



2016-17

# OMAHA HOCKEY



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## 2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)
Oct. 8	Alberta (Exhib.)	L, 2-3
Oct. 14	vs. Alaska Anchorage~	W, 3-1
Oct. 15	at Alaska~	OTW, 4-3
Oct. 21	Vermont	T, 4-4
Oct. 22	Vermont	L, 2-5
Oct. 28	UMass Lowell	W, 5-1
Oct. 29	UMass Lowell	L, 2-4
Nov. 4	Colorado College *	L, 1-2
Nov. 5	Colorado College *	W, 6-4
Nov. 11	at Miami *	W, 6-4
Nov. 12	at Miami *	W, 6-2
Nov. 18	Minnesota Duluth *	L, 4-6
Nov. 19	Minnesota Duluth *	L, 2-3
Nov. 25	at Northern Michigan	T, 2-2
Nov. 26	at Northern Michigan	W, 2-0
Dec. 2	at Wisconsin	T, 3-3
Dec. 3	at Wisconsin	W, 7-4
Dec. 9	at St. Cloud State *	W, 3-1
Dec. 10	at St. Cloud State *	L, 2-4
Dec. 30	Lake Superior State	W, 4-1
Dec. 31	Lake Superior State	W, 5-3
Jan. 6	North Dakota *	7:07 p.m.
Jan. 7	North Dakota *	7:07 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Colorado College *	8:07 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Colorado College *	7:07 p.m.
Jan. 20	Miami *	7:07 p.m.
Jan. 21	Miami *	7:37 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Denver *	8:35 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Denver *	8:06 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Minnesota Duluth *	7:07 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Minnesota Duluth *	7:07 p.m.
Feb. 10	Western Michigan *	7:07 p.m.
Feb. 11	Western Michigan *	7:07 p.m.
Feb. 24	at North Dakota *	7:37 p.m.
Feb. 25	at North Dakota *	7:07 p.m.
March 3	Denver *	7:37 p.m.
March 4	Denver *	7:07 p.m.
March 10-12	NCHC Quarterfinals (Best of Three)	TBA
March 17	NCHC Frozen Faceoff (Semifinals)	TBA
March 18	NCHC Frozen Faceoff (Championship)	TBA

\* - NCHC game • ~ - Brice Alaska Goal Rush  
Home games in bold and played at Baxter Arena

## MAVERICKS BACK TO NCHC PLAY WITH NORTH DAKOTA

**Friday, Jan. 6 • vs. North Dakota • 7:07 p.m. • Baxter Arena - Omaha, Neb.**  
Radio: 1180 Zone 2 • Live Stats: OMavs.com • Live Video: NCHC.tv • Live Audio: OMavs.com • TV: NET  
**Saturday, Jan. 7 • vs. North Dakota • 7:07 p.m. • Baxter Arena - Omaha, Neb.**  
Radio: 1180 Zone 2 • Live Stats: OMavs.com • Live Video: NCHC.tv • Live Audio: OMavs.com • TV: ASN



### OMAHA MAVERICKS

**Record:** 11-6-3  
**NCHC (Place):** 4-4-0-0/0 (5th)  
**Head Coach:** Dean Blais (18th Year)  
**Record at School:** 140-122-28 (8th)  
**Career Record:** 402-237-61



### NORTH DAKOTA FIGHTING HAWKS

**Record:** 10-6-3  
**NCHC (Place):** 3-4-1-1/0 (6th)  
**Head Coach:** Brad Berry (2nd Year)  
**Record at School:** 44-12-7 (2nd)  
**Career Record:** Same

### This Week

The No. 18/RV Omaha hockey team returns to NCHC play this week, hosting No. 7/7 North Dakota on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7. Both games begin at 7:07 p.m. from Baxter Arena. The series marks the first two of four meetings between the schools this season. They will face off again on Feb. 24-25 in Grand Forks, N.D.

### The Teams

Omaha is 11-6-3 this season and 4-4-0-0/0 in the NCHC, putting it in fifth place. The Mavericks are coming off 4-1 and 5-3 wins over visiting Lake Superior State on Dec. 30-31. Omaha is 4-5-1 at home this season. UNO trails the all-time series with the Fighting Hawks, 7-12-1, and is 3-7-0 vs. UND at home. The Mavericks have won four of their last five games and are 5-3-2 in their last 10.

North Dakota comes to Omaha with a record of 10-6-3 overall and a mark of 3-4-1-1/0 in the NCHC, good for sixth place. The Fighting Hawks played just one game last weekend, knocking off then No. 10 Union, 3-1 in Schenectady, N.Y. They are 4-3-1 away from home this season, a record that includes a neutral site win. Like Omaha, UND is 5-3-2 in its last 10 games.

### The Coaches

Dean Blais is in his eighth 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 402-237-61 in his career as a head coach and has guided the Mavericks to a mark of 140-122-28. He earned his 400th career win at St. Cloud State on Dec. 9.

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 joined by associate head coach Mike Gabinet, a former UNO defenseman and a 2004 graduate, and assistant coach Leigh Mendelson, a 2015 Omaha graduate and former volunteer assistant coach for the team (2014-16).

Brad Berry is in his second season behind the North Dakota bench, having led the Fighting Hawks to a national championship in his first season. The 2002 graduate of UND is 44-12-7 at his alma mater. The one-time assistant coach to Dean Blais at UND is assisted by Dane Jackson and Matt Shaw.

## OMAHA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points: Austin Ortega - 27  
Goals: Austin Ortega - 14  
Assists: Ian Brady - 15  
PPG: David Pope - 5  
GWG: Austin Ortega - 3  
+/-: Austin Ortega - +7  
Penalties: Ryan Jones - 13  
PIM: Ryan Jones - 29  
GAA: Evan Weninger - 2.52  
Save Percentage: Evan Weninger - .919  
Wins: Evan Weninger - 7  
Shutouts: Evan Weninger - 1

## NORTH DAKOTA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points: Shane Gersich - 25  
Goals: Shane Gersich - 14  
Assists: Three players - 11  
PPG: Shane Gersich - 4  
GWG: Shane Gersich - 3  
+/-: Shane Gersich - +14  
Penalties: Rhett Gardner - 12  
PIM: Rhett Gardner - 43  
GAA: Cam Johnson - 2.10  
Save Percentage: Cam Johnson - .915  
Wins: Cam Johnson - 10  
Shutouts: Cam Johnson - 3

## 2016-17 OMAHA HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	NHL	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Sh./C	Birthdate	Hometown	Previous Team	Pronunciation
1	Alex Blankenburg		G	5-8	158	So.	L	9/5/1994	Washington, Mich.	Keystone (NAHL)	
4	Luc Snuggerud	CHI '14	D	6-1	190	Jr.	L	9/18/1995	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Omaha/Muskegon (USHL), Eden Prairie	SNUH-ger-rood
5	Joel Messner		D	6-2	207	Jr.	R	3/11/1994	Lorette, Manitoba	Selkirk (MJHL)	
6	Lukas Buchta		D	6-2	190	So.	R	12/5/1994	Frystak, Czech Republic	Sioux Falls (USHL)	LOO-kash BOOK-tah
7	Colin Grannary		F	6-0	185	Fr.	R	9/24/1997	Delta, British Columbia	Merritt (BCHL)	
9	Riley Alferd		F	5-11	175	So.	L	3/26/1995	Vancouver, Wash.	Penticton (BCHL)	
10	Tyler Vesel	EDM '14	F	5-11	190	Jr.	R	4/14/1994	Rochester, Minn.	Omaha (USHL)	VEH-suhl
11	Mason Morelli		F	6-1	199	So.	L	2/1/1996	Minot, N.D.	Fargo (USHL)	
12	David Pope	DET '13	F	6-3	197	Jr.	L	9/27/1994	Edmonton, Alberta	West Kelowna (BCHL)	
13	Jake Randolph		F	5-9	191	Jr.	L	3/8/1994	Duluth, Minn.	Omaha (USHL)	
14	Teemu Pulkkinen		F	5-9	190	Fr.	L	3/13/1995	Kirkkonummi, Finland	Sioux City (USHL)	TAY-moo PUHL-kin-en
15	Jalen Schulz		D	6-0	178	So.	L	4/28/1995	Cambridge, Minn.	Tri-City (USHL)	
16	Austin Ortega		F	5-8	170	Sr.	R	4/12/1994	Escondido, Calif.	Fargo/Indiana (USHL)	
17	Luke Nogard		F	6-1	211	Jr.	L	1/18/1994	Ancaster, Ontario	Powell River (BCHL)	NOH-gard
18	Dean Stewart	ARZ '16	D	6-2	186	Fr.	R	6/10/98	Portage la Prairie, Manitoba	Portage (MJHL)	
19	Tristan Keck		F	5-8	166	Fr.	L	9/19/1995	Morris, Manitoba	Winkler (MJHL)	
20	Ryan Jones	PIT '16	D	6-2	191	Fr.	L	5/26/1996	Crown Point, Ind.	Lincoln (USHL)	
21	Ryan Galt		F	5-11	181	So.	R	8/15/1995	Omaha, Neb.	Bloomington (USHL)	
22	Jordan Klehr		D	5-11	195	So.	L	3/18/1997	Lino Lakes, Minn.	Shattuck St. Mary's (Prep)	CLAIR
23	Grant Gallo		D	6-4	220	Jr.	R	8/5/1993	San Diego, Calif.	Northern (EHL)	
24	Ian Brady		D	6-0	205	Sr.	R	5/22/1994	Lombard, Ill.	Cedar Rapids (USHL)	
25	Justin Parizek		F	6-1	200	Sr.	R	5/6/1992	Lakeville, Minn.	Aberdeen (NAHL)	pah-REE-zek
26	Steven Spinner	WSH '14	F	6-0	200	So.	R	12/15/1995	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Omaha (USHL)	
27	Zach Jordan		F	6-3	215	Fr.	R	11/12/1996	Collinsville, Ill.	Des Moines (USHL)	
28	Fredrik Olofsson	CHI '14	F	6-2	199	So.	R	5/27/1996	Broomfield, Colo.	Chicago (USHL)	
33	Kris Oldham	TB '15	G	6-4	190	Fr.	L	6/25/1997	Anchorage, Alaska	Omaha (USHL)	
35	Evan Weninger		G	5-11	170	So.	L	8/11/1996	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	Kindersley (SJHL)	WHEN-in-guhr

**Head Coach:** Dean Blais, Eighth Year/18th Overall (Minnesota, 1973)

**Associate Head Coach:** Mike Gabinet, First Year (Omaha, 2004) • **Assistant Coach:** Leigh Mendelson, First Year (Omaha, 2015)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Kirk Thompson, First Year (Omaha, 2016) • **Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Aaron Gorshe, Fourth Year (Colorado State, 2010)

**Athletic Trainer:** Josh Englebretson, Third Year (Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2004) • **Equipment Manager:** Iggy Tarajos, Second Year (Plymouth State, 2013)

**Director of Hockey Operations:** Sam Spomer, Fifth Year (Nebraska, 2009)

## MAVERICKS BY STATE/PROVINCE/COUNTRY

*United States (18)*

Alaska (1): Oldham

California (2): Gallo, Ortega

Colorado (1): Olofsson

Illinois (2): Brady, Jordan

Indiana (1): Jones

Michigan (1): Blankenburg

Minnesota (7): Klehr, Parizek, Randolph, Schulz, Snuggerud, Spinner, Vesel

Nebraska (1): Galt

North Dakota (1): Morelli

Washington (1): Alferd

*Canada (7)*

Alberta (1): Pope

British Columbia (1): Grannary

Manitoba (3): Keck, Messner, Stewart

Ontario (1): Nogard

Saskatchewan (1): Weninger

*Europe (2)*

Czech Republic (1): Buchta

Finland (1): Pulkkinen

## MAVERICKS BY CLASS

Seniors (3): Brady, Ortega, Parizek

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

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

Freshmen (7): Grannary, Jones, Jordan, Keck, Oldham, Pulkkinen, Stewart

## LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (20)

Forwards (11): Alferd, Galt, Morelli, Nogard, Olofsson, Ortega, Parizek, Pope, Randolph, Spinner, Vesel

Defensemen (7): Brady, Buchta, Gallo, Klehr, Messner, Schulz, Snuggerud

Goaltenders (2): Blankenburg, Weninger

## LETTERWINNERS LOST (6)

Forwards (4): Guentzel, Lane, Pearce, Peterson

Defensemen (1): Cooper

Goaltenders (1): Thompson

**DEAN BLAIS - HEAD COACH**

Hometown: International Falls, Minn.  
 Alma Mater: Minnesota (1973)  
 Career Record: 402-237-61 (18th Season)  
 Record at Omaha: 140-122-28 (Eighth Season)



Dean Blais enters his eighth season as the head coach of the Mavericks, having guided them to three 20-wins seasons, two NCAA berths and the school's first trip to the Frozen Four.

In 2015-16, Blais led the Mavericks to a record of 18-17-1 and a mark of 8-15-1-0/0 in their third year in the NCHC, good for sixth place. The Mavericks posted the first perfect non-conference record in school history, going 10-0-0 outside the NCHC while inaugurating play at Baxter Arena with eight straight wins.

Blais came to UNO prior to the 2009-10 season, the Mavericks' final year in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. In 2010-11, the Mavericks transitioned to the Western Collegiate Hockey Association where they surpassed expectations by finishing third overall and earned an NCAA Tournament berth, just the second in school history. For his efforts, he was named the WCHA Coach of the Year.

Another transition awaited the Mavericks in 2013 as the school joined the newly-formed NCHC and under Blais' guidance, finished in third place in each of the first two seasons. The high point for Blais and the Mavericks came in 2014-15 when they won the school's first NCAA Tournament games, culminating in the NCAA Midwest Regional Championship. They then advanced to Boston for the 2015 Frozen Four, losing to eventual national champion Providence College in the semifinal. That year, Blais was a finalist for the Spencer Penrose Award and the NCHC Coach of the Year Award.

During his time at UNO, Blais also has served as the head coach of Team USA at the IIHF World Under-20 Junior Championship both in 2010 and 2012, winning the gold medal in 2010. In addition, he has coached two All-Americans at UNO - Ryan Walters (Second Team, 2013) and Josh Archibald (First Team, 2014).

Blais, a native of International Falls, Minn., is a two-time winner of the Penrose Award. Before coming to Omaha, he was the head coach at North Dakota for 10 seasons (1994-2004), leading UND to two national championships and seven NCAA appearances overall. He earned three WCHA Coach of the Year nods while at UND. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach at North Dakota from 1980 to 1989 under Gino Gasparini.

Blais played college hockey at Minnesota from 1969-73 and was an assistant coach there under the legendary Herb Brooks after a short professional career. Blais also was a high school coach and athletic director and served as an assistant coach for Team USA at the Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France in 1992.

**Media**

Both games this weekend will be televised live. Friday's game will be seen statewide on NET. Dave Ahlers will call the action, former Maverick David Brisson will offer analysis and Larry Puntenev will report. Saturday's game will be shown on American Sports Network. Dave Ellis will call the game, and Pat Micheletti will provide commentary.

Both games also can be heard live on 1180 The Zone 2. Gary Sharp will call the game on Friday while Ahlers will handle the play by play on Saturday. Terry Leahy provides analysis, and Lester St. James reports both nights. Coverage begins 30 minutes before game time with the First National Bank Pre-Game Show. Live video can be found at NCHC.tv while live audio and stats can be found at OMavs.com.

**Up Next**

The Mavericks are back on the road next weekend, visiting Colorado College for games on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13-14 at Colorado Springs World Arena.

**Last Weekend Recap**

The Mavericks earned their second sweep of the season, beating visiting Lake Superior State 4-1 and 5-3 last weekend.

On Friday, Fredrik Olofsson had a goal and two assists to lead the Mavericks to a 4-1 win. Justin Parizek opened the scoring with a powerplay goal early in the second period and Austin Ortega popped home the eventual game winner off a pass from Olofsson less than three minutes later. LSSU drew to within one early in the third, but UNO tacked on goals from Olofsson and Tyler Vesel to pull away. Evan Weninger made 28 saves in the win.

