12, but he opted to sign a pro contract with the Philadelphia Flyers at the end of the 2010-11 season ... Lauridsen is currently playing this winter in the Flyers' organization ... SCSU is on track to begin construction on a major renovation to the National Hockey Center in 2011-12 ... This project will add luxury suites, a new atrium entrance on the southside of the building, new offices and meeting spaces along with a complete update of the team's locker area and weight training area ... all of SCSU's home games this season are slated to be televised live on Charter Cable channel 87 in 2011-12 ... The move to Charter channel 87 will also the games to be carried in HD ... all of SCSU's game will be broadcast live on KNSI AM 1450 out of St. Cloud ... Don Lyons will be making the call once again in 2011-12 ... Fans can listen to these games on the web at [www.1450knsi.com](http://www.1450knsi.com).

## Wisconsin Badgers

Wisconsin opens the 2011-12 season with games on Oct. 7-8 at the Kohl Center against Northern Michigan ... the Badgers finished the 2010-11 season with a 21-16-4 overall record and a 12-13-3 WCHA mark, which placed them seventh in the league standings ... construction on La Bahn Arena will continue throughout the season, housing the team's new practice sheet of ice (200' x 90') just west of the Kohl Center ... the facility will include new locker rooms and serve as the game facility for UW women's hockey beginning in October 2012 ... the Badgers boast just one senior on the roster in defenseman Eric Springer. Redshirt junior forward Ryan Little will also be in his fourth year as a Badger ... Head Coach Mike Eaves enters his 10th season at eight victories shy of 200 for his Wisconsin coaching career with a 192-138-42 (.578) mark through 372 games ... Wisconsin returns its leading scorer in junior defenseman Justin Schultz ... Schultz, a top-10 Hobey Baker Memorial Award finalist in 2010-11, as well as the WCHA Defensive Player of the Year last season, scored 18 goals and 47 points to lead all defensemen in the country ... Schultz is the first non-goaltending Badger All-American to return to the UW lineup since defenseman Jeff Dessner and forward Dany Heatley played for the Badgers a season after earning 2000 All-American honors ... with 31 points, Schultz would become the first UW defenseman since Brian Rafalski in the 1994-95 season to reach 100 career points and the 12th Badger who played strictly as a defenseman during their careers to reach the mark ... Schultz' 24 career goals and 69 career points put him three more goals away from 10th on UW's career goal scoring for defensemen, while 34 points will do the same on the career points for defensemen ... junior defenseman John Ramage serves as the team's captain, while junior defenseman Justin Schultz and junior forward Ryan Little will serve as assistant captains ... sophomores lead the return on offense for the Badgers with forwards Mark Zengerle (5-31=36), Michael Mersch (8-11=19) and Tyler Barnes (5-12=17) returning as UW's second, third and fourth leading returning scorers from last season ... three Badgers left school early to sign professional contracts, including seniors-to-be defenseman Jake Gardiner (Toronto - NHL) and forward Jordy Murray (Rapperswil-Jona Lakers - Swiss National League A), as well as junior-to-be forward Craig Smith (Nashville - NHL) ... for the first time since the 1964-65 season, the second season after UW restarted its program, Wisconsin enters a season without a goaltender with collegiate playing experience as junior Mitch Thompson and freshmen Joel Rumpel and Landon Peterson will compete for playing time ... Wisconsin boasts a history of quality rookie goaltenders, including three who won what is now the WCHA Rookie of the Year award — Curtis Joseph, Mike Richter and Jim Carey. Most recently, Bernd Brückler was named to the 2001-02 WCHA All-Rookie Team ... twenty of Wisconsin's 26 student-athletes are either freshmen (9) or sophomores (11) eligibility-wise.

# 2011-12 WCHA Men's Member Team Rosters

## Alaska Anchorage Seawolves

### 2011-12 Numerical Roster (28 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
3	Wes McLeod	SO	D	6-2	193	L	21	Kamloops, British Columbia / Spruce Grove Saints/AJHL
4	Derek Docken	FR	D	6-0	189	L	21	Northfield, Minnesota / Dubuque Fighting Saints/USHL
5	Austin Coldwell	FR	D	6-0	198	L	21	Vancouver, Washington / Des Moines Buccaneers/USHL
7	Brett Cameron	SO	F	6-2	202	R	21	Spruce Grove, Alberta / Spruce Grove Saints/AJHL
8	Scott Warner	JR	D	5-9	174	L	23	Anchorage, Alaska / Army/Atlantic Hockey
9	Mark Pustin	SO	F	5-8	162	L	21	Porter Ranch, California / Fairbanks Ice Dogs/NAHL
10	Mickey Spencer	JR	F	6-0	194	L	22	Gibbons, Alberta / Cowichan Valley Capitals/BCHL
11	Curtis Leinweber	SR	F/D	5-8	175	L	23	Calgary, Alberta / Okotoks Oilers/AJHL
12	Mitch Buijsten	JR	F	6-4	205	L	22	Nijmegen, Netherlands / Sioux City Musketeers/USHL
13	Quinn Sproule	SO	D	6-0	191	L	21	Hussar, Alberta / Okotoks Oilers/AJHL
15	Brad Gorham	SR	D/F	6-1	197	R	25	Anchorage, Alaska / Ohio State/CCHA
16	Andrew Pettitt	FR	F	5-10	167	R	20	Whitehorse, Yukon Territory / Powell River Kings/BCHL
17	Jordan Kwas	SO	F	5-10	184	R	22	Cochrane, Alberta / Olds Grizzlys/AJHL
18	Chris Crowell	JR	F	6-3	206	R	23	Williams Lake, British Columbia / Vernon Vipers/BCHL
19	Sam Mellor	FR	F	5-10	180	R	18	Cranbrook, British Columbia / Trail Smoke Eaters/BCHL
20	Alex Gellert	JR	F	6-1	183	R	22	Kelowna, British Columbia / Cowichan Valley Capitals/BCHL
21	Matt Bailey	SO	F	6-1	194	L	20	Winnipeg, Manitoba / Sioux Falls Stampede/USHL
23	Kory Roy	FR	F	5-10	186	L	21	Anchorage, Alaska / Canmore Eagles/AJHL
25	Corbin Karl	FR	D	6-0	203	R	21	Foremost, Alberta / Olds Grizzlys/AJHL
26	Tyler Currier	JR	F	6-2	201	R	23	Anchorage, Alaska / Alaska Avalanche/NAHL
28	Andrew Pickering	SO	F	5-11	174	L	22	West Vancouver, British Columbia / Penticton Vees/BCHL
29	Scott Allen	FR	F	6-3	193	L	21	Edmonton, Alberta / Spruce Grove Saints/AJHL
33	Rob Gunderson	SO	G	6-1	198	L	21	Lethbridge, Alberta / Brooks Bandits/AJHL
35	Chris Kamal	SO	G	5-10	185	L	22	Alpharetta, Georgia / Alexandria Blizzard/NAHL
36	Jade Portwood	SR	F	6-3	205	L	22	Victoria, British Columbia / Brooks Bandits/AJHL
38	Dusan Sidor	JR	G	6-0	174	R	24	Poprad, Slovakia / Alaska Avalanche/NAHL
39	Eric Scheid	FR	F	5-9	160	L	19	Blaine, Minnesota / Lincoln Stars/USHL
40	Daniel Naslund	JR	F	6-3	199	L	22	Nykoping, Sweden / Vasteras/J20 Sweden

**Captains:** Jade Portwood, Chris Crowell, Brad Gorham, Scott Warner. **Head Coach:** Dave Shiyak (Northern Michigan '93). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 67-127-24 (.362) (6 Seasons). Record at Alaska Anchorage (Entering 2011-12): 67-127-24 (.362) (6 Seasons). **Associate Head Coach:** Campbell Blair (Maine '91). **Assistant Coach:** TJ Jindra (Notre Dame '07). **Goaltending Coach:** Scott Johnson (Minnesota Duluth). **Athletic Trainer:** Kevin Lechtenberg (Iowa '94).

## Bemidji State Beavers

### 2011-12 Numerical Roster (29 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
2	Sean Rudy	FR	F	6-2	190	L	21	Long Sault, Ontario / OJHL-Wellington
3	Cody Strang	FR	F	5-9	160	R	21	Madison, Wisconsin / USHL - Youngstown
4	David Boehm	SO	F	5-9	180	R	22	Naples, Florida / UMass
5	Matt Carlson	SR	D	6-3	210	L	24	Grand Forks, North Dakota / NAHL-Fairbanks
6	Darcy Findlay	SR	F	5-10	205	R	24	Bristol, Quebec / CJHL-Cornwall
7	Branche Orban	JR	F	5-9	160	L	23	Lethbridge, Alberta / AJHL-Olds
8	Jake Areshenko	JR	D	6-0	200	L	23	Port Coquitlam, British Columbia / USHL-Fargo
9	Ben Kinne	SR	F	6-0	190	L	23	St. Paul, Minnesota / USHL-Sioux City
11	Shea Walters	SR	F	5-11	180	R	24	Hibbing, Minnesota / NJHL-North Iowa
12	Jeff Jubinville	SO	F	5-10	170	L	22	Edmonton, Alberta / NAHL-Wenatchee
13	Drew Fisher	SR	F	6-3	215	L	24	International Falls, Minnesota / Minnesota
14	Aaron McLeod	JR	F	5-9	165	L	23	Ottawa, Ontario / CJHL-Ottawa
15	Sam Windle	FR	D	6-4	201	R	19	Maple Grove, Minnesota / USHL-Des Moines
16	Danny Mattson	FR	F	5-10	180	R	20	Minneapolis, Minnesota / USHL-Youngstown
17	Jamie MacQueen	SR	F	6-1	185	L	23	St. Thomas, Ontario / OPJHL-Vaughn
18	Radoslav Illo (ANA)	SO	F	6-0	190	L	21	Bystrica, Slovakia / USHL-Tri-City
19	Tyler Tosunian	FR	F	5-8	175	R	21	Whittier, California / CJHL-Pembroke
20	Sam Rendle	SO	D	5-9	170	L	21	Grand Rapids, Minnesota / NAHL-Bismark
21	Matt Hartmann	JR	F	6-0	195	R	22	Hugo, Minnesota / NAHL-Topeka
22	Matt Prapaevassis	FR	D	6-1	195	R	20	Oakville, Ontario / USHL-Lincoln
23	Garrett Ladd	SO	F	5-9	180	L	22	Fenton, Michigan / NAHL-Marquette
25	Brady Wacker	JR	D	5-7	155	R	23	Jansen, Saskatchewan / SJHL-Humbolt
26	Kyle Brodie	SO	D	6-0	195	R	20	Northglenn, Colorado / NAHL-Wenatchee
27	Mitch Cain	FR	F	6-2	200	R	20	Fort Frances, Ontario / USHL-Des Moines
28	Jordan George	JR	F	5-8	155	L	21	Madison, Wisconsin / NAHL-Topeka
29	Brad Hunt	SR	D	5-9	168	L	23	Ridge Meadows, British Columbia / BCHL-Burnaby
30	Andrew Walsh	FR	G	6-2	190	L	20	Dawson Creek, British Columbia / NAHL-Dawson Creek
33	Dan Bakala	SR	G	5-11	185	L	23	Calgary, Alberta / AJHL-Calgary
35	Mathieu Dugas	JR	G	6-0	165	R	23	L'Assomption, Quebec / NAHL-Wenatchee

