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2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,  
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## Men's Conference Members

University of Alaska Anchorage

Bemidji State University

Colorado College

University of Denver

Michigan Technological University

University of Minnesota

University of Minnesota Duluth

Minnesota State University

University of Nebraska Omaha

University of North Dakota

St. Cloud State University

University of Wisconsin

## 2012 Red Baron™

### WCHA Final Five

March 15-17 • Xcel Energy Center

Saint Paul, MN

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## 2011-12 WCHA Men's Schedule Released

**168-Game Conference Schedule Opens Oct. 14; North Dakota is WCHA's Defending MacNaughton Cup and Broadmoor Trophy Champion; 2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five Set for March 15-17 at Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul; Michigan Tech to Host NCAA Midwest Regional in Green Bay, Minnesota to Host NCAA West Regional at Xcel Energy Center; 2012 NCAA Men's Frozen Four to be Contested 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, today (August 4) released its men's composite schedule, 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 (a .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 Naegele, 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 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 follows.

# 2011-12 WCHA Men's Composite Schedule

## September

Date	Game	Time
Fri/30	N. Alberta Institute of Technology vs Alaska Anchorage @ Wasilla, AK (X)	7:07 pm AT

## October

Date	Game	Time
Sat/1	Lakehead Univ. @ Michigan Tech (X)	7:07 pm ET
	Univ. of Regina @ North Dakota (X)	7:07 pm CT
	Univ. of British Columbia @ Nebraska Omaha (X)	7:07 pm CT
	McGill Univ. @ Denver (X)	7:07 pm MT
Sun/2	Univ. of Regina @ Bemidji State (X)	5:07 pm CT
	Univ. of British Columbia @ Minnesota (X)	TBA pm CT
	Lakehead Univ. @ Minnesota Duluth (X)	6:07 pm CT
	McGill Univ. @ Colorado College (X)	6:07 pm MT
Mon/3	Univ. of British Columbia @ Minnesota State (X)	7:37 pm CT
Fri/7	Minnesota State @ Rensselaer (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	Bemidji State @ Miami (NC)	7:30 pm ET
	American International @ Michigan Tech (NC)	7:07 pm ET
	Northern Michigan @ Wisconsin (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Sacred Heart @ Minnesota (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Notre Dame @ Minnesota Duluth (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	<b>Ice Breaker Tournament @</b>	
	Ralph Engelstad Arena, Grand Forks, ND	
	Boston College vs Michigan State (NC)	4:07 pm CT
	Air Force vs North Dakota	7:37 pm CT
	<b>Mutual of Omaha Stampede @</b>	
	Qwest Center Omaha, Omaha, NE	
	Robert Morris vs Colgate (NC)	4:37 pm CT
	Mercyhurst vs Nebraska Omaha (NC)	7:37 pm CT
	U.S. Under-18 Team @ Denver (X)	7:37 pm MT
	<b>Kendall Hockey Classic @</b>	
	Sullivan Arena, Anchorage, AK	
	St. Cloud State vs Alaska Fairbanks (nc)	5:07 pm AT
	Clarkson vs Alaska Anchorage (nc)	8:07 pm AT
Sat/8	Minnesota State @ Rensselaer (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	Bemidji State @ Miami (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	American International @ Michigan Tech (NC)	7:07 pm ET
	Northern Michigan @ Wisconsin (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Sacred Heart @ Minnesota (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Notre Dame @ Minnesota Duluth (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	<b>Ice Breaker Tournament @</b>	
	Ralph Engelstad Arena, Grand Forks, ND	
	Boston College/Michigan State vs Air Force (NC)	4:07 pm CT
	Boston College/Michigan State vs North Dakota (NC)	7:37 pm CT
	<b>Mutual of Omaha Stampede @</b>	
	Qwest Center Omaha, Omaha, NE	
	Mercyhurst vs Robert Morris/Colgate	4:07 pm CT
	Colgate/Robert Morris vs Nebraska Omaha	7:07 pm CT
	U.S. Under-18 Team @ Colorado College (X)	7:07 pm MT
	<b>Kendall Hockey Classic @</b>	
	Sullivan Arena, Anchorage, AK	
	Clarkson vs Alaska Fairbanks (nc)	4:07 pm AT
	St. Cloud State vs Alaska Anchorage (nc)	7:07 pm AT

