



2015-16 OMAHA HOCKEY

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OMAHA ATHLETICS

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This Week's Opponent:

Trinity Western

Record:

7-3-0

Head Coach:

Barrett Kropf

Alma Mater:

Briercrest, 1998

Career Record:

34-24-0

All-Time Series:

First meeting

Website:

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No. 6 Mavericks Play Exhibition Game vs. Trinity Western

Saturday, Jan. 2 • vs. Trinity Western (Exh.) • 7:07 p.m. • Baxter Arena - Omaha, Neb.

Radio: 1180 Zone 2 • Live Video: NCHC.tv • Live Stats: OMavs.com • Television: None

This Week

The No. 6 Omaha Mavericks take to the ice for an exhibition game against Canadian university Trinity Western on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 7:07 p.m. at Baxter Arena. It is the Mavericks' only game of the week and their only exhibition contest of the season.

The Teams

The Mavericks are 14-3-1 overall and 4-3-1-0/0 in the NCHC, putting them in fourth place in the conference standings. Omaha finished its non-conference schedule 10-0-0 following a pair of wins against Arizona State on Dec. 19-20. The Mavericks are 8-0-0 at Baxter Arena this season.

Trinity Western makes its only appearance against NCAA competition this week, playing at Wisconsin on Jan. 1 before visiting Omaha. The Spartans are 7-3-0 this season, all of it against competition from its own conference, the British Columbia Intercollegiate Hockey League. Trinity Western hasn't played since a 4-2 win over Selkirk on Dec. 4.

Last Time Out

The Mavericks finished the 2015 calendar with 3-1 and 6-0 wins over Arizona State on Dec. 19-20. On Saturday, Austin Ortega had a pair of goals and an assist to lead the Mavericks in the first-ever meeting of the two schools. Luc Snuggerud scored a powerplay goal at 11:17 of the first period, only to see ASU tie it 58 seconds later on a tally by Jordan Masters. Ortega gave the Mavericks the lead back at 18:05 of the first with his first goal of the night. After a scoreless second period, Ortega again scored midway through the third. Evan Wening stopped 18 shots to get the win.

On Sunday, Ortega had two more goals, and Justin Parizek also notched a pair as the Mavericks blanked ASU. Tyler Vesel opened the scoring late in the first period, and Parizek scored his first of the game early in the second to make it 2-0. Ortega added his first of the night at 16:17 of the period, and Parizek fired home a pass from Jake Randolph with 15 seconds to go in the stanza to get UNO out to a 4-0 lead. Ortega and Steven Spinner scored 1:13 apart late in third for the final margin. Kirk Thompson made 16 saves for his first shutout of the season.

The Coaches

Dean Blais is in his seventh year as the head coach of the Mavericks, having led UNO to three 20-win campaigns in that time. The 1973 graduate of Minnesota has posted a record of 387-217-58 (.628) in his career as a head coach and has guided the Mavericks to a mark of 125-102-25 (.546).

Blais is a two-time Spencer Penrose Memorial Award winner as the Division I coach of the year and a four-time winner of the WCHA's Coach of the Year Award. He spent 10 years as head coach at North Dakota where he led UND to national championships in 1997 and 2000. He is assisted by coaches Troy Jutting and Alex Todd who both have extensive head coaching experience, Jutting at Minnesota State and Todd at Castleton (Vt.) State.

Barrett Kropf is in his third season as the head coach at Trinity Western. The 1998 graduate of Briercrest is 34-24-0 in his time leading the Spartans. He is assisted by Chris Wiens, Chris Trendall, Thomas Koshman, Tim Zwiers and Cole Hergott.

Media

The game can be heard live on 1180 The Zone 2. Dave Ahlers will have the play-by-play, Terry Leahy will provide analysis, and Lester St. James will report. Coverage begins 30 minutes before game time with the First National Bank Pre-Game Show. Live video is available at NCHC.tv. while live audio and stats can be found at OMavs.com.

Up Next For The Mavericks

The Mavericks resume NCHC play on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8-9 when they host the Denver Pioneers. Both games begin at 7:07 p.m. from Baxter Arena. It is one of five conference series at home for Omaha in the second semester.

2015-16 OMAHA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Fri., Oct. 9 | at Minnesota State | W, 3-2 |
| Sat., Oct. 10 | at Minnesota State | W, 2-0 |
| Fri., Oct. 16 | at Vermont | W, 4-3 |
| Sat., Oct. 17 | at Vermont | W, 3-1 |
| Fri., Oct. 23 | Air Force | W, 4-2 |
| Sat., Oct. 24 | Air Force | W, 4-1 |
| Fri., Oct. 30 | at Western Michigan* | L, 2-4 |
| Sat., Oct. 31 | at Western Michigan* | L, 1-6 |
| Fri., Nov. 6 | Minnesota Duluth* | W, 4-2 |
| Sat., Nov. 7 | Minnesota Duluth* | W, 4-2 |
| Fri., Nov. 20 | at Miami* | T, 3-3 |
| Sat., Nov. 21 | at Miami* | OTW, 3-2 |
| Fri., Nov. 27 | Ohio State | W, 3-1 |
| Sat., Nov. 28 | Ohio State | W, 6-4 |
| Fri., Dec. 4 | at St. Cloud State* | L, 1-4 |
| Sat., Dec. 5 | at St. Cloud State* | W, 7-2 |
| Sat., Dec. 19 | Arizona State | W, 3-1 |
| Sun., Dec. 20 | Arizona State | W, 6-0 |
| Sat., Jan. 2 | Trinity Western (Exh.) | 7:07 p.m. |
| Fri., Jan. 8 | Denver* | 7:07 p.m. |
| Sat., Jan. 9 | Senner* | 7:07 p.m. |
| Fri., Jan. 15 | at North Dakota* | 7:37 p.m. |
| Sat., Jan. 16 | at North Dakota* | 7:07 p.m. |
| Fri., Jan. 22 | Miami* | 7:37 p.m. |
| Sat., Jan. 23 | Miami* | 7:07 p.m. |
| Fri., Jan. 29 | at Colorado College* | 7:37 p.m. |
| Sat., Jan. 30 | at Colorado College* | 6:07 p.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 12 | Western Michigan* | 6:37 p.m. |
| Sat., Feb. 13 | Western Michigan* | 7:07 p.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 19 | St. Cloud State* | 7:07 p.m. |
| Sat., Feb. 20 | St. Cloud State* | 7:07 p.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 26 | North Dakota* | 7:07 p.m. |
| Sat., Feb. 27 | North Dakota* | 7:07 p.m. |
| Fri., March 4 | at Denver* | 7:36 p.m. |
| Sat., March 5 | at Denver* | 7:06 p.m. |
| March 11 | NCHC Quarterfinals+ | TBA |
| March 12 | NCHC Quarterfinals+ | TBA |
| March 13 | NCHC Quarterfinals (if necessary)+ | TBA |

*NCHC game

+NCHC Playoff Game

Home games in bold
All Game Times Local



2015-16 ROSTER

| No. | Name | NHL | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Sh./C | Birthdate | Hometown | Previous Team | Pronunciation |
|-----|-------------------|---------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Alex Blankenburg | | G | 5-8 | 162 | Fr. | L | 9/5/1994 | Washington, Mich. | Keystone (NAHL) | |
| 2 | Brian Cooper - C | ANA '12 | D | 5-10 | 203 | Sr. | L | 11/1/1993 | Anchorage, Alaska | Fargo (USHL) | |
| 4 | Luc Snuggerud | CHI '14 | D | 6-1 | 190 | So. | L | 9/18/1995 | Eden Prairie, Minn. | Omaha/Muskegon (USHL), Eden Prairie | SNUH-ger-rood |
| 5 | Joel Messner | | D | 6-2 | 223 | So. | R | 3/11/1994 | Lorette, Manitoba | Selkirk (MJHL) | |
| 6 | Lukas Buchta | | D | 6-2 | 185 | Fr. | R | 12/5/1994 | Frystak, Czech Republic | Sioux Falls (USHL) | LOO-kash BOOK-tah |
| 9 | Riley Alferd | | F | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | L | 3/26/1995 | Vancouver, Wash. | Penticton (BCHL) | |
| 10 | Tyler Vesel | EDM '14 | F | 5-11 | 184 | So. | R | 4/14/1994 | Rochester, Minn. | Omaha (USHL) | VEH-suhl |
| 11 | Mason Morelli | | F | 6-0 | 198 | Fr. | L | 2/1/1996 | Minot, N.D. | Fargo (USHL) | |
| 12 | David Pope | DET '13 | F | 6-3 | 195 | So. | L | 9/27/1994 | Edmonton, Alberta | West Kelowna (BCHL) | |
| 13 | Jake Randolph | | F | 5-9 | 190 | So. | L | 3/8/1994 | Duluth, Minn. | Omaha (USHL) | |
| 15 | Jalen Schulz | | D | 6-0 | 172 | Fr. | L | 4/28/1995 | Cambridge, Minn. | Tri-City (USHL) | |
| 16 | Austin Ortega | | F | 5-8 | 170 | Jr. | R | 4/12/1994 | Escondido, Calif. | Fargo/Indiana (USHL) | |
| 17 | Luke Nogard | | F | 6-1 | 213 | So. | L | 1/18/1994 | Ancaster, Ontario | Powell River (BCHL) | NOH-gard |
| 19 | Tanner Lane | WIN '10 | F | 6-3 | 193 | Sr. | L | 8/13/1992 | Detroit Lakes, Minn. | Omaha/Fargo (USHL) | |
| 20 | Jake Guentzel - C | PIT '13 | F | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | L | 10/6/1994 | Woodbury, Minn. | Sioux City (USHL) | GENT-sel |
| 21 | Ryan Galt | | F | 5-10 | 175 | Fr. | R | 8/15/1995 | Omaha, Neb. | Bloomington (USHL) | |
| 22 | Jordan Klehr | | D | 5-11 | 197 | Fr. | L | 3/18/1997 | Lino Lakes, Minn. | Shattuck St. Mary's (Prep) | CLAIR |
| 23 | Grant Gallo | | D | 6-4 | 226 | So. | R | 8/5/1993 | San Diego, Calif. | Northern (EHL) | |
| 24 | Ian Brady - A | | D | 6-0 | 207 | Jr. | R | 5/22/1994 | Lombard, Ill. | Cedar Rapids (USHL) | |
| 25 | Justin Parizek | | F | 6-1 | 193 | Jr. | R | 5/6/1992 | Lakeville, Minn. | Aberdeen (NAHL) | pah-REE-zek |
| 26 | Steven Spinner | WSH '14 | F | 6-0 | 200 | Fr. | R | 12/15/1995 | Eden Prairie, Minn. | Omaha (USHL) | |
| 27 | Aaron Pearce | | F | 5-11 | 191 | Sr. | L | 4/30/1992 | Mississauga, Ontario | Waterloo (USHL) | |
| 28 | Fredrik Olofsson | CHI '14 | F | 6-2 | 198 | Fr. | L | 5/27/1996 | Broomfield, Colo. | Chicago (USHL) | |
| 29 | Kirk Thompson | | G | 5-11 | 170 | Jr. | L | 3/1/1992 | Surrey, British Columbia | Prince George (BCHL) | |
| 35 | Evan Weninger | | G | 5-11 | 169 | Fr. | L | 8/11/1996 | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | Kindersley (SJHL) | WHEN-in-guhr |

Head Coach: Dean Blais, Seventh Year/17th Overall (Minnesota, 1973)

Assistant Coach: Troy Jutting, Fourth Year (Minnesota State, 1987) • **Assistant Coach:** Alex Todd, Third Year (Union, 2001)

Goaltending Coach: Leigh Mendelson, Second Year (UNO, 2015) • **Athletic Trainer:** Josh Englebretson, Second Year (Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2004)

Equipment Manager: Iggy Tarajos, First Year (Plymouth State, 2013) • **Director of Hockey Operations:** Sam Spomer, Fourth Year (Nebraska, 2009)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

MAVERICKS BY STATE/PROVINCE/COUNTRY

United States (18)

Alaska (1): Cooper

California (2): Gallo, Ortega

Colorado (1): Olofsson

Illinois (1): Brady

Michigan (1): Blankenburg

Minnesota (9): Guentzel, Klehr, Lane, Parizek, Randolph, Schulz, Snuggerud, Spinner, Vesel

Nebraska (1): Galt

North Dakota (1): Morelli

Washington (1): Alferd

Canada (6)

Alberta (1): Pope

British Columbia (1): Thompson

Manitoba (1): Messner

Ontario (2): Nogard, Pearce

Saskatchewan (1): Weninger

Europe (1)

Czech Republic (1): Buchta

MAVERICKS BY CLASS

Seniors (3): Cooper, Lane, Pearce

Juniors (5): Brady, Guentzel, Ortega, Parizek, Thompson

Sophomores (7): Gallo, Messner, Nogard, Pope, Randolph, Snuggerud, Vesel

Freshmen (10): Alferd, Blankenburg, Buchta, Galt, Klehr, Morelli, Olofsson, Schulz, Spinner, Weninger

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (15)

Forwards (10): Guentzel, Lane, Nogard, Ortega, Parizek, Pearce, Pope, Randolph, Vesel

Defensemen (5): Brady, Cooper, Gallo, Messner, Snuggerud

Goaltenders (1): Thompson

LETTERWINNERS LOST (10)

Forwards (6): Davis, Montgomery, Mountain, Peterson, Polk, Zombo

Defensemen (3): O'Rourke, Rideout, Youso

Goaltenders (2): Crossthwaite, Massa



DEAN BLAIS

Head Coach • 16 Years/Six Years at UNO • Minnesota (1973)



HONORS AND AWARDS

- Spencer Penrose Award (1997, 2001)
- NCAA Championship (1997, 2000)
- NCAA Tournament Appearances (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2011, 2015)
- WCHA Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2001, 2011)
- IIHF World Junior Championship (2010)
- USHL Coach of the Year (2009)

COLLEGE COACHING RECORD

Omaha

- Head Coach (2009-10 - present)

North Dakota

- Head Coach (1994-95 - 2003-04)
- Assistant Coach (1980-81 - 1988-89)

Overall: 387-217-58 (.628 -- 16+ Years)

UNO: 125-102-25 (.546 -- Six+ Years)

Conference: 260-152-48 (.617)

NCHC: 29-20-7 (.580 -- Two Years)

WCHA: 218-120-38 (.630 -- 13 Years)

CCHA: 13-12-3 (.518 -- One Year)

NCAA Postseason: 11-7 (.611 -- Nine Years)

Dean Blais has had a profound effect on the Omaha hockey program since being named head coach in 2009, no moment more so than taking the Mavericks to their first-ever appearance in the Frozen Four in 2014-15. Following a second straight third-place finish in the tough National Collegiate Hockey Conference last season, the Mavericks are poised for more milestones under Blais' guidance as they transition to Baxter Arena in 2015-16.

In 2014-15, Blais had a team that began the season with 18 freshmen and sophomores and was picked to finish sixth in the NCHC. As they have done so often during his tenure, the Mavericks defied expectations by placing third with a record of 12-8-4 and earning the program's third berth in the NCAA playoffs. Along the way, the Mavericks knocked off top-10 programs like Minnesota State, Miami, Denver and earned a big overtime win over then No. 1 North Dakota in yet another epic series between the two schools.

Once in the NCAA tournament, the Mavericks earned their first-ever NCAA playoff win, beating Harvard, 4-1, in the semifinals of the NCAA Midwest Regional. The following night, they blanked RIT, 4-0, to earn the school's first-ever trip to the Frozen Four. In Boston, the Mavericks lost to eventual national champion Providence, 4-1, but gained valuable big-game experience that will serve them well in the year's ahead.

For his fine work, Blais was a finalist for the Spencer Penrose Award and for the NCHC's Coach of the Year Award.

The Mavericks continue to be one of the nation's top draws, and that did not change in Blais' sixth season behind the bench with the Mavericks continuing their high-octane, fan-friendly style of play. They finished the year ranked sixth in the country with an average of 6,241.

Since coming to Omaha, Blais has led the Mavericks to three 20-win seasons and in the process earned his 300th career win, yet another milestone in his outstanding career.

The Mavericks hit yet another milestone during Blais' tenure when they made their debut in the National Collegiate Hockey Conference in 2013-14. Picked to finish last in the first-year circuit, the Mavericks finished in third place with a record of 13-9-2-1.

It was clear the Mavericks would be better than their preseason ranking by November when they took on four ranked teams in consecutive weekends, beating the likes of Denver, North Dakota, Michigan and Miami to go 6-2-0.

For the second straight year, Blais coached an All-American as junior Josh Archibald was named a First Team West pick. He led the NCHC in scoring and set a school record with 29 goals in a season. Archibald became just the second Maverick to earn first team honors.

In 2012-13, Blais' Mavericks put together a seven-game winning streak in November, one win from tying the school record. The Mavs also played in the first outdoor game in school history on Feb. 9, 2013, facing off with North Dakota at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha. Blais also coached forward Ryan Walters to Second Team West All-America honors, just the fourth Maverick to be so honored.

The Mavericks closed out their three-year tenure in the WCHA with a winning conference record of 14-12-2,

including a mark of 8-5-1 in league road games that included stops in Minnesota, Denver and Minnesota Duluth. It was the third straight year they finished above .500 in WCHA road games under Blais' leadership.

In 2011-12, Blais led the Mavericks to a stunning upset of No. 1-ranked, defending national champion Minnesota Duluth, a win that ended UMD's 17-game unbeaten streak. The win was reminiscent of his first year at UNO when the Mavericks beat top-ranked Miami in Oxford, Ohio to end the RedHawks' 23-game unbeaten streak against fellow CCHA teams on Feb. 20, 2010.

The Mavericks were another tough team to play on the road during the 2011-12 season, especially in conference play. The Mavs were 6-5-3 on the road in the WCHA, a record that included big wins at Wisconsin, Bemidji State, North Dakota, Michigan Tech and Colorado College.

Under Blais, UNO continued its trend of attracting big crowds. The Mavericks drew a school-record crowd of 16,138 for a game with Minnesota Duluth on Jan. 13, the first sellout of the CenturyLink Center in school history.

Blais once again found himself on the international stage in 2011-12, coaching Team USA in the 2012 World Junior Championship in Calgary. It was the second time in three years he had led the Americans. Blais and company won the gold medal in 2010.

Blais became only the second coach in UNO hockey history on June 12, 2009, succeeding Mike Kemp. In his first year in Omaha, he guided the Mavericks to a record of 20-16-6 overall record and a 13-12-3-2 record in their final season in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. The record was good for a sixth-place finish, the highest finish by a UNO team since the 2006-2007 season.

The Mavericks got stronger as the year progressed. The team was just 10-11-5 entering a weekend series with Northern Michigan in January. The Mavs had already lost two games to the Wildcats in November at Marquette, but they turned the tables in the rematch, winning by scores of 7-2 and 5-3 to ignite a run in the final six weeks of the season.

Blais led UNO to a record of 8-3-1 in the final 12 games. During that string, the Mavericks won at Notre Dame for the first time in nearly five years, beating the Irish 5-3 in the first game of the weekend series. They also earned their first ever series sweep over Michigan, a team they had beaten just four times in 31 prior meetings, with 4-3 and 4-1 wins at Qwest Center Omaha. They followed with their win over No. 1 Miami and closed with a 3-2 win over then-sixth ranked Bemidji State.

Blais found a way to get the most from his players in his first season at UNO. Eleven different players registered career highs in either goals, assists or points during the 2009-2010 campaign. Plus, Blais' vaunted conditioning program paid big dividends as the Mavericks were unbeaten (14-0-3) when leading after the second period.

In December of 2010, Blais took over the reins of U.S. Junior Team at the 2010 IIHF World Junior Championship. He led the U.S. to a record of 6-0-1-0, capping it off with a 6-5 overtime win over host country Canada in the gold medal game on Jan. 5, just the second gold ever won by the U.S. in

DEAN BLAIS cont.

the World Junior tournament.

During the 2010-11 season, Blais led UNO into the WCHA where the Mavs finished third after being chosen to finish eighth and ninth in two pre-season polls. UNO returned to the NCAA playoffs for just the second time in school history and achieved a national ranking of fourth for four straight weeks, the highest in school history.

Under Blais' leadership, the Mavericks were 21-16-2 and 17-9-2 in their first WCHA season. The third-place finish was the highest ever for the Mavs in conference play. UNO's strong showing earned Blais the nod as the WCHA's Coach of the Year and put him in the running for the Spencer Penrose Trophy as Division I hockey's top coach. It wasn't difficult to see why Blais earned the accolades. The Mavericks swept their first-ever WCHA series, winning twice at Minnesota. They followed that with a split of a non-conference series at Michigan, a place they had won just once previously. Before Christmas, the Mavericks had won and tied at always-tough St. Cloud State and stunned pre-season favorite North Dakota, winning 1-0 at home on a goal with .3 seconds remaining in regulation.

The second half of the year featured another stunning win over North Dakota, an 8-4 victory at vaunted Ralph Engelstad Arena. Typical of Blais' teams, the Mavericks surged down the stretch with back-to-back sweeps of St. Cloud and Wisconsin and hard-fought splits with Denver and at eventual national champion Minnesota Duluth. Blais earned win No. 300 with a 4-3 win over the Badgers on Feb. 12.

