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Minnesota State University
University of North Dakota
Ohio State University
St. Cloud State University
University of Wisconsin

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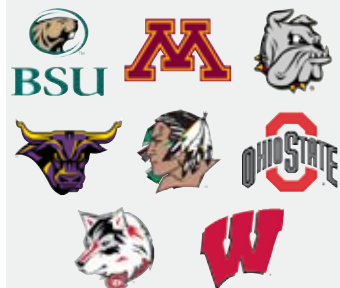
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2008 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF

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UMD, UM, UW SWEEP FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF SERIES; SCSU OUSTS OSU TO ADVANCE TO 2008 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF

SATURDAY SEMI-FINALS TO FEATURE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPION BULLDOGS VS NO. 4 SEED HUSKIES, NO. 2 GOLDEN GOPHERS VS NO. 3 BADGERS; FSN NORTH TO TELEVISION TITLE GAME DELAYED; WCHA.CSTV.COM AND WCHA.TV TO STREAM ALL FINAL FACE-OFF GAMES LIVE

MADISON, Wis. -- The top four seeds all held serve in the first round of the 2007-08 Western Collegiate Hockey Association Playoffs, setting up a battle of the top four teams in the standings to determine who will gain the automatic berth to the NCAA tournament and win the championship of the newly-named WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF.

No. 1 Minnesota Duluth, No. 2 Minnesota, and No. 3 Wisconsin all swept their best-of-3 series over the weekend while St. Cloud State jumped out to a 4-0 lead and then held on to beat Ohio State, 5-3, Sunday behind two goals by Caitlin Hogan in the deciding game of their series at the National Hockey Center in St. Cloud.

Minnesota Duluth, the regular season champion with a 28-4-1 record, will face St. Cloud (18-14-5) at 1:07 pm CT in the first semifinal of the 2008 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF, set for March 8-9 at the Duluth Entertainment & Convention Center (DECC). UMD won all four of its regular season meetings against SCSU and has won 21 of its last 22 games.

Wisconsin (26-7-3), the two-time national champion, will try to win its third straight WCHA playoff championship. The Badgers face Minnesota (27-5-4) in the other semifinal Saturday at 4:07 pm CT. The Badgers went 2-1-1 against Minnesota during the regular season. In the regular season final series, UW beat and tied Minnesota at Ridder Arena. Both teams are playing well -- the Gophers are 21-1-3 since Nov. 18 while the Badgers are 16-1-1 since Dec. 8.

Saturday's winners will play for the championship Sunday in the title game at 1:07 pm CT.

Tickets for the WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF are available at the UMD Ticket Office at (218) 726-8595.

All games will be streamed live via the league's official web site at WCHA.CSTV.com and WCHA.TV, with veteran announcer Jack Swanson doing play-by-play and former Minnesota coach Laura Halderson handling color. WISC-TV (Channel 3) in Madison will also carry the games on its website, www.Channel3000.com. The championship game will be carried on tape delay by FSN North and FSN Wisconsin March 22 at 5 p.m.

2007-08 WCHA STANDINGS

	Conference Only						Overall					
	Pts	GP	Record	Win%	GF-	GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF-	GA	
1\$Minnesota Duluth	48	28	24- 4- 0	.857	118-	43	34	29- 4- 1	.868	140-	48	
2 Minnesota	44	28	21- 5- 2	.786	96-	53	36	27- 5- 4	.806	130-	68	
3 Wisconsin	43	28	20- 5- 3	.768	94-	36	36	26- 7- 3	.764	127-	43	
4 St. Cloud State	26	28	11-13- 4	.464	54-	78	37	18-14- 5	.554	86-	93	
5 Ohio State	25	28	11-14- 3	.446	81-	94	37	17-17- 3	.500	108-	115	
6 Minnesota State	22	28	10-16- 2	.393	67-	82	34	11-21- 2	.353	77-	104	
7 North Dakota	12	28	4-20- 4	.214	45-	99	36	4-26- 6	.194	56-	133	
8 Bemidji State	4	28	1-25- 2	.071	24-	94	36	4-29- 3	.153	38-	115	

\$ WCHA champion

THIS WEEK IN THE WCHA • 2008 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF • DECC, DULUTH, MN

Games for Saturday, March 8: #4 St. Cloud State vs #1 Minnesota Duluth, 1:07 pm CT; #3 Wisconsin vs #2 Minnesota, 4:07 pm CT. **Games for Sunday, March 9:** Championship Game, 1:07 pm CT.

