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## 2017-18 NCHC STANDINGS

	Conference										Overall							
	Pts.	GP	W	L	T	3/SW	Win Pct.	GF	GA		GP	W	L	T	Win Pct.	GF	GA	
1. Colorado College	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	.000	0	0		0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	.000	0	0		0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	.000	0	0		0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Minnesota Duluth	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	.000	0	0		0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	.000	0	0		0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	.000	0	0		0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
St. Cloud State	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	.000	0	0		0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	.000	0	0		0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	

Teams are awarded three points for each conference win in regulation or 5-on-5 overtime, and one point for a 5-on-5 overtime tie. Conference games still tied after a five-minute 5-on-5 overtime advance to a five-minute 3-on-3 overtime (and sudden victory shootout if still tied) with the team that wins the second overtime/shootout receiving an extra point in the standings (3/SW in the standings). A 3-on-3 overtime or shootout win then is worth two points in the standings while the team that loses the 3-on-3 overtime/shootout receives just one point for the tie. The 3-on-3 overtime and shootouts only affect conference standings while the game is officially a tie for NCAA purposes.

## UPCOMING GAMES

### Saturday, Sept. 30

Wilfrid Laurier at No. 20 Western Michigan (exh.), 1:00 p.m. ET  
%Lethbridge vs. Colorado College (exh.), 5:00 p.m. MT  
Manitoba at No. 7/7 North Dakota (exh.), 7:07 p.m. CT  
Regina at No. 6/9 St. Cloud State (exh.), 7:07 p.m. CT  
Alberta at No. 11/6 Minnesota Duluth (exh.), 7:07 p.m. CT

### Sunday, Oct. 1

Lethbridge at No. 1/1 Denver (exh.), 5:05 p.m. MT

NCHC Teams in BOLD

exh. = Exhibition game

% Game in Breckenridge, Colo. (Stephen C. West Ice Arena)

## NCHC.tv

Returning for a fourth season in 2017-18 is the conference's digital network, NCHC.tv, which aggregates live streaming and on-demand video content from all eight member schools and the NCHC. Fans have access to on-demand video content for free and can subscribe to watch almost all home games and most road conference games live during the season from anywhere on a computer or mobile device. NCHC.tv is also available on Apple TV or Roku. And new this season, NCHC.tv is now available as a mobile app in the Apple and Google Play Stores.

### Upcoming Games on NCHC.tv

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## NCHC FACTS AND FIGURES

- The NCHC drops the puck on its fifth season of competition this weekend as six of eight NCHC teams are in action, opening the season with exhibition contests against Canadian schools. Five teams compete Saturday, including four NCHC teams that are nationally ranked. On Sunday, top-ranked Denver is the lone NCHC team to hit the ice.
- Four NCHC teams are ranked in the top 11 of both national preseason polls, tying with the Big Ten for the most from one conference, while five NCHC teams are ranked in the USCHO.com Poll and two others received votes. Defending national champion Denver is No. 1 in both polls, including unanimously No. 1 in the *USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine* Poll. St. Cloud State and North Dakota are in the top 10 in both polls with Minnesota Duluth No. 6 in the USCHO Poll but No. 11 in the *USA Hockey Magazine* Poll. Western Michigan rounds out the USCHO Poll at No. 20 while Miami and Omaha each garnered votes in the poll. (page 9)
- In addition to being No. 1 nationally, Denver was also picked unanimously to repeat as Penrose Cup champions in the NCHC Preseason Media Poll. This marks the first time in the NCHC's five seasons that the media unanimously picked a favorite. The Pioneers lost only three conference games last season, the fewest in the conference's four seasons, en route to their first NCHC regular-season crown. St. Cloud State was tabbed second in the poll, followed by North Dakota. (page 9)
- The NCHC had three players named to College Hockey News' Preseason All-CHN Teams. Denver sophomore forward **Henrik Borgström**, the reigning NCHC Rookie of the Year, and DU senior goalie **Tanner Jaillet**, last year's Mike Richter Award winner, were both named to the Preseason First Team. Minnesota Duluth defenseman **Dylan Samberg**, a second round draft pick of the Winnipeg Jets back in June, was tabbed to the CHN Preseason All-Rookie Team. Borgström and Jaillet were two of four Denver players named to the NCHC Preseason All-Conference Team. (page 8)
- After no new head coaches last season, the NCHC has one new head coach this year -- Omaha's **Mike Gabinet**, who replaced Dean Blais. Gabinet was an associate head coach for Omaha last season and is the first alumnus to serve as head coach of the Mavericks, having played at Omaha from 2000-04. He is the third head coach in the program's history.
- Three NCHC players are tied, along with Quinnipiac's Landon Smith, for the most games played among active NCAA players. Minnesota Duluth forward **Karson Kuhlman**, Denver defenseman **Adam Plant** and North Dakota forward **Austin Poganski**, all seniors, have each played in 122 career games. Kuhlman has never missed a game, tying him with Smith for the most consecutive games played among active players.



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## Colorado College Tigers

Head Coach: Mike Haviland (4th year)

Record at CC: 20-79-8

2016-17 Record: 8-24-4 (4-16-4-1/0, 8th)

2017-18 Record: 0-0-0 (0-0-0-0)

Lettermen Ret./Lost: 19/10

- Colorado College enters the 2017-18 season with zero seniors on the roster. All four captains are juniors. Forwards **Tanner Ockey** and **Mason Bergh** will serve as co-captains while defensemen **Andrew Farny** and **Cole McCaskill** will be the assistant captains.
- Sixteen of the 22 players that recorded at least one point last season for the Tigers return for the 2017-18 campaign. **Bergh** led the team in scoring last season, recording 24 points (14g, 10a).
- Goaltender **Alex Leclerc**, last season's team MVP, returns for his sophomore season in the net. His 3.19 goals-against average last season as the team's starting goalie was the best in one season since Josh Thorimbert posted a 3.17 GAA in 2013-14.
- After playing the second-toughest schedule in the country last season, the Tigers are at it again this year. Five of Colorado College's 13 opponents this season played in the NCAA Tournament last season and 17 of CC's 34 regular-season games are scheduled against teams that are ranked in the USCHO.com Top 20 preseason poll.

### This Week's Game:

Sat., Sept. 30 vs. Lethbridge (Exhib.) - 5:00 p.m. MT

Stephen C. West Ice Arena - Breckenridge, CO

**Game Fact:** This is the second meeting between the Tigers and Pronghorns. CC defeated Lethbridge, 5-1, in an exhibition game on Oct. 2, 2010.

Sat., Sept. 30	vs. Lethbridge (Exh.)	5:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 6	at Vermont	5:05 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 7	at Vermont	5:05 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 13	Alaska Anchorage	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14	Alaska Anchorage	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	at New Hampshire	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	at New Hampshire	5:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 27	North Dakota*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 28	North Dakota*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 3	at Miami*	5:35 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4	at Miami*	5:05 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 10	Omaha*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11	Omaha*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 17	at St. Cloud State*	6:37 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 18	at St. Cloud State*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 8	at Denver*	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 9	Denver*	6:07 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 16	Arizona State	6:07 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 17	Arizona State	2:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 29	at Air Force	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 30	Merrimack	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 12	Minnesota Duluth*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	Minnesota Duluth*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 19	at Western Michigan*	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 20	at Western Michigan*	5:05 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 26	Miami*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	Miami*	4:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 9	at North Dakota*	6:37 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 10	at North Dakota*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16	Denver*	8:08 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17	at Denver*	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 23	at Omaha*	6:07 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24	at Omaha*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 2	Western Michigan*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 3	Western Michigan*	6:07 p.m.
March 9-11	NCHC Quarterfinals	TBD
March 16-17	NCHC Frozen Faceoff	TBD

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% Game in Breckenridge, Colo.