UNO's return to the NCAA playoffs was short-lived as the Mavericks lost to Michigan 3-2 in overtime in the regional semifinals, but Blais once again was successful in further raising the expectations of his players and UNO fans alike. Seven players registered career highs in either goals, assists or points.

Blais came to UNO from the Fargo Force of the United States Hockey League where he served as head coach and general manager. As head coach of an expansion team in 2008-09, Blais led the Force to a record of 32-23-5. The team advanced to the USHL's Clark Cup Finals before losing to the Indiana Ice three games to one. He was named USHL Coach of the Year, and the Force were named Organization of the Year.

As a college head coach, Blais won NCAA Division I national championships with the University of North Dakota in 1997 and 2000. North Dakota was the runner up in 2001, the last of five straight NCAA appearances under Blais. The native of International Falls, Minn. also guided UND to seven NCAA appearances, five regular season WCHA titles and two WCHA playoff championships.

Blais is a two-time winner of the Spencer Penrose Memorial Award as the Division I

coach of the year. He is a four-time WCHA coach of the year honoree. He was 262-115-33 (.679), including five 30-win seasons, at North Dakota. In total, he spent 19 seasons with UND, nine as an assistant and 10 as the head coach. In that time, he coached 60 NHL draft picks, 28 All-Americans, three WCHA players of the year, four WCHA rookies of the year, 40 members of the All-WCHA team and 11 All-WCHA rookie team picks.

In addition to coaching Team USA in 2010 and 2012, Blais was the head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team in 1993 and an assistant in 1987 and 1988. He was an assistant for Team USA in the 2000 IIHF World Championships.

He also worked for the Columbus Blue Jackets of the National Hockey League from 2004-2007. He served as associate head coach during the 2005-06 season and as director of player development in 2006-07.

Blais played college hockey at Minnesota from 1969-73. In 124 games, he had 56 goals and 83 assists for 139 points. He was the Gophers' Rookie of the Year in 1970 and was an NCAA All-Tournament selection in 1971. After college, he played three seasons of pro hockey with the Chicago Blackhawks' development team in Dallas, Texas.

He began his college career as an assistant at Minnesota in 1976-77 and then was the head coach at Minot (N.D.) High School from 1977-80 before his stint as an assistant at North Dakota.

Blais left UND to be the head coach at Roseau (Minn.) High School in 1989-90 where he led his team to the state championship. His team was the conference and regional champion in 1991. He then left to serve as assistant coach of the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team that took fourth place in the Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France.

After the Olympics, Blais returned to the high school ranks as athletic director and hockey coach at International Falls (Minn.) High School before rejoining North Dakota as head coach in 1994.

Blais is the father of three grown children: Sarah, Ben and Mary Beth.

BLAIS' YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORDS

| NORTH DAKOTA | | Overall | | | | Conference | | | | NCAA Tournament | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Year | Season | W | L | T | Pct. | W | L | T | Pct. | Place | W-L | Finish |
| 1994-95 | 1st Season | 18 | 18 | 3 | .500 | 14 | 15 | 3 | .484 | T-5 | --- | --- |
| 1995-96 | 2nd Season | 19 | 18 | 1 | .513 | 16 | 15 | 1 | .516 | T-4 | --- | --- |
| 1996-97 | 3rd Season | 31 | 10 | 2 | .744 | 21 | 10 | 1 | .672 | T-1 | 3-0 | National Champion |
| 1997-98 | 4th Season | 30 | 8 | 1 | .782 | 21 | 6 | 1 | .768 | 1 | 0-1 | Quarterfinalist |
| 1998-99 | 5th Season | 32 | 6 | 2 | .825 | 24 | 2 | 2 | .893 | 1 | 0-1 | Quarterfinalist |
| 1999-00 | 6th Season | 31 | 8 | 5 | .761 | 17 | 6 | 5 | .696 | 2 | 3-0 | National Champion |
| 2000-01 | 7th Season | 29 | 8 | 9 | .782 | 18 | 4 | 6 | .750 | 1 | 2-1 | Frozen Four Finalist |
| 2001-02 | 8th Season | 16 | 19 | 2 | .459 | 11 | 15 | 2 | .429 | T-6 | --- | --- |
| 2002-03 | 9th Season | 26 | 12 | 5 | .663 | 14 | 9 | 5 | .589 | 4 | 0-1 | Region Semifinalist |
| 2003-04 | 10th Season | 30 | 8 | 3 | .768 | 20 | 5 | 3 | .768 | 1 | 1-1 | Region Finalist |
| TOTAL | | 262 | 115 | 33 | .679 | 176 | 87 | 29 | .652 | | | |
| OMAHA | | Overall | | | | Conference | | | | NCAA Tournament | | |
| Year | Season | W | L | T | Pct. | W | L | T | Pct. | Place | W-L | Finish |
| 2009-10 | 11th Season | 20 | 16 | 6 | .548 | 13 | 12 | 3 | .518 | 6 | --- | --- |
| 2010-11 | 12th Season | 21 | 16 | 2 | .564 | 17 | 9 | 2 | .643 | 3 | 0-1 | Regional Semifinalist |
| 2011-12 | 13th Season | 14 | 18 | 6 | .447 | 11 | 12 | 5 | .482 | 7 | --- | --- |
| 2012-13 | 14th Season | 19 | 18 | 2 | .513 | 14 | 12 | 2 | .536 | 7 | --- | --- |
| 2013-14 | 15th Season | 17 | 18 | 2 | .486 | 13 | 9 | 2 | .583 | 3 | --- | --- |
| 2014-15 | 16th Season | 20 | 13 | 6 | .590 | 12 | 8 | 4 | .583 | 3 | 2-1 | Frozen Four Semifinalist |
| TOTAL | | 111 | 99 | 24 | .527 | 80 | 62 | 18 | .556 | | | |
| Year | Season | W | L | T | Pct. | W | L | T | Pct. | NCAA Tournament | | |
| Career | 16 Seasons | 373 | 214 | 57 | .623 | 256 | 149 | 47 | .618 | 11-7 | Nine appearances | |

Scouting This Week's Opponent



Trinity Western

Location: Langley, British Columbia

Conference: BCJHL

Enrollment: 3,500

Nickname: Spartans

Colors: Blue and Gold

Arena: Langley Events Centre

Dimensions: 200 x 85

Capacity: 5,276

2014-15 Record: 17-7-0

Website: GoSpartans.ca

Head Coach: Barrett Kropf (Third season)

Career Record: 34-24-0

Alma Mater: Briercrest (1998)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Wiens, Chris Trendall, Thomas Koshman

| Points: | POS | GP | G | A | PTS | +/- | PIM |
|-----------------|-----|----|---|---|------|------|-----|
| Mattias Schmitt | F | 10 | 5 | 7 | 12 | E | 6 |
| PJ Buys | F | 10 | 5 | 6 | 11 | E | 4 |
| Matthew Vela | F | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | E | 10 |
| Jacob Mills | D | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9 | E | 8 |
| Blair Murphy | D | 10 | 3 | 6 | 9 | E | 15 |
| Ryan Bakken | D | 9 | 2 | 6 | 8 | E | 35 |
| Andrew Wheeler | F | 10 | 3 | 4 | 7 | E | 0 |
| Kaleb Denham | D | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | E | 6 |
| Goalies: | GP | W | L | T | GAA | SV% | SO |
| Silas Matthys | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2.83 | .921 | 0 |
| Aaron Oakley | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.50 | .926 | 0 |

About Trinity Western

The Spartans are making their lone foray outside of their conference this week to face the Mavericks and, a day earlier, Wisconsin.

Trinity Western is led in scoring by Mattias Schmitt who has five goals and seven assists for 12 points. His assist total leads the team while he's tied with PJ Buys and Matthew Vela for the Spartans' goal-scoring lead. The trio ranks 1-2-3 in scoring with Buys notching 11 points and Vela 10. Jacob Mills and Blair Murphy are fourth and fifth in scoring with nine points each, pacing all TWU defensemen.

Silas Matthys has played a majority of TWU's games in goal, posting a 4-3-0 record with a 2.83 goals-against average and a .921 save percentage.

The Spartans are averaging four goals per game, putting them second in the British Columbia Intercollegiate Hockey League while they allow 2.68 goals per game, best in the league.

Trinity Western has a power play that clicks at a 17.5 percent rate while its penalty killing is successful 82.6 percent of the time.

The Spartans are averaging 18.7 penalty minutes per game.

Briefly

- The Mavericks are 16-3-0 all-time in exhibition games against Canadian universities. Last season, they lost to NAIT 4-0, their first loss to a Canadian school since Oct. 5, 2003 when they dropped a 5-2 decision to Manitoba.
- This is just the second time the Mavericks have not begun the season with an exhibition game. In 1998-99, they did not play a Canadian university until Feb. 5-6, 1999 when they faced Manitoba.
- Junior Austin Ortega (4-1-5) and sophomore Tyler Vesel (1-4-5) tied for the team scoring lead against the Sun Devils with five points each. Sophomore Jake Randolph also had four assists.
- Junior Kirk Thompson earned his second career shutout in the 6-0 win over ASU with 16 saves.
- Freshman goaltender Evan Weninger (10-1-0) won his seventh straight game on Dec. 19 against Arizona State.
- For the third straight series, the Mavericks scored three powerplay goals in a game. All three of their goals in their 3-1 win over Arizona State came with a man advantage. They also did so in a 7-2 win at St. Cloud State on Dec. 5 and on Nov. 28 in a 6-4 victory over Ohio State.
- Offensively, the Mavericks are tied with North Dakota for second in the NCHC with an average of 3.50 goals per game. Defensively, the Mavericks are fourth

in the conference, allowing an average of 2.22 goals per game.

- The Mavericks are fifth in the NCHC with an average of 9.7 penalty minutes per game.
- Omaha's power play is fourth in the NCHC at 19.4 percent (13/67). On the other side of the puck, the Mavericks are second in the NCHC on the penalty kill at 87.8 percent (65/74).

Double Digits Before December

The 2015-16 Mavericks posted the best record before January in school history (14-3-1) following their sweep of Arizona State. In fact, the previous school record for wins prior to the New Year was 12 which was accomplished in 2008-09 (12-5-3), 2010-11 (12-7-1) and 2014-15 (12-5-3).

More About Good Starts

Much of the Mavericks' success this season has to do with getting off to a good start. The Mavericks have scored first in 15 of their first 18 games and are 14-0-1 in those contests. In 10 of those games, they have taken at least a 2-0 lead.

First period stats show a team that's ready to play. The Mavericks are outscoring opponents 22-8 in the first period this season, allowing the fewest first-period goals in the NCHC. In the opening stanza, Omaha is outscoring opponents 12-2 at home and 10-6 on the road.

Great in Non-Conference Play

Omaha finished its non-conference schedule with a record of 10-0-0, the first perfect non-conference record in school history.

Last year, the Mavericks were 6-2-2 outside the NCHC, a winning percentage of .700. That matched winning percentages posted by the 2000-01 and 2001-02 teams which both went 7-3-0 in non-conference games.

An Exclusive Club

Jake Guentzel is on the threshold of a milestone, needing one point to become the 14th player in school history to reach 100 career points. He may not catch Scott Parse as the school's all-time point leader (197), but he's quickly climbing the charts. Guentzel has scored 99 points in 90 career games, putting him in a three-way tie for 14th all-time at UNO. Guentzel's 1.10 points-per-game pace ranks third all-time behind only Parse and Bill Thomas.

Guentzel is already ninth all-time in career assists (68) and is first in assists per game (0.76).

On Nov. 28, Guentzel did something only five other UNO players had ever

done before - earn five points in a game. It's the school record for points and was last accomplished by Scott Parse on Dec. 2, 2006 against Bowling Green, one of two times he scored five points in a game.

Mr. Lamp Lighter

Junior Austin Ortega is quickly becoming one of the most prolific scorers in UNO history. With four goals against Arizona State on Dec. 19-20, Ortega is now in 11th place on UNO's career goal-scoring list with 45, just one from tying Bill Thomas.

Ortega is still 34 goals from tying Scott Parse for the all-time UNO lead in goals but consider this - Ortega is scoring an average of .94 goals per game this season. If he were to keep up that remarkable pace, he would finish the regular season with 31, a new school record, and have 60 career goals which would put him fourth all-time.

Not only is Ortega scoring goals, but he's doing it at the right time. Ortega, who began the week tied for the NCAA goal-scoring lead (16), also leads the NCAA with six game-winning goals this season, the most recent in a 3-1 win over Arizona on Dec. 19. With 18 career game winners, he is UNO's career leader.

He is now just five game winners from tying the NCAA record held by Colorado College's Brett Sterling (2003-06).

Ortega set an NCAA record last season with 11 game-winning goals, breaking the record held by seven other players and had last been equaled in 2002 by New Hampshire's Colin Hemingway.

Ortega broke the old school record previously held by Wong (2000-01) and Josh Archibald (2013-14), who each had six game winners in 36 and 37 games respectively, on Dec. 30, 2014 in a 2-1 overtime win over New Hampshire.

Speaking of Game Winners

Jake Randolph's overtime game winner at Miami on Nov. 21 was his third GWG of the season, moving him into a tie with six others for third in the conference. Freshman Fredrik Olofsson had the game winner against Ohio State on Nov. 28, his second deciding goal of the year. That puts 11 of UNO's 14 game-winning goals on the sticks of three players. David Pope, Brian Cooper and Tyler Vesel have the others.

Playing Short, Playing Smart

The Mavericks are tied with Boston College and Penn State for the NCAA lead with six shorthanded goals this season. That already eclipses the three shorthanded goals scored in 39 games last season. The school record for shorties in a season is 10 which has happened in three different seasons. The most recent was 2011-12.

Jake Guentzel and Justin Parizek lead all current UNO players with three career short-handed goals. Guentzel has scored all three of his this season while Parizek has tallied two. Tyler Vesel's first goal of the season, at Miami on Nov. 20, also was shorthanded. The school record for career shorthanded goals is held by Jeff Hoggan who had eight from 1998-2002.

Polling Places

Both national college hockey polls are taking two weeks off for the holiday break. The Mavericks are ranked sixth in the most recent USCHO.com and the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine polls. Since the season began, they have not been ranked outside the top 10.

WEEKLY POLLS
USCHO.com Poll (As of 12/14/15)

| Team | Pts. | Prev. |
|-----------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Providence (48) | 996 | 1 |
| 2. North Dakota (1) | 932 | 4 |
| 3. Quinnipiac (1) | 880 | 2 |
| 4. Boston College | 798 | 3 |
| 5. St. Cloud State | 793 | 6 |
| 6. <i>Omaha</i> | 779 | 5 |
| 7. Harvard | 696 | 7 |
| 8. UMass-Lowell | 629 | 8 |
| 9. Cornell | 564 | 10 |
| 10. Michigan | 532 | 9 |
| 11. Boston University | 476 | 12 |
| 12. Bowling Green | 428 | 14 |
| 13. Yale | 368 | 15 |
| 14. Penn State | 336 | 16 |
| 15. St. Lawrence | 320 | 13 |
| 16. Notre Dame | 306 | 18 |
| 17. Denver | 254 | 11 |
| 18. Minnesota State | 124 | 20 |
| 19. Minnesota Duluth | 88 | 17 |
| 20. Merrimack | 84 | 19 |

(#) - First place votes
Receiving votes: RPI (50), Michigan Tech (36), Holy Cross (14), Robert Morris (11), Minnesota (6).

USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Poll
(As of 12/14/15)

| Team | Pts. | Prev. |
|-----------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Providence (34) | 510 | 1 |
| 2. Quinnipiac | 460 | 2 |
| 3. North Dakota | 446 | 4 |
| 4. Boston College | 376 | 3 |
| 5. St. Cloud State | 369 | 6 |
| 6. <i>Omaha</i> | 338 | 5 |
| 7. Harvard | 323 | 7 |
| 8. UMass-Lowell | 251 | 8 |
| 9. Cornell | 232 | 10 |
| 10. Michigan | 200 | 9 |
| 11. Boston University | 142 | 11 |
| 12. Yale | 110 | 15 |
| 13. Bowling Green | 99 | 14 |
| 14. St. Lawrence | 76 | 13 |
| 15. Penn State | 75 | NR |

(#) - First place votes
Receiving votes: Denver (32), Notre Dame (27), Minnesota State (7), RPI (6), Minnesota Duluth (1).

The Dean Blais Radio Show



The Dean Blais Show with the coach and UNO players can be heard each Tuesday night from 6 - 7 p.m. on 1180 The Zone 2. The show originates from DJ's Dugout in Aksarben Village and is hosted by Terry Leahy.

NCHC Preseason Media Poll

(First place votes)



| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Minnesota Duluth (12) | 208 |
| 2. Denver (7) | 187 |
| 3. North Dakota (4) | 183 |
| 4. <i>Omaha</i> | 148 |
| 5. Miami (2) | 142 |
| 6. St. Cloud State | 117 |
| 7. Western Michigan | 60 |
| 8. Colorado College | 35 |

For two weeks, the Mavericks were ranked first in the top 15 poll put out by USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine, receiving 16 first-place votes, an all-time high for the program. They debuted in that position on Oct. 19 and were ranked there for the week of Oct. 26 as well.

The Mavericks also had been ranked second in the USCHO.com poll during the same two-week stretch, their highest ranking in that top 20 poll.

The Mavericks were ranked 10th in the USCHO.com preseason poll and 11th in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine preseason poll, their highest preseason rankings in school history.

Both polls appear in this release.

Earning Some Hardware

Freshman goaltender Evan Weninger has already built quite a trophy case. On Dec. 1, he was named the NCHC's Rookie of the Month for November. In five games, he posted a 5-0-0 record with a 2.18 goals-against average and a .944 save percentage. He had the best save percentage among rookie netminders in the NCAA in November and ranked third in GAA. Weninger had a career high 45 saves in a 4-2 win over Minnesota Duluth on Nov. 6, and he posted a 42-save effort in a 6-4 win over Ohio State on Nov. 28.

Weninger also has two NCHC Rookie of the Week awards on his shelf. He was named the Rookie of the Week for making 40 saves in his collegiate debut to backstop the Mavs to a 2-0 win and the series sweep at MSU. He also earned the award for stopping 80 of 84 shots in the sweep of UMD on Nov. 6-7.

Other Mavericks also have received NCHC Player of the Week recognition. Jake Guentzel was named the conference's offensive player of the week after

ALL-TIME RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Through 12/20/15

| Opponent | Series | W | L | T | Pct. | GF | GA |
|------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|
| Air Force | 1997-2015 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 32 | 14 |
| Alabama-Huntsville | 1998-2014 | 11 | 2 | 3 | .781 | 62 | 30 |
| Alaska Anchorage | 2006-2013 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .688 | 24 | 16 |
| Alaska | 1999-2012 | 16 | 23 | 11 | .430 | 138 | 149 |
| American International | 2008 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 4 | 1 |
| Arizona State | 2015 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 9 | 1 |
| Army | 1997-2012 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 22 | 21 |
| Bemidji State | 1999-2013 | 8 | 8 | 4 | .500 | 61 | 53 |
| Bentley | 2006-2013 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 20 | 12 |
| Boston College | 2000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 5 |
| Boston University | 2001-06 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 12 | 26 |
| Bowling Green | 1999-2010 | 22 | 10 | 3 | .671 | 125 | 92 |
| British Columbia | 2010-12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 10 | 2 |
| Canisius | 2000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 3 | 1 |
| Clarkson | 2010 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 8 | 0 |
| Colgate | 2001-11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .667 | 23 | 18 |
| Colorado College | 2006-15 | 9 | 5 | 3 | .629 | 61 | 45 |
| Connecticut | 2004 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 4 | 1 |
| Cornell | 2013-14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .375 | 9 | 11 |
| Dartmouth | 1999 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 8 | 6 |
| Denver | 1997-2015 | 9 | 15 | 2 | .385 | 67 | 90 |
| Ferris State | 2000-10 | 16 | 13 | 3 | .547 | 94 | 92 |
| Findlay | 2001 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 9 | 0 |
| Harvard | 1998-2015 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 8 | 9 |
| Holy Cross | 2005 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 6 | 1 |
| Lake Superior State | 2000-10 | 14 | 9 | 5 | .589 | 89 | 62 |
| Lethbridge | 2009-13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 6 | 2 |
| Maine | 1998 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 6 | 24 |
| Manitoba | 1997-2008 | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 69 | 16 |
| Massachusetts | 1997-2004 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .688 | 26 | 17 |
| Massachusetts-Lowell | 2000-09 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 9 | 5 |
| Mercyhurst | 2008-11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 13 | 4 |
| Merrimack | 2000-04 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .500 | 13 | 13 |
| Miami | 1999-2015 | 12 | 18 | 5 | .414 | 91 | 124 |
| Michigan | 1999-2013 | 8 | 27 | 3 | .250 | 98 | 156 |
| Michigan State | 1998-2009 | 11 | 19 | 2 | .375 | 74 | 122 |
| Michigan Tech | 1997-13 | 8 | 3 | 1 | .708 | 40 | 30 |
| Minnesota | 2003-12 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 21 | 24 |
| Minnesota Duluth | 1997-2015 | 9 | 12 | 2 | .435 | 61 | 73 |
| Minnesota State | 1998-2015 | 16 | 18 | 5 | .474 | 122 | 131 |
| NAIT | 2013 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 6 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 1997-2014 | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 16 | 27 |
| Niagara | 1998-2006 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .438 | 24 | 29 |
| North Dakota | 2010-15 | 6 | 9 | 1 | .406 | 45 | 46 |
| Northern Michigan | 1999-2013 | 17 | 17 | 2 | .500 | 109 | 108 |
| Notre Dame | 1999-2012 | 10 | 18 | 4 | .375 | 75 | 96 |
| Ohio State | 1999-2015 | 17 | 13 | 5 | .557 | 108 | 89 |
| Princeton | 1997-2008 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .000 | 11 | 23 |
| Providence College | 2001-15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 9 | 9 |
| Quinnipiac | 2010-12 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .250 | 16 | 18 |
| RIT | 1998-15 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 14 | 12 |
| St. Cloud State | 1998-15 | 9 | 13 | 2 | .417 | 63 | 73 |
| St. Lawrence | 2010 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .500 | 2 | 2 |
| Union | 1997-2008 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 17 | 15 |
| Vermont | 2015 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 7 | 4 |
| Wayne State | 2005 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 7 | 4 |
| Western Michigan | 1999-2015 | 18 | 12 | 6 | .583 | 116 | 104 |
| Wisconsin | 1998-2013 | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 | 33 | 49 |
| Yale | 2003-08 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .700 | 23 | 17 |



LAST GAME'S LINEUP

No. 6 OMAHA MAVERICKS (13-3-1; 4-3-1-0/0 NCHC)
vs.
Arizona State (5-11-0)
Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015, 2:07 p.m.
Baxter Arena • Omaha, Neb.

