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Tournament Site Target Center
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Tournament Dates: March 21-22, 2014
Tickets: NCHCHockey.com



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School Directory

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 Arena/Capacity: Colorado Springs World Arena/7,380
 Address: 14 East Cache La Poudre Street
 Colorado Springs, CO 80903

University of Denver

Website: DenverPioneers.com
 Athletic Director: Peg Bradley-Doppes
 Hockey Administrator: Ron Grahame
 Head Coach: Jim Montgomery
 Hockey SID: Randy Press
 Office: 303-871-2390
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 Arena/Capacity: Magness Arena/6,026
 Address: 2201 East Asbury Ave.
 Denver, CO 80208

Miami University

Website: MURedHawks.com
 Athletic Director: David Saylor
 Hockey Administrator: David Saylor
 Head Coach: Enrico Blasi
 Hockey SID: TBA
 Office: 513-529-1601
 Cell: TBA
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 Arena/Capacity: Steve Cady Arena/3,642
 Address: 230 Millett Hall
 Oxford, OH 45056

University of Minnesota Duluth

Website: UMDBulldogs.com
 Athletic Director: Josh Berlo
 Hockey Administrator: Josh Berlo
 Head Coach: Scott Sandelin
 Hockey SID: Bob Nygaard
 Office: 218-726-8191
 Cell: 218-341-0524
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 Arena/Capacity: AMSOIL Arena/6,756
 Address: 170 Sports & Health Center
 1216 Ordean Court, Duluth, MN 55812

University of Nebraska Omaha

Website: OMavs.com
 Athletic Director: Trev Alberts
 Hockey Administrator: Mike Kemp
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 Office: 402-554-3387
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 Arena/Capacity: CenturyLink Center/15,959
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 Omaha, NE 68102

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Website: UNDSports.com
 Athletic Director: Brian Faison
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 Head Coach: Dave Hakstol
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 Office: 701-777-2985
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 Arena/Capacity: Ralph Engelstad Arena/11,634
 Address: Hyslop Sports Center Room 120
 2751 2nd Ave. N. Stop 9013, Grand Forks, ND 58202

St. Cloud State University

Website: SCSUHuskies.com
 Athletic Director: Heather Weems
 Hockey Administrator: Heather Weems
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 Office: 320-308-2141
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 Arena/Capacity: Herb Brooks National Hockey Center/5,371
 Address: 720 4th Avenue South
 St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498

Western Michigan University

Website: WMUBroncos.com
 Athletic Director: Kathy Beauregard
 Hockey Administrator: Monty Porter
 Head Coach: Andy Murray
 Hockey SID: Adam Bodnar
 Office: 269-387-4122
 Cell: 269-760-5133
 Email: adam.e.bodnar@wmich.edu
 Arena/Capacity: Lawson Arena/3,667
 Address: 1903 W. Michigan Ave.,
 Kalamazoo, MI 49008



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The official colors of the NCHC logo are:

Red (Pantone 1807; CMYK 0, 100, 96, 28; RGB 181,18,27),
Blue (Pantone 539, CMYK 100, 49, 0, 70; RGB 0, 43, 84) and
Gray (Pantone 430; CMYK 5, 0, 0, 45; RGB 148, 156, 16).
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NCHCHOCKEY.COM

The official National Collegiate Hockey Conference website is hosted by SportNgin located in Minneapolis, Minn. A live scoreboard will be available for each game throughout the season, along with recaps and box scores following the conclusion of each contest. You can also find:

NCHC Team Standings
Team-by-Team Statistics and Results
Weekly Release (PDF available)
Players of the Week
Radio and Television Information
Team-by-Team Social Media Information

STATISTICS/WEEKLY RELEASES

The NCHC will post updated statistics and news releases to the official website each week throughout the season. The Players of the Week and the weekly press notes will be made available as well. You may obtain this information either on the Conference website or via email.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

NCHC Players of the Week will be released every Monday throughout the season. Nominations are submitted by the institutional sports information offices and the winners are selected by the NCHC staff.

AWARDS AND HONORS

The regular-season champion will be based on points during conference play. The tournament champion will be determined at the NCHC Championship in Minneapolis. The tournament champion will receive the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. Following is a list of regular-season awards that will be presented:

Goalie of the Year
Defensemen of the Year
Forward of the Year
Rookie of the Year
Offensive Defensemen of the Year
Defensive Forward of the Year
Player of the Year
All Conference 1st and 2nd Team (by position)
All Conference Rookie Team (by position)

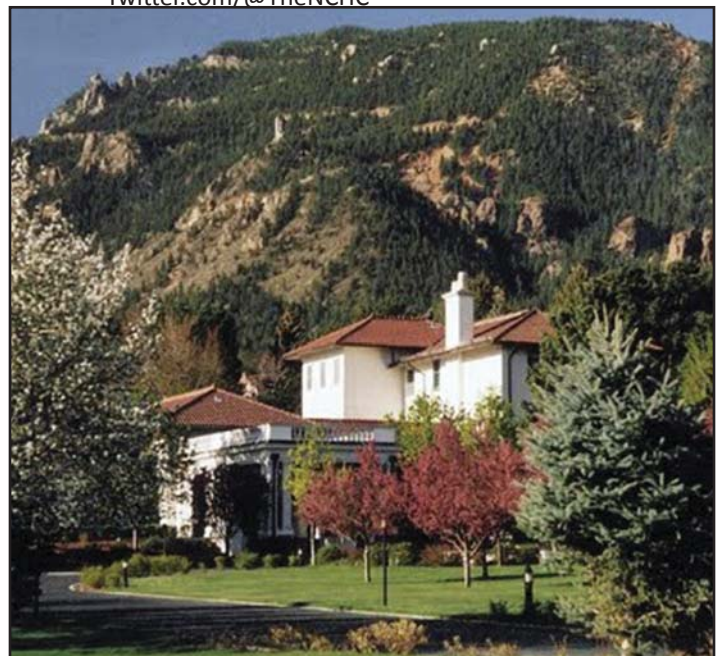
NCHC E-MAIL SERVICE

Information regarding the NCHC will be emailed throughout the year to accredited media. To be added to the email list, please contact info@nchchockey.com.

GET INSIDE ACCESS TO THE NCHC

Stay connected and gain insider access to the NCHC by participating on its social media channels:

[Facebook.com/TheNCHC](https://www.facebook.com/TheNCHC)
[Twitter.com/@TheNCHC](https://twitter.com/TheNCHC)



The NCHC office is located in the Copper House (next to the Penrose House in the above photo) in the southwest corner of Colorado Springs.



