



# 2021 Media Guide





# ICE BREAKER 2021

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# ICE BREAKER 2021

## 2021 Bracket

### No. 10 Providence

Friday, Oct. 15 4:07PM

### No. 1 Minnesota State

### No. 5 Minnesota Duluth

Friday, Oct. 15 7:37PM

### No. 3 Michigan

Championship  
Saturday, Oct. 16 TBA

Third Place Game  
Saturday, Oct. 16 TBA

## 2021 Schedule

### Friday, Oct. 15

Providence vs. Minnesota State, Mankato.....4:07 PM

Michigan vs. Minnesota Duluth.....7:37 PM

### Saturday, Oct. 16

Providence/Minnesota State vs. Michigan.....4:07 PM

Providence/Minnesota State vs. Minnesota Duluth.....7:37 PM



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## Media Coverage

### Live Stats

Live stats for all four games can be found at the link below:

<https://umdbulldogs.com/sidearmstats/mhockey/summary>

### Live Video

All four games will be streamed on NCHC.TV. Fans can purchase a tournament subscription package at the link below:

<https://www.nchc.tv/subscriptions>

### TV

All four games will be broadcast on My9 Sports in Duluth.

### Radio (UMD Games Only)

Both UMD games will be broadcast on KDAL 610. KDAL's online radio player can be reached at the link below:

<http://player.listenlive.co/28881>

### Tickets

Fans can purchase tickets at the AMSOIL Arena box office or online by visiting the link below:

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/umd/>

## Team Communications

### Minnesota Duluth

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### Michigan

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Hockey SID: Kristy McNeil

### Providence

Twitter: @FriarsHockey | Instagram: @friarshockey

Hockey SID: Michael Billings

### Minnesota State

Twitter: @MinnStMHockey | Instagram: @minnstmhockey

Hockey SID: Paul Allen



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Minnesota Duluth

No. 5 - USCHO

## Quick Facts

**First Season of College Hockey:** 1930-31  
**All-Time Program Record:** 1,175-1,130-168  
**All-Time NCHC Record:** 106-67-17 (9 Seasons)  
**All-Time NCHC Tournament Record:** 14-10  
**All-Time Conference Tournament Championships:** 2  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances (Most Recent):** 14 (2020-21)  
**NCAA Frozen Four Appearances (Most Recent):** 6 (2020-21)  
**NCAA Championships (Most Recent):** 3 (2019)  
**All-Time AHCA All-Americans:** 30  
**Hober Baker Award Winners (Most Recent):** 6  
 (Scott Perunovich 2019-20)  
**All-Time NHL Alumni:** 63

## Coaching/Support Staff

**Head Coach (Alma Mater):** Scott Sandelin (North Dakota/'86)  
**Record at School:** 406-332-91  
**Career Record:** 406-332-91 (21 Seasons)  
**Associate Head Coach (Alma Mater):** Derek Plante (UMD/'09)  
**Assistant Coach (Alma Mater):** Adam Krause (UMD/'15)  
**Director of Hockey Ops:** Christian Koelling (UMD/'04)  
**Athletic Trainer:** Sarah Miller  
**Equipment Manager:** Chris Garner

## Team Information

**2020-21 Overall Record:** 15-11-2  
**2020-21 NCHC Record/Finish:** 13-9-2/3rd  
**2021 NCHC Tournament Record/Finish:** 1-1/4th  
**2021 NCAA Tournament Finish:** 3rd/lost to UMass in Semis  
**Letterman Returning/Lost in 2021/22:**  
Returning: Noah Cates (Captain) | Louie Roehl (Assistant)  
Lost: Cole Koepke (Assistant) | Nick Swaney (Assistant)  
**2021/22 Captains:**  
 Captain: Noah Cates  
 Assistant Captains: Louie Roehl, Kobe Roth, Tanner Laderoute

