



BEMIDJI STATE HOCKEY

GAME 22 - BOWLING GREEN AT BEMIDJI STATE

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Bemidji State notables:

► Bemidji State gained its 10th win of the year last night with a 4-1 victory in its first ever meeting with Bowling Green. BSU improves to 10-9-2 overall.

► Last night's victory helped the Beavers improve to 5-2-0 in nonconference play this season and 7-3-1 at home, which includes a four-game winning streak. BSU was 5-8-3 in its 2010-11 home schedule.

► With a victory tonight, the Beavers will earn their first five-game winning streak since Oct. 24-Nov. 7 of the 2009-10 season.

► Last night eight BSU players etched their name in the scoring column. **Aaron McLeod** netted the game winner marking the second consecutive game that he has scored the deciding goal. He now has three career game-winning goals.

► Junior forward **Jordan George** carries a team-best four-game assists streak into tonight's game. He leads the team with 18 points (11g-7a). BSU is unbeaten (5-0-2) when he posts an assists this season.

► In BSU's last four games, **Ben Kinne** has a team-best five points (3g-2a)--that's nearly half of his 11 points this season.

► Beavers are 18-2-3 since 2008-09 when **Ben Kinne** scores a goal. This season Kinne has seven goals and BSU is 5-1-1 in those contests.

► Freshman **Matt Prapavessis** is riding a career-best three-game assist streak to enter tonight's game. With nine helpers this season, he trails only **Brad Hunt** (13) and **Brance Urban** (10) for the team's assist lead, while he paces all BSU newcomers in points. BSU is 5-1-2 when we records a helper.

► BSU is 6-1-1 since Nov. 20. The Beavers' junior class has bene a force in those games accounting for over half of BSU's scoring with 15 goals and 19 assists. **Jordan George** leads the charge with 5-5=10 points in BSU's last eight games.

► The Beavers' got an assist from its defensive corps last night. Beaver defensemen have now scored in 17 of BSU's 21 games this season, which includes their last 11, and have posted 10 goals and 30 assists (10-30=40) to account for over 27 percent of BSU's total scoring with an average of 1.94 points per game.

► Out shot 27-16 last night, Bemidji State has now been out shot in 17 of its 21 games. For the year, BSU trails its opponents in shots on goal 636-486, which includes a 461-326 differential in 14 WCHA games. BSU is now 5-9-2 when being out shot, 4-0-0 when out shooting its opponent and 1-0-0 when shots are even.

► The Beavers have played 15 games since last recording 30 shots on goal. The Beavers are averaging 23.14 shots per game this season, while their opponents' have put up an average of 30.29.

► This season BSU has just one short-handed goal and that came off the stick of injured **Sam Rendle** Oct. 7 at Miami--the Beavers' first game of 2011-12. Only two players in tonight's lineup have a short-handed goal **Ben Kinne** (3/7/09) and **Jordan George** (2/12/10). Since moving to the NCAA Division I level for the 1999-2000 season, BSU lowest single-season total for shorties is three in 2002-03, 2007-08 and 2010-11.

► **Brad Hunt** has accumulated 80 assists during his first 133 games as a Beaver to sit atop the BSU Division I assists list and hold down second on BSU's all-time assist-scoring by defensemen list. Terry Mattson (1986-89), father of current Beaver freshman Danny Mattson, currently holds that title after piling up 81 helpers during his collegiate career

► Bemidji State was 0-for-3 on the power-play last night. BSU is now 14-for-66 (.212) on the power-play this season and 10-for-44 (.227) to rank fourth in WCHA play.

► The Bemidji State penalty-kill unit was flawless last night holding BGSU scoreless on our man advantage opportunities. BSU is now 78-of-90 (.867) on the season to sit 10th in the country, which includes snuffing out 52-of-60 (.867) in WCHA play to lead the league in penalty-kill efficiency.

► Freshman goaltender **Andrew Walsh** recorded his fourth consecutive victory last night. He is 6-2-1 on the season and leads the team with a 1.87 GAA and a .935 save percentage--ranking third in the nation in both categories. In addition he is tied with Western Michigan's Frank Slubowski for the nations win lead among rookies.