**Captain:** Ben Kinne. **Assistant Captains:** Brad Hunt, Jake Areshenko. **Head Coach:** Tom Serratore (Bemidji State '87). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 178-146-38 (.544) (10 Seasons). Record at Bemidji State (Entering 2011-12): 178-146-38 (.544) (10 Seasons). **Assistant Coach:** Bert Gilling (Minnesota Duluth '99). **Assistant Coach:** Ted Belisle (Bemidji State '01). **Graduate Assistant Coach:** Danny Mackinnon (Acadia '10).

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## Colorado College Tigers

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (28 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
2	Arthur Bidwill	SR	D/F	5-10	185	R	24	Fontana, Wisconsin / Fairbanks Ice Dogs
3	Ted Behrend	SR	D	5-11	185	L	21	Oregon, Wisconsin / Oregon High School
4	Joe Marciano	JR	D	6-2	210	R	21	Alta Loma, California / Omaha Lancers
5	Aaron Harstad (WIN)	FR	D	6-1	200	L	19	Stevens Point, Wisconsin / Green Bay Gamblers
6	Peter Stoykewych (WIN)	FR	D	6-3	200	L	19	Winnipeg, Manitoba / Des Moines Buccaneers
7	Eamonn McDermott	SO	D	5-10	185	R	19	Shaker Heights, Ohio / Fargo Force
8	Jaden Schwartz (STL)	SO	F	5-10	188	L	19	Wilcox, Saskatchewan / Tri-City Storm
9	Dakota Eveland	SO	F	5-7	163	L	20	Anaheim, California / Omaha Lancers
10	Gabe Guentzel	SR	D	6-0	193	L	23	Woodbury, Minnesota / Sioux Falls Stampede
11	David Civitarese	SR	F	6-2	205	R	22	Calgary, Alberta / Okotoks Oilers
12	Archie Skalbeck	SO	F	5-9	167	L	20	Hopkins, Minnesota / Hopkins High School
13	Rylan Schwartz	JR	F	5-10	196	L	21	Wilcox, Saskatchewan / Notre Dame Hounds
14	Jordan DiGiandro	FR	F	5-9	165	R	20	Gahanna, Ohio / Dubuque Fighting Saints
15	Andrew Hamburg	JR	F	6-3	203	R	22	Phoenix, Arizona / St. Louis Bandits
16	Alexander Krushelnyski	SO	F	5-11	173	L	20	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan / Sioux City Musketeers
17	Charlie Taft	FR	F	6-1	187	R	20	Edina, Minnesota / Muskegon Lumberjacks
18	Scott Wamsganz	FR	F	6-4	200	L	19	Anchorage, Alaska / Dubuque Fighting Saints
19	Michael Morin	SO	F	5-11	192	L	20	Plymouth, Minnesota / Breck School
20	Ian Young	FR	D	6-1	195	L	19	Missouri City, Texas / Fargo Force
21	Jeff Collett	SO	F	6-0	185	R	21	Calgary, Alberta / Calgary Royals
22	Nick Dineen	SR	F	5-10	193	R	22	Omaha, Nebraska / Sioux Falls Stampede
23	Tim Hall	SR	F	5-8	175	L	21	Sewickley, Pennsylvania / Ohio Junior Blue Jackets
25	Scott Winkler (DAL)	JR	F	6-3	212	R	21	Asker, Norway / Cedar Rapids Roughriders
27	William Rapuzzi	JR	F	5-11	192	R	21	Anchorage, Alaska / Green Bay Gamblers
28	Mike Boivin	JR	D	6-2	183	R	20	Delta, British Columbia / Nanaimo Clippers
29	Courtney Lockwood	FR	G	6-0	185	L	21	Breckenridge, Colorado / Springfield Pics
31	Joe Howe	JR	G	6-0	195	L	21	Plymouth, Minnesota / Waterloo Blackhawks
39	Josh Thorimbert	SO	G	5-11	195	L	18	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan / Kindersley Klippers

**Captain:** Nick Dineen. **Assistant Captains:** David Civitarese, Gabe Guentzel, William Rapuzzi. **Head Coach:** Scott Owens (Colorado College '79). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 281-169-41 (.614) (12 Seasons). Record at Colorado College (Entering 2011-2012): 281-169-41 (.614) (12 Seasons). **Assistant Coach:** Joe Bonnett (Western Michigan '93). **Assistant Coach:** Eric Rud (Colorado College '97). Volunteer Assistant Coach: Terry Kleisinger (Wisconsin '84). **Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Scott Caulfield (Castleton State College '00).

## Denver Pioneers

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (28 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
1	Sam Brittain (FLA)	SO	G	6-3	215	L	19	Calgary, Alberta / Canmore Kodiaks (AJHL)
2	Scott Mayfield (NYI)	FR	D	6-4	200	R	18	St. Louis, Missouri / Youngstown Phantoms (USHL)
4	Josiah Didier (MON)	FR	D	6-2	205	R	18	Littleton, Colorado / Cedar Rapids RoughRiders(USHL)
5	John Lee (FLA)	SR	D	6-2	190	R	22	Moorhead, Minnesota / Waterloo Black Hawks(USHL)
7	Paul Phillips (CHI)	JR	D	6-0	200	R	20	Darien, Illinois / Cedar Rapids (USHL)
8	Dustin Jackson	SR	F	6-3	205	R	25	Omaha, Nebraska / So. Minnesota Express (NAHL)
9	Beau Bennett (PIT)	SO	F	6-1	190	R	19	Gardena, California / Penticton Vees (BCHL)
10	David Makowski	SO	D	6-1	195	R	22	Wildwood, Missouri / Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
11	Chris Knowlton	JR	F	5-10	185	R	21	Colorado Springs, Colorado / Des Moines (USHL)
12	Ty Loney	FR	F	6-3	195	R	19	Valencia, Pennsylvania / Youngstown Phantoms (USHL)
14	Larkin Jacobson	FR	F	6-1	210	R	20	Sioux City, Iowa / Janesville Jets (NAHL)
15	Drew Shore (FLA)	JR	F	6-2	195	R	20	Denver, Colorado / USNTDP
16	Zac Larraza (PHO)	FR	F	6-3	195	L	18	Scottsdale, Arizona / USNTDP
17	Jason Zucker (MIN)	SO	F	5-11	185	L	19	Las Vegas, Nevada / USNTDP
18	Luke Salazar	SR	F	5-7	155	R	22	Thornton, Colorado / Wichita Falls Wildcats (NAHL)
19	Daniel Doremus	FR	F	6-1	190	R	19	Aspen, Colorado / Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)
20	Wade Bennett	FR	D	5-9	160	R	21	Gardena, California / Wichita Falls Wildcats (NAHL)
21	Joey LaLeggia	FR	D	5-10	180	L	19	Burnaby, British Columbia / Penticton Vees (BCHL)
22	Jarrod Mermis	SO	F	5-8	165	L	21	Alton, Illinois / Lincoln Stars (USHL)
23	Nick Shore	SO	F	6-0	190	R	19	Denver, Colorado / USNTDP
24	John Ryder	SR	D	6-1	200	L	22	Colorado Springs, Colorado / Ohio Jr. Blue Jackets (USHL)
25	Matt Tabrum	FR	F	5-10	175	R	20	Colorado Springs, Colorado / Omaha Lancers (USHL)
26	Shawn Ostrow	JR	F	5-10	185	R	21	Calgary, Alberta / Camrose (AJHL)
27	Dan Olszewski	SO	F	6-0	200	L	22	Janesville, Wisconsin / St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)
30	Zack Hope	JR	G	5-7	145	L	21	Barrington Hills, Illinois / The Hill School (NEPSIHA)
31	Juho Olkinuora	FR	G	6-2	200	L	20	Helsinki, Finland / Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)
33	Adam Murray	JR	G	6-2	185	L	20	Anchorage, Alaska / USNTDP
37	Nate Dewhurst	SR	F	5-9	160	R	21	Johnston, Iowa / Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)

**Captains:** Dustin Jackson, Drew Shore. **Assistant Captains:** John Lee, Paul Phillips. **Head Coach:** George Gwozdecky (Wisconsin '78). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 548-363-76 (.594) (25 Seasons). Record at Denver (Entering 2011-12): 398-239-55 (.615) (17 Seasons). **Associate Head Coach:** Steve Miller (St. Mary's '88). **Assistant Coach:** David Lasonde (Providence '84). **Assistant Coach:** David Tenzer (New York University '84). **Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Matt Thomas (Navy '05). **Student Assistant Coach:** David Carle (Denver '12).