LAST WEEK IN THE WCHA • WCHA PLAYOFFS • FIRST ROUND (BEST-OF-3)

Results of Friday, Feb. 29: #5 Ohio State 2 at #4 St. Cloud State 4; #6 Minnesota State 2 at #3 Wisconsin 4; #7 North Dakota 1 at #2 Minnesota 3; #8 Bemidji State 0 at #1 Minnesota Duluth 6. **Results of Saturday, March 1:** #5 Ohio State 3 at #4 St. Cloud State 0 (series tied 1-1); #7 North Dakota 0 at #2 Minnesota 9 (UM wins 2-0); #6 Minnesota State 0 at #3 Wisconsin 5 (UW wins 2-0); #8 Bemidji State 1 at #1 Minnesota Duluth 5 (UMD wins 2-0). **Results of Sunday, March 2:** #5 Ohio State 3 at #4 St. Cloud State 5 (SCSU wins 2-1).

2007-08 WCHA TEAM STATISTICS

ALL GAMES - THRU 3/2/08

Scoring Offense:				Games	Goals	G/GM	Combined Special Teams:				Totals	PCT					
1	Minnesota Duluth	34	140	4.12	1	Minnesota Duluth	196/346				56.6						
2	Minnesota	36	130	3.61	2	Minnesota	211/374				56.4						
3	Wisconsin	36	127	3.53	3	Ohio State	213/386				55.2						
4	Ohio State	37	108	2.92	4	Minnesota State	191/372				51.3						
5	St. Cloud State	37	86	2.32	5	Wisconsin	167/329				50.8						
6	Minnesota State	34	77	2.26	6	St. Cloud State	215/433				49.7						
7	North Dakota	36	56	1.56	7	Bemidji State	157/338				46.4						
8	Bemidji State	36	38	1.06	8	North Dakota	164/376				43.6						
Scoring Defense:				Games	Goals	G/GM	Special Teams Net:				PPF	SHA	PP	PPA	SHF	SH	NET
1	Wisconsin	36	43	1.19	1	Minnesota	46	4	+42	22	8	-14	+28				
2	Minnesota Duluth	34	48	1.41	2	Minnesota Duluth	36	5	+31	13	8	-5	+26				
3	Minnesota	36	68	1.89	3	Wisconsin	34	0	+34	11	2	-9	+25				
4	St. Cloud State	37	93	2.51	4	St. Cloud State	31	5	+26	28	5	-23	+3				
5	Minnesota State	34	104	3.06	5	Ohio State	31	5	+26	38	6	-32	-6				
6	Ohio State	37	115	3.11	6	Minnesota State	25	4	+21	31	2	-29	-8				
7	Bemidji State	36	115	3.19	7	North Dakota	18	5	+13	43	2	-41	-28				
8	North Dakota	36	133	3.69	8	Bemidji State	8	4	+4	37	4	-33	-29				
Penalty Minutes:				Games	PIM	PIM/G	Scoring by Periods:				1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
1	Minnesota State	34	574	16.9	1	Minnesota Duluth	40	51	48	1	140						
2	St. Cloud State	37	571	15.4	2	Minnesota	56	45	29	0	130						
3	North Dakota	36	511	14.2	3	Wisconsin	46	39	42	0	127						
4	Minnesota Duluth	34	469	13.8	4	Ohio State	30	38	40	0	108						
5	Ohio State	37	503	13.6	5	St. Cloud State	29	29	28	0	86						
6	Minnesota	36	467	13.0	6	Minnesota State	19	29	28	1	77						
7	Bemidji State	36	430	11.9	7	North Dakota	15	18	23	0	56						
8	Wisconsin	36	330	9.2	8	Bemidji State	15	9	14	0	38						
Power Play:				Totals	SHA	PCT	Goals Allowed by Periods:				1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
1	Minnesota	46/187	4	24.6	1	Wisconsin	12	13	17	1	43						
2	Minnesota Duluth	36/173	5	20.8	2	Minnesota Duluth	14	23	11	0	48						
3	Ohio State	31/166	5	18.7	3	Minnesota	22	18	28	0	68						
4	Wisconsin	34/185	0	18.4	4	St. Cloud State	32	23	37	1	93						
5	Minnesota State	25/175	4	14.3	5	Minnesota State	26	37	41	0	104						
6	St. Cloud State	31/221	5	14.0	6	Bemidji State	40	46	29	0	115						
7	North Dakota	18/187	5	9.6		Ohio State	46	36	33	0	115						
8	Bemidji State	8/152	4	5.3	8	North Dakota	36	53	43	1	133						
Penalty Kill:				Totals	SHF	PCT											
1	Minnesota Duluth	160/173	8	92.5													
2	Wisconsin	133/144	2	92.4													
3	Minnesota	165/187	8	88.2													
4	St. Cloud State	184/212	5	86.8													
5	Minnesota State	166/197	2	84.3													
6	Ohio State	182/220	6	82.7													
7	Bemidji State	149/186	4	80.1													
8	North Dakota	146/189	2	77.2													