## Denver Pioneers

Head Coach: Jim Montgomery (5th year)

Record at DU: 102-46-19

2016-17 Record: 33-7-4 (18-3-3-0/2, 1st)

2017-18 Record: 0-0-0 (0-0-0-0)

Lettermen Ret./Lost: 15/7

- Denver enters the 2017-18 season as favorites to repeat as national champions after winning the 2016-17 NCAA title and being ranked No. 1 in both national preseason polls. DU is the unanimous preseason No. 1 in the *USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine* Poll and earned 48 of 50 first-place votes in the USCHO.com Poll. The Pioneers have repeated as national champs thrice before – in 1960 & '61, 1968 & '69 and 2004 & '05. Denver is also the first team in the NCHC's four-year history to be unanimously chosen as the favorite to win the Penrose Cup in the NCHC Preseason Poll.
- The Pioneers have made the NCAA Tournament 10 years in a row, which is the second-longest active streak in the country behind North Dakota (15). DU has also posted 20-plus wins each of the last 16 seasons, which is the longest such active streak in the NCAA.
- Denver had four players named to the seven-man Preseason All-NCHC Team in sophomore forward **Henrik Borgström**, junior forwards **Troy Terry** and **Dylan Gambrell**, and senior goalie **Tanner Jaillet**, who won the Mike Richter Award last season. Borgström and Terry shared the NCHC goal-scoring lead last year with 22 goals each.

### This Week's Game:

Sun., Oct. 1 vs. Lethbridge (Exhib.) - 5:05 p.m. MT

Magness Arena - Denver, CO

**Game Fact:** Denver head coach **Jim Montgomery** has increased DU's win total in each of his four seasons so far and is the fastest Denver coach to reach 100 career wins, doing so late last season.

Sun., Oct. 1	Lethbridge (Exh.)	5:05 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 13	at Notre Dame	5:05 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14	at Notre Dame	4:05 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 27	at Boston University	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 28	at Boston College	5:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 3	at Western Michigan*	5:05 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4	at Western Michigan*	5:05 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 10	St. Cloud State*	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11	St. Cloud State*	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 17	North Dakota*	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 18	North Dakota*	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1	at Minnesota Duluth*	6:07 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 2	at Minnesota Duluth*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 8	Colorado College*	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 9	at Colorado College*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 15	Dartmouth	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 16	Dartmouth	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 29	Merrimack	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 30	Air Force	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 5	at Miami*	5:35 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 6	at Miami*	5:05 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 19	Omaha*	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 20	Omaha*	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 26	at North Dakota*	6:38 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	at North Dakota*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 2	Minnesota Duluth*	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 3	Minnesota Duluth*	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16	at Colorado College*	8:08 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17	Colorado College*	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 23	at St. Cloud State*	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24	at St. Cloud State*	6:07 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 2	Miami*	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 3	Miami*	7:05 p.m.
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# TEAM NOTES/MATCH-UPS



## Miami RedHawks

Head Coach: Enrico Blasi (19th year)  
Record at MU: 375-268-67  
2016-17 Record: 9-20-7 (5-14-5-2/1, 7th)  
2017-18 Record: 0-0-0 (0-0-0-0)  
Lettermen Ret./Lost: 17/4

- The 2017-18 season marks the 40-year anniversary of Miami hockey. Since joining the NCAA ranks prior to the 1978-79 season, the Red-Hawks are 703-682-121 with 12 NCAA Tournament appearances (all since 1993) and a pair of Frozen Four berths (2009 and 2010).
- After having 14 freshmen on the 2016-17 roster, the Red and White return 17 of 21 letterwinners from last season. The top returners include junior forward **Kiefer Sherwood** (14-24-38), senior captain **Louie Belpedio** (6-11-17) and sophomore goaltender **Ryan Larkin** (2.77 GAA, .910 save percentage). Sherwood is the NCHC's top returning scorer in conference play after 26 points last season (9g, 17a), while Belpedio was the top defenseman on the Preseason All-NCHC Team.
- Miami saw one of its players get selected in the 2017 NHL Entry Draft in June as sophomore forward **Carson Meyer** was taken in the sixth round by his hometown Columbus Blue Jackets after putting up 26 points (10g, 16a) last season.

### Off This Week - Next Games:

**Fri., Oct. 6 vs. No. 5/11 Providence - 7:35 p.m. ET**  
Steve Cady Arena - Oxford, OH

**Sat., Oct. 7 vs. No. 5/11 Providence - 8:00 p.m. ET**  
Steve Cady Arena - Oxford, OH

**Game Fact:** Head coach **Enrico Blasi** enters his 19th season at the helm of Miami, the longest tenured coach in the NCHC.

<b>Fri., Oct. 6</b>	<b>Providence</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 7</b>	<b>Providence</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
Fri., Oct. 13	at U.S. U-18 Team (Exh.)	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	at Maine	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	at Maine	7:00 p.m.
<b>Fri., Oct. 27</b>	<b>UConn</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 28</b>	<b>UConn</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 3</b>	<b>Colorado College*</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 4</b>	<b>Colorado College*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Nov. 10	at North Dakota*	8:37 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11	at North Dakota*	8:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Nov. 17</b>	<b>Minnesota Duluth*</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 18</b>	<b>Minnesota Duluth*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Nov. 24	at Bowling Green	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 25	at Bowling Green	7:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Dec. 1</b>	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 2</b>	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Dec. 8	at Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 9	at Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
<b>Sat., Dec. 30</b>	<b>Windsor (Exh.)</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Jan. 5</b>	<b>Denver*</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 6</b>	<b>Denver*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Jan. 12	at Omaha*	8:07 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	at Omaha*	8:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 26	at Colorado College*	9:37 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	at Colorado College*	6:07 p.m.
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<b>Sat., Feb. 3</b>	<b>Western Michigan*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 9</b>	<b>St. Cloud State*</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 10</b>	<b>St. Cloud State*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Feb. 16	at Minnesota Duluth*	8:07 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17	at Minnesota Duluth*	8:07 p.m.
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Sat., Mar. 2	at Denver*	10:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 3	at Denver*	9:05 p.m.
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## Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs

Head Coach: Scott Sandelin (18th year)  
Record at UMD: 315-284-82  
2016-17 Record: 28-7-7 (15-5-4-1/2, 2nd)  
2017-18 Record: 0-0-0 (0-0-0-0)  
Lettermen Ret./Lost: 16/9

- UMD returns 16 lettermen from a year ago, but lost nine lettermen, including three underclassmen (forward Adam Johnson, defenseman Neal Pionk and goalie Hunter Miska), who all turned pro following last season. The Bulldogs do bring in 11 newcomers this season, including three who were taken in the 2017 NHL Entry Draft -- defensemen **Mikey Anderson** (4th round) and **Dylan Samberg** (2nd round), and forward **Nick Swaney** (7th round). Samberg was named to the College Hockey News Preseason All-Rookie Team.
- **Mikey Anderson** joins his older brother, Joey, on the UMD roster this season. **Joey Anderson** earned NCHC All-Rookie Team honors last season and is the Bulldogs' top returning scorer after posting 37 points last season (12g, 25a). UMD also adds incoming defenseman **Matt Anderson** to the mix, who is not related to the brothers.
- Serving as captain this season is senior forward **Karson Kuhlman** of Esko, Minn., near Duluth. This is the fourth straight season UMD has had a captain hail from Duluth or a nearby suburb: 2014-15 Adam Krause (Hermantown), 2015-16 Andy Welinski (Duluth), 2016-17 Dominic Toninato (Duluth).