On Saturday, the Lakers got out to a 2-0 lead before the Mavericks scored five in the third period to win, 5-3. David Pope started the comeback with a powerplay goal at 7:16 of the third. Tristan Keck tied the game 1:56 later, but the Lakers retook the lead on a five-on-three goal at 10:53. The Mavericks came back 23 seconds later to tie it on a shorthanded goal by Jordan Klehr and then took their first lead when Vesel

**OMAHA IN 2016-17**

Overall .....	11-6-3
Home.....	4-5-1
Road.....	6-1-2
Neutral.....	1-0-0
Versus NCHC (Reg. Season) .....	4-4-0-0/0
Versus NCHC at Home.....	1-3-0-0/0
Versus NCHC on Road .....	3-1-0-0/0
Game 1 of a reg. season series.....	4-2-3
Game 2 of a reg. season series.....	5-4-0
Overtime.....	1-0-2
Shootout (NCHC play only).....	0-0
When Scoring First Goal .....	10-2-2
When Allowing First Goal.....	1-4-1
One Goal Decisions .....	1-2-0
Two Goal Decisions .....	6-3-0
Three Goal Decisions .....	2-1-0
Four or more Goal Decision .....	2-0-0
Leading after one period.....	6-1-2
Trailing after one period .....	1-3-1
Tied after one period .....	4-2-0
Leading after two periods .....	8-0-2
Trailing after two periods.....	2-5-0
Tied after two periods .....	1-1-1
Outshooting opponents .....	5-4-2
Opponent outshoots .....	5-2-1
Shots are even.....	1-0-0
Scoring a power-play goal .....	9-5-2
Not scoring a power-play goal .....	2-1-1
Allowing a power-play goal .....	8-6-1
Not allowing a power-play goal.....	3-0-2
Scoring a short-handed goal.....	5-0-1
Allowing a short-handed goal.....	0-1-0
In October .....	3-2-1
In November .....	4-3-1
In December.....	4-1-1
In January .....	0-0-0
In February.....	0-0-0
In March.....	0-0-0

**Mavericks By Period**

<b>Goals</b>					
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mavericks	23	20	29	1	73
Opponent	17	23	17	0	57
<b>Home</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mavericks	10	9	16	0	35
Opponent	9	13	11	0	33
<b>Road/Neut.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mavericks	13	11	13	1	38
Opponent	8	10	6	0	24

**Shots**

<b>Overall</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mavericks	199	196	212	10	617
Opponents	184	207	220	8	619
<b>Home</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mavericks	103	107	116	1	327
Opponents	99	97	86	1	283
<b>Road/Neut.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mavericks	96	89	96	9	290
Opponents	85	110	134	7	336

**Maverick Special Teams**

<b>Powerplay</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>SHGA</b>
Overall	28	105	.267	1
Home	19	56	.339	1
Road/Neut.	9	49	.184	0
<b>Penalty Kill</b>	<b>SVS</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>SHG</b>
Overall	78	96	.812	6
Home	34	43	.791	2
Road/Neut.	44	53	.830	4

**NCHC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Player	School	Award
<b>Oct. 10</b>		
Brock Boeser	UND	Offensive
Neal Pionk	UMD	Defenseman
Ben Blacker	WMU	Rookie
Nick Deery	UMD	Goaltender
<b>Oct. 17</b>		
Adam Johnson	UMD	Offensive
Will Butcher	DU	Defenseman
Wade Allison	WMU	Rookie
Tanner Jaiilet	DU	Goaltender
<b>Oct. 24</b>		
Brock Boeser	UND	Offensive
Louie Belpedio	MU	Defenseman
Nick Halloran	CC	Rookie
Ryan Larkin	MU	Goaltender
<b>Oct. 31</b>		
Alex Iafallo	UMD	Offensive
Will Butcher	DU	Defenseman
Jack Ahcan	SCSU	Rookie
Hunter Miska	UMD	Goaltender
<b>Nov. 7</b>		
Matheson Iacopelli	WMU	Offensive
Carson Soucy	UMD	Defenseman
Joey Anderson	UMD	Rookie
Trevor Gorsuch	WMU	Goaltender
<b>Nov. 14</b>		
Austin Ortega	UNO	Offensive
Luc Snuggerud	UNO	Defenseman
Jack Ahcan	SCSU	Rookie
Tanner Jaiilet	DU	Goaltender
<b>Nov. 21</b>		
Matheson Iacopelli	WMU	Offensive
Tucker Poolman	UND	Defenseman
Ryan Larkin	MU	Rookie
Cam Johnson	UND	Goaltender
<b>Nov. 28</b>		
Dylan Gambrell	DU	Offensive
Will Butcher	DU	Defenseman
Henrik Borgstrom	DU	Rookie
Evan Weninger	UNO	Goaltender
<b>Dec. 5</b>		
Austin Ortega	UNO	Offensive
Will Butcher	DU	Defenseman
Tyson Jost	UND	Rookie
Evan Weninger	UNO	Goaltender
<b>Dec. 12</b>		
Wade Allison	WMU	Offensive
Neal Pionk	UMD	Defenseman
Alex Leclerc	CC	Rookie
Ben Blacker	WMU	Goaltender
<b>Jan. 2</b>		
Austin Ortega	UNO	Offensive
Ian Brady	UNO	Defenseman
Ben Blacker	WMU	Rookie
Alex Leclerc	CC	Goaltender

**NCHC PRESEASON POLL**

1. North Dakota (25) .....	235
2. Denver (3) .....	200
3. Minnesota Duluth (2) .....	173
4. St. Cloud State .....	155
5. Omaha .....	119
6. Miami .....	96
7. Western Michigan .....	65
8. Colorado College .....	37

(X) First-place votes

scored at 15:16. Ortega scored into an empty net with 17 seconds remaining to complete the scoring. Kris Oldham stopped 31 shots to get the win.

**Briefly**

- Three players tied for the team scoring lead against the Lakers. Seniors Austin Ortega (2-2-4) and Ian Brady (0-4-4), and sophomore Fredrik Olofsson (1-3-4) all had four points each.
- Olofsson has had points in six straight games (4-4-8) since returning from an absence of four games with an injury.
- The Mavericks earned their first win of the season when giving up the first goal of the game on Saturday against Lake Superior State. They are now 1-4-1 in that situation.
- UNO has scored first in 14 of its 20 games this year and is 10-2-2 when it does so. Mason Morelli leads the team with four first goals while Justin Parizek has three.
- The Mavericks are tied with Boston University and Harvard for the NCAA lead with six shorthanded goals. The school record for shorthanded goals in a season is 10, something that's been accomplished in three different seasons, most recently 2011-12.
- For all games played, the Mavericks began the week leading the NCHC in offense with an average of 3.65 goals for per game. They are fifth in team defense, averaging 2.85 goals against per game. Nationally, they are sixth in offense and 30th in defense.
- The Mavericks finished the non-conference schedule with a record of 7-2-3. They went 5-0-1 in six games against the WCHA, 1-0-1 against the Big Ten and 1-2-1 against Hockey East.
- The Mavericks have put up double-digits wins before the New Year for the third consecutive season. That's the longest stretch in school history, and it's happened twice during Dean Blais' tenure as head coach. In six of his eight seasons at UNO, the Mavericks have had double-digit wins before the New Year with the high water mark coming last year when they had 14.
- The Mavericks have lost three straight to UND, but the all-time series has been close since its inception. Nine of the previous 20 games have been decided by one goal with five going to overtime. One other game ended in a tie. North Dakota has earned two series sweeps, but the Mavericks have never swept UND.

**The Tie Goes To Ortega**

Senior Austin Ortega tied the NCAA record for career game-winning goals when he had the game-winning goal against Lake Superior State on Dec. 30. It was his third game-winner of the season and the 23rd of his career. He joins Colorado College's Brett Sterling (2003-06) and Minnesota's Kyle Rau (2012-15).

Ortega has led the NCAA in game winners in each of the last two seasons. He had an NCAA-record 11 during the 2014-15 season and put up eight more last year.

**Among The League Leaders**

The Mavericks have several players who rank among the top 10 in the NCHC in several scoring categories. In addition to leading the conference in points, Austin Ortega is tied with two others for first with 14 goals, is in a five-way tie for fourth with 13 assists and is in a five-way tie for second with three game-winning goals.

Omaha has four players in the top 11 in scoring in the NCHC. In addition to Ortega, Tyler Vesel ranks third (9-14-23), David Pope is in a tie for seventh (6-13-19) and Luc Snuggerud is in a three-way tie for ninth (6-12-18). Vesel is also tied for second in assists while Pope and Jake Randolph join Ortega in the tie for fourth in assists.

Ian Brady leads the NCHC with 15 assists and ranks third in NCHC defenseman scoring with 17 points. Snuggerud is tied with Denver's Will Butcher for the scoring lead among NCHC blue liners with 18 points.

Teemu Pulkkinen is UNO's top rookie scorer and is tied for seventh in the NCHC with nine points (3-6-9). Evan Weninger is fourth in the NCHC in goals-against average (2.52) and third in save percentage (.919) while Kris Oldham ranks seventh in GAA (2.98) and sixth in save percentage (.903).

**Powerful**

The Mavericks rank second in the NCAA on power play with a success rate of 26.7 percent, behind Harvard at 32.1 percent, although the Crimson have played eight fewer games.

UNO leads the country with 28 powerplay goals. The Mavericks have failed to score at least one power play goal in just four games this year.

With all of that success with the man advantage, it's not surprising that several Mavericks rank highly

in power play scoring in the NCHC. David Pope, Austin Ortega and Tyler Vesel are tied for the conference lead with 11 power play points. Luc Snuggerud and Jake Randolph are in a three-way tie for fifth with nine points. Pope is tied for the conference lead with five power play goals.

The Mavericks scored all six of their goals against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 18-19) on the power play. In the first game with UMD, the Mavericks scored four powerplay goals, something that hadn't been done since Oct. 28, 2011 at Wisconsin. They also have had three powerplay goals in a game twice this season - in a 5-1 win over UMass Lowell on Oct. 28; and in a 6-2 win at Miami on Nov. 12.

### High Five

The Mavericks scored five goals in the third period to beat Lake Superior State, 5-3, on Dec. 31. Remarkably, it was the second time they had done so in December. They also scored five at Wisconsin in a 7-4 win on Dec. 3. They were very close to tying a school record each time. The record for goals in a period is six which happened at Minnesota State in February of 1998 during UNO's inaugural season.

### The Big 4-0-0

Head Coach Dean Blais picked up his 400th career victory when the Mavericks beat St. Cloud State, 3-1, on Dec. 9. He now owns a career record of 402-237-61 including a record of 140-122-28 in Omaha.

Blais is ninth among active Division I coaches in wins and ranks 37th overall. He owns a career winning percentage of .618 which puts him fifth among active D-I coaches.

### Monthly Hardware

Senior Austin Ortega was named the NCHC Player of the Month for December. It is the second monthly award for Ortega who won the same hardware in December of 2014.

Ortega led the NCHC in scoring with five goals and five assists for 10 points during the month. He notched his first career hat trick during the month and also tied the NCAA record with his 23rd career game-winning goal in a 4-1 win over Lake Superior State on Dec. 30. During the month, he also was named the NCHC's Offensive Player of the Week once.

### Weekly Hardware

The Mavericks picked up two more weekly awards from the NCHC this week. Senior Austin Ortega was named the NCHC's Offensive Player of the Week for the third time after putting up two goals and two assists against Lake Superior State on Dec. 30-31. Ortega had five points, including a four-point game, at Wisconsin on Dec. 2-3. He also earned the award on Nov. 14 for scoring four points in a weekend sweep of Miami on Nov. 11-12.

Senior defenseman Ian Brady earned his first NCHC Defenseman of the Week award for registering four assists against Lake Superior State in the same weekend.

Omaha sophomore goaltender Evan Weninger was named the NCHC's Goaltender of the Week in back-to-back weeks. He earned the honor after making a career-high 47 saves in a 3-3 tie at Wisconsin on Dec. 2. Weninger also was named the Goaltender of the Week on Nov. 28 following a 31-save shutout of Northern Michigan on Nov. 26. Overall, Weninger has three career Goaltender of the Week honors and two other Rookie of the Week awards from the 2015-16 season.

Omaha's other weekly award winner this season is junior Luc Snuggerud was named NCHC defensive players of the week on Nov. 14 after registering two goals and two assists at Miami.

### Goals For The Season

Ortega scored UNO's only goal in a 2-1 loss to Colorado College on Nov. 4, but it was a milestone night for the senior. The goal was his 100th career point, making him the 15th Maverick to reach that mark. He currently ranks first in the NCHC with 119 career points.

Ortega leads the team with 14 goals this season and now has 64 in his career, ranking him third at UNO behind Scott Parse (79) and David Brisson (65).

Ortega is tops among active UNO players with 21 career power-play goals and ranks fifth all-time in school history. He is just five from tying the school record held by Brandon Scero.

The native of Escondido, Calif. ranks highly on UNO's career charts. He is tied with former classmate Jake Guentzel for sixth all-time in points, is fifth in points per game (0.92) and fourth in goals per game (0.50).

### Climbing the Charts

With four points against Lake Superior State on Dec. 30-31, senior Ian Brady strengthened his hold on

## USCHO.com POLL

Released Jan. 2, 2017

Team	Pts.	Prev.
1. Minnesota Duluth (47)	997	1
2. Penn State (3)	918	3
3. Denver	881	2
4. Harvard	868	4
5. Boston University	779	5
6. UMass-Lowell	752	7
7. North Dakota	676	8
8. Boston College	623	6
9. Minnesota	572	11
10. Union	516	10
11. Ohio State	493	9
12. Notre Dame	479	12
13. Vermont	429	13
14. Western Michigan	342	16
15. Quinnipiac	320	14
16. St. Lawrence	230	17
17. Bemidji State	195	15
18. Omaha	157	20
19. Minnesota State	88	19
20. St. Cloud State	76	18

(#) - First place votes

Receiving votes: Michigan Tech (30), Cornell (25), Providence (21), Army (15), Robert Morris (8), Northeastern (4), Air Force (3), Clarkson (1), Wisconsin (1).

## USA TODAY/USA HOCKEY MAG. POLL

Released Jan. 2, 2017

Team	Pts.	Prev.
1. Minnesota Duluth (33)	509	1
2. Penn State (1)	443	3
3. Harvard	416	4
4. Denver	402	2
5. Boston University	372	6
6. UMass-Lowell	349	7
7. North Dakota	294	8
8. Boston College	257	5
9. Minnesota	221	11
10. Union	178	9
11. Ohio State	160	10
12. Notre Dame	155	12
13. Vermont	118	14
14. Western Michigan	55	NR
15. Quinnipiac	44	13

(#) - First place votes

Receiving votes: St. Lawrence (27), Omaha (19), Bemidji State (17), St. Cloud State (4), Robert Morris (2).

**SERIES HISTORY**

**NORTH DAKOTA - NCHC**

UND leads series 12-7-1

In Omaha: UND leads 7-3-0

In Grand Forks, N.D.: UND leads 5-4-1

11/19/10..... Omaha .....	L, 5-6
11/20/10..... Omaha .....	W, 1-0
1/21/11..... Grand Forks.....	W, 8-4
1/22/11..... Grand Forks.....	L, 2-4
12/9/11..... Grand Forks.....	OTW, 2-1
12/10/11..... Grand Forks.....	L, 0-1
2/8/13..... Omaha .....	L, 1-2
2/9/13..... Omaha .....	L, 2-5
11/9/13..... Omaha .....	W, 4-2
11/10/13..... Omaha .....	L, 2-3
2/7/14..... Grand Forks.....	L, 2-4
2/8/14..... Grand Forks.....	W, 6-3
11/28/14..... Grand Forks.....	T, 2-2 (1-0 SOW)
11/29/14..... Grand Forks.....	L, 2-3
1/30/15..... Omaha .....	OTW, 3-2
1/31/15..... Omaha .....	OTL, 3-4
1/15/16..... Grand Forks.....	OTW, 4-3
1/16/16..... Grand Forks.....	L, 1-5
2/26/16..... Omaha .....	L, 2-4
2/27/16..... Omaha .....	L, 1-4

third all-time in points by a UNO defenseman with 73. His 59 career assists put him third in school history.

With 14 career goals, he is fourth all-time at UNO, needing two more to pass former Maverick and current Tampa Bay Lightning defenseman Andrej Sustr in third.

**Joining the Club**

On Nov. 5, David Pope had four assists in the Mavericks' 6-4 win over Colorado College, tying a school record. The last time a player had four assists in a game was Matt White at Alaska Anchorage on Feb. 16, 2013. Pope became the 10th Maverick all-time to record four assists in a game. It's now happened 13 times with Bryan Marshall (3) and Scott Parse (2) doing so multiple times.

**A Rare Occurrence**

On Oct. 29, UMass Lowell's Jake Kamrass scored on a penalty shot against Evan Weninger. It marked the first penalty shot goal surrendered by an Omaha goaltender since Western Michigan's Pat Dwyer scored against Dan Ellis on Nov. 1, 2002 at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Remarkably, Ellis had allowed another penalty shot goal the prior week when Boston University's Gregg Johnson scored on Oct. 25, 2002 in Boston.

In between Dwyer and Kamrass' goals, UNO goaltenders had faced only four penalty shots, stopping all of them. Prior to the Kamrass goal, the last penalty shot faced was on Nov. 22, 2013 when Ryan Massa stopped Miami's Austin Czarnik.

**Happy Anniversary**

Omaha is celebrating the 20th season of Division I hockey this season. The Mavericks made their debut in 1997-98 as an independent under the leadership of Mike Kemp. The school transitioned to the Central Collegiate Hockey Association in 1999-2000 and reached the CCHA Final Four that same season, losing in the championship game to Michigan State.

The Mavericks played in the CCHA for 11 seasons before moving to the Western Collegiate Hockey Association for three years (2010-13) and then becoming charter members of the NCHC.