Game #18

| LEFT WING | CENTER | RIGHT WING |
|---|--|--|
| 12 David Pope 6-3, 195, 9/27/1994 (21), So., Left Edmonton, Alberta/DET, 4th Rd., 2013 2015-16: 16 Gp, 4-4-8, 1/2 Career: 49 Gp, 12-10-22, 4/8 | 20 Jake Guentzel - C 5-11, 180, 10/16/1994 (21), Jr., Left Woodbury, Minn./PIT, 3rd Rd., 2013 2015-16: 16 Gp, 10-14-24, 3/14 Career: 89 Gp, 31-66-97, 24/64 | 16 Austin Ortega 5-8, 170, 4/12/1994 (21), Jr., Right Escondido, Calif. 2015-16: 16 Gp, 14-7-21, 1/2 Career: 90 Gp, 43-34-77, 15/30 |
| 13 Jake Randolph 5-9, 190, 3/8/1994 (21), So., Left Duluth, Minn. 2015-16: 17 Gp, 7-6-13, 0/0 Career: 56 Gp, 12-27-39, 2/4 | 10 Tyler Vesel 5-11, 184, 4/14/1994 (21), So., Right Rochester, Minn./EDM, 6th Rd., 2014 2015-16: 17 Gp, 1-9-10, 0/0 Career: 56 Gp, 9-24-33, 1/2 | 25 Justin Parizek 6-1, 193, 5/6/1992 (23), Jr., Right Lakeville, Minn. 2015-16: 17 Gp, 4-12-16, 5/10 Career: 82 Gp, 18-25-43, 22/52 |
| 11 Mason Morelli 6-0, 198, 2/1/1996 (19), Fr., Left Minot, N.D. 2015-16: 12 Gp, 1-0-1, 3/6 Career: 12 Gp, 1-0-1, 3/6 | 17 Luke Nogard 5-11, 213, 1/18/1994 (21), So., Left Ancaster, Ontario 2015-16: 11 Gp, 0-3-3, 6/12 Career: 37 Gp, 0-3-3, 13/26 | 21 Ryan Galt 5-10, 175, 8/15/1995 (20), Fr., Right Omaha, Neb. 2015-16: 8 Gp, 1-1-2, 0/0 Career: 8 Gp, 1-1-2, 0/0 |
| 19 Tanner Lane 6-3, 193, 8/13/1992 (23), Sr., Left Detroit Lakes, Minn./WIN, 6th Rd., 2011 2015-16: 12 Gp, 0-1-1, 4/8 Career: 112 Gp, 9-15-24, 19/46 | 9 Riley Alford 5-11, 175, 3/26/1995 (20), Fr., Left Vancouver, Wash. 2015-16: 12 Gp, 0-1-1, 2/4 Career: 12 Gp, 0-1-1, 2/4 | 26 Steven Spinner 6-0, 200, 12/15/1995 (20), Fr., Right Eden Prairie, Minn./WSH, 6th Rd., 2014 2015-16: 15 Gp, 2-3-5, 3/6 Career: 15 Gp, 2-3-5, 3/6 |

| DEFENSE | PRONUNCIATION GUIDE |
|--|--|
| 2 Brian Cooper - C 5-10, 203, 11/1/1993 (22), Sr., Left Anchorage, Alaska/ANA, 5th Rd., 2012 2015-16: 16 Gp, 3-5-8, 8/16 Career: 124 Gp, 10-25-35, 62/146 | Lukas Buchta..... LOO-kash BOOK-tah Guentzel..... GENT-sel Nehr..... NEHR Nogard..... NOH-gard Parizek..... pah-REE-zek Snuggerud..... SNUH-guh-rood Vesel..... VEH-suhl Weninger..... WHEN-in-guhr |
| 4 Luc Snuggerud 6-1, 190, 9/18/1995 (20), So., Left Eden Prairie, Minn./CHI, 5th Rd., 2014 2015-16: 16 Gp, 2-6-8, 7/14 Career: 55 Gp, 4-20-24, 16/32 | COACHES Head Coach: Dean Blais Assistant Coach: Troy Jutting Assistant Coach: Alex Todd Goaltending Coach: Leigh Mendelson Dir. of Hockey Operations: Sam Spomer Athletic Trainer: Josh Englebrenson Equipment Manager: Iggy Tarajos |
| 15 Jalen Schulz 6-0, 172, 4/28/1995 (20), Fr., Left Cambridge, Minn. 2015-16: 6 Gp, 0-0-0, 2/4 Career: 6 Gp, 0-0-0, 2/4 | OFFICIALS Referees: Steve Patake (18), Brad Shepherd (33) Linesmen: Chad Evers (72), Brian McAvoy (51) |
| 23 Grant Gallo 6-4, 226, 8/5/1993 (22), So., Right San Diego, Calif. 2015-16: 11 Gp, 0-4-4, 6/12 Career: 38 Gp, 3-5-8, 19/38 | SCRATCHES 27 Jordan Nieme, 24 Ian Brady 27 Aaron Pearce, 28 Fredrik Olafsson |

| GOALTENDER | OVERALL | NCHC |
|---|---|--|
| 29 Kirk Thompson 5-11, 170, 3/1/1992 (23), Jr., Left Surrey, British Columbia 2015-16: 7-6 Gp, 3-2-1, 3.13 GAA, .886 Sv% Career: 34-28 Gp, 13-12-2, 2.95 GAA, .890 Sv% | PP: 13/64, 20.3% (4), 1 SHGA PK: 59/68, 86.8% (2), 6 SHG | PP: 5/30, 16.7% (5), 0 SHGA PK: 25/30, 83.3% (6), 5 SHG |
| 1 Alex Blankenburg 5-8, 162, 9/5/1994 (21), Fr., Left Washington, Mich. 2015-16: 0-0 Gp, 0-0-0, 0.00 GAA, .000 Sv% Career: 0-0 Gp, 0-0-0, 0.00 GAA, .000 Sv% | | |
| 35 Evan Weninger 5-11, 169, 8/11/1996 (19), Fr., Left Saskatoon, Saskatchewan 2015-16: 11-11 Gp, 10-1-0, 1.83 GAA, .947 Sv% Career: 11-11 Gp, 10-1-0, 1.83 GAA, .947 Sv% | | |

scoring two goals and three assists against Minnesota Duluth on Nov. 6-7. Austin Ortega was named the NCHC Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 19, after scoring four goals in a sweep at Vermont on Oct. 16-17.

Sophomore forward Jake Guentzel and Weninger were UNO's first two NCHC weekly award winners. Randolph was named the Offensive Player of the Week for scoring three goals against Minnesota State on Oct. 9-10.

In Good Company

Jake Guentzel is tied with North Dakota's Nick Schmaltz for fifth in the NCAA with 26 points (10-16-26). His assist total puts him in a tie for third in the nation.

With 16 goals this season, Austin Ortega is tied with New Hampshire's Andrew Poturalski for the NCAA lead. Ortega also paces the nation with six game winners.

Freshman goaltender Evan Weninger is fourth the nation with a .947 save percentage and is 11th with a 1.83 goals-against average.

Needless to say, these Mavericks and others stack up well against their NCHC brethren. Guentzel is second the conference in points for all games played while Ortega (16-7-23) is tied St. Cloud State's Kalle Kossila for fourth. Guentzel (3-2-5) and Justin Parizek (2-2-4) are 1-2 in shorthanded points while Grant Gallo and Ian Brady (0-2-2) are in a six-way tie for third. Guentzel leads the conference in shorthanded goals while Parizek is tied with St. Cloud State's Judd Peterson for second in shorthanded goals.

Ortega leads the conference in goals while Guentzel is in a three-way tie for fifth. Guentzel is second in the NCHC in assists (16).

Fredrik Olofsson (6-6-12) is tied for fourth in freshman scoring with 12 points, and Brian Cooper (3-6-9) is in a five-way tie for ninth in defenseman scoring.

Weninger is second in the NCHC in save percentage and goals-against average.

Welcome Home

The Mavericks christened Baxter Arena with a sweep of visiting Air Force on Oct. 23-24. The 7,898-seat arena is the first on-campus arena in the program's 19-year history.

The building was built with both private contributions and public money and also will serve as the home of UNO basketball and volleyball. Both games of the series were sold out.

One For The History Books

Freshman Steven Spinner had the honor of scoring the first goal in Baxter Arena history when he notched his first collegiate goal at 14:28 of the first period of the 4-2 win over Air Force on Oct. 23. He would go on to score the second goal of his career in the third period.

Spinner is one of three Mavericks to score their first collegiate points in their new home. Freshmen Lukas Buchta and Ryan Galt and sophomore Luke Nogard all earned assists in the 4-1 win over the Falcons on Oct. 24.

Sizing Up The NCHC

The Mavericks were picked to finish fourth in the annual preseason media poll put together by the NCHC, their highest preseason ranking since joining the conference. Minnesota Duluth was picked to win the NCHC followed by Denver and North Dakota.

Last season, the Mavericks were picked to finish sixth in the NCHC's second season but finished third with a record of 12-8-4-3. They also were third in

the conference's inaugural season after posting a 13-9-2-1 record. They had been picked to finish last that season.

The complete poll appears in this release.

They Don't Mind The Draft

The Mavericks have eight NHL-drafted players in their lineup, tied for the most ever in school history. This season's drafted players include:

- Brian Cooper - Anaheim '12
- Jake Guentzel - Pittsburgh '13
- Tanner Lane - Winnipeg '10
- Fredrik Olofsson - Chicago '14
- David Pope - Detroit '13
- Luc Snuggerud - Chicago '14
- Steven Spinner - Washington '14
- Tyler Vesel - Edmonton '14

A fourth-round draft pick, 98th overall, Olofsson is the third-highest drafted player in UNO history behind only goaltenders Anthony Stolarz and Dan Ellis, both of whom were taken in the second round.

Another Big Rookie Class

The Mavericks have 10 freshmen on this year's roster after having 11 last year. Fredrik Olofsson and Steven Spinner lead the class of 2019. Olofsson had 27 goals and 60 points last year for Chicago in the USHL while Spinner put up 22 goals and 42 points for the Omaha Lancers.

Among UNO's other notable newcomers, forward Ryan Galt returns to his native Omaha, playing in his hometown for the first time in five years. Galt is just the third Omahan to play for the Mavericks and the first since Jeremiah Johnson during the 2002-03 season. The other Omaha native to play for the Mavericks was Tom Shaffer who suited up for UNO during the inaugural season of 1997-98.

Also, freshman defenseman Jalen Schulz is cousins with former Maverick Josh Archibald who was an All-American for the Mavericks in his junior year (2013-14).

Post-Season Awards

The Mavericks had four representatives on the NCHC's all-conference and all-rookie teams in 2014-15. Graduated senior Ryan Massa was named NCHC Second Team All-Conference. Both Jake Guentzel and Austin Ortega were named Honorable Mention All-NCHC. Luc Snuggerud was named to the NCHC All-Rookie Team. In addition, 24 Mavericks were named NCHC Academic All-Conference, the most of any team.

Career Years

Several Mavericks hit career highs for goals, assists and/or points in a season last year:

| Player: Career Highs | Previous Career High |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ian Brady: 5 goals | 4 goals |
| Brian Cooper: 5-11-16 | 1-6-7 |
| Jake Guentzel: 14 goals, 39 points | 7 goals, 34 points |
| Tanner Lane: 6 assists | 4 assists |
| Austin Ortega: 20-17-37 | 9-10-19 |
| Justin Parizek: 13-8-21 | 1-5-6 |
| Kirk Thompson: 1 shutout | 0 shutouts |

2015-16 Mavericks Record

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Overall | 14-3-1 |
| Home..... | 8-0-0 |
| Road..... | 6-3-1 |
| Neutral..... | 0-0-0 |
| Versus NCHC (Reg. Season) | 4-3-1-0/0 |
| Versus NCHC at Home..... | 2-0-0-0/0 |
| Versus NCHC on Road..... | 2-3-1-0/0 |
| Game 1 of a reg. season series..... | 6-2-1 |
| Game 2 of a reg. season series..... | 8-1-0 |
| Overtime | 1-0-1 |
| Shootout (NCHC play only)..... | 0-0 |
| When Scoring First Goal | 14-0-1 |
| When Allowing First Goal..... | 0-3-0 |
| One Goal Decisions | 3-0-0 |
| Two Goal Decisions | 8-1-0 |
| Three Goal Decisions | 1-1-0 |
| Four or more Goal Decision | 2-1-0 |
| Leading after one period..... | 13-0-0 |
| Trailing after one period | 0-3-0 |
| Tied after one period..... | 1-0-1 |
| Leading after two periods..... | 12-0-0 |
| Trailing after two periods..... | 0-3-1 |
| Tied after two periods | 2-0-0 |
| Outshooting opponents | 4-3-1 |
| Opponent outshoots | 10-0-0 |
| Shots are even..... | 0-0-0 |
| Scoring a power-play goal | 7-0-0 |
| Not scoring a power-play goal | 7-3-1 |
| Allowing a power-play goal..... | 6-0-1 |
| Not allowing a power-play goal..... | 8-3-0 |
| Scoring a short-handed goal..... | 2-2-1 |
| Allowing a short-handed goal..... | 1-0-0 |
| In October..... | 6-2-0 |
| In November | 5-0-1 |
| In December..... | 3-1-0 |
| In January | 0-0-0 |
| In February..... | 0-0-0 |
| In March..... | 0-0-0 |

Mavericks By Period

Goals

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Overall..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total |
| Mavs | 22 | 23 | 17 | 1 | 63 |
| Opponent..... | 8 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 40 |
| Home..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total |
| Mavs | 12 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 34 |
| Opponent..... | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 13 |
| Road..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total |
| Mavs | 10 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 29 |
| Opponent..... | 6 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 27 |

Shots

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|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Overall..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total |
| Mavs | 191 | 189 | 153 | 4 | 537 |
| Opponents..... | 171 | 190 | 193 | 6 | 560 |
| Home..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total |
| Mavs | 96 | 85 | 81 | 0 | 262 |
| Opponents..... | 75 | 86 | 97 | 0 | 258 |
| Road..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total |
| Mavs | 95 | 104 | 72 | 4 | 275 |
| Opponents..... | 96 | 104 | 96 | 6 | 302 |

Maverick Special Teams

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Powerplay | GF | OPP | PCT. | SHGA |
| Overall | 13 | 67 | .194 | 1 |
| Home | 8 | 29 | .276 | 0 |
| Road..... | 5 | 38 | .132 | 1 |
| Penalty Kill | SVS | OPP | PCT. | SHG |
| Overall | 65 | 74 | .878 | 6 |
| Home | 31 | 34 | .912 | 2 |
| Road..... | 34 | 40 | .850 | 4 |

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

UNO shut out an opponent at home:
Dec. 20, 2015 vs. Arizona State, 6-0 (Goalie: Kirk Thompson, 16 saves)

UNO shut out an opponent on the road:
Oct. 10, 2015 at Minnesota State, 2-0 (Goalie: Evan Wening, 40 saves)

UNO shut out an opponent at a neutral site:
March 29, 2015 vs. RIT, 4-0 (Goalie: Ryan Massa, 40 saves) - Midwest Regional

UNO was shut out at home:
March 15, 2014 vs. Denver, 2-0 (DU Goalie: Sam Brittain, 34 saves)

UNO was shut out on the road:
Feb. 21, 2015 at St. Cloud State, 2-0 (Goalie: Charlie Lindgren, 21 sv)

UNO swept a series at home:
Dec. 19-20, 2015 vs. Arizona State, 3-1 and 6-0
March 5-6, 2010 vs. Bowling Green, 6-1 and 6-1 (Playoffs)

UNO swept a series on the road:
Oct. 16-17, 2015 at Vermont, 4-3 and 3-1

UNO was swept at home:
Jan. 10-11, 2014 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2-3, 1-3
(Playoffs): March 13-14, 2015 at St. Cloud State, 1-2 and 1-3

UNO was swept on the road:
Oct. 30-31, 2015 at Western Michigan, 2-4 and 1-6
(Playoffs): March 9-10, 2012 at St. Cloud State, 0-4 and 1-3

Player had a hat trick:
UNO: Feb. 8, 2014, Josh Archibald at North Dakota
Opponent: Dec. 5, 2014, Cody Murphy, Miami

Player had four assists:
UNO: Feb. 16, 2013, Matt White at Alaska Anchorage
Opponent: Dec. 5, 2014, Austin Czarnik, Miami

Player scored a shorthanded goal:
UNO: Dec. 4, 2015, Jake Guentzel at St. Cloud State
Opponent: Oct. 16, 2015, Tom Forgione at Vermont

Scored with the goaltender pulled:
UNO: March 14, 2015, Grant Gallo vs. St. Cloud State
Opponent: Feb. 14, 2015, Sheldon Dries, Western Michigan

Scored during a delayed penalty:
UNO: Nov. 27, 2015, Luc Snuggerud vs. Ohio State
Opponent: Jan. 30, 2015, Luke Johnson, North Dakota

Scored an empty net goal:
UNO: Nov. 28, 2015, Jake Guentzel vs. Ohio State
Opponent: April 9, 2015, Nick Saracino, Providence

Overtime Win:
UNO: Nov. 21, 2015 at Miami, 3-2
Opponent: March 13, 2015 vs. St. Cloud State, 1-2 (20T)

Team had 40 shots:
UNO: Dec. 19, 2015 (44) vs. Arizona State
Opponent: Nov. 28, 2015 (46) vs. Ohio State

Team had 50 shots:
UNO: Jan. 11, 2014 (53) vs. Minnesota Duluth

Team had 60 shots:
UNO: Oct. 8, 2010 (60) vs. Clarkson

Attempted a penalty shot:
UNO: Oct. 25, 2013, Josh Archibald vs. Cornell - Andy Iles (Goal)
Opponent: Nov. 22, 2013, Austin Czarnik, Miami vs. Ryan Massa (NG)

Team had 3 power play goals:
UNO: Dec. 19, 2015 vs. St. Cloud State
Opponent: Oct. 25, 2013 vs. Cornell

Team had 4 power play goals:
UNO: Oct. 28, 2011 at Wisconsin
Opponent: Oct. 26, 2013 vs. Cornell

Team had 5 power play goals:
UNO: Jan. 21, 2011 at North Dakota
Opponent: March 9, 2013 at Minnesota Duluth

2015-16 TEAM STATS

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|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| SHOT STATISTICS | UNO | OPP. |
| Goals-Shot attempts..... | 63-537 | 40-560 |
| Shot pct..... | .117 | .071 |
| Goals/Game..... | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Shots/Game..... | 29.8 | 31.1 |
| Assists..... | 107 | 71 |
| POWER PLAYS | | |
| Goals-Power Plays..... | 13-67 | 9-74 |
| Conversion Percent..... | .122 | .122 |
| Shot Attempts..... | 96 | 102 |
| Shot Percent..... | .135 | .088 |
| GOAL BREAKDOWN | | |
| Total Goals..... | 63 | 40 |
| Power Play..... | 13 | 9 |
| Short-handed..... | 6 | 1 |
| Empty net..... | 5 | 0 |
| Penalty..... | 0 | 0 |
| Unassisted..... | 5 | 1 |
| Overtime..... | 1 | 0 |
| Shootout..... | 0 | 0 |
| Delayed Penalty..... | 0 | 0 |
| PENALTIES | | |
| Number..... | 83 | 73 |
| Minutes..... | 174 | 163 |
| Penalties/Game..... | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| Pen minutes/Game..... | 9.7 | 9.1 |
| Minor..... | 82 | 69 |
| Major..... | 0 | 3 |
| 10-minute Misconduct..... | 1 | 0 |
| Game Misconduct..... | 0 | 1 |
| Gross Misconduct..... | 0 | 0 |
| Match..... | 0 | 0 |
| FACEOFFS (W-L) | 589-602 | 602-589 |
| Faceoff W-L Pct..... | .495 | .505 |
| SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att) | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total..... | 55108 | 34417 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date..... | 8/6888 | 10/3442 |
| Omaha - STREAKS | | |
| WINNING..... 6 | Oct. 9, 2015 to Oct. 24, 2015 | |
| UNBEATEN..... 6 | (6-0-0) Oct. 9, 2015 to Oct. 24, 2015 | |
| 6 | (5-0-1) Nov. 6, 2015 to Nov. 28, 2015 | |
| LOSING..... 2 | Oct. 30, 2015 to Oct. 31, 2015 | |
| WINLESS..... 2 | (0-2-0) Oct. 30, 2015 to Oct. 31, 2015 | |