## Players to Watch



**#21 Noah Cates (C)**  
**Sr. | Forward | Stillwater, Minn.**  
**2017 5th Round Pick #137 (PHI)**



**#5 Wyatt Kaiser**  
**So. | Defense | Ham Lake, Minn.**  
**2020 3rd Round Pick #81 (CHI)**



**#10 Kobe Roth (A)**  
**5th | Forward | Worroad, Minn.**  
**Two-Time NCAA National Champion**



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## UMD Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Shot	Hometown	NHL Draft
2	Darian Gotz	D	5-11	189	So.	R	Hermantown, Minn.	
3	Matt Anderson	D	6-0	195	5th-Yr.	L	Shakopee, Minn.	
5	Wyatt Kaiser	D	6-0	173	So.	L	Ham Lake, Minn.	2020 - CHI (Rd 3, #81)
6	Louie Roehl	D	5-10	185	5th-Yr.	R	Eden Prairie, Minn.	
7	Blake Biondi	F	6-0	181	So.	R	Hermantown, Minn.	2020 - MTL (Rd 4, #109)
8	Hunter Lellig	D	6-2	195	Sr.	R	Waterloo, IA.	
10	Kobe Roth	F	5-9	175	5th-Yr.	L	Warroad, Minn.	
11	Koby Bender	F	6-1	200	5th-Yr.	R	Cloquet, Minn.	
12	Ben Almquist	F	6-0	185	Jr.	L	Victoria, Minn.	
13	Tanner Laderoute	F	6-0	190	Sr.	R	Edmonton, AB.	
15	Quinn Olson	F	5-11	170	Jr.	L	Calgary, AB.	2019 - BOS (Rd 3, #92)
16	Luke Loheit	F	6-1	195	Jr.	R	Minnetonka, Minn.	2018 - OTT (Rd 7, #194)
17	Dominic James	F	5-11	165	Fr.	L	Plymouth, MI.	
18	Jesse Jacques	F	6-2	200	Sr.	R	Hermantown, Minn.	
19	Jarrett Lee	F	5-10	154	Sr.	L	Hibbing, Minn.	
20	Owen Gallatin	D	5-8	170	Fr.	L	Hugo, Minn.	
21	Noah Cates	F	6-2	190	Sr.	L	Stillwater, Minn.	2017 - PHI (Rd 5, #137)
22	Kyler Kleven	F	6-0	170	Fr.	L	Moorhead, Minn.	
23	Will Francis	D	6-5	207	Fr.	R	Shoreview, Minn.	2019 - ANA (Rd 6, #163)
24	Luke Mylymok	F	5-11	183	So.	L	Wilcox, Saskatchewan.	
25	Connor Kelley	D	6-1	190	So.	R	Maple Grove, Minn.	2021 - CHI (Rd 7, #204)
27	Jake Rosenbaum	D	6-0	190	Sr.	R	Trabuco Canyon, CA.	
33	Carter Loney	F	5-10	161	Fr.	R	Columbus, OH.	
35	Zach Stejskal	G	6-4	215	So.	L	Cohasset, Minn.	
36	Ben Patt	G	5-11	180	5th-Yr.	L	Brampton, ONT.	
37	Casey Gilling	F	6-0	185	Gr.	R	Gaylord, MI.	
39	Ryan Fanti	G	6-3	195	Jr.	L	Thunder Bay, ONT.	

### Pronunciations

#### Skaters

# 2 Darian Gotz  
 # 5 Wyatt Kaiser  
 # 6 Louie Roehl  
 # 7 Blake Biondi  
 # 8 Hunter Lellig  
 #13 Tanner Laderoute  
 #16 Luke Loheit  
 #24 Luke Mylymok

#### Goalies

# 35 Zach Stejskal  
 #39 Ryan Fanti

goats  
 Kai-zer  
 rail  
 bee-ON-dee  
 LELL-ig  
 ladder-root  
 low-hite  
 mill-mock

STAY-scall  
 FAN-tee

### Coaching/Support Staff

Head Coach: Scott Sandelin  
 Associate Head Coach: Derek Plante  
 Assistant Coach: Adam Krause  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Brant Nicklin  
 Director of Hockey Operations: Christian Koelling  
 Athletic Trainer: Sarah Miller  
 Strength & Conditioning Coach: Jason Aldrich  
 Director, Hockey Sports Performance: Dr. Susan Hoppe  
 Equipment Manager: Chris Garner  
 Operations Assistant: Bill Watson  
 Assistant Equipment Manager: Dale "Hoagie" Haagenson  
 Student-Assistant Coach: Jason Garrison



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## UMD 2021-22 Schedule/Results

Date	Time (CT)	Home/Away	Opponent	Location
Oct. 8	7:07	Away	Bemidji State University	Bemidji, Minn. <b>W 4-2</b>
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Bemidji State University</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn. W 2-1</b>
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>7:37</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>University of Michigan</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>7:37</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Providence College</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Oct. 22	TBA	Away	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.
<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>University of Minnesota</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Nov. 5	6:07	Away	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI
Nov. 6	6:07	Away	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Colorado College</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Colorado College</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Nov. 19	7:07	Away	University of North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND
Nov. 20	6:07	Away	University of North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Dec. 3	5:37	Away	Northern Michigan University	Marquette, Minn.
Dec. 4	5:37	Away	Northern Michigan University	Marquette, Minn.
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>University of Denver</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>University of Denver</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Dec. 30	TBA	Away	Minnesota State University-Mankato	Mankato, Minn.
<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Minnesota State University-Mankato</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Jan. 7	TBA	Away	St. Cloud State University	St. Cloud, Minn.
Jan. 8	TBA	Away	St. Cloud State University	St. Cloud, Minn.
<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Miami University (OH)</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Miami University (OH)</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Jan. 21	7:07	Away	University of Nebraska Omaha	Omaha, NE
Jan. 22	6:07	Away	University of Nebraska Omaha	Omaha, NE
<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Western Michigan University</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Western Michigan University</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Feb. 11	TBA	Away	University of Denver	Denver, CO
Feb. 12	TBA	Away	University of Denver	Denver, CO
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>University of North Dakota</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>University of North Dakota</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Feb. 25	TBA	Away	Miami University (OH)	Oxford, OH
Feb. 26	TBA	Away	Miami University (OH)	Oxford, OH
<b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>St. Cloud State University</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
<b>Mar. 5</b>	<b>7:07</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>St. Cloud State University</b>	<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>
Mar. 11	TBA	TBA	NCHC Quarterfinals	TBA
Mar. 18	TBA	TBA	NCHC Semifinals	St. Paul, Minn.
Mar. 19	TBA	TBA	NCHC Championship	St. Paul, Minn.

