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Face Off

There are nine WDA/West Region games on the schedule this week, including a showdown between Bismarck High and Minot on Thursday, Jan. 21. All nine teams are in action.

Iceings

Mandan-Dickinson rescheduled its Jan. 14 game to Feb. 2 in Dickinson...Jamestown and Hazen-Beulah combined for 59 penalty minutes on Jan. 16 (44 by Hazen-Beulah)...BHS is ranked No. 2 again in this week's coaches' poll while Minot is No. 5...Three BHS players (TJ Irey, Cullen Irey, Eric Pladsen) are ranked in the top 10 in state scoring.

Team of the Week

Minot earned two more road wins last week and extended its current WDA/W. Region winning streak to eight games.

Past WDA Champions

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By the numbers

That is the number of Williston games this season that have been decided by two or less goals.

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2015-16 WDA/WEST REGION STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Pts	Home	Away	Streak	GF	GA	Overall	Home	Away/Neutral
Bismarck	7-1-0	30	4-1-0	3-0-0	W3	60	10	11-2-0	8-2-0	3-0-0
Minot	8-1-0	28	2-1-0	6-0-0	W8	47	14	11-3-0	3-2-0	8-1-0
Century	5-2-0	18	1-1-0	4-1-0	W1	31	24	6-5-0	2-4-0	4-1-0
Jamestown	5-4-1	16	2-1-1	4-2-0	L1	38	37	5-6-1	1-3-1	4-3-0
Mandan	4-3-0	12	3-2-0	1-1-0	L1	28	24	6-5-0	3-3-0	3-2-0
Williston	4-6-0	11	2-3-0	2-3-0	L1	28	28	6-8-0	3-4-0	3-4-0
Dickinson	2-7-0	6	1-4-0	1-3-0	L2	35	44	4-6-0	1-4-0	3-3-0
Hazen-B	2-6-0	6	1-4-0	1-4-0	L3	17	48	3-8-0	2-6-0	1-2-0
Bottineau-R	1-7-0	3	1-3-0	0-4-0	L4	11	62	3-9-0	1-3-0	2-6-0

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 *Century @Minot, 7:30 p.m.
 *Dickinson @Jamestown, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 21
 *Bismarck High @Minot, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22
 *Bottineau-Rugby @Hazen-Beulah, 7 p.m.
 *Mandan @Century, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23

*Bottineau-Rugby @Dickinson, 3 p.m.
 *Mandan @Hazen-Beulah, 5 p.m.
 *Jamestown @Williston, 5:30 p.m.

Last week

Jan. 12
 *Jamestown 3, Mandan 1

Jan. 14
 Hazen-Beulah @ Bismarck High JV, ppd
 *Mandan @ Dickinson,ppd

Jan. 15

*Williston 8, Bottineau-Rugby 0
 *Minot 3, Jamestown 1

Jan. 16

*Jamestown 5, Hazen-Beulah 2
 *Century 3, Williston 1
 *Bismarck High 10, Bottineau-Rugby 1 (6 point game)
 *Minot 6, Dickinson 2

BISMARCK HIGH: The Demons (2016: 11-2-0 Overall; 7-1-0 WDA) have two WDA/W. Region road games this week, visiting Mandan on Tuesday, Jan. 19 before a visit to Minot on Thursday, Jan. 21. Bismarck High's lone conference loss came to the Magicians earlier this season. Last week, the Demons rolled to a 10-1 home triumph over Bottineau-Rugby in a game worth six points in the standings. Eric Pladsen had five points (2G/3A). Five other players had two or more points.

BOTTINEAU-RUGBY: The Braves (2016: 3-9-0 Overall; 1-7-0 WDA) are back on the road this week, visiting Hazen-Beulah on Friday, Jan. 22 and then Dickinson on Saturday, Jan. 23. Bottineau-Rugby has lost its last four games on the road. The squad dropped two road games last week, falling at Williston, 8-0, and then to Bismarck High, 10-1, in a game worth six points in the standings. Against BHS, Jace Scherr scored for B-R. Goalies Ethan Clements and Michah Hershey combined to stop 81 shots.