Omaha has an all-time record of 334-345-85 and a 202-208-64 mark in conference play. The Mavericks have appeared in the NCAA playoffs three times in their history, advancing to the Frozen Four for the first time in 2015. They have never won a conference regular season title or post-season tournament crown.

**Going To The Polls**

The Mavericks are 18th in this week's poll from USCHO.com, their highest spot in that poll this season. They had spent four consecutive weeks at No. 20 and five weeks there overall. NCHC teams occupy six spots with Minnesota Duluth at No. 1 followed by Denver (3), defending national champion North Dakota (7), Western Michigan (14), the Mavericks and St. Cloud State (20).

The Mavericks are receiving votes in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine top-15 poll released on Jan. 2. UMD is No. 1 in that poll while DU is fourth, North Dakota is seventh and Western Michigan 14th. In addition to the Mavericks, St. Cloud State also is receiving votes. Both polls appear on the previous page.

**Speaking of Polls**

Omaha was picked to finish fifth in the NCHC in the annual preseason poll of media who cover the conference's eight schools, earning 119 points in the voting. It is the third time in the four-year history of the poll that the Mavericks have been slotted in the bottom half of the conference.

Prior to the NCHC's inaugural season, the Mavericks were picked eighth but finished third as they did the following year when they were picked sixth. They were chosen fourth prior to last season and finished sixth in the conference.

North Dakota was picked first this season, earning 25 first-place votes and 235 points. Denver was second with three first-place votes and 200 points, and Minnesota Duluth was third with the other two first-place votes and 173 points. The entire poll can be found on in this release.

**A Spot on the Team**

Ortega was named to the NCHC Preseason All-Conference Team on Sept. 20, the first Maverick to earn a spot on the team since the conference began. He, along with North Dakota's Brock Boeser and Denver's Dylan Gambrell, were the three forwards on the team while Denver's Will Butcher and Miami's Louie Belpedio were the defensemen. North Dakota's Cam Johnson was the preseason all-conference goalie.

**Nearing 100**

**VS. OTHER CONFERENCES '16-17**

Atlantic Hockey (0)	0-0-0
Big Ten (2)	1-0-1
ECAC (0)	0-0-0
Hockey East (4)	1-2-1
WCHA (6)	5-0-1

Omaha has three juniors who should reach 100 career games played this season. Defenseman Luc Snuggerud and forwards Jake Randolph and Tyler Vesel all have played in 94 career games, each having missed just one game in their first two seasons at UNO.

Among current players, Ortega leads the Mavericks with 129 career games followed by fellow seniors Ian Brady (120) and Justin Parizek (114).

### Another Small Senior Class

For the second year in a row, the Mavericks have just three seniors on their roster. Austin Ortega, Justin Parizek and Ian Brady all represent the class of 2017. All three made their collegiate debut at home against Bentley on Oct. 11, 2013. Ortega had quite a start to his career, registering a goal and an assist against the Falcons, although the Mavericks ultimately lost the game, 6-4.

### The Newbies

The Mavericks bring seven freshmen into the fold this season including four forwards, two defensemen and a goaltender. Incoming d'men Ryan Jones and Dean Stewart were both taken in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft, Jones by Pittsburgh in the fourth round and Stewart by Arizona in the seventh round. In addition, Kris Oldham was taken by Tampa Bay in the sixth round in 2015.

Three of the freshmen are Americans (Oldham - Anchorage, Alaska; Zach Jordan - Collinsville, Ill.; Jones - Crown Point, Ind.), three are Canadian (Colin Grannary - Delta, British Columbia; Tristan Keck - Morris, Manitoba; Stewart - Portage la Prairie, Manitoba) and one is from Finland (Teemu Pulkkinen - Kirkkonummi, Finland).

Four freshmen are graduates of the United States Hockey League (Pulkkinen - Sioux City; Jones - Lincoln; Jordan - Des Moines; Oldham - Omaha) while the others played in the Canadian junior leagues (Grannary - Merritt/BCHL; Stewart - Portage/MJHL; Keck - Winkler/MJHL).

### Draft Picks

This season, Omaha has eight players who have been chosen in the NHL Entry Draft. During the most recent draft in June of 2016, freshmen Ryan Jones (Pittsburgh, fourth round, 121st) and Dean Stewart (Arizona, seventh round, 188th) were both selected. In addition, classmate Kris Oldham was chosen by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 153rd, in the 2015 draft.

Sophomores Fredrik Olofsson (Chicago, fourth round, 98th) and Steven Spinner (Washington, sixth round, 159th) were both taken in the 2014 draft as were juniors Luc Snuggerud (Chicago) and Tyler Vesel (Edmonton). Junior David Pope was selected by Detroit in the 2013 draft.

### Games On The Tube

The 2016-17 season promises to be one of the most watched seasons of Omaha hockey. Eleven games will air on local, regional and national television this season. The Mavericks will appear on CBS Sports Network, the NCHC's premiere television partner, on Jan. 27 at Denver and on March 3 when they host Denver.

They also will appear on American Sports Network four times - Oct. 21 vs. Vermont, Dec. 2 at Wisconsin, Jan. 7 vs. North Dakota and Jan. 13 at Colorado College. NET, Nebraska's PBS, will show four home games including Nov. 18 vs. Minnesota Duluth, Jan. 6 vs. North Dakota, Jan. 21 vs. Miami and Feb. 10 vs. Western Michigan.

Fox College Sports will pick up the NET games for redistribution through its regional affiliates on Nov. 18 and Jan. 21 and will do the same for UNO's

## ALL-TIME RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Through 12/31/16

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	2006-2016	6	2	1	.722	27	17
Alaska	1999-2016	17	23	11	.441	142	152
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	2006-16	11	7	3	.595	75	57
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	1997-2016	9	21	2	.313	76	117
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	2000-16	16	9	5	.617	98	66
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	2000-16	3	1	0	.750	16	10
Mercyhurst	2008-11	3	0	0	1.000	13	4
Merrimack	2000-04	2	2	1	.500	13	13
Miami	1999-2016	14	20	5	.423	104	140
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	1997-2016	9	14	2	.400	67	82
Minnesota State	1998-2015	16	18	5	.474	122	131
NAIT	2013-14	1	1	0	.500	6	5
New Hampshire	1997-2014	2	4	0	.333	16	27
Niagara	1998-2006	3	4	1	.438	24	29
North Dakota	2010-16	7	12	1	.375	53	62
Northern Michigan	1999-2016	18	17	3	.513	113	110
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	1998-16	10	16	2	.393	72	88
St. Lawrence	2010	0	0	1	.500	2	2
Trinity Western	2016	1	0	0	1.000	6	0
Union	1997-2008	3	2	0	.600	17	15
Vermont	2015-16	2	1	1	.625	11	13
Wayne State	2005	2	0	0	1.000	7	4
Western Michigan	1999-2016	20	12	6	.605	124	108
Wisconsin	1998-2016	4	8	1	.346	43	56
Yale	2003-08	3	1	1	.700	23	17

road game at North Dakota on Feb. 25.

**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:**  
 Nov. 26, 2016 at Northern Michigan, 2-0 (Goalie: Evan Weninger, 31 saves)

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

**UNO was shut out at home:**  
 Jan. 8, 2016 vs. Denver, 3-0 (DU Goalie: Tanner Jaillet, 35 saves)

**UNO was shut out on the road:**  
 March 4, 2016 at Denver, 3-0 (Goalie: Tanner Jaillet, 26 svs)

**UNO swept a series at home:**  
 Dec. 30-31, 2016 vs. Lake Superior State, 4-1 and 5-3

**UNO swept a series on the road:**  
 March 5-6, 2010 vs. Bowling Green, 6-1 and 6-1 (Playoffs)

**UNO swept a series on the road:**  
 Nov. 11-12, 2016 at Miami, 6-4 and 3-1

**UNO was swept at home:**  
 Nov. 18-19, 2016 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 4-6 and 2-3 (Playoffs): March 13-14, 2015 at St. Cloud State, 1-2 and 1-3

**UNO was swept on the road:**  
 March 4-5, 2016 at Denver, 0-3 and 1-2 (Playoffs): March 11-12, 2016 at Denver, 2-5 and 3-4 (2OT)

**Player had a hat trick:**  
 UNO: Dec. 3, 2016, Austin Ortega at Wisconsin  
 Opponent: Jan. 23, 2016, Conor Lemirande, Miami

**Player had four assists:**  
 UNO: Nov. 5, 2016, David Pope vs. Colorado College  
 Opponent: Dec. 5, 2014, Austin Czarnik, Miami

**Player scored a shorthanded goal:**  
 UNO: Dec. 31, 2016, Jordan Klehr vs. Lake Superior State  
 Opponent: Nov. 19, 2016, Dominic Toninart, Minnesota Duluth

**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: Dec. 3, 2016, Niklas Nevelainen, St. Cloud State

**Scored an empty net goal:**  
 UNO: Dec. 31, 2016, Austin Ortega vs. Lake Superior State  
 Opponent: Oct. 29, 2016, Joe Gambardella, UMass Lowell

**Overtime Win:**  
 UNO: Oct. 15, 2016 at Alaska, 4-3  
 Opponent: March 12, 2016 at Denver, 3-4 (2OT) (Playoffs)

**Team had 40 shots:**  
 UNO: Dec. 30, 2016 (43) vs. Lake Superior State  
 Opponent: Dec. 9, 2016 (41) at St. Cloud State

**Team had 50 shots:**  
 UNO: March 12, 2016 (54) at Denver (Playoffs)  
 Opponent: Dec. 2, 2016 (50) at Wisconsin

**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: Oct. 29, 2016, Jake Kamrass, UMass Lowell vs. Evan Weninger (Goal)

**Team had 3 power play goals:**  
 UNO: Nov. 12, 2016 at Miami  
 Opponent: Oct. 25, 2013 vs. Cornell

**Team had 4 power play goals:**  
 UNO: Nov. 18, 2016 vs. Minnesota Duluth  
 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

**LAST GAME'S LINEUP**



OMAHA MAVERICKS (10-6-3; 4-4-0-0/0 NCHC)  
 vs.  
 Lake Superior State (8-10-1; 5-8-1-0/0 WCHA)



Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016, 4:07 p.m.  
 Baxter Arena • Omaha, Neb.

Game # 20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
<b>13 Jake Randolph</b> 5-9, 191, 3/8/1994 (22), Jr., Left Duluth, Minn. 2016-17: 19 Gp, 4-13-17, 2/4 Career: 93 Gp, 18-47-65, 5/10	<b>10 Tyler Vesel - A</b> 5-11, 190, 4/17/1994 (22), Jr., Right Rochester, Minn./EDM, 6th Rd., 2014 2016-17: 19 Gp, 8-13-21, 3/6 Career: 93 Gp, 12-40-62, 5/10	<b>25 Justin Parizek - C</b> 6-1, 193, 5/6/1992 (24), Sr., Right Lakewood, Minn. 2016-17: 13 Gp, 7-3-10, 6/12 Career: 113 Gp, 29-36-65, 41/90
<b>12 David Pope</b> 6-3, 197, 9/27/1994 (22), Jr., Left Edmonton, Alberta/DET, 4th Rd., 2013 2016-17: 15 Gp, 5-13-18, 3/10 Career: 79 Gp, 17-23-40, 12/24	<b>28 Fredrik Olofsson</b> 6-2, 199, 5/27/1996 (20), So., Left Broomfield, Colo./CHI, 4th Rd., 2014 2016-17: 19 Gp, 5-5-10, 4/8 Career: 48 Gp, 13-14-27, 11/22	<b>16 Austin Ortega</b> 5-8, 170, 4/12/1994 (22), Sr., Right Escondido, Calif. 2016-17: 19 Gp, 13-11-24, 8/16 Career: 128 Gp, 43-53-116, 28/56
<b>19 Tristan Keck</b> 5-8, 166, 9/19/1995 (21), Fr., Left Morris, Manitoba 2016-17: 16 Gp, 2-1-3, 1/2 Career: 16 Gp, 2-1-3, 1/2	<b>14 Teemu Pulkkinen</b> 6-0, 190, 3/13/1995 (21), Fr., Right Kirkkonummi, Finland 2016-17: 19 Gp, 3-6-9, 2/4 Career: 19 Gp, 3-6-9, 2/4	<b>26 Steven Spinner</b> 6-0, 200, 12/15/1995 (21), So., Right Eden Prairie, Minn./WSH, 6th Rd., 2014 2016-17: 19 Gp, 4-9-13, 6/12 Career: 52 Gp, 9-15-24, 11/22
<b>17 Luke Nogard</b> 6-1, 211, 1/18/1994 (22), Jr., Left Ancaster, Ontario 2016-17: 12 Gp, 0-0-0, 3/14 Career: 66 Gp, 1-7-8, 24/64	<b>7 Colin Granary</b> 6-0, 185, 9/24/1997 (19), Fr., Right Delta, British Columbia 2016-17: 9 Gp, 1-0-1, 6/12 Career: 9 Gp, 1-0-1, 6/12	<b>21 Ryan Galt</b> 5-10, 175, 8/15/1995 (21), So., Right Omaha, Neb. 2016-17: 12 Gp, 0-1-1, 1/2 Career: 36 Gp, 1-7-8, 1/2

  

DEFENSE	GOALKEEPER
<b>4 Luc Snuggerud - A</b> 6-1, 190, 9/18/1995 (21), Jr., Left Eden Prairie, Minn./CHI, 5th Rd., 2014 2016-17: 19 Gp, 6-11-17, 9/18 Career: 93 Gp, 12-39-51, 29/58	<b>33 Kris Oldham</b> 6-4, 190, 6/25/1997 (19), Fr., Left Anchorage, Alaska/TB, 6th Rd., 2015 2016-17: 6-6 Gp, 3-2-1, 2.97 GAA, .901 Sv% Career: 6-6 Gp, 3-2-1, 2.97 GAA, .901 Sv%
<b>20 Ryan Jones</b> 6-2, 191, 5/26/1996 (20), Fr., Left Crown Point, Ind./PIT, 4th Rd., 2016 2016-17: 16 Gp, 1-2-3, 12/27 Career: 16 Gp, 1-2-3, 12/27	<b>1 Alex Blankenburg</b> 5-8, 158, 9/5/1994 (22), So., Left Washington, Mich. 2016-17: 2-0 Gp, 0-1-0, 5.82 GAA, .789 Sv% Career: 6-3 Gp, 1-3-0, 3.30 GAA, .881 Sv%
<b>22 Jordan Klehr</b> 5-11, 195, 3/18/1997 (19), Sr., Left Lino Lakes, Minn. 2016-17: 11 Gp, 0-0-0, 0/0 Career: 39 Gp, 1-5-6, 3/6	<b>35 Evan Weninger</b> 5-11, 170, 1/11/1996 (20), So., Left Saskatoon, Saskatchewan 2016-17: 13-13 Gp, 7-3-2, 2.32 GAA, .919 Sv% Career: 34-34 Gp, 20-11-2, 2.48 GAA, .921 Sv%

**NCHC STANDINGS (As of Jan. 2, 2017)**

Team	NCHC Games						Overall						
	GP	W	L	T	3/SW	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1 Minnesota Duluth	10	8	2	0	0/0	24	38	23	12	3	3	61	39
2 Denver	10	6	1	3	0/2	23	25	17	12	4	4	53	42
3 Western Michigan	10	4	5	1	0/1	14	27	31	10	5	3	60	48
4 St. Cloud State	10	4	5	1	0/0	13	30	31	9	8	1	61	57
5 Omaha	8	4	4	0	0/0	12	30	26	11	6	3	73	57
6 North Dakota	8	3	4	1	1/0	11	18	16	10	6	3	58	42
7 Miami	8	1	4	3	0/1	7	18	29	5	8	5	45	52
8 Colorado College	8	1	6	1	0/0	4	15	28	5	12	1	41	63

**LAST WEEK:**

Wednesday, Dec. 28  
 Merrimack 0 vs. Colorado College 3\*

Thursday, Dec. 29  
 Cornell 1 vs. Colorado College 2 OT\*  
 Western Michigan 4 vs. Michigan State 1~

Friday, Dec. 30  
 Michigan Tech 0 vs. Western Michigan 1 OT~  
 St. Cloud State 3 vs. Connecticut 4+  
 Denver 2 at Providence 2 OT  
 Lake Superior State 1 at Omaha 4

Saturday, Dec. 31  
 North Dakota 3 at Union 1  
 Miami 6 at Ohio State 3  
 Denver 1 at Providence 3  
 Lake Superior State 3 at Omaha 5  
 St. Cloud State 4 at Arizona State 2+

\* Florida College Classic-Estero, Fla. • ~Great Lakes Invitational - Detroit, Mich. • +Desert Hockey Classic - Prescott, Ariz.

