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WCHA ANNOUNCES ONE-GAME SUSPENSION FOR ALASKA'S NIKOLAS KOBERSTEIN

Senior defenseman will miss Nanooks' next NCAA Division I game

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – Jan. 12, 2019 – The Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) Men's League office today announced a one-game suspension for Alaska senior defenseman **Nikolas Koberstein**, effective for the Nanooks' next NCAA Division I contest.

The suspension is a result of Koberstein's five-minute major penalty and game misconduct infraction for checking from behind, which occurred at the 18:07 mark of the third period in Alaska's game of Friday, Jan. 11 at Bemidji State. Upon review, the hit was delivered in a manner that warranted the suspension.

Alaska's next scheduled game is today, Saturday, Jan. 12, at Bemidji State. Koberstein would be eligible to return for the Nanooks' Friday, Jan. 18 contest at home against Bowling Green.

About the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) Men's League

The Western Collegiate Hockey Association, among the most historic, tradition-rich and successful conferences in all of collegiate athletics, will proudly mark its 67th season of men's competition in 2018-19. The 10-team Division 1 conference consists of the University of Alabama in Huntsville (Chargers), the University of Alaska Anchorage (Seawolves), the University of Alaska Fairbanks (Nanooks), Bemidji State University (Beavers), Bowling Green State University (Falcons), Ferris State University (Bulldogs), Lake Superior State University (Lakers), Michigan Technological University (Huskies), Minnesota State University (Mavericks) and Northern Michigan University (Wildcats). For more information, visit wcha.com.

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