### This Week's Game:

**Sat., Sept. 30 vs. Alberta (Exhib.) - 7:07 p.m. CT**  
AMSOIL Arena - Duluth, MN

**Game Fact:** **Karson Kuhlman** has not missed a game with the Bulldogs since joining the team in 2014-15, playing in 122 straight games, tying for the longest active streak in the NCAA.

<b>Sat., Sept. 30</b>	<b>Alberta (Exh.)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 6</b>	<b>Minnesota*</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 7</b>	<b>Michigan Tech/Union*</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
Fri., Oct. 13	at Bemidji State	7:07 p.m.
<b>Sat., Oct. 14</b>	<b>Bemidji State</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 20</b>	<b>Merrimack</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 21</b>	<b>Merrimack</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Fri., Oct. 27	at Maine	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 28	at Maine	6:30 p.m.
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Sat., Nov. 18	at Miami*	6:05 p.m.
<b>Sat., Nov. 25</b>	<b>Minnesota State</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Dec. 1</b>	<b>Denver*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 2</b>	<b>Denver*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Fri., Dec. 8	at Omaha*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 9	at Omaha*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 29	vs. Yale\$	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 30	at Dartmouth\$	6:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 12	at Colorado College*	8:37 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	at Colorado College*	7:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Jan. 19</b>	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 20</b>	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Tue., Jan. 23	at Minnesota State	7:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Jan. 26</b>	<b>St. Cloud State*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 27</b>	<b>St. Cloud State*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Fri., Feb. 2	at Denver*	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 3	at Denver*	8:05 p.m.
<b>Fri., Feb. 16</b>	<b>Miami*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 17</b>	<b>Miami*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Fri., Feb. 23	at Western Michigan*	6:05 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24	at Western Michigan*	6:05 p.m.
<b>Fri., Mar. 2</b>	<b>Omaha*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Mar. 3</b>	<b>Omaha*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
March 9-11	NCHC Quarterfinals	TBD
March 16-17	NCHC Frozen Faceoff	TBD

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## North Dakota

Head Coach: Brad Berry (3rd year)

Record at UND: 55-22-7

2016-17 Record: 21-16-3 (11-12-1-1/0, 4th)

2017-18 Record: 0-0-0 (0-0-0-0)

Lettermen Ret./Lost: 18/6

• North Dakota enters the 2017-18 season with more wins over the last 11 seasons than any other program, collecting 290 wins. Boston College is second in wins since 2006-07 with 284 while NCHC rival Denver has 282.

• After making the NCAA Tournament last season, UND has now made the NCAA Tournament 15 straight seasons, the longest active streak in the country and the second longest streak in NCAA history. Only Michigan, which made 22 straight NCAA Tournaments from 1991-2012, has had a longer consecutive run in the NCAA Tournament. North Dakota has also topped the 20-win mark each of the last 15 seasons, the second-longest active streak in the country behind Denver (16 seasons).

• UND returns several key players from last season, led by junior forward **Shane Gersich**, who is the team's leading returning scorer after a 21-16-37 campaign last year. He was named to the Preseason All-NCHC Team. Senior goaltender **Cam Johnson** is also back in net and currently holds the UND career record in goals-against average with a 2.08 career GAA.

### This Week's Game:

Sat., Sept. 30 vs. **Manitoba** (Exhib.) - 7:07 p.m. CT TV: MidcoSN  
Ralph Engelstad Arena - Grand Forks, ND

**Game Fact:** UND is 13-0 all-time against Manitoba, including a 5-1 win to open last season. North Dakota has outscored Manitoba, 77-22, all-time.



## Omaha Mavericks

Head Coach: Mike Gabinet (1st year)

Record at UNO: 0-0-0

2016-17 Record: 17-17-5 (9-13-2-0/0, 6th)

2017-18 Record: 0-0-0 (0-0-0-0)

Lettermen Ret./Lost: 23/4

• **Mike Gabinet** takes over as head coach of the Mavericks this season, replacing Dean Blais, who stepped down following the 2016-17 season after eight years leading the team. Gabinet is the third head coach in program history and the first former Maverick to lead the program, having played at UNO from 2000-04. Omaha also added new assistant coaches in **Dave Noel-Bernier**, who played with Gabinet at Omaha for one season (2000-01), and former Denver goalie **Peter Mannino**.

• Senior forwards **Tyler Vesel** and **Jake Randolph** are both within reach of 100 career points to begin the 2017-18 season. Vesel needs 24 points to reach 100 after scoring a career-best 35 points last season. Randolph needs 29 points to hit 100, which would be three more than his career best.

• Omaha will face seven teams that participated in the 2017 NCAA Tournament. In addition to defending national champion Denver, national runner up Minnesota Duluth and Frozen Four participant Notre Dame, the Mavericks also face North Dakota and Western Michigan in-conference and UMass Lowell and Union in non-conference action.

### Off This Week - Next Game:

Fri., Oct. 6 vs. **Nipissing** (Exhib.) - 7:07 p.m. CT  
Baxter Arena - Omaha, Neb.

**Game Fact:** Omaha boasts seven NHL draft picks on its roster in 2017-18 -- four forwards, two defensemen and one goaltender -- all of whom were also on the team last season.

Sat., Sept. 30	Manitoba (Exh.)	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 6	at Alaska Anchorage	10:07 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 7	at Alaska Anchorage	10:07 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 13	St. Lawrence	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14	St. Lawrence	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	Minnesota	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	Minnesota	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 27	at Colorado College*	8:37 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 28	at Colorado College*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 3	at Wisconsin	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4	at Wisconsin	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 10	Miami*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11	Miami*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 17	at Denver*	8:05 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 18	at Denver*	8:05 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 24	Union	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 25	Union	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1	Western Michigan*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 2	Western Michigan*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 8	at St. Cloud State*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 9	at St. Cloud State*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 30	U.S. U-18 Team (Exh.)	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 5	Omaha*	7:38 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 6	Omaha*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 12	at Bemidji State	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	Bemidji State	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 19	at Minnesota Duluth*	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 20	at Minnesota Duluth*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 26	Denver*	7:38 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	Denver*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 9	Colorado College*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 10	Colorado College*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16	at Omaha*	6:38 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17	at Omaha*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 23	at Miami*	6:35 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24	at Miami*	6:05 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 2	St. Cloud State*	8:37 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 3	St. Cloud State*	8:07 p.m.
March 9-11	NCHC Quarterfinals	TBD
March 16-17	NCHC Frozen Faceoff	TBD