2007-08 WCHA PLAYER STATISTICS

ALL GAMES - THRU 3/2/08

Point	Scoring:			GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Gigi Marvin	Minnesota	JR F	36	1.39	20-30-50
	Erin Keys	Ohio State	SR F	37	1.35	26-24-50
3	Haley Irwin	Minnesota Duluth	FR F	32	1.53	19-30-49
4	Tessa Bonhomme	Ohio State	SR D	35	1.29	16-29-45
5	Iya Gavrilova	Minnesota Duluth	FR F	26	1.58	19-22-41
	Erica McKenzie	Minnesota	SR F	36	1.14	22-19-41
7	Meghan Duggan	Wisconsin	SO F	33	1.18	20-19-39
	Bobbi Ross	Minnesota	SR F	36	1.08	20-19-39
9	Saara Tuominen	Minnesota Duluth	SO F	24	1.54	12-25-37
10	Elin Holmlöv	Minnesota Duluth	SO F	31	1.16	17-19-36
	Laura Fridfinnson	Minnesota Duluth	FR F	34	1.06	16-20-36
	Jinelle Zaugg	Wisconsin	SR F	36	1.00	17-19-36
13	Hilary Knight	Wisconsin	FR F	36	0.97	19-16-35
	Erika Lawler	Wisconsin	JR F	36	0.97	9-26-35
15	Anya Miller	Minnesota	SR D	32	1.00	12-20-32
16	Hayley Klassen	Ohio State	JR F	37	0.84	13-18-31
17	Rachael Drazan	Minnesota	JR D	36	0.75	10-17-27
	Mallory Peckels	Ohio State	SR F	37	0.73	7-20-27
19	Brittany Francis	Minnesota	SO F	35	0.74	9-17-26
	Lisa Chesson	Ohio State	SR D	35	0.74	8-18-26
	Morgan Marziali	Ohio State	JR F	37	0.70	10-16-26
22	Mallory DeLuca	Wisconsin	FR F	34	0.74	11-14-25
	Felicia Nelson	St. Cloud State	SO F	37	0.68	15-10-25
24	Maggie Fisher	Minnesota State	JR F	34	0.71	11-13-24
	Caitlin Hogan	St. Cloud State	SO F	37	0.65	8-16-24
	Shannon Reilly	Ohio State	FR D	37	0.65	6-18-24
27	Myriam Trepanier	Minnesota Duluth	JR D	32	0.72	8-15-23
	Meaghan Pezon	St. Cloud State	SO F	36	0.64	13-10-23
	Angie Keseley	Wisconsin	JR F	36	0.64	10-13-23
	Alycia Matthews	Wisconsin	JR D	36	0.64	4-19-23
31	Emmanuelle Blais	Minnesota Duluth	SO F	27	0.81	12-10-22
	Heidi Pelttari	Minnesota Duluth	SO D	34	0.65	4-18-22
	Jocelyne Larocque	Minnesota Duluth	FR D	34	0.65	4-18-22
	Melissa Jaques	North Dakota	JR F	36	0.61	11-11-22
	Holly Roberts	St. Cloud State	SO F	37	0.59	6-16-22
36	Emily West	Minnesota	FR F	32	0.66	10-11-21
	Jasmine Giles	Wisconsin	SO F	36	0.58	3-18-21
38	Kala Buganski	Minnesota State	SO F	34	0.59	10-10-20
	Sara O'Toole	Minnesota Duluth	JR F	34	0.59	7-13-20
	Kyla Sanders	Wisconsin	SO F	36	0.56	14- 6-20
41	Amanda Stohr	Minnesota State	SR F	34	0.56	7-12-19
	Jen Schoullis	Minnesota	FR F	36	0.53	6-13-19
43	Karine Demeule	Minnesota Duluth	SR F	31	0.55	14- 3-17
	Kristina Bunker	Minnesota State	SR F	34	0.50	11- 6-17
	Sammy Nixon	St. Cloud State	JR F	36	0.47	10- 7-17
	Megan McCarthy	St. Cloud State	JR F	36	0.47	7-10-17
	Brittni Kuyper	St. Cloud State	SR D	37	0.46	2-15-17
	Danielle Hirsch	St. Cloud State	SO D	37	0.46	1-16-17
49	Amy Currier	St. Cloud State	JR F	37	0.43	9- 7-16
50	Christina Lee	Minnesota State	SO F	34	0.44	9- 6-15
	Ashley Lynch	North Dakota	SO D	36	0.42	1-14-15