Conference Map/Demographics



2013-14 NCHC INSTITUTIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Elevation</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	6,035	431,834	2,034
Denver	Denver, CO	5,280	634,265	11,797
Miami	Oxford, OH	928	21,351	16,514
Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, MN	1,430	86,211	11,800
Nebraska Omaha	Omaha, NE	983	421,570	15,000
North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	845	53,456	13,950
St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, MN	1,030	65,986	18,319
Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI	780	254,580	25,806

Population information from census.gov

Elevation information list from usacitiesonline.com and city-data.com

2012-13 NCHC TELEVISION DEMOGRAPHICS

(Nielsen estimates as of June 1, 2013 and used throughout 2012-13 television season)

<i>Institution</i>	<i>City/Market</i>	<i>DMA Rank</i>	<i>TV Households</i>
Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	89	343,990
Denver	Denver, CO	17	1,566,460
Miami	Oxford/Cincinnati, OH	35	897,890
Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, MN	139	169,610
Nebraska Omaha	Omaha, NE	75	414,060
North Dakota	Grand Forks/Fargo, ND	117	243,890
St. Cloud State	St. Cloud/Minneapolis, MN	15	1,728,050
Western Michigan	Kalamazoo/Grand Rapids, MI	39	720,150

Courtesy: Nielsen.com

DMA = Designated Market Area



The NCHC Board of Directors is represented by each member institution's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. The positions on the NCHC Board of Directors are comprised of the chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer. These positions have an annual rotation. Each institution's athletic director may designate another senior athletic administrator from their staff to represent his/her institution on the board. However, each institution holds one vote.



Brian Faison: Chair of the Board **Representing the University of North Dakota**

Faison is in his fifth year as the director of intercollegiate athletics for the University of North Dakota. In addition to securing membership in the Big Sky Conference for 14 of UND's sports, Faison played a key leadership role in the formation of the NCHC.



Monty Porter: Vice-Chair of the Board **Representing Western Michigan University**

Porter is the associate athletic director of business operations for Western Michigan University. Porter oversees the operation budgets, finances and human resources activities for WMU's athletic program. He also serves as supervising athletic director for football, hockey, gymnastics, golf, men's soccer, women's soccer, ticket office operations and equipment operations.



Ken Ralph: Treasurer **Representing Colorado College**

Ralph is in his sixth year as the director of intercollegiate athletics for Colorado College. Ralph oversees 17 varsity programs and a budget of more than seven million dollars. Under his direction, the construction of the \$27 million El Pomar Sports Center was completed. Ralph was instrumental in the formation of the NCHC.



Ron Grahame: Secretary **Representing the University of Denver**

Grahame is in his eighth year as assistant vice-chancellor/senior associate athletics director. Grahame is responsible for the overall supervision of all varsity sport programs for the University of Denver on a day-to-day basis. He manages all student-athletes and coaches on and off the playing fields while upholding the mission and goals of DU's Athletic Department. Grahame was instrumental in the formation of the NCHC.



Peg Bradley-Doppes
Athletic Director
University of Denver



David Sayler
Athletic Director
Miami University



Josh Berlo
Athletic Director
Minnesota Duluth



Trev Alberts
Athletic Director
Nebraska Omaha



Heather Weems
Athletic Director
St. Cloud State



Kathy Beauregard
Athletic Director
Western Michigan



Conference Bio

The National Collegiate Hockey Conference was founded in the summer of 2011 when six institutions bonded together to form a collection of some of the most notable college hockey programs in the nation. Just a few months later, the conference grew to eight teams and established the foundation for this prestigious group of institutions. Built on the principles of excellence both on and off the ice, the NCHC is committed to fostering an environment of integrity, sportsmanship and competition.

The motivation for forming this new conference came as the landscape of college hockey began to change in the spring of 2011. When Penn State University announced it was starting a college hockey program in the spring of 2011, the Big 10 hockey conference was created. The seismic shift sent ripples throughout the college hockey world and left many institutions searching for stability. On July 13, 2011, the leaders from six schools, Colorado College, the University of Denver, Miami (Ohio) University, the University of Minnesota-Duluth, the University of Nebraska Omaha and the University of North Dakota announced the decision to start their own conference beginning in the 2013-14 academic year. On Sept. 22, 2011, St. Cloud State University and Western Michigan University accepted invitations and NCHC grew to its current membership of eight teams.

The infrastructure of the conference began to materialize in August 2011, as Colorado Springs, the birthplace of the NCAA Hockey Championships, was selected as the home of the league headquarters. Jim Scherr, the former CEO of the U.S. Olympic Committee, was named the conference's first commissioner in January, 2012.

The inaugural commissioner quickly began working to build his inaugural staff, finding a home for the NCHC Tournament and securing a national television contract. In January 2012, the NCHC and the CBS Sports Network inked a multi-year agreement to nationally-televise a minimum of 18 conference games per

season, including the NCHC semifinals and championship games. In June, 2012, the NCHC was proud to announce that the Target Center in Minneapolis, Minn., would be the home of the conference tournament.

In July, 2013, Scherr left the NCHC to become the Chief Operating Officer of the European Games. The league didn't miss a beat as Josh Fenton, former senior associate athletic director at Miami University, was named the league's second commissioner. Fenton played an integral role in the formation of the new conference, making a seamless transition to his new role.

The members of the NCHC are certainly no stranger to the NAAs. This collection of hockey programs has combined to win four NCAA Championships and made 17 Frozen Four appearances since 2000. In the history of college hockey, NCHC schools have combined to win 17 NCAA hockey titles. Only three schools have won more than six NCAA hockey titles and two of them (Denver and North Dakota each with seven) reside in the NCHC. Minnesota Duluth is the conference's most recent NCAA champion, winning the title in 2011. In 2012, five teams competed in the NCAA Tournament while four received bids in 2013. In 2013, St. Cloud State University advanced to its first Frozen Four in school history while Husky forward Drew LeBlanc won the 2013 Hobey Baker Memorial Award.

The geographic diversity of the NCHC features some of the most beautiful terrain in the United States. The majestic Rocky Mountains of Colorado provide the backdrop to North Dakota's Red River Valley and America's heartland from Nebraska to Ohio. From the countless lakes of Minnesota to the shores of Lake Michigan, the NCHC is home to some of the most breath-taking scenery in the country.

With a strong foundation of institutions rich in tradition and excellence, the National Collegiate Hockey Conference is poised to solidify itself as the premier college hockey conference.





Josh Fenton was named the National Collegiate Hockey Conference (NCHC) commissioner on July 1, 2013 and will guide the league's eight institutions through the inaugural season in 2013-14.

Fenton played an integral role in the formation and development of the NCHC, involved with athletic director meetings and assisting legal counsel in drafting documents creating the conference. Fenton also helped secure CBS Sports Network as the conference's national broadcast partner, created the operating financial models, secured the Target Center in Minneapolis as the tournament championship site and served as the conference's liaison on legal and financial matters.

Fenton has a wealth of intercollegiate athletics experience, most recently serving as senior associate athletic director for finance and administration at Miami. He was responsible for assessment and management of the athletic department's \$21 million annual budget and was the sport administrator for men's ice hockey, football, field hockey and men's golf. Fenton served on the athletic director's executive leadership team and was the athletic department's liaison to the university president, vice-president for finance and university general counsel.