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## Michigan Tech Huskies

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (33 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
2	Pete Heinonen	JR	D	5-10	185	R	22	Hancock, Michigan / Hancock High School
3	Brad Stebner	SO	D	6-4	210	L	21	Fort McMurray, Alberta / Fort McMurray (AJHL)
4	Nick Cecere	FR	D	6-0	190	L	20	Des Moines, Iowa / Lincoln (USHL)
6	Steven Seigo	JR	D	6-0	185	R	21	Edenwold, Saskatchewan / Bonnyville (AJHL)
7	Patrick McCadden	SO	F	6-0	190	L	22	Chesterfield, Missouri / Green Bay (USHL)
8	Jacob Johnstone	SO	F	6-0	190	R	21	Grand Ledge, Michigan / Sioux Falls (USHL)
9	Dennis Rix	SO	F	6-0	190	R	22	Grande Prairie, Alberta / Grande Prairie (AJHL)
10	Tanner Kero	FR	F	5-11	175	L	19	Hancock, Michigan / Fargo (USHL)
11	Daniel Holmberg	SO	F	6-4	215	L	21	Nykoping, Sweden / Linkopings (J-20 Super Elite)
12	Ryan Furne	SO	F	6-2	215	L	21	Oakdale, Minnesota / Green Bay (USHL)
13	Aaron Pietila	JR	W	6-0	195	L	23	Brighton, Michigan / Traverse City (NAHL)
14	Chad Pietila	JR	F			R	22	Brighton, Michigan / Northern Michigan
15	David Johnstone	FR	F	5-11	175	R	19	Grande Ledge, Michigan / Indiana (USHL)
16	Brett Olson	SR	C	6-0	185	R	24	Superior, Wisconsin / Waterloo (USHL)
17	Mikael Lickteig	JR	W	6-0	185	R	24	Little Falls, Minnesota / Alexandria (NAHL)
18	Alex MacLeod	SR	W	6-0	215	R	23	Nelson, British Columbia / Camrose (AJHL)
19	Blake Pietila (NJD)	FR	F	5-11	190	R	18	Brighton, Michigan / USNTDP
20	Blake Hietala	FR	F	5-10	180	R	21	Houghton, Michigan / Melfort (SJHL)
21	Tommy Brown	JR	D	5-9	180		22	Prince Albert, Saskatchewan / Melfort (SJHL)
22	Jordan Baker	SR	W/C	5-7	180	L	23	Chestermere, Alberta / Olds (AJHL)
23	Ricky Doriott	SR	D	6-5	240	L	24	Blaine, Minnesota / North Iowa (NAHL)
24	Daniel Sova	SO	D	6-4	225	L	21	Cottage Grove, Minnesota / Waterloo (USHL)
25	Carl Nielsen	JR	D	6-4	225	R	23	Lorain, Ohio / Mahoning Valley (NAHL)
26	Jimmy Davis	FR	D	6-0	185	R	18	Caledonia, Michigan / East Kentwood High School
27	Bryce Reddick	SR	W	5-10	185	R	22	Las Vegas, Nevada / Cowichan (BCHL)
28	Milos Gordic	SO	C	6-5	210	R	22	Burnaby, British Columbia / Langley (BCHL)
29	Evan Witt	JR	W/C	5-11	195	R	21	Spokane, Washington / Albery Valley (BCHL)
30	Josh Robinson	SR	G	6-0	185	L	21	Frankenmuth, Michigan / Sioux City (USHL)
31	Corson Cramer	JR	G	5-11	190	L	22	Colorado Springs, Colorado / Ohio (USHL)
32	Tyler Gubb	SO	F	6-1	215	L	22	Stouffville, Ontario / Salmon Arm
33	Alan L'Esperance	SO	F	6-2	200	R	21	Brighton, Michigan / Brighton High School
34	Riley Sweeney	FR	D	6-1	190	R	19	Delta, British Columbia / Surrey (BCHL)
35	Kevin Genoe	JR	G	5-11	165	L	21	Qualicum Beach, British Columbia / Prince George (BCHL)

**Captain:** Brett Olson. **Head Coach:** Mel Pearson (Michigan Tech '81). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 0-0-0. Record at Michigan Tech (Entering 2011-12): 0-0-0.

**Assistant Coach:** Bill Muckalt (Michigan '98). **Assistant Coach:** Damon Whitten (Michigan State '01). **Goaltending Coach:** Steve Shields (Michigan '94). **Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Kyle Bangen (British Columbia '02). **Athletic Trainer:** Brian Brewster (Nebraska Omaha '00).

## Minnesota Golden Gophers

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (27 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
1	Michael Shibrowski	SO	G	6-1	187	L	20	Andover, Minnesota / Des Moines - USHL
3	Chris Student	SO	D	5-9	175	L	22	Edina, Minnesota / Northeastern University - Hock
4	Seth Helgeson (NJD)	JR	D	6-5	213	L	20	Faribault, Minnesota / Sioux City - USHL
5	Blake Thompson	FR	D	6-2	216	R	20	Eden Prairie, Minnesota / Waterloo - USHL
6	Jake Parenteau	SO	D	5-11	200	L	22	Shafer, Minnesota / Alaska (NAHL)
7	Kyle Rau (FLA)	FR	F	5-8	173	L	18	Eden Prairie, Minnesota / Sioux Falls - USHL
9	Taylor Matson (VAN)	SR	F	6-0	190	R	23	Mound, Minnesota / Des Moines - USHL
10	Ben Marshall (DET)	FR	D	5-9	175	L	19	Mahtomedi, Minnesota / Omaha - USHL
11	Sam Warning	FR	F	5-8	185	L	19	Chesterfield, Missouri / Cedar Rapids - USHL
12	Justin Holl (CHI)	SO	D	6-3	190	R	19	Tonka Bay, Minnesota / Minnetonka HS
13	Nico Sacchetti (DAL)	SR	F	6-0	208	R	22	Virginia, Minnesota / Omaha - USHL
14	Tom Serratore	SO	F	5-11	190	L	22	Colorado Springs, Colorado / Youngstown - USHL
15	Joe Miller	SR	F	5-11	198	R	24	Plymouth, Minnesota / Sioux City - USHL
16	Nate Condon (COA)	SO	F	6-0	195	L	21	Wausau, Wisconsin / Fargo - USHL
17	Seth Ambroz (CBJ)	FR	F	6-3	215	R	18	New Prague, Minnesota / Omaha - USHL
18	Nick Larson (WSH)	SR	F	6-1	180	R	22	Stillwater, Minnesota / Omaha - USHL
19	Erik Haula (MIN)	SO	F	5-10	187	L	20	Pori, Finland / Omaha - USHL
20	Mark Alt (CAR)	SO	D	6-3	202	R	19	St. Paul, Minnesota / Cretin-Derham Hall HS
21	Jake Hansen (CBJ)	SR	F	6-2	192	R	22	White Bear Lake, Minnesota / Sioux Falls - USHL
22	Travis Boyd (WSH)	FR	F	5-10	183	R	18	Hopkins, Minnesota / U.S. National Development Team
23	Jared Larson	SO	F	6-3	186	L	22	Apple Valley, Minnesota / Fairbanks - NAHL
24	Zach Budish (NSH)	SO	F	6-3	221	R	20	Edina, Minnesota / Edina HS
26	Christian Isackson (BUF)	FR	F	6-0	183	R	19	Pine City, Minnesota / Sioux Falls - USHL
27	Nick Bjugstad (FLA)	SO	F	6-5	204	R	19	Blaine, Minnesota / Blaine HS
29	Nate Schmidt	SO	D	5-11	194	L	20	St. Cloud, Minnesota / Fargo - USHL
30	Jake Kremer	SR	G	6-1	190	L	23	Eden Prairie, Minnesota / Bismarck - NAHL
35	Kent Patterson (COA)	SR	G	6-1	195	L	22	Plymouth, Minnesota / Cedar Rapids - USHL

**Captain:** Taylor Matson. **Head Coach:** Don Lucia (Notre Dame '81). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 569-314-82 (.632) (24 Seasons). Record at Minnesota (Entering 2011-12): 290-159-53 (.630) (12 Seasons). **Assistant Coach:** Grant Potulny (Minnesota '04). **Associate Head Coach:** Mike Guentzel (Minnesota '87). **Goaltending Coach:** Justin Johnson (Minnesota '05). **Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Cal Dietz (Findlay '96).



