

NCHC Tournament Seeding Scenarios

Possible seeds in parentheses

Each bullet point is a different possibility to earn the seed listed. Each possibility already takes into account necessary tiebreakers (listed at bottom)

UND (1, 2) Next weekend vs. WMU

1 seed if

- Earns 1 point vs. WMU
- CC earns one point vs. SCSU

2 seed if

- Swept by WMU AND SCSU sweeps CC

SCSU (1, 2, 3) Next weekend at CC

1 seed if

- Sweeps CC AND WMU sweeps UND

2 seed if

- Sweeps CC AND UND earns 1 point vs. WMU
- Earns 5 points (win and 3x3 OT win) at CC AND Omaha earns 1 point at DU
- Earns 4 points with win and tie/3x3 OT loss at CC AND Omaha earns 2 points at DU
- Earns 4 points with 2 3x3 OT wins at CC AND Omaha earns 3 points vs. DU OR ties DU twice
- Earns 1 win at CC AND DU Omaha earns 3 points at DU
- Earns 3 points with 2 ties/3x3 OT win AND Omaha earns 4 points vs. DU OR DU earns 3 points with 2 ties/3x3 OT win
- Earns 2 points at CC AND Omaha earns 4 points at DU
- Earn 1 point at CC AND Omaha earns 5 points at DU
- Omaha sweeps DU

3 seed if

- Swept at CC AND DU earns 1 point vs. Omaha
- Earns 1 point at CC AND DU earns 2 points vs. Omaha
- Earns 2 points at CC AND DU earns 3 points vs. Omaha
- Earns only 1 win at CC AND DU earns 4 points vs. Omaha
- Earns 3 points with 2 ties/3x3 OT win AND DU earns 1 win OR 4 points vs. Omaha
- Earns 4 points with win and tie/3x3 OT loss at CC AND DU earns 5 points vs. Omaha
- Earns 4 points with 2 3x3 OT wins at CC AND DU earns 5 points vs. Omaha OR earns 4 points with 1 win and a tie vs. Omaha
- Earns 5 points (win and 3x3 OT win) at CC AND DU sweeps Omaha

Denver (2, 3) Next weekend vs. Omaha

2 seed if

- Earns 1 point vs. Omaha AND CC sweeps SCSU
- Earns 2 points vs. Omaha AND CC earns 5 points vs. SCSU

- Earns 3 points with 1 win vs. Omaha AND CC earns 4 points vs. SCSU OR SCSU only earns 3 points with 2 ties/3x3 OT win at CC
- Earns 3 points with 2 ties/3x3 OT win vs. Omaha AND CC earns 4 points vs. SCSU
- Earns 4 points with 1 win and tie/3x3 OT loss vs. Omaha AND CC earns 3 points vs. SCSU OR CC earns 2 ties vs. SCSU
- Earns 4 points with 2 3x3 OT wins vs. Omaha AND CC earns 3 points vs. SCSU
- Earns 5 points (win and 3x3 OT win) vs. Omaha AND CC earns 2 points vs. SCSU
- Sweeps Omaha AND CC earns 1 point vs. SCSU

3 seed if

- SCSU sweeps CC
- Earns 5 points vs. Omaha AND SCSU earns 5 points at CC
- Earns 4 points with 1 win and a tie/3x3 OT loss vs. Omaha AND SCSU earns 4 points with 1 win and a tie at CC
- Earns 4 points with 2 ties/3x3 OT wins vs. Omaha AND SCSU earns 4 points at CC
- Earns 3 points with 1 win vs. Omaha AND SCSU earns 1 win at CC OR SCSU earns 2 3x3 OT wins at CC
- Earns 3 points with 2 ties/3x3 OT win vs. Omaha AND SCSU earns 3 points at CC
- Earns 2 points vs. Omaha AND SCSU earns 2 points at CC
- Earns 1 point vs. Omaha AND SCSU earns 1 point at CC
- Swept by Omaha

UMD (4, 5, 6) Next Weekend vs. Miami

4 seed if

- Earns three points in any way against Miami

5 seed if

- Earns only 1 or 2 points vs. Miami
- Swept by Miami AND DU earns 1 points vs. Omaha

6 seed if

- Swept by Miami AND Omaha sweeps at Denver

Miami (4, 5) Next weekend at UMD

4 seed if

- Earns 4 points in any way at UMD

5 seed if

- Earns only 1, 2 or 3 points at UMD
- Swept by UMD

Omaha (5, 6) Next weekend at DU

5 seed if

- Sweeps at Denver AND Miami sweeps at UMD

6 seed if

- DU earns 1 point vs. Omaha
- UMD earns 1 point vs. Miami

WMU (7, 8) Next weekend at UND

7 seed if

- Earn 3 points at UND
- Earn 1 or 2 points at UND AND SCSU earns 1 point at CC
- SCSU earns 2 points at CC

8 seed if

- Earn 2 points at UND AND CC sweeps SCSU
- Earn 1 point at UND AND CC sweeps SCSU
- Swept by UND AND CC earns five points

CC (7, 8) Next weekend vs. SCSU

7 seed if

- Sweeps SCSU AND UND earns four points vs. WMU
- Earns five points vs. SCSU AND UND sweeps WMU

8 seed if

- WMU earns three points at UND
- Earn four points or less vs. SCSU
- Earn five points vs. SCSU AND WMU earns one point

NOTES/TIEBREAKERS:

- UND needs 1 point to win the Penrose Cup outright or have both SCSU and DU lose one point
- SCSU holds tiebreaker over UND in all cases (wins would be tied, aggregate scoring vs. UND, 9-5)
- SCSU holds tiebreaker in three-way tie with UND and DU in all cases (wins would be tied, SCSU head-to-head 3-1 vs. DU/UND; UND 3-3 vs. SCSU/DU; DU 2-4 vs. UND/SCSU)
- UND holds tiebreaker with Denver in all cases (split series, wins would be tied, aggregate scoring vs. DU, 14-11)
- If wins remain equal, SCSU holds tiebreaker with DU (sweep of DU in December) – wins are first tiebreaker in this series, which could flip in DU's favor at 50 or 51 points depending on wins
- Minnesota Duluth holds tiebreaker with Miami (head-to-head, 1-0-1 currently)
- Miami holds tiebreaker with Omaha (head-to-head, 2-1-1)
- If tied at 31 points, Omaha would hold tiebreaker on UMD (unbalanced schedule, UNO would have 10 wins to UMD's 9)
- WMU holds tiebreaker on CC at 17 and 18 points (unbalanced schedule, wins tied or in WMU's favor, head to head goes to WMU)
- CC holds tiebreaker at 19 points (unbalanced schedule, CC would have 6 wins to WMU's 5)