Fenton's duties at Miami also included negotiation and management of department contracts, key prospect and donor relations, selling of naming rights, oversight of personnel management, and the supervising of strength & conditioning and equipment services areas. Specific to hockey, Fenton assisted in bringing the 2014 NCAA Ice Hockey Regional to Cincinnati, negotiated Miami's participation in the Hockey City Classic at Soldier Field in Chicago, and led discussions to secure Bauer Hockey as the official team equipment supplier. He has also represented Miami at Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) and NCHC meetings, along with serving as a current member of the NCAA Ice Hockey Rules Committee.

Fenton was appointed to his most recent role at Miami in 2012 after spending the previous two years as Miami's associate athletic director for external relations. From 2010 to 2011, Miami saw a 20-percent increase in football season ticket sales and a 65-percent increase in overall football revenue. Additionally, Fenton was integral in developing the ticket sales strategies for the men's hockey program, consistently selling out Steve Cady Arena since it opened in 2006. He was involved in donor strategies for numerous sports programs, resulting in over \$3 million raised for scholarships, salaries and capital projects.

Fenton joined Miami in 2002 as a volunteer assistant hockey coach while completing his master's degree. Upon completion of his degree, he was hired as the ice hockey program's first director of hockey operations, while also doubling his time within the department's sponsorship area as an assistant director of corporate relations. In 2006, Fenton was promoted to assistant athletic director where his focus was sport administration (ice hockey, men's golf, baseball, volleyball, and field hockey) along with overseeing all department strategic planning.

Fenton is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and most recently served on the CCHA Executive Committee in 2012 and 2013.

A native of Litchfield, Minn., Fenton received a bachelor's degree in finance in 2001 from Iowa State University, where he was a member of the men's golf team for one year. He earned his master's degree in sport studies from Miami in 2004. His family includes his wife, Lindsay, and sons Ryan (4) and Luke (1).

The Fenton File

Hometown

Litchfield, Minn.

Education

Iowa State, BS, 2001

Miami, MS, 2004

Experience

Miami, 2002

Volunteer Hockey Coach

Miami, 2004-05

Director of Hockey Operations

Miami, 2006-09

Assistant AD

Sports Administration

Strategic Planning

Miami, 2010-11

Associate AD

External Affairs

Miami, 2012

Senior Associate AD

Finance/Administration

Family

Wife: Lindsay

Sons: Ryan (4)

Luke (1)



Joe Novak, Director of Hockey Operations

A veteran administrator in athletics with more than 30 years of experience in hockey, Joe Novak was named the NCHC's first director of operations, May 15, 2012. Novak's responsibilities include the internal hockey operations and administration along with developing a comprehensive league schedule, implementing a conference-wide officiating program, developing and implementing conference-wide policies and procedures and standards, planning and executing a conference tournament and serving as the liaison with coaches and others in the hockey community.

Novak came to the NCHC after serving as the assistant athletic director for events management at the U.S. Air Force Academy from 1999-2012. Novak's responsibilities included intercollegiate scheduling, game contracts and guarantees, directing and coordinating intercollegiate events and managing the extensive Falcon Sports Camps. Novak also served as the event manager for numerous NCAA regional and championship events as well as NIT basketball playoff games. He has also managed such events as the National and Rocky Mountain State Games in Colorado and the National Police and Fire Games.

With vast international experience, Novak has worked as an off-ice official at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada, and was a game operations manager at the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Torino, Italy. He has served as an ice hockey official and supervisor of officials for USA Hockey and is on the USA Hockey Officiating Training Staff, providing training programs for all USA Hockey officials in the Rocky Mountain District. Novak has refereed at nearly every level of hockey and is a part of the NHL off-ice officiating staff, working primarily Colorado Avalanche home games.

Prior to his time in the Air Force athletic department, he was an equal employment opportunity manager at the United States Air Force Academy. He also served as a human resources and personnel specialist at the Air Force Academy and at Fort Monmouth, N.J. While serving as a personnel specialist, he was an equal opportunity/affirmative employment and staffing specialist, and an employee and labor relations specialist. His prior background also includes managing an extensive sports and recreation program for the United States Army in Germany and the New York Area Command.

Novak holds a master's degree in educational administration and leadership studies from Temple University and a bachelor of art's degree in political science, along with a secondary education certificate from Fort Lewis College. Novak is also fluent in three languages; English, Italian and German and also speaks Spanish and French passably, having grown up in Europe and traveled extensively throughout the world. Novak grew up playing hockey in Germany with the Mannheim (MERC) Junior Club and then returned to Germany following college to play several years with German club teams in both the Bayernliga and Regionaliga

Novak and his wife, Landa have two children, Meghan (Chris Sparks) and Josh (Kyla), and two grandchildren - Jonah (3) and Logan (7 months).



Verna Toller, Business Operations Manager

Verna Toller was named the NCHC's business operations manager in July, 2012. In this capacity, Toller is responsible for managing the day to day operations of the office, serving as the human resources director, coordinating the annual conference meetings, assisting with the logistics of the conference tournament and handling the conference's social media endeavors.

Toller was hired in July, 2012, after spending nine months with the City of Colorado Springs in the real estate services division. From May 2008 to December 2010, she worked for CB Richard Ellis, an international commercial real estate company, first as the real estate services administrator and later as the assistant real estate manager.

From June 2001 to May 2008, Toller stepped away from her professional career to raise her three children. Toller's career began in 1991 when she helped start the Grubb and Ellis Quantum Commercial Group, a Colorado Springs-based affiliate of the former Grubb & Ellis Company. In her 10 years there, she advanced from receptionist to office manager and to business operations manager.

The Pueblo Community College business graduate lives in Colorado Springs with her husband Dave, an Air Force Academy assistant athletic director for media relations, and their three children: Jordan (12), Jake (12) and Jimmy (9).



Don Adam, Director of Officials

One of the most experienced and respected ice hockey officials in the nation, Don Adam was named the NCHC's first director of officiating in September 2012. Adam has assumed responsibility for comprising, training, developing and sustaining the league's officiating staff.

Adam has served as one of the top NCAA Division I Ice Hockey officials in the nation for 24 seasons. As an on-ice official, he spent 22 years as a referee in the WCHA. He has been selected to work numerous NCAA tournaments, including the 1997 Frozen Four in Milwaukee, Wis., and the 2003 Frozen Four in Buffalo, N.Y. He was also selected by the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) to officiate an impressive list of key international competitions which includes five World Championships, as well as the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France and the 1998 Winter Games in Nagano, Japan. Additionally, Adam was selected to officiate the Spengler Cup in Davos, Switzerland and the Baltika Cup (formerly Izvestia Cup) in Moscow, Russia.

Adam was an NHL referee trainee for three seasons, as well as being an NHL-contracted official for one season (1993-94). As an NHL trainee, Adam officiated games in all three Major Junior Canadian hockey leagues as well as working professional games in the American (AHL) and International (IHL) Hockey Leagues. Adam became the first official from Colorado to sign a contract with the NHL and the first to officiate in the Olympics (1992 and 1998).

