



BEMIDJI STATE HOCKEY

GAME 18 - NO. 14 UNION COLLEGE VS. BEMIDJI STATE

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Bemidji State notables:

► Bemidji State's 3-2 win over Ferris State yesterday snapped a two-game losing skid and marked just the second time this season the Beavers have been victorious on Friday. BSU is now 2-7-0 on Fridays, 2-1-0 in non-conference and improved to 6-10-1 overall.

► Despite taking the loss, Ferris State still holds a 5-4-0 advantage in the all-time series, however, BSU has now gained victories over the Bulldogs in four of the last six meetings between the teams.

► Yesterday's 3-2 win marks BSU's first victory away from the Sanford Center since a 3-2 overtime triumph at St. Cloud State Nov. 6.

► The Beavers took a 2-0 lead into the third period of yesterday's contest and ended up with a victory. BSU is now a perfect 4-0-0 this season when leading after two periods of play.

► **Emil Billberg** continues to play a key role in BSU victories in 2010-11 as he registered an assist in yesterday's win. BSU is 5-1-1 when he records a point, while the team is unbeaten (3-0-1) when he nets a goal.

► The Beavers have won four of their last six contests and have out scored their opponents 14-8 since Nov. 27.

► With an assist yesterday, **Brad Hunt** tops BSU's assist list with 11 and leads all BSU blueliners in scoring (0-11=11). This season, all eight BSU defensemen that have seen the ice have recorded at least one point and that's not to mention an assist by goaltender **Dan Bakala**. The Beavers' defensive unit is responsible for 6-20=26 points for an average of 1.52 ppg.

► Traditionally playing on Olympic ice sheets has not been a strong suit of BSU teams. Since making the jump to the major college hockey ranks in 1999-2000, BSU is 7-30-3 on the 200x100. With that said, BSU is now 2-1-0 at Minnesota's Mariucci Arena in the last two seasons and is 2-3-0 on the big ice sheet this season.

► Making its second appearance in the Mariucci Classic, also appearing in the 2000 event, BSU's 3-2 victory yesterday evens its record in the holiday tournament to 1-1-1.

► Facing No. 14 Union College in today's Mariucci Classic pairings marks BSU's ninth game of the season versus teams ranked among the top 15 in the nation according to the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine poll. The Beavers are 2-5-1 versus nationally-ranked teams this season and are 9-42-3 versus the top 15 at the NCAA Division I level. With that said, BSU is 7-7-1 versus the top 15 since the beginning of the 2008-09 campaign.

► The Beavers have been the first to light the scoreboard in 10 of their 17 contests this season and scored in the first minute in three outings in 2010-11. Even more, the Beavers have lit the lamp on their first shot on goal in five of their last 12 contests.

► Three seems to be a magical threshold for BSU opponents in 2010-11. BSU is 0-9-0 when its opponents have scored three or more goals in a game. BSU is 6-1-1 when holding its opponents to two or fewer goals this season.

► With a 3-2 victory versus Ferris State, BSU is now 6-2-0 when scoring at least three goals in 2010-11.

► Registering their first career goals in yesterday's contest versus Ferris State, **Matt Carlson** (1-1=2) and **Drew Fisher** (0-4=4) become the last veterans on the BSU roster to light the lamp for their college teams, meanwhile, rookies **Kyle Brodie**, **Jeff Jubinville**, **Anton Racklin** and **Garrett Ladd** are all still in search of their first collegiate points.

► Held without out a goal on its only power-play chance of the afternoon yesterday, the Beavers' power-play unit has been held without a goal since the first period of its Dec. 10 contest at Wisconsin--a streak spanning more than eight periods and 10 minutes of penalty time.

► Flawless yesterday, the BSU's penalty-kill has allowed just three man advantage goals in its last 10 games and opponents' 38 power-play opportunities (.921). The unit is up to .812 on the season.