Goals	Against Average:		Minutes	GA	GAA
1	Jessie Vetter	Wisconsin	JR 1983:03	43	1.30
2	Kim Martin	Minnesota Duluth	SO 1612:23	36	1.34
3	Jenny Lura	Minnesota	FR 908:48	28	1.85
4	Kim Hanlon	Minnesota	JR 1268:04	40	1.89
5	Kendall Newell	St. Cloud State	SR 1634:06	65	2.39
6	Britni Kehler	Minnesota State	SR 1940:46	93	2.88
7	Liana Bonanno	Ohio State	JR 1771:05	86	2.91
8	Emily Brookshaw	Bemidji State	SR 1925:20	96	2.99
9	Brittany Kirkham	North Dakota	SO 1763:05	99	3.37

Minimum 33% of Team Minutes Played

Save	Percentage:		Saves	GA	Pct
1	Kim Martin	Minnesota Duluth	SO 705	36	.951
2	Jessie Vetter	Wisconsin	JR 569	43	.930
3	Emily Brookshaw	Bemidji State	SR 1072	96	.918
4	Kendall Newell	St. Cloud State	SR 709	65	.916
5	Kim Hanlon	Minnesota	JR 424	40	.914
6	Jenny Lura	Minnesota	FR 292	28	.912
7	Britni Kehler	Minnesota State	SR 875	93	.904
8	Brittany Kirkham	North Dakota	SO 893	99	.900
9	Liana Bonanno	Ohio State	JR 762	86	.899

Minimum 33% of Team Minutes Played

Winning	Percentage:		W- L- T	Pct
1	Kim Hanlon	Minnesota	JR 17- 2- 2	.857
2	Kim Martin	Minnesota Duluth	SO 26- 4- 1	.855
3	Jessie Vetter	Wisconsin	JR 24- 7- 2	.758
4	Jenny Lura	Minnesota	FR 10- 3- 2	.733
5	Kendall Newell	St. Cloud State	SR 12-11- 4	.519
6	Liana Bonanno	Ohio State	JR 14-13- 3	.517
7	Britni Kehler	Minnesota State	SR 11-20- 2	.364
8	Brittany Kirkham	North Dakota	SO 4-22- 5	.210
9	Emily Brookshaw	Bemidji State	SR 3-27- 3	.136

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