**THIS WEEK:**

Friday, Jan. 6  
 St. Cloud State at Miami, 7:35 p.m. ET  
 North Dakota at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 Colorado College at Minnesota Duluth, 7:37 p.m. CT  
 Arizona State at Denver, 7:35 p.m. MT

Saturday, Jan. 7  
 St. Cloud State at Miami, 7:05 p.m. ET  
 North Dakota at Omaha, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 Colorado College at Minnesota Duluth, 7:07 p.m. CT  
 Arizona State at Denver, 7:05 p.m. MT



## 2016-17 OMAHA HOCKEY

### 2016-17 TEAM STATS

SHOT STATISTICS	OMAHA	OPP.
Goals-Shot attempts	73-617	57-619
Shot pct.	.118	.092
Goals/Game	3.7	2.8
Shots/Game	30.9	31.0
Assists	129	90
<b>POWER PLAYS</b>		
Goals-Power Plays	28-105	18-96
Conversion Percent	.267	.188
Shot Attempts	171	143
Shot Percent	.164	.126
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	73	57
Power Play	28	18
Short-handed	6	1
Empty net	3	1
Penalty	0	1
Unassisted	3	4
Overtime	1	0
Shootout	0	0
Delayed Penalty	0	0
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	112	119
Minutes	235	260
Penalties/Game	5.6	5.9
Pen minutes/Game	11.8	13.0
Minor	110	115
Major	1	2
10-minute Misconduct	1	0
Game Misconduct	0	2
Gross Misconduct	0	0
Match	0	0
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L)</b>		
Faceoff W-L Pct.	606-675 .473	675-606 .527
<b>SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)</b>		
	0-0	0-0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	54869	35390
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/5487	9/3932
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/982	
<b>STREAKS</b>		
WINNING	3	Nov. 5, 2016 to Nov. 12, 2016
UNBEATEN	5 (3-0-2)	Nov. 25, 2016 to Dec. 2, 2016
LOSING	2	Oct. 29, 2016 to Nov. 4, 2016
	2	Nov. 18, 2016 to Nov. 19, 2016
WINLESS	3 (0-2-1)	Nov. 18, 2016 to Nov. 25, 2016

### 2016-17 TEAM/OPPONENT HIGHS AND LOWS

#### OMAHA TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	20	at Wisconsin (Dec 3, 2016)
GOALS	7	at Wisconsin (Dec 3, 2016)
ASSISTS	13	at Wisconsin (Dec 3, 2016)
SHOTS ON GOAL	43	vs Lake Superior State (Dec 30, 2016)
SAVES	47	at Wisconsin (Dec 2, 2016)
PENALTIES	9	vs Vermont (Oct 22, 2016)
	9	at Alaska Fairbanks (Oct 15, 2016)
	9	vs Alaska Anchorage (Oct 14, 2016)
PENALTY MINUTES	24	at Wisconsin (Dec 3, 2016)

#### OMAHA TEAM GAME LOWS

POINTS	3	vs Colorado College (Nov 04, 2016)
GOALS	1	vs Colorado College (Nov 04, 2016)
ASSISTS	2	vs Colorado College (Nov 04, 2016)
SHOTS ON GOAL	24	at St. Cloud State (Dec 09, 2016)
	24	at St. Cloud State (Dec 10, 2016)
SAVES	17	vs Colorado College (Nov 04, 2016)
	17	vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 19, 2016)
PENALTIES	1	vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 18, 2016)
PENALTY MINUTES	2	vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 18, 2016)

#### OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	13	vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 18, 2016)
	13	vs Vermont (Oct 22, 2016)
GOALS	6	vs Minnesota Duluth (Nov 18, 2016)
ASSISTS	8	vs Colorado College (Nov 05, 2016)
	8	vs Vermont (Oct 22, 2016)
SHOTS ON GOAL	50	at Wisconsin (Dec 2, 2016)
SAVES	39	vs Lake Superior State (Dec 30, 2016)
PENALTIES	9	vs Vermont (Oct 21, 2016)
PENALTY MINUTES	29	vs Vermont (Oct 21, 2016)

#### OPPONENT TEAM GAME LOWS

POINTS	0	at Northern Michigan (Nov 26, 2016)
GOALS	0	at Northern Michigan (Nov 26, 2016)
ASSISTS	0	at Northern Michigan (Nov 26, 2016)
SHOTS ON GOAL	19	vs Colorado College (Nov 04, 2016)
SAVES	20	at Miami (Nov 12, 2016)
	20	at Wisconsin (Dec 3, 2016)
PENALTIES	3	vs Colorado College (Nov 04, 2016)
	3	at St. Cloud State (Dec 09, 2016)
PENALTY MINUTES	6	vs Colorado College (Nov 04, 2016)
	6	at St. Cloud State (Dec 09, 2016)

### 2016-17 PLAYER STATS - GAME HIGHS AND STREAKS

POINTS	4	Austin Ortega at Wisconsin (Dec 3, 2016)
	4	David Pope vs Colorado College (Nov 05, 2016)
GOALS	3	Austin Ortega at Wisconsin (Dec 3, 2016)
ASSISTS	4	David Pope vs Colorado College (Nov 05, 2016)
SHOTS	8	Austin Ortega at St. Cloud State (Dec 10, 2016)
SAVES	47	Evan Weninger at Wisconsin (Dec 2, 2016)
PENALTIES	3	Ryan Jones at St. Cloud State (Dec 10, 2016)
	3	Colin Grannary at Wisconsin (Dec 3, 2016)
	3	Justin Parizek vs Vermont (Oct 22, 2016)
	3	Jalen Schulz vs Vermont (Oct 21, 2016)
	3	Ryan Jones at Alaska Fairbanks (Oct 15, 2016)
PENALTY MINUTES	10	Luke Nogard at Wisconsin (Dec 3, 2016)

<b>STREAKS</b>		
POINT SCORING	7	Austin Ortega (Oct. 28, 2016 to Nov. 18, 2016)
GOALS	4	David Pope (Nov. 11, 2016 to Nov. 19, 2016)
ASSISTS	4	Ian Brady (Oct. 21, 2016 to Oct. 29, 2016)
	4	Austin Ortega (Nov. 5, 2016 to Nov. 18, 2016)
WINS	2	Evan Weninger (Nov. 11, 2016 to Nov. 12, 2016)
UNBEATEN	3 (2-0-1)	Evan Weninger (Oct. 15, 2016 to Oct. 28, 2016)
	3 (2-0-1)	Evan Weninger (Nov. 26, 2016 to Dec. 2, 2016)

## 2016-17 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##	Player	gp	Shots					+-	Penalties				Goals								blk	
			g	a	pts	sh	sh%		pen-min	min	maj	oth	pp	sh	fg	qw	gt	ot	ht	pn		ua
16	Austin Ortega	20	14	13	27	79	.177	+7	8-16	8	0	0	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	7
10	Tyler Vesel	20	9	14	23	44	.205	+4	3-6	3	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	34
12	David Pope	16	6	13	19	45	.133	+2	6-12	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Luc Snuggerud	20	6	12	18	54	.111	+2	9-18	9	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	16
13	Jake Randolph	20	4	13	17	48	.083	+2	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	Ian Brady	16	2	15	17	20	.100	+6	3-6	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
26	Steven Spinner	20	4	9	13	37	.108	+4	7-14	7	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
11	Mason Morelli	18	5	6	11	40	.125	+3	12-24	12	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
28	Fredrik Olofsson	15	5	6	11	34	.147	+2	4-8	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
25	Justin Parizek	14	7	3	10	38	.184	+4	6-12	6	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
14	Teemu Pulkkinen	20	3	6	9	32	.094	0	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
5	Joel Messner	19	1	4	5	18	.056	+5	4-8	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
19	Tristan Keck	17	3	1	4	22	.136	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
18	Dean Stewart	14	0	4	4	7	.000	0	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
20	Ryan Jones	17	1	2	3	13	.077	-6	13-29	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
27	Zach Jordan	14	1	1	2	19	.053	-4	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
21	Ryan Galt	13	0	2	2	12	.000	+1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
35	Evan Weninger	13	0	2	2	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Colin Grannary	10	1	0	1	8	.125	-4	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Jordan Klehr	12	1	0	1	11	.091	+6	1-2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
9	Riley Alferd	6	0	1	1	6	.000	-2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33	Kris Oldham	7	0	1	1	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Jalen Schulz	6	0	1	1	1	.000	+2	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	Lukas Buchta	15	0	0	0	14	.000	-2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
23	Grant Gallo	5	0	0	0	0	.000	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
17	Luke Nogard	13	0	0	0	15	.000	-4	3-14	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TM	TEAM	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Total	20	73	129	202	617	.118	+26	112-235	110	1	1	28	6	14	11	2	1	1	0	3	270
	Opponents	20	57	90	147	619	.092	-	119-260	115	2	2	18	1	6	6	1	0	0	1	4	276

##	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal average		Saves		Record				Goals allowed					
			minutes	ga	avg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho	pp	sh	en	pen	sog
35	Evan Weninger	13-13	762:06	32	2.52	361	.919	7	3	2	1	11	0	0	1	0
33	Kris Oldham	7-7	403:07	20	2.98	186	.903	4	2	1	0	6	1	0	0	0
1	Alex Blankenburg	2-0	41:13	4	5.82	15	.789	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TM	EMPTY NET	12-0	9:49	1	-	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Total	20-0	1216:15	57	2.81	562	.908	11	6	3	1	18	1	1	1	0
	Opponents	20-0	1216:15	73	3.60	544	.882	6	11	3	0	28	6	3	0	0

## Faceoffs

No.	Name	GP	W	L	Pct.
22	Jordan Klehr	12	1	0	1.000
17	Luke Nogard	13	40	24	.625
7	Colin Grannary	10	15	12	.556
11	Mason Morelli	18	23	19	.548
10	Tyler Vesel	20	228	227	.501
25	Justin Parizek	14	9	9	.500
12	David Pope	16	10	11	.476
9	Riley Alferd	6	17	19	.472
14	Teemu Pulkkinen	20	106	122	.465
13	Jake Randolph	20	6	7	.462
28	Fredrik Olofsson	15	104	138	.430
16	Austin Ortega	20	9	12	.429
19	Tristan Keck	17	4	6	.400
26	Steven Spinner	20	30	57	.345
27	Zach Jordan	14	1	2	.333
21	Ryan Galt	13	3	7	.300
6	Lukas Buchta	15	0	1	.000
4	Luc Snuggerud	20	0	2	.000

## Powerplay Scoring

No.	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	Shots	Pct.
12	David Pope	16	5	6	11	24	.208
16	Austin Ortega	20	4	7	11	21	.190
10	Tyler Vesel	20	4	7	11	19	.211
4	Luc Snuggerud	20	4	5	9	21	.190
13	Jake Randolph	20	1	8	9	19	.053
24	Ian Brady	16	2	6	8	10	.200
26	Steven Spinner	20	3	4	7	12	.250
11	Mason Morelli	18	2	1	3	12	.167
25	Justin Parizek	14	2	1	3	10	.200
28	Fredrik Olofsson	15	1	2	3	9	.111
14	Teemu Pulkkinen	20	0	3	3	7	.000
35	Evan Weninger	13	0	1	1	0	.000
33	Kris Oldham	7	0	1	1	0	.000
5	Joel Messner	19	0	0	0	2	.000
6	Lukas Buchta	15	0	0	0	2	.000
27	Zach Jordan	14	0	0	0	3	.000

2016-17 INDIVIDUAL OVERALL/CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Overall: 11-6-3 Conf: 4-4-0 Home: 4-5-1 Away: 6-1-2 Neut: 1-0-0

OVERALL											
##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	+/-	pen-min	pp	sh	gw
16	Austin Ortega	20	14	13	27	79	+7	8-16	4	1	3
10	Tyler Vesel	20	9	14	23	44	+4	3-6	4	1	1
12	David Pope	16	6	13	19	45	+2	6-12	5	0	1
4	Luc Snuggerud	20	6	12	18	54	+2	9-18	4	0	1
13	Jake Randolph	20	4	13	17	48	+2	2-4	1	0	1
24	Ian Brady	16	2	15	17	20	+6	3-6	2	0	0
26	Steven Spinner	20	4	9	13	37	+4	7-14	3	0	0
11	Mason Morelli	18	5	6	11	40	+3	12-24	2	1	0
28	Fredrik Olofsson	15	5	6	11	34	+2	4-8	1	1	0
25	Justin Parizek	14	7	3	10	38	+4	6-12	2	0	2
14	Teemu Pulkkinen	20	3	6	9	32	0	2-4	0	0	1
5	Joel Messner	19	1	4	5	18	+5	4-8	0	1	0
19	Tristan Keck	17	3	1	4	22	-1	1-2	0	0	1
18	Dean Stewart	14	0	4	4	7	0	4-8	0	0	0
20	Ryan Jones	17	1	2	3	13	-6	13-29	0	0	0
27	Zach Jordan	14	1	1	2	19	-4	2-4	0	0	0
21	Ryan Galt	13	0	2	2	12	+1	1-2	0	0	0
35	Evan Weninger	13	0	2	2	0	0	1-2	0	0	0
7	Colin Grannary	10	1	0	1	8	-4	6-12	0	0	0
22	Jordan Klehr	12	1	0	1	11	+6	1-2	0	1	0
9	Riley Alferd	6	0	1	1	6	-2	1-2	0	0	0
33	Kris Oldham	7	0	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
15	Jalen Schulz	6	0	1	1	1	+2	6-12	0	0	0
6	Lukas Buchta	15	0	0	0	14	-2	2-4	0	0	0
23	Grant Gallo	5	0	0	0	0	-1	1-2	0	0	0
17	Luke Nogard	13	0	0	0	15	-4	3-14	0	0	0
TM TEAM		12	0	0	0	0	0	4-8	0	0	0
Total		20	73	129	202	617	+26	112-235	28	6	11
Opponents		20	57	90	147	619	-37	119-260	18	1	6

CONFERENCE											
gp	g	a	pts	sh	+/-	pen-min	pp	sh	gw		
8	5	5	10	29	+3	2-4	2	1	1		
8	2	5	7	17	0	0-0	0	0	0		
6	4	5	9	21	+1	2-4	3	0	1		
8	4	5	9	22	0	3-6	3	0	1		
8	1	6	7	13	-1	1-2	0	0	0		
8	1	7	8	12	+2	2-4	1	0	0		
8	3	4	7	12	+3	4-8	3	0	0		
8	3	0	3	19	-1	4-8	2	0	0		
6	2	0	2	12	+1	4-8	0	0	0		
2	1	0	1	8	0	0-0	0	0	0		
8	2	4	6	13	-1	0-0	0	0	1		
8	1	2	3	7	+1	2-4	0	1	0		
7	0	1	1	10	-1	0-0	0	0	0		
7	0	1	1	5	-3	1-2	0	0	0		
8	0	2	2	2	-4	6-15	0	0	0		
7	1	0	1	12	-4	1-2	0	0	0		
6	0	0	0	4	-1	0-0	0	0	0		
6	0	2	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0		
3	0	0	0	0	-2	2-4	0	0	0		
4	0	0	0	3	+2	0-0	0	0	0		
2	0	0	0	2	-1	0-0	0	0	0		
2	0	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0		
1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0		
6	0	0	0	4	-2	0-0	0	0	0		
1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0		
6	0	0	0	5	-2	2-4	0	0	0		
5	0	0	0	0	0	2-4	0	0	0		
8	30	50	80	232	-10	39-81	14	2	4		
8	26	41	67	238	+5	46-92	9	1	4		

OVERALL											
##	Player	gp	min	ga	qaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	
35	Evan Weninger	13	762:06	32	2.52	361	.919	7	3	2	
33	Kris Oldham	7	403:07	20	2.98	186	.903	4	2	1	
1	Alex Blankenburg	2	41:13	4	5.82	15	.789	0	1	0	
TM TEAM		12	9:49	1	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	
Total		20	1216:15	57	2.81	562	.908	11	6	3	
Opponents		20	1216:15	73	3.60	544	.882	6	11	3	

CONFERENCE											
gp	min	ga	qaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t			
6	332:08	17	3.07	158	.903	3	2	0			
2	119:20	7	3.52	48	.873	1	1	0			
1	24:25	2	4.91	6	.750	0	1	0			
5	4:07	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0			
8	480:00	26	3.25	212	.891	4	4	0			
8	480:00	30	3.75	202	.871	4	4	0			

Shots on Goal			
	shots	avg/q	shot%
Omaha	617	30.85	.118
Opponents	619	30.95	.092

Shots on Goal			
	shots	avg/q	shot%
Omaha	232	29.00	.129
Opponents	238	29.75	.109

Power Plays			
	goals	chances	pp%
Omaha	28	105	.267
Opponents	18	96	.188

Power Plays			
	goals	chances	pp%
Omaha	14	40	.350
Opponents	9	32	.281

Goals by Period					
	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Omaha	23	20	29	1	73
Opponents	17	23	17	0	57

Goals by Period				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Omaha	8	9	13	30
Opponents	10	12	4	26