### Key

**Home Game at AMSOIL Arena**

Road Game

\*All times are Central (CT)



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## Michigan

## USCHO No. 3

### Quick Facts

**Location:** Ann Arbor, Mich.  
**Founded:** 1817  
**Nickname:** Wolverines  
**Colors:** Maize and Blue  
**Enrollment:** 43,810  
**Home Rink:** Yost Ice Arena  
**President:** Mark S. Schlissel  
**Athletics Director:** Warde Manuel  
**UM Athletics Website:** MGoBlue.com  
**Fight Song:** "The Victors"

### Team Information

**Head Coach:** Mel Pearson (5th SZN) Michigan Tech '81  
**Associate Head Coach:** Bill Muckalt (5th SZN) Michigan '98  
**Assistant Coach:** Brandon Naurato (1st season) - Michigan '09

#### RED BERENSON RINK at YOST ICE ARENA

**Built:** 1923 (multi-purpose facility)  
**Renovated for Hockey:** 1973 (48th Season)  
**Seating Capacity:** 5,800  
**Rink Dimensions:** 200' x 85'  
**Largest Crowd (pre-renovation):** 8,411 (vs. MSU, 1/29/88)  
**Record at Yost:** 616-238-50 (.709)

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conferences:** MCHL, WIHL, WCHA, CCHA, BIG  
**First Season:** 1923  
**Total Seasons:** 99  
**NCAA Championships:** 9 (1947-48, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1963-64, 1995-96, 1997-98)  
**NCAA Frozen Four Appearances:** 25  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** 38  
**All-Americans:** 96

**Lettermen Returning / Lost:** 23/5  
**Newcomers:** 6  
**2021-22 Captain:** Blankenburg  
**2021-22 Alternates:** Beniers, Lambert, Moyle, Pastujov

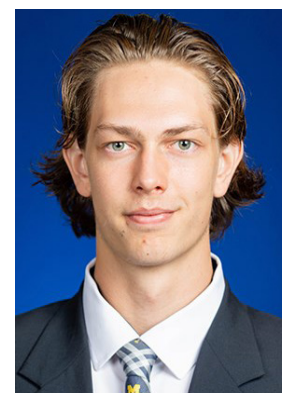
### Players to Watch



**#22 Owen Power**  
 So. | Defense | Mississauga, Ont.  
 2021 1st Overall Pick (BUF)



**#10 Matty Beniers**  
 So. | Forward | Hingham, Mass.  
 2021 2nd Overall Pick (SEA)



**#13 Kent Johnson**  
 So. | Forward | Port Moody, B.C.  
 2021 5th Overall Pick (CBJ)





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## Michigan Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Shot	Hometown	NHL Draft
1	Erik Portillo	G	6-6	225	SO	L	Gothenburg, Sweden	BUF (Rd 3, #67)
6	Jack Summers	D	5-11	180	SR	L	Livonia, Mich.	
7	Nick Blankenburg	D	5-9	175	SR	R	Washington, Mich.	
9	Eric Ciccolini	F	6-0	170	JR	R	Vaughan, Ontario	NYR (Rd 7, #205)
10	Matty Beniers	F	6-1	175	SO	L	Hingham, Mass.	SEA (Rd 1, #2)
11	Mackie Samoskevich	F	5-11	190	FR	R	Sandy Hook, Conn.	FLA (Rd 1, #24)
13	Kent Johnson	F	6-1	165	SO	L	Port Moody, B.C.	CBJ (Rd 1, #5)
15	Jacob Truscott	D	6-1	197	SO	L	Port Huron, Mich.	VAN (Rd 4, #144)
17	Johnny Beecher	F	6-3	209	JR	L	Elmira, N.Y.	BOS (Rd 1, #30)
19	Brendan Brisson	F	6-0	185	SO	L	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	VGK (Rd 1, #29)
20	Keaton Pehrson	D	6-2	194	JR	R	Lakeville, Minn.	
21	Michael Pastujov	F	6-0	190	5th	L	Bradenton, Fla.	
22	Owen Power	D	6-5	214	SO	L	Mississauga, Ont.	BUF (Rd 1, #1)
23	Jimmy Lambert	F	6-0	175	SR	R	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	
24	Steve Holtz	D	6-4	190	SO	R	White Lake, Mich.	
25	Luke Morgan	F	5-11	190	GR	R	Brighton, Mich.	
26	Philippe LaPointe	F	5-11	185	SO	R	Novi, Mich.	
27	Nolan Moyle	F	6-2	185	SR	R	Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.	
31	Noah West	G	6-2	185	FR	L	Pittsboro, Ind.	
34	Thomas Bordeleau	F	5-9	179	SO	L	Terrebonne, Que.	SJS (Rd 2, #38)
37	Jack Leavy	G	6-5	205	SR	L	Birmingham, Mich.	
43	Luke Hughes	D	6-2	186	FR	L	Canton, Mich.	NJD (Rd 1, #4)
51	Garrett Van Wyhe	F	6-2	200	SR	L	Seattle, Wash.	
55	Jake Gingell	D	6-0	205	SR	L	Dexter, Mich.	
56	Dylan Duke	F	5-10	181	FR	L	Strongsville, Ohio	TBL (Rd 4, #126)
71	Nick Granowicz	F	6-1	174	JR	R	Macomb, Mich.	
73	Ethan Edwards	D	5-11	185	FR	L	St. Albert, Alberta	NJD (Rd 4, #120)
90	Jay Keranen	D	5-11	183	JR	L	Brighton, Mich.	
94	Mark Estapa	F	6-2	197	FR	L	St. Clair, Mich.	