► **Matt Read** will make his 127 consecutive appearance for the Beavers tonight. Read has not missed a game since he stepped on campus at BSU in the fall of 2007. He remains 16 games behind Matt Pope and John Haider for the BSU Division I-era record for games played (143).

► The Beavers enter today's game seeking their first win over Union reuniting with the Dutchmen for the first time since an Oct. 25-26, 2002 series in Bemidji, Minn. The Dutchmen own a 2-0-3 record versus BSU. Bemidji State also met Union in the Mariucci Classic 12/30/00. UC and BSU played to a 2-2 tie; one of three ties and four overtime games in five match ups featuring the teams.

► Bemidji State is 1-1-1 in overtime contests in 2010-11, but has not played extra time since a Nov. 6 3-2 win at St. Cloud State. BSU is 19-18-39 in overtime since the 1999-2000 season. The Beavers have escaped overtime with at least a tie in over 76-percent (58-of-76) of overtime affairs in the last 11 seasons.

► The Beavers posted a record of 10-6-3 a year ago when playing on Saturday and are 4-3-1 in 2010-11.

► BSU has compiled an all-time record of 972-478-87 (.662) in 1,537 games.

CURRENT RECORD

Overall	6-10-1
WCHA	4-9-1
Home	4-5-1
Away	1-5-0
Neutral	1-0-0

2010-11 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPONENT	TIME/RESULT
O15	• (2) North Dakota	L, 2-5
O16	• (2) North Dakota	L, 2-5
O29	• (3) Minnesota Duluth	L, 2-3 (ot)
O30	• (3) Minnesota Duluth	T, 1-1 (ot)
N5	• St. Cloud State	L, 3-6
N6	• St. Cloud State	W, 3-2 (ot)
N12	• Alaska-Anchorage	L, 4-5
N13	• Alaska-Anchorage	W, 4-0
N19	R at • (14) Denver	L, 1-3
N20	R at • (14) Denver	L, 2-4
N26	• Northern Michigan	L, 0-4
N27	• Northern Michigan	W, 3-0
D3	• (4) Nebraska Omaha	W, 3-0
D4	• (4) Nebraska Omaha	W, 3-1
D10	at Wisconsin	L, 2-3
D11	at Wisconsin	L, 0-2
D31	1 vs. Ferris State	W, 3-2
J1	1 vs. (14) Union	4:00 pm
J7	at Ala.-Huntsville	7:05 pm
J8	at Ala.-Huntsville	3:05 pm
J14	at • Nebraska Omaha	7:37 pm
J15	at • Nebraska Omaha	7:07 pm
J21	• St. Cloud State	7:37 pm
J22	• St. Cloud State	7:07 pm
F4	• Minnesota State	7:37 pm
F5	• Minnesota State	7:07 pm
F11	• Michigan Tech	6:07 pm
F12	• Michigan Tech	4:07 pm
F18	• Colorado College	7:37 pm
F19	• Colorado College	7:07 pm
F26	at • North Dakota	3:37 pm
F27	at • North Dakota	3:37 pm
M4	• Minnesota	7:37 pm
M5	• Minnesota	7:07 pm
M11	2 WCHA First Round	TBA
M17	3 WCHA Final Five	TBA

Schedule Key

- WCHA regular-season game
- 1 Dodge Holiday Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2 WCHA First Round; Campus sites
- 3 Red Baron WCHA Final Five; St. Paul, Minn.
- (x) opponent national ranking (USA Today poll)

2010-11 WCHA STANDINGS

	Overall			WCHA		
	W	L	T	W	L	T Pts
North Dakota	14	5	2	11	3	0 22
Denver	13	5	3	9	3	2 20
Minnesota Duluth	12	4	3	9	3	2 20
Nebraska Omaha	12	7	1	9	4	1 19
Colorado College	12	9	1	8	6	0 16
Minnesota	9	8	2	6	6	2 14
Wisconsin	12	7	3	6	6	2 14
Alaska Anchorage	5	10	3	4	8	2 10
Minnesota State	6	8	4	4	8	2 10
►BEMIDJI STATE	6	10	1	4	9	1 9
St. Cloud State	7	11	2	3	8	1 7
Michigan Tech	3	13	2	1	10	1 3