CENTURY: The Patriots (2016: 6-5-0 Overall; 5-2-0 WDA) have a pair of key WDA/W. Region games this week, visiting Minot on Tuesday, Jan. 19 and then hosting Mandan on Friday, Jan. 22. Last week, Century topped Williston on the road, 3-1. After a scoreless opening period, the Pats scored twice in the second and in the third. Cole Foss, Logan Smith and Parker Simonson scored goals for Century.

DICKINSON: The Midgets (2016: 4-5-0 Overall; 2-5-0 WDA) have two WDA/W Region games this week, visiting Jamestown on Tuesday, Jan. 19 before hosting Bottineau-Rugby on Saturday, Jan. 23. Dickinson last week fell to visiting Minot, 6-2. The Midgets led 2-0 before Minot rallied back. Josh Stengel and Matthew Tessier scored goals.

JAMESTOWN: The Blue Jays (2016: 5-6-1 Overall; 5-4-1 WDA) have a pair of WDA/W Region games this week, hosting Dickinson on Tuesday, Jan. 19 before a road game at Williston on Saturday, Jan. 23. Last week, the Blue Jays posted a 2-1 record. It defeated Mandan, 3-1, behind three goals from Austin Rene. It then dropped a 3-1 home decision to Minot before a 5-3 road win at Hazen-Beulah. Against Minot, Leopold Halko scored. Against Hazen-Beulah, Devin Hofmann and Rene each scored two goals. Jamestown put a season-high 67 shots on goal.

HAZEN-BEULAH: The North Stars (2016: 3-8-0 Overall; 2-6-0 WDA) host Bottineau-Rugby on Friday, Jan. 22 and then Mandan on Saturday, Jan. 23. Following this week-end, the North Stars will have just one more home game. Hazen-Beulah fell 5-2 at home last week to Jamestown. The game was tied 2-2 after two periods. Dain Sardelli and Jakob Parisien netted goals for the North Stars

MANDAN: The Braves' (2016: 6-5-0 Overall; 4-3-0 WDA) have a busy week with three WDA/W Region games, beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at home against Bismarck High. Mandan will then visit Century on Friday, Jan. 22 and then travel to Hazen-Beulah on Saturday, Jan. 23. Last week, the Braves dropped a 3-1 home decision to Jamestown. Quinn Halstengard's goal midway through the third period tied the game. Sawyer Schmidt made 21 saves. Senior Garrett Murphy extended his point streak to 11 games.

MINOT: The Magicians (2016: 11-3-0 Overall; 8-1-0 WDA) have two big home games this week, hosting Century on Tuesday, Jan. 19 before a showdown with Bismarck High on Thursday, Jan. 21. Minot has won its last eight WDA games. Last week, the squad picked up a 3-1 road win at Jamestown and 6-2 victory at Dickinson. Against Jamestown, Mason Hoffer, Zach Waugh and Noah Melby scored goals. Against Dickinson, Minot trailed 2-0 in the second before rallying for victory. Ethan Czaplewski netted four goals and assisted on another.

WILLISTON: The Coyotes (2016: 6-8-0 Overall; 4-6-0 WDA) has just one WDA/W Region game this week, hosting Jamestown on Saturday, Jan. 23. Williston edged the Blue Jays in a shootout in December. Last week, Williston split a pair of home games, blanking Bottineau-Rugby, 8-0, before falling 3-1 to Century. Against Century, Braeden Zaste netted Williston's goal.