Off the ice, Adam also brings an extensive resume to the NCHC. He served as the first director of officiating for the West Coast Hockey League and he was an officiating supervisor for the Central Hockey League from 2006-11, where he worked under former NHL linesman Wayne Bonney. While with the WCHL, Adam successfully brokered working agreements with the National Hockey League; the Western Hockey League; and the United States Junior Development Program. He also served as a video replay official for the National Hockey League at Colorado Avalanche games from 1996-2003. In 1996, Adam was selected as Roller Hockey International's (RHI) first director of officiating where he worked with six-time Stanley Cup champion, and former University of Denver coach Ralph Backstrom.

Adam's commitment to officiating both as an official and supervisor, reflects over 35 years of commitment to ice hockey officiating, ranging from USA Hockey's Development Program to the professional ranks. In addition, over one half of his life has been spent in collegiate hockey and Adam welcomes the challenges that the NCHC will bring.

Adam currently resides in Denver, Colo., with his wife Jackie, and is employed by the city of Louisville (Colo.) as a police officer, where he has served the public for the last 10 years.



Michael Weisman, Director of Communications

Michael Weisman joined the NCHC on Oct. 1, 2013, as the director of communications for the National Collegiate Hockey Conference.

Weisman came to the NCHC after spending four seasons at Miami as assistant athletic communications director, working with the hockey, women's soccer, baseball, men's and women's cross country and track and field programs. He was the athletic communications contact for the hockey team for three seasons, covering the RedHawks through three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and a CCHA conference tournament and regular season championship. Weisman also coordinated the Hobey Baker Award campaign that produced 2011 winner Andy Miele.

Weisman also led all social media efforts, including a committee, within the Miami athletic department. His efforts included creating a standards manual for greater consistency and enhanced branding guidelines for all department and team accounts. His committee successfully re-launched Miami's social media on Aug. 1, 2013, which included designing an improved online social media directory and developing a plan for building a presence on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Michael coordinated all student intern programs within the athletic communications department at Miami. He also has extensive experience working with television partners, coordinating the details surrounding interviews, feature stories, and media needs for national, regional and local television outlets.

Prior to his time at Miami, Weisman spent one year as an athletic media relations intern at Ohio University (2008-09) where he served as the media contact for field hockey, women's swimming and diving and baseball.

A 2008 graduate of Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, Weisman earned his Bachelor of Science degree in journalism/news editorial with a specialization in geography and sports in America. Weisman is a native of Oxford, Ohio and resides in Colorado Springs.



Directions to NCHC Arenas/NCHC Office

NCHC Offices, Copper House, Colorado Springs

For your GPS: 1631 Mesa Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906

From the north and south: Take I-25, take Exit 138 Circle Drive. Proceed west towards mountains (street will now be called Lake Avenue). Stay on Lake Avenue until you reach the Broadmoor Hotel (approximately 3.3 miles). At the large roundabout in front of the Broadmoor, make right on Lake Circle. At next roundabout, take the second exit onto Mesa Ave. At approximately 1/4 mile, turn right to on Mesa Ave. Continue approximately 1/4 of a mile, then make a left onto the grounds of Penrose House. Follow the signs in front of the Penrose House to the Copper House on the left.

From the Colorado Springs Airport: Exit the airport onto Milton E Proby Parkway. Go 2.3 miles then take the Academy Blvd South ramp. Go 1.4 miles and then merge onto I-25 north toward Colo Springs. Take exit 138 and head west towards mountains (street will now be called Lake Avenue). Stay on Lake Avenue until you reach the Broadmoor Hotel (approximately 3.3 miles). At the large roundabout in front of the Broadmoor, make right on Lake Circle. At next roundabout, take the second exit onto Mesa Ave. At approximately 1/4 mile, turn right to on Mesa Ave. Continue approximately 1/4 of a mile, then make a left onto the grounds of Penrose House. Follow the signs in front of the Penrose House to the Copper House on the left.

University of Denver / Magness Arena

For your GPS: 2201 E. Asbury Ave., Denver, CO 80208

From north and south: I-25, take University Boulevard south. When visiting teams arrive they may unload and park in the loading dock area located off of University Boulevard and Jewel Avenue, which is the first right turn past the Buchtel Boulevard stop light.

From Denver International Airport: From the terminal, go west on Peña Boulevard to I-70. Take I-70 west to I-225 (towards Colorado Springs). Take I-225 to I-25 north. Take I-25 north to University Boulevard south. When visiting teams arrive they may unload and park in the loading dock area located off of University Boulevard and Jewel Avenue, which is the first right turn past the Buchtel Boulevard stop light.

Miami University Steve Cady Arena

For your GPS: 610 S. Oak St., Oxford, OH 45056

From the north and I-70: Take Hwy. 127 south to Hwy. 73 west (right on 73). Stay on 73 west until it ends at Hwy. 27 (Patterson Avenue). Turn left at the stoplight and then take an immediate right on Spring Street (another stoplight). Turn left on Oak Street (second left) and the arena will be on your right. To reach the parking lot, continue on Spring Street to Campus Avenue and turn left. The parking garage will be on your left.

From the south and I-275: Take Hwy. 27 north to Oxford. Stay on 27 north to Oxford. Stay on 27, which becomes Patterson Avenue in Oxford and turn left on Chestnut Street (first traffic light in Oxford at top of hill). Take second right onto Oak Street and the arena will be on your left.

Colorado College Colorado Springs World Arena

For your GPS: 3185 Venetucci Blvd., Colo. Springs, CO 80906

From the north or south: Take I-25 to exit 138. Head west (towards mountains) on Circle Drive to Venetucci Blvd. (2nd stop light), and turn left (south). Follow Venetucci Blvd. about a half mile to the World Arena, which will be on your left.

From the Colorado Springs Airport: Exit the airport onto Milton E Proby Parkway. Go 2.3 miles then take the Academy Blvd South ramp. Go 1.4 miles and then merge onto I-25 north toward Colo Springs. Take exit 138 and head west (towards mountains) on Circle Drive to Venetucci Blvd. (2nd stop light), and turn left (south). Follow Venetucci Blvd. about a half mile to the World Arena, which will be on your left.

University of Minnesota Duluth AMSOIL Arena

For your GPS: 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN 55802

From the north shore: Follow Hwy 61 South to Duluth. Take I-35 South exit (left at stoplights by Holiday gas station). Take Lake Avenue exit (#256B). At stoplights, turn left. Immediately get into right lane. Turn right onto South Lake Avenue. After first set of stoplights, turn left onto Harbor Drive.

From the airport: Follow road to stop sign. Take right onto Haines Road. At second set of stoplights (1.5 miles), take left onto Hwy 53/194. Go straight, through many stoplights until you see the lake. Turn right onto Mesaba Avenue. Get into the left lane and turn left at first stoplight. Immediately turn right onto Lake Avenue. Follow Lake Avenue to the bottom of the hill and over I-35. Turn right onto South Lake Avenue. After first set of stoplights, turn left onto Harbor Drive.

From the Twin Cities: Follow I-35 North to Duluth. Take Lake Avenue exit (#256B). At stoplights, turn right onto Harbor Drive.



University of North Dakota Ralph Engelstad Arena

For your GPS: One Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive, Grand Forks, ND 58203

From Interstate 29 southbound: Take the Gateway Drive exit and turn left onto Gateway Drive. Travel east and turn right on Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive.