► BGSU's goal at the 14:48 mark of the second period last night put an end to Walsh's shutout streak. It was the first goal he allowed in 163:02 stretching back four games to the third period of a Dec. 10 2-1 win over Denver.

► In his last four starts, **Andrew Walsh** has allowed just two goals on 109 shots. He has posted a .981 save percentage and a 0.50 GAA.

► BSU is 3-2 versus teams from the CCHA this season and 13-17-3 versus the league since 1999-2000.

► Posting four goals in last night's game, BSU is now 8-1-2 when scoring three or more goals this season and is 2-8-1 when scoring fewer than three.

► BSU is now 5-4-2 on Friday's in 2011-12, while it is 4-5-0 in Saturday contests. BSU was 10-7-1 in the final game of a series a year ago.

► BSU has compiled an all-time record of 991-495-93 (.657) in 1,579 games.

CURRENT RECORD

Overall	10-9-2
WCHA	5-7-2
Home	7-3-1
Away	3-6-1
Neutral	0-0-0

2011-12 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
O2	Regina (Exh.)	W, 7-0
O7	at (1) Miami (Ohio)	W, 5-3
O8	at (1) Miami (Ohio)	L, 3-2
O14	at • (8) Colorado College	L, 3-1
O15	at • (8) Colorado College	L, 6-4
O21	© • Michigan Tech	W, 6-5
O22	© • Michigan Tech	W, 3-1
O28	at • (15) Minnesota Duluth	L, 6-2
O29	at • (15) Minnesota Duluth	L, 1-0
N4	at (11) Lake Superior State	W, 3-2 (ot)
N5	at (11) Lake Superior State	L, 2-1
N11	© • Nebraska-Omaha	T, 3-3 (ot)
N12	© • Nebraska-Omaha	L, 5-1
N19	© • North Dakota	L, 5-2
N20	© • North Dakota	W, 1-0
D2	at • St. Cloud State	T, 6-6 (ot)
D3	at • St. Cloud State	W, 3-1
D9	© • (13) Denver	L, 3-2
D10	© • (13) Denver	W 2-1
D16	© Alabama-Huntsville	W, 3-0
D17	© Alabama-Huntsville	W, 5-0
D30	© Bowling Green	W, 4-1
D31	© Bowling Green	7:07 p.m.
J13	R at • Denver	8:37 p.m.
J14	at • Denver	8:07 p.m.
J27	© • Minnesota State	7:37 p.m.
J28	© • Minnesota State	7:07 p.m.
F3	at • Nebraska-Omaha	7:37 p.m.
F4	at • Nebraska-Omaha	7:07 p.m.
F10	© • Colorado College	7:37 p.m.
F11	© • Colorado College	7:07 p.m.
F17	F at • Minnesota	7:07 p.m.
F18	F at • Minnesota	7:07 p.m.
F24	© • Wisconsin	7:37 p.m.
F25	© • Wisconsin	7:07 p.m.
M2	at • Alaska-Anchorage	10:07 p.m.
M3	at • Alaska-Anchorage	10:07 p.m.
M9-11	2 WCHA First Round	TBA
M15-17	3 WCHA Final Five	TBA

Schedule Key

- WCHA regular-season game
- 2 WCHA First Round; Campus Sites
- 3 WCHA Final Five; St. Paul, Minn.
- (x) opponent national ranking (USA Today poll)

2011-12 WCHA STANDINGS

	Overall			WCHA			
	W	L	T	W	L	T	Pts
Minnesota	15	5	1	11	3	0	22
Minnesota Duluth	12	3	3	10	2	2	22
Colorado College	9	5	0	11	6	0	18
Nebraska Omaha	9	8	4	7	4	3	17
Denver	9	7	3	6	5	3	15
North Dakota	9	8	2	7	7	0	14
Michigan Tech	9	11	1	6	7	1	13
St. Cloud State	8	10	4	5	6	3	13
►BEMIDJI STATE	10	9	2	5	7	2	12
Wisconsin	7	9	2	4	8	2	10
Alaska Anchorage	6	10	2	3	10	1	7
Minnesota State	5	14	1	2	11	1	5

(Through Dec. 30, 2011)

GAME 22: BOWLING GREEN (6-12-3) AT BEMIDJI STATE (10-9-2)