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| Omaha GAME HIGHS | |
| POINTS..... | 20 at St. Cloud State (Dec 5, 2015) |
| GOALS..... | 7 at St. Cloud State (Dec 5, 2015) |
| ASSISTS..... | 13 at St. Cloud State (Dec 5, 2015) |
| SHOTS ON GOAL..... | 44 vs Arizona State (Dec 19, 2015) |
| SAVES..... | 45 vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 06, 2015) |
| PENALTIES..... | 8 at Minnesota State (Oct 10, 2015) |
| PENALTY MINUTES..... | 20 vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 06, 2015) |

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| Opponent - GAME HIGHS | |
| POINTS..... | 16 at Western Michigan (Oct 31, 2015) |
| GOALS..... | 6 at Western Michigan (Oct 31, 2015) |
| ASSISTS..... | 10 at Western Michigan (Oct 31, 2015) |
| SHOTS ON GOAL..... | 47 vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 06, 2015) |
| SAVES..... | 41 vs Arizona State (Dec 19, 2015) |
| PENALTIES..... | 6 vs Ohio State (Nov 28, 2015) |
| | 6 at Miami (Nov 21, 2015) |
| | 6 at Vermont (Oct 17, 2015) |
| PENALTY MINUTES..... | 23 vs Ohio State (Nov 28, 2015) |

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| Omaha - GAME LOWS | |
| POINTS..... | 3 at Western Michigan (Oct 31, 2015) |
| | 3 at St. Cloud State (Dec 4, 2015) |
| GOALS..... | 1 at Western Michigan (Oct 31, 2015) |
| | 1 at St. Cloud State (Dec 4, 2015) |
| ASSISTS..... | 2 at Minnesota State (Oct 10, 2015) |
| | 2 at Western Michigan (Oct 31, 2015) |
| | 2 at St. Cloud State (Dec 4, 2015) |
| SHOTS ON GOAL..... | 18 at Minnesota State (Oct 10, 2015) |
| SAVES..... | 16 vs Arizona State (Dec 20, 2015) |
| PENALTIES..... | 2 vs Air Force (Oct 23, 2015) |
| | 2 at Western Michigan (Oct 30, 2015) |
| | 2 vs Ohio State (Nov 28, 2015) |
| PENALTY MINUTES..... | 4 vs Air Force (Oct 23, 2015) |
| | 4 at Western Michigan (Oct 30, 2015) |
| | 4 vs Ohio State (Nov 28, 2015) |

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| Opponent - GAME LOWS | |
| POINTS..... | 0 at Minnesota State (Oct 10, 2015) |
| | 0 vs Arizona State (Dec 20, 2015) |
| GOALS..... | 0 at Minnesota State (Oct 10, 2015) |
| | 0 vs Arizona State (Dec 20, 2015) |
| ASSISTS..... | 0 at Minnesota State (Oct 10, 2015) |
| | 0 vs Arizona State (Dec 20, 2015) |
| SHOTS ON GOAL..... | 16 vs Arizona State (Dec 20, 2015) |
| SAVES..... | 16 at Minnesota State (Oct 10, 2015) |
| PENALTIES..... | 1 at St. Cloud State (Dec 4, 2015) |
| PENALTY MINUTES..... | 2 at St. Cloud State (Dec 4, 2015) |

2015-16 PLAYER STATS - Game Highs and Streaks

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|----------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| POINTS..... 5 | Jake Guentzel vs Ohio State (Nov 28, 2015) | SHOTS..... 9 | Austin Ortega vs Arizona State (Dec 20, 2015) |
| GOALS..... 2 | Justin Parizek vs Arizona State (Dec 20, 2015) | 9 | Austin Ortega vs Arizona State (Dec 19, 2015) |
| 2 | Austin Ortega vs Arizona State (Dec 20, 2015) | 9 | Austin Ortega at Minnesota State (Oct 09, 2015) |
| 2 | Austin Ortega vs Arizona State (Dec 19, 2015) | SAVES..... 45 | Evan Weninger vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 06, 2015) |
| 2 | Jake Guentzel vs Ohio State (Nov 28, 2015) | PENALTIES..... 3 | Luc Snuggerud at Minnesota State (Oct 10, 2015) |
| 2 | Austin Ortega vs Ohio State (Nov 28, 2015) | PENALTY MINUTES..... 10 | Jake Guentzel vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 06, 2015) |
| 2 | Jake Guentzel vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 07, 2015) | STREAKS | |
| 2 | Steven Spinner vs Air Force (Oct 23, 2015) | POINT SCORING..... 9 | (5-11-16) Jake Guentzel (Oct. 16, 2015 to Nov. 20, 2015) |
| 2 | Austin Ortega at Vermont (Oct 17, 2015) | GOALS..... 4 | Austin Ortega (Oct. 16, 2015 to Oct. 24, 2015) |
| 2 | Fredrik Olofsson at Vermont (Oct 16, 2015) | ASSISTS..... 5 | Justin Parizek (Oct. 23, 2015 to Nov. 6, 2015) |
| 2 | Austin Ortega at Vermont (Oct 16, 2015) | WINS..... 7 | Evan Weninger (Nov. 6, 2015 to present) |
| 2 | Jake Randolph at Minnesota State (Oct 10, 2015) | UNBEATEN..... 7 | (7-0-0)Evan Weninger (Nov. 6, 2015 to present) |
| ASSISTS..... 3 | Jake Randolph vs Arizona State (Dec 20, 2015) | SHUTOUT..... 110:59 |Evan Weninger (Oct. 10, 2015 to Oct. 17, 2015) |
| 3 | Tyler Vesel vs Arizona State (Dec 19, 2015) | | |
| 3 | Jake Guentzel vs Ohio State (Nov 28, 2015) | | |
| 3 | Jake Guentzel at Vermont (Oct 16, 2015) | | |

2015-16 GAME SUMMARY

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Opponent</i> | <i>Result</i> | <i>GW/GT Goal</i> | <i>UNO Goalie (SVS)</i> | <i>Attn.</i> | <i>Record</i> | <i>NCHC</i> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Fri., Oct. 9 | at Minnesota State | W, 3-2 | Austin Ortega | Kirk Thompson (24) | 4,423 | 1-0-0 | |
| Sat., Oct. 10 | at Minnesota State | W, 2-0 | Jake Randolph | Evan Weninger (40) | 4,898 | 2-0-0 | |
| Fri., Oct. 16 | at Vermont | W, 4-3 | Austin Ortega | Kirk Thompson (26) | 3,754 | 3-0-0 | |
| Sat., Oct. 17 | at Vermont | W, 3-1 | Austin Ortega | Evan Weninger (29) | 4,003 | 4-0-0 | |
| Fri., Oct. 23 | Air Force | W, 4-2 | Austin Ortega | Kirk Thompson (28) | 7,898 | 5-0-0 | |
| Sat., Oct. 24 | Air Force | W, 4-1 | Jake Randolph | Evan Weninger (27) | 7,898 | 6-0-0 | |
| Fri., Oct. 30 | at Western Michigan * | L, 2-4 | (Sheldon Dries) | Kirk Thompson (21) | 2,353 | 6-1-0 | 0-1-0-0/0 |
| Sat., Oct. 31 | at Western Michigan * | L, 1-6 | (Colt Conrad) | Evan Weninger (9) - L Kirk Thompson (22) | 2,253 | 6-2-0 | 0-2-0-0/0 |
| Fri., Nov. 6 | Minnesota Duluth * | W, 4-2 | Austin Ortega | Evan Weninger (45) | 7,898 | 7-2-0 | 1-2-0-0/0 |
| Sat., Nov. 7 | Minnesota Duluth * | W, 4-2 | Fredrik Olofsson | Evan Weninger (35) | 7,135 | 8-2-0 | 2-2-0-0/0 |
| Fri., Nov. 20 | at Miami * | T, 3-3 | Austin Ortega | Kirk Thompson (21) | 2,564 | 8-2-1 | 2-2-1-0/0 |
| Sat., Nov. 21 | at Miami * | OTW, 3-2 | Jake Randolph | Evan Weninger (30) | 2,213 | 9-2-1 | 3-2-1-0/0 |
| Fri., Nov. 27 | Ohio State | W, 3-1 | David Pope | Evan Weninger (34) | 6,258 | 10-2-1 | |
| Sat., Nov. 28 | Ohio State | W, 6-4 | Fredrik Olofsson | Evan Weninger (42) | 6,744 | 11-2-1 | |
| Fri., Dec. 4 | at St. Cloud State * | L, 1-4 | (Judd Peterson) | Kirk Thompson (22) | 3,852 | 11-3-1 | 3-3-1-0/0 |
| Sat., Dec. 5 | at St. Cloud State * | W, 7-2 | Brian Cooper | Evan Weninger (31) | 4,104 | 12-3-1 | 4-3-1-0/0 |
| Sat., Dec. 19 | Arizona State | W, 3-1 | Austin Ortega | Evan Weninger (18) | 5,843 | 13-3-1 | |
| Sun., Dec. 20 | Arizona State | W, 6-0 | Tyler Vesel | Kirk Thompson (16) | 5,434 | 14-3-1 | |
| Sat., Jan. 2 | Trinity Western (Exh.) | | | | | | |
| Fri., Jan. 8 | Denver * | | | | | | |
| Sat., Jan. 9 | Denver * | | | | | | |
| Fri., Jan. 15 | at North Dakota * | | | | | | |
| Sat., Jan. 16 | at North Dakota * | | | | | | |
| Fri., Jan. 22 | Miami * | | | | | | |
| Sat., Jan. 23 | Miami * | | | | | | |
| Fri., Jan. 29 | at Colorado College * | | | | | | |
| Sat., Jan. 30 | at Colorado College * | | | | | | |
| Fri., Feb. 12 | Western Michigan * | | | | | | |
| Sat., Feb. 13 | Western Michigan * | | | | | | |
| Fri., Feb. 20 | St. Cloud State * | | | | | | |
| Sat., Feb. 21 | St. Cloud State * | | | | | | |
| Fri., Feb. 26 | North Dakota * | | | | | | |
| Sat., Feb. 27 | North Dakota * | | | | | | |
| Fri., March 4 | at Denver * | | | | | | |
| Sat., March 5 | at Denver * | | | | | | |

* - NCHC game

NCHC 3-on-3 OT Record: (0-1)

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Opponent</i> | <i>Result</i> | <i>Deciding Goal</i> | <i>Time</i> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Nov. 20 | at Miami | L | (Louis Belpedio) | 0:49 |

NCHC Shootout Record: (0-0)

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Opponent</i> | <i>Result</i> | <i>SO Score</i> | <i>Rounds</i> | <i>Goals (Deciding Goal)</i> | <i>Goalie (Svs - GA)</i> |
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2015-16 BOX SCORES

GAME 1

OMAHA 3, MINNESOTA STATE 2

Date: Oct. 9, 2015 • Location: Mankato, Minn.

Arena: Verizon Wireless Center

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Omaha | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Minnesota State | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Jake Randolph/1 (Justin Parizek/1, Luc Snuggerud/1) 4:34. 2, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/1 (Austin Ortega/1, FredrikOlofsson/1) 18:22. 2nd period - 3, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/1 (Brian Cooper/1) :53. 4, MINNST, Mullin, Jimmy/1 (Flanagan, Sean/1, Stepan, Zach/1) 13:28 (pp). 3rd period - 5, MINNST, Franklin, C.J./1 (Nelson, Casey/1, Lewis, Clint/1) 4:37.

Shots on goal - OMAHA 9-7-9 25; MINNST 9-10-7 26.

Power plays - OMAHA 0 of 3; MINNST 1 of 5.

Penalties - OMAHA 5 (10 min); MINNST 3 (6 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Kirk Thompson 1-0-0 (59:58 minutes, 26 shots-24 saves), EMPTY NET (00:02, 0-0); MINNST, Huggins, Cole 0-1-0 (59:18, 25-22), EMPTY NET (00:42, 0-0).

Penalty shots - None.

A-4,423 T-2:25

Three stars: 1. Austin Ortega, 2. Jake Guentzel, 3. Jimmy Mullin
Referees: Butch Mousseau, Pete Friesema; Linesmen: Rick Nelson, Matt Anderson

Win-Kirk Thompson (1-0-0). Loss-Cole Huggins (0-1-0).

GAME 3

OMAHA 4, VERMONT 3

Date: Oct. 16, 2015 • Location: Burlington, Vt.

Arena: Gutterson Fieldhouse

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Omaha | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Vermont | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Fredrik Olofsson/1 (Brian Cooper/2, Jake Guentzel/1) 7:17. 2, OMAHA, Fredrik Olofsson/2 (Tyler Vesel/1, Luc Snuggerud/2) 9:20 (pp). 2nd period - 3, UVM, Jarrid Privitera/1 (Brian Bowen/1, Liam Coughlin/2) 9:00 (pp). 4, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/2 (Fredrik Olofsson/2, Jake Guentzel/2) 10:31. 5, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/3 (Jake Guentzel/3, Fredrik Olofsson/3) 12:39. 6, UVM, Tom Forgione/1 (Mario Puskarich/1, Rob Hamilton/1) 16:18 (sh). 3rd period - 7, UVM, Anthony Petruzzelli/1 (Tom Forgione/1, Rob Hamilton/2) 5:04.

Shots on goal - OMAHA 9-13-3 25; UVM 3-16-10 29.

Power plays - OMAHA 1 of 3; UVM 1 of 5.

Penalties - OMAHA 5 (10 min); UVM 3 (6 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Kirk Thompson 2-0-0 (60:00 minutes, 29 shots-26 saves); UVM, Mike Santaguida 1-1-0 (58:25, 25-21), EMPTY NET (01:35, 0-0).

Penalty shots - None.

A-3,754 T-2:15

Three stars: 1. Fredrik Olofsson, 2. Austin Ortega, 3. Tom Forgione
Referees: Terrence Murphy, Andy O'Brien; Linesmen: Bill Kingdon, Jason Shattie

Win-Kirk Thompson (2-0-0). Loss-Mike Santaguida (1-1-0).

GAME 5

OMAHA 4, AIR FORCE 2

Date: Oct. 23, 2015 • Location: Omaha, Neb.

Arena: Baxter Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Air Force | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Omaha | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Steven Spinner/1 (Joel Messner/1, Brian Cooper/3) 14:28. 2nd period - 2, OMAHA, Jake Randolph/4 (Tyler Vesel/3, Justin Parizek/3) 5:30 (pp). 3, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/6 (Jake Guentzel/6, Jake Randolph/2) 18:27. 3rd period - 4, AF, HIMLEY, Jordan/1 (Evan Feno/4) 5:31. 5, OMAHA, Steven Spinner/2 8:56. 6, AF, KUCERA, Ben/1 (LEDFORD, Tyler/1, BASKIN, Erik/1) 13:40.

Shots on goal - AF 10-7-13 30; OMAHA 8-9-10 27.

Power plays - AF 0 of 2; OMAHA 1 of 3.

Penalties - AF 3 (6 min); OMAHA 2 (4 min).

Goalies - AF, STARRETT, Shane 0-1-1 (58:16 minutes, 27 shots-23 saves), EMPTY NET (01:44, 0-0); OMAHA, Kirk Thompson 3-0-0 (60:00, 30-28).

Penalty shots - None.

A-7,898 T-2:23

Three stars: 1. Steven Spinner, 2. Jake Randolph, 3. Ben Kucera
Referees: Nick Krebsbach, Derek Shepherd; Linesmen: Chad Evers, Nate Stanton

Win-Kirk Thompson (3-0-0). Loss-Shane Starrett (0-1-1).

GAME 2

OMAHA 2, MINNESOTA STATE 0

Date: Oct. 10, 2015 • Location: Mankato, Minn.

Arena: Verizon Wireless Center

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Omaha | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Minnesota State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Jake Randolph/2 (Justin Parizek/2, Grant Gallo/1) 12:02. 2nd period - None. 3rd period - 2, OMAHA, Jake Randolph/3 3:55.

Shots on goal - OMAHA 8-5-5 18; MINNST 15-13-12 40.

Power plays - OMAHA 0 of 2; MINNST 0 of 5.

Penalties - OMAHA 8 (16 min); MINNST 5 (10 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Evan Weninger 1-0-0 (60:00 minutes, 40 shots-40 saves); MINNST, Huggins, Cole 0-2-0 (56:46, 18-16), EMPTY NET (03:14, 0-0).

Penalty shots - None.

A-4,898 T-2:25

Three stars: 1. Evan Weninger, 2. Jake Randolph, 3. Brad McClure
Referees: Butch Mousseau, Pete Friesema; Linesmen: Rick Nelson, Matt Anderson

Win-Evan Weninger (1-0-0). Loss-Cole Huggins (0-2-0).

GAME 4

OMAHA 3, VERMONT 1

Date: Oct. 17, 2015 • Location: Burlington, Vt.

Arena: Gutterson Fieldhouse

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Omaha | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Vermont | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Justin Parizek/1 (Jake Guentzel/4, Luc Snuggerud/3) 5:38 (sh). 2, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/4 (Jake Randolph/1, Tyler Vesel/2) 7:49. 2nd period - None. 3rd period - 3, UVM, Mario Puskarich/3 (Alexx Privitera/2, Kevin Irwin/1) 10:59 (pp). 4, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/5 (Jake Guentzel/4) 19:05 (empty net).

Shots on goal - OMAHA 7-10-7 24; UVM 8-10-12 30.

Power plays - OMAHA 0 of 6; UVM 1 of 5.

Penalties - OMAHA 5 (10 min); UVM 6 (12 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Evan Weninger 2-0-0 (59:40 minutes, 30 shots-29 saves), EMPTY NET (00:20, 0-0); UVM, Mike Santaguida 1-2-0 (59:18, 23-21), EMPTY NET (00:42, 0-0).

Penalty shots - None.

A-4,003 T-2:12

Three stars: 1. Austin Ortega, 2. Evan Weninger, 3. Mario Puskarich
Referees: Terrence Murphy, Andy O'Brien; Linesmen: Bill Kingdon, Jason Shattie

Win-Evan Weninger (2-0-0). Loss-Mike Santaguida (1-2-0).

GAME 6

OMAHA 4, AIR FORCE 1

Date: Oct. 24, 2015 • Location: Omaha, Neb.

Arena: Baxter Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Air Force | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Omaha | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Aaron Pearce/1 (Luke Nogard/1, Ryan Galt/1) 7:54. 2, OMAHA, Jake Randolph/5 (Justin Parizek/4, Ian Brady/1) 17:01. 3, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/7 (Jake Guentzel/7) 19:18. 2nd period - 4, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/2 (Austin Ortega/8, Lukas Buchta/1) 7:03. 3rd period - 5, AF, OKELEY, Evan/1 (HARTNER, Max/1, GIESLER, Evan/1) 1:26.

Shots on goal - AF 8-9-11 28; OMAHA 14-15-7 36.

Power plays - AF 0 of 4; OMAHA 0 of 4.

Penalties - AF 5 (10 min); OMAHA 5 (10 min).

Goalies - AF, STARRETT, Shane 0-2-1 (20:00 minutes, 14 shots-11 saves), CHRISTOPOULOS, Billy (38:30, 22-21), EMPTY NET (01:30, 0-0); OMAHA, Evan Weninger 3-0-0 (60:00, 28-27).

Penalty shots - None.

A-7,898 T-2:30

Three stars: 1. Jake Guentzel, 2. Austin Ortega, 3. Aaron Pearce
Referees: Nick Krebsbach, Derek Shepherd; Linesmen: Todd Lacina, Scott Fitzpatrick

Win-Evan Weninger (3-0-0). Loss-Shane Starrett (0-2-1).

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GAME 7

WESTERN MICHIGAN 4, OMAHA 2

Date: Oct. 30, 2015 • Location: Kalamazoo, Mich.

Arena: Lawson Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Omaha | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Western Michigan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

1st period - 1, WMU, Tiffels, Frederik/1 (Molino, Griffen/4, Kaski, Oliwer/3) 5:01. 2, OMAHA, Justin Parizek/2 (Tyler Vesel/4) 7:18. 3, WMU, LaPorte, Nolan/2 (Dienes, Chris/1) 9:14. 2nd period - 4, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/3 (Justin Parizek/5, Luc Snuggerud/4) 5:42. 5, WMU, Dries, Sheldon/3 (McKee, Mike/1, chueneman, Corey/4) 13:30. 3rd period - 6, WMU, Hadley, Aaron/1 (Conrad, Colt/4) 2:45.

Shots on goal - OMAHA 9-13-11 33; WMU 12-4-9 25.

Power plays - OMAHA 0 of 3; WMU 0 of 2.