From Interstate 29 northbound: Take the Gateway Drive exit and turn right onto Gateway Drive. Travel east and turn right on Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive.

From Highway 2 eastbound: Highway 2 turns into Gateway Drive. Travel east and turn right on Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive.

From Highway 2 westbound: Highway 2 turns into Gateway Drive. Travel west and turn left on Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive.

St. Cloud State University Herb Brooks National Hockey Center

For your GPS: 1204 4th Ave S; St. Cloud, MN 56301

From I-94 (from Minneapolis-St. Paul): Take Exit 171 into St. Cloud. Follow Stearns County Road 75 for 3.5 miles. Turn right at the intersection of County Road 75 and 22nd Street South. Turn left and drive north on Ninth Avenue South (Clearwater Road). Travel north until you reach stoplight at 16th Street South. Turn right on 16th Street South and follow road until you come to the HBNHC (on right side of road).

From U.S. Highway 10 (from the North and East of St. Cloud): Exit west from U.S. Highway 10 to Highway 23. Cross the Mississippi River on the Granite City Crossing Bridge. Turn south on Fifth Avenue South. Continue southbound on Fifth Avenue South through round-about at University Drive. The HBNHC is approximately one block south of the round-about on the left side of the street. Of note, Fifth Avenue South turns into Fourth Avenue South as you approach the HBNHC.

From the west (Minnesota Highway 23): Take Minnesota Highway 23 into St. Cloud. At the Highway 23/Minnesota Highway 15 intersection drive straight ahead on 2nd Street South. Drive about 1.4 miles east as 2nd Street South becomes Roosevelt Road/Stearns County Road 75. At the intersection with Cooper Avenue South, turn left. Cooper Avenue quickly empties into University Drive. Drive about 15 blocks east on University Drive. Turn right at the intersection of University Drive and 5th Avenue South (round-about). Of note, Fifth Avenue South turns into Fourth Avenue South as you approach the HBNHC. The HBNHC is located approximately one block south of the round-about.

University of Nebraska Omaha CenturyLink Center Omaha

For your GPS: 455 N 10th St., Omaha, NE 68102

From the north: Take Interstate 29 south toward Omaha/Council Bluffs. Merge onto I-480 W/US-6W via exit 53 B toward Omaha. Take Exit 4/US-6/Dodge St. toward Events Center/Eppeley Airfield. Take the first right onto N 10th St. The CenturyLink Center Omaha will be ahead on the right.

From the east: Take Interstate 80 west toward Council Bluffs/Omaha. Once in Council Bluffs, merge onto I-29 north toward Sioux City. Stay left and merge onto I-480 W/US-6 W toward Omaha. Take Exit 4/US-6/Dodge St. toward Events Center/Eppeley Airfield. Take the first right onto N 10th St. The CenturyLink Center Omaha will be ahead on the right.

From the west: Take Interstate 80 east toward Omaha. Merge onto I-480 E/US-75 N via Exit 452. Keep left at split between I-480 and US-75, following I-480 toward Downtown. Take Exit 3A/14th St. toward Old Market District/Events Center. At bottom of sharp ramp, move quickly to left lane to take a left onto Capitol Ave. Follow Capitol Ave to 10th St. and make a left at the traffic light onto N 10th St. The CenturyLink Center Omaha will be ahead on the right.

From Eppeley Airfield: Out of the airport, turn left onto Abbott Dr. Follow Abbott Dr. to 10th St. Make a left onto 10th St. (Two lanes turn left. Stay in left-hand lane.) At next light, the CenturyLink Center will be ahead on the left.

Western Michigan University Lawson Ice Arena

For your GPS: 1204 4th Ave S; St. Cloud, MN 56301

From I-94: At exit #74, turn north onto US-131, go 2.7 miles; use the following directions for exiting from US-131.

From US-131: At exit #36, turn east onto Stadium Drive, go 2.2 miles; turn left on Howard Street. Cross railroad tracks and immediately turn right and enter campus. Turn left at stop sign and continue to 4-way stop. Turn left and continue to Lawson Ice Arena parking lots.

From M-43, north of Kalamazoo: Turn left off M-43 (Gull Road) in Kalamazoo on to Riverview Drive; go under the railroad overpass and bear right onto Michigan Avenue for 0.4 miles; it then becomes Kalamazoo Avenue. Continue until it becomes Stadium Drive. Pass Waldo Stadium, on your left, and turn right onto Howard Street, second light past the stadium. Cross railroad tracks and immediately turn right and enter campus. Turn left at stop sign and continue to 4-way stop. Turn left and continue to Lawson Ice Arena parking lots.



NCHC Composite Schedule

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Saturday, Oct. 5

New Brunswick at Colo. College (exh.), 7:07 pm
Windsor at Miami (exh.), 8:07 pm
West. Ontario at Western Mich. (exh.), 7:07 pm

Sunday, Oct. 6

Manitoba at North Dakota (exh.), 7:07 pm
Univ. of New Brunswick at Denver (exh.), 6:07 pm

Monday, Oct. 7

Lakehead Univ. at Minn. Duluth (exh.), 7:07 pm
NAIT at Neb. Omaha, 7:07 pm (exh.)

Friday, Oct. 11

Western Mich. at Notre Dame, 8:07 pm
Miami at Ohio State, 7:07 pm
Michigan Tech at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Vermont at North Dakota, 7:37 pm
Bentley at Neb. Omaha, 7:37 pm
Bemidji State at St. Cloud State, 7:37 pm
Merrimack at Denver, 7:37 pm

Saturday, Oct. 12

Ohio State at Miami, 7:07 pm
Notre Dame at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
Michigan Tech at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Vermont at North Dakota, 7:07 pm
Bentley at Neb. Omaha, 7:07 pm
Bemidji State at St. Cloud State, 7:07 pm
U.S. Under 18 at Colo. College, 7:07 pm
Merrimack at Denver, 7:07

Friday, Oct. 18

North Dakota at Miami, 7:07 pm [CBS SN]
Minn. Duluth at Colo. College, 7:37 pm [CBS SN]
Neb. Omaha at Northern Michigan, 7:07 pm
#Denver at Alaska, 8:07 pm
#Western Mich. vs. Alaska-Anchorage, 5:07 pm

Saturday, Oct. 19

North Dakota at Miami, 8:07 pm
Minn. Duluth at Colo. College, 7:07 pm
Neb. Omaha at Northern Michigan, 7:07 pm
#Denver at Alaska-Anchorage, 4:07 pm
#Western Mich. at Alaska, 7:07 pm

Friday, Oct. 25

Notre Dame at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Cornell at Neb. Omaha, 7:37 pm
Colo. College at Clarkson, 7:05 pm
Miami at Providence, 7:07 pm
St. Cloud State at Colgate, 7:30 pm
Niagara at Denver, 7:37 pm

Saturday, Oct. 26

Notre Dame at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Cornell at Neb. Omaha, 7:07 pm
U.S. Under 18 at North Dakota, 7:07 pm
Colo. College at Clarkson, 7:07 pm
Miami at Providence, 7:07 pm
St. Cloud State at Colgate, 7:00 pm
Canisius at Denver, 7:07 pm