2015-16 WDA HEAD-TO-HEAD RESULTS

	BHS	BOT	CEN	DIK	H-B	JAM	MAN	MIN	WIL
BHS		#10-1	8-0W Feb. 9	8-1W Feb. 4	#9-0W	9-3W Feb. 11	9-1W Jan. 19	2-4L Jan. 21	#5-0W
BOT	#1-10L		Jan. 30 Feb. 12	2-12L Jan. 23	2-7L Jan. 22	2-8L 0-7L	1-9L Feb. 5	#Jan. 25	3-1W 0-8L
CEN	0-8L Feb. 9	Jan. 30 Feb. 12		9-2W Jan. 26	#8-1W	6-2W Feb. 4	4-3W Jan. 22	1-7L Jan. 19	3-1W Jan. 29
DIK	1-8L Feb. 4	12-2W Jan. 23	2-9L Jan. 26		8-3W Feb. 9	3-6L Jan. 19	3-7L Feb. 2	2-5L 2-6L	3-5L Feb. 13
H-B	#0-9L	7-2W Jan. 22	#1-8L	3-8L Feb. 9		2-5L Jan. 30	Jan. 23 Feb. 13	#0-9L	4-2W 1-5L
JAM	3-9L Feb. 11	8-2W 7-0W	2-6L Feb. 4	6-3W Jan. 19	5-2W Jan. 30		3-1W Feb. 9	0-7L J1-3L	3-4L(SO) Jan. 23
MAN	1-9L Jan. 19	9-1W Feb. 5	3-4L Jan. 22	7-3W Feb. 2	Jan. 23 Feb. 13	1-3L Feb. 9		4-3W(OT) Jan. 28	3-1W Feb. 6
MIN	4-2W Jan. 21	#Jan. 25	7-1W Jan. 19	5-2W 6-2W	#9-0W	7-0W 3-1W	3-4L(OT) Jan. 28		3-1W Feb. 9
WIL	#0-5L	1-3L 8-0W	1-3L Jan. 29	5-3W Feb. 13	2-4L 5-1W	4-3W(SO) Jan. 23	1-3L Feb. 6	1-3L Feb. 9	

6 point game

Face Off

It's a busy week of WDA games with eight conference contests are on the schedule.

icings

Bismarck High has outscored its WDA opponents 50-9...Seven of Bottineau-Rugby's eight January games are on the road...Minot is currently riding a six-game winning streak in conference play...Mandan senior Garrett Murphy has netted at least one point in the Braves' first 10 games.

Team of the Week

Bismarck High picked up two more WDA/West Region wins last week, including a 8-0 victory over rival Century.

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By the numbers

That is the number of career points Dickinson senior Michael McChesney has amassed.

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Bismarck	6-1-0	24	3-1-0	3-0-0	W2	50	9	10-2-0	7-2-0	3-0-0
Minot	6-1-0	21	2-1-0	4-0-0	W6	38	11	9-3-0	3-2-0	6-1-0
Century	4-2-0	15	1-1-0	3-1-0	L1	28	23	5-5-0	2-4-0	3-1-0
Mandan	4-2-0	12	3-1-0	1-1-0	W1	27	21	6-4-0	3-2-0	3-2-0
Jamestown	3-3-1	10	1-1-1	2-2-0	W2	29	31	3-5-1	1-2-1	2-3-0
Williston	3-5-0	8	1-2-0	2-3-0	L1	19	25	5-7-0	2-3-0	3-4-0
Hazen-B	2-5-0	6	1-3-0	1-4-0	L2	15	43	3-7-0	2-5-0	1-2-0
Dickinson	2-5-0	6	1-3-0	1-2-0	L1	33	38	4-5-0	1-3-0	3-2-0
Bottineau-R	1-5-0	3	1-3-0	0-2-0	L2	10	44	3-7-0	1-3-0	2-4-0

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Thursday, Jan. 14

Hazen-Beulah @ Bismarck High JV, 7:15 p.m.

*Mandan @ Dickinson, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15

*Bottineau/Rugby @ Williston 7:30 p.m.

*Minot at Jamestown 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 16

*Century @Williston, 7:30 p.m.

*Bottineau-Rugby @Bismarck High, 7:15 p.m. (6 point game)

*Minot @Dickinson, 6 p.m.

*Jamestown@Hazen-Beulah, 3:30 p.m.