### Pronunciations

#10 Beniers: ben-ears

#34 Bordeleau: bore-duh-low

#19 Brisson: bruh-sawn

#9 Ciccolini: chick-o-lean-e

#71 Granowicz: gran-oh-witz

#90 Keranen: kear-a-nin

#26 Philippe Lapointe: fill-up la-pointe

#21 Pastujov: pas-tuh-jahv

#20 Pehrson: peer-son

#11 Samoskevich: sam-oh-skay-vitch

#15 Truscott: truss-scott

#51 Van Wyhe: Van-Y



# ICE BREAKER 2021

## Michigan 2021-22 Schedule/Results

Date	Time (ET)	Home/Away	Opponent	Location
<b>October 2</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Bowling Green (EX)</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich. W 7-1</b>
<b>October 8</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Lake Superior State</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich. W 6-1</b>
<b>October 9</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Lake Superior State</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich. W 7-4</b>
October 15	TBA	Away	Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, Minn.
October 16	TBA	Away	Providence/Minnesota State	Duluth, Minn.
<b>October 22</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
October 23	TBA	Away	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.
<b>October 28</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>November 5</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
November 6	TBA	TBA	Michigan State	TBA
November 11	TBA	Away	Penn State	State College, Pa.
November 12	TBA	Away	Penn State	State College, Pa.
<b>November 19</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>November 20</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>November 26</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Niagara</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>November 27</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Niagara</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>December 3</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>December 4</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
December 10	TBA	Away	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
December 11	TBA	Away	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
<b>December 29</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Michigan Tech</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>December 30</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>January 8</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>UMass</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>January 9</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>UMass</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>January 14</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>January 15</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
January 21	TBA	Away	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.
January 22	TBA	Away	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.
January 28	TBA	Away	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
January 29	TBA	Away	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
<b>February 2</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>U.S. NTDP U-18 Team (EX)</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>February 11</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
February 12	TBA	Neutral	Michigan State	TBA
<b>February 18</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
<b>February 19</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>Ann Arbor, Mich.</b>
February 25	TBA	Away	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
February 26	TBA	Away	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.

### Key

**Home Game at Yost Ice Arena**

Road/Neutral Game

\*All times are Eastern (ET)



# ICE BREAKER 2021

Providence

USCHO No. 10

## Quick Facts

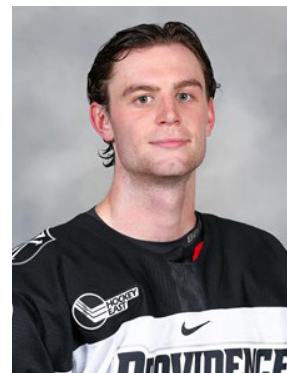
**Location:** Providence, Rhode Island  
**Denomination:** Dominican Friars  
**Founded:** 1917  
**Enrollment:** 4,065  
**Nickname:** Friars  
**Colors:** Black, White and Silver (PMS 877)  
**Arena:** Schneider Arena (3,030)  
**Arena Surface:** 200' X 85'  
**Conference:** Hockey East  
**President:** Rev. Kenneth R. Sicard, O.P.

## Team Information

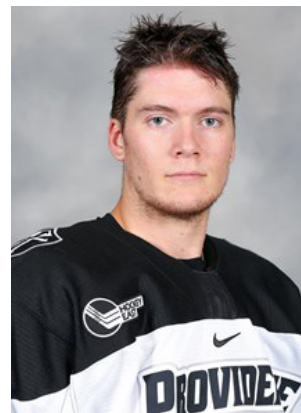
**Head Coach:** Nate Leaman (SUNY Cortland '97)  
**Record at Providence/season:** 203-121-48/11th  
**Career Record/season:** 341-248-84/18th  
**Associate Head Coach:** Ron Rolston (Mich. Tech '89)  
**Assistant Coach:** Joel Beal (Union '05)  
**Volunteer Asst. Coach:** Bruce Irving (Cornell '85)  
**Coord. of Hockey Ops:** Theresa Feaster (Providence '16)  
**Final 2020-21 Record:** 11-9-5  
**2020-21 Hockey East Record/Finish:** 10-8-5/5th  
**Letter winners Returning/Lost:** 21/8  
**Newcomers:** 9