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## Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (26 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
2	Brady Lamb	SR	D	6-1	215	R	23	Calgary, Alberta / Calgary Royals/AJHL
4	Derik Johnson	FR	D	6-0	195	L	21	Bloomington, Minnesota / Penticton/USHL
5	Chris Casto	FR	D	6-3	215	R	19	Stillwater, Minnesota / Lincoln/USHL
6	Scott Kishel (MON)	SR	D	5-11	180	L	22	Virginia, Minnesota / Sioux Falls/USHL
8	Drew Olson (CBJ)	JR	D	6-0	200	L	21	Brainerd, Minnesota / Omaha/USHL
10	Dan DeLisle (CHI)	JR	W	6-5	225	L	21	Arden Hills, Minnesota / Totino-Grace
11	Travis Oleksuk	SR	C	6-0	200	L	22	Thunder Bay, Ontario / Sioux City/USHL
12	Jack Connolly	SR	C	5-8	160	L	22	Duluth, Minnesota / Sioux Falls/USHL
14	Keegan Flaherty	JR	C	6-0	190	R	21	Duluth, Minnesota / Fargo/USHL
15	Jake Hendrickson	JR	C	5-10	175	R	22	Savage, Minnesota / Sioux City/USHL
16	Tim Smith	SO	D	6-0	195	L	21	Superior, Wisconsin / Indiana/USHL
17	Mike Seidel	JR	W	5-10	180	R	23	Darrien, Illinois / Cedar Rapids/USHL
18	Joe Basaraba (FLA)	SO	W	6-2	195	R	19	Fort Frances, Ontario / Shattuck-St. Mary's School
19	Max Tardy (STL)	SO	C	6-0	185	R	20	Duluth, Minnesota / Tri-City/USHL
20	Cody Danberg	SR	W	6-0	190	L	24	Canwood, Saskatchewan / Nanaimo/BCHL
21	Caleb Herbert (WSH)	FR	C	5-11	193	R	19	Bloomington, Minnesota / Sioux City/USHL
22	Luke McManus	SO	D	6-1	190	L	21	Apple Valley, Minnesota / Tri-City/USHL
23	J.T. Brown	SO	W	5-10	170	R	21	Burnsville, Minnesota / Waterloo/USHL
24	Aaron Jamnick	JR	C	6-0	200	R	21	Hibbing, Minnesota / Providence College/Hockey East
25	Justin Crandall	FR	W	5-10	185	R	19	Lakeville, Minnesota / Omaha/USHL
26	Adam Krause	FR	W	6-3	205	R	20	Hermantown, Minnesota / Sioux City/USHL
27	David Grun	SR	W	6-1	200	R	23	White Bear Lake, Minnesota / Sioux Falls/USHL
28	Wade Bergman	JR	D	5-8	165	L	21	Calgary, Alberta / Olds/AJHL
30	Christian Gaffy	SO	G	6-0	170	L	19	Scandia, Minnesota / Forest Lake High School
31	Aaron Crandall	SO	G	6-1	190	L	21	Lakeville, Minnesota / Des Moines/USHL
35	Kenny Reiter	SR	G	5-11	170	L	24	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania / Fairbanks/NAHL

**Captain:** Jack Connolly. **Head Coach:** Scott Sandelin (North Dakota '86). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 192-200-52 (.491) (11 Seasons). Record at Minnesota Duluth (Entering 2011-12): 192-200-52 (.491) (11 Seasons). **Assistant Coach:** Jason Herter (North Dakota '05). **Assistant Coach:** Derek Plante (Minnesota Duluth '09). **Assistant Coach:** Bill Watson (Minnesota Duluth '90). **Athletic Trainer:** Dr. Susan Hoppe (Wisconsin- Eau Claire '99). **Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Blake Palmer (Northern Iowa '08).

## Minnesota State Mavericks

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (27 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
1	Austin Lee	SR	G	6-3	195	L	23	Bloomington, Minnesota / Fargo-Moorhead (NAHL)
2	Josh Nelson	SO	D	6-0	180	R	22	Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin / Fairbanks (NAHL)
3	Cameron Cooper	SR	D	6-0	205	L	23	Lakeville, Minnesota / Tri-City (USHL)
7	Zach Palmquist	FR	D	5-11	175		20	So. St. Paul, Minnesota / Waterloo (USHL)
8	Max Gaede (SJS)	FR	F	6-3	200	R	19	Woodbury, Minnesota / Sioux City (USHL)
9	Mike Louwerse	SR	F	5-9	175	R	23	Brooklyn Park, Minnesota / Blake (USHS)
10	Mat Knoll	FR	D	6-0	180	R	21	Edmonton, Alberta / Spruce Grove (AJHL)
11	Corey Leivermann	SO	F	5-11	175	R	21	Mankato, Minnesota / Fargo (USHL)
12	Jean-Paul Lafontaine	FR	F	5-10	172	L	19	Oxford, Michigan / Green Bay (USHL)
13	Danny Heath	SO	D	6-1	195	R	21	Glendale, Arizona / Des Moines (USHL)
14	Justin Jokinen (BUF)	SR	F	6-3	185	R	21	Carlton, Minnesota / Cloquet (USHS)
15	J.P. Burkemper	SO	F	6-3	190	L	20	St. Louis, Missouri / Fargo (USHL)
16	Tyler Elbrecht	JR	D	6-4	210	L	22	Edwardsville, Illinois / St. Louis (NAHL)
17	Evan Mosey	JR	D	5-11	185	R	22	Downers Grove, Illinois / Wenatchee (NAHL)
18	Matt Leitner	FR	F	5-9	170	L	20	Los Alamitos, California / Fargo (USHL)
19	Zach Lehrke	SO	F	5-8	170	R	21	Park Rapids, Minnesota / Cedar Rapids (USHL)
20	Charlie Thauwald	FR	F	6-3	225	R	20	Rochester, Minnesota / Fairbanks (NAHL)
21	Chase Grant	SO	F	5-11	195	L	22	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Fargo (USHL)
22	John McInnis	SO	F	6-1	200	R	22	Boston, Massachusetts / Okotoks (AJHL)
23	Michael Dorr	SR	F	5-10	175	R	22	Roseville, Minnesota / Minnesota (WCHA)
24	Adam Mueller	SR	F	5-10	175	L	21	Roseville, Minnesota / Roseville (USHS)
25	Eriah Hayes	JR	F	6-4	210	R	23	LaCrescent, Minnesota / Waterloo (USHL)
26	Joe Schiller	SR	F	6-1	185	R	23	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota / Green Bay (USHL)
27	Brett Stern	FR	D	6-3	185	L	19	Lino Lakes, Minnesota / Green Bay (USHL)
29	Eli Zuck	JR	F	6-0	190	L	22	Anchorage, Alaska / Tri-City (USHL)
30	Phil Cook	JR	G	6-3	195	L	23	Wheaton, Illinois / Fairbanks (NAHL)
35	Evan Karambelas	FR	G	6-3	210	L	22	Fort St. John, British Columbia / Topeka (NAHL)

**Captains:** Tyler Elbrecht, Michael Dorr. **Head Coach:** Troy Jutting (Minnesota State '87). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 172-200-53 (.467) (11 Seasons). Record at Minnesota State (Entering 2011-12): 172-200-53 (.467) (11 Seasons). **Associate Head Coach:** Darren Blue (Minnesota State '96). **Assistant Coach:** Todd Knott (Bemidji State '02).

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## Nebraska Omaha Mavericks

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (27 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
2	Matt Smith	SR	D	6-2	202	L	23	Carmel, Indiana / Indiana (USHL)
3	Andrej Sustr	SO	D	6-8	200	R	20	Plzen, Czech Republic / Youngstown (USHL)
4	Tony Turgeon	SO	D	6-4	228	L	22	Grand Forks, North Dakota / Waterloo (USHL)
5	Kyle Ensign	SR	D	5-11	190	L	23	New Richmond, Wisconsin / Green Bay (USHL)
7	Michael Young	SO	D	6-3	213	L	22	Calgary, Alberta / Flin Flon (SJHL)
8	Jaycob Megna	FR	D	6-6	200	L	18	Northbrook, Illinois / Muskegon (USHL)
9	James Polk	FR	F	6-0	181	L	19	New York, New York / Penticton (BCJHL)
10	Alex Simonson	SO	F	6-2	201	R	21	Grand Forks, North Dakota / Chicago (USHL)
11	Jayson Megna	FR	F	6-0	193	R	21	Northbrook, Illinois / Cedar Rapids (USHL)
12	Brock Montpetit	SO	F	5-11	189	R	21	Somerset, Wisconsin / Waterloo (USHL)
13	Zahn Raubenheimer	SO	F	5-10	176	R	22	Smoky Lake, Alberta / Grand Rapids (AJHL)
14	Dominic Zombo	FR	F	5-11	182	L	20	Ballwin, Missouri / Sioux Falls (USHL)
15	Josh Archibald (PIT)	FR	F	5-10	170	R	17	Brainerd, Minnesota / Brainerd High School
17	Terry Broadhurst	JR	F	5-11	162	L	22	Orland Park, Illinois / Sioux Falls (USHL)
19	Ryan Walters	SO	F	6-0	188	L	20	Rosemount, Minnesota / Des Moines (USHL)
20	Zach Mausolf	FR	F	5-10	175	R	21	Aurora, Minnesota / Neepawa (MJHL)
21	Matt White	SO	F	5-10	185	L	22	Whittier, California / Omaha (USHL)
22	Andrew Schmit	FR	F	6-4	225	R	20	Grafton, Wisconsin / Lincoln (USHL)
23	Johnnie Searfoss	SO	F	6-0	185	L	21	Colleyville, Texas / Fargo (USHL)
24	Bryce Aneloski (OTT)	JR	D	6-2	207	R	21	Pekin, Illinois / Cedar Rapids (USHL)
25	Brent Gwidt (WSH)	JR	F	6-2	224	L	23	Minocqua, Wisconsin / Indiana (USHL)
26	Alex Hudson	SR	F	6-0	209	R	24	Corona, California / Tri-City (USHL)
28	Brian O'Rourke	FR	D	6-0	185	L	20	St. Louis, Missouri / Green Bay (USHL)
29	Dayn Belfour	FR	G	6-0	193	L	22	Morden, Manitoba / Fargo (USHL)
30	John Faulkner	JR	G	6-1	207	L	23	Sarnia, Ontario / Sarnia (WOHL)
31	Ryan Massa	FR	G	6-0	179	L	21	Littleton, Colorado / Fargo (USHL)
35	Fredrik Bergman	SO	G	6-5	176	L	22	Vienna, Virginia / Owatonna (NAHL)

**Captain:** Terry Broadhurst. **Assistant Captains:** John Faulkner, Brent Gwidt, Matt White. **Head Coach:** Dean Blais (Minnesota '73). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 303-147-41 (.659) (12 Seasons). Record at Nebraska Omaha (Entering 2011-12): 41-32-8 (.556) (2 Seasons). **Associate Head Coach:** Mike Hastings (St. Cloud State '93). **Assistant Coach:** Brian Renfrew (Western Michigan '00).