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Fri., Oct. 6	Nipissing (Exh.)	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 13	at UMass Lowell	6:15 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14	at UMass Lowell	6:05 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	Arizona State	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	Arizona State	7:07 p.m.
Thu., Oct. 26	at Notre Dame	6:35 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 27	at Notre Dame	6:35 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 10	at Colorado College*	8:37 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11	at Colorado College*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 17	at Western Michigan*	6:05 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 18	at Western Michigan*	6:05 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 24	Northern Michigan	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 25	Northern Michigan	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1	St. Cloud State*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 2	St. Cloud State*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 8	Minnesota Duluth*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 9	Minnesota Duluth*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 29	Union	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 30	Union	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 5	at North Dakota*	7:38 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 6	at North Dakota*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 12	Miami*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	Miami*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 19	at Denver*	8:05 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 20	at Denver*	8:05 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 26	Western Michigan*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	Western Michigan*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 2	at St. Cloud State*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 3	at St. Cloud State*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16	North Dakota*	6:38 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17	North Dakota*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 23	Colorado College*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24	Colorado College*	7:07 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 2	at Minnesota Duluth*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 3	at Minnesota Duluth*	7:07 p.m.
March 9-11	NCHC Quarterfinals	TBD
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## TEAM NOTES/MATCH-UPS



### St. Cloud State Huskies

Head Coach: Bob Motzko (13th year)

Record at SCSU: 251-183-43

2016-17 Record: 16-19-1 (10-13-1-0-0, 5th)

2017-18 Record: 0-0-0 (0-0-0-0-0)

Lettermen Ret./Lost: 18/8

• The Huskies return their top 12 point producers from the 2016-17 season. The group is led by junior forward **Mikey Eyssimont**, who tallied a team-leading 14 goals and 30 points as a sophomore. Junior forward **Patrick Newell** is also back after leading SCSU with 20 assists a season ago.

• SCSU head coach **Bob Motzko** returns for his 13th season in 2017-18. He owns a career record of 251-183-43 with the Huskies since 2005-06. Motzko will serve as the head coach of Team USA at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship. This marks Motzko's second consecutive season as the Team USA head coach after guiding Team USA to the gold medal at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship.

• Back in June, sophomore forward **Ryan Poehling** became the second ever Husky to be selected in the first round of the NHL Draft. Poehling was the 25th overall player taken in the draft by the Montreal Canadiens. Defenseman Dennis Cholowski was the first Husky to be drafted in the first round in 2016. He signed with Detroit after last season.

#### This Week's Game:

**Sat., Sept. 30 vs. Regina (Exhib.) - 7:07 p.m. CT** TV: Charter ch. 426/823  
Herb Brooks National Hockey Center - St. Cloud, MN

**Game Fact:** SCSU owns a 2-0-0 record in the all-time series against Regina, including a 6-2 win to open last season, and is 21-6-2 all-time in exhibition play. The only other time SCSU and Regina met was on Oct. 7, 1995 when SCSU earned an 11-2 win.

<b>Sat., Sept. 30</b>	<b>Regina (Exh.)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Sat., Oct. 7	at Minnesota State	7:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Oct. 13</b>	<b>Alaska Fairbanks</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 14</b>	<b>Alaska Fairbanks</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 20</b>	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 21</b>	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 3</b>	<b>Minnesota Duluth*</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 4</b>	<b>Minnesota Duluth*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Fri., Nov. 10	at Denver*	8:05 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11	at Denver*	8:05 p.m.
<b>Fri., Nov. 17</b>	<b>Colorado College*</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 18</b>	<b>Colorado College*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Fri., Dec. 1	at Omaha*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 2	at Omaha*	7:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Dec. 8</b>	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 9</b>	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Fri., Dec. 29	at Princeton	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 30	at Princeton	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Jan. 6</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Sun., Jan. 7	at Minnesota	6:00 p.m.
<b>Fri., Jan. 12</b>	<b>Western Michigan*</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 13</b>	<b>Western Michigan*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 20</b>	<b>Minnesota State</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Fri., Jan. 26	at Minnesota Duluth*	7:07 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	at Minnesota Duluth*	7:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Feb. 2</b>	<b>Omaha*</b>	<b>7:37 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 3</b>	<b>Omaha*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Fri., Feb. 9	at Miami*	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 10	at Miami*	6:05 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16	at Western Michigan*	6:05 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17	at Western Michigan*	6:05 p.m.
<b>Fri., Feb. 23</b>	<b>Denver*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 24</b>	<b>Denver*</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>
Fri., Mar. 2	at North Dakota*	7:37 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 3	at North Dakota*	7:07 p.m.
March 9-11	NCHC Quarterfinals	TBD
March 16-17	NCHC Frozen Faceoff	TBD

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### Western Michigan Broncos

Head Coach: Andy Murray (7th year)

Record at WMU: 103-97-32

2016-17 Record: 22-13-5 (13-9-2-0-1, 3rd)

2017-18 Record: 0-0-0 (0-0-0-0-0)

Lettermen Ret./Lost: 17/10

• For the first time in three seasons, WMU will have a new captain. Senior defenseman **Scott Moldenhauer** takes over for three-time captain Sheldon Dries. Dries, now with the AHL's Texas Stars, was one of just two players in program history to wear the "C" for three seasons. Moldenhauer served as an assistant captain each of the last two seasons.

• The Broncos are tasked with replacing 74 goals, or 56 percent of its scoring, that has departed from the team this season. Sixty of those goals came from four players: Matheson Iacopelli (20), Sheldon Dries (16), Griffen Molino (15) and Frederik Tiffels (9). Of WMU's 59 returning goals, 33 belong to junior **Colt Conrad** (13) and sophomores **Wade Allison** (12) and **Hugh McGing** (8).

• As part of its non-conference schedule, WMU plays six games against old foes from the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA). WMU plays Ferris State, Michigan State and Bowling Green each in a home-and-home series.

#### This Week's Game:

**Sat., Sept. 30 vs. Wilfrid Laurier (Exhib.) - 1:00 p.m. ET**  
Lawson Ice Arena - Kalamazoo, MI

**Game Fact:** The 20th-ranked Broncos are 5-0 all-time against Wilfrid Laurier. The last exhibition meeting between the two schools came on Oct. 7, 2006 and resulted in an 8-3 win by WMU. Prior to that, the other four meetings came in 1978 and 1979. WMU is 2-2-2 all-time in Border Battle games under head coach **Andy Murray**.

<b>Sat., Sept. 30</b>	<b>Wilfrid Laurier (Exh.)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 6</b>	<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Sat., Oct. 7	at Ferris State	7:07 p.m.
<b>Tue., Oct. 10</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 13</b>	<b>Clarkson</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 14</b>	<b>Clarkson</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Oct. 20	at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
<b>Sat., Oct. 21</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 3</b>	<b>Denver*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 4</b>	<b>Denver*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Nov. 10	at Minnesota Duluth*	8:07 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11	at Minnesota Duluth*	8:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Nov. 17</b>	<b>Omaha*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 18</b>	<b>Omaha*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 24</b>	<b>Colgate</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 25</b>	<b>Colgate</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Dec. 1	at North Dakota*	8:37 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 2	at North Dakota*	8:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Dec. 8</b>	<b>Miami*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 9</b>	<b>Miami*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Thu., Dec. 28	at Bowling Green	7:37 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 12	at St. Cloud State*	8:37 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	at St. Cloud State*	8:07 p.m.
<b>Fri., Jan. 19</b>	<b>Colorado College*</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 20</b>	<b>Colorado College*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Jan. 26	at Omaha*	8:07 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	at Omaha*	8:07 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 2	at Miami*	7:35 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 3	at Miami*	7:05 p.m.
<b>Fri., Feb. 16</b>	<b>St. Cloud State*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 17</b>	<b>St. Cloud State*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 23</b>	<b>Minnesota Duluth*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 24</b>	<b>Minnesota Duluth*</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Fri., Mar. 2	at Colorado College*	9:37 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 3	at Colorado College*	8:07 p.m.
March 9-11	NCHC Quarterfinals	TBD
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**NCHC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (BEGINS OCT. 9)**Offensive Player of the WeekDefenseman of the WeekRookie of the WeekGoaltender of the Week**OTHER STANDOUT PERFORMERS (BEGINS OCT. 9)****2017-18 NCHC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (PREVIOUS WINNERS)**