Penalties - OMAHA 2 (4 min); WMU 3 (6 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Kirk Thompson 3-1-0 (58:10 minutes, 25 shots-21 saves), EMPTY NET (01:50, 0-0); WMU, Olson, Collin 2-0-1 (60:00, 33-31).

Penalty shots - None.

A-2,353 T-2:05

Three stars: 1. Collin Olson, 2. Sheldon Dries, 3. Justin Parizek
Referees: Todd Anderson, Mike McCreary; Linesmen: Dan Cohen, John Philo

Win-Collin Olson (2-1-0). Loss-Kirk Thompson (3-1-0).

GAME 9

OMAHA 4, MINNESOTA DULUTH 2

Date: Nov. 6, 2015 • Location: Omaha, Neb.

Arena: Baxter Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Minnesota Duluth | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Omaha | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Brian Cooper/1 (Jake Guentzel/8, Austin Ortega/3) :24. 2, OMAHA, Fredrik Olofsson/3 (Grant Gallo/2, Jake Guentzel/9) 17:04. 2nd period - 3, UMD, Austin Farley/4 (Willie Raskob/1, Carson Soucy/3) 10:59 (pp). 4, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/8 (Steven Spinner/1, Ian Brady/3) 16:35 (pp). 3rd period - 5, UMD, Kyle Osterberg/2 (Willie Corrin/3, Alex Iafallo/4) 5:11 (pp). 6, OMAHA, Jake Randolph/6 (Joel Messner/2, Justin Parizek/7) 18:47 (empty net).

Shots on goal - UMD 11-17-19 47; OMAHA 13-9-6 28.

Power plays - UMD 2 of 5; OMAHA 1 of 4.

Penalties - UMD 3 (9 min); OMAHA 6 (20 min).

Goalies - UMD, Kasimir Kaskisuo 3-3-2 (58:55 minutes, 27 shots-24 saves), EMPTY NET (01:05, 0-0); OMAHA, Evan Weninger 4-1-0 (59:59, 47-45), EMPTY NET (00:01, 0-0).

Penalty shots - None.

A-7,898 T-2:26

Three stars: 1. Austin Ortega, 2. Evan Weninger, 3. Brian Cooper
Referees: Dan Dreger, Timm Walsh; Linesmen: Scott Fitzpatrick, Chad Evers

Win-Evan Weninger (4-1-0). Loss-Kasimir Kaskisuo (3-3-2).

GAME 11

OMAHA 3, MIAMI 3

Date: Nov. 20, 2015 • Location: Oxford, Ohio

Arena: Steve Cady Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Omaha | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Miami | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

1st period - None. 2nd period - 1, OMAHA, Fredrik Olofsson/5 (Brian Cooper/5, Jake Guentzel/11) :47. 2, MIAMI, Anthony Louis/2 (Jack Roslovic/7, Josh Melnick/5) 3:22. 3, OMAHA, Tyler Vesel/1 (Grant Gallo/4) 5:28 (sh). 4, MIAMI, Matthew Caito/2 (Kiefer Sherwood/2, Justin Greenberg/2) 5:55 (pp). 5, MIAMI, Jack Roslovic/8 (Kiefer Sherwood/2, Scott Dornbrock/1) 17:25 (pp). 3rd period - 6, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/9 (Jordan Klehr/1, Fredrik Olofsson/4) 9:50. OT period - None.

Shots on goal - OMAHA 7-8-7-3 25; MIAMI 10-10-1-3 24.

Power plays - OMAHA 0 of 4; MIAMI 2 of 5.

Penalties - OMAHA 6 (12 min); MIAMI 5 (10 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Kirk Thompson (65:00 minutes, 24 shots-21 saves); MIAMI, Ryan McKay (65:00, 25-22).

Penalty shots - None.

A-2,564 T-2:35

Three stars: 1. Jack Roslovic, 2. Austin Ortega, 3. Jake Guentzel
Referees: Nick Krebsbach, Brian Aaron; Linesmen: TJ Likens, Dan Cohen

Tie-Kirk Thompson (3-1-1). Tie-Ryan McKay (5-4-2).

Note: MIAMI, Louie Belpedio scores at 0:49 of 3-on-3 overtime for extra standings point.

GAME 8

WESTERN MICHIGAN 6, OMAHA 1

Date: Oct. 31, 2015 • Location: Kalamazoo, Mich.

Arena: Lawson Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Omaha | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Western Michigan | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |

1st period - 1, WMU, Osborn, JT/1 (Conrad, Colt/5, Hadley, Aaron/1) 7:36. 2, WMU, Conrad, Colt/1 (Hadley, Aaron/2) 10:06. 3, WMU, Dienes, Chris/2 (Hadley, Aaron/3, Osborn, JT/1) 18:00. 2nd period - 4, WMU, McKee, Mike/1 (Goff, Neal/1, Moldenhauer, Scott/1) 11:30. 3rd period - 5, WMU, Osborn, JT/2 (Conrad, Colt/6, Kaski, Oliwer/4) 1:52. 6, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/4 (Justin Parizek/6, Ian Brady/2) 4:02 (sh). 7, WMU, Dries, Sheldon/4 (LaPorte, Nolan/2) 17:19.

Shots on goal - OMAHA 15-15-8 38; WMU 12-10-15 37.

Power plays - OMAHA 0 of 4; WMU 0 of 3.

Penalties - OMAHA 4 (8 min); WMU 5 (10 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Kirk Thompson (39:40 minutes, 25 shots-22 saves), Evan Weninger 3-1-0 (20:00, 12-9), EMPTY NET (00:20, 0-0); WMU, Hafner, Lukas 2-1-1 (60:00, 38-37).

Penalty shots - None.

A-2,253 T-2:20

Three stars: 1. Lukas Hafner, 2. JT Osborn, 3. Colt Conrad
Referees: Todd Anderson, Mike McCreary; Linesmen: Dan Cohen, John Philo

Win-Lukas Hafner (2-1-1). Loss-Evan Weninger (3-1-0).

GAME 10

OMAHA 4, MINNESOTA DULUTH 2

Date: Nov. 7, 2015 • Location: Omaha, Neb.

Arena: Baxter Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Minnesota Duluth | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Omaha | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Justin Parizek/3 (Jake Guentzel/10, Grant Gallo/3) 16:38 (sh). 2nd period - 2, UMD, Dominic Toninato/4 13:52. 3rd period - 3, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/5 (David Pope/1, Austin Ortega/4) 13:29. 4, OMAHA, Fredrik Olofsson/4 (Tanner Lane/1, Brian Cooper/4) 14:11. 5, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/6 17:47 (empty net) (sh). 6, UMD, Willie Raskob/1 (Austyn Young/2) 19:43.

Shots on goal - UMD 13-11-13 37; OMAHA 5-5-11 21.

Power plays - UMD 0 of 5; OMAHA 0 of 2.

Penalties - UMD 3 (6 min); OMAHA 6 (12 min).

Goalies - UMD, Kasimir Kaskisuo 3-4-2 (59:42 minutes, 20 shots-17 saves), EMPTY NET (00:18, 0-0); OMAHA, Evan Weninger 5-1-0 (60:00, 37-35).

Penalty shots - None.

A-7,135 T-2:30

Three stars: 1. Jake Guentzel, 2. Evan Weninger, 3. Brian Cooper
Referees: Dan Dreger, Timm Walsh; Linesmen: Scott Fitzpatrick, Chad Evers

Win-Evan Weninger (5-1-0). Loss-Kasimir Kaskisuo (3-4-2).

GAME 12

OMAHA 3, MIAMI 2 OT

Date: Nov. 21, 2015 • Location: Oxford, Ohio

Arena: Steve Cady Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Omaha | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Miami | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, David Pope/1 (Austin Ortega/5, Riley Alferd/1) 8:29. 2nd period - 2, OMAHA, Brian Cooper/2 3:51 (pp). 3, MIAMI, Anthony Louis/3 (Kevin Morris/3, Justin Greenberg/3) 16:18. 4, MIAMI, Kiefer Sherwood/2 (Taylor Richart/2, Anthony Louis/7) 19:17. 3rd period - None. OT period - 5, OMAHA, Jake Randolph/7 (Tyler Vesel/5, Justin Parizek/8) 3:14.

Shots on goal - OMAHA 9-8-7-1 25; MIAMI 13-9-7-3 32.

Power plays - OMAHA 1 of 7; MIAMI 0 of 4.

Penalties - OMAHA 4 (8 min); MIAMI 6 (15 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Evan Weninger 6-1-1 (63:14 minutes, 32 shots-30 saves); MIAMI, Ryan McKay 5-5-2 (63:14, 25-22).

Penalty shots - None.

A-2,213 T-2:25

Three stars: 1. Evan Weninger, 2. Anthony Louis, 3. Jake Randolph
Referees: Nick Krebsbach, Brian Aaron; Linesmen: TJ Likens, Dan Cohen

Win-Evan Weninger (6-1-0). Loss-Ryan McKay (5-5-2).

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GAME 13

OMAHA 3, OHIO STATE 1

Date: Nov. 27, 2015 • Location: Omaha, Neb.

Arena: Baxter Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Ohio State | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Omaha | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

1st period - None. 2nd period - 1, OMAHA, Luc Snuggerud/1 (Austin Ortega/6) 1:12. 2, OMAHA, David Pope/2 (Justin Parizek/9) 6:43. 3rd period - 3, OSU, Craig Dalrymple/2 (Anthony Greco/5, Dakota Joshua/2) 12:53 (pp). 4, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/10 (Fredrik Olofsson/5, Joel Messner/3) 18:58 (empty net).

Shots on goal - OSU 8-16-11 35; OMAHA 7-13-13 33.

Power plays - OSU 1 of 7; OMAHA 0 of 3.

Penalties - OSU 3 (6 min); OMAHA 7 (14 min).

Goalies - OSU, Christian Frey 0-3-0 (58:14 minutes, 32 shots-30 saves), EMPTY NET (01:46, 0-0); OMAHA, Evan Weninger 7-1-0 (60:00, 35-34).

Penalty shots - None.

A-6,258 T-2:15

Three stars: 1. David Pope, 2. Anthony Greco, 3. Evan Weninger
Referees: Jarrod Ragusin, Brad Shepherd; Linesmen: Nate Stanton, Chad Evers

Win-Evan Weninger (7-1-0). Loss-Christian Frey (0-3-0).

GAME 15

ST. CLOUD STATE 4, OMAHA 1

Date: Dec. 4, 2015 • Location: St. Cloud, Minn.

Arena: Herb Brooks National Hockey Center

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Omaha | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| St. Cloud State | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

1st period - 1, SCSU, Robby Jackson/4 (Kalle Kossila/14, Will Borgen/7) 14:34. 2nd period - 2, SCSU, Judd Peterson/10 (Daniel Tedesco/1, Jimmy Murray/8) :44. 3, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/9 (Justin Parizek/11, Ian Brady/4) 2:52 (sh). 4, SCSU, Jimmy Murray/6 (Ethan Prow/11, Jimmy Schuldt/6) 16:41. 3rd period - 5, SCSU, Robby Jackson/5 (Kalle Kossila/15, Nathan Widman/8) 12:56.

Shots on goal - OMAHA 9-14-4 27; SCSU 8-10-8 26.

Power plays - OMAHA 0 of 1; SCSU 0 of 3.

Penalties - OMAHA 3 (6 min); SCSU 1 (2 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Kirk Thompson 3-2-1 (60:00 minutes, 26 shots-22 saves); SCSU, Charlie Lindgren 11-3-0 (60:00, 27-26).

Penalty shots - None.

A-3,852 T-2:15

Three stars: 1. Robby Jackson, 2. Jimmy Murray, 3. Charlie Lindgren

Referees: Gino Binda, Derek Shepherd; Linesmen: Justin Hills, Brandon Polich

Win-Charlie Lindgren (11-3-0). Loss-Kirk Thompson (3-2-1).

GAME 17

OMAHA 3, ARIZONA STATE 1

Date: Dec. 19, 2015 • Location: Omaha, Neb.

Arena: Baxter Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Arizona State | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Omaha | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Luc Snuggerud/2 (Austin Ortega/7, Tyler Vesel/7) 11:17 (pp). 2, ASU, Jordan Masters/6 (Drew Newmeyer/1, Cody Gylling/3) 12:15. 3, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/13 (Tyler Vesel/8, Jake Randolph/7) 18:05 (pp). 2nd period - None. 3rd period - 4, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/14 (David Pope/4, Tyler Vesel/9) 9:57 (pp).

Shots on goal - ASU 5-11-3 19; OMAHA 21-11-12 44.

Power plays - ASU 0 of 3; OMAHA 3 of 4.

Penalties - ASU 4 (8 min); OMAHA 3 (6 min).

Goalies - ASU, Ryland Pashovitz 4-8-0 (60:00 minutes, 44 shots-41 saves); OMAHA, Evan Weninger 10-1-0 (60:00, 19-18).

Penalty shots - None.

A-5,843 T-2:03

Three stars: 1. Austin Ortega, 2. Tyler Vesel, 3. Jake Randolph
Referees: Steve Patafie, Brad Shepherd; Linesmen: Chad Evers, Brian McAvoy

Win-Evan Weninger (10-1-0). Loss-Ryland Pashovitz (4-8-0).

GAME 14

OMAHA 6, OHIO STATE 4

Date: Nov. 28, 2015 • Location: Omaha, Neb.

Arena: Baxter Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Ohio State | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Omaha | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/11 (David Pope/2, Jake Guentzel/12) :30. 2, OSU, Mike Gillespie/1 (Matthew Weis/3, Josh Healey/3) 4:57. 3, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/7 (Luc Snuggerud/5, Tyler Vesel/6) 5:15 (pp). 2nd period - 4, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/12 (Jake Guentzel/13, Jake Randolph/3) 9:17 (pp). 5, OMAHA, David Pope/3 (Jake Guentzel/14, Lukas Buchta/2) 11:08. 6, OMAHA, Fredrik Olofsson/6 (Justin Parizek/10, Steven Spinner/2) 15:37 (pp). 7, OSU, Sasha Larocque/1 (Christian Lampasso/2, Dakota Joshua/3) 17:28. 3rd period - 8, OSU, Anthony Greco/5 (David Gust/10, Kevin Miller/2) 12:02. 9, OSU, Nick Schilkey/7 (Mason Jobst/3, Drew Brevig/4) 15:15. 10, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/8 19:16 (empty net).

Shots on goal - OSU 14-8-24 46; OMAHA 16-10-8 34.

Power plays - OSU 0 of 2; OMAHA 3 of 6.

Penalties - OSU 6 (23 min); OMAHA 2 (4 min).

Goalies - OSU, Christian Frey (23:12 minutes, 10 shots-10 saves), Matt Tomkins 3-6-0 (35:37, 23-18), EMPTY NET (01:11, 0-0); OMAHA, Evan Weninger 8-1-0 (60:00, 46-42).

Penalty shots - None.

A-6,744 T-2:30

Three stars: 1. Jake Guentzel, 2. Austin Ortega, 3. Anthony Greco
Referees: Jarrod Ragusin, Brad Shepherd; Linesmen: Nate Stanton, Chad Evers

Win-Evan Weninger (8-1-0). Loss-Matt Tomkins (3-6-0).

GAME 16

OMAHA 7, ST. CLOUD STATE 2

Date: Dec. 5, 2015 • Location: St. Cloud, Minn.

Arena: Herb Brooks National Hockey Center

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Omaha | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| St. Cloud State | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Jake Guentzel/10 (David Pope/3, Jake Randolph/4) 5:18. 2nd period - 2, OMAHA, David Pope/4 (Jake Randolph/5, Luc Snuggerud/6) 3:21 (pp). 3, OMAHA, Brian Cooper/3 (Joel Messner/4, Justin Parizek/12) 10:30. 4, SCSU, Jimmy Schuldt/2 (David Morley/11) 11:18. 5, OMAHA, Ryan Galt/1 (Luke Nogard/2, Lukas Buchta/3) 14:13. 3rd period - 6, OMAHA, Justin Parizek/4 (Ian Brady/5) 1:49 (pp). 7, OMAHA, Mason Morelli/1 (Avery Peterson/1, Luke Nogard/3) 4:45. 8, SCSU, Robby Jackson/6 (Jacob Benson/3, Jimmy Schuldt/7) 9:16 (pp). 9, OMAHA, Ian Brady/1 (Steven Spinner/3, Fredrik Olofsson/6) 12:07 (pp).

Shots on goal - OMAHA 13-11-11 35; SCSU 6-12-15 33.

Power plays - OMAHA 3 of 5; SCSU 1 of 3.

Penalties - OMAHA 3 (6 min); SCSU 5 (10 min).

Goalies - OMAHA, Evan Weninger 9-1-0 (60:00 minutes, 33 shots-31 saves); SCSU, Charlie Lindgren 11-4-0 (33:50, 21-17), Rasmus Reijola (25:47, 14-11), EMPTY NET (00:23, 0-0).

Penalty shots - None.

A-4,104 T-2:21

Three stars: 1. David Pope, 2. Justin Parizek, 3. Evan Weninger
Referees: Gino Binda, Derek Shepherd; Linesmen: Justin Hills, Brandon Polich

Win-Evan Weninger (9-1-0). Loss-Charlie Lindgren (11-4-0).

GAME 18

OMAHA 6, ARIZONA STATE 0

Date: Dec. 20, 2015 • Location: Omaha, Neb.

Arena: Baxter Arena

| Goals by Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Arizona State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Omaha | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 |

1st period - 1, OMAHA, Tyler Vesel/2 (Jake Randolph/7, Justin Parizek/13) 18:42. 2nd period - 2, OMAHA, Justin Parizek/5 (Tyler Vesel/10, Jake Randolph/8) 1:11. 3, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/15 (Jake Guentzel/15, Jalen Schulz/1) 16:17. 4, OMAHA, Justin Parizek/6 (Jake Randolph/9) 19:45. 3rd period - 5, OMAHA, Austin Ortega/16 (Jake Guentzel/16, Steven Spinner/4) 16:02. 6, OMAHA, Steven Spinner/3 (Tanner Lane/2, Brian Cooper/6) 17:15.

Shots on goal - ASU 6-7-3 16; OMAHA 12-13-14 39.

Power plays - ASU 0 of 6; OMAHA 0 of 3.

Penalties - ASU 4 (8 min); OMAHA 7 (14 min).

Goalies - ASU, Robert Levin (59:45 minutes, 39 shots-33 saves), EMPTY NET (00:15, 0-0); OMAHA, Kirk Thompson 4-2-1 (60:00, 16-16).

Penalty shots - None.

A-5,434 T-2:20

Three stars: 1. Justin Parizek, 2. Jake Randolph, 3. Kirk Thompson
Referees: Steve Patafie, Brad Shepherd; Linesmen: Chad Evers, Brian McAvoy

Win-Kirk Thompson (4-2-1). Loss-Robert Levin (0-4-0).