## 2016-17 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Games 1-10 Record: 6-3-1		10/14 vs. UAA W, 3-1	10/15 @ UAF OTW, 4-3	10/21 UVM T, 4-4	10/22 UVM L, 2-5	10/28 UML W, 5-1	10/29 UML L, 2-4	11/4 CC L, 1-2	11/5 CC W, 6-4	11/11 @ MU W, 6-4	11/12 @ MU W, 6-2
<b>NO.</b>	<b>PLAYER (Goals-Assists)</b>										
1	Blankenburg	BU	BU	BU	0-0	BU	BU	BU	BU	DND	DND
4	Snuggerud	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-1
5	Messner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0
6	Buchta	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0
7	Grannary	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP
9	Alferd	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP
10	Vesel	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0
11	Morelli	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0
12	Pope	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-4	1-0	1-1
13	Randolph	0-1	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0
14	Pulkkinen	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1
15	Schulz	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
16	Ortega	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	2-1	0-1	2-1
17	Nogard	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0
18	Stewart	0-0	DNP	0-1	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0
19	Keck	1-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-1
20	Jones	1-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0
21	Galt	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0
22	Klehr	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
23	Gallo	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP
24	Brady	0-0	DNP	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
25	Parizek	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
26	Spinner	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1
27	Jordan	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
28	Olofsson	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
33	Oldham	0-0	DND	BU	0-0	BU	BU	BU	0-0	BU	BU
35	Weninger	DND	0-0	0-0	BU	0-0	0-0	0-1	BU	0-0	0-0
<b>NO.</b>	<b>GOALTENDER (SVS-GA)</b>										
1	Blankenburg	BU	BU	BU	9-2	BU	BU	BU	BU	DND	DND
33	Oldham	23-1	DND	BU	14-3 (L)	BU	BU	BU	31-4	BU	BU
35	Weninger	DND	21-3	24-4	BU	29-1	22-3	17-2	BU	24-4	23-2
<b>GAME STATISTICS</b>											
<b>G-A-P</b>		3-5-8	4-7-11	4-8-12	2-4-6	5-8-13	2-4-6	1-2-3	6-11-17	6-8-14	6-8-14
<b>G-A-P AGAINST</b>		1-2-3	3-6-9	4-4-8	5-8-13	1-2-3	4-4-8	2-4-6	4-8-12	4-6-10	2-4-6
<b>SHOTS</b>		33	28	36	29	30	27	32	33	29	26
<b>SHOTS AGAINST</b>		24	24	28	28	30	26	19	35	28	25
<b>PIM</b>		18	18	14	18	10	8	8	16	8	17
<b>OPPONENT PIM</b>		16	12	29	14	14	8	6	14	10	16
<b>PPG/OPPORTUNITIES</b>		1/7	1/4	2/7	1/6	3/7	2/4	1/2	2/5	2/5	3/8
<b>MAVERICK PPGs</b>		16	10	10	24	16	28	16	4	11	11
		--	--	4	--	25	12	--	16	26	12
		--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	4
<b>MAVERICK SHGs</b>		--	11	--	--	10	--	--	--	5	16
<b>PENALTY KILLS/SHORTHANDED</b>		7/8	6/7	4/6	7/8	5/5	2/3	2/3	4/5	3/4	5/7
<b>GOALS FOR BY PERIOD</b>		2-0-1	1-2-0-1	2-1-1-0	2-0-0	2-1-2	1-1-0	0-0-1	2-3-1	1-1-4	2-2-2
<b>GOALS AGAINST BY PERIOD</b>		0-1-0	0-1-2-0	0-2-2-0	1-2-2	1-0-0	1-1-2	2-0-0	1-2-1	1-3-0	2-0-0
<b>GWG/GTG</b>		19	16	16	(11)	25	(29)	(24)	16	12	4
<b>FIRST GOAL-Player</b>		20	11	25	11	16	(19)	(15)	4	11	11

**KEY:**

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

## 2016-17 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Games 11-20 Record: 5-3-2	11/18 UMD L, 4-6	11/19 UMD L, 2-3	11/25 @ NMU T, 2-2	11/26 @ NMU W, 2-0	12/2 @ UW T, 3-3	12/3 @ UW W, 7-4	12/9 @SCSU W, 3-1	12/10 @SCSU L, 2-4	12/30 LSSU W, 4-1	12/31 LSSU W, 5-3
<b>NO. PLAYER (Goals-Assists)</b>										
1 Blankenburg	0-0	BU	DND	BU	BU	BU	DND	DND	BU	BU
4 Snuggerud	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1
5 Messner	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
6 Buchta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0
7 Grannary	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0
9 Alferd	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-1	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
10 Vesel	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-3	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-1
11 Morelli	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP
12 Pope	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	1-0
13 Randolph	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
14 Pulkkinen	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
15 Schulz	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-1	DNP
16 Ortega	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	3-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-2
17 Nogard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0
18 Stewart	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	DNP	DNP
19 Keck	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	1-0
20 Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
21 Galt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-1
22 Klehr	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	1-0
23 Gallo	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
24 Brady	0-2	1-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-3
25 Parizek	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
26 Spinner	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0
27 Jordan	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP
28 Olofsson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-2	0-1
33 Oldham	BU	0-1	0-0	DND	DND	0-0	BU	BU	BU	0-0
35 Weninger	0-0	BU	BU	0-0	0-0	DND	0-1	0-0	0-0	BU
<b>NO. GOALTENDER (SVS-GA)</b>										
1 Blankenburg	6-2 (L)	BU	DND	BU	BU	BU	DND	DND	BU	BU
33 Oldham	BU	17-3	30-2	DND	DND	40-4	BU	BU	BU	31-3
35 Weninger	22-4	BU	BU	31-0	47-3	DND	40-1	32-4	28-1	BU
<b>GAME STATISTICS</b>										
G-A-P	4-8-12	2-4-6	2-4-6	2-3-5	3-6-9	7-13-20	3-6-9	2-3-5	4-8-12	5-9-14
G-A-P AGAINST	6-7-13	3-3-6	2-4-6	0-0-0	3-5-8	4-6-10	1-2-3	4-7-11	1-2-3	3-6-9
<b>SHOTS</b>	29	35	39	30	30	27	24	24	43	33
<b>SHOTS AGAINST</b>	34	20	32	31	50	44	41	36	29	34
<b>PIM</b>	2	10	8	6	12	24	6	14	10	8
<b>OPPONENT PIM</b>	14	14	21	8	8	12	6	12	10	16
<b>PPG/OPPORTUNITIES</b>	4/7	2/6	1/5	0/4	0/4	1/5	0/3	0/4	1/5	1/7
<b>MAVERICK PPGs</b>	26 (2)	24	10	--	--	13	--	--	25	12
	4	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>MAVERICK SHGs</b>	--	--	--	--	28	--	--	--	--	22
<b>PENALTY KILLS/SHORTHANDED</b>	0/1	3/4	4/4	3/3	6/6	4/6	2/3	4/5	5/5	2/3
<b>GOALS FOR BY PERIOD</b>	1-1-2	0-0-2	1-1-0-0	0-2-0	3-0-0-0	1-1-5	1-1-1	1-1-0	0-2-2	0-0-5
<b>GOALS AGAINST BY PERIOD</b>	2-2-2	0-3-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-1-0	0-2-2	0-1-0	2-1-1	0-0-1	1-1-1
<b>GWG/GTG</b>	(16)	(8)	10	13	(6)	25	14	(18)	16	10
<b>FIRST GOAL-Player</b>	26	(7)	25	13	(13)	16	28	(7)	25	(21)

## KEY:

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

## 2016-17 GOALTENDER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## # 1 Alex Blankenburg (0-1-0)

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Minutes	GA	EN	GAA	Saves	Pct.	PPGA	SHGA
Oct. 22, 2016	Vermont	ND	16:48	2	0	7.14	9	.818	1	0
Nov. 18, 2016	Minnesota Duluth	L	24:25	2	0	5.82	6	.789	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>GPI - 2</b>	<b>41:13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## # 33 Kris Oldham (4-2-1)

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Minutes	GA	EN	GAA	Saves	Pct.	PPGA	SHGA
Oct. 14, 2016	vs. Alaska Anchorage	W	59:49	1	0	1.00	23	.958	1	0
Oct. 22, 2016	Vermont	L	39:31	3	0	2.42	14	.902	0	0
Nov. 5, 2016	Colorado College	W	59:48	4	0	3.02	31	.895	1	0
Nov. 19, 2016	Minnesota Duluth	L	59:32	3	0	3.02	17	.885	1	1
Nov. 25, 2016	at Northern Michigan	T	64:32	2	0	2.75	30	.898	0	0
Dec. 3, 2016	at Wisconsin	W	60:00	4	0	2.97	40	.901	2	0
Dec. 31, 2016	Lake Superior State	W	59:55	3	0	2.98	31	.903	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>GPI - 7</b>	<b>403:07</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>.903</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

## # 35 Evan Weninger (7-3-2)

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Minutes	GA	EN	GAA	Saves	Pct.	PPGA	SHGA
Oct. 15, 2016	vs. Alaska	W	61:15	3	0	2.94	21	.875	1	0
Oct. 21, 2016	Vermont	T	65:00	4	0	3.33	24	.865	2	0
Oct. 28, 2016	UMass Lowell	W	59:56	1	0	2.58	29	.902	0	0
Oct. 29, 2016	UMass Lowell	L	59:00	3	0	2.69	22	.897	1	0
Nov. 4, 2016	Colorado College	L	59:06	2	0	2.56	17	.898	1	0
Nov. 11, 2016	at Miami	W	60:00	4	0	2.80	24	.890	1	0
Nov. 12, 2016	at Miami	W	60:00	2	0	2.69	23	.894	2	0
Nov. 18, 2016	Minnesota Duluth	ND	33:30	4	0	3.01	22	.888	1	0
Nov. 26, 2016	at Northern Michigan	W	60:00	0	0	2.67	31	.903	0	0
Dec. 2, 2016	at Wisconsin	T	65:00	3	0	2.68	47	.909	0	0
Dec. 9, 2016	at St. Cloud State	W	59:32	1	0	2.52	40	.918	1	0
Dec. 10, 2016	at St. Cloud State	L	60:00	4	0	2.65	32	.915	1	0
Dec. 30, 2016	Lake Superior State	W	59:47	1	0	2.52	28	.919	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>GPI - 13</b>	<b>762:06</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>.919</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2016-17 OMAHA HOCKEY

## 2016-17 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>
Sat., Oct. 8	Alberta (Exh.)	L, 2-3	(Stephane Legault)	Evan Weninger (6) Alex Blankenburg (8) Kris Oldham (7)	6,586		
Fri., Oct. 14	vs. Alaska Anchorage ~	W, 3-1	Tristan Keck	Kris Oldham (23)	982	1-0-0	
Sat., Oct. 15	at Alaska ~	OTW, 4-3	Austin Ortega	Evan Weninger (21)	2,176	2-0-0	
Fri., Oct. 21	Vermont	T, 4-4	Austin Ortega	Evan Weninger (24)	6,123	2-0-1	
Sat., Oct. 22	Vermont	L, 2-5	(Liam Coughlin)	Kris Oldham (14) - L Alex Blankenburg (9)	6,024	2-1-1	
Fri., Oct. 28	No. 5 UMass Lowell	W, 5-1	Justin Parizek	Evan Weninger (29)	6,010	3-1-1	
Sat., Oct. 29	No. 5 UMass Lowell	L, 2-4	(John Edwardh)	Evan Weninger (22)	4,460	3-2-1	
Fri., Nov. 4	Colorado College *	L, 1-2	(Kade Kehoe)	Evan Weninger (17)	5,651	3-3-1	0-1-0-0/0
Sat., Nov. 5	Colorado College *	W, 6-4	Austin Ortega	Kris Oldham (31)	4,696	4-3-1	1-1-0-0/0
Fri., Nov. 11	at Miami *	W, 6-4	David Pope	Evan Weninger (24)	3,002	5-3-1	2-1-0-0/0
Sat., Nov. 12	at Miami *	W, 6-2	Luc Snuggerud	Evan Weninger (23)	3,032	6-3-1	3-1-0-0/0
Fri., Nov. 18	Minnesota Duluth *	L, 4-6	(Billy Exell)	Evan Weninger (22) Alex Blankenburg (6) - L	6,005	6-4-1	3-2-0-0/0
Sat., Nov. 19	Minnesota Duluth *	L, 2-3	(Kyle Osterberg)	Kris Oldham (17)	6,058	6-5-1	3-3-0-0/0
Fri., Nov. 25	at Northern Michigan	T, 2-2	Tyler Vesel	Kris Oldham (30)	1,029	6-5-2	
Sat., Nov. 26	at Northern Michigan	W, 2-0	Jake Randolph	Evan Weninger (31)	1,332	7-5-2	
Fri., Dec. 2	at Wisconsin	T, 3-3	(Peter Tischke)	Evan Weninger (47)	7,604	7-5-3	
Sat., Dec. 3	at Wisconsin	W, 7-4	Justin Parizek	Kris Oldham (40)	9,279	8-5-3	
Fri., Dec. 9	at St. Cloud State *	W, 3-1	Teemu Pulkkinen	Evan Weninger (40)	3,537	9-5-3	4-3-0-0/0
Sat., Dec. 10	at St. Cloud State *	L, 2-4	(Judd Peterson)	Evan Weninger (32)	4,199	9-6-3	4-4-0-0/0
Fri., Jan. 30	Lake Superior State	W, 4-1	Austin Ortega	Evan Weninger (28)	5,274	10-6-3	
Sat., Jan. 31	Lake Superior State	W, 5-3	Tyler Vesel	Kris Oldham (31)	4,568	11-6-3	
Fri., Jan. 6	North Dakota *						
Sat., Jan. 7	North Dakota *						
Fri., Jan. 13	at Colorado College *						
Sat., Jan. 14	at Colorado College *						
Fri., Jan. 20	Miami *						
Sat., Jan. 21	Miami *						
Fri., Jan. 27	at Denver *						
Sat., Jan. 28	at Denver *						
Fri., Feb. 3	at Minnesota Duluth *						
Sat., Feb. 4	at Minnesota Duluth *						
Fri., Feb. 10	Western Michigan *						
Sat., Feb. 11	Western Michigan *						
Fri., Feb. 24	at North Dakota *						
Sat, Feb. 25	at North Dakota *						
Fri., March 3	Denver *						
Sat., March 4	Denver *						

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

Date	Opponent	Result	Deciding Goal	Time
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### NCHC Shootout Record: (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result	SO Score	Rounds	Goals (Deciding Goal)	Goalie (Svs - GA)
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# 2016-17 BOX SCORES

## GAME 1: OMAHA 3, ALASKA ANCHORAGE 1

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Omaha vs Alaska Anchorage (Oct 14, 2016 at Fairbanks, Alaska)

Omaha (1-0-0, 0-0-0 BigTen) vs. Alaska Anchorage (0-3-0, 0-0-0 WCHA)  
Date: Oct 14, 2016 • Location: Fairbanks, Alaska • Arena: Carlson Center  
Attendance: 982 • Start time: 4:07pm • End time: 6:19pm • Total time: 2:12

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1st	09:39	OMAH	EV Ryan Jones/1	Mason Morelli/1	20:27, 18:26, 11	16, 12, 23, 19, 2
2nd	10:10	OMAH	EV Tristan Keck/1	Teemu Pulkkinen/1	19, 14, 22, 21, 24	37, 4, 10, 25, 40
3rd	16:10	UAA	PP Jonah Renouf	Austin Azurdia	28, 4, 22, 13	40, 11, 25, 4, 23
4th	06:22	OMAH	PP Austin Ortega/1	Alexei Anail	16, 13, 10, 12, 4	12, 17, 37, 4

  

TEAM SUMMARY	
Prd	OMAH
G	3
A	1
P	2
M	1
Sh	18
Saves	33

  

GOALTENDERS	
Prd	OMAH
33	Kris Oldham
Dec	1
Min	6:11
GA	1
1	2
2	3
3	0
OT	0
Saves	33

## GAME 2: OMAHA 4, ALASKA 3 OT

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Omaha vs Alaska Fairbanks (Oct 15, 2016 at Fairbanks, Alaska)

Omaha (2-0-0, 0-0-0 NCHC) vs. Alaska Fairbanks (1-3-0, 0-0-0 WCHA)  
Date: Oct 15, 2016 • Location: Fairbanks, Alaska • Arena: Carlson Center  
Attendance: 2176 • Start time: 7:07pm • End time: 9:40pm • Total time: 2:33

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1st	15:55	OMAH	SH Mason Morelli/1	Steven Spinner/1	11, 26, 6, 4	9, 27, 14, 8, 5
2nd	05:17	UAF	EV Frye, Zach	Munson, Tyler	5, 12, 4, 16	6, 16, 9, 32
3rd	03:40	OMAH	PP Tyler Vesel/1	Basara, Marcus	10, 16, 13, 4	5, 12, 14
4th	16:31	OMAH	EV Luc Snuggerd/1	Jake Randolph/3	4, 26, 15, 13, 25	9, 16, 22, 8, 5
3rd	01:12	UAF	EV VanTetering, Troy	Kiraly, Danny	19, 16, 14, 20, 6	15, 10, 8, 13, 14
3rd	06:05	UAF	PP Basara, Marcus	Leiter, Colton	10, 5, 13, 4	9, 8, 27, 14, 5
7th	01:15	OMAH	EV Austin Ortega/2	Jake Randolph/4	16, 10, 13, 5, 4	32, 14, 15, 13, 10

  

TEAM SUMMARY	
Prd	OMAH
G	4
A	1
P	2
M	1
Sh	28
Saves	29

  

GOALTENDERS	
Prd	OMAH
35	Evan Wenginger
Dec	1
Min	61:15
GA	3
1	6
2	10
3	1
OT	1
Saves	22

## GAME 3: OMAHA 4, VERMONT 4 OT

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Vermont vs #20 Omaha (Oct 21, 2016 at Omaha, Neb.)

