

The main ice arena, has been named in honor of former SCSU president Brendan J. McDonald (an advocate for the Huskies' move to Division I in 1987-88).

The main arena has several VIP suites on the east end of the rink. Two new scoreboards with video replay monitors were added in 2004. The wide concourse of the main arena features full concession stands, bathroom facilities, ticket office (with Ticketmaster) and in-game television monitors located throughout the arena.

Fans can also check out team photos from SCSU's Division I era, along with a display of jerseys from SCSU's alumni playing in the NHL. Media providing coverage for NHC events are able to work in a spacious press box along the upper level of the building's north side. The press box was remodeled in 2000, and it offers in-game statistic monitors and ample seating for print, broadcast and television media. An elevator provides complete access to all levels of the building.



The second sheet of ice is adjacent to the main arena, and it can accommodate several hundred spectators. Two Zambonis maintain and groom the ice sheets on both rinks (which is widely recognized as one of the best ice surfaces in the WCHA).

On the lower level, one can find 11 locker rooms, two officials rooms, a fully equipped training room, a weight lifting/fitness center, player lounges, a classroom, a facility manager's office, NHC pro shop, equipment rooms and office space for the St. Cloud State University coaches.

The Huskies' locker rooms are just steps from the main arena. The main area of the locker rooms features spacious wood lockers for each player, and the areas are connected to the players' lounges, training room and equipment room.

The players' lounges provide a comfortable retreat for the SCSU players before and after practices and games. The lounges feature a wide screen television, plush seating arrangements and several computer work stations for the SCSU student-athletes.

The NHC is also used for concerts, graduation ceremonies and other campus functions. The facility has been a long-time host for the USA Hockey Select 15 and 17 Festivals, and many Minnesota State High School League playoff games.