2015-16 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| No. | Name | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Pct | +/- | No-Min | Min | Maj | Oth | PP | SH | FG | GW | GTG | OT | HT | PN | UA | BL |
|----------------|------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 20 | Jake Guentzel | 17 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 44 | .227 | +17 | 3-14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| 16 | Austin Ortega | 17 | 16 | 7 | 23 | 86 | .186 | +13 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 25 | Justin Parizek | 18 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 50 | .120 | +8 | 5-10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 13 | Jake Randolph | 18 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 28 | .250 | +8 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| 28 | Fredrik Olofsson | 16 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 24 | .250 | +7 | 4-8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 10 | Tyler Vesel | 18 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 32 | .062 | +9 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| 2 | Brian Cooper | 17 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 23 | .130 | +8 | 9-18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37 |
| 12 | David Pope | 17 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 31 | .129 | +3 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 4 | Luc Snuggerud | 17 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 31 | .065 | +7 | 7-14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 26 | Steven Spinner | 16 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 29 | .103 | -3 | 3-6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 24 | Ian Brady | 16 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 25 | .040 | +5 | 6-12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 23 | Grant Gallo | 12 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6 | .000 | +4 | 7-14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 5 | Joel Messner | 14 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 15 | .000 | +3 | 3-6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 6 | Lukas Buchta | 16 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | .000 | +13 | 7-14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 17 | Luke Nogard | 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 17 | .000 | 0 | 7-14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 21 | Ryan Galt | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | .083 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 19 | Tanner Lane | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 | .000 | 0 | 4-8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 11 | Mason Morelli | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 | .048 | 0 | 3-6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 27 | Aaron Pearce | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9 | Riley Alferd | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | .000 | -2 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 22 | Jordan Klehr | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | .000 | -5 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| *7 | Avery Peterson | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 | .000 | -5 | 3-6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 15 | Jalen Schulz | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| TM | TEAM | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3-6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total..... | | 18 | 63 | 107 | 170 | 537 | .117 | +90 | 83-174 | 82 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 264 |
| Opponents..... | | 18 | 40 | 71 | 111 | 560 | .071 | - | 73-163 | 69 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 256 |

| ## | Name | GP-GS | Minutes | GA | Avg | Saves | Pct | W | L | T | Sho | PP | SH | EN | PEN | SOG |
|----------------|---------------|-------|---------|----|------|-------|------|----|----|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 35 | Evan Weninger | 11-11 | 622:53 | 19 | 1.83 | 340 | .947 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Kirk Thompson | 8-7 | 462:48 | 21 | 2.72 | 180 | .896 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TM | EMPTY NET | 5-0 | 2:33 | 0 | - | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | | 18-0 | 1088:14 | 40 | 2.21 | 520 | .929 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents..... | | 18-0 | 1088:14 | 63 | 3.47 | 474 | .883 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

*No longer with team

FACEOFFS

| No. | Name | GP | W | L | Pct. |
|-----|------------------|----|-----|-----|------|
| 13 | Jake Randolph | 18 | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| 17 | Luke Nogard | 12 | 52 | 34 | .605 |
| 19 | Tanner Lane | 13 | 73 | 53 | .579 |
| 26 | Steven Spinner | 16 | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| 27 | Aaron Pearce | 4 | 9 | 8 | .529 |
| 20 | Jake Guentzel | 17 | 182 | 175 | .510 |
| 10 | Tyler Vesel | 18 | 180 | 188 | .489 |
| 7 | Avery Peterson | 14 | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| 9 | Riley Alferd | 13 | 57 | 82 | .410 |
| 16 | Austin Ortega | 17 | 5 | 11 | .312 |
| 21 | Ryan Galt | 9 | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| 28 | Fredrik Olofsson | 16 | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| 25 | Justin Parizek | 18 | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| 11 | Mason Morelli | 13 | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| 12 | David Pope | 17 | 0 | 10 | .000 |

POWERPLAY SCORING

| No. | Name | GP | G | A | Pts. | Shots | Pct. |
|-----|------------------|----|---|---|------|-------|------|
| 10 | Tyler Vesel | 18 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 8 | .000 |
| 16 | Austin Ortega | 17 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 16 | .250 |
| 4 | Luc Snuggerud | 17 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 | .091 |
| 13 | Jake Randolph | 18 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | .125 |
| 28 | Fredrik Olofsson | 16 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | .286 |
| 24 | Ian Brady | 16 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | .125 |
| 25 | Justin Parizek | 18 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | .100 |
| 26 | Steven Spinner | 16 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | .000 |
| 20 | Jake Guentzel | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | .125 |
| 12 | David Pope | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | .250 |
| 2 | Brian Cooper | 17 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | .143 |
| 23 | Grant Gallo | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| 22 | Jordan Klehr | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| 15 | Jalen Schulz | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| 9 | Riley Alferd | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| 7 | Avery Peterson | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |

2015-16 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

Games 1-10
Record: 8-2-0

| | 10/9 @ MSU W, 3-2 | 10/10 @ MSU W, 2-0 | 10/16 @ UVM W, 4-3 | 10/17 @ UVM W, 3-1 | 10/23 USAF W, 4-2 | 10/24 USAF W, 4-1 | 10/30 @ WMU L, 2-4 | 10/31 @ WMU L, 1-6 | 11/6 UMD W, 4-2 | 11/7 UMD W, 4-2 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| NO. PLAYER (Goals-Assists) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Blankenburg | DND | BU | DND | BU | BU | BU | DND | DND | BU | BU |
| 2 Cooper | 0-1 | DNP | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| 4 Snuggerud | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 5 Messner | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| 6 Buchta | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 7 Peterson | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 9 Alferd | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 10 Vesel | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 11 Morelli | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP |
| 12 Pope | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| 13 Randolph | 1-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| 15 Schulz | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| 16 Ortega | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 |
| 17 Nogard | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 19 Lane | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-1 |
| 20 Guentzel | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 2-1 |
| 21 Galt | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | 0-1 | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | DNP |
| 22 Klehr | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | DNP |
| 23 Gallo | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| 24 Brady | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| 25 Parizek | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 |
| 26 Spinner | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| 27 Pearce | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | 1-0 | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| 28 Olofsson | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| 29 Thompson | 0-0 | DND | 0-0 | DND | 0-0 | DND | 0-0 | 0-0 | BU | BU |
| 35 Weninger | BU | 0-0 | BU | 0-0 | BU | 0-0 | BU | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| NO. GOALTENDER (SVS-GA) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Blankenburg | DND | BU | DND | BU | BU | BU | DND | DND | BU | BU |
| 29 Thompson | 24-2 | DND | 26-3 | DND | 28-2 | DND | 21-4 | 22-3 | BU | BU |
| 35 Weninger | BU | 40-0 | BU | 29-1 | BU | 27-1 | BU | 9-3 (L) | 45-2 | 35-2 |
| GAME STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | |
| G-A-P | 3-5-8 | 2-2-4 | 4-8-12 | 3-5-8 | 4-6-10 | 4-7-11 | 2-3-5 | 1-2-3 | 4-8-12 | 4-6-10 |
| G-A-P AGAINST | 2-4-6 | 0-0-0 | 3-6-9 | 1-2-3 | 2-2-4 | 1-2-3 | 4-6-10 | 6-10-16 | 2-4-6 | 2-1-3 |
| SHOTS | 25 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 27 | 36 | 33 | 38 | 28 | 21 |
| SHOTS AGAINST | 26 | 40 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 37 | 47 | 37 |
| PIM | 10 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 12 |
| OPPONENT PIM | 6 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 6 |
| PPG/OPPORTUNITIES | 0/3 | 0/2 | 1/3 | 0/6 | 1/3 | 0/4 | 0/3 | 0/4 | 1/4 | 0/2 |
| MAVERICK PPGs | -- | -- | 28 | -- | 13 | -- | -- | -- | 16 | -- |
| MAVERICK SHGs | -- | -- | -- | 25 | -- | -- | -- | 20 | -- | 25 |
| | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20 |
| PENALTY KILLS/SHORTHANDED | 4/5 | 5/5 | 4/5 | 4/5 | 2/2 | 4/4 | 2/2 | 3/3 | 3/5 | 5/5 |
| GOALS FOR BY PERIOD | 2-1-0 | 1-0-1 | 2-2-0 | 2-0-1 | 1-2-1 | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-0-1 | 2-1-1 | 1-0-3 |
| GOALS AGAINST BY PERIOD | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-2-1 | 0-0-1 | 0-0-2 | 0-0-1 | 2-1-1 | 3-1-2 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 |
| GWG/GTG | 16 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 13 | (8) | (27) | 16 | 28 |
| FIRST GOAL-Player | 13 | 13 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 27 | (19) | (29) | 2 | 25 |

KEY:

BU Back-up Goaltender
DND Goalie did not dress
DNP Did not play

2015-16 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

| Games 11-20 Record: 6-1-1 | 11/20 @ MU T, 3-3 | 11/21 @ MU OTW, 3-2 | 11/27 OSU W, 3-1 | 11/28 OSU W, 6-4 | 12/4 @ SCSU L, 1-4 | 12/5 @ SCSU W, 7-2 | 12/19 ASU W, 3-1 | 12/20 ASU W, 6-0 | 1/8 DU | 1/9 DU |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| NO. PLAYER (Goals-Assists) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Blankenburg | BU | BU | BU | BU | DND | DND | BU | BU | | |
| 2 Cooper | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | | |
| 4 Snuggerud | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | | |
| 5 Messner | DNP | DNP | 0-1 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | | |
| 6 Buchta | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | | |
| 7 Peterson | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | LT | LT | | |
| 9 Alferd | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | | |
| 10 Vesel | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 1-1 | | |
| 11 Morelli | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | | |
| 12 Pope | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | | |
| 13 Randolph | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-3 | | |
| 15 Schulz | DNP | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-0 | 0-1 | | |
| 16 Ortega | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 2-1 | 2-0 | | |
| 17 Nogard | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | DNP | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | | |
| 19 Lane | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-1 | | |
| 20 Guentzel | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 1-0 | 1-0 | DNP | 0-2 | | |
| 21 Galt | DNP | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | | |
| 22 Klehr | 0-1 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| 23 Gallo | 0-1 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0 | | |
| 24 Brady | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| 25 Parizek | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-1 | | |
| 26 Spinner | 0-0 | 0-0 | DNP | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | | |
| 27 Pearce | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | | |
| 28 Olofsson | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | DNP | DNP | | |
| 29 Thompson | 0-0 | DND | BU | BU | 0-0 | BU | BU | 0-0 | | |
| 35 Weninger | DND | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | BU | 0-0 | 0-0 | BU | | |
| NO. GOALTENDER (SVS-GA) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Blankenburg | BU | BU | BU | BU | DND | DND | BU | BU | | |
| 29 Thompson | 21-3 | DND | BU | BU | 22-4 | BU | BU | 16-0 | | |
| 35 Weninger | DND | 30-2 | 34-1 | 42-4 | BU | 31-2 | 18-1 | BU | | |
| GAME STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | |
| G-A-P | 3-5-8 | 3-4-7 | 3-4-7 | 6-10-16 | 1-2-3 | 7-13-20 | 3-6-9 | 6-11-17 | | |
| G-A-P AGAINST | 3-6-9 | 2-4-6 | 1-2-3 | 4-8-12 | 4-8-12 | 2-3-5 | 1-2-3 | 0-0-0 | | |
| SHOTS | 25 | 25 | 33 | 34 | 27 | 35 | 44 | 39 | | |
| SHOTS AGAINST | 24 | 32 | 35 | 46 | 26 | 33 | 19 | 16 | | |
| PIM | 12 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 14 | | |
| OPPONENT PIM | 10 | 15 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 8 | | |
| PPG/OPPORTUNITIES | 0/4 | 1/7 | 0/3 | 3/6 | 0/1 | 3/5 | 3/4 | 0/3 | | |
| MAVERICK PPGs | -- | 2 | -- | 20 | -- | 12 | 4 | -- | | |
| | -- | -- | -- | 16 | -- | 25 | 16 (2) | -- | | |
| | -- | -- | -- | 28 | -- | 24 | -- | -- | | |
| MAVERICK SHGs | 10 | -- | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- | -- | | |
| PENALTY KILLS/SHORTHANDED | 3/5 | 4/4 | 6/7 | 2/2 | 3/3 | 2/3 | 3/3 | 6/6 | | |
| GOALS FOR BY PERIOD | 0-2-1-0-0 | 1-1-0-1 | 0-2-1 | 2-3-1 | 0-1-0 | 1-3-3 | 2-0-1 | 1-3-2 | | |
| GOALS AGAINST BY PERIOD | 0-3-0-0-0 | 0-2-0-0 | 0-0-1 | 1-1-2 | 1-2-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-0 | 0-0-0 | | |
| GWG/GTG | 16 | 13 | 12 | 28 | (18) | 2 | 16 | 10 | | |
| 3-on-3 GOAL | (58) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| FIRST GOAL-Player | 28 | 12 | 4 | 16 | (23) | 20 | 4 | 10 | | |

KEY:

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------|
| BU | Back-up Goaltender | DND | Goalie did not dress |
| DNP | Did not play | LT | Left Team |

2015-16 GOALIE GAME-BY-GAME

1 Alex Blankenburg

| Date | Opponent | Dec. | Minutes | GA | EN | GAA | Saves | Pct. | PPGA | SHGA |
|------|----------|------|---------|----|----|-----|-------|------|------|------|
|------|----------|------|---------|----|----|-----|-------|------|------|------|

29 Kirk Thompson

| Date | Opponent | Dec. | Minutes | GA | EN | GAA | Saves | Pct. | PPGA | SHGA |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Oct. 9, 2015 | at Minnesota State | W | 59:58 | 2 | 0 | 2.00 | 24 | .923 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct. 16, 2015 | at Vermont | W | 60:00 | 3 | 0 | 2.50 | 26 | .909 | 1 | 1 |
| Oct. 23, 2015 | Air Force | W | 60:00 | 2 | 0 | 2.33 | 28 | .918 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct. 30, 2015 | at Western Michigan | L | 58:10 | 4 | 0 | 2.77 | 21 | .900 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct. 31, 2015 | at Western Michigan | ND | 39:40 | 3 | 0 | 3.02 | 22 | .896 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 20, 2015 | at Miami | T | 65:00 | 3 | 0 | 2.98 | 21 | .893 | 2 | 0 |
| Dec. 4, 2015 | at St. Cloud State | L | 60:00 | 4 | 0 | 3.13 | 22 | .886 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec. 20, 2015 | Arizona State | W | 60:00 | 0 | 0 | 2.72 | 16 | .896 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | GPI - 8 | 462:48 | 21 | 0 | 2.72 | 180 | .896 | 4 | 1 |

35 Evan Weninger

| Date | Opponent | Dec. | Minutes | GA | EN | GAA | Saves | Pct. | PPGA | SHGA |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Oct. 10, 2015 | at Minnesota State | W | 60:00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 40 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct. 17, 2015 | at Vermont | W | 59:40 | 1 | 0 | 0.50 | 29 | .986 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct. 24, 2015 | Air Force | W | 60:00 | 1 | 0 | 0.67 | 27 | .980 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct. 31, 2015 | at Western Michigan | L | 20:00 | 3 | 0 | 1.50 | 9 | .955 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 6, 2015 | Minnesota Duluth | W | 59:59 | 2 | 0 | 1.62 | 45 | .955 | 2 | 0 |
| Nov. 7, 2015 | Minnesota Duluth | W | 60:00 | 2 | 0 | 1.69 | 35 | .954 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 21, 2015 | at Miami | W | 63:14 | 2 | 0 | 1.72 | 30 | .951 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 27, 2015 | Ohio State | W | 60:00 | 1 | 0 | 1.63 | 34 | .954 | 1 | 0 |
| Nov. 28, 2015 | Ohio State | W | 60:00 | 4 | 0 | 1.91 | 42 | .948 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec. 5, 2015 | at St. Cloud State | W | 60:00 | 2 | 0 | 1.92 | 31 | .947 | 1 | 0 |
| Dec. 19, 2015 | Arizona State | W | 60:00 | 1 | 0 | 1.83 | 18 | .947 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | GPI - 11 | 622:53 | 19 | 0 | 1.83 | 340 | .947 | 5 | 0 |

NCHC STANDINGS



| Through 12/20/15 | | NCHC Games | | | | | | | Overall | | | | |
|--------------------|----|------------|---|---|------|-----|----|----|---------|----|---|----|----|
| Team | GP | W | L | T | 3/SW | Pts | GF | GA | W | L | T | GF | GA |
| 1 North Dakota | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 27 | 37 | 17 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 70 | 34 |
| 2 St. Cloud State | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 24 | 48 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 77 | 38 |
| 3 Minnesota Duluth | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1/0 | 14 | 29 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 48 | 37 |
| 4 Omaha | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0/0 | 13 | 25 | 25 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 63 | 40 |
| 5 Western Michigan | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0/0 | 12 | 29 | 42 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 43 | 63 |
| 6 Denver | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0/0 | 10 | 17 | 25 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 47 | 47 |
| 7 Miami | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1/0 | 8 | 18 | 29 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 33 | 46 |
| 8 Colorado College | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0/0 | 6 | 17 | 41 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 39 | 75 |

NCHC Schedule - Week of Dec. 28, 2015

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Western Michigan at Bowling Green, 5:07 p.m. ET

Friday, Jan. 1

Arizona State at St. Cloud State, 7:37 p.m. CT

Ala. Huntsville at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. CT

Notre Dame at Denver, 7:36 p.m. MT

Saturday, Jan. 2

RPI at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET

Arizona State at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT

Ala. Huntsville at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. CT

US Under-18 Team at Minn. Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT (Exh.)

Trinity Western at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT (Exh.)

Notre Dame at Denver, 7:06 p.m. MT

Sunday, Jan. 3

RPI at Miami, 5 p.m. ET

US Under-18 Team at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. CT (Exh.)

All Times Local

2015-16 Statistical Leaders - All Games

Point Scoring

| | | | Yr. | Pos. | GP | PPG | G-A-P |
|---|----------------|------------------|-----|------|----|------|----------|
| 1 | Drake Caggiula | North Dakota | SR | F | 19 | 1.42 | 13-14-27 |
| 2 | Jake Guentzel | Omaha | JR | F | 17 | 1.53 | 10-16-26 |
| | Nick Schmaltz | North Dakota | SO | F | 20 | 1.30 | 3-23-26 |
| 4 | Austin Ortega | Omaha | JR | F | 17 | 1.35 | 16-7-23 |
| | Kalle Kossila | St. Cloud State | SR | F | 18 | 1.28 | 8-15-23 |
| 6 | Brock Boeser | North Dakota | FR | F | 20 | 1.05 | 13-8-21 |
| 7 | David Morley | St. Cloud State | SR | F | 18 | 1.11 | 8-12-20 |
| 8 | Austin Farley | Minnesota Duluth | SR | W | 17 | 1.12 | 10-9-19 |
| | Jimmy Murray | St. Cloud State | SR | F | 17 | 1.12 | 6-13-19 |
| | Justin Parizek | Omaha | JR | F | 18 | 1.06 | 6-13-19 |

Freshman Scoring

| | | | Pos. | GP | PPG | G-A-P |
|---|------------------|------------------|------|----|------|---------|
| 1 | Brock Boeser | North Dakota | F | 20 | 1.05 | 13-8-21 |
| 2 | Jack Roslovic | Miami | F | 16 | 1.00 | 8-8-16 |
| 3 | Griffen Molino | Western Michigan | F | 17 | 0.82 | 5-9-14 |
| 4 | Fredrik Olofsson | Omaha | F | 16 | 0.75 | 6-6-12 |
| | Dylan Gambrell | Denver | F | 16 | 0.75 | 3-9-12 |

Defenseman Scoring

| | | | Yr. | Pos. | GP | PPG | G-A-P |
|---|----------------|------------------|-----|------|----|------|---------|
| 1 | Ethan Prow | St. Cloud State | SR | D | 14 | 1.21 | 2-15-17 |
| 2 | Will Butcher | Denver | JR | D | 15 | 0.87 | 3-10-13 |
| | Tucker Poolman | North Dakota | SO | D | 16 | 0.81 | 2-11-13 |
| | Troy Stecher | North Dakota | JR | D | 20 | 0.65 | 3-10-13 |
| 5 | Louie Belpedio | Miami | SO | D | 16 | 0.62 | 2-8-10 |
| | Nolan Zajac | Denver | SR | D | 16 | 0.62 | 1-9-10 |
| | Andy Welinski | Minnesota Duluth | SR | D | 17 | 0.59 | 2-8-10 |
| | Jimmy Schuldt | St. Cloud State | FR | D | 18 | 0.56 | 2-8-10 |

Goaltending (By GAA-Min. 33% of team min.)

| | | | Yr. | Minutes | GA | GAA |
|----|------------------|------------------|-----|---------|----|------|
| 1 | Cam Johnson | North Dakota | SO | 552:10 | 11 | 1.20 |
| 2 | Evan Weninger | Omaha | FR | 622:53 | 19 | 1.83 |
| 3 | Kasimir Kaskisuo | Minnesota Duluth | SO | 1007:08 | 32 | 1.91 |
| 4 | Charlie Lindgren | St. Cloud State | JR | 977:45 | 33 | 2.03 |
| 5 | Matt Hrynkiw | North Dakota | JR | 653:48 | 23 | 2.11 |
| 6 | Ryan McKay | Miami | SR | 823:36 | 32 | 2.33 |
| 7 | Kirk Thompson | Omaha | JR | 462:48 | 21 | 2.72 |
| 8 | Tanner Jaillet | Denver | SO | 512:08 | 24 | 2.81 |
| 9 | Evan Cowley | Denver | JR | 442:02 | 22 | 2.99 |
| 10 | Lukas Hafner | Western Michigan | SR | 580:30 | 32 | 3.31 |

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2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#1 ALEX BLANKENBURG **Goaltender**

Last Win: --

Last Loss: --

Last Tie: --

Before UNO: Played his third season in the North American Hockey League in 2014-15, his first with Keystone after two seasons with Port Huron...in 35 games with Keystone, posted a record of 17-14 with three shootout losses...had a 2.18 goals against average and a .932 save percentage while leading the team in games played...won the team's MVP award while also serving as an alternate captain...in 86 career appearances in the NAHL, posted a 44-27-4-5 record with a 2.23 GAA and a .929 save percentage with three shutouts....in high school, also lettered in golf and was an all-conference and all-state honorable mention in lacrosse for Romeo High School.

Personal: Born Sept. 5, 1994...son of Karl and Karin Blankenburg...has a sister, Katrina, and a brother, Nick...majoring in business finance.

Born: Sept. 5, 1994

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Washington, Mich.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 162

Catches: Left

#2 BRIAN COOPER - C **Defense**

Last Goal: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State

Last Assist: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State

2015-16 (Senior): Registered his first point of the season with an assist at Minnesota State (Oct. 9)...scored his first goal of the season against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6)...scored a powerplay goal at Miami (Nov. 21)...scored the game-winning goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5).

2014-15 (Junior): Scored his first goal of the season, on the power play/game winner, at Western Michigan (Oct. 17)...scored the game-winning powerplay goal and had an assist at Ohio State (Nov. 7)...scored a goal against St. Cloud State (Dec. 13)...scored a powerplay goal and had an assist against Alabama-Huntsville (Dec. 20)...scored his career best fifth goal of the season, on the power play, against North Dakota (Jan. 31)...was named NCHC Academic All-Conference (March 10)...tied for the team lead with four blocks against Harvard in the NCAA Midwest Regional (March 28)...had six more blocks against RIT in the Midwest Regional Final (March 29)...was named a member of the all-tournament team.