Friday, Nov. 1

Colo. College at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
St. Cloud State at North Dakota, 7:37 pm
Neb. Omaha at Denver, 7:37 pm
Canisius at Miami, 7:37 pm
Minn. Duluth at Ohio State, 7:07 pm

Saturday, Nov. 2

St. Cloud State at North Dakota, 7:37 pm
Colo. College at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
Neb. Omaha at Denver, 7:07 pm
Canisius at Miami, 7:07 pm
Minn. Duluth at Ohio State, 7:07 pm

Friday, Nov. 8

Denver at Colo. College, 7:37 pm
Miami at St. Cloud State, 7:07 pm

Saturday, Nov. 9

Colo. College at Denver, 7:07 pm
North Dakota at Neb. Omaha, 7:07 pm
Miami at St. Cloud State, 7:07 pm
Northern Mich. at Western Mich., 7:07 pm

Sunday, Nov. 10

North Dakota at Neb. Omaha, 5:07 pm
Northern Mich. at Western Mich., 5:07 pm

Friday, Nov. 15

Wisconsin at Miami, 6:37 pm [CBS SN]
Minn. Duluth at North Dakota, 7:37 pm
Western Mich. at Denver, 7:37 pm
St. Cloud State at Alabama-Huntsville, 7:07 pm
Michigan at Neb. Omaha, 8:07 pm [CBS SN]

Saturday, Nov. 16

Minn. Duluth at North Dakota, 7:07 pm
Western Mich. at Denver, 7:07 pm
St. Cloud State at Alabama-Huntsville, 7:07 pm
Wisconsin at Miami, 7:07 pm
Michigan at Neb. Omaha, 7:37 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Air Force at Colo. College, 7:07 pm

Friday, Nov. 22

Miami at Neb. Omaha, 7:37 pm
Colo. College at St. Cloud State, 7:37 pm
North Dakota at Boston University, 7:00 pm
Western Mich. at Michigan State, 7:07 pm
Minn. Duluth at Minnesota, 7:07 pm
Denver at Air Force, 7:05 pm

Saturday, Nov. 23

Miami at Neb. Omaha, 7:07 pm
Colo. College at St. Cloud State, 7:07 pm
North Dakota at Boston University, 7:00 pm
Michigan State at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
Minn. Duluth at Minnesota, 7:07 pm
Air Force at Denver, 7:07 pm

Friday, Nov. 29

^Western Mich. at Northeastern, 4:35 pm
Miami at Bemidji State, 7:37 pm
St. Lawrence at North Dakota, 7:37 pm
New Hampshire at Colo. College, 7:07 pm

Saturday, Nov. 30

Western Mich. at Shillelagh Tournament. TBA
Miami at Bemidji State, 7:07 pm
St. Lawrence at North Dakota, 7:07 pm
New Hampshire at Colo. College, 7:07 pm

Friday, Dec. 6

Denver at Miami, 7:37 pm
North Dakota at Western Mich., 7:37 pm [CBS SN]
St. Cloud State at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Neb. Omaha at Colo. College, 7:37 pm

Saturday, Dec. 7

Denver at Miami, 7:07 pm
North Dakota at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
St. Cloud State at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Neb. Omaha at Colo. College, 7:07 pm

Friday, Dec. 13

Western Mich. at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Union at St. Cloud State, 7:37 pm
Denver at RPI, 7:07 pm
Northern Michigan at North Dakota, 7:37 pm
Colo. College at Wisconsin, 7:07 pm

Saturday, Dec. 14

Western Mich. at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm [CBS SN]
Union at St. Cloud State, 7:07 pm
Denver at RPI, 7:07 pm
Northern Michigan at North Dakota, 7:07 pm
Colo. College at Wisconsin, 7:07 pm

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Tuesday, Dec. 17

Denver at UMass, 7:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 27

Western Mich. at Michigan, 7:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 28

Western Mich. at Great Lakes Invit. TBA

Tuesday, Dec. 31

U.S. Under 18 at Miami (exh.), 4:00 pm

Friday, Jan. 3

U.S. Under 18 at Minn. Duluth (exh.), 7:07 pm
North Dakota vs. British Columbia (exh.), TBA
Neb. Omaha at New Hampshire, 7:35 pm
Brown at Denver, 7:37 pm

Saturday, Jan. 4

U.S. Under 18 at St. Cloud State (exh.), 7:07 pm
North Dakota vs. Simon Fraser (exh.), TBA
Neb. Omaha at New Hampshire, 7:00- pm
Brown at Colo. College, 7:07 pm

Friday, Jan. 10

Miami at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
Colo. College at North Dakota, 7:37 pm [CBS SN]
Minn. Duluth at Neb. Omaha, 7:37 pm
St. Cloud State at Denver, 7:37 pm

Saturday, Jan. 11

Miami at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
Colo. College at North Dakota, 7:07
Minn. Duluth at Neb. Omaha, 7:07 pm
St. Cloud State at Denver, 7:07 pm

Friday, Jan. 17

Neb. Omaha at Miami, 7:37 pm
Denver at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Western Mich. at St. Cloud St., 6:07 pm [CBS SN]
North Dakota at Bemidji State, 7:37 pm
Providence at Colo. College, 7:37 pm

Saturday, Jan. 18

Neb. Omaha at Miami, 7:07 pm
Denver at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Western Mich. at St. Cloud State, 7:07 pm
Bemidji State at North Dakota, 7:07 pm
Providence at Colo. College, 7:07 pm

Friday, Jan. 24

Miami at Colo. College, 7:37 pm
North Dakota at Denver, 7:37 pm [CBS SN]
Minn. Duluth vs. Minn. State, TBA, St. Paul, Minn.
St. Cloud St. vs. Minnesota, TBA, St. Paul, Minn.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Miami at Colo. College, 7:07 pm
North Dakota at Denver, 7:07 pm
Minn. Duluth at Minn. Tourney (St. Paul, Minn.)
St. Cloud State at Minn. Tourney (St. Paul, Minn.)