## North Dakota Fighting Sioux

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (25 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
2	Andrew MacWilliam (TOR)	JR	D	6-2	230	L	21	Calgary, Alberta / Camrose (AJHL)
4	Derek Forbort (LAK)	SO	D	6-5	207	L	19	Duluth, Minnesota / U.S. Under-18
5	Nick Mattson (CHI)	FR	D	6-1	178	L	19	Chanassen, Minnesota / Indiana (USHL)
7	Danny Kristo (MON)	JR	F	5-11	188	R	21	Eden Prairie, Minnesota / Omaha (USHL)
8	Dan Senkbeil	FR	D	6-4	215	L	20	Fremont, California / Alaska (NAHL)
9	Mario Lamoureux	SR	F	5-9	185	L	23	Grand Forks, North Dakota / Tri-City (USHL)
10	Corban Knight (FLA)	JR	F	6-2	193	R	21	High River, Alberta / Okotoks (AJHL)
11	Derek Rodwell (NJD)	SO	F	6-2	200	R	21	Taber, Alberta / Okotoks (AJHL)
13	Connor Gaarder	FR	F	5-10	183	R	20	Edina, Minnesota / Coulee Region (NAHL)
14	Taylor Dickin	SO	F	6-2	201	L	22	Winnipeg, Manitoba / Selkirk (MJHL)
15	Michael Parks (PHI)	FR	F	5-11	190	R	19	St. Louis, Missouri / Cedar Rapids (USHL)
16	Mark MacMillan (MON)	FR	F	6-0	170	L	19	Penticton, British Columbia / Penticton (BCHL)
17	Colten St. Clair	FR	F	5-11	182	R	18	Gilbert, Arizona / Fargo (USHL)
18	Dillon Simpson	SO	D	6-2	191	L	18	Edmonton, Alberta / Spruce Grove (AJHL)
19	Rocco Grimaldi (FLA)	FR	F	5-6	165	R	18	Rossmoor, California / U.S. Under-18
20	Joe Gleason (CHI)	JR	D	5-9	182	R	21	Edina, Minnesota / Des Moines (USHL)
21	Brendan O'Donnell (TBL)	FR	F	6-0	200	L	19	Winnipeg, Manitoba / Penticton (BCHL)
22	Andrew Panzarella	FR	D	6-1	190	R	21	Washington, District of Columbia / Waterloo (USHL)
24	Ben Blood (OTT)	SR	D	6-4	226	L	22	Plymouth, Minnesota / Indiana (USHL)
27	Carter Rowney	JR	F	6-2	208	R	21	Sexsmith, Alberta / Grande Prairie (AJHL)
28	Stephane Pattyn	FR	F	6-0	185	L	20	Ste. Anne, Manitoba / Portage (MJHL)
29	Brock Nelson (NYI)	SO	F	6-4	192	L	19	Warroad, Minnesota / Warroad High School
31	Brad Eidsness (BUF)	SR	G	6-0	184	L	22	Chestermere, Alberta / Okotoks (AJHL)
32	Aaron Dell	JR	G	6-0	209	L	22	Airdrie, Alberta / Calgary Canucks (AJHL)
35	Tate Maris	JR	G	5-10	175	L	22	Denver, Colorado / Bozeman (NPHL)

**Captain:** Mario Lamoureux. **Assistant Captains:** Ben Blood, Andrew MacWilliam, Corban Knight. **Head Coach:** Dave Hakstol (North Dakota '96). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 187-92-27 (.655) (7 Seasons). Record at North Dakota (Entering 2011-12): 187-92-27 (.655) (7 Seasons). **Associate Head Coach:** Cary Eades (North Dakota '84). **Assistant Coach:** Dane Jackson (North Dakota '92). **Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Karl Goehring (North Dakota '01). **Athletic Trainer:** Mark Poolman (North Dakota '92). **Manager:** Andy Rannells (Minnesota Duluth '09).

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## St. Cloud State Huskies

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (27 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
2	Jarrod Rabey	FR	D	6-1	238	L	19	Rockton, Illinois / Indiana-USHL
3	Sam Zabkowitz	SR	D	5-11	180	L	24	Greendale, Wisconsin / Sioux Falls - USHL
4	Taylor Johnson	JR	D	5-10	160	R	21	Hugo, Minnesota / Green Bay Gamblers - USHL
7	Kevin Gravel (LAK)	SO	D	6-4	198	L	19	Kingsford, Michigan / Sioux City-USHL
8	Cory Thorson	SO	F	6-1	195	L	21	Crystal, Minnesota / Owatonna-NAHL
9	David Morely	FR	F	5-6	157	R	21	Richmond Hills, Ontario / Victoria-BCHL
10	Ben Hanowski (PIT)	JR	F	6-2	195	L	20	Little Falls, Minnesota / Little Falls H.S.
11	Jared Festler	SR	F	5-9	180	L	21	Little Falls, Minnesota / Lincoln - USHL
12	Travis Novak	SR	F	5-11	185	R	23	Lethbridge, Alberta / Omaha - USHL
13	Jordy Christian	SR	F	5-10	176	L	22	Moorhead, Minnesota / Prince George - BCHL
14	Nick Jensen	SO	D	6-0	193	R	21	Rogers, Minnesota / Green Bay-USHL
15	Mitch MacMillan	SO	F	6-0	185	L	21	Penticton, British Columbia / Alberni Valley - BCHL
17	Joey Holka	FR	F	6-3	190	R	21	Phoenix, Arizona / Penticton-BCHL
18	Garrett Milan	FR	F	5-6	160	L	20	Whistler, British Columbia / Penticton-BCHL
19	Drew LeBlanc	SR	F	6-0	195	L	22	Hermantown, Minnesota / Chicago - USHL
20	Brandon Burrell	SO	D	6-0	195	L	21	Brooklyn Park, Minnesota / Wenatchee-NAHL
21	Brooks Bertsch	FR	F	5-10	180	R	21	Dubuque, Iowa / Dubuque-USHL
22	David Eddy	JR	F	6-0	187	R	21	Woodbury, Minnesota / Sioux Falls Stampede - USHL
23	Cam Reid (NSH)	SO	F	6-3	203	L	20	Delta, British Columbia / Westside-BCHL
26	Nic Dowd (LAK)	SO	F	6-2	196	R	21	Huntsville, Alabama / Indiana-USHL
27	Nick Oliver (NSH)	FR	F	6-2	195	L	20	Roseau, Minnesota / Fargo-USHL
28	Andrew Prochno	FR	D	5-11	185	L	19	Shorewood, Minnesota / Sioux Falls-USHL
29	Ryan Faragher	FR	G	6-2	205	L	21	Fort Frances, Ontario / Bismarck-NAHL
30	Mike Lee (PHO)	JR	G	6-1	190	L	20	Roseau, Minnesota / Fargo Force - USHL
33	Joe Phillippi	FR	G	5-8	170	L	21	Shoreview, Minnesota / Fairbanks-NAHL
36	Nate Hardy	SR	G	5-11	187	L	23	Hermantown, Minnesota / Southern Minnesota - NAHL
40	Tim Daly	FR	D	5-11	185	R	19	Maple Ridge, British Columbia / Langley-BCHL

**Captains:** Drew LeBlanc, Ben Hanowski, Mike Lee. **Head Coach:** Bob Motzko (St. Cloud State '87). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 120-92-29 (.558) (6 Seasons). Record at St. Cloud State (Entering 2011-12): 120-92-29 (.558) (6 Seasons). **Assistant Coach:** Mike Gibbons (Bemidji State '81). **Assistant Coach:** Steve Johnson (North Dakota '88). **Athletic Trainer:** Bryan DeMaine (University of Mary '00). **Manager:** Jeremiah Minkel (St. Cloud State '99).

## Wisconsin Badgers

## 2011-12 Numerical Roster (26 Players)

No.	Name (NHL Draft)	Yr	Pos	Height	Weight	S/C	Age	Hometown / Last Team
3	Patrick Daly (NJD)	FR	D	6-0	180	L	19	Victoria, Minnesota / Benilde-St. Margaret's H.S.
4	Eric Springer	SR	D	5-9	195	L	22	Wrightstown, Wisconsin / Sioux Falls (USHL)
5	Chase Drake	SO	D	6-1	185	L	21	Mosinee, Wisconsin / Sioux City (USHL)
6	Justin Schultz (ANA)	JR	D	6-2	185	R	21	West Kelowna, British Columbia / Westside (BCHL)
7	Tyler Barnes	SO	F	6-0	185	R	21	Eagan, Minnesota / Waterloo (USHL)
8	Matt Paape	FR	F	5-9	185	L	20	Appleton, Wisconsin / Sioux City (USHL)
9	Mark Zengerle	SO	F	5-11	180	R	22	Rochester, New York / Salmon Arm (BCHL)
12	Keegan Meuer	SO	F	5-10	180	R	22	Madison, Wisconsin / Waterloo (USHL)
13	Gavin Hartzog	SO	F	6-3	210	R	21	Pewaukee, Wisconsin / Fargo (USHL)
14	Jefferson Dahl	SO	F	5-9	175	R	22	Eau Claire, Wisconsin / Youngstown (USHL)
16	Joseph LaBate (VAN)	FR	F	6-4	195	L	18	Eagan, Minnesota / Academy of Holy Angels H.S.
17	Jason Clark (NYI)	SO	F	6-2	190	L	19	Eden Prairie, Minnesota / Shattuck-St. Marys
18	Sean Little	SO	F	5-11	180	R	20	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin / Green Bay (USHL)
19	Jake McCabe	FR	D	6-1	200	L	17	Eau Claire, Wis., Wisconsin / USA Hockey NTDP
20	Ryan Little	JR	F	5-11	185	L	23	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin / Green Bay (USHL)
21	Brendan Woods	FR	F	6-3	200	L	19	Fairfax, Virginia / Muskegon (USHL)
22	Tyler Lopic	FR	F	6-1	200	L	20	New Prague, Minnesota / Chicago (USHL)
23	Derek Lee	JR	F	5-10	170	R	21	North Vancouver, British Columbia / Victoria (BCHL)
24	Joe Faust (NJD)	SO	D	5-11	205	R	19	Bloomington, Minnesota / Bloomington-Jefferson H.S.
25	Michael Mersch (LAK)	SO	F	6-1	210	L	19	Park Ridge, Illinois / USA Hockey NTDP
26	Brad Navin (BUF)	FR	F	6-3	195	L	19	Waupaca, Wisconsin / Waupaca H.S.
27	Frankie Simonelli	SO	D	5-10	195	R	19	Bensenville, Illinois / USA Hockey NTDP
30	Landon Peterson	FR	G	6-0	185	L	21	Oregon, Wisconsin / Alaska (NAHL)
33	Joel Rumpel	FR	G	6-3	180	L	20	Swift Current, Saskatchewan / Penticton (BCHL)
35	Mitch Thompson	JR	G	5-11	195	L	21	Onalaska, Wisconsin / Bozeman (NorPac)
55	John Ramage (CAL)	JR	D	6-0	200	R	20	St. Louis, Missouri / USA Hockey NTDP

