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## WCHA Women's League

Bemidji State University  
University of Minnesota  
University of Minnesota Duluth  
Minnesota State University  
University of North Dakota  
Ohio State University  
St. Cloud State University  
University of Wisconsin

## Home of a Record 12 Consecutive National Championship Teams

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,  
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

## 2012 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF

March 2-3 • AMSOIL Arena  
Duluth, MN

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## Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Minnesota Duluth Advance to 2012 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF Championship Playoff Championship at AMSOIL Arena in Duluth Set for March 2-3

MADISON, Wis. – The four teams that finished one through four in the final Western Collegiate Hockey Association regular season standings – league champion Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Minnesota Duluth – all swept their first round, best-of-three playoff series this weekend to advance to the 2012 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF at AMSOIL Arena (6,726) on March 2-3 in Duluth, Minn.

There will be two semi-finals played next Friday (March 2) with No. 4 seed Minnesota Duluth (20-13-1) taking on No. 1 seed Wisconsin (31-3-2) at 4:37 pm CT followed by No. 3 seed North Dakota (22-10-3) skating against No. 2 seed Minnesota (29-5-2) at 7:37 pm CT. Friday's two winners will then play for the league championship on Saturday (March 3) evening at 7:07 pm CT. The winner of the WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF receives the league's automatic berth into the NCAA Div. 1 Women's Ice Hockey Tournament.

Wisconsin, the defending WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF champion, won their first round set over visiting Minnesota State by 7-0 and 4-0 scores on Feb. 24-25. Regular season runner-up and host Minnesota won back-to-back playoff games over St. Cloud State, 6-1 and 6-0. North Dakota prevailed by 3-1 and 2-0 counts over visiting Bemidji State. And Minnesota Duluth downed visiting Ohio State by 4-3 and 3-2 (ot) margins.

## Tickets Available for 2012 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF Championship

Ticket packages for the 2012 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF championship, March 2-3 at AMSOIL Arena in Duluth, are on sale now. There will semi-finals on Friday at 4:37 pm and 7:37 pm CT with the championship game on Saturday at 7:07 pm CT.

Reserved seating packages, which include all three games, are \$20 for Adults, \$18 for Seniors (age 62+) and \$18 for Youth (ages 3-college). General Admission seating packages are \$18 for Adults/Seniors and \$15 for Youth (ages 3-college). Single game tickets go on sale Feb. 28.

For information visit [umdbulldogs.com](http://umdbulldogs.com) or call the UMD Athletic Ticket Office at 218 726-8595.

## 2011-12 WCHA Standings

	Pts	Conference Only						Overall						
		GP	W	L	T	SW	Win%	GF-	GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF-	GA
1 Wisconsin	72	28	23-	3-	2	1	.857	113-	44	36	31- 3- 2	.889	169-	50
2 Minnesota	66	28	21-	5-	2	1	.786	113-	43	36	29- 5- 2	.833	161-	50
3 North Dakota	53	28	16-	9-	3	2	.625	116-	75	35	22-10- 3	.671	154-	83
4 Minnesota Duluth	47	28	15-	12-	1	1	.554	91-	61	34	20-13- 1	.603	118-	76
5 Ohio State	41	28	13-	14-	1	1	.482	75-	96	36	16-16- 4	.500	99-	115
6 Bemidji State	35	28	11-	15-	2	0	.429	70-	73	37	17-17- 3	.500	101-	85
7 St. Cloud State	12	28	4-	24-	0	0	.143	32-	150	36	5-29- 2	.167	44-	177
8 Minnesota State	10	28	3-	24-	1	0	.125	37-	105	36	7-28- 1	.208	64-	133

(shootout win = 1 additional point)

## WCHA Playoffs • First Round • Best-of-Three

**Results of Friday, Feb. 24:** No. 6 Bemidji State 1 at No. 3 North Dakota 3 (NC); No. 5 Ohio State 3 at No. 4 Minnesota Duluth 4 (NC); No. 7 St. Cloud State 1 at No. 2 Minnesota 6 (NC); \* No. 8 Minnesota State 0 at No. 1 Wisconsin 7 (NC). \* at Eagle's Nest, Verona, WI

**Results of Saturday, February 25:** No. 6 Bemidji State 0 at North Dakota 2 (NC) (UND wins series, 2-0); No. 5 Ohio State 2 at No. 4 Minnesota Duluth 3 ot (NC) (UMD wins series, 2-0); No. 7 St. Cloud State 0 at Minnesota 6 (NC) (UM wins series, 2-0); No. 8 Minnesota State 0 at No. 1 Wisconsin 4 (NC) (UW wins series, 2-0). \* at Eagle's Nest, Verona, WI