Vermont (1-1-1) vs. Omaha (2-0-1)  
Date: Oct 21, 2016 • Location: Omaha, Neb. • Arena: Baxter Arena  
Attendance: 6123 • Start time: 7:07 pm • End time: 9:37 • Total time: 2:30

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1st	08:31	OMAH	EV Justin Parizek/1	Ian Brady/1	26, 9, 15, 23, 22	25, 24, 10, 15, 5
2nd	16:32	OMAH	PP Tyler Vesel/2	Steven Spinner/2	23, 26, 22, 4	10, 26, 24, 16, 13
3rd	03:24	UVM	PP Rob Hamilton/1	Corey Morarty/1	5, 18, 23, 22, 9	5, 12, 19, 7, 26
4th	11:07	UVM	EV Jarrid Privitera/2	Kevin Irwin/1	19, 17, 15, 14, 27	11, 25, 28, 24, 15
5th	18:47	OMAH	PP Luc Snuggerd/2	Tyler Vesel/3	16, 17, 18	4, 10, 16, 12, 13
6th	09:29	UVM	EV Craig Puffer/2	Jarrid Privitera/2	17, 27, 26, 11, 19	13, 24, 10, 25
7th	10:20	UVM	PP Connor O'Neill/1	-	11, 17, 4, 19, 37	21, 10, 13, 22, 18
3rd	15:16	OMAH	EV Austin Ortega/3	Mason Morelli/2	37, 27, 15, 14, 12	16, 11, 14, 18, 5

  

TEAM SUMMARY	
Prd	OMAH
G	4
A	1
P	2
M	1
Sh	28
Saves	33

  

GOALTENDERS	
Prd	OMAH
33	Kris Oldham
Dec	1
Min	64:58
GA	4
1	10
2	11
3	3
OT	0
Saves	33

## GAME 4: VERMONT 5, OMAHA 2

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Vermont vs #20 Omaha (Oct 22, 2016 at Omaha, Neb.)

Vermont (2-1-1) vs. Omaha (2-1-1)  
Date: Oct 22, 2016 • Location: Omaha, Neb. • Arena: Baxter Arena  
Attendance: 6024 • Start time: 7:07 pm • End time: 9:24 pm • Total time: 2:17

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1st	01:35	OMAH	EV Mason Morelli/2	Steven Spinner/3	9, 22, 23, 26, 4	27, 11, 26, 20, 24
2nd	04:00	OMAH	PP Ian Brady/1	Justin Parizek/2	23, 19, 25, 18	24, 25, 11, 14, 28
3rd	12:11	UVM	EV Travis Blainell/2	Jake Massie/1	10, 34, 7, 16, 27	26, 11, 27, 22, 24
4th	06:18	UVM	EV Brady Shaw/2	Craig Puffer/2	22, 26, 9, 4, 17	5, 4, 10, 13, 25
5th	17:18	UVM	EV Liam Coughlin/1	Trey Phillips/1	13, 19, 17, 18, 5	23, 22, 9, 5, 27
6th	01:13	UVM	PP Craig Puffer/2	Jarrid Privitera/2	17, 19, 26, 4, 37	10, 22, 13, 26
7th	14:00	UVM	EV Tom Forgiore/1	Max Daigle/2	7, 10, 18, 16, 5	13, 4, 22, 28, 9

  

TEAM SUMMARY	
Prd	UVM
G	5
A	2
P	3
M	0
Sh	28
Saves	16

  

GOALTENDERS	
Prd	UVM
33	Kris Oldham
Dec	1
Min	65:00
GA	5
1	7
2	9
3	1
OT	0
Saves	24

## GAME 5: OMAHA 4, VERMONT 4 OT

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Omaha vs #20 Vermont (Oct 23, 2016 at Omaha, Neb.)

Omaha (2-1-1) vs. Vermont (2-1-1)  
Date: Oct 23, 2016 • Location: Omaha, Neb. • Arena: Baxter Arena  
Attendance: 6123 • Start time: 7:07 pm • End time: 9:37 • Total time: 2:30

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1st	08:31	OMAH	EV Justin Parizek/1	Ian Brady/1	26, 9, 15, 23, 22	25, 24, 10, 15, 5
2nd	16:32	OMAH	PP Tyler Vesel/2	Steven Spinner/2	23, 26, 22, 4	10, 26, 24, 16, 13
3rd	03:24	UVM	PP Rob Hamilton/1	Corey Morarty/1	5, 18, 23, 22, 9	5, 12, 19, 7, 26
4th	11:07	UVM	EV Jarrid Privitera/2	Kevin Irwin/1	19, 17, 15, 14, 27	11, 25, 28, 24, 15
5th	18:47	OMAH	PP Luc Snuggerd/2	Tyler Vesel/3	16, 17, 18	4, 10, 16, 12, 13
6th	09:29	UVM	EV Craig Puffer/2	Jarrid Privitera/2	17, 27, 26, 11, 19	13, 24, 10, 25
7th	10:20	UVM	PP Connor O'Neill/1	-	11, 17, 4, 19, 37	21, 10, 13, 22, 18
3rd	15:16	OMAH	EV Austin Ortega/3	Mason Morelli/2	37, 27, 15, 14, 12	16, 11, 14, 18, 5

  

TEAM SUMMARY	
Prd	OMAH
G	4
A	1
P	2
M	1
Sh	28
Saves	33

  

GOALTENDERS	
Prd	OMAH
33	Kris Oldham
Dec	1
Min	64:58
GA	4
1	10
2	11
3	3
OT	0
Saves	33

## GAME 6: OMAHA 4, VERMONT 4 OT

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Omaha vs #20 Vermont (Oct 24, 2016 at Omaha, Neb.)

Omaha (2-1-1) vs. Vermont (2-1-1)  
Date: Oct 24, 2016 • Location: Omaha, Neb. • Arena: Baxter Arena  
Attendance: 6123 • Start time: 7:07 pm • End time: 9:37 • Total time: 2:30

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1st	08:31	OMAH	EV Justin Parizek/1	Ian Brady/1	26, 9, 15, 23, 22	25, 24, 10, 15, 5
2nd	16:32	OMAH	PP Tyler Vesel/2	Steven Spinner/2	23, 26, 22, 4	10, 26, 24, 16, 13
3rd	03:24	UVM	PP Rob Hamilton/1	Corey Morarty/1	5, 18, 23, 22, 9	5, 12, 19, 7, 26
4th	11:07	UVM	EV Jarrid Privitera/2	Kevin Irwin/1	19, 17, 15, 14, 27	11, 25, 28, 24, 15
5th	18:47	OMAH	PP Luc Snuggerd/2	Tyler Vesel/3	16, 17, 18	4, 10, 16, 12, 13
6th	09:29	UVM	EV Craig Puffer/2	Jarrid Privitera/2	17, 27, 26, 11, 19	13, 24, 10, 25
7th	10:20	UVM	PP Connor O'Neill/1	-	11, 17, 4, 19, 37	21, 10, 13, 22, 18
3rd	15:16	OMAH	EV Austin Ortega/3	Mason Morelli/2	37, 27, 15, 14, 12	16, 11, 14, 18, 5

  

TEAM SUMMARY	
Prd	OMAH
G	4
A	1
P	2
M	1
Sh	28
Saves	33

  

GOALTENDERS	
Prd	OMAH
33	Kris Oldham
Dec	1
Min	64:58
GA	4
1	10
2	11
3	3
OT	0
Saves	33



# 2016-17 BOX SCORES

## GAME 5: OMAHA 5, UMASS LOWELL 1

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) #5 UMass Lowell vs Omaha (Oct 28, 2016 at Omaha, Neb.)

UMass Lowell (3-2-2) vs. Omaha (3-1-1)  
Date: Oct 28, 2016 • Location: Omaha, Neb. • Arena: Baxter Arena  
Attendance: 6010 • Start time: 7:07 pm • End time: 9:22 • Total time: 2:15

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1	1st 07:13	OMAH	PP Austin Ortega/4	David Pope/3	25,18,3,12	16,12,4,10,13
2	1st 08:14	OMAH	PP Justin Parizek/2	Tyler Vessel/4	8,27,29,2	25,24,11,16,28
3	1st 15:11	UML	EV Kamrass,Jake/2	Mason Morelli/3	21,24,9,3,2	21,18,4,7,19
4	2nd 01:00	OMAH	PP Tyler Vessel/3	David Pope/4	24,3,9,27,8	10,12,16,4,13
5	3rd 10:58	OMAH	EV Steven Spinner/1	Fredrik Olofsson/2	25,3,8,16,10	26,28,11,18,4
6	3rd 18:49	OMAH	SH Tyler Vessel/4	Mason Morelli/4	5,19,26,29,3	10,20,24,13

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	0-2 (3)	2-3 (3)
2nd	0-1 (4)	1-3 (5)
3rd	0-2 (2)	0-1 (1)
Total	0-5 (8)	3-7 (9)

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	4-8	2-4
2nd	3-6	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	7-14	5-10

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	0-2 (2)	2-3 (3)
2nd	0-1 (4)	1-3 (5)
3rd	0-2 (2)	0-1 (1)
Total	0-5 (8)	3-7 (9)

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	4-8	2-4
2nd	3-6	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	7-14	5-10

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	0-2 (2)	2-3 (3)
2nd	0-1 (4)	1-3 (5)
3rd	0-2 (2)	0-1 (1)
Total	0-5 (8)	3-7 (9)

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	0-2 (2)	2-3 (3)
2nd	0-1 (4)	1-3 (5)
3rd	0-2 (2)	0-1 (1)
Total	0-5 (8)	3-7 (9)

Prd	Team	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves	
30	UMass Lowell	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves
30	UMass Lowell	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves

Win-Evan Weninger (2-0-1). Loss-Cleary, Sean (0-1-0).

## GAME 7: COLORADO COLLEGE 2, OMAHA 1

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Colorado College vs Omaha (Nov 04, 2016 at Omaha, Neb.)

Colorado College (3-4-0, 1-0-0-0 NCHC) vs. Omaha (3-3-1, 0-1-0-0 NCHC)  
Date: Nov 04, 2016 • Location: Omaha, Neb. • Arena: Baxter Arena  
Attendance: 5651 • Start time: 7:07 pm • End time: 9:17 • Total time: 2:10

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1	1st 01:37	CC	PP Mason Bergh/2	Teemu Kivihalme/4	15,16,14,13,18	24,12,20,26
2	1st 03:20	CC	EV Kade Kehoe/1	Trey Bradley/6	24,5,9,8,6	13,10,16,20,24
3	3rd 00:40	OMAH	PP Austin Ortega/5	Luc Snuggerd/2	9,29,5,8	16,13,12,10,4

Prd	CC	OMAHA
1st	0-0	2-4
2nd	2-4	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	2-4	8-10

Prd	CC	OMAHA
1st	0-0	2-4
2nd	2-4	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	2-4	8-10

Prd	CC	OMAHA
1st	0-0	2-4
2nd	2-4	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	2-4	8-10

Prd	CC	OMAHA
1st	0-0	2-4
2nd	2-4	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	2-4	8-10

Prd	Team	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves	
31	Colorado College	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves
31	Colorado College	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves

Win-Jacob Nehama (1-0). Loss-Evan Weninger (2-2-1).

## GAME 6: UMASS LOWELL 4, OMAHA 2

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) #5 UMass Lowell vs Omaha (Oct 29, 2016 at Omaha, Neb.)

UMass Lowell (4-2-2) vs. Omaha (3-2-1)  
Date: Oct 29, 2016 • Location: Omaha, Neb. • Arena: Baxter Arena  
Attendance: 4460 • Start time: 7:07 pm • End time: 9:27 • Total time: 2:20

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1	1st 04:38	UML	PP Smith, C.J./5	Gambardella,Joe/6	19,5,26,3,29	5,25,28,6
2	1st 10:00	OMAH	PP Fredrik Olofsson/1	Steven Spinner/3	3,4,19,5	28,26,24,25,11
3	2nd 02:41	UML	EV Kamrass,Jake/3	Mason Morelli/3	21,24,9,3,2	21,18,4,7,19
4	2nd 18:42	OMAH	PP David Pope/1	David Pope/4	24,3,9,27,8	10,12,16,4,13
5	3rd 15:42	UML	EV Edward,John/4	Gambardella,Joe/7	29,5,6,7,19	24,28,20,11,26
6	3rd 19:53	UML	EN Gambardella,Joe/5	Forney,Chris/2	5,4,18,3,8	4,17,10,24,13,16

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	0-2 (2)	1-3 (3)
2nd	0-1 (4)	1-3 (5)
3rd	0-2 (2)	0-1 (1)
Total	0-5 (8)	3-7 (9)

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	4-8	2-4
2nd	3-6	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	7-14	5-10

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	0-2 (2)	1-3 (3)
2nd	0-1 (4)	1-3 (5)
3rd	0-2 (2)	0-1 (1)
Total	0-5 (8)	3-7 (9)

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	0-2 (2)	1-3 (3)
2nd	0-1 (4)	1-3 (5)
3rd	0-2 (2)	0-1 (1)
Total	0-5 (8)	3-7 (9)

Prd	UML	OMAHA
1st	0-2 (2)	1-3 (3)
2nd	0-1 (4)	1-3 (5)
3rd	0-2 (2)	0-1 (1)
Total	0-5 (8)	3-7 (9)

Win-Wall, Tyler (4-1-1). Loss-Evan Weninger (2-1-1).

## GAME 8: OMAHA 6, COLORADO COLLEGE 4

### Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Colorado College vs Omaha (Nov 05, 2016 at Omaha, Neb.)

Colorado College (3-5-0, 1-1-0-0 NCHC) vs. Omaha (4-3-1, 1-1-0-0 NCHC)  
Date: Nov 05, 2016 • Location: Omaha, Neb. • Arena: Baxter Arena  
Attendance: 4696 • Start time: 7:07 pm • End time: 9:32 • Total time: 2:25

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice
1	1st 03:27	OMAH	PP Luc Snuggerd/3	David Pope/5	5,8,9,25	4,12,10,15,13
2	1st 09:13	OMAH	PP Austin Ortega/6	Tyler Vessel/5	39,22,24,8	16,10,13,4,12
3	1st 17:47	CC	EV Mason Bergh/3	Alex Berardinelli/3	15,27,25,16	11,14,5,20
4	2nd 08:34	OMAH	EV Teemu Puukkinen/1	Austin Ortega/4	15,17,18,5,39	14,16,12,18,4
5	2nd 11:31	OMAH	EV Zach Jordan/1	David Pope/7	17,27,15,2,16	27,12,4,4
6	2nd 13:12	OMAH	EV Austin Ortega/7	Tyler Vessel/6	12,13,25,27,16	16,20,10,13,24
7	2nd 16:06	CC	EV Luc Gerdes/1	Ryan Jones/1	8,27,15,16	27,4,18,28
8	2nd 18:17	CC	PP Mason Bergh/4	Teemu Kivihalme/5	15,16,12,10,27	10,13,18,4
9	3rd 16:53	OMAH	EV Tyler Vessel/5	David Pope/8	15,27,8,15	10,12,16,4
10	3rd 19:27	CC	EV Luc Gerdes/2	Ryan Jones/2	8,25,10,27,5	9,7,14,20,24

Prd	CC	OMAHA
1st	0-0	2-4
2nd	2-4	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	2-4	8-10

Prd	CC	OMAHA
1st	0-0	2-4
2nd	2-4	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	2-4	8-10

Prd	CC	OMAHA
1st	0-0	2-4
2nd	2-4	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	2-4	8-10

Prd	CC	OMAHA
1st	0-0	2-4
2nd	2-4	1-2
3rd	0-0	2-4
Total	2-4	8-10

Prd	Team	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves	
31	Colorado College	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves
31	Colorado College	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves

Win-Kris Oldham (2-1-0). Loss-Jacob Nehama (1-1-0).







## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#1 ALEX BLANKENBURG

Goaltender

Last Win: 1/15/16 at North Dakota

Last Loss: 11/18/16 vs. Minnesota Duluth

Last Tie: --

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Made eight saves and allowed no goals in one period against Alberta (exh.) (Oct. 8)...made nine saves and allowed two goals in 16:48 of relief against Vermont (Oct. 22).