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Hockey East Association  
**First Varsity Season:** 1926-27  
**ECAC Hockey Titles:** 1964 & 1981  
**Hockey East Regular Season Titles:** 2016  
**Hockey East Tournament Titles:** 1985 & 1996  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** 15 (Last: 2019)  
**Frozen Four Appearances:** 1964, 1983, 1985, 2015, 2019  
**NCAA Tournament Championships:** 1 (Last: 2015)  
**All-Americans:** 28 (Last: Jack Dugan in 2020)  
**Hobey Baker Finalists:** 8 (Last: Jack Dugan in 2020)

## Players to Watch



**#9 Patrick Moynihan Jr. | Forward | Millis, Mass.  
2019 6th Round Pick #158 (NJD)**



**#5 Ben Mirageas  
5th | Defense | Newburyport, Mass.  
2017 3rd Round Pick #77 (NYI)**



**#21 Brett Berard  
So. | Forward | E Greenwich, R.I.  
2020 5th Round Pick #134 (NYR)**



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## Providence Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Pos	Hometown	NHL Draft
1	Jimmy Scannell	Sr.	6-0	170	G	Medfield, Mass.	
2	Luke Johnson	Jr.	5-11	173	D	Edina, Minn.	
3	Davis Bunz	5th	6-1	180	D	Middleton, Wis.	
4	Guillaume Richard	Fr.	6-2	175	D	Cap-Sante, Que.	CBJ - 2021 (RD 4, #101)
5	Ben Mirageas	5th	6-2	185	D	Newburyport, Mass.	NYI - 2017 (RD 3, #77)
6	Cam McDonald	Jr.	5-9	175	D	Eagle River, Alaska	
8	Riley Duran	Fr.	6-2	180	F	Woburn, Mass.	BOS - 2020 (RD 6, #182)
9	Patrick Moynihan	Jr.	5-11	185	F	Millis, Mass.	NJ - 2019 (RD 6, #158)
10	Kohen Olishefski	Gr.	6-2	190	F	Abbotsford, B.C.	
11	Michael Citara	Fr.	5-10	160	F	New Hope, Pa.	
12	Nick Poisson	So.	5-11	185	F	Vancouver, B.C.	
13	Craig Needham	Jr.	5-10	180	F	Medford, Mass.	
14	Matt Koopman	Sr.	5-10	180	F	Marblehead, Mass.	
15	Tomas Mazura	Fr.	6-3	190	F	Sezemice, Czech	EDM - 2019 (RD 6, #162)
16	Kyle Koopman	Sr.	5-11	185	D	Marblehead, Mass.	
17	Chase Yoder	So.	5-11	185	F	Fairview, Texas	PIT - 2020 (RD 6, #170)
18	Jamie Engelbert	Jr.	6-4	205	F	Cobourg, Ont.	
19	Cody Monds	Fr.	5-9	170	F	Brockville, Ont.	
20	Parker Ford	Jr.	5-9	180	F	Wakefield, R.I.	
21	Brett Berard	So.	5-9	165	F	East Greenwich, R.I.	NYR - 2020 (RD 5, #134)
22	Uula Ruikka	So.	5-9	170	D	Oulu, Finland	
23	Michael Callahan	Sr.	6-2	195	D	Franklin, Mass.	ARZ - 2018 (RD 5, #142)
24	Max Crozier	Jr.	6-2	185	D	Calgary, Alta.	TB - 2019 (RD 4, #120)
25	Luke Perunovich	Sr.	6-1	185	D	Edina, Minn.	
26	Alex Esposito	Gr.	6-0	190	F	West Haven, Conn.	
28	Garrett Devine	Jr.	6-1	195	F	Windsor, Colo.	
29	Will Schimek	Fr.	6-2	200	D	Mendota Heights, Minn.	
30	Jaxson Stauber	Jr.	6-3	175	G	Plymouth, Minn.	
31	Austin Cain	Gr.	6-3	185	G	Kanata, Ont.	

### Pronunciations

4 - Guillaume Richard = GEE-ohm RISH-ard  
 5 - Ben Mirageas = Mer-AH-juss  
 10 - Kohen Olishefski = OLE-uh-CHEF-ski  
 11 - Michael Citara = SIT-air-UH  
 12 - Nick Poisson = POY-sahn  
 15 - Tomas Mazura = TOE-mas Ma-ZHUR-uh

22 - Uula Ruikka = oo-LA Roo-E-kuh  
 24 - Max Crozier - CROW-zhur  
 Nate Leaman = LEE-man



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## Providence 2021-22 Schedule/Results