Friday, Jan. 31

St. Cloud State at Neb. Omaha, 7:37 pm
Minn. Duluth at Western Mich., 7:07 pm

Saturday, Feb. 1

St. Cloud State at Neb. Omaha, 7:07 pm
Minn. Duluth at Western Mich., 7:07 pm

Friday, Feb. 7

Western Mich. at Miami, 7:07 pm [CBS SN]
Colo. College at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Neb. Omaha at North Dakota, 7:37 pm
Denver at St. Cloud State, 7:37 pm

Saturday, Feb. 8

Western Mich. at Miami, 7:07 pm
Denver at St. Cloud State, 7:07 pm
Colo. College at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Neb. Omaha at North Dakota, 7:07 pm

Friday, Feb. 14

Miami at North Dakota, 7:30 pm [CBS SN]
Denver at Neb. Omaha, 7:37 pm
Minn. Duluth at St. Cloud State, 7:37 pm
Western Mich. at Colo. College, 7:37 pm

Saturday, Feb. 15

Miami at North Dakota, 7:07 pm
Denver at Neb. Omaha, 7:07 pm
Minn. Duluth at St. Cloud State, 7:07 pm
Western Mich. at Colo. College, 7:07 pm

Friday, Feb. 21

St. Cloud State at Miami, 7:07 pm [CBS SN]
Neb. Omaha at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
North Dakota at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Colo. College at Denver, 7:37 pm [CBS SN]

Saturday, Feb. 22

St. Cloud State at Miami, 7:07 pm
Neb. Omaha at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
North Dakota at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Denver at Colo. College, 7:07 pm

Friday, Feb. 28

Minn. Duluth at Miami, 7:07 pm
Denver at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
Colo. College at Neb. Omaha, 7:37 pm
North Dakota at St. Cloud State, 8:07 pm [CBS SN]

Saturday, March 1

Minn. Duluth at Miami, 7:07 pm
Denver at Western Mich., 7:07 pm
Colo. College at Neb. Omaha, 7:07 pm
North Dakota at St. Cloud State, 7:07 pm

Friday, March 7

Neb. Omaha at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Western Mich. at North Dakota, 7:37 pm
St. Cloud State at Colo. College, 7:07 pm [CBS SN]
Miami at Denver, 7:37 pm

Saturday, March 8

Neb. Omaha at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 pm
Western Mich. at North Dakota, 7:07 pm
St. Cloud State at Colo. College, 7:07 pm
Miami at Denver, 7:07 pm

Friday-Sunday, March 14-16

NCHC Quarterfinals
Best of Three Series, hosted by higher seed

Friday, March 21 (Minneapolis, Minn.)

NCHC Semifinal Game 1, TBA [CBS SN]
NCHC Semifinal Game 2, TBA [CBS SN]

Saturday, March 22 (Minneapolis, Minn.)

NCHC Third-Place Game, TBA [CBS SN]
NCHC Championship Game, TBA [CBS SN]

Friday-Sunday, March 28-30

NCAA Regionals

Thursday-Saturday, April 10-12

NCAA Frozen Four, Philadelphia, Pa.

*#Brice Alaska Goal Rush Tournament
in Fairbanks, Alaska
\$ Great Northwest Showcase/Exhibition,
in Burnaby, British Columbia
%Great Lakes Invitational, in Detroit, Mich.
^Shillelagh Tournament, in South Bend, Ind.*



Television Information

The NCHC's exclusive national television broadcast partner is CBS Sports Network. A minimum of 18 NCHC games will be televised live throughout 96 million homes on CBS Sports Network. For more information please visit: CBSsportsnetwork.com.



Date (Day)	Game	Site	Time (ET)	Local Time
Oct. 18 (Fri.)	North Dakota at Miami	Oxford, OH	7:07 pm	7:07 pm
Oct. 18 (Fri.)	Minnesota Duluth at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	9:37 pm	7:37 pm
Nov. 15 (Fri.)	Wisconsin at Miami	Oxford, OH	6:37 pm	6:37 pm
Nov. 15 (Fri.)	Michigan at Nebraska Omaha	Omaha, NE	9:07 pm	8:07 pm
Dec. 6 (Fri.)	North Dakota at Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI	7:37 pm	7:37 pm
Dec. 14 (Sat.)	Western Michigan at Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, MN	8:07 pm	7:07 pm
Jan. 10 (Fri.)	Colorado College at North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	8:37 pm	7:37 pm
Jan. 17 (Fri.)	Western Michigan at St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, MN	7:07 pm	6:07 pm
Jan. 24 (Fri.)	North Dakota at Denver	Denver, CO	9:37 pm	7:37 pm
Feb. 7 (Fri.)	Western Michigan at Miami	Oxford, OH	7:07 pm	7:07 pm
Feb. 14 (Fri.)	Miami at North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	8:37 pm	7:37 pm
Feb. 21 (Fri.)	St. Cloud State at Miami	Oxford, OH	7:07 pm	7:07 pm
Feb. 21 (Fri.)	Colorado College at Denver	Denver, CO	9:37 pm	7:37 pm
Feb. 28 (Fri.)	North Dakota at St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, MN	9:07 pm	8:07 pm
Mar. 7 (Fri.)	St. Cloud State at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	9:07 pm	7:07 pm
Mar. 21 (Fri.)	NCHC Semifinal #1	Minneapolis, MN	TBA	TBA
Mar. 21 (Fri.)	NCHC Semifinal #2	Minneapolis, MN	TBA	TBA
Mar. 22 (Sat.)	NCHC Championship Game	Minneapolis, MN	TBA	TBA

WATCH THE NCHC ON CBS SPORTS NETWORK

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Colorado Springs, Colo.

Comcast/Xfinity: Channel 170; 846 (HD)

St. Cloud, Minn.

Charter Cable: Channel 412

Denver, Colo.

Comcast/Xfinity: Channel 412; 846 (HD)

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Charter Cable: Channel 224

Duluth, Minn.

Charter Cable: Channel 412

Grand Forks, N.D.

Midcontinent Cable: Channel 314; 635 (HD)

Omaha, Neb.

Cox Cable: Channel 234; 1234 (HD)

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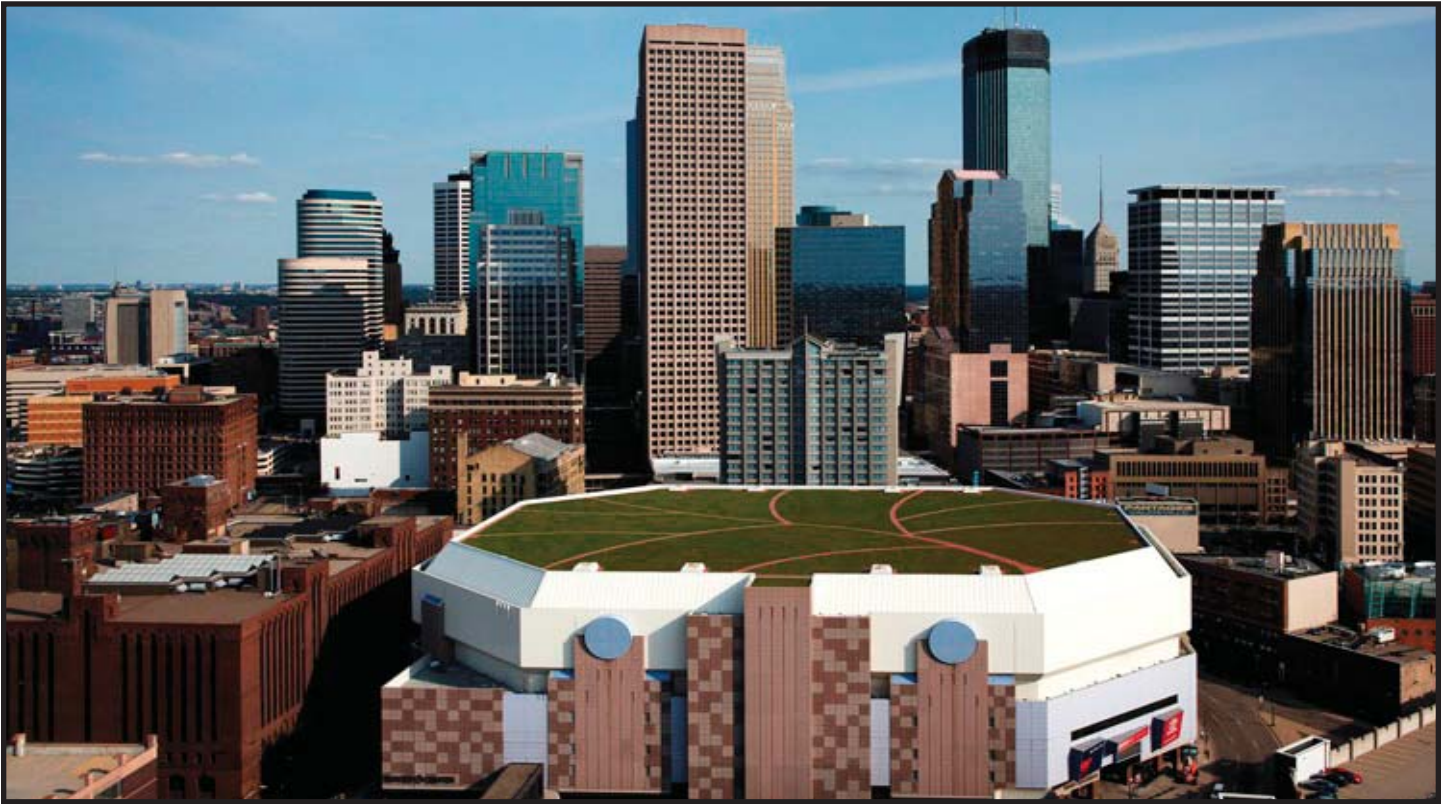
NCHC Tournament Format