WEEK OF	OFFENSIVE	DEFENSEMAN	ROOKIE	GOALTENDER
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## NCHC MONTHLY HONORS

### Player of the Month

### Rookie of the Month

## PRESEASON NATIONAL ACCOLADES

### College Hockey News Preseason All-CHN First Team

Henrik Borgström, So., F - Denver  
Tanner Jaillet, Sr., G - Denver

### College Hockey News Preseason All-CHN Rookie Team

Dylan Samberg, D - Minnesota Duluth

## 2017-18 NCHC PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

MONTH	PLAYER	ROOKIE
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March/April		

## 2017-18 NCHC PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Seven student-athletes representing four teams earned a spot on the 2017-18 National Collegiate Hockey Conference (NCHC) Preseason All-Conference Team, as selected by media. A total of 30 ballots were submitted by local media members from each school, as well as select national media.

Denver sophomore forward Henrik Borgström led all honorees in voting, earning 28 of 30 possible votes, while Borgström's teammate, junior forward Troy Terry collected 15 votes. Fellow DU junior forward Dylan Gambrell and North Dakota junior forward Shane Gersich tied for the final forward spot with 13 votes each. On the blue line, Miami senior Louie Belpedio was the top vote-getter with 24 votes, while SCSU junior Jimmy Schuldt picked up 14 votes as the other defenseman chosen to the team. Denver senior Tanner Jaillet collected 27 of 30 votes to earn the goaltending nod. Gambrell and Belpedio were also named to last season's NCHC Preseason All-Conference Team.

Borgström was the NCHC Rookie of the Year a season ago, while also earning Second-Team All-NCHC honors after leading NCHC freshmen with 19 points in conference play, including 12 goals. Overall, the Florida Panthers prospect racked up 43 points in 37 games, ranking third nationally among freshmen in scoring, while his 22 goals tied for the NCHC lead. Terry shared the NCHC goal-scoring lead with Borgström, also potting 22 goals, while compiling 45 points in 35 games to rank third in the NCHC in scoring and tops among returning players. In conference play, the Anaheim Ducks draft pick had 17 points (9g, 8a) in 19 games en

route to Honorable Mention All-NCHC.

The third Pioneer on the Preseason All-Conference Team, Gambrell totaled 25 points in conference play a season ago, which led the Pioneers, as he joined Borgström on the 2016-17 All-NCHC Second Team. Overall, the Sharks prospect tallied 42 points, including 29 assists, in 38 games. Gersich won the conference goal-scoring title a season ago with 14 goals in 24 conference games, while adding five helpers to garner Honorable Mention All-NCHC. The Capitals draft pick tied for third in the NCHC with 21 goals overall in 40 games, and totaled 37 points on the year.

On the blue line, a pair of captains were elected, both of whom also earned Honorable Mention All-NCHC a season ago. Belpedio returns to the RedHawks for a second season as captain after tallying 17 points in 24 games overall last season, including 11 points in 14 conference games for the Minnesota Wild prospect. Schuldt, a sophomore captain last season, notched 12 points in conference play and led the NCHC with 59 blocked shots, while finishing with 19 points in 36 games overall and again pacing the NCHC with 88 blocks.

Jaillet was a near unanimous selection in goal after receiving First-

Team All-NCHC honors a season ago when he was tabbed NCHC Goaltender of the Year and the 2016-17 Mike Richter Award winner as the nation's most outstanding goaltender. In 22 starts in conference play, he posted a 16-2-3 record with a .936 save percentage and a 1.65 goals-against average, all of which led the conference. Overall, he went 28-5-4, tying for the NCAA wins lead with a 1.84 GAA and a .929 save percentage.

F: Henrik Borgström, So., Denver - 28 votes  
F: Troy Terry, Jr., Denver - 15 votes  
F: Dylan Gambrell, Jr., Denver - 13 votes  
F: Shane Gersich, Jr., North Dakota - 13 votes  
D: Louie Belpedio, Sr., Miami - 24 votes  
D: Jimmy Schuldt, Jr., St. Cloud State - 14 votes  
G: Tanner Jaillet, Sr., Denver - 27 votes



## NATIONAL POLLS

### USA TODAY/USA HOCKEY MAGAZINE POLL

Preseason (Sept. 25)  
(first-place votes in parentheses)

NO.	TEAM	POINTS	2016-17 RECORD	FINAL 16-17 RANKING
1.	Denver	510 (34)	33-7-4	1
2.	Boston University	424	24-12-3	6
3.	Minnesota	408	23-12-3	7
4.	Harvard	351	28-6-2	3
5.	Providence	348	22-12-5	15
6.	St. Cloud State	281	16-19-1	NR
7.	North Dakota	276	21-16-3	9
8.	Notre Dame	269	23-12-5	4
9.	UMass Lowell	266	27-11-3	5
10.	Penn State	206	25-12-2	8
t-11.	Wisconsin	156	20-15-1	NR
t-11.	Minnesota Duluth	156	28-7-7	2
13.	Quinnipiac	103	23-15-2	NR
14.	Northeastern	101	18-15-5	NR
15.	Minnesota State	41	22-13-5	NR

Others receiving votes: Cornell, 37; Ohio State, 32; Boston College, 30; Clarkson, 22; Air Force, 22; Union, 14; Western Michigan, 12; Miami, 7; Michigan Tech, 4; Yale, 1.

### USCHO.COM POLL

Preseason (Sept. 25)  
(first-place votes in parentheses)

NO.	TEAM	2016-17 RECORD	POINTS	FINAL 16-17 RANKING
1.	Denver	33-7-4	998 (48)	1
2.	Boston University	24-11-3	837	6
3.	Minnesota	23-12-3	822	7
4.	Harvard	28-6-2	744 (1)	3
5.	UMass Lowell	27-11-3	711	4
6.	Minnesota Duluth	28-7-7	642 (1)	2
7.	North Dakota	21-16-3	632	9
8.	Notre Dame	23-12-5	611	5
9.	St. Cloud State	16-19-1	547	NR
10.	Penn State	25-12-2	530	8
11.	Providence	22-12-5	494	15
12.	Wisconsin	20-15-1	414	17
13.	Boston College	21-15-4	366	16
14.	Quinnipiac	23-15-2	286	20
15.	Cornell	21-9-5	279	13
16.	Union	25-10-3	215	11
17.	Air Force	27-10-5	203	12
18.	Minnesota State	22-13-4	198	NR
19.	Ohio State	21-12-6	180	14
t-20.	Northeastern	18-15-5	172	NR
t-20.	Western Michigan	22-13-5	172	10

Others receiving votes: Vermont 119, Michigan Tech 60, Bemidji State 52, Clarkson 45, Robert Morris 39, Miami 37, Michigan 24, St. Lawrence 18, Omaha 17, Bowling Green 16, Yale 11, Ferris State 5, Brown 1, Canisius 1, Dartmouth 1, New Hampshire 1.