Date	Time (ET)	Home/Away	Opponent	Location	Score
<b>Oct 2 (Sat)</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Army West Point</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>
<b>Oct 7 (Thu)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Merrimack</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	<b>W 5-2</b>
Oct 9 (Sat)	7:05 P.M.	Away	American International	Springfield, MA	<b>W 5-1</b>
Oct 15 (Fri)	5:00 P.M.	Neutral	Minnesota State	Duluth, Minn.	
Oct 16 (Sat)	TBD	Neutral	Minnesota Duluth/Michigan	Duluth, Minn.	
<b>Oct 22 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
Oct 24 (Sun)	5:00 P.M.	Away	New Hampshire	Durham, NH	
<b>Oct 29 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
Oct 30 (Sat)	7:00 P.M.	Away	New Hampshire	Durham, NH	
Nov 5 (Fri)	7:00 P.M.	Away	UMass	Amherst, MA	
<b>Nov 6 (Sat)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>UMass</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
<b>Nov 12 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>American International</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
<b>Nov 13 (Sat)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>UConn</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
Nov 19 (Fri)	7:30 P.M.	Away	Vermont	Burlington, VT	
Nov 20 (Sat)	7:05 P.M.	Away	Vermont	Burlington, VT	
<b>Nov 26 (Fri)</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Dartmouth</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
Nov 27 (Sat)	7:00 P.M.	Away	Brown	Providence, RI	
<b>Dec 3 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Northeastern</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
Dec 4 (Sat)	7:00 P.M.	Away	Northeastern	Boston, MA	
<b>Dec 10 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Princeton</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
<b>Dec 11 (Sat)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Princeton</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
Dec 28 (Tue)	5:00 P.M.	Neutral	Bowling Green	Milwaukee, Wis./Fiserv Forum	
Dec 29 (Wed)	TBD	Neutral	Wisconsin/Yale	Milwaukee, Wis./Fiserv Forum	
Jan 14 (Fri)	7:00 P.M.	Away	Merrimack	North Andover, MA	
<b>Jan 15 (Sat)</b>	<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Merrimack</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
Jan 21 (Fri)	7:00 P.M.	Away	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, MA	
<b>Jan 22 (Sat)</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
Jan 28 (Fri)	7:00 P.M.	Away	UMass	Amherst, MA	
Jan 30 (Sun)	3:00 P.M.	Away	Boston University	Boston, MA	
Feb 4 (Fri)	7:05 P.M.	Away	UConn	Hartford, CT	
<b>Feb 5 (Sat)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
<b>Feb 10 (Thu)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Boston University</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
Feb 18 (Fri)	7:15 P.M.	Away	UMass Lowell	Lowell, MA	
<b>Feb 19 (Sat)</b>	<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>UMass Lowell</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
<b>Feb 25 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Maine</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
<b>Feb 26 (Sat)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Maine</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	
<b>Mar 4 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>U.S. NTDP Under-18</b>	<b>Providence, R.I. (Schneider Arena)</b>	

### Key

**Home Game at Schneider Arena**

Road/Neutral Game

\*All times are Eastern (ET)



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Minnesota State

USCHO No. 1

## Players to Watch

### Quick Facts

**Location:** Mankato, Minn.  
**Founded:** 1868  
**Enrollment:** 11,675  
**Nickname:** Mavericks  
**Colors:** Purple, Gold  
**Arena:** Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center  
**Arena Surface:** 200' X 85'  
**Conference:** CCHA  
**Arena Capacity:** 5,280

### Team Information

**Head Coach:** Mike Hastings (10th Season)  
**Record at MSU:** 236-90-24  
**Associate Head Coach:** Todd Knott  
**Assistant Coach:** Paul Kirtland  
**Hockey Ops:** Luke Regner  
**Equipment Manager:** Scott Rideout

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** CCHA  
**First Season:** 1969-70  
**First Varsity Season:** 1996-97  
**First NCAA Tournament Appearance:** 2003  
**WCHA Regular Season Champions:** 2015 & 2016  
**Frozen Four Appearances (Most Recent):** 1 (2021)  
**2020-21 Overall Record:** 22-5-1  
**2020-21 Conference Record:** 13-1-0  
**2020-21 Finish:** 3rd - 5-4 Loss in NCAA Semifinals