Last week

*Williston 5, Hazen-Beulah 1

*Bismarck High 8, Dickinson 1

Friday, Jan. 8

*Dickinson 8, Hazen-Beulah 3

*Bismarck High 8, Century 0

*Jamestown 7, Bottineau-Rugby 0

Saturday, Jan. 9

*Minot 3, Williston 1

*Jamestown 6, Dickinson 3

*Mandan 9, Bottineau-Rugby 1

6 point game

All game times are Central Time

BISMARCK HIGH: The Demons (2016: 10-2-0 Overall; 6-1-0 WDA) have just one region game on the schedule, a six-point contest against visiting Bottineau-Rugby on Saturday, Jan. 16. Last week, BHS picked up an 8-1 win over Dickinson and a 8-0 shutout over rival Century. Against Dickinson, T.J. Irey netted a hat trick. In the win over Century, Andrew Huber, Cullen Irey, T.J. Irey, Eric Pladsen each had two or more points. Four of the Demons' goals were scored on special teams (3 PPG/1 SHG). It was the first time since Feb. 20, 2009 that BHS netted eight goals against its rival.

BOTTINEAU-RUGBY: The Braves (2016: 3-7-0 Overall; 1-5-0 WDA) have another back-to-back road trip, taking on Williston on Friday, Jan. 15 and then face Bismarck High on Jan. 16. Bottineau-Rugby dropped a pair of road games last week, falling to Jamestown, 7-0, and then to Mandan, 9-1. Against Jamestown, goalie Ethan Clements made 39 saves. Against Mandan, Ty Spence scored a power play goal.

CENTURY: The Patriots (2016: 5-5-0 Overall; 4-2-0 WDA) have just one WDA game this week, visiting Williston on Saturday, Jan. 16. Last week, Century dropped a 8-0 decision to rival Bismarck High. Goalies Wyatt Bonnell and Josh Bring combined for 37 saves. Century has lost its last three games.

DICKINSON: The Midgets (2016: 4-5-0 Overall; 2-5-0 WDA) have a pair of WDA home games this week, hosting Mandan on Thursday, Jan. 14 and then Minot on Saturday, Jan. 16. Last week, Dickinson split a home games, defeating Hazen-Beulah, 8-3, before a 6-3 loss to Jamestown. Against H-B, Michael McChesney netted four goals and two assists. Jerzy Martin had two goals and two assists. Against Jamestown, McChesney had a hat trick and registered his 100th career point.

JAMESTOWN: The Blue Jays' (2016: 3-5-1 Overall; 3-3-1 WDA) has three games on the schedule, visiting Mandan on Tuesday, Jan. 12 before returning home to face Minot on Friday, Jan. 15. The squad then travels to Hazen-Beulah on Saturday, Jan. 16. Last week, Jamestown picked up wins over Bottineau-Rugby, 7-0, and then on the road at Dickinson, 6-3. Against B-R, Leopold Halko, Austin Rene, Nick Schaack each had two or more points. Matthew Schneider and Alex Schauer combined for 21 saves for the shutout. Against Dickinson, the squad had six different goal scorers. Jamestown has won its last two games.

HAZEN-BEULAH: The North Stars (2016: 3-7-0 Overall; 2-5-0 WDA) will travel to Bismarck High to face the Demons JV on Tuesday, Jan. 12 and then host Jamestown on Saturday, Jan. 16. Last week, Hazen-Beulah dropped road games at Williston, 5-1, and Dickinson, 8-3. Against Dickinson, Dain Sardelli and Mikey Morris each had two points.

MANDAN: The Braves' (2016: 6-4-0 Overall; 4-2-0 WDA) have a pair of WDA games this week, hosting Jamestown on Tuesday, Jan. 12 before visiting Dickinson on Thursday, Jan. 16. Last week, Mandan picked up a 9-1 victory over visiting Bottineau-Rugby. Garrett Murphy netted a hat trick while Colyn Haugen, Garrett Schmidt and Jarad Zitleman each had two goals. Mandan won a season-high three straight games.