**Captain:** John Ramage. **Assistant Captains:** Ryan Little, Justin Schultz. **Head Coach:** Mike Eaves (Wisconsin '78). Career Record (Entering 2011-12): 192-138-42 (.573) (9 Seasons). Record at Wisconsin (Entering 2011-12): 192-138-42 (.573) (9 Seasons). **Assistant Coach:** Bill Butters (Minnesota '86). **Assistant Coach:** Gary Shuchuk (Wisconsin '90). **Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Jeff Sanger (Colorado College '02). **Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Jim Snider (Wisconsin-La Crosse '00). **Athletic Trainer:** Andy Hrodey (Illinois '96).

# Final 2010-11 WCHA Team Statistics • All Games

Scoring Offense:	Games	Goals	G/GM
1 North Dakota	44	178	4.05
2 Minnesota Duluth	42	143	3.40
3 Nebraska-Omaha	39	128	3.28
4 Denver	42	136	3.24
5 Colorado College	45	143	3.18
6 Wisconsin	41	129	3.15
7 Minnesota	36	113	3.14
8 St. Cloud State	38	112	2.95
9 Minnesota State	38	105	2.76
10 Alaska Anchorage	37	89	2.41
11 Bemidji State	38	89	2.34
12 Michigan Tech	38	75	1.97

Scoring Defense:	Games	Goals	G/GM
1 North Dakota	44	94	2.14
2 Wisconsin	41	98	2.39
3 Nebraska-Omaha	39	99	2.54
4 Minnesota Duluth	42	108	2.57
5 Bemidji State	38	102	2.68
6 Denver	42	113	2.69
7 Minnesota	36	102	2.83
8 Alaska Anchorage	37	106	2.86
9 Colorado College	45	131	2.91
10 St. Cloud State	38	113	2.97
11 Minnesota State	38	116	3.05
12 Michigan Tech	38	169	4.45

Penalty Minutes:	Games	PIM	PIM/G
1 Minnesota Duluth	42	619	14.7
2 Minnesota	36	528	14.7
3 Wisconsin	41	601	14.7
4 Denver	42	615	14.6
5 Nebraska-Omaha	39	569	14.6
6 North Dakota	44	629	14.3
7 Michigan Tech	38	528	13.9
8 Alaska Anchorage	37	504	13.6
9 Colorado College	45	600	13.3
10 Minnesota State	38	500	13.2
11 St. Cloud State	38	456	12.0
12 Bemidji State	38	429	11.3

Power Play:	Totals	SHA	PCT
1 Colorado College	56/242	11	23.1
2 North Dakota	52/227	7	22.9
3 Minnesota Duluth	50/219	3	22.8
4 Wisconsin	44/204	3	21.6
5 Minnesota	33/158	2	20.9
6 Bemidji State	26/127	3	20.5
7 Denver	35/188	8	18.6
8 St. Cloud State	38/208	4	18.3
9 Nebraska-Omaha	28/165	1	17.0
10 Michigan Tech	24/156	11	15.4
11 Alaska Anchorage	24/159	4	15.1
12 Minnesota State	27/188	5	14.4

Penalty Kill:	Totals	SHF	PCT
1 North Dakota	173/201	11	86.1
2 Denver	169/197	9	85.8
3 Alaska Anchorage	145/172	8	84.3
4 St. Cloud State	135/161	4	83.9
5 Nebraska-Omaha	151/181	6	83.4
6 Colorado College	157/189	5	83.1
7 Minnesota Duluth	166/201	7	82.6
8 Minnesota State	151/186	3	81.2
9 Wisconsin	158/198	4	79.8
10 Bemidji State	133/168	3	79.2
11 Minnesota	127/164	4	77.4
12 Michigan Tech	111/149	5	74.5

Combined Special Teams:	Totals	PCT
1 Bemidji State	159/295	53.9
2 Denver	204/385	53.0
3 North Dakota	225/428	52.6
4 Nebraska-Omaha	179/346	51.7
5 Minnesota Duluth	216/420	51.4
6 Alaska Anchorage	169/331	51.1
7 Wisconsin	202/402	50.2
8 Minnesota	160/322	49.7
9 Colorado College	213/431	49.4
10 Minnesota State	178/374	47.6
11 St. Cloud State	173/369	46.9
12 Michigan Tech	135/305	44.3

Special Teams Net:	PPF	SHA	PP	PPA	SHF	SH	NET
1 North Dakota	52	7	+45	28	11	-17	+28
2 Minnesota Duluth	50	3	+47	35	7	-28	+19
3 Colorado College	56	11	+45	32	5	-27	+18
4 St. Cloud State	38	4	+34	26	4	-22	+12
5 Denver	35	8	+27	28	9	-19	+8
6 Wisconsin	44	3	+41	40	4	-36	+5
7 Nebraska-Omaha	28	1	+27	30	6	-24	+3
8 Alaska Anchorage	24	4	+20	27	8	-19	+1
9 Minnesota	33	2	+31	37	4	-33	-2
10 Bemidji State	26	3	+23	35	3	-32	-9
11 Minnesota State	27	5	+22	35	3	-32	-10
12 Michigan Tech	24	11	+13	38	5	-33	-20

Scoring by Periods:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
1 North Dakota	47	69	61	1	178
2 Colorado College	48	48	46	1	143
Minnesota Duluth	47	56	33	7	143
4 Denver	32	34	66	4	136
5 Wisconsin	32	51	45	1	129
6 Nebraska-Omaha	33	48	47	0	128
7 Minnesota	36	45	31	1	113
8 St. Cloud State	34	39	37	2	112
9 Minnesota State	36	37	31	1	105
10 Alaska Anchorage	29	28	30	2	89
Bemidji State	30	26	30	3	89
12 Michigan Tech	28	28	18	1	75

Goals Allowed by Periods:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
1 North Dakota	32	30	31	1	94
2 Wisconsin	21	36	38	3	98
3 Nebraska-Omaha	23	35	38	3	99
4 Bemidji State	36	30	32	4	102
Minnesota	33	38	30	1	102
6 Alaska Anchorage	33	38	34	1	106
7 Minnesota Duluth	40	35	31	2	108
8 Denver	37	43	32	1	113
St. Cloud State	39	32	39	3	113
10 Minnesota State	30	37	47	2	116
11 Colorado College	39	48	43	1	131
12 Michigan Tech	44	66	59	0	169