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Made 26 saves and allowed three goals in his collegiate debut, a 4-3 overtime win at North Dakota (Jan. 15)...named to the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team and the NCHC Scholar-Athlete Team.

**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...named an NCHC Scholar-Athlete and a member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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:** Sophomore**Hometown:** Washington, Mich.**Height:** 5-8**Weight:** 158**Catches:** Left**Career Stats**

Season	GP	Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2015-16	4	212:59	10	2.82	89	.899	1	2	0	0
TOTAL	4	212:59	10	2.82	89	.899	1	2	0	0

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#4 LUC SNUGGERUD Defense SNUH-ger-rood

Last Goal: 11/18/16 vs. Minnesota Duluth

Last Assist: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

**2016-17 (Junior):** Scored his first goal of the season at Alaska (Oct. 15)...had a powerplay goal against Vermont (Oct. 21)...scored a powerplay goal against Colorado College (Nov. 5)...had two goals, including the game winner, and an assist at Miami (Nov. 12)...was named the NCHC Defensive Player of the Week, his first weekly award, for earning four points in a sweep at Miami...had a powerplay goal and an assist against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 18)...had two assists at Wisconsin (Dec. 3).

**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 vs. Ohio State (Nov. 27)...had a powerplay goal vs. Arizona State (Dec. 19)...had a goal in an exhibition game vs. Trinity Western (Jan. 2)...scored his first career game-winning goal at Colorado College (Jan. 30)...named an NCHC Scholar-Athlete and a member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team...had two assists vs. St. Cloud State (Feb. 20)...scored a goal vs. North Dakota (Feb. 27) to reach a career high for points in a season (17).

**2014-15 (Freshman):** Scored a goal and had an assist in his collegiate debut, vs. Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...had assists in four straight games (Dec. 5-13), to match a team season high...scored a powerplay goal vs. 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 vs. 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...majoring in business administration.

Born: Sept. 18, 1995

Year: Junior

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
2015-16	35	4	14	18	69	.058	11-22	-8	2	0	1
TOTAL	74	6	28	34	143	.042	20-40	-11	3	0	1

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

**#5 JOEL MESSNER** Defense

Last Goal: 11/11/16 at Miami

Last Assist: 12/10/16 at St. Cloud State

**2016-17 (Junior):** Scored his first collegiate goal (a shorthanded tally) and added an assist at Miami (Nov. 11)...had two assists at Wisconsin (Dec.3).

**2015-16 (Sophomore):** Registered his first point of season with primary assist on first goal at Baxter Arena vs. Air Force (Oct. 23)...had four assists and was +5 in an exhibition game vs. Trinity Western (Jan. 2)...named NCHC Academic All-Conference.

**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 business administration.

Born: March 11, 1994

Year: Junior

Hometown: Lorette, Manitoba

Height: 6-2

Weight: 207

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
2015-16	26	0	5	5	27	.000	3-6	+4	0	0	0
TOTAL	65	0	11	11	60	.000	12-35	+13	0	0	0

**#6 LUKAS BUCHTA** Defense

## LOO-kash BOOK-tah

Last Goal: --

Last Assist: 3/5/16 at Denver

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...recorded his first collegiate point with an assist vs. Air Force (Oct. 24)...named an NCHC Scholar-Athlete and a member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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: Sophomore

Hometown: Frystak, Czech Rep.

Height: 6-2

Weight: 190

Shoots: Right

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	Pen-Min	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG
2015-16	32	0	4	4	23	.000	9-18	+3	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	0	4	4	23	.000	9-18	+3	0	0	0

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#7 COLIN GRANNARY Forward

Last Goal: 12/3/16 at Wisconsin

Last Assist: --

2016-17 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Alaska (Oct. 15)...scored his first collegiate point and goal at Wisconsin (Dec. 3).

Before UNO: Led Merritt (BCHL) in scoring in 2015-16 with 28 goals and 48 assists for 76 points. . . finished ninth in scoring in the British Columbia Hockey League. . . his assist total also led the team. . . in addition, had 44 penalty minutes while playing in 55 games. . . in 110 career games with Merritt, had 47 goals and 68 assists for 115 points and 58 penalty minutes.

Personal: Born Sept. 24, 1997. . . son of Neil and Anita Grannary. . . has two brothers, Evan and Owen, and a sister, Grace. . . majoring in general science.

Born: Sept. 24, 1997

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Delta, British Columbia

Height: 6-0

Weight: 185

Shoots: Right

#9 RILEY ALFERD Forward

Last Goal: --

Last Assist: 12/2/16 at Wisconsin

2016-17 (Sophomore): Earned his first point of the season with an assist at Wisconsin (Dec. 2).

2015-15 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...earned his first collegiate point with an assist at Miami (Nov. 21)...had a goal and an assist in an exhibition game vs. Trinity Western (Jan. 2)...named to the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

Before UNO: Tied for second in scoring for Penticton (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 Veers 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.

Born: March 26, 1995

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Vancouver, Wash.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 175

Shoots: Left

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	Pen-Min	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG
2015-16	23	0	1	1	18	.000	4-8	-9	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	0	1	1	18	.000	4-8	-9	0	0	0



## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#10 TYLER VESEL

Forward

VEH-suhl

Last Goal: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

Last Assist: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

**2016-17 (Junior):** Scored a powerplay goal and had an assist at Alaska (Oct. 15)...scored a powerplay goal and had an assist against Vermont (Oct. 21)...scored a powerplay goal and a shorthanded goal and had an assist against UMass Lowell (Oct. 28)...scored a goal and had two assists against Colorado College (Nov. 5)...had the game tying goal at Northern Michigan (Nov. 25)...had three assists at Wisconsin (Dec. 3)...scored a goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 10)...tallied a goal against Lake Superior State...had the game-winning goal and an assist against Lake Superior State (Dec. 31).

**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 vs. Arizona State (Dec. 19)...had the game-winning goal and an assist vs. Arizona State (Dec. 20)...scored a powerplay goal at North Dakota (Jan. 16)...scored a shorthanded goal vs. Western Michigan (Feb. 12)...scored two goals and added an assist vs. Western Michigan (Feb. 13)... named an NCHC Scholar-Athlete and a member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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 vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 22)...was named NCHC Rookie of the Week following the weekend vs. 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 vs. St. Cloud State (Dec. 13)...had two assists vs. Alabama-Huntsville (Dec. 20)...had two assists vs. New Hampshire (Dec. 30)...scored a goal and added an assist at Colorado College (Jan. 16)...had a goal vs. 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 physical education.

Born: April 14, 1994

Year: Junior

Hometown: Rochester, Minn.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 190

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
2015-16	36	6	12	18	60	.100	1-2	+1	1	2	2
TOTAL	74	14	27	41	137	.102	2-4	+10	2	2	2

**2016-17 PLAYER BIOS**

**#11 MASON MORELLI**                      **Forward**

**Last Goal:** 11/12/16 at Miami

**Last Assist:** 12/3/16 at Wisconsin (2)

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Scored a goal in an exhibition game against Alberta (Oct. 8)...scored his first career shorthanded goal at Alaska (Oct. 15)...scored a goal against Vermont (Oct. 22)...had two assists against UMass Lowell (Oct. 28)...scored two goals (power play goal, empty net goal) at Miami (Nov. 11)...had another power play goal at Miami (Nov. 12)...had two assists at Wisconsin (Dec. 3).

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 9)...scored his first collegiate goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...scored a goal vs. Denver (Jan. 9)...scored two goals against Miami (Jan. 23), his first career two-goal game...had a goal and two assists at Colorado College (Jan. 30)...scored a goal vs. Western Michigan (Feb. 13)...had a goal vs. St. Cloud State (Feb. 19) ...named an NCHC Scholar-Athlete and a member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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:** Sophomore

**Hometown:** Minot, N.D.

**Height:** 6-1

**Weight:** 199

**Shoots:** Left

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	Pen-Min	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG
2015-16	31	7	4	11	51	.137	10-28	E	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	7	4	11	51	.137	10-28	E	0	0	0

**2016-17 PLAYER BIOS**

#12 DAVID POPE

Forward

Last Goal: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

Last Assist: 12/30/16 vs. Lake Superior State (2)

**2016-17 (Junior):** Had two assists against UMass Lowell (Oct. 28)...scored his first goal of the season (power play), and first since Dec. 5, 2015, against UMass Lowell (Oct. 29)...tied a school record with four assists against Colorado College (Nov. 5)...scored the game-winning goal at Miami (Nov. 11)...scored a powerplay goal and had an assist at Miami (Nov. 12)...had a powerplay goal against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 18)...had another powerplay goal against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 19)...had two assists at Northern Michigan (Nov. 25)...had two assists against Lake Superior State (Dec. 30)...scored a power play goal against Lake Superior State (Dec. 31).

**2015-16 (Sophomore):** Registered his first point of the season with an assist vs. 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 vs. Ohio State and had an assist (Nov. 28)...registered a goal and an assist against St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...had a goal and an assist in an exhibition game vs. Trinity Western (Jan. 2)... named NCHC Academic All-Conference.

**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:** Junior**Hometown:** Edmonton, Alberta**Height:** 6-3**Weight:** 197**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
2015-16	31	4	4	8	42	.095	4-8	-2	1	0	1
TOTAL	64	12	10	22	110	.109	7-14	+1	1	0	1

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#13 JAKE RANDOLPH

Forward

Last Goal: 12/3/16 at Wisconsin (2)

Last Assist: 12/10/16 at St. Cloud State

**2016-17 (Junior):** Registered three assists against Alaska (Oct. 15)...had four assists at the Brice Alaska Goal Rush and was named to the all-tournament team... had two assists against Colorado College (Nov. 5)...scored his first goal of the season at Miami (Nov. 11)...had two assists vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 18)...had the game-winning goal and an assist at Northern Michigan (Nov. 26)...had two goals (one power play) and one assist at Wisconsin (Dec. 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 vs. Air Force (Oct. 23)...had the game-winning goal vs. Air Force (Oct. 24)...scored an empty net goal vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6)...scored the overtime game winning goal at Miami (Nov. 21) to set a career high for goals in a season (seven)...had two assists at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...had three assists vs. Arizona State (Dec. 20) and finished with four for the series...scored a goal vs. Denver (Jan. 9)...scored a goal and had two assists at North Dakota (Jan. 15)... named NCHC Academic All-Conference.

**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 vs. 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. . . majoring in general studies.

Born: March 8, 1994

Year: Junior

Hometown: Duluth, Minn.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 191

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
2015-16	35	9	13	22	51	.176	1-2	+4	1	0	3
TOTAL	74	14	34	48	105	.133	3-6	+12	1	0	4

#14 TEEMU PULKKINEN

Forward

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Last Goal: 12/9/16 at St. Cloud State

Last Assist: 12/9/16 at St. Cloud State

**2016-17 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut against Alaska Anchorage and had an assist (Oct. 14)...scored his first collegiate goal against Colorado College (Nov. 5)...had a goal at Wisconsin (Dec. 2)...earned his first career game-winning goal and had an assist at St. Cloud State (Dec. 9).

**Before UNO:** Finished the 2015-16 season ranked third in scoring for Sioux City (USHL) with 15 goals and 16 assists for 31 points in 43 games. . . also had a team-leading four game-winning goals in addition to four penalty minutes.

**Personal:** Born March 13, 1995. . . son of Jari and Marita Pulkkinen. . . has a brother, Tommi. . . majoring in international studies.

Born: March 13, 1995

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Kirkkonummi, Finland

Height: 5-9

Weight: 190

Shoots: Left

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#15 JALEN SCHULZ

Defense

Last Goal: --

Last Assist: 12/30/16 vs. Lake Superior State

2016-17 (Sophomore): Earned his first point of the season with an assist against Lake Superior State (Dec. 30).

2015-16 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 9)...earned his first collegiate point with an assist vs. Arizona State (Dec. 20) ...named to the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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 biology.

**Born:** April 28, 1995**Year:** Sophomore**Hometown:** Cambridge, Minn.**Height:** 6-0**Weight:** 178**Shoots:** Left

## Career Stats

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	Pen-Min	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG
2015-16	12	0	1	1	4	.000	3-6	E	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	0	1	1	4	.000	3-6	E	0	0	0

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#16 AUSTIN ORTEGA

Forward

Last Goal: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

Last Assist: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State (2)

**2016-17 (Senior):** Had a powerplay goal against Alaska Anchorage (Oct. 14)...scored the overtime game-winning goal and added an assist at Alaska (Oct. 15) and was named the Brice Alaska Goal Rush Tournament MVP...had a goal against Vermont (Oct. 21)...scored a powerplay goal and had an assist against UMass Lowell (Oct. 28)...scored a powerplay goal against Colorado College (Nov. 4)...had two more goals, one on the power play and the other the game winner, and had an assist against Colorado College (Nov. 5)...scored two goals, one shorthanded, and had an assist at Miami (Nov. 12)...was named NCHC Offensive Player of the Week for earning two goals and two assists at Miami...snapped a five-game goal drought with his first career hat trick and added an assist at Wisconsin (Dec. 3)...named NCHC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts at Wisconsin...tied the NCAA career record for game-winning goals (23) when he scored against Lake Superior State (Dec. 30)...had an empty-net goal and two assists against Lake Superior State (Dec. 31)...named NCHC Offensive Player of the Week for a third time for his work against Lake Superior State...was named the NCHC Player of the Month for December, notching 10 points in six games.

**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 vs. Air Force (Oct. 23)...had another goal and an assist vs. Air Force (Oct. 24) for goals in four straight...scored the game-winning goal and had an assist vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6)...scored a goal at Miami (Nov. 20)...scored a goal and had an assist vs. Ohio State (Nov. 27)...had two more goals vs. Ohio State (Nov. 28)...scored two powerplay goals, including the game winner, and had an assist vs. Arizona State (Dec. 19)...had two more goals vs. Arizona State (Dec. 20)...for his efforts, was named the NCHC's Offensive Player of the Week for the second time (Jan. 4)...had the game-winning goal and an assist at North Dakota (Jan. 15)...scored a powerplay goal vs. Miami (Jan. 22)...had two assists at Colorado College (Jan. 30)...scored his NCAA-leading eighth game-winning goal vs. Western Michigan (Feb. 12)...named NCHC Academic All-Conference...had two goals and an assist at Denver (March 12)...set a career high for goals in a season (21) and tied for the NCAA lead with eight game-winning goals.

**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 general studies.

**Born:** April 12, 1994**Year:** Senior**Hometown:** Escondido, Calif.**Height:** 5-8**Weight:** 170**Shoots:** Right

*More on Ortega on following page*

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

## Ortega 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
2015-16	35	21	15	36	157	.134	6-12	+2	7	1	8
TOTAL	109	50	42	92	395	.127	20-40	+3	17	2	20

## #17 LUKE NOGARD

Forward

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Last Goal: 2/20/16 vs. St. Cloud State

Last Assist: 2/27/16 vs. North Dakota

**2016-17 (Junior):** Played his first game of the season on Oct. 29 against UMass Lowell after missing the first five games due to a preseason injury.

**2015-16 (Sophomore):** Registered his first collegiate point with an assist vs. Air Force (Oct. 24)...had his first multiple-point game with two assists at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...had a goal in an exhibition game vs. Trinity Western (Jan. 2)...had two assists at Colorado College (Jan. 30)... named NCHC Academic All-Conference...scored his first collegiate goal against St. Cloud State in his 48th career game (Feb. 20).

**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 administration.

Born: Jan. 18, 1994

Year: Junior

Hometown: Ancaster, Ontario

Height: 6-1

Weight: 211

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
2015-16	28	1	7	8	39	.026	14-36	+1	0	0	0
TOTAL	54	1	7	8	64	.016	21-50	-3	0	0	0

## #18 DEAN STEWART

Defense

Last Goal: --

Last Assist: 12/9/16 at St. Cloud State

**2016-17 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut against Alaska Anchorage (Oct. 14)...registered his first collegiate point with an assist against Vermont (Oct. 21)...had assists in back-to-back games at Wisconsin (Dec. 2-3).

**Before UNO:** In 42 games for Portage (MJHL) in 2015-16, had eight goals and 14 assists for 22 points as well as 28 penalty minutes... added three goals and 10 assists for 13 points and had eight penalty minutes in 13 playoff games as the Terriers won the MJHL playoff championship for the second straight year...also won the RBC Cup as the National Junior A Champions in 2014-15...in 75 career games with Portage, had nine goals and 19 assists for 28 points and 30 penalty minutes...drafted by the Arizona Coyotes in the seventh round, 188th overall, in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft.

**Personal:** Born June 10, 1998...son of Cam and Carol Stewart...has a sister, Jessica...majoring in business.

Born: June 10, 1998

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

Height: 6-2

Weight: 186

Shoots: Left

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

**#19 TRISTAN KECK** Forward

Last Goal: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

Last Assist: 11/12/16 at Miami

**2016-17 (Freshman):** In his collegiate debut, scored the game-winning goal against Alaska Anchorage (Oct. 14)...registered his first collegiate assist at Miami (Nov. 12)...had a goal at Wisconsin (Dec. 2)...scored a goal against Lake Superior State (Dec. 31).