2013-14 (Sophomore): Earned his first point of the season with the primary assist on the overtime game-winning goal at Denver (Nov. 2)...scored his first career goal at North Dakota (Feb. 7)...scored a goal against Denver (March 14)...named to NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

2012-13 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut (Oct. 12) against Army at the Icebreaker...earned his first collegiate point with an assist against Minnesota State (Dec. 15)...added an assist against Colorado College (Jan. 5).

Before UNO: In 2011-12, was a member of the All-USHL Second Team for the second straight year...finished second in defenseman scoring for the Fargo Force with six goals and 18 assists for 24 points in 55 games...added another goal and two assists in six playoff games...won the USHL's Scholar-Athlete Award in 2011-12...also was named the Force's defenseman of the year for the second straight year and was selected to play in the 2012 USHL/NHL Top Prospects Game for the west team...during his three-year career with the Force, had 20 goals and 50 assists for 70 points in 161 games...also had three goals and six assists in 24 career playoff games, helping the Force to the Clark Cup Finals in his first season...second-team All-USHL selection during the 2010-11 season...also has international experience, playing for Team USA at the Ivan Hlinka Tournament (silver medal) and the World Junior A Challenge Tournament (gold and bronze medals)...was chosen in the fifth round, 127th overall, by the Anaheim Ducks in the 2012 NHL Entry Draft.

Personal: Born Nov. 1, 1993...son of Jeff and Cindy Cooper...has one brother, Erik...majoring in biology.

Born: Nov. 1, 1993

Year: Senior

Hometown: Anchorage, Alaska

Height: 5-10

Weight: 203

Shoots: Left

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|-----|---|----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2012-13 | 32 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 38 | .000 | 17-45 | -7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013-14 | 37 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 39 | .051 | 15-30 | +5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | 39 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 63 | .079 | 22-55 | +14 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 108 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 140 | .050 | 54-130 | +12 | 4 | 0 | 2 |

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#4 LUC SNUGGERUD

Defense

SNUH-ger-rood

Last Goal: 12/19/15 vs. Arizona State

Last Assist: 12/19/15 vs. Arizona State

2015-16 (Sophomore): Registered his first point of the season with an assist at Minnesota State (Oct. 9)...scored his first goal of the season against Ohio State (Nov. 27)...had a powerplay goal against Arizona State (Dec. 19).

2014-15 (Freshman): Scored a goal and had an assist in his collegiate debut, against Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...had assists in four straight games (Dec. 5-13), to match a team season high...scored a powerplay goal against New Hampshire (Dec. 31)...had two assists vs. Denver (Jan. 9)...was named a member of the NCHC All-Rookie Team (March 11)...had two assists against RIT in the NCAA Midwest Regional Final (March 29)...named NCHC Academic All-Conference (June 24).

Before UNO: Won the 2014 Reed Larson Award as the top high school defenseman in Minnesota after scoring nine goals and 39 assists for 48 points in 31 games for Eden Prairie high school, helping the Eagles to their first state tournament since 2011. . . was a team captain and as a senior was all-conference, all-metro and all-state. . . also had 21 penalty minutes. . . played in seven games with Muskegon and Omaha in the USHL, scoring a goal and four assists for five points and six penalty minutes. . . also had an assist in four playoff games for Omaha while earning four penalty minutes...was chosen by the Chicago Blackhawks in the fifth round, 141st overall, in the 2014 NHL Entry Draft.

Personal: Born Sept. 18, 1995. . . son of Bo and Mari Snuggerud. . . has a brother, Nic, and two sisters, Ashley and Lindsay. . . undecided on a major.

Born: Sept. 18, 1995

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Eden Prairie, Minn.

Height: 6-1

Weight: 190

Shoots: Left

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|---|----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2014-15 | 39 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 74 | .027 | 9-18 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 39 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 74 | .027 | 9-18 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

#5 JOEL MESSNER

Defense

Last Goal: --

Last Assist: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State

2015-16 (Sophomore): Registered his first point of season with primary assist on first goal at Baxter Arena against Air Force (Oct. 23).

2014-15 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut vs. Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...earned his first collegiate point with an assist at Western Michigan (Oct. 18)...registered the first multi-point game of his career with two assists against Colorado College (March 7)...for his efforts vs. Colorado College (0-3-3, +3), was named the NCHC Defenseman of the Week (March 9)...named NCHC Academic All-Conference (June 24).

Before UNO: Led all defensemen in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League and was third overall in scoring for Selkirk with nine goals and 44 assists for 53 points in 54 games. . . seven of his goals came on the power play. . . also had 28 penalty minutes. . . earned the MJHL Top Defenseman Award in the 2013-14 and also was a MJHL First Team All-Star. . . in five playoff games, added one goal and one assist for two points and two penalty minutes.

Personal: Born March 11, 1994 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. . . son of John Messner and Julie Labossiere. . . has one sister, Janique. . . majoring in economics.

Born: March 11, 1994

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Lorette, Manitoba

Height: 6-2

Weight: 223

Shoots: Right

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2014-15 | 39 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 33 | .000 | 9-29 | +9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 39 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 33 | .000 | 9-29 | +9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#6 LUKAS BUCHTA **Defense** **LOO-kash BOOK-tah**

Last Goal: --

Last Assist: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State

2015-16 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...recorded his first collegiate point with an assist against Air Force (Oct. 24).

Before UNO: Finished second in defenseman scoring for Sioux Falls of the USHL in 2014-15 with eight goals and 12 assists for 20 points in 59 games...also had 38 penalty minutes...scored three game-winning goals to tie for third on the team...in 12 playoff games, had two assists and eight penalty minutes to help Sioux Falls to the Clark Cup Championship...also has a previous USHL stint with Omaha where he had one assist and 10 penalty minutes in 19 games.

Personal: Born Dec. 5, 1994...son of Radka and Eva Buchtova...majoring in business.

Born: Dec. 5, 1994

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Frystak, Czech Rep.

Height: 6-2

Weight: 185

Shoots: Right

#9 RILEY ALFERD

Forward

Last Goal: --

Last Assist: 11/21/15 at Miami

2015-15 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...earned his first collegiate point with an assist at Miami (Nov. 21).

Before UNO: Tied for second in scoring for Penticton on the BCHL in 2014-15 with 18 goals and 28 assists for 46 points in 58 games...also had 42 penalty minutes...added six goals and an assist while earning eight penalty minutes in 21 playoff games as the Veeps earned the league title...in 115 career games with Penticton, had 25 goals and 45 assists for 70 points and 80 penalty minutes while also amassing 10 goals, four assists and 14 penalty minutes in 33 playoff games.

Personal: Born March 26, 1995...son of Todd and Jodi Alferd...majoring in business finance.

Born: March 26, 1995

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Vancouver, Wash.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 175

Shoots: Left

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#10 TYLER VESEL

Forward

VEH-suhl

Last Goal: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State

Last Assist: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State

2015-16 (Sophomore): Registered his first point of the season with an assist at Vermont (Oct. 16)...scored his first goal of the season at Miami (Nov. 20)...had three assists against Arizona State (Dec. 19)...had the game-winning goal and an assist against Arizona State (Dec. 20).

2014-15 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut vs. Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...scored his first collegiate goal at Cornell (Oct. 31)...had two assists at Ohio State (Nov. 7) and finished with three for the weekend...had a goal and an assist against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 22)...was named NCHC Rookie of the Week following the weekend against UMD after finishing with a goal and two assists...had a goal at North Dakota (Nov. 28)...had an assist at North Dakota (Nov. 29) to establish a team season high six-game point streak...scored a goal against St. Cloud State (Dec. 13)...had two assists against Alabama-Huntsville (Dec. 20)...had two assists against New Hampshire (Dec. 30)...scored a goal and added an assist at Colorado College (Jan. 16)...had a goal against North Dakota (Jan. 30)...scored a goal at St. Cloud State (Feb. 20)...scored an empty-net powerplay goal (first career powerplay goal) and tied for the team lead with four blocked shots vs. Harvard in the NCAA Midwest Regional (March 28)...assisted on UNO's only goal in Frozen Four vs. Providence (April 9)...led all NCAA forwards with 62 blocked shots...named NCHC Academic All-Conference (June 24).

Before UNO: Was a member of the All-USHL Second Team after finishing second for the Omaha Lancers and third in the USHL in scoring with 33 goals and 38 assists for 71 points in just 49 games... tied for second in goals in the USHL... had a team-best rating of +40 while also posting a team-best 11 powerplay goals and tying for the team lead with six game winners... also had 22 penalty minutes... prior to playing for the Lancers, played for Shattuck St. Mary's where he put up 61 goals and 90 assists for 151 points in 112 career games and won a national championship as a junior...was selected by the Edmonton Oilers in the sixth round, 153rd overall, in the 2014 NHL Entry Draft.

Personal: Born April 14, 1994...son of Scott and Cathy Schneider... has two brothers, Rory Vesel and Dylan Schneider... father Scott played collegiately at Colorado College from 1983-87 and was drafted by the Winnipeg Jets in 1984... majoring in business.

Born: April 14, 1994

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Rochester, Minn.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 184

Shoots: Right

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|---|----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2014-15 | 39 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 77 | .104 | 1-2 | +9 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 39 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 77 | .104 | 1-2 | +9 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

#11 MASON MORELLI

Forward

Last Goal: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State

Last Assist: --

2015-16 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 9)...scored his first collegiate goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5).

Before UNO: Finished his second season with Fargo of the USHL in 2014-15 with 12 goals and 11 assists for 23 points and 52 penalty minutes...in 113 career games with the Force, had 18 goals and 20 assists for 38 points while accumulating 124 penalty minutes.

Personal: Born Feb. 1, 1996...son of Matt and Kelly Morelli...has a brother, Mackley, and a sister, Ana...both his father and grandfather played hockey for North Dakota...majoring in business.

Born: Feb. 1, 1995

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Minot, N.D.

Height: 6-0

Weight: 198

Shoots: Left

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#12 DAVID POPE

Forward

Last Goal: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State

Last Assist: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State

2015-16 (Sophomore): Registered his first point of the season with an assist against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 7)...scored his first goal of the season at Miami (Nov. 21)...scored a goal against Ohio State (Nov. 27)...scored another goal against Ohio State and had an assist (Nov. 28)...registered a goal and an assist against St. Cloud State (Dec. 5).

2014-15 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Ohio State (Nov. 7)...scored his first collegiate goal at Ohio State (Nov. 8)...had a goal against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 21)...scored a goal at Miami (Dec. 5)...had another goal against Miami the following night (Dec. 6)...had his first career assist against St. Cloud State (Dec. 13)...scored a goal against New Hampshire (Dec. 31)...had a goal against Denver (Jan. 9)...scored a goal against Western Michigan (Feb. 14)...had two assists against Colorado College (March 7)...had an empty-net goal and an assist against RIT in the NCAA Midwest Regional Final (March 29)...named NCHC Academic All-Conference (June 24).

Before UNO: Led West Kelowna of the BCHL in goals and finished fourth in team scoring with 27 goals and 23 assists for 50 points in 45 games. . .also had 20 penalty minutes. . .in six playoff games, had two goals and six points as well as two penalty minutes. . .in 131 career games in the BCHL, had 52 goals and 62 assists for 114 points and 71 penalty minutes. . .also had six goals and 11 points in 13 career playoff games. . .a fourth round draft pick of the Detroit Red Wings, taken 109th overall in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft.

Personal: Born Sept. 27, 1994. . .son of Dave and Connie Pope. . .has one sister, Amanda. . .majoring in physical education.

Born: Sept. 27, 1994

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Edmonton, Alberta

Height: 6-3

Weight: 195

Shoots: Left

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2014-15 | 33 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 68 | .118 | 3-6 | +3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 68 | .118 | 3-6 | +3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#13 JAKE RANDOLPH

Forward

Last Goal: 11/21/15 at Miami

Last Assist: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State (3)

2015-16 (Sophomore): Scored the first goal of the year for the Mavericks at Minnesota State (Oct. 9)...had two goals, including the game winner, at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...named NCHC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 12)...had a powerplay goal and an assist against Air Force (Oct. 23)...had the game-winning goal against Air Force (Oct. 24)...scored an empty net goal against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6)...scored the overtime game winning goal at Miami (Nov. 21) to set a new career high for goals in a season (7)...had two assists at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...had three assists against Arizona State (Dec. 20) and finished with four for the series.

2014-15 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut vs. Minnesota State and registered an assist (Oct. 10)...scored a goal against Minnesota State (Oct. 11)...earned two assists at Ohio State (Nov. 7)...had two more assists at Ohio State (Nov. 8)...had a goal at North Dakota (Nov. 29)...scored an empty net goal at Miami (Dec. 6)...had three assists vs. St. Cloud State (Dec. 13) to finish with four assists for the series...earned his first NCHC Rookie of the Week award for his efforts against SCSU...scored a goal and had an assist against New Hampshire (Dec. 30)...had two assists at Colorado College (Jan. 16)...had two assists against Harvard in the NCAA Midwest Regional (March 28)...had the game-winning goal, the first of his career, against RIT in the Midwest Regional Final (March 29)...was named a member of the all-tournament team...named NCHC Academic All-Conference (June 24).

Before UNO: Was the USHL Forward of the Year and a member of the All-USHL First Team after leading the Omaha Lancers and the USHL in scoring in 2013-14... in 60 games, he had 26 goals and a league-best 60 assists for 86 points... the 60 assists were the most in the USHL since former Maverick John Kemp had 59 in 2007-08... his point total also broke the Lancers' team record for points previously held by former Mav Matt White (82)... also had 35 penalty minutes and a +37 rating... also had two goals and five points in four playoff games... in 124 career games with Omaha, had 39 goals and 91 assists for 130 points and a +22 rating as well as 47 penalty minutes... prior to playing for Omaha, played for powerhouse Duluth East High School and led the team in scoring as a senior with 32 goals and 66 points in 25 games.

Personal: Born March 8, 1994... son of Mike and Ginny Randolph... has one brother, Jim, and two sisters, Jess and Jill... father Mike was a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic hockey team and was his coach at Duluth East... has not yet decided on a major.

Born: March 8, 1994

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Duluth, Minn.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 190

Shoots: Left

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|---|----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2014-15 | 39 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 54 | .093 | 2-4 | +8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 39 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 54 | .093 | 2-4 | +8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

#15 JALEN SCHULZ

Defense

Last Goal: --

Last Assist: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State

2015-16 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 9)...earned his first collegiate point with an assist against Arizona State (Dec. 20).

Before UNO: Completed his second season for Tri-City of the USHL in 2014-15, earning two goals and six assists for eight points in 56 games while also serving as an alternate captain...also had 111 penalty minutes...in addition, appeared in six playoff games, registering 10 penalty minutes...in 113 career games with the Storm, had four goals and 13 assists for 17 points and 231 penalty minutes...prior to his time with Tri-City, played one year for Corpus Christi of the NAHL and also played in Omaha for the Omaha Under-16 AAA team (2011-12) where he was an alternate captain...in high school at Totino Grace in Fridley, Minn., won state football championships as a freshman and sophomore.

Personal: Born April 28, 1995...son of Jason and Jeanne Schulz...has two sisters, Jenn and Jessica...cousin Josh Archibald played for the Mavericks from 2011-14... majoring in business.

Born: April 28, 1995

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Cambridge, Minn.

Height: 6-0

Weight: 172

Shoots: Left

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#16 AUSTIN ORTEGA

Forward

Last Goal: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State (2)

Last Assist: 12/19/15 vs. Arizona State

2015-16 (Junior): Scored the game winning goal and had an assist at Minnesota State (Oct. 9) and became the UNO career leader for game winners (13)...scored two goals, including the game winner, at Vermont (Oct. 16)...had two more goals including another game winner at Vermont (Oct. 17)...named NCHC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 19)...had the game-winning goal against Air Force (Oct. 23)...had another goal and an assist against Air Force (Oct. 24) for goals in four straight...scored his nation-leading fifth game-winning goal and had an assist against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6)...scored a goal at Miami (Nov. 20)...scored a goal and had an assist against Ohio State (Nov. 27)...had two more goals against Ohio State (Nov. 28)...scored two powerplay goals, including his NCAA-leading sixth game winner, and had an assist against Arizona State (Dec. 19)...had two more goals against Arizona State (Dec. 20)...tied for the NCAA lead in goals (16).

2014-15 (Sophomore): Opened the season with two goals, including the game winner, and an assist against Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...had three assists in two games at Western Michigan (Oct. 17-18) to open the season with assists in four straight games...had the game-winning goal and an assist at Cornell (Nov. 1)...had two goals, including the game winner, and two assists to match a team season high for points in a game against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 22)...scored two goals including the game winner at Miami (Dec. 6)...had the game-winning goal against St. Cloud State (Dec. 12)...had the game-winning goal the following night against St. Cloud State (Dec. 13)...had two powerplay goals against Alabama-Huntsville (Dec. 21)...set a school record with his seventh game-winning goal of the season (overtime) against New Hampshire (Dec. 30)...named NCHC Offensive Player of the Week (Jan. 5)...named the NCHC Player of the Month for December and the Hockey Commissioners Association national player of the month for December for amassing seven goals and two assists for nine points in eight games (Jan. 7)...scored the game-winning goal against Denver (Jan. 10)...scored an empty-net goal at Colorado College (Jan. 17)...scored the game-winning goal, in overtime, against North Dakota (Jan. 30)...had two assists against North Dakota (Jan. 31)...tied the NCAA record and set a school record with his 10th game-winning goal and also had an assist against Western Michigan (Feb. 14)...scored a powerplay goal at St. Cloud State (Feb. 20)...scored the shootout-clinching goals in back-to-back nights at Minnesota Duluth (Feb. 27-28)...set the NCAA record with his 11th game-winning goal of the season and also had an assist against Colorado College (March 7)...was named NCHC Academic All-Conference (March 10)...was named Honorable Mention All-NCHC (March 11)...scored a shorthanded goal against St. Cloud State (March 13)...had an assist against Harvard in the NCAA Midwest Regional (March 28)...scored a goal, his 20th of the season, and added an assist against RIT in the NCAA Midwest Regional Final (March 29).

2013-14 (Freshman): Scored a goal and had an assist in his collegiate debut against Bentley (Oct. 11)...had a career-best two goals and one assist against Miami (Nov. 22)...scored a goal at New Hampshire (Jan. 3)...had a powerplay goal and an assist at Miami (Jan. 17)...had another powerplay goal at Miami (Jan. 18)...was named the Bauer NCHC Rookie of the Week for his efforts at Miami...had a goal and an assist against Denver (Feb. 14)...had a goal at Western Michigan (Feb. 21)...scored the fastest goal to open a game in school history when he tallied :11 into a 6-0 win over Colorado College (Feb. 28)...named to NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

Before UNO: Split the 2012-13 season between Fargo and Indiana of the USHL...had 24 goals and 18 assists for 42 points and 28 penalty minutes in 44 games for Indiana before being traded to Fargo...finished with 10 goals and eight assists for 18 points and 15 penalty minutes in 22 games for the Force...also added a team-best eight goals along with four assists for 12 points and 15 penalty minutes in 13 playoff games for the Force who finished as Clark Cup Runners-Up...in 125 career USHL games, had 53 goals and 40 assists for 93 points and 82 penalty minutes...also had eight goals and five assists for 13 points and 15 penalty minutes in 15 career playoff games.

Personal: Born April 12, 1994...son of Frank and Tessie Ortega...has one sister, Natalie...majoring in physical education.

Born: April 12, 1994

Year: Junior

Hometown: Escondido, Calif.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 170

Shoots: Right

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|----|----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2013-14 | 35 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 94 | .096 | 5-10 | -6 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 2014-15 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 144 | .139 | 9-18 | +7 | 8 | 1 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 74 | 29 | 27 | 56 | 238 | .122 | 14-28 | +1 | 10 | 1 | 12 |

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#17 LUKE NOGARD

Forward

NOH-gard

Last Goal: --

Last Assist: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State (2)

2015-16 (Sophomore): Registered his first collegiate point with an assist against Air Force (Oct. 24)...had his first multiple-point game with two assists at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5).

2014-15 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut vs. Minnesota State (Oct. 11)...named NCHC Academic All-Conference (June 24).

Before UNO: Played two seasons for Powell River, earning a career high 22 goals and 18 assists for 40 points in 55 games... five of his goals were game winners and five came on the power play... also had 107 penalty minutes... had two goals and five points in 11 games for the Kings in the playoffs... in 110 career regular season games, had 32 goals and 32 assists for 64 points along with 185 penalty minutes.

Personal: Born Jan. 18, 1994 in Hamilton, Ontario... son of Oliver and Sheila Nogard... has a brother, Eric, and a sister, Rachel... both father and sister swam collegiately... majoring in business.

Born: Jan. 18, 1994

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Ancaster, Ontario

Height: 6-1

Weight: 213

Shoots: Left

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2014-15 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | .000 | 7-14 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | .000 | 7-14 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

#19 TANNER LANE

Forward

Last Goal: 1/17/15 at Colorado College

Last Assist: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State

2015-16 (Senior): Registered his first point of the season with an assist against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 7).

2014-15 (Junior): Had a three-game point streak to open the season (1-3-4)...scored his first goal of the season at Western Michigan (Oct. 17)...returned to action on Dec. 31 against New Hampshire after missing the previous four games due to injury...scored a goal at Colorado College (Jan. 17)...was named NCHC Academic All-Conference (March 10).