### COLLEGE HOCKEY NEWS PRESEASON TOP-10

1. Denver
2. Providence
3. Penn State
4. Wisconsin
5. UMass Lowell
6. Minnesota
7. Boston University
8. North Dakota
9. St. Cloud State
10. Quinnipiac

### 2017-18 NCHC MEDIA PRESEASON POLL

First-place votes in parentheses

Team	Points
1. Denver	240 (30)
2. St. Cloud State	187
3. North Dakota	172
4. Minnesota Duluth	160
5. Miami	104
6. Western Michigan	102
7. Omaha	83
8. Colorado College	32

A total of 30 ballots were submitted by local and national media. Points were awarded on a descending scale with a first-place vote worth eight points, a second-place vote worth seven points, etc.

### THE NCHC vs. ... (NON-CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN) FOR 2017-18

	AHA	Big Ten	ECAC	HEA	WCHA	Ind.	Total
Colorado College	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Denver	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miami	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Minnesota Duluth	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Omaha	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
North Dakota	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
St. Cloud State	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Western Michigan	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>Total</b>	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

### THE NCHC vs. ... (NON-CONF. BREAKDOWN) FOR 2016-17 (REGULAR SEASON)

	AHA	Big Ten	ECAC	HEA	WCHA	Ind.	Total
Colorado College	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	3-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-6-0
Denver	1-0-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	2-2-1	0-0-0	2-0-0	8-3-1
Miami	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-2-0	2-1-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	4-4-2
Minnesota Duluth	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	3-0-1	0-0-0	5-1-3
Omaha	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-2-1	5-0-1	0-0-0	7-2-3
North Dakota	2-0-0	0-2-2	2-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	7-2-2
St. Cloud State	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	6-3-0
Western Michigan	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-1	1-0-1	7-0-3
<b>Total</b>	4-1-1	9-4-4	3-2-0	10-11-5	18-3-3	4-0-1	48-21-14

# NCHC MEDIA INFORMATION/3 STARS OF THE GAME

## NCHC MAP



## 2017-18 NCHC INSTITUTIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Institution	Location	Population	Enrollment
Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	465,101	2,008
Denver	Denver, CO	682,545	11,614
Miami	Oxford, OH	22,341	19,367
Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, MN	86,293	11,018
North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	57,339	14,648
Omaha	Omaha, NE	446,970	15,627
St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, MN	67,641	15,092
Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI	75,984	23,252

## NCHC Mission

The National Collegiate Hockey Conference facilitates and fosters competitive, academic and operational excellence for its member institutions through the sport of ice hockey. The Conference supports a culture of professionalism and integrity, reflecting its commitment to grow the sport of ice hockey while creating a positive experience for the student-athletes and fans it serves.

## NCHC Vision

The National Collegiate Hockey Conference strives to be the best single-sport conference in the NCAA by embracing our core values and operating collectively for the best interests of the Conference and member institutions.

## NCHC 3 STARS OF THE GAME

Overall Conference Leaders (conf. games only):

PLAYER SCHOOL POINTS

1.

Team Leaders (conf. games only):

SCHOOL POINTS

Colorado College

Denver

Miami

Minnesota Duluth

Omaha

North Dakota

St. Cloud State

Western Michigan

1st star = 5 pts.; 2nd star = 3 pts.; 3rd star = 1 pt.

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### OFFICIAL COLORS

The official colors of the NCHC logo are:

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### NCHC E-MAIL SERVICE

Information regarding the NCHC will be emailed throughout the year to accredited media. To be added to the distribution list, please email NCHC Director of Communications Michael Weisman at [mweisman@nchchockey.com](mailto:mweisman@nchchockey.com)

**NCHC GAMES ON NATIONAL/REGIONAL TV****CBS SPORTS NETWORK**

Date	Game	Time (ET)
Fri., Jan. 5, 2018	Omaha at North Dakota	8:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 6, 2018	*Minnesota at St. Cloud State	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 19, 2018	Colorado College at Western Michigan	6:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 19, 2018	North Dakota at Minnesota Duluth	9:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 26, 2018	Denver at North Dakota	8:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 2, 2018	Minnesota Duluth at Denver	9:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 9, 2018	St. Cloud State at Miami	8:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16, 2018	North Dakota at Omaha	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16, 2018	Denver at Colorado College	10:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 23, 2018	Denver at St. Cloud State	8:30 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 2, 2018	Miami at Denver	10:00 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 16, 2018	Frozen Faceoff Semifinal 1	5:00 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 16, 2018	Frozen Faceoff Semifinal 2	8:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 17, 2018	Frozen Faceoff Championship	8:30 p.m.

Channel Finder: [cbssportsnetwork.com/channel-finder](http://cbssportsnetwork.com/channel-finder)

**FOX SPORTS NORTH**

Date	Game	Time (CT)
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Schedule to be announced in the coming weeks

Channel Finder: [foxsports.com/north/story/fox-sports-north-channel-finder-122313](http://foxsports.com/north/story/fox-sports-north-channel-finder-122313)

+ Indicates game is on Fox Sports North Plus

**FOX COLLEGE SPORTS**

Date	Game	Time (CT)
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Schedule to be announced in the coming weeks

Channel Finder: [fcs.channelfinder.net/v2/framework.aspx](http://fcs.channelfinder.net/v2/framework.aspx)

\*Indicates non-conference game  
TD = tape delayed  
Games this week in **BOLD**  
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**NCHC RADIO SHOW**

Each Thursday on NCHCHockey.com and NCHC.tv will be a weekly audio show, the NCHC Radio Show, that recaps the previous week in the conference and previews the upcoming weekend. Included in the roughly six-minute segment will be interviews with the conference's players and coaches, as well as audio highlights from the past weekend's contests.

To obtain a copy of the NCHC Radio Show (or other NCHC promotional audio/video spots) for use during a broadcast or on the air, email NCHC Director of Communications Michael Weisman at [mweisman@nchchockey.com](mailto:mweisman@nchchockey.com).

**WEEKLY NCHC.TV VIDEOS**

**Top Five Plays of the Week:** Each Tuesday, the NCHC unveils the "Top Five Plays of the Week" from the previous weekend on NCHC.tv, which culminates in the Play of the Year Tournament at the end of the season.

**Game Show:** Each Wednesday during the first half of the season, the NCHC will post its "Stump the Coach" game show featuring one team each week, when we see how well the head coaches know their players.

**Preview Show:** Each Friday, the NCHC will preview the upcoming weekend on "NCHC Morning Skate", highlighting the match-ups, the past week's worth of news and spotlighting a feature series for the upcoming weekend.

**NCHC MEDIA EXCELLENCE AWARD**

New in 2017-18, the NCHC Media Excellence Award will be presented to one member of the media each season at the NCHC Awards Celebration in recognition of outstanding media coverage that conveys the stories of the NCHC and its members, furthers the conference's brand and/or mission, and promotes the NCHC and its members in a positive manner. The award will honor a media member who is well-regarded within the conference and college hockey as a whole, and who dedicates at least some of their time to covering the sport. Special consideration may also be given to media members who have covered the conference and/or a member team for many years, or to a media member who has been bestowed with industry awards from other entities in that given year. NCHC member school sports information directors (SIDs) will submit nominations and also vote on the award at the end of the season.