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Point Scoring:			GP	PPG	G- A- P	
1	Matt Frattin	North Dakota	SR F	44	1.36	36-24-60
2	Jack Connolly	Minnesota Duluth	JR C	42	1.40	18-41-59
3	Justin Fontaine	Minnesota Duluth	SR W	42	1.38	22-36-58
4	Mike Connolly	Minnesota Duluth	JR W	42	1.29	28-26-54
5	Jaden Schwartz	Colorado College	FR F	30	1.57	17-30-47
	Justin Schultz	Wisconsin	SO D	41	1.15	18-29-47
7	Drew Shore	Denver	SO F	40	1.15	23-23-46
8	Jason Zucker	Denver	FR F	40	1.12	23-22-45
	Stephen Schultz	Colorado College	SR W	43	1.05	17-28-45
10	Corban Knight	North Dakota	SO F	44	1.00	14-30-44
11	Jason Gregoire	North Dakota	JR F	35	1.23	25-18-43
	Craig Smith	Wisconsin	SO F	41	1.05	19-24-43
13	Jake Gardiner	Wisconsin	JR D	41	1.00	10-31-41
	Evan Trupp	North Dakota	SR F	44	0.93	17-24-41
15	Brad Malone	North Dakota	SR F	43	0.93	16-24-40
16	Drew LeBlanc	St. Cloud State	JR F	38	1.03	13-26-39
17	Rylan Schwartz	Colorado College	SO F	41	0.93	10-28-38
18	Chay Genoway	North Dakota	SR D	36	1.03	6-31-37
	J.T. Brown	Minnesota Duluth	FR W	42	0.88	16-21-37
	Tyler Johnson	Colorado College	SR C/W	43	0.86	20-17-37
21	Jordan George	Bemidji State	SO F	38	0.95	17-19-36
	Garrett Roe	St. Cloud State	SR F	38	0.95	10-26-36
	Anthony Maiani	Denver	SR F	41	0.88	8-28-36
	Mark Zengerle	Wisconsin	FR F	41	0.88	5-31-36
25	Matt Read	Bemidji State	SR F	37	0.95	22-13-35
	Joey Martin	Nebraska-Omaha	SR F	39	0.90	11-24-35
27	Matt Ambroz	Nebraska-Omaha	SR F	39	0.87	17-17-34
28	Rich Purslow	Nebraska-Omaha	SR F	39	0.85	13-20-33
	Justin Faulk	Minnesota Duluth	FR D	39	0.85	8-25-33
	Travis Oleksuk	Minnesota Duluth	JR C	42	0.79	14-19-33
31	Tommy Grant	Alaska Anchorage	SR F	37	0.86	16-16-32
	Matt Donovan	Denver	SO D	42	0.76	9-23-32
33	Alex Hudson	Nebraska-Omaha	JR F	39	0.79	13-18-31
34	Terry Broadhurst	Nebraska-Omaha	SO F	30	1.00	11-19-30
	David Makowski	Denver	FR D	41	0.73	6-24-30
36	Jacob Cepis	Minnesota	SR F	36	0.81	12-17-29
	Cam Reid	St. Cloud State	FR F	37	0.78	8-21-29
	Brett Hextall	North Dakota	JR F	39	0.74	13-16-29
39	Jay Barriball	Minnesota	SR F	30	0.93	12-16-28
	Danny Kristo	North Dakota	SO F	34	0.82	8-20-28
	Kyle Ostrow	Denver	SR F	36	0.78	15-13-28
	Ian Lowe	Bemidji State	SR F	38	0.74	12-16-28
	Luke Salazar	Denver	JR F	42	0.67	17-11-28
	Gabe Guentzel	Colorado College	JR D	45	0.62	6-22-28
45	Kurt Davis	Minnesota State	SR D	38	0.71	9-18-27
	Eric Olimb	Nebraska-Omaha	SR D	39	0.69	3-24-27
47	Michael Dorr	Minnesota State	JR F	38	0.68	12-14-26
	Jordy Murray	Wisconsin	JR F	40	0.65	18- 8-26
49	Beau Bennett	Denver	FR F	37	0.68	9-16-25
	Matt White	Nebraska-Omaha	FR F	39	0.64	14-11-25
51	Erik Haula	Minnesota	FR F	34	0.71	6-18-24
	Mike Hoeffel	Minnesota	SR F	35	0.69	13-11-24
	Cade Fairchild	Minnesota	SR D	35	0.69	6-18-24
	Jordan Kwas	Alaska Anchorage	FR F	36	0.67	4-20-24
	Jared Festler	St. Cloud State	JR F	38	0.63	12-12-24
	Nick Dineen	Colorado College	JR F	45	0.53	13-11-24
57	Ryan Walters	Nebraska-Omaha	FR F	38	0.61	11-12-23
	Nick Jensen	St. Cloud State	FR D	38	0.61	5-18-23
59	Kyle Schmidt	Minnesota Duluth	SR W	35	0.63	11-11-22
	Eriah Hayes	Minnesota State	SO F	38	0.58	11-11-22
	William Rapuzzi	Colorado College	SO F	43	0.51	12-10-22
62	Milos Gordic	Michigan Tech	FR C	31	0.68	15- 6-21
	Craig Parkinson	Alaska Anchorage	SR F	37	0.57	8-13-21
	Ben Youds	Minnesota State	SR D	37	0.57	7-14-21
	Ryan Furne	Michigan Tech	FR F	38	0.55	12- 9-21
	Brad Hunt	Bemidji State	JR D	38	0.55	3-18-21
	Deron Cousens	Michigan Tech	SR D	38	0.55	2-19-21
	Brock Montpetit	Nebraska-Omaha	FR F	39	0.54	11-10-21
	Brock Nelson	North Dakota	FR F	42	0.50	8-13-21
70	Nick Bjugstad	Minnesota	FR F	29	0.69	8-12-20
	Matt Bailey	Alaska Anchorage	FR F	30	0.67	10-10-20
	Chase Grant	Minnesota State	FR F	33	0.61	8-12-20
	Jake Hansen	Minnesota	JR F	35	0.57	11- 9-20
	Ben Hanowski	St. Cloud State	SO F	37	0.54	13- 7-20
	Podge Turnbull	Wisconsin	SR F	38	0.53	13- 7-20

Goal Scoring:			GP	GPG	G	
1	Matt Frattin	North Dakota	SR F	44	0.82	36
2	Mike Connolly	Minnesota Duluth	JR W	42	0.67	28
3	Jason Gregoire	North Dakota	JR F	35	0.71	25
4	Drew Shore	Denver	SO F	40	0.57	23
	Jason Zucker	Denver	FR F	40	0.57	23

Assist Scoring:			GP	APG	A	
1	Jack Connolly	Minnesota Duluth	JR C	42	0.98	41
2	Justin Fontaine	Minnesota Duluth	SR W	42	0.86	36
3	Chay Genoway	North Dakota	SR D	36	0.86	31
	Jake Gardiner	Wisconsin	JR D	41	0.76	31
	Mark Zengerle	Wisconsin	FR F	41	0.76	31

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Power Play Points:			GP	PPG	G- A- P	
1	Justin Schultz	Wisconsin	SO D	41	0.66	9-18-27
2	Jaden Schwartz	Colorado College	FR F	30	0.83	8-17-25
	Justin Fontaine	Minnesota Duluth	SR W	42	0.60	12-13-25
	Jack Connolly	Minnesota Duluth	JR C	42	0.60	7-18-25
	Stephen Schultz	Colorado College	SR W	43	0.58	9-16-25

Short-Handed Points:			GP	PPG	G- A- P	
1	Kyle Ostrow	Denver	SR F	36	0.14	3- 2- 5
	Justin Fontaine	Minnesota Duluth	SR W	42	0.12	1- 4- 5
3	Mike Connolly	Minnesota Duluth	JR W	42	0.10	4- 0- 4
	Matt Frattin	North Dakota	SR F	44	0.09	3- 1- 4
5	Nine players tied with three each					

Game-Winning Goals:			GP	G	
1	Jason Zucker	Denver	FR F	40	7
	Travis Oleksuk	Minnesota Duluth	JR C	42	7
3	Matt Frattin	North Dakota	SR F	44	6
4	Jason Gregoire	North Dakota	JR F	35	5
	Tommy Grant	Alaska Anchorage	SR F	37	5
	Craig Smith	Wisconsin	SO F	41	5
	Tyler Johnson	Colorado College	SR C/W	43	5
	Brad Malone	North Dakota	SR F	43	5

Defenseman Scoring:			GP	PPG	G- A- P	
1	Justin Schultz	Wisconsin	SO D	41	1.15	18-29-47
2	Jake Gardiner	Wisconsin	JR D	41	1.00	10-31-41
3	Chay Genoway	North Dakota	SR D	36	1.03	6-31-37
4	Justin Faulk	Minnesota Duluth	FR D	39	0.85	8-25-33
5	Matt Donovan	Denver	SO D	42	0.76	9-23-32

Freshman Scoring:			GP	PPG	G- A- P	
1	Jaden Schwartz	Colorado College	F	30	1.57	17-30-47
2	Jason Zucker	Denver	F	40	1.12	23-22-45
3	J.T. Brown	Minnesota Duluth	W	42	0.88	16-21-37
4	Mark Zengerle	Wisconsin	F	41	0.88	5-31-36
5	Justin Faulk	Minnesota Duluth	D	39	0.85	8-25-33
6	David Makowski	Denver	D	41	0.73	6-24-30
7	Cam Reid	St. Cloud State	F	37	0.78	8-21-29
8	Beau Bennett	Denver	F	37	0.68	9-16-25
	Matt White	Nebraska-Omaha	F	39	0.64	14-11-25
10	Erik Haula	Minnesota	F	34	0.71	6-18-24
	Jordan Kwas	Alaska Anchorage	F	36	0.67	4-20-24

Goals Against Average:			Minutes	GA	GAA	
1	Aaron Dell	North Dakota	SO	2349:02	70	1.79
2	Scott Gudmandson	Wisconsin	SR	1705:46	63	2.22
3	Sam Brittain	Denver	FR	1998:22	76	2.28
4	Kenny Reiter	Minnesota Duluth	JR	1744:24	67	2.30
5	Dan Bakala	Bemidji State	JR	1871:05	77	2.47
6	Kent Patterson	Minnesota	JR	1724:28	73	2.54
7	John Faulkner	Nebraska-Omaha	SO	2199:41	94	2.56
8	Chris Kamal	Alaska Anchorage	FR	870:02	38	2.62
9	Mike Lee	St. Cloud State	SO	1879:40	86	2.75
10	Rob Gunderson	Alaska Anchorage	FR	1352:12	62	2.75
11	Joe Howe	Colorado College	SO	2081:04	102	2.94
12	Phil Cook	Minnesota State	SO	1633:41	82	3.01
13	Kevin Genoe	Michigan Tech	SO	1310:06	88	4.03
14	Josh Robinson	Michigan Tech	JR	943:30	72	4.58

Save Percentage:			Saves	GA	Pct	
1	Aaron Dell	North Dakota	SO	857	70	.924
2	Sam Brittain	Denver	FR	884	76	.921
3	Scott Gudmandson	Wisconsin	SR	731	63	.921
4	Dan Bakala	Bemidji State	JR	875	77	.919
5	Kent Patterson	Minnesota	JR	828	73	.919
6	Kenny Reiter	Minnesota Duluth	JR	716	67	.914
7	Mike Lee	St. Cloud State	SO	874	86	.910
8	John Faulkner	Nebraska-Omaha	SO	931	94	.908
9	Joe Howe	Colorado College	SO	954	102	.903
10	Phil Cook	Minnesota State	SO	763	82	.903
11	Rob Gunderson	Alaska Anchorage	FR	538	62	.897
12	Chris Kamal	Alaska Anchorage	FR	324	38	.895
13	Josh Robinson	Michigan Tech	JR	550	72	.884
14	Kevin Genoe	Michigan Tech	SO	664	88	.883

Winning Percentage:			W- L- T	Pct	
1	Aaron Dell	North Dakota	SO	30- 7- 2	.795
2	Kenny Reiter	Minnesota Duluth	JR	16- 7- 5	.661
3	Sam Brittain	Denver	FR	19- 9- 5	.652
4	Chris Kamal	Alaska Anchorage	FR	9- 5- 1	.633
5	Scott Gudmandson	Wisconsin	SR	16-11- 1	.589
6	Kent Patterson	Minnesota	JR	14- 9- 6	.586
7	John Faulkner	Nebraska-Omaha	SO	20-15- 2	.568
8	Joe Howe	Colorado College	SO	18-15- 2	.543
9	Dan Bakala	Bemidji State	JR	14-13- 4	.516
10	Mike Lee	St. Cloud State	SO	12-14- 4	.467
11	Phil Cook	Minnesota State	SO	10-13- 4	.444
12	Rob Gunderson	Alaska Anchorage	FR	7-13- 2	.364
13	Kevin Genoe	Michigan Tech	SO	3-17- 2	.182
14	Josh Robinson	Michigan Tech	JR	1-13- 2	.125