2013-14 (Sophomore): Scored his first goal of the season against Cornell (Oct. 25)...scored the game-winning goal against North Dakota (Nov. 9)...scored the shorthanded, game-winning goal against Miami (Nov. 23)...three of his five career goals are game winners...had a goal and an assist at North Dakota (Feb. 8)...scored an unassisted goal at Western Michigan (Feb. 22).

2012-13 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut against Northern Michigan (Oct. 19)...registered his first collegiate point with an assist at Quinnipiac (Dec. 29)...scored his first two collegiate goals, including the game winner, against Colorado College (Jan. 4)...had an assist the following night...had assists in back-to-back games at Denver (Jan. 11 and 12), the end of a five-game point streak (2-4-6).

Before UNO: Played for two teams during the 2011-12 season, finishing with the Omaha Lancers where he scored 12 goals and 20 assists for 32 points in 48 games...also had a goal and eight assists in 12 games with the Fargo Force before being traded to Omaha...in 117 career USHL games with Omaha and Fargo, scored 17 goals and added 37 assists for 54 points...also played in nine playoff games without registering a point...drafted by the Atlanta Thrashers (now the Winnipeg Jets) in the 6th round, 160th overall, in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft.

Personal: Born Aug. 13, 1992...son of Dan and Kari Lane...has two sisters, Jordan and Alissa...majoring in business administration.

Born: Aug. 13, 1992

Year: Senior

Hometown: Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Height: 6-3

Weight: 193

Shoots: Left

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|-----|---|----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2012-13 | 31 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 33 | .061 | 4-8 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2013-14 | 34 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 41 | .122 | 6-12 | -6 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2014-15 | 35 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 43 | .047 | 5-18 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 100 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 117 | .077 | 15-38 | -18 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#20 JAKE GUENTZEL - C

Forward

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Last Goal: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State

Last Assist: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State (2)

2015-16 (Junior): Opened the season with a goal at Minnesota State (Oct. 9)...had three assists at Vermont (Oct. 16)...posted another two assists at Vermont (Oct. 17)...had a goal and an assist against Air Force (Oct. 24)...scored a goal at Western Michigan (Oct. 30)...scored his first career shorthanded goal at Western Michigan (Oct. 31)...had two assists against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6)...had two goals, one of which was shorthanded, and had an assist against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 7)...named NCHC Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 9)...had an assist at Miami (Nov. 20) to extend his point-scoring streak to nine straight games (5-11-16) but was held scoreless the following night...tied a school record with two goals and three assists for five points against Ohio State (Nov. 28) to snap a two-game scoring drought, his longest of the year...scored his third shorthanded goal of the season at St. Cloud State (Dec. 4)...had another goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...had two assists against Arizona State (Dec. 20).

2014-15 (Sophomore): Had a goal and three assists to open season against Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...had another goal the following night against Minnesota State (Oct. 11)...had an empty net goal and an assist at Western Michigan (Oct. 17)...had the game-winning goal and an assist at Western Michigan (Oct. 18)...opened the season with a four-game point streak (4-5-9)...had a goal and an assist against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 22)...had two assists at Miami (Dec. 6)...had two assists against St. Cloud State (Dec. 12)...had the game-tying goal and an assist against Alabama-Huntsville (Dec. 21)...scored a goal and had an assist against Denver (Jan. 9)...scored two goals against North Dakota (Jan. 31)...had a powerplay goal against Western Michigan (Feb. 13)...had two assists at St. Cloud State (Feb. 20)...scored two goals against Colorado College (March 7)...was named NCHC Academic All-Conference (March 10)...was named Honorable Mention All-NCHC (March 11)...had assists in each game of the playoff series with St. Cloud State (March 13-14)...scored an empty net goal against Harvard in the NCAA Midwest Regional (March 28)...had two assists and blocked seven shots against RIT in the NCAA Midwest Regional Final (March 29)...scored UNO's only goal in Frozen Four vs. Providence (April 9)...finished season with points in seven straight games (4-5-9), tying the team season high.

2013-14 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut against Bentley and had an assist (Oct. 11)...scored his first collegiate goal, the game winner, against Bentley (Oct. 12)...had a goal and an assist at Denver (Nov. 1)...had two assists at Denver (Nov. 2)...was named the NCHC Rookie of the Week for his 1-3-4 line at Denver (Nov. 4)...was named the NCHC Rookie of the Month for earning a goal and six assists in eight games in November...scored a goal against Minnesota Duluth (Jan. 11)...had assists in back-to-back games at Miami (Jan. 17-18)...had three assists against St. Cloud State (Feb. 1) to finish the weekend with four helpers...had two assists at North Dakota (Feb. 8), finishing the weekend with three assists...was named the Bauer NCHC Rookie of the Week for the second time (Feb. 11)...had an assist against Denver (Feb. 14), the last game of a team season-high eight-game point streak (1-10-11) and a seven-game assist streak (10)...scored an empty-net goal and had an assist at Western Michigan (Feb. 21)...had a goal and an assist against Colorado College (Feb. 28)...had a powerplay goal the following night against Colorado College (March 1)...had two assists at Minnesota Duluth (March 7)...had a goal and an assist at Minnesota Duluth (March 8)...had assists in back-to-back games vs. Denver in NCHC Playoffs (March 13-14) to conclude a six-game point streak...named to NCHC Academic All-Conference Team...fell just one point shy of tying school record for points by a freshman...named to the NCHC All-Conference Rookie Team and was a finalist for NCHC Rookie of the Year...was named the NCHC Rookie of the Month for March/April.

Before UNO: Named the USHL Rookie of the Year and a member of the league's All-Rookie Team in his first and only year with Sioux City...led the team with 29 goals and 44 assists for 73 points and 24 penalty minutes...had 11 powerplay goals and three game winners...finished sixth in USHL scoring and ranked fourth in powerplay goals...had a 21-game point streak to tie a USHL Tier 1 era record...was an all-conference and all-state selection for Hill-Murray Academy as a junior in high school, finishing the season with 74 points...led the Pioneers to a runner-up finish in the Minnesota State Tournament in 2012...participated in the USA Hockey National Junior Evaluation Camp in the summer of 2013.

Personal: Born Oct. 6, 1994...son of Mike and Sally Guentzel...has two brothers, Ryan and Gabe...father Mike coached the Omaha Lancers from 1992-94, is a former assistant coach at UNO (2010-11) and a current associate head coach with Minnesota...brother Ryan played for Notre Dame and brother Gabe played for Colorado College...drafted in the third round, 77th overall, by the Pittsburgh Penguins in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft...majoring in general studies.

Born: Oct. 6, 1994

Year: Junior

Hometown: Woodbury, Minn.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 180

Shoots: Left

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|----|----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2013-14 | 37 | 7 | 27 | 34 | 84 | .083 | 8-16 | -2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 2014-15 | 36 | 14 | 25 | 39 | 108 | .130 | 13-34 | +10 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 73 | 21 | 52 | 73 | 192 | .109 | 21-50 | +8 | 5 | 0 | 2 |

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#21 RYAN GALT **Forward****Last Goal:** 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State**Last Assist:** 10/24/15 vs. Air Force

2015-16 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...registered his first collegiate point with an assist against Air Force (Oct. 24)...scored his first collegiate goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5).

Before UNO: In 59 games with Bloomington of the USHL in 2014-15, had nine goals and 24 assists for 33 points and 18 penalty minutes. . . also had six powerplay goals. . . in 175 career USHL games with Bloomington and Des Moines, had 36 goals and 57 assists along with 100 penalty minutes.

Personal: Born Aug. 15, 1995. . . son of Michael and Kimberly Galt. . . has a sister, Christine (Galt) Mori. . . majoring in pre-dentistry.

Born: Aug. 15, 1995**Year:** Freshman**Hometown:** Omaha, Neb.**Height:** 5-10**Weight:** 175**Shoots:** Right**#22 JORDAN KLEHR** **Defense** **CLAIR****Last Goal:** --**Last Assist:** 11/20/15 at Miami

2015-16 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...registered his first collegiate point with an assist at Miami (Nov. 20).

Before UNO: In 54 games for Shattuck St. Mary's Midget Prep team in 2014-15, scored five goals and had 43 assists for 48 points...also had 18 penalty minutes...ranked second on the team in assists and led all defensemen in points...in two career years at the midget level, totaled 11 goals and 62 assists for 73 points and 34 penalty minutes in 107 games.

Personal: Born March 18, 1997...son of Dave and Jennifer Klehr...has a brother, Dylan...undecided on a major.

Born: March 18, 1997**Year:** Freshman**Hometown:** Lino Lakes, Minn.**Height:** 5-11**Weight:** 197**Shoots:** Left**#23 GRANT GALLO** **Defense****Last Goal:** 3/28/15 vs. Harvard**Last Assist:** 11/20/15 at Miami

2015-16 (Sophomore): Registered his first point of the season with an assist at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...finished the series against Minnesota State with a team-leading +4 rating and eight blocked shots...registered assists in back-to-back games against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6-7).

2014-15 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut vs. Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...scored his first collegiate goal at North Dakota (Nov. 29)...earned his first collegiate assist against Western Michigan (Feb. 13)...scored a powerplay goal against St. Cloud State (March 14)...scored a goal against Harvard in the NCAA Midwest Regional (March 28), his second goal in as many games...named NCHC Academic All-Conference (June 24).

Before UNO: Played two seasons for the Northern Cyclones of the Eastern Hockey League where he was twice an all-league selection and member of the EHL All-Star Team. . . in 2013-14, led all EHL defensemen and finished second in team scoring with 15 goals and 27 assists for 42 points in 44 games and was named the EHL Defenseman of the Year. . . also had 122 penalty minutes. . . scored 10 powerplay goals. . . also served as team captain, helping to lead the Cyclones to the 2014 EHL Championship. . . in 85 career games, had 17 goals and 43 assists for 60 points and 208 penalty minutes.

Personal: Born Aug. 5, 1993. . . son of Paul and Frances Gallo. . . has a sister, Gianna, who also plays hockey. . . majoring in criminal justice.

Born: Aug. 5, 1993**Year:** Sophomore**Hometown:** San Diego, Calif.**Height:** 6-4**Weight:** 223**Shoots:** Right**Career Stats**

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2014-15 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 16 | .188 | 13-26 | -7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 27 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 16 | .188 | 13-26 | -7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#24 IAN BRADY

Defense

Last Goal: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State

Last Assist: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State

2015-16 (Junior): Registered his first point of the season with an assist against Air Force (Oct. 24)...had a powerplay goal and added an assist at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5).

2014-15 (Sophomore): Scored his first goal of the season (shorthanded) and had an assist at Western Michigan (Oct. 17)...scored an empty net goal at Ohio State (Nov. 7)...had a goal and two assists against St. Cloud State (Dec. 12) for a career high for points in a game...named NCHC Defenseman of the Week for his efforts against St. Cloud State (1-3-4)...scored a goal at Colorado College (Jan. 16)...had an assist in each game against Western Michigan (Feb. 13-14)...had a goal and an assist at St. Cloud State (Feb. 20) to set a new team season high for consecutive points (seven games) and consecutive assists (six games)...was named NCHC Academic All-Conference (March 10)...had an assist and tied for the team lead with four blocked shots against Harvard in the NCAA Midwest Regional (March 28)...equaled his career best for points in a season with the assist vs. Harvard in the NCAA Midwest Regional.

2013-14 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut against Bentley (Oct. 11)...earned his first collegiate points with two assists at Northern Michigan (Oct. 19)...scored his first collegiate goal on the power play at Denver (Nov. 1)...had two assists at Denver (Nov. 2), his second two-assist game this season...scored a powerplay goal against North Dakota (Nov. 10)...scored a powerplay goal at Colorado College (Dec. 6)...scored an extra attacker goal against Minnesota Duluth (Jan. 10)...registered two assists at Minnesota Duluth (March 7)...had two more assists at Minnesota Duluth the following night (March 8)...named the NCHC Defenseman of the Week (March 10)...named to NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

Before UNO: Played three seasons for Cedar Rapids of the USHL...in his final season (2012-13), had six goals and 25 assists for 31 points in 58 games...also had 35 penalty minutes...finished fifth in team scoring and first among defensemen...finished his junior career with 11 goals and 51 assists for 62 points as well as 110 penalty minutes in 159 games...also had one assist in 10 career playoff games...in 2011, played for the USA Under-18 Team...had five assists and 12 penalty minutes in 46 games for Team USA.

Personal: Born May 22, 1994...son of Earl and Marjory Brady...has a brother, Andrew, and a sister, Samantha...also played baseball in high school...majoring in exercise science.

Born: May 22, 1994

Year: Junior

Hometown: Lombard, Ill.

Height: 6-0

Weight: 207

Shoots: Right

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|---|----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2013-14 | 33 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 48 | .083 | 14-36 | -8 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | 38 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 61 | .082 | 8-16 | +2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 71 | 9 | 33 | 42 | 109 | .083 | 22-52 | -6 | 5 | 1 | 0 |

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#27 AARON PEARCE Forward

Last Goal: 10/24/15 vs. Air Force

Last Assist: 10/18/14 at Western Michigan

2015-16 (Senior): Scored a goal against Air Force (Oct. 24), his first since Nov. 15, 2013 against Michigan.

2014-15 (Junior): Named NCHC Academic All-Conference (March 10).

2013-14 (Sophomore): Earned his first point of the season with an assist against North Dakota (Nov. 9)...scored his first collegiate goal against Michigan (Nov. 15)...named to NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

2012-13 (Freshman): Played in his first career game against Army (Oct. 12)...registered his first collegiate point with an assist against Alabama-Huntsville (Nov. 24).

Before UNO: Played two seasons for the Waterloo Blackhawks, registering 16 goals and 14 assists for 30 points and 33 penalty minutes in 56 games in 2011-12... had four powerplay goals, two shorthanded goals and four game winners...added five goals and six assists for 11 points and 20 PIM in 15 playoff games for the Blackhawks who were runners up in the Clark Cup Finals against Green Bay...was team captain in 2011-12 and an alternate captain in 2010-11...in his career, played in 101 games, scoring 25 goals and 46 points along with 87 penalty minutes...had six goals and six assists to go along with 20 penalty minutes in 17 career playoff games...in 2011-12, earned Waterloo's team awards as Hardest Worker, Unsung Hero and for Community Service.

Personal: Born April 30, 1992...son of Rob and Nancy Pearce...has a sister, Madison...majoring in business administration.

Born: April 30, 1992

Year: Senior

Hometown: Mississauga, Ontario

Height: 5-11

Weight: 191

Shoots: Left

Career Stats

| Season | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots | Shot% | Pen-Min | +/- | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2012-13 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 | .000 | 7-14 | -5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013-14 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 29 | .034 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | .000 | 3-6 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 74 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 58 | .017 | 15-30 | -7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

#28 FREDRIK OLOFSSON Forward

Last Goal: 11/28/15 vs. Ohio State

Last Assist: 12/5/15 at St. Cloud State

2015-16 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State and registered an assist for his first collegiate point (Oct. 9)...scored two goals, one on the power play, and had two assists at Vermont (Oct. 16) to set a team season high for points in a game...scored his first career game-winning goal against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 7)...scored a goal and added an assist at Miami (Nov. 20)...scored a powerplay goal against Ohio State (Nov. 28).

Before UNO: Finished second in scoring for Chicago of the USHL in 2014-15 with 27 goals and 33 assists for 60 points. . .led the team in goals and tied for the team lead with seven power play goals. . .also had 14 penalty minutes. . .split the 2013-14 season between Chicago and Green Bay. . .in 117 career USHL games, totaled 33 goals and 48 assists for 81 points and 59 penalty minutes. . .drafted by the Chicago Blackhawks in the fourth round, 98th overall, in the 2014 Entry Draft.

Personal: Born May 27, 1996 in Helsingborg, Sweden...son of Hakan and Ulrika Olofsson...has two brothers, Gustav and Jesper...older brother, Gustav, played one year for Colorado College and is now a member of the Minnesota Wild organization...his father also played professional soccer in Sweden...majoring in business finance.

Born: May 27, 1996

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Broomfield, Colo.

Height: 6-2

Weight: 198

Shoots: Left

2015-16 PLAYER BIOS

#29 KIRK THOMPSON

Goaltender

Last Win: 12/20/15 vs. Arizona State

Last Loss: 12/4/15 at St. Cloud State

Last Tie: 11/20/15 at Miami

2015-16 (Junior): Made 24 saves and allowed two goals in a 3-2 win at Minnesota State to open the season (Oct. 9)...made 26 saves and allowed three goals in a 4-3 win at Vermont (Oct. 16)...made 28 saves and allowed two goals in a 4-2 win over Air Force (Oct. 23)...made 21 saves and allowed three goals in a 3-3 tie at Miami (Nov. 20)...stopped 16 shots and recorded his second career shutout in a 6-0 win over Arizona State (Dec. 20).

2014-15 (Sophomore): Earned his first win of the season with 27 saves and three goals against in a 4-3 win at Ohio State (Nov. 8)...made 24 saves and allowed one goal in a 2-1 win over Alabama-Huntsville (Dec. 20)...made 28 saves and allowed one goal in a 2-1 overtime win over New Hampshire (Dec. 30)...earned his first career shutout with a career high 39 saves in a 1-0 win over Denver (Jan. 10)...made 24 saves and allowed two goals in a 4-2 win over Colorado College (March 7)...equaled his career high for wins in a season (5)...was named NCHC Academic All-Conference (March 10).

2013-14 (Freshman): Earned a win in his collegiate debut by stopping 25 shots and allowing two goals against Bentley (Oct. 12)...stopped 28 shots and allowed one goal in a 2-1 win at Northern Michigan (Oct. 18)...became the first UNO goaltender to win first two career starts...mad 30 saves and allowed two goals in a 3-2 overtime win at Denver (Nov.2)...played 45 minutes of relief, stopping 17 shots and allowing one goal in a 3-3 tie at Colorado College (Dec. 7)...made 23 saves and allowed three goals in a 6-3 win at North Dakota (Feb. 8), his first win since Nov. 2...won his second consecutive game with 20 saves and two goals against in a 4-2 win over Denver (Feb. 14)...named to NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

Before UNO: Played three seasons for the Prince George Spruce Kings of the BCHL...in 2012-13, played in a team-high 50 games, going 24-22-1 with a 2.84 goals-against average, a .915 save percentage and two shutouts...also appeared in five playoff games, posting a record of 2-3-0 with a 3.78 GAA and a .905 save percentage...in 122 career games with Prince George, had a career record of 46-62-2 with a 3.16 GAA, a .904 SV% and three shutouts...appeared in six career playoff games with a record of 2-4-0, a .3.76 GAA and a .900 save percentage...left Prince George as the team's all-time winningest goaltender and its all-time minutes played leader...was the team MVP in 2011-12.

Personal: Born March 1, 1992...son of Dave and Maria Thompson...has a sister, Sophie...majoring in criminology and criminal justice.

Born: March 1, 1992

Year: Junior

Hometown: Surrey, British Columbia

Height: 5-11

Weight: 170

Catches: Left

Career Stats

| Season | GP | Minutes | GA | GAA | Saves | Save% | W | L | T | Sho |
|---------|----|---------|----|------|-------|-------|----|----|---|-----|
| 2013-14 | 15 | 720:02 | 37 | 3.08 | 265 | .877 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | 12 | 689:52 | 31 | 2.70 | 294 | .905 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 27 | 1409:54 | 68 | 2.89 | 559 | .892 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 |

#35 EVAN WENINGER

Goaltender

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Last Win: 12/19/15 vs. Arizona State

Last Loss: 10/31/15 at Western Michigan

Last Tie: --

2015-16 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut with 40 saves and no goals against in a 2-0 win at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...became the first UNO goalie to record a shutout in his first collegiate appearance...named NCHC Rookie of the Week (Oct. 12)...made 29 saves and allowed one goal in a 3-1 win at Vermont (Oct. 17)...made 27 saves and allowed one goal in a 4-1 win over Air Force (Oct. 24)...made a career-high 45 saves, tying Dan Ellis for sixth in UNO history, and allowed two goals in a 4-2 win against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6)...made 35 saves and allowed two goals in a 4-2 win against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 7)...named NCHC Rookie of the Week for the second time this season (Nov. 9)...made 30 saves and allowed two goals in a 3-2 win at Miami (Nov. 21)...made 34 saves and allowed one goal in a 3-1 win over Ohio State (Nov. 27)...had 42 saves and allowed four goals in a 6-4 win over Ohio State (Nov. 28)...made 31 saves and allowed two goals in a 7-2 win at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...made 18 saves and allowed one goal in a 3-1 win over Arizona State (Dec. 19)...has won his last seven starts, a team season high.

Before UNO: Led Kindersley of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League in 2014-15 with a record of 27-10-2 in 41 games...posted a 2.06 goals-against average and a .942 save percentage, both career highs...also had four shutouts...led the SJHL in save percentage while also ranking second in the league in GAA and third in wins...in 10 playoff appearances, had a record of 6-4 with a 2.00 GAA and a .935 save percentage...played for the Canada West roster in the World Junior A Challenge...in 61 career games with Kindersley, posted a record of 38-16-2 with a 2.10 GAA and .940 save percentage with six shutouts.

Personal: Born Aug. 11, 1996...son of David and Joanne Weninger...has a sister, Natasha...majoring in physics.

Born: Aug. 11, 1996

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Height: 5-11

Weight: 169

Catches: Left