**#15 Julian Napravnik**  
**Sr. | Forward | Bad Nauheim, DE**  
**2021 WCHA Forward of the Year**



**#8 Nathan Smith**  
**Jr. | Forward | Hudson, Fla.**  
**2018 3rd Round Pick #91 (WPG)**



**#29 Dryden McKay**  
**Sr. | Goalie | Downers Grove, Ill.**  
**2-Time WCHA Goalie of the Year**



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## Minnesota State Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Shot	Hometown	NHL Draft
2	Akito Hirose	So.	D	6-0	171	L	Calgary, Alta.	
3	Jack McNeely	Sr.	D	6-3	187	R	Lakeville, Minn.	
4	Andy Carroll	Sr.	D	6-0	185	L	Northfield, Minn.	
6	Sam Morton	Jr.	F	6-0	180	L	Lafayette, Colo.	
7	Wyatt Aamodt	Sr.	D	6-0	200	L	Hermantown, Minn.	
8	Nathan Smith	Jr.	F	6-1	190	L	Hudson, Fla.	2018 3rd Rd #91 (WPG)
9	Tanner Edwards	Fr.	F	6-0	170	L	Anchorage, Alaska	
10	David Silye	So.	F	5-11	187	R	Arnprior, Ont.	
11	Benton Maass	Sr.	D	6-3	205	R	Elk River, Minn.	
12	Josh Groll	So.	F	5-11	175	L	San Diego, Calif.	
13	Brendan Furry	Jr.	F	6-1	199	L	Toledo, Ohio	
14	Ryan Sandelin	Jr.	F	6-0	198	R	Hermantown, Minn.	
15	Julian Napravnik	Sr.	F	5-11	175	L	Bad Nauheim, Germany	
16	Reggie Lutz	Sr.	F	5-11	180	L	Elk River, Minn.	
17	Bennett Zmolek	Fr.	D	6-3	190	R	Rochester, Minn.	
18	Ondrej Pavel	So.	F	6-2	205	L	Prague, Czech Republic	
19	Will Hillman	Fr.	F	6-2	198	L	Blaine, Minn.	
20	Connor Gregga	So.	F	5-10	180	R	Markham, Ont.	
21	Lucas Sowder	Jr.	F	5-11	172	L	Trinity, Fla.	
22	Steven Bellini	Fr.	D	5-11	170	R	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	
23	Jake Livingstone	So.	D	6-3	206	R	Creston, B.C.	
24	Zach Krajnik	Fr.	F	5-11	172	L	Eagle River, Alaska	
25	Brenden Olson	Fr.	F	6-1	173	L	Eau Claire, Wis.	
27	Tony Malinowski	So.	D	6-5	202	L	Clarkston, Mich.	
28	Cade Borchardt	Jr.	F	5-11	176	R	Burnsville, Minn.	
29	Dryden McKay	Sr.	G	6-0	183	L	Downers Grove, Ill.	
32	Andrew Miller	Fr.	G	6-0	182	L	Boulder, Colo.	
35	Keenan Rancier	Fr.	G	6-2	184	L	Victoria, B.C.	

### Pronunciations

Aamodt..... AW-mitt  
 Borchardt.....BOAR-chart  
 Furry.....rhymes with hurry  
 Hirose ..... hih-ROHS-ee  
 Lutz.....rhymes with huts  
 Napravnik ..... nuh-PRAHV-nik  
 Ondrej Pavel..AHN-dray PAW-vel  
 Sowder ..... rhymes with powder  
 Silye ..... SIL-ya  
 Zmolek..... ZMOH-lek



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## Minnesota State 2021-22 Schedule/Results

Date	Time (ET)	Home/Away	Opponent	Location
Oct 2 (Sat)	7:30 p.m. EST	Away	University of Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass. <b>W 2-0</b>
Oct 3 (Sun)	4:00 p.m. EST	Away	University of Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass. <b>W 6-3</b>
<b>Oct 8 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>St. Cloud State</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn. W 1-0</b>
<b>Oct 9 (Sat)</b>	<b>6:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>St. Cloud State</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn. L 3-1</b>
Oct 15 (Fri)	TBA	Neutral	Providence	Duluth, Minn.
Oct 16 (Sat)	TBA	Neutral	Michigan or Minnesota	Duluth, Minn.
<b>Oct 29 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Northern Michigan</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
<b>Oct 30 (Sat)</b>	<b>6:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Northern Michigan</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
Nov 5 (Fri)	7:07 p.m. EST	Away	Ferris State	Big Rapids, Mich.
Nov 6 (Sat)	6:07 p.m. EST	Away	Ferris State	Big Rapids, Mich.
<b>Nov 12 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
<b>Nov 13 (Sat)</b>	<b>6:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
<b>Nov 18 (Thu)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
Nov 20 (Sat)	7:07 p.m.	Away	St. Thomas	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov 26 (Fri)	7:07 p.m. EST	Away	Lake Superior State	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Nov 27 (Sat)	6:07 p.m. EST	Away	Lake Superior State	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
<b>Dec 3 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Michigan Tech</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
<b>Dec 4 (Sat)</b>	<b>6:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Michigan Tech</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
Dec 10 (Fri)	7:07 p.m.	Away	Bemidji State	Bemidji, Minn.
Dec 11 (Sat)	6:07 p.m.	Away	Bemidji State	Bemidji, Minn.
<b>Dec 30 (Thu)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Minnesota Duluth</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
Jan 1 (Sat)	7:07 p.m.	Away	Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, Minn.
<b>Jan 7 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
<b>Jan 8 (Sat)</b>	<b>6:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
Jan 14 (Fri)	6:37 p.m. EST	Away	Northern Michigan	Marquette, Mich.
Jan 15 (Sat)	6:37 p.m. EST	Away	Northern Michigan	Marquette, Mich.
Jan 20 (Thu)	7:00 p.m.	Away	St. Thomas	St. Paul, Minn.
<b>Jan 22 (Sat)</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn. (Blakeslee Stadium)</b>
<b>Jan 28 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
<b>Jan 29 (Sat)</b>	<b>6:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
Feb 4 (Fri)	7:07 p.m. EST	Away	Bowling Green	Bowling Green, Ohio
Feb 5 (Sat)	7:07 p.m. EST	Away	Bowling Green	Bowling Green, Ohio
<b>Feb 18 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Bemidji State</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
<b>Feb 19 (Sat)</b>	<b>6:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Bemidji State</b>	<b>Mankato, Minn.</b>
Feb 25 (Fri)	7:07 p.m. EST	Away	Michigan Tech	Houghton, Mich.
Feb 26 (Sat)	6:07 p.m. EST	Away	Michigan Tech	Houghton, Mich.