# NCHC REGULAR SEASON/TOURNAMENT/QUICK FACTS

## NCHC QUICK FACTS/DIRECTORY

**Website:** .....NCHCHockey.com  
**Digital Network:** ..... NCHC.tv  
**Headquarters:** ..... The Copper Building  
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**Founded:** ..... July 13, 2011  
**Inaugural Season:** ..... 2013-14

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**Regular-Season Trophy** ..... Julie and Spencer  
 Penrose Memorial Cup

**2016-17 Regular-Season Champion** .....Denver

**2016-17 Tournament Champion** ..... Minnesota Duluth

**Tournament Championship Site** ..... Frozen Faceoff

**Championship Site** ..... Xcel Energy Center  
 Saint Paul, Minn.

**Championship Dates:** .....March 16-17, 2018

**Tickets:** .....NCHCHockey.com or ticketmaster.com  
 or call 1-800-745-3000

**2017 NCAA Tournament Teams:** ..... 4

**NCAA Tournament Teams in NCHC History:** ..... 17

**2017 NCAA Frozen Four Participants:** ..... 2

**NCAA Frozen Four Teams in NCHC History:** ..... 7

**National Champions:** ..... 2 (North Dakota, 2016; Denver, 2017)

## JULIE & SPENCER PENROSE MEMORIAL CUP

Awarded to the NCHC regular season champion, the Julie and Spencer Penrose Memorial Cup (right) serves as the league's crowning achievement. The Cup is named after Julie and Spencer Penrose, who were tremendously successful in the business world and did much of it in Colorado Springs in the early 1900s. The couple made much of their money in the copper industry, which is why the trophy includes copper stars on it. The Penroses also set up the El Pomar Foundation, which still today helps pay for amateur sports and other non-profits, including the NCHC office located in the Copper Building next to the Penrose House on the grounds of the Penrose compound in Colorado Springs. The El Pomar Foundation has also issued grants for the Penrose Cup, medallions for each individual champion and the NCHC's annual Post-Graduate Scholarship. Denver won its first Penrose Cup last season, while North Dakota won back-to-back Penrose Cups in 2015 and 2016 after St. Cloud State won the inaugural season.



## NCHC TOURNAMENT/FROZEN FACEOFF

The NCHC Tournament will consist of four quarterfinal series on the first weekend following regular-season play (March 9-11, 2018). The four higher seeds will host the four lower seeds in a best two-out-of-three format. Seed #1 will host Seed #8, Seed #2 will host Seed #7, Seed #3 will host Seed #6, and Seed #4 will host Seed #5. The winners of the four quarterfinal series will advance to the NCHC Frozen Faceoff at Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul, Minn. for the two semifinal games on Friday, March 16. Semifinal games will be reseeded based on the final regular-season standings. The winners of the two semifinal games (4:08/7:38 p.m. CT) will then meet in the Championship Game (7:38 p.m. CT) on Saturday, March 17 for an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, while the two losers from the semifinal games will face each other in the third-place game (3:38 p.m. CT) earlier in the day.



## 2016-17 FINAL NCHC STANDINGS

Conference										Overall						
	Pts.	GP	W	L	T	SW	Win Pct.	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	Win Pct.	GF	GA
1. Denver	59	24	18	3	3	0/2	.813	82	42	44	33	7	4	.795	152	80
2. Minnesota Duluth	52	24	15	5	4	1/2	.708	83	56	42	28	7	7	.750	140	95
3. Western Michigan	42	24	13	9	2	0/1	.583	79	75	40	22	13	5	.613	133	114
4. North Dakota	35	24	11	12	1	1/0	.479	69	63	40	21	16	3	.563	127	104
5. St. Cloud State	31	24	10	13	1	0/0	.438	64	69	36	16	19	1	.458	105	109
6. Omaha	29	24	9	13	2	0/0	.417	74	89	39	17	17	5	.500	122	128
7. Miami	23	24	5	14	5	2/1	.313	57	80	36	9	20	7	.347	91	113
8. Colorado College	17	24	4	16	4	1/0	.250	43	77	36	8	24	4	.278	70	120



*All dates and times are subject to change  
All times are local to site*

## Saturday, Sept. 30

Wilfrid Laurier at Western Michigan (exh.), 1 p.m. ET  
#Lethbridge vs. Colorado College (exh.), 5 p.m. MT  
Manitoba at North Dakota (exh.), 7:07 p.m. CT  
Regina at St. Cloud State (exh.), 7:07 p.m. CT  
Alberta at Minnesota Duluth (exh.), 7:07 p.m. CT

## Sunday, Oct. 1

Lethbridge at Denver (exh.), 5:05 p.m. MT

## Friday, Oct. 6

Colorado College at Vermont, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Ferris State at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Providence at Miami, 7:35 p.m. ET  
Nipissing at Omaha (exh.), 7:07 p.m. CT  
^Minnesota at Minnesota Duluth, 7:37 p.m. CT  
North Dakota at Alaska Anchorage, 7:07 p.m. AT

## Saturday, Oct. 7

Colorado College at Vermont, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Western Michigan at Ferris State, 7:07 p.m. ET  
Providence at Miami, 8:00 p.m. ET  
St. Cloud State at Minnesota State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
^Mich. Tech/Union at Minn. Duluth, 7:37 p.m. MT  
North Dakota at Alaska Anchorage, 7:07 p.m. AT

## Tuesday, Oct. 10

Bowling Green at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET

## Friday, Oct. 13

Miami at U.S. Under-18 Team (exh.), 7:05 p.m. ET  
Clarkson at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Denver at Notre Dame, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Omaha at UMass Lowell, 7:15 p.m. ET  
Minnesota Duluth at Bemidji State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
St. Lawrence at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. CT  
Alaska at St. Cloud State, 7:37 p.m. CT  
Alaska Anchorage at Colorado College, 7:37 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Oct. 14

Denver at Notre Dame, 6:05 p.m. ET  
Clarkson at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Omaha at UMass Lowell, 7:05 p.m. ET  
St. Lawrence at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Alaska at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Bemidji State at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Alaska Anchorage at Colorado College, 7:07 p.m. MT

## Friday, Oct. 20

Colorado College at New Hampshire, 7 p.m. ET  
Miami at Maine, 7 p.m. ET  
Western Michigan at Michigan State, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Arizona State at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Minnesota at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. CT  
Boston College at St. Cloud State, 7:37 p.m. CT  
Merrimack at Minnesota Duluth, 7:37 p.m. CT  
Lake Superior State at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Oct. 21

Colorado College at New Hampshire, 7 p.m. ET  
Miami at Maine, 7 p.m. ET  
Michigan State at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Minnesota at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Arizona State at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Boston College at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Merrimack at Minnesota Duluth, 7:37 p.m. CT  
Lake Superior State at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Thursday, Oct. 26

Omaha at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m. ET

## Friday, Oct. 27

Minnesota Duluth at Maine, 7 p.m. ET  
Denver at Boston University, 7:30 p.m. ET  
Connecticut at Miami, 7:35 p.m. ET  
Omaha at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m. ET  
\*North Dakota at Colorado College, 7:37 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Oct. 28

Denver at Boston College, 7 p.m. ET  
Connecticut at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Minnesota Duluth at Maine, 7:30 p.m. ET  
\*North Dakota at Colorado College, 6:07 p.m. MT

