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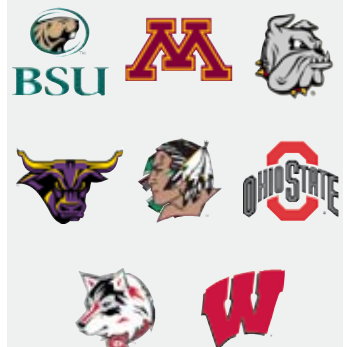
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WCHA First Round Playoff Pairings Set; #1 UW Hosts #8 SCSU, #2 UMD Hosts #7 MSU, #3 UM Hosts #6 OSU, #4 UND Hosts #5 BSU Best-of-Three Series Set for Feb. 25, 26 and 27 (if necessary); Tickets Still Available for 2011 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF Championship, March 4-5 at Ridder Arena in Minneapolis

MADISON, Wis. – The first round of the women's Western Collegiate Hockey Association Playoffs, a best-of-three format, get underway this coming Friday (Feb. 25) at No. 1 tournament seed Wisconsin, No. 2 seed Minnesota Duluth, No. 3 seed Minnesota and No. 4 seed North Dakota. Game twos of each series will be played on Saturday (Feb. 26) and game threes, if necessary, will be contested on Sunday (Feb. 27).

Conference champion and No. 1 seed Wisconsin (30-2-2) will host No. 8 seed St. Cloud State (1-31-1) at Eagles' Nest in Verona, Wis., No. 2 Minnesota Duluth (20-7-3) will host No. 7 Minnesota State (8-23-3) at AMSOIL Arena, No. 3 Minnesota (23-8-2) will entertain No. 6 Ohio State (14-17-3) at Ridder Arena and No. 4 seed North Dakota (18-11-3) will host No. 5 seed Bemidji State (13-15-4) at Purpur Arena in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Bulldogs and Golden Gophers, after tying for the league's regular season title a season ago, tied for second this season. But UMD, by virtue of a 2-1-1 advantage in the four-game head-to-head regular season series, earned the No. 2 seed for the league playoffs.

Tickets Available for 2011 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF Championship

Tickets for the 2011 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF, March 4-5 at Ridder Arena in Minneapolis, Minn., are still available. Three-game session tickets are \$20 for a reserved seat, \$18 for general admission, and \$15 for seniors and youth (age 18 and under). Tickets may be purchased by calling the Gopher Ticket Office at 612 624-8080, 1-800-U-Gopher, or online at Gophersports.com. Single session tickets at \$15, \$12 and \$8 will be available on the days of the semifinals and championship. The two semifinals are Friday at 4:07 pm CT and 7:07 pm CT while the championship game is Saturday at 7:07 pm CT.

2010-11 WCHA Women's Standings

	Pts	Conference Only							Overall							
		GP	W	L	T	SW	Win%	GF-	GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF-	GA		
1 Wisconsin!*	76	28	24-	2-	2	2	.893	140-	50	34	30-	2-	2	.912	181-	58
2 Minnesota Duluth*	57	28	18-	7-	3	0	.696	109-	49	30	20-	7-	3	.717	121-	49
Minnesota*	57	28	18-	8-	2	1	.679	100-	52	33	23-	8-	2	.727	116-	54
4 North Dakota*	50	28	16-	10-	2	0	.607	96-	79	32	18-	11-	3	.609	110-	93
5 Bemidji State	39	28	11-	13-	4	2	.464	53-	71	32	13-	15-	4	.469	63-	82
6 Ohio State	30	28	8-	17-	3	3	.339	69-	100	34	14-	17-	3	.456	95-	109
7 Minnesota State	22	28	7-	20-	1	0	.268	47-	101	34	8-	23-	3	.279	53-	114
8 St. Cloud State	5	28	1-	26-	1	1	.054	23-	135	33	1-	31-	1	.045	27-	163

! WCHA regular season champion. * first round playoff series host. Note: Teams are awarded three points for each win in regulation or overtime, and one point for an overtime tie. Conference games tied after 65:00 advance to a three-player shootout with the winning team receiving an extra point in the standings (denoted in the SW column).

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Games for Friday, February 25: #6 Ohio State at #3 Minnesota, 6:07 pm CT; #7 Minnesota State at #2 Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 pm CT; #8 St. Cloud State at #1 Wisconsin (Eagles' Nest, Verona, WI), 7:07 pm CT; #5 Bemidji State at #4 North Dakota (Purpur Arena, Grand Forks, ND), 7:37 pm CT.

Games for Saturday, February 26: #6 Ohio State at #3 Minnesota, 5:07 pm CT; #7 Minnesota State at #2 Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 pm CT; #8 St. Cloud State at #1 Wisconsin (Eagles' Nest, Verona, WI), 7:07 pm CT; #5 Bemidji State at #4 North Dakota (Purpur Arena, Grand Forks, ND), 7:37 pm CT.

Games for Sunday, February 27 (if necessary): #6 Ohio State at #3 Minnesota, 4:07 pm CT; # 8 St. Cloud State at #1 Wisconsin (Eagles' Nest, Verona, WI), 4:07 pm CT; #5 Bemidji State at #4 North Dakota (Purpur Arena, Grand Forks, ND), 7:07 pm CT; #7 Minnesota State at #2 Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 pm CT.