**Before UNO:** Played four seasons with Winkler (MJHL)...during his final season in 2015-16, led Winkler and was third in scoring in the MJHL with 39 goals and 44 assists for 83 points in 60 games...also had 12 penalty minutes...in 12 playoff games, added eight goals and five assists for 13 points along with 14 penalty minutes...in 212 career games with Winkler, had 131 goals and 113 assists for 244 points as well as 34 penalty minutes...also had nine goals and 12 assists for 21 points along with 16 penalty minutes in 25 career playoff games...in 2012-13, was named the MJHL Rookie of the Year, the CJHL Rookie of the Year and a member of the MJHL All-Star Team when he earned 31 goals and 63 points in 60 games...also led the MJHL with 43 goals and was the league MVP during the 2014-15.

**Personal:** Born Sept. 19, 1995 in Winnipeg, Manitoba...son of Ron and Rhoda Keck...has two brothers, Carson and Brendan...majoring in physical education.

**Born:** Sept. 19, 1995                      **Year:** Freshman  
**Hometown:** Morris, Manitoba  
**Height:** 5-8                              **Weight:** 166                      **Shoots:** Left

**#20 RYAN JONES** Defense

Last Goal: 10/14/16 vs. Alaska Anchorage

Last Assist: 11/5/16 vs. Colorado College (2)

**2016-17 (Freshman):** In his collegiate debut, scored his first career goal and UNO's first goal of the season against Alaska Anchorage (Oct. 14)...had two assists against Colorado College (Nov. 5).

**Before UNO:** Second in defenseman scoring for Lincoln (USHL) in 2015-16 with three goals and 27 assists for 30 points in 60 games...also had 112 penalty minutes...had an assist and 16 penalty minutes in four playoff games for the Stars...in 120 career games with Lincoln, had seven goals and 36 assists for 43 points and 181 penalty minutes...drafted by the Pittsburgh Penguins in the fourth round, 121st overall, in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft.

**Personal:** Born May 26, 1996...son of Tony and Jackie Jones...has two brothers, Ricky and Anthony Sorenson, and a sister, Melissa Verhoeve...has yet to declare a major.

**Born:** May 26, 1996                      **Year:** Freshman  
**Hometown:** Crown Point, Ind.  
**Height:** 6-2                              **Weight:** 191                      **Shoots:** Left

**#21 RYAN GALT** Forward

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

Last Assist: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Registered his first point of the season with an assist at Wisconsin (Dec. 2).

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...registered his first collegiate point with an assist vs. Air Force (Oct. 24)...scored his first collegiate goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...had the game-winning goal in an exhibition game vs. Trinity Western (Jan. 2)...had two assists vs. Miami (Jan. 23), his first career multi-point game...named an NCHC Scholar-Athlete and a member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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 business.

**Born:** Aug. 15, 1995                      **Year:** Sophomore  
**Hometown:** Omaha, Neb.  
**Height:** 5-11                              **Weight:** 181                      **Shoots:** Right

## Career Stats

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	Pen-Min	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG
2015-16	24	1	6	7	20	.050	0-0	E	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	1	6	7	20	.050	0-0	E	0	0	0



## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

## #22 JORDAN KLEHR

Defense

CLAIR

Last Goal: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

Last Assist: 3/12/16 at Denver

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Scored his first goal and point of the season (also his first career shorthanded goal) against Lake Superior State (Dec. 31).

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 10)...registered his first collegiate point with an assist at Miami (Nov. 20)...scored his first collegiate goal at Colorado College (Jan. 30)...named an NCHC Scholar-Athlete and a member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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...has yet to declare a major.

Born: March 18, 1997

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Lino Lakes, Minn.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 195

Shoots: Left

## Career Stats

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	Pen-Min	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG
2015-16	28	1	5	6	29	.034	3-6	-7	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	1	5	6	29	.034	3-6	-7	0	0	0

## #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 vs. Minnesota State with a team-leading +4 rating and eight blocked shots...registered assists in back-to-back games vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6-7)...named an NCHC Scholar-Athlete and a member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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 criminology and criminal justice.

Born: Aug. 5, 1993

Year: Junior

Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

Height: 6-4

Weight: 220

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
2015-16	22	0	4	4	9	.000	11-22	+4	0	0	0
TOTAL	49	3	5	8	25	.120	24-48	-3	1	0	0

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#24 IAN BRADY

Defense

Last Goal: 11/19/16 vs. Minnesota Duluth

Last Assist: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State (3)

**2016-17 (Senior):** Scored a powerplay goal and had an assist against Vermont (Oct. 22)...registered two assists at Miami (Nov. 11) to move into fourth all-time in UNO defenseman scoring...the next night, had two more assists at Miami (Nov. 12)...had two assists against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 18), giving him three straight games with two helpers...had a powerplay goal against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 19)...had three assists against Lake Superior State (Dec. 31)...named NCHC Defenseman of the Week for earning four assists in a sweep of Lake Superior State.

**2015-16 (Junior):** Registered his first point of the season with an assist vs. Air Force (Oct. 24)...had a powerplay goal and added an assist at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...scored a goal at North Dakota (Jan. 15)...had a goal and an assist vs. Miami (Jan. 23)...tied a team season high with three assists at Colorado College (Jan. 30)...named NCHC Academic All-Conference.

**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 physical education.

**Born:** May 22, 1994**Year:** Senior**Hometown:** Lombard, Ill.**Height:** 6-0**Weight:** 205**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
2015-16	33	3	11	14	57	.053	13-26	-9	1	0	0
TOTAL	104	12	44	56	166	.072	35-78	-15	6	1	0

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#25 JUSTIN PARIZEK

Forward

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Last Goal: 12/30/16 vs. Lake Superior State

Last Assist: 12/2/16 at Wisconsin

**2016-17 (Senior):** Scored his first goal of the season against Vermont (Oct. 21)...scored a powerplay goal against UMass Lowell (Oct. 28)...returned from injury to score a goal at Northern Michigan (Nov. 25)...had another goal against Northern Michigan the following night (Nov. 26)...scored the game-winning goal at Wisconsin (Dec. 3)...had a goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 9)...scored a power play goal against Lake Superior State (Dec. 30).

**2015-16 (Junior):** Opened the season with assists in each game at Minnesota State (Oct. 9-10)...scored his first goal of the year, shorthanded, at Vermont (Oct. 17)...scored a goal and had an assist at Western Michigan (Oct. 30)...scored a shorthanded goal vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 7)...had a powerplay goal and earned an assist at St. Cloud State (Dec. 5)...scored two goals and had an assist vs. Arizona State (Dec. 20)...had two assists vs. Denver (Jan. 9)...scored a powerplay goal at Colorado College (Jan. 30)...scored a shorthanded goal and added three assists vs. Western Michigan (Feb. 13)... named an NCHC Scholar-Athlete and a member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team...set career highs for assists (20) and points (28).

**2014-15 (Sophomore):** Scored his first goal of the season at Western Michigan (Oct. 17)...scored a goal at Ohio State (Nov. 7)...scored the game-winning goal at Ohio State (Nov. 8)...had a powerplay goal against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 21)...had a goal and an assist at North Dakota (Nov. 28)...had a goal against St. Cloud State (Dec. 12)...had an empty-net goal and an assist against St. Cloud State (Dec. 13)...scored the game-winning goal against Alabama-Huntsville (Dec. 20)...scored a powerplay goal, his first goal in 10 games, against Western Michigan (Feb. 14)...scored two goals (one power play, one shorthanded-first of his career) against Colorado College (March 6) for the first multi-goal game of his career...had another goal against Colorado College (March 7)...was named NCHC Academic All-Conference (March 10)...had an assist vs. Harvard in NCAA Midwest Regional (March 28)...scored a goal and had an assist against RIT in the NCAA Midwest Regional Final (March 29).

**2013-14 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut against Bentley (Oct. 11)...earned his first collegiate point with an assist at Denver (Nov. 2)...had two assists against Michigan (Nov. 16) to finish with three assists for the series...scored his first collegiate goal against St. Cloud State (Feb. 1)...named to NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**Before UNO:** In 2012-13, finished second in team scoring for Aberdeen of the NAHL with 19 goals and 34 assists for 53 points and 93 penalty minutes...served as team captain...led the team in assists...also tied for the team lead with six powerplay goals and four game winners...in 93 career games with Aberdeen, had 25 goals and 42 assists for 67 points and 130 penalty minutes...also had a goal and an assist in four career playoff games...during the 2011-12 season, split time between Aberdeen and Langley of the BCHL...played 17 games with Langley, scoring a goal and three assists for four points with 14 penalty minutes.

**Personal:** Born May 6, 1992...son of Scott and Stacy Parizek... mother skated during the opening ceremonies of the 1980 Olympic Winter Games...has one sister, McKenzie...majoring in business administration.

Born: May 6, 1992

Year: Senior

Hometown: Lakeville, Minn.

Height: 6-1

Weight: 200

Shoots: Right

## Career Stats

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	Pen-Min	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG
2013-14	27	1	5	6	25	.040	9-18	0	0	0	0
2014-15	38	13	8	21	84	.155	8-24	+8	3	1	2
2015-16	35	8	20	28	100	.080	18-36	+1	2	3	0
TOTAL	100	22	33	55	209	.105	35-78	+9	5	4	2

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

## #26 STEVEN SPINNER

Forward

Last Goal: 11/18/16 vs. Minnesota Duluth (2)

Last Assist: 12/30/16 vs. Lake Superior State

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Scored his first goal of the season against UMass Lowell (Oct. 28)...had a powerplay goal and an assist at Miami (Nov. 11)...had two powerplay goals against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 18).

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota State (Oct. 9)...scored his first two collegiate goals and the first goal in Baxter Arena history vs. Air Force (Oct. 23)...registered his first collegiate assist vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6)...scored a goal and added an assist vs. Arizona State (Dec. 20)...had three assists in an exhibition game vs. Trinity Western (Jan. 2)...scored a powerplay goal vs. Denver (Jan. 9)...had a goal and an assist at Colorado College (Jan. 30)...named to the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**Before UNO:** In 2014-15 with the Omaha Lancers, had 22 goals and 20 assists for 42 points along with 28 penalty minutes. . . finished third on the team in scoring and second with six powerplay goals. . . in three playoff games, added an assist and six penalty minutes. . . in 67 career USHL games with Omaha and Muskegon, had 24 goals and 23 assists for 47 points plus 42 penalty minutes. . . prior to junior hockey, was a standout for Eden Prairie where he was twice named most outstanding forward and a member of the all-conference team...was drafted by the Washington Capitals in the sixth round, 159th overall, in the 2014 Entry Draft.

**Personal:** Born Dec. 15, 1995...son of Bob and Cindy Spinner...has one sister, Shelby...majoring in business.

Born: Dec. 15, 1995

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Eden Prairie, Minn.

Height: 6-0

Weight: 200

Shoots: Right

## Career Stats

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	Pen-Min	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG
2015-16	33	5	6	11	68	.074	5-10	-11	1	0	0
TOTAL	33	5	6	11	68	.074	5-10	-11	1	0	0

## #27 ZACH JORDAN

Forward

Last Goal: 11/5/16 vs. Colorado College

Last Assist: 10/14/16 vs. Alaska Anchorage

**2016-17 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut and had an assist against Alaska Anchorage (Oct. 14)...scored his first collegiate goal against Colorado College (Nov. 5).

**Before UNO:** In 60 games with Des Moines (USHL) in 2015-16, had 32 goals and 12 assists for 44 points to finish second on the team in points and first in goals. . . tied for fourth in the USHL in goals scored and also led his team with five game-winning goals. . . also earned 80 penalty minutes. . . in 93 career games with Des Moines, had 38 goals and 18 assists for 56 points and 114 penalty minutes. . . also played 41 games with Omaha (USHL) from 2013-15, scoring two goals and earning four assists along with 28 penalty minutes.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 12, 1996. . . son of Dan and Cari Jordan. . . has one brother, Zeth. . . has yet to declare a major.

Born: Nov. 12, 1996

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Collinsville, Ill.

Height: 6-3

Weight: 215

Shoots: Right

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#28 FREDRIK OLOFSSON Forward

Last Goal: 12/30/16 vs. Lake Superior State

Last Assist: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Scored a goal in an exhibition game against Alberta (Oct. 8)...scored his first goal of the season (power play) against UMass Lowell (Oct. 29)...returned from injury to score his first career shorthanded goal at Wisconsin (Dec. 2)...had a goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 9)...had another goal at St. Cloud State (Dec. 10)...had a goal and two assists against Lake Superior State (Dec. 30).

**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 vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 7)...scored a goal and added an assist at Miami (Nov. 20)...scored a powerplay goal vs. Ohio State (Nov. 28)...had a goal and an assist vs. North Dakota (Feb. 26) to snap a 14-game goal-scoring drought...had a goal at Denver (March 5)...named to the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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.

Born: May 27, 1996

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Broomfield, Colo.

Height: 6-2

Weight: 199

Shoots: Left

## Career Stats

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	Pen-Min	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG
2015-16	34	8	9	17	53	.151	7-14	-7	2	0	2
TOTAL	34	8	9	17	53	.151	7-14	-7	2	0	2

#33 KRIS OLDHAM Goaltender

Last Win: 12/31/16 vs. Lake Superior State

Last Loss: 11/19/16 vs. Minnesota Duluth

Last Tie: 11/25/16 at Northern Michigan

**2016-17 (Freshman):** In his first collegiate start, made 23 saves and allowed one goal, earning the win against Alaska Anchorage (Oct. 14)...made 31 saves and allowed four goals in a 6-4 win over Colorado College (Nov. 4)...registered his first collegiate point with an assist against Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 19)...had 30 saves and allowed two goals in a 2-2 tie at Northern Michigan (Nov. 25)...made a career high 40 saves and allowed four goals in a 7-4 win at Wisconsin (Dec. 3)...made 31 saves and allowed three goals in a 5-3 win over Lake Superior State (Dec. 31).

**Before UNO:** Appeared in 31 games for Omaha (USHL) in 2015-16, amassing a record of 12-15-4...had team bests with a 2.82 goals-against average and a .905 save percentage...also had one shutout...in 2014-15, had a record of 21-6-4 with a 2.49 GAA and a .908 save percentage with one shutout...drafted by the Tampa Bay Lightning in the sixth round, 153rd overall, in the 2015 NHL Entry Draft.

**Personal:** Born June 25, 1997...son of Kenneth and Imelda Oldham...majoring in business.

Born: June 25, 1997

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Anchorage, Alaska

Height: 6-4

Weight: 190

Catches: Left

## 2016-17 PLAYER BIOS

#35 EVAN WENINGER

Goaltender

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Last Win: 12/30/16 vs. Lake Superior State

Last Loss: 12/10/16 at St. Cloud State

Last Tie: 12/2/16 at Wisconsin

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Made 21 saves and allowed three goals in a 4-3 overtime win at Alaska (Oct. 15)...made 24 saves and allowed four goals in a 4-4 tie with Vermont, his first career tie (Oct. 21)...made 29 saves and allowed one goal in a 5-1 win over UMass Lowell (Oct. 28)...earned his first collegiate assist against Colorado College (Nov. 4)...made 24 saves and allowed four goals in a 6-4 win at Miami (Nov. 11)...stopped 23 shots and allowed two goals in a 6-2 win at Miami (Nov. 12)...made 31 saves in a 2-0 shutout at Northern Michigan, his second career shutout (Nov. 26)...made a career high 47 saves and allowed three goals in a 3-3 tie at Wisconsin (Dec. 2)...made 40 saves and allowed one goal in a 3-1 win at St. Cloud State (Dec. 9)...stopped 28 shots and allowed one goal in a 4-1 win over Lake Superior State (Dec. 30).

**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 vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 6)...made 35 saves and allowed two goals in a 4-2 win vs. Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 7)...named NCHC Rookie of the Week for the second time (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)... was named NCHC Rookie of the Month for November by going 5-0-0 with a 2.18 GAA and a .944 save percentage...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)...made 11 saves and allowed one goal in a 6-1 win at Colorado College (Jan. 30)...made 28 saves and allowed one goal in a 2-1 win over Western Michigan (Feb. 12)...stopped 31 shots and allowed three goals in a 6-3 win over Western Michigan (Feb. 13)...named the NCHC Goalie of the Week (Feb. 15)...named a member of the NCHC All-Rookie Team...led UNO in wins (13), goals against average (2.46) and save percentage (.923) ...named to the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

**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 general science.

**Born:** Aug. 11, 1996**Year:** Sophomore**Hometown:** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**Height:** 5-11**Weight:** 170**Catches:** Left**Career Stats**

Season	GP	Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2015-16	21	1196:32	49	2.46	585	.923	13	8	0	1
TOTAL	21	1196:32	49	2.46	585	.923	13	8	0	1