## Friday, Nov. 3

\*Denver at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
\*Colorado College at Miami, 7:35 p.m. ET  
\*Minnesota Duluth at St. Cloud State, 7:37 p.m. CT  
North Dakota at Wisconsin, 7 p.m. CT

## Saturday, Nov. 4

\*Denver at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
\*Colorado College at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET  
\*Minnesota Duluth at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
North Dakota at Wisconsin, 7 p.m. CT

## Friday, Nov. 10

\*Western Michigan at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*Miami at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. CT  
\*St. Cloud State at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT  
\*Omaha at Colorado College, 7:37 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Nov. 11

\*Omaha at Colorado College, 6:07 p.m. MT  
\*Miami at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*Western Michigan at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*St. Cloud State at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Friday, Nov. 17

\*Omaha at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
\*Minnesota Duluth at Miami, 7:35 p.m. ET  
\*Colorado College at St. Cloud State, 7:37 p.m. CT  
\*North Dakota at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Nov. 18

\*Omaha at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
\*Minnesota Duluth at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET  
\*Colorado College at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*North Dakota at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Friday, Nov. 24

Colgate at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Miami at Bowling Green, 7:37 p.m. ET  
Northern Michigan at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Union at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. CT

## Saturday, Nov. 25

Colgate at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
Miami at Bowling Green, 7:07 p.m. ET  
Union at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Northern Michigan at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Minnesota State at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT

## Friday, Dec. 1

Cornell at Miami, 7:35 p.m. ET  
\*Denver at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*St. Cloud State at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*Western Michigan at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. CT

## Saturday, Dec. 2

Cornell at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET  
\*Denver at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*St. Cloud State at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*Western Michigan at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT

## Friday, Dec. 8

\*Miami at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
\*Minnesota Duluth at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*North Dakota at St. Cloud State, 7:37 p.m. CT  
\*Colorado College at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Dec. 9

\*Miami at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
\*Minnesota Duluth at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*North Dakota at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
\*Denver at Colorado College, 6:07 p.m. MT

## Friday, Dec. 15

Dartmouth at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Dec. 16

Arizona State at Colorado College, 6:07 p.m. MT  
Dartmouth at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Sunday, Dec. 17

Arizona State at Colorado College, 2:07 p.m. MT

## Thursday, Dec. 28

Western Michigan at Bowling Green, 7:37 p.m. ET

## Friday, Dec. 29

%Minnesota Duluth vs. Yale, 4 p.m. ET  
St. Cloud State at Princeton, 7 p.m. ET  
Union at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
Colorado College at Air Force, 7:05 p.m. MT  
Merrimack at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT



# NCHC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

## Saturday, Dec. 30

Windsor at Miami (exh.), 5:00 p.m. ET  
 St. Cloud State at Princeton, 7 p.m. ET  
 %Minnesota Duluth at Dartmouth, 7 p.m. ET  
 Union at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 U.S. U-18 Team at North Dakota (exh.), 7:07 p.m. CT  
 Merrimack at Colorado College, 6:07 p.m. MT  
 Air Force at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Friday, Jan. 5

\*Denver at Miami, 7:35 p.m. ET  
 \*Omaha at North Dakota, 7:38 p.m. CT

## Saturday, Jan. 6

\*Denver at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 \*Omaha at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 Minnesota at St. Cloud State, 6:38 p.m. CT

## Sunday, Jan. 7

St. Cloud State at Minnesota, 6 p.m. CT

## Friday, Jan. 12

\*Miami at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 North Dakota at Bemidji State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Western Michigan at St. Cloud State, 7:37 p.m. CT  
 \*Minn. Duluth at Colorado College, 7:37 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Jan. 13

\*Minn. Duluth at Colorado College, 6:07 p.m. MT  
 \*Western Michigan at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Miami at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 Bemidji State at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT

## Friday, Jan. 19

\*Colorado College at Western Michigan, 6:38 p.m. ET  
 \*North Dakota at Minnesota Duluth, 8:08 p.m. CT  
 \*Omaha at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Jan. 20

Minnesota State at St. Cloud State, 5 p.m. CT  
 \*Colorado College at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 \*North Dakota at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Omaha at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Tuesday, Jan. 23

Minnesota Duluth at Minnesota State, 7:07 p.m. CT

## Friday, Jan. 26

\*Western Michigan at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*St. Cloud State at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Denver at North Dakota, 7:38 p.m. CT  
 \*Miami at Colorado College, 7:37 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Jan. 27

\*Miami at Colorado College, 4:07 p.m. MT  
 \*Denver at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Western Michigan at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*St. Cloud State at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT

## Friday, Feb. 2

\*Western Michigan at Miami, 7:35 p.m. ET  
 \*Omaha at St. Cloud State, 7:37 p.m. CT  
 \*Minnesota Duluth at Denver, 7:08 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Feb. 3

\*Western Michigan at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 \*Omaha at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Minnesota Duluth at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Friday, Feb. 9

\*Colorado College at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. CT  
 \*St. Cloud State at Miami, 8:08 p.m. ET

## Saturday, Feb. 10

\*St. Cloud State at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 \*Colorado College at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT

## Friday, Feb. 16

\*St. Cloud State at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 \*North Dakota at Omaha, 6:38 p.m. CT  
 \*Miami at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Denver at Colorado College, 8:08 p.m. MT

## Saturday, Feb. 17

\*St. Cloud State at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 \*North Dakota at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Miami at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Colorado College at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Friday, Feb. 23

\*Minn. Duluth at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 \*North Dakota at Miami, 7:35 p.m. ET  
 \*Colorado College at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Denver at St. Cloud State, 7:38 p.m. CT

## Saturday, Feb. 24

\*North Dakota at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 \*Minn. Duluth at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 \*Denver at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Colorado College at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT

## Friday, March 2

\*Omaha at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*St. Cloud State at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. CT  
 \*Western Michigan at Colorado College, 7:37 p.m. MT  
 \*Miami at Denver, 8:08 p.m. MT

## Saturday, March 3

\*Omaha at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*St. Cloud State at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 \*Western Michigan at Colorado College, 6:07 p.m. MT  
 \*Miami at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT

## Friday-Sunday, March 9-11

NCHC Quarterfinals  
 Best of Three Series, hosted by the higher seed  
 #8 seed at #1 seed  
 #7 seed at #2 seed  
 #6 seed at #3 seed  
 #5 seed at #4 seed

## Friday, March 16

(Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, Minn.)  
 Frozen Faceoff Semifinal Game 1, 4 p.m. CT  
 Frozen Faceoff Semifinal Game 2, 7:30 p.m. CT

## Saturday, March 17

(Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, Minn.)  
 Frozen Faceoff Third-Place Game, 3:30 p.m. CT  
 Frozen Faceoff Championship, 7:30 p.m. CT

## Friday, March 23-Sunday, March 25

NCAA Regionals  
 East Regional: Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Northeast Regional: Worcester, Mass.  
 Midwest Regional: Allentown, Pa.  
 West Regional: Sioux Falls, S.D.

## Thursday, April 5 (Saint Paul, Minn.)

NCAA Frozen Four National Semifinals

## Saturday, April 7 (Saint Paul, Minn.)

NCAA National Championship Game

*All dates and times are subject to change  
 All times are local to site*

\* National Collegiate Hockey Conference game  
 # Exhibition held in Breckenridge, Colo.  
 ^ Ice Breaker Tournament (Duluth, Minn.)  
 % Ledyard Classic (Hanover, N.H.)