(Through Dec. 31, 2010)

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BEMIDJI STATE'S 2010-11 STATISTICS

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Overtime
All Games	6-10-1	4-5-1	1-5-0	1-0-0	1-1-1
Western Collegiate Hockey Association	4-9-1	3-4-1	1-5-0	0-0-0	1-1-1
Non-Conference	2-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0

SCORING

##	Name	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct	+/-	Pen	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	UA	BLK
28	Jordan George	17	8	10	18	35	.229	-2	2-4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	Ian Lowe	17	8	7	15	49	.163	-2	1-2	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	10
19	Matt Read	17	7	7	14	52	.135	0	8-16	8	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	14
29	Brad Hunt	17	0	11	11	20	.000	-4	7-25	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
16	Emil Billberg	17	4	4	8	18	.222	-3	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
11	Shea Walters	17	0	6	6	15	.000	0	7-36	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
20	Sam Rendle	16	3	2	5	15	.200	+2	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
17	Jamie MacQueen	17	2	3	5	42	.048	-3	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8	Jake Areshenko	16	1	2	3	12	.083	-4	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
15	Ryan Cramer	15	0	3	3	18	.000	0	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
18	Radoslav Illo	17	2	0	2	27	.074	-1	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Drew Fisher	16	1	1	2	14	.071	-6	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Aaron McLeod	15	1	1	2	19	.053	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
3	Ryan Adams	17	0	2	2	9	.000	-2	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
4	Dan MacIntyre	13	0	2	2	14	.000	+1	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
7	Brance Orban	10	0	2	2	11	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Brady Wacker	8	0	2	2	5	.000	+1	5-18	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
5	Matt Carlson	14	1	0	1	12	.083	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
33	Dan Bakala	11	0	1	1	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Darcy Findlay	17	0	1	1	13	.000	-3	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
26	Kyle Brodie	1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Matt Hartmann	1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jeff Jubinville	8	0	0	0	9	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Garrett Ladd	4	0	0	0	4	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TM TEAM		11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Total.....		17	38	67	105	417	.091	-28	88-217	81	3	4	12	0	10	6	1	1	0	0	3	241
Opponents.....		17	46	81	127	469	.098	-	67-145	65	1	1	15	1	7	10	0	1	2	0	1	227

* Blocks accounted for at BSU home games only.

GOALTENDING

##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	PP	SH	EN	Pen	SOG
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	PP	SH	EN	Pen	SOG
35	Mathieu Dugas	6-6	361:52	14	2.32	137	.907	1	4	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
33	Dan Bakala	11-11	658:50	26	2.37	286	.917	5	6	0	2	10	1	0	0	0
TM	EMPTY NET	11-0	9:57	6	-	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Total		17-0	1030:39	46	2.68	423	.902	6	10	1	3	15	1	6	0	0
Opponents		17-0	1030:39	38	2.21	379	.909	10	6	1	2	12	0	2	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATISTICS

Overall				WCHA Games Only							
SHOTS ON GOAL	Shots	Avg/G	Pct	SHOTS ON GOAL	Shots	Avg/G	Pct				
Bemidji State	417	24.52	.091	Bemidji State	321	22.93	.100				
Opponents	469	27.58	.098	Opponents	390	27.86	.102				
POWER PLAYS	Goals	Chances	Pct	POWER PLAYS	Goals	Chances	Pct				
Bemidji State	12	62	.194	Bemidji State	11	53	.208				
Opponents	15	80	.188	Opponents	15	73	.205				
GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total	GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Bemidji State	17	7	13	1	38	Bemidji State	16	4	11	1	32
Opponents	14	14	17	1	46	Opponents	13	13	13	1	40