MINOT: The Magicians (2016: 9-3-0 Overall; 6-1-0 WDA) have a pair of WDA road games this week, visiting Jamestown on Friday, Jan. 15 and then taking on Dickinson on Saturday, Jan. 16. Last week, Minot picked up a 3-1 victory at Williston. Minot trailed 1-0 early before scoring three goals. Cole Nelson, Mason Hoffer and Easton Bennett were the goal scorers.

WILLISTON: The Coyotes (2016: 5-7-0 Overall; 3-5-0 WDA) have a pair of WDA games at home this week, hosting Bottineau-Rugby on Friday, Jan. 15 and then host Century the next night. Last week, Williston split two home games, Carson Arndt, Michael Dondelinger and Brandon Hamers scored goals less than a minute against Hazen-Beulah en route to a 5-1 win. Camden Haugen made 23 saves in net. Williston scored three goals in less than three minutes en route to the victory. Against Minot, Ty Gerard gave the Williston a 1-0 lead. Haugenoe made 39 saves. Four of the Coyotes' five WDA losses have been by two goals.

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6 point game

Face Off

There are eight WDA/West Region games on the schedule this week. All nine WDA teams will be in action.

Iceings

WDA teams posted a 10-9 record in non-conference games last week...Jamestown has not scored since the 7:34 mark of the second period on Dec. 18 vs. Century...Minot's Kross Braaten has four shutouts this season, including three in a row...All nine WDA teams have at least two losses at home...Dickinson's Michael McChesney is second in the state in scoring, as of Jan. 4.

Team of the Week

Minot won three of four games last week, including posting three straight shutouts.

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By the numbers

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Jamestown	1-3-1	4	0-1-1	1-2-0	L4	16	28	1-5-1	0-2-1	1-3-0
Dickinson	1-4-0	3	0-2-0	1-2-0	L2	22	29	3-4-0	0-2-0	3-2-0
Bottineau-R	1-3-0	3	1-3-0	0-0-0	W1	9	28	3-5-0	1-3-0	2-2-0

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 *Hazen-Beulah @Williston, 7:15 p.m.
 *Dickinson @Bismarck High, 7:15 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8
 *Hazen-Beulah @Dickinson, 7 p.m.
 *Century @Bismarck High, 7:15 p.m.
 *Bottineau-Rugby @Jamestown, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9
 *Minot @Williston, 3:15 p.m. #
 *Jamestown @Dickinson, 6 p.m.
 *Bottineau-Rugby @Mandan, 6:30 p.m.
Last week
Dec. 28
 Irondale, MN 3, Minot 1
 Little Falls, MN 4, Mandan 1

Rapid City, SD 3, Williston 2
 Bismarck High JV 6, Hazen-Beulah 2
Tuesday, Dec. 29
 Mandan 5, North Branch, MN 1 @ Little Falls, MN Tournament
 G.F. Red River 6, Bismarck High 3
 G.F. Central 8, Century 4
 Wadena-Deer Creek, MN 8, Bottineau-Rugby 0
 Minot 6, Lake of the Woods, MN 0, @ Roseau Holiday Classic
 Williston 5, Rapid City, SD 2
 Pierre, SD 13, Hazen-Beulah, 2 @ Hazen Tournament
 Dickinson 10, Mayville-Portland 2 @ Hazen Tournament
Wednesday, Dec. 30

Mandan 4, Willmar, MN 3 @ Little Falls, MN Tournament
 G.F. Red River 5, Century 1
 Bismarck High 5, G.F. Central 3
 Bottineau-Rugby 4, Breckenridge-Wahpeton 3 @ Wadena, MN Tournament
 Minot 8, Park Rapids, MN 0 @ Roseau, MN Holiday Classic
 Dickinson 9, Pierre, SD 2 @ Hazen Tournament
 Hazen-Beulah 8, Mayville-Portland 4 @ Hazen Tournament
Saturday, Jan. 2
 Minot 7, Jamestown 0

 # 6 point game
 All game times are Central Time

BISMARCK HIGH: The Demons (2016: 8-2-0 Overall; 4-1-0 WDA) have two WDA/West Region games this week, hosting Dickinson on Tuesday, Jan. 5 and then hosting rival Century on Friday, Jan. 8. BHS split a pair of home games last week, falling to No. 1 ranked G.F. Red River, 6-3, before getting a 5-3 come-from-behind win over G.F. Central. Against Red River, Jake Heinert netted two goals. Against Central, T.J. Irey and Andrew Huber both scored twice.