The NCHC tournament will consist of four quarterfinal series on the first weekend following regular-season play. 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 Target Center, in Minneapolis for the two semifinal games. (Teams moving on to the semifinal games will be reseeded based on the final regular-season standings). The winners of the two semifinal games will then meet in the Championship Game and the two losers from the semifinal games will face each other in the third-place game at Target Center.

All games, with the exception of the third-place game, will be played with complete sudden-death overtime periods (per NCAA Rules). If the teams are tied at the end of regulation, the ice shall be resurfaced and the teams will return to the locker room for the intermission. Upon returning to the ice, the teams shall change ends to begin a 20-minute sudden-death period. This shall continue until a goal is scored and a winner is determined. The third-place game will have a five-minute overtime, followed by a shootout in order to determine a winner. The CBS Sports Network will broadcast both semifinal games and the championship game .



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The Target Center has played host to many historic hockey games, including Border Battles between the University of Minnesota and the University of Wisconsin, the Minnesota State High School Boys Hockey Tournament, and the WCHA Final Five. The facility has upgraded hockey related facilities, including remodeled locker rooms, enhanced concourse and concession areas, new dasher board system, improved ice making equipment, and much more.

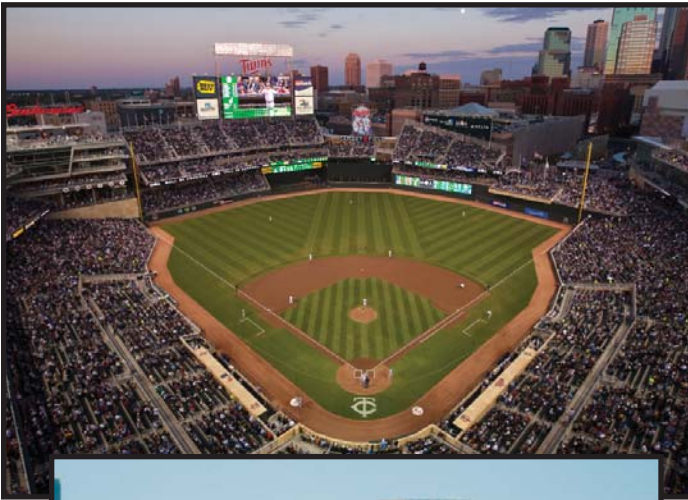


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NCHC Tiebreakers and Shootout Procedure

Overtime/Shootouts

The National Collegiate Hockey Conference will use shootouts to award an extra point within conference standings. The NCHC Board of Directors unanimously approved the use of a shootout to decide games after the NCAA standard five-minute, sudden-death overtime period has expired.

All NCHC regular-season conference match-ups will feature a shootout should the game end in a tie at the conclusion of a five-minute overtime period. Any game that uses a shootout will be officially recorded as a tie within the overall record of each team. The Pairwise ranking will be calculated knowing the game was officially recorded as a tie.

The shootout will feature three shooters pre-selected by each team following the conclusion of overtime. The team that scores the most goals among the three shooters will be declared the winner. Should the shootout be tied at the conclusion of the initial three shooters, a sudden-death round with one shooter from each team will commence until a winner is declared. Goaltenders will remain on the same ends of the ice for the shootout as they were for the five-minute overtime period.

Each conference game will be worth three points. Three points will be awarded to any team that wins a game in regulation or within the five-minute sudden-death overtime period. One point will be awarded to each team in a game that remains tied at the conclusion of the overtime period. One additional point will be awarded to the team who wins the shootout, giving that team two points total for winning the game in a shootout. A team that loses in regulation or during the five-minute overtime period will receive zero points.

Non-conference games held in NCHC venues will also feature a shootout with mutual agreement from the visiting institutions. NCHC Tournament games will not feature shootouts but rather 20-minute sudden death overtime periods will be played until a winner is declared (Exception: The third-place game of the NCHC Championship will use a five-minute sudden death overtime followed by the standard protocol for a shootout).

Tiebreakers

At the end of the regular season, the team with the most points in the standings will be declared the NCHC regular season champion. If two or more teams are tied for the championship, they shall be considered co-champions. For NCHC Tournament seeding, any ties within the conference standings will be broken based upon the following set of rules. No shootout results will be used to break ties in the standings. Games decided in a shootout will be considered a tie when deciding final seeding for the NCHC Tournament.

1. The team with the greater number of NCHC regular-season wins shall be the higher seed.
2. Head-to-head competition: The team with the best NCHC regular-season winning percentage against the other teams tied in the standings
3. Goal Differential: The comparison of total goals for and against each team in contests between (among) the other teams tied in the standings in NCHC regular-season play
4. Winning percentage of the teams tied in the standings against the remaining NCHC teams, starting at the top of the standings and working toward the bottom until the tie is broken.
5. Should the teams still remain tied in the standings, the seeding will be decided by a coin flip.

A dark blue rectangular box containing the NCHC logo in the center. The logo is a shield with a red border, white stars, and the letters 'NCHC' in white on a red background. Surrounding the logo are several white text labels: 'Shop' (top left), 'Tickets' (top right), 'Features' (middle right, slanted), 'News' (middle left, slanted), 'Mobile App' (bottom right), and 'Social Media' (bottom left). At the bottom of the box is a red horizontal bar with the text 'NCHCHockey.com' in white.