### Key

**Home Game at Schneider Arena**

Road/Neutral Game

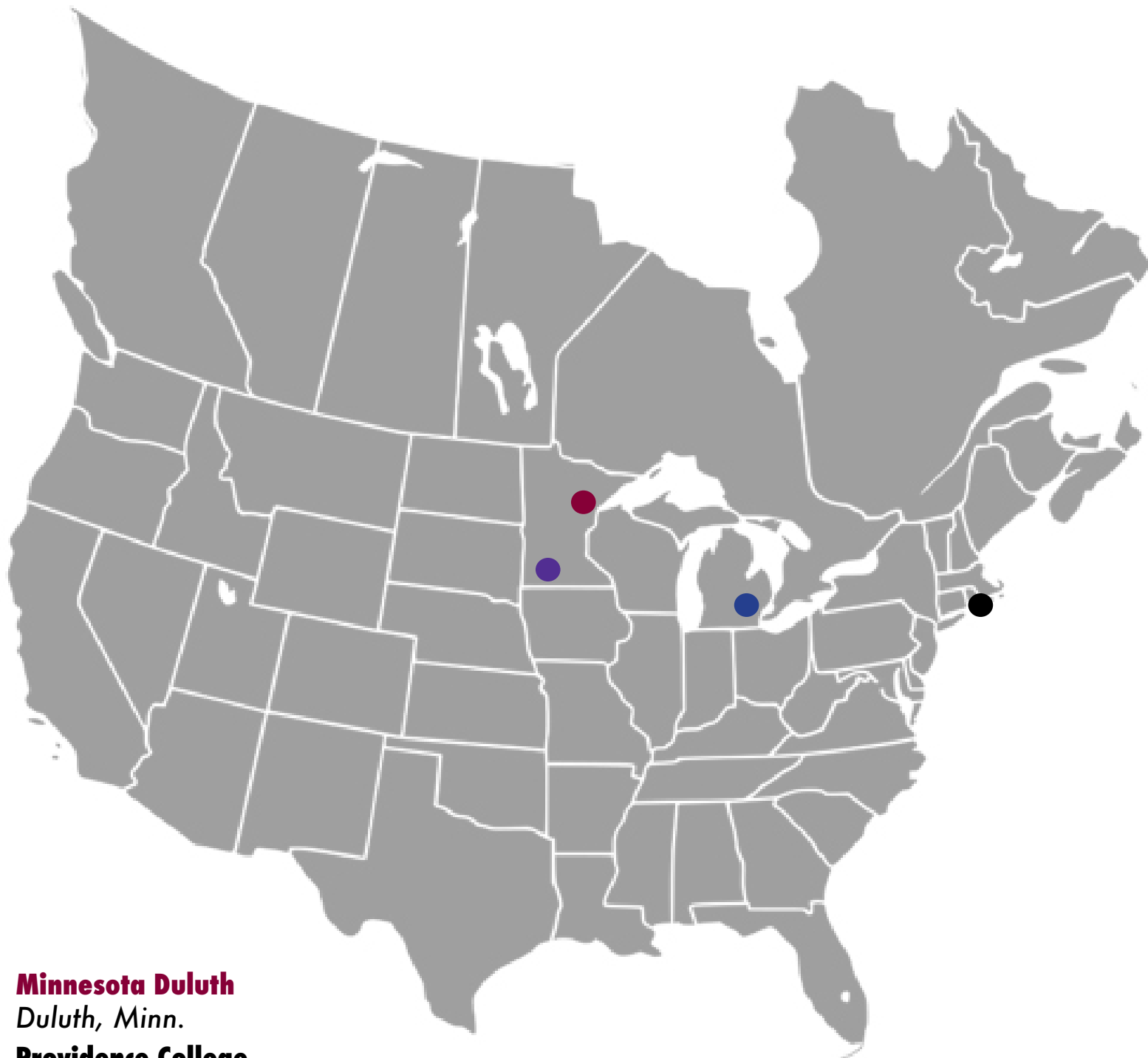
\*All times are Central (CT) Unless Specified





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## Geographical Team Breakdown



### **Minnesota Duluth**

*Duluth, Minn.*

### **Providence College**

*Distance to Duluth: 1,074 Miles*

### **Michigan**

*Distance to Duluth: 517 Miles*

### **Minnesota State, Mankato**

*Distance to Duluth: 201 Miles*