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Fri/14	Denver @ Boston College (NC)	7:05 pm ET
	Wisconsin @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	St. Cloud State @ Northern Michigan (NC)	7:30 pm ET
	Minnesota @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	UMass-Lowell @ Minnesota State (NC)	7:37 pm CT
	Maine @ North Dakota (NC)	7:37 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
	<b>Alaska Goal Rush @</b>	
	Carlson Center, Fairbanks, AK	
	Nebraska Omaha vs Alaska Anchorage (nc)	5:05 pm AT
	Mercyhurst vs Alaska Fairbanks (nc)	8:05 pm AT
Sat/15	Denver @ Boston University (NC)	7:05 pm ET
	Wisconsin @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	St. Cloud State @ Northern Michigan (NC)	7:30 pm ET
	Minnesota @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	UMass-Lowell @ Minnesota State (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Maine @ North Dakota (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	<b>Alaska Goal Rush @</b>	
	Carlson Center, Fairbanks, AK	
	Mercyhurst vs Alaska Anchorage (nc)	4:05 pm AT
	Nebraska Omaha vs Alaska Fairbanks (nc)	7:05 pm AT
Fri/21	Minnesota Duluth @ Providence College (NC)	7:05 pm ET
	North Dakota @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Vermont @ Minnesota (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	New Hampshire @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Minnesota State @ Denver (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
Sat/22	Minnesota Duluth @ Providence College (NC)	7:05 pm ET
	North Dakota @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	New Hampshire @ St. Cloud State (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota State @ Denver (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
Sun/23	Vermont @ Minnesota (NC)	7:07 pm CT
Fri/28	Colorado College @ Rensselaer (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	Denver @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Nebraska Omaha @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	St. Cloud State @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Minnesota @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
Sat/29	Colorado College @ Rensselaer (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	Denver @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Nebraska Omaha @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Bemidji State @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	St. Cloud State @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT

## November

Date	Game	Time
Fri/4	Minnesota State @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Bemidji State @ Lake Superior State (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	North Dakota @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Wisconsin @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Denver (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
Sat/5	Minnesota State @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Bemidji State @ Lake Superior State (NC)	7:00 pm ET
	North Dakota @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Wisconsin @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Nebraska Omaha (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Denver (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
Fri/11	Minnesota @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	St. Cloud State @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Denver @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
Sat/12	Minnesota @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Alaska Anchorage @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	St. Cloud State @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Colorado College @ Denver (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
Fri/18	Minnesota State @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Minnesota @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:37 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ Denver (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
	Wisconsin @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
	Michigan Tech @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
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
	<b>Denver Cup Classic @</b> 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
	<b>Denver Cup Classic @</b> 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
	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)	7:07 pm CT
	Denver @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Minnesota (WCHA)	7:07 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	<b>Great Lakes Invitational @</b> 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
Fri/30	<b>Great Lakes Invitational @</b> 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
	<b>Mariucci Classic @</b> Mariucci Arena, Minneapolis, MN	
	(Niagara, Northeastern, Princeton, Minnesota)	
	TBA vs TBA (NC)	4:07 pm CT
	TBA 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)	5:07 pm CT
	Bowling Green State @ Bemidji State (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	<b>Mariucci Classic @</b> Mariucci Arena, Minneapolis, MN	
	TBA vs TBA (NC)	4:07 pm CT
	TBA vs TBA (NC)	7:07 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
Sat/7	Alabama-Huntsville @ Denver (NC)	7:37 pm MT
	Cornell @ Colorado College (NC)	7:37 pm MT
	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
Fri/13	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
	Alaska Anchorage @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
Sat/14	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
Fri/20	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
Sat/21	St. Cloud State @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	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
Fri/27	Alabama-Huntsville @ Minnesota Duluth (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	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
Sat/28	Nebraska Omaha @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Alabama-Huntsville @ Minnesota Duluth (NC)	7:07 pm CT
	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
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	Michigan Tech @ Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Minnesota @ St. Cloud State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
Sat/4	Wisconsin @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Denver @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
	Minnesota Duluth @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
	St. Cloud State @ Wisconsin (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Michigan Tech @ Minnesota State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT

**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)	7:07 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

Date	Game	Time
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
Sat/18	Nebraska Omaha @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:37 pm MT
	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
Fri/24	Michigan Tech @ North Dakota (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
	Nebraska Omaha @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	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
Sat/25	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
	St. Cloud State @ Michigan Tech (WCHA)	7:07 pm ET
	Wisconsin @ Bemidji State (WCHA)	7:07 pm CT
Fri/2	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
	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
Sat/3	Bemidji State @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
	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
Fri/2	Michigan Tech @ Colorado College (WCHA)	7:07 pm MT
	Bemidji State @ Alaska Anchorage (WCHA)	7:07 pm AT
	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

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Date	Game	Time	
Fri/9	<b>2012 WCHA Playoffs • 1st Round • Best-of-Three</b>		
	#12 Rank @ #1 Rank	TBA	
	#11 Rank @ #2 Rank	TBA	
	#10 Rank @ #3 Rank	TBA	
	#9 Rank @ #4 Rank	TBA	
	#8 Rank @ #5 Rank	TBA	
	#7 Rank @ #6 Rank	TBA	
Sat/10	<b>2012 WCHA Playoffs • 1st Round • Best-of-Three</b>		
	#12 Rank @ #1 Rank	TBA	
	#11 Rank @ #2 Rank	TBA	
	#10 Rank @ #3 Rank	TBA	
	#9 Rank @ #4 Rank	TBA	
	#8 Rank @ #5 Rank	TBA	
	#7 Rank @ #6 Rank	TBA	
Sun/11	<b>2012 WCHA Playoffs • 1st Round • Best-of-Three</b>		
	#12 Rank @ #1 Rank	TBA	
	#11 Rank @ #2 Rank	TBA	
	#10 Rank @ #3 Rank	TBA	
	#9 Rank @ #4 Rank	TBA	
	#8 Rank @ #5 Rank	TBA	
	#7 Rank @ #6 Rank	TBA	
Thu/15	<b>2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five</b> @ Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, MN		
	#5 Seed vs #4 Seed	4:07 pm CT	
	#6 Seed vs #3 Seed	7:37 pm CT	
Fri/16	<b>2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five</b> @ Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, MN		
	Semi-Final #1: TBA vs TBA	2:07 pm CT	
	Semi-Final #2: TBA vs TBA	7:07 pm CT	
Sat/17	<b>2012 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five</b> @ Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, MN		
	Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game	7:07 pm CT	
Fri/23	<b>NCAA East Regional @</b> Bridgeport Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, CT		
	Semifinal	TBA pm ET	
	Semifinal	TBA pm ET	
	<b>NCAA Midwest Regional @</b> Resch Center, Green Bay, WI		
	Semifinal	TBA pm CT	
	Semifinal	TBA pm CT	
Sat/24	<b>NCAA East Regional @</b> Bridgeport Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, CT		
	Championship Game	TBA pm ET	
	<b>NCAA Northeast Regional @</b> DCU Center, Worcester, MA		
	Semifinal	TBA pm ET	
	Semifinal	TBA pm ET	
	<b>NCAA Midwest Regional @</b> Resch Center, Green Bay, WI		
	Championship Game	TBA pm CT	
	<b>NCAA West Regional @</b> Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN		
	Semifinal	TBA pm CT	
	Semifinal	TBA pm CT	
	Sun/25	<b>NCAA Northeast Regional @</b> DCU Center, Worcester, MA	
		Championship Game	TBA pm ET
<b>NCAA West Regional @</b> Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN			
Championship Game		TBA pm CT	

**April**

Date	Game	Time
Thu/5	<b>2012 NCAA Men's Frozen Four</b> @ St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, FL	
	Semifinal #1	TBA pm CT
	Semifinal #2	TBA pm CT
Sat/7	<b>2012 NCAA Men's Frozen Four</b> @ 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;  
tournaments/special events in bold

**WCHA Men's Member Team Home Arenas**

University of Alaska Anchorage (Sullivan Arena)  
Bemidji State University (Robert H. Peters Rink at Sanford Center)  
Colorado College (Colorado Springs World Arena)  
University of Denver (Magness Arena)  
Michigan Technological University (John MacInnes Student Ice Arena)  
University of Minnesota (Mariucci Arena)  
University of Minnesota Duluth (AMSOIL Arena)  
Minnesota State University (Verizon Wireless Center)  
University of Nebraska Omaha (CenturyLink Center Omaha)  
University of North Dakota (Ralph Engelstad Arena)  
St. Cloud State University (National Hockey Center)  
University of Wisconsin (Kohl Center)