

**WCHA PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS**

Season	Playoff Champion(s)	Coach
1959-60	Denver *	Murray Armstrong
	Michigan Tech *	John MacInnes
1960-61	Denver *	Murray Armstrong
	Minnesota*	John Mariucci
1961-62	Michigan Tech	John MacInnes
1962-63	Denver	Murray Armstrong
1963-64	Denver	Murray Armstrong
1964-65	Michigan Tech	John MacInnes
1965-66	Denver •	Murray Armstrong
	Michigan State •	Amo Bessone
1966-67	Michigan State •	Amo Bessone
	North Dakota •	Bill Selman
1967-68	Denver •	Murray Armstrong
	North Dakota •	Bill Selman
1968-69	Denver +	Murray Armstrong
	Michigan Tech +	John MacInnes
1969-70	Michigan Tech +	John MacInnes
	Wisconsin +	Bob Johnson
1970-71	Denver +	Murray Armstrong
	Minnesota +	Herb Brooks
1971-72	Denver •	Murray Armstrong
	Wisconsin •	Bob Johnson
1972-73	Denver •	Murray Armstrong
	Wisconsin •	Bob Johnson
1973-74	Michigan Tech •	John MacInnes
	Minnesota •	Herb Brooks
1974-75	Michigan Tech •	John MacInnes
	Minnesota •	Herb Brooks
1975-76	Michigan Tech •	John MacInnes
	Minnesota •	Herb Brooks
1976-77	Wisconsin	Bob Johnson
1977-78	Colorado College •	Jeff Sauer
	Wisconsin •	Bob Johnson
1978-79	Minnesota •	Herb Brooks
	North Dakota •	Gino Gasparini
1979-80	Minnesota •	Herb Brooks
	North Dakota •	Gino Gasparini
1980-81	Michigan Tech •	John MacInnes
	Minnesota •	Brad Buetow
1981-82	Wisconsin	Bob Johnson
	Wisconsin	Jeff Sauer
1982-83	Wisconsin	Mike Sertich
1983-84	Minnesota Duluth	Mike Sertich
1984-85	Minnesota Duluth	Mike Sertich
1985-86	Denver	Ralph Backstrom
1986-87	North Dakota	Gino Gasparini
1987-88	Wisconsin	Jeff Sauer
1988-89	Northern Michigan	Rick Comley
1989-90	Wisconsin	Jeff Sauer
1990-91	Northern Michigan	Rick Comley
1991-92	Northern Michigan	Rick Comley
1992-93	Minnesota	Doug Woog
1993-94	Minnesota	Doug Woog
1994-95	Wisconsin	Jeff Sauer
1995-96	Minnesota	Doug Woog
1996-97	North Dakota	Dean Blais
1997-98	Wisconsin	Jeff Sauer
1998-99	Denver	George Gwozdecky
1999-00	North Dakota	Dean Blais
2000-01	St. Cloud State	Craig Dahl
2001-02	Denver	George Gwozdecky
2002-03	Minnesota	Don Lucia
2003-04	Minnesota	Don Lucia
2004-05	Denver	George Gwozdecky
2005-06	North Dakota	Dave Hakstol
2006-07	Minnesota	Don Lucia
2007-08	Denver	George Gwozdecky
2008-09	Minnesota Duluth	Scott Sandelin
2009-10	North Dakota	Dave Hakstol
2010-11	North Dakota	Dave Hakstol
2011-12	North Dakota	Dave Hakstol
2012-13	Wisconsin	Mike Eaves
2013-14	Minnesota State	Mike Hastings
2014-15	Minnesota State	Mike Hastings
2015-16	Ferris State	Bob Daniels
2016-17	Michigan Tech	Mel Pearson
2017-18	Michigan Tech	Joe Shawhan
2018-19	Minnesota State	Mike Hastings
2019-20	Tournament cancelled due to COVID-19 following quarterfinals	
2020-21	Lake Superior State	Damon Whitten

* first round playoff winners; • second round playoff winners;
+ East and West Regional playoff winner

PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY TEAM**Titles Team (Playoff Championship Seasons)**

15	Denver [1960*, 1961*, 1963, 1964, 1966•, 1968•, 1969+, 1971+, 1972•, 1973•, 1986, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008]
14	Minnesota [1961*, 1971+, 1974•, 1975•, 1976•, 1979•, 1980•, 1981•, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2003, 2004, 2007]
12	Wisconsin [1970+, 1972•, 1973•, 1977, 1978•, 1982, 1983, 1988, 1990, 1995, 1998, 2013]
11	North Dakota [1967•, 1968•, 1979•, 1980•, 1987, 1997, 2000, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2012]
	Michigan Tech [1960*, 1962, 1965, 1969+, 1970+, 1974•, 1975•, 1976•, 1981•, 2017, 2018]
3	Northern Michigan [1989, 1991, 1992]
	Minnesota Duluth [1984, 1985, 2009]
	Minnesota State [2014, 2015, 2019]
2	Michigan State [1966•, 1967•]
1	Colorado College [1978•]
	St. Cloud State [2001]
	Ferris State [2016]
	Lake Superior State [2021]

* 1st round playoff winner

• 2nd round playoff winner

+ East & West Regional playoff winners

No champion in 2020 due to COVID-19 cancellation

PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY COACH**Titles Coach, Team (Championship Seasons)**

10	Murray Armstrong, Denver [1960*, 1961*, 1963, 1964, 1966•, 1968•, 1969+, 1971+, 1972•, 1973•]
9	John MacInnes, Michigan Tech [1960*, 1962, 1965, 1969+, 1970+, 1974•, 1975•, 1976•, 1981•]
6	Bob Johnson, Wisconsin [1970+, 1972•, 1973•, 1977, 1978•, 1982]
	Herb Brooks, Minnesota [1971+, 1974•, 1975•, 1976•, 1979•, 1980•]
	Jeff Sauer, Colorado College/Wisconsin [1978•, 1983, 1988, 1990, 1995, 1998]
4	George Gwozdecky, Denver [1999, 2002, 2005, 2008]
	Dave Hakstol, North Dakota [2006, 2010, 2011, 2012]
3	Gino Gasparini, North Dakota [1979•, 1980•, 1987]
	Rick Comley, Northern Michigan [1989, 1991, 1992]
	Doug Woog, Minnesota [1993, 1994, 1996]
	Don Lucia, Minnesota [2003, 2004, 2007]
	Mike Hastings, Minnesota State [2014, 2015, 2019]
2	Amo Bessone, Michigan State [1966•, 1967•]
	Bill Selman, North Dakota [1967•, 1968•]
	Mike Sertich, Minnesota Duluth [1984, 1985]
	Dean Blais, North Dakota [1997, 2000]
1	John Mariucci, Minnesota [1961*]
	Brad Buetow, Minnesota [1981•]
	Ralph Backstrom, Denver [1986]
	Craig Dahl, St. Cloud State [2001]
	Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth [2009]
	Mike Eaves, Wisconsin [2013]
	Bob Daniels, Ferris State [2016]
	Mel Pearson, Michigan Tech [2017]
	Joe Shawhan, Michigan Tech [2018]
	Damon Whitten, Lake Superior State [2021]

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• Second round playoff winners

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