**2011-12 Composite Schedule con't**

Date	Game	Time
Sat/19	Minnesota State @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	St. Cloud State @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	North Dakota @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ Denver (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	Wisconsin @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	Michigan Tech @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
Sun/20	North Dakota @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	5:07 pm CT
Fri/25	Michigan Tech @ St. Lawrence (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	Minnesota @ Michigan State (NC)	7:05 pm ET
	Mercyhurst @ Wisconsin (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Colorado College @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Denver Cup Classic @ Magness Arena, Denver, CO	
	Miami vs Providence (NC)	4:37 pm MT
	Princeton vs Denver (NC)	7:37 pm MT
Sat/26	Michigan Tech @ St. Lawrence (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	Minnesota @ Michigan State (NC)	7:05 pm ET
	Mercyhurst @ Wisconsin (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Colorado College @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	St. Cloud State @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Denver Cup Classic @ Magness Arena, Denver, CO	
	Princeton vs Providence (NC)	4:07 pm MT
	Miami vs Denver (NC)	7:07 pm MT
Sun/27	St. Cloud State @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	2:07 pm CT

**December**

Date	Game	Time
Fri/2	Nebraska Omaha vs Alabama-Huntsville (NC) @ Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, TN	7:00 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Bemidji State @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Minnesota State @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Denver @ Colorado College (WCHA)	8:07 pm MT
	North Dakota @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
Sat/3	Nebraska Omaha vs Alabama-Huntsville (NC) @ Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, TN	1:00 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Bemidji State @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota State @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	North Dakota @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
Fri/9	Minnesota Duluth @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Denver @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Alabama-Huntsville @ Minnesota State (NC)	7:37 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
Sat/10	Minnesota Duluth @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	8:07 pm CT
	Denver @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Minnesota (WCHA)	8:07 pm CT
	Alabama-Huntsville @ Minnesota State (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
Fri/16	Michigan Tech @ Northern Michigan (NC)	7:30 pm ET
	Alabama-Huntsville @ Bemidji State (NC)	7:37 pm CT
	Denver @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
Sat/17	Alabama-Huntsville @ Bemidji State (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Denver @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Russian Red Stars @ North Dakota (X)	7:07 pm CT
Thu/29	Great Lakes Invitational @ Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, MI	
	Michigan State vs Michigan Tech (NC)	TBA pm ET
	Boston College vs Michigan (NC)	TBA pm ET
	Western Michigan @ St. Cloud State (NC)	7:07 pm CT

Date	Game	Time
Fri/30	Great Lakes Invitational @ Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, MI	
	Third Place Game (NC)	TBA pm ET
	Championship Game (NC)	TBA pm ET
	Bowling Green State @ Bemidji State (NC)	7:37 pm CT
	Mariucci Classic @ Mariucci Arena, Minneapolis, MN	
	Northeastern vs Princeton (NC)	4:07 pm CT
	Niagara vs Minnesota (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Western Michigan @ St. Cloud State (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	U.S. Under-18 Team @ Minnesota State (X)	7:37 pm CT
	Harvard @ North Dakota (NC)	7:37 pm CT
	Quinnipiac @ Nebraska Omaha (NC)	7:37 pm CT
	Union College @ Denver (NC)	7:37 pm MT
	Air Force @ Colorado College (NC)	7:37 pm MT
Sat/31	U.S. Under-18 Team @ Wisconsin (X)	8:07 pm CT
	Bowling Green State @ Bemidji State (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Mariucci Classic @ Mariucci Arena, Minneapolis, MN	
	Niagara vs Northeastern/Princeton (NC)	3:07 pm CT
	Northeastern/Princeton vs Minnesota (NC)	6:07 pm CT
	Harvard @ North Dakota (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Quinnipiac @ Nebraska Omaha (NC)	2:07 pm CT
	Denver @ Air Force (NC)	6:05 pm MT
	Union College @ Colorado College (NC)	7:07 pm MT

**January**

Date	Game	Time
Fri/6	Minnesota State @ St. Lawrence (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	Minnesota Duluth @ Western Michigan (NC)	7:35 pm ET
	RIT @ Wisconsin (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Alabama-Huntsville @ Denver (NC)	7:37 pm MT
	Cornell @ Colorado College (NC)	7:37 pm MT
Sat/7	Minnesota State @ St. Lawrence (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	Minnesota Duluth @ Western Michigan (NC)	7:35 pm ET
	Notre Dame @ Minnesota (NC) (U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game)	7:07 pm CT
	RIT @ Wisconsin (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Clarkson vs North Dakota (NC) @ MTS Centre, Winnipeg, MB	7:07 pm CT
	Alabama-Huntsville @ Denver (NC)	7:07 pm MT
	Cornell @ Colorado College (NC)	7:07 pm MT
Fri/13	Alaska Anchorage @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Wisconsin @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Minnesota @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Denver (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
	St. Cloud State @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
Sat/14	Alaska Anchorage @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Wisconsin @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Denver (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	St. Cloud State @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
Fri/20	Alaska Anchorage @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	North Dakota @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Alabama-Huntsville @ Minnesota Duluth (NC)	7:07 pm CT
Sat/21	Northern Michigan @ Michigan Tech (NC)	7:07 pm ET
	Alaska Anchorage @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Minnesota (WCHA)	5:07 pm CT
	North Dakota @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Alabama-Huntsville @ Minnesota Duluth (NC)	7:07 pm CT
Fri/27	Minnesota State @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	St. Cloud State @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Wisconsin @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Denver @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT

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Date	Game	Time
Sat/28	Minnesota State @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Wisconsin @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Denver @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT

**February**

Date	Game	Time
Fri/3	St. Cloud State @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Denver (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
Sat/4	St. Cloud State @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	8:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Denver @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
Fri/10	Nebraska Omaha @ Michigan Tech (WCHA) (Winter Carnival)	7:07 pm ET
	Colorado College @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	North Dakota @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota @ Denver (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
	Minnesota State @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
Sat/11	Nebraska Omaha @ Michigan Tech (WCHA) (Winter Carnival)	5:07 pm ET
	Colorado College @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	North Dakota @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota @ Denver (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	Minnesota State @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
Fri/17	Denver @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ Colorado College (WCHA)	8:07 pm MT
Sat/18	Denver @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
Fri/24	St. Cloud State @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Wisconsin @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	North Dakota @ Denver (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
	Alaska Fairbanks @ Alaska Anchorage (NC) (Alaska Airlines Governor's Cup)	7:07 pm AT
Sat/25	St. Cloud State @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Wisconsin @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	North Dakota @ Denver (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	Alaska Anchorage @ Alaska Fairbanks (NC) (Alaska Airlines Governor's Cup)	7:05 pm AT

**March**

Date	Game	Time
Fri/2	Wisconsin @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Minnesota State @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Denver @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
	Bemidji State @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT

Date	Game	Time
Sat/3	Wisconsin @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota State @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Denver @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	Bemidji State @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA) • end of regular season •	7:07 pm AT
Fri/9	2012 WCHA Playoffs • 1st Round • Best-of-Three #12 Rank @ #1 Rank; #11 Rank @ #2 Rank #10 Rank @ #3 Rank; #9 Rank @ #4 Rank #8 Rank @ #5 Rank; #7 Rank @ #6 Rank	TBA TBA TBA
Sat/10	2012 WCHA Playoffs • 1st Round • Best-of-Three #12 Rank @ #1 Rank; #11 Rank @ #2 Rank #10 Rank @ #3 Rank; #9 Rank @ #4 Rank #8 Rank @ #5 Rank; #7 Rank @ #6 Rank	TBA TBA TBA
Sun/11	2012 WCHA Playoffs • 1st Round • Best-of-Three #12 Rank @ #1 Rank; #11 Rank @ #2 Rank #10 Rank @ #3 Rank; #9 Rank @ #4 Rank #8 Rank @ #5 Rank; #7 Rank @ #6 Rank	TBA TBA TBA
Thu/15	2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five @ Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, MN #5 Seed vs #4 Seed #6 Seed vs #3 Seed	4:07 pm CT 7:37 pm CT
Fri/16	2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five @ Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, MN Semi-Final #1: TBA vs TBA Semi-Final #2: TBA vs TBA	2:07 pm CT 7:07 pm CT
Sat/17	2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five @ Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, MN Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game	7:07 pm CT
Fri/23	NCAA East Regional @ Bridgeport Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, CT Two Semifinals	TBA pm ET
	NCAA Midwest Regional @ Resch Center, Green Bay, WI Two Semifinals	TBA pm CT
Sat/24	NCAA East Regional @ Bridgeport Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, CT Championship Game	TBA pm ET
	NCAA Northeast Regional @ DCU Center, Worcester, MA Two Semifinals	TBA pm ET
	NCAA Midwest Regional @ Resch Center, Green Bay, WI Championship Game	TBA pm CT
	NCAA West Regional @ Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN Two Semifinals	TBA pm CT
Sun/25	NCAA Northeast Regional @ DCU Center, Worcester, MA Championship Game	TBA pm ET
	NCAA West Regional @ Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN Championship Game	TBA pm CT
<b>April</b>		
Thu/5	2012 NCAA Men's Frozen Four @ St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, FL Semifinal #1 Semifinal #2	TBA pm CT TBA pm CT
Sat/7	2012 NCAA Men's Frozen Four @ St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, FL National Championship Game	TBA pm CT

**Schedule Key**

All Association-member home games faceoff at either :07 or :37 after the hour; (WCHA) conference; (NC) non-conference; (X) exhibition