BOTTINEAU-RUGBY: The Braves (2016: 3-5-0 Overall; 1-3-0 WDA) return to WDA/West Region play this weekend, visiting Jamestown on Friday, Jan. 8 and then visit Mandan on Saturday, Jan. 9. B-R fell earlier this season to Jamestown. Last week, the Braves split two games at the Wadena-Deer Creek, MN Tournament. B-R lost to host Wadena, 8-0, before getting a 4-3 win over Breckenridge, MN-Wahpeton. Against B-W, David Arstein scored two goals, including the game-winner. Ethan Kippen and Alex Hoffert both had two assists.

CENTURY: The Patriots (2016: 5-4-0 Overall; 4-1-0 WDA) has just one WDA/West Region game this week, facing rival BHS on Friday, Jan. 8. The team split two non-conf. games last week at home, falling to G.F. Central, 8-4, and to G.F. Red River, 5-1.

DICKINSON: The Midgets (2016: 3-4-0 Overall; 1-4-0 WDA) return to WDA/West Region play this week, visiting Bismarck High on Tuesday, Jan. 5 and then host Hazen-Beulah on Friday, Jan. 8 and Jamestown on Saturday, Jan. 9. Dickinson won a pair of games late last month at the Hazen Holiday Tournament. The Midgets defeated Junior Gold level Mayville-Portland, 10-2, and then Pierre, SD, 9-2. Michael McChesney scored nine goals in the two games.

JAMESTOWN: The Blue Jays' (2016: 1-5-1 Overall; 1-3-1 WDA) have a pair of WDA/West Region games this week, hosting Bottineau-Rugby on Friday, Jan. 8 before heading to Dickinson on Saturday, Dec. 9. Jamestown defeated the Braves earlier this season. Last week, the Blue Jays dropped a 7-0 decision at Minot.

HAZEN-BEULAH: The North Stars (2016: 3-5-0 Overall; 2-3-0 WDA) return to WDA/West Region play this week with games at Williston on Tuesday, Jan. 5 and Dickinson on Friday, Jan. 8. H-B defeated Williston earlier this season. The North Stars went 1-2 last week, falling to BHS JV, 6-2, and then Pierre, SD, 13-2, before a 8-4 triumph over Mayville-Portland.

MANDAN: The Braves' (2016: 5-4-0 Overall; 3-2-0 WDA) will return to WDA/West Region play on Saturday, Jan. 9 when it hosts Bottineau-Rugby. The Braves are coming off a 2-1 showing at the Little Falls, MN Winter Classic. Mandan lost to tourney host Little Falls, 4-1, before picking up wins over North Branch, MN, 5-1, and Willmar, MN, 4-3. Garrett Murphy netted goals in all three games. Quinn Halstengard also scored three goals. Andrew Morgan picked up a goal and three assists in the two wins.

MINOT: The Magicians (2016: 8-3-0 Overall; 5-1-0 WDA) return to play this week, visiting Williston for a six-point game on Saturday, Jan. 9. The Magi won three of four games last week, including a 2-1 showing at the Roseau, MN Holiday Classic. Minot had three in the victory over Park Rapids. Minot's Bischof, Connor Schuster, Colby Enns, Ethan Czaplewski each had two points in the win over Jamestown.

WILLISTON: The Coyotes (2016: 4-6-0 Overall; 2-4-0 WDA) returns to WDA/West Region play this week, hosting Hazen-Beulah on Tuesday, Jan. 5 and then hosts Minot in a six-point game on Saturday, Jan. 9. Williston lost earlier this season to Hazen-Beulah. The Coyotes split a pair of games at Rapid City, SD late last month, losing, 3-2, and winning 5-2.

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DIK	#Feb. 4	12-2W Jan. 23	2-9L Jan. 26		Jan. 8 Feb. 9	Jan. 9 Jan. 19	3-7L Jan. 14	2-5L Jan. 16	3-5L Feb. 13
H-B	#0-9L	7-2W Jan. 22	#1-8L	Jan. 8 Feb. 9		Nov. 28 Jan. 30	Jan. 23 Feb. 13	#0-9L	4-2W Jan. 5
JAM	3-9L Feb. 11	8-2W Jan. 8	2-6L Feb. 4	Jan. 9 Jan. 19	Nov. 28 Jan. 30		Jan. 12 Feb. 9	0-7L Jan. 15	3-4L(SO) Jan. 23
MAN	1-9L Jan. 19	Jan. 9 Feb. 5	3-4L Jan. 22	7-3W Jan. 14	Jan. 23 Feb. 13	Jan. 12 Feb. 9		4-3W(OT) Jan. 28	3-1W Feb. 6
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6 point game

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Face Off

It's a busy week of non-conference games for WDA teams this week. Eight teams will be in action. On Jan. 2, Minot will host Jamestown in the lone WDA/W. Region game of the week.

Icings

G.F. Central and G.F. Red River are playing both Bismarck schools in Bismarck for the first time ever...Bismarck High, Minot, Century and Hazen-Beulah are undefeated in road games...Minot has a WDA-best five game winning streak.

Team of the Week

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By the numbers

That is the number of WDA teams that are competing in tournaments in neighboring Minnesota this week. **3** Minot at the Roseau Holiday Classic; Mandan at the Little Falls Tournament and Bottineau-Rugby at the Wadena-Deer Creek Tournament.

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2015-16 WDA/WEST REGION STANDINGS

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Hazen-B	2-3-0	6	1-3-0	1-2-0	W2	12	30	2-3-0	1-3-0	1-0-0
Williston	2-4-0	5	0-1-0	2-3-0	L2	13	21	3-5-0	1-2-0	2-3-0
Jamestown	1-2-1	4	0-1-1	1-1-0	L3	16	21	1-4-1	0-2-1	1-2-0
Dickinson	1-4-0	3	0-2-0	1-2-0	L2	22	29	1-4-0	0-2-0	1-2-0
Bottineau-R	1-3-0	3	1-3-0	0-0-0	W1	9	28	2-4-0	1-3-0	1-1-0

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This week's games

Monday, Dec. 28

Williston @ Rapid City, SD, 12:15 p.m.
 Minot vs. Irondale, MN, 4 p.m.
 Mandan vs. Little Falls, MN, 7 p.m.
 Hazen-Beulah vs. Bismarck JV, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Williston @ Rapid City, SD, 12:15 p.m.
 Mandan vs. North Branch, MN, 2 p.m.
 Minot vs. TBA @ Roseau, MN Holiday Classic
 Dickinson vs. Mayville-Portland @ Hazen Holiday Tournament
 Pierre, SD vs. Hazen-Beulah @ Hazen Holiday Tournament
 Bismarck High vs. G.F. Red River, 5 p.m.
 Bottineau-Rugby @ Wadena-Deer Creek, MN, 7 p.m. @ Wadena, MN Tournament

Century vs. G.F. Central, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Mandan vs. Willmar, MN, 12 noon
 Minot vs. TBA @ Roseau, MN Holiday Classic
 Dickinson vs. Pierre, SD, TBA @ Hazen Holiday Tournament
 Hazen-Beulah vs. Mayville-Portland, TBA @ Hazen Holiday Tournament
 G.F. Red River @ Century, 4 p.m.
 G.F. Central @ Bismarck High, 6:15 p.m.
 Bottineau vs. TBA @ Wadena, MN Tournament

Last week

Fargo Davies 6, Jamestown 0

6 point game

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BISMARCK HIGH: The Demons (2016: 7-1-0 Overall; 4-1-0 WDA) return to the ice with a pair of home showdowns against G.F. Red River and G.F. Central on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and Wednesday, Dec. 30.

BOTTINEAU-RUGBY: The Braves (2016: 2-4-0 Overall; 1-3-0 WDA) will be in Wadena, MN this week for a tournament on Tuesday, Dec. 29-30.

CENTURY: The Patriots (2016: 5-2-0 Overall; 2-1-0 WDA) return to play this week, hosting G.F. Central and G.F. Red River on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and Wednesday, Dec. 30.

DICKINSON: The Midgets (2016: 1-4-0 Overall; 1-4-0 WDA) is taking part in the annual Hazen Holiday Tournament, Dec. 28-30.

JAMESTOWN: The Blue Jays' (2016: 1-4-1 Overall; 1-2-1 WDA) are idle this week and will return to play on Jan. 2 at Minot. The Blue Jays are coming off a 6-0 loss to Fargo Davies on Dec. 22. Goalie Zach Hanson made 39 stops in goal. It was the Blue Jays' fourth loss in a row.

HAZEN-BEULAH: The North Stars (2016: 2-3-0 Overall; 2-3-0 WDA) are hosting its holiday tournament, Dec. 28-30.

MANDAN: The Braves' (2016: 3-3-0 Overall; 3-2-0 WDA) are back in action this week taking part in the Little Falls, MN Tournament. Mandan will face the host Flyers on Monday, Dec. 28 and then have games against North Branch, MN on Dec. 29 and Willmar, MN on Dec. 30.

MINOT: The Magicians (2016: 5-2-0 Overall; 4-1-0 WDA) will be competing in this week's Roseau, MN Holiday Classic. Minot will face Irondale, MN in a first round game on Monday, Dec. 28. The tournament continues Dec. 29 and 30. The Magi will then host Jamestown in WDA play on Saturday, Jan. 2.

WILLISTON: The Coyotes (2016: 3-3-0 Overall; 2-4-0 WDA) will play a two-game series at Rapid City, SD on Dec. 28-29.

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6 point game

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Face Off

There is just one game this week before the Christmas break. Jamestown will host Fargo Davies in non-conference play on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Icings

All nine WDA/W. Region teams have at least one conference win...Bottineau-Rugby's Austyn Lorenz has scored 12 of Bottineau-Rugby's 14 goals...Hazen-Beulah snapped a 15-game-losing streak to Bottineau-Rugby last week...Jamestown and Dickinson are still seeking its first home win.

Team of the Week

Hazen-Beulah won a pair of games last week, snapping a three-game losing skid. The North Stars defeated Williston and Bottineau-Rugby.

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By the numbers

That is the number of goals Minot's Ethan Czaplowski has scored in his last four games.

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This week's games

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Fargo Davies @Jamestown, 7:30 p.m.

Last week

Dec. 15

*Minot 4, Bismarck High 2

*Hazen-Beulah 4, Williston 2

*Century 4, Mandan 3

Dec. 18

*Hazen-Beulah 7, Bottineau-Rugby 2

*Century 6, Jamestown 2

Bismarck High 3, Devils Lake 1

Dec. 19

*Bottineau-Rugby 3, Williston 1

Minot 4, Fargo Davies 2

6 point game

All game times are Central Time

BISMARCK HIGH: The Demons (2016: 7-1-0 Overall; 4-1-0 WDA) are idle until hosting G.F. Red River and G.F. Central later this month. Last week, BHS dropped its first game, losing to WDA rival Minot, 4-2, before rebounding with a 3-1 win over EDC foe Devils Lake. Against Minot, Johnny Witzke staked the Demons to an early 1-0 lead, but Minot would rally to take the lead. Cullen Irely also scored. Hunter Lauer made a season-high 33 saves. Against DL, T.J. Irely scored and assisted on two other goals.

BOTTINEAU-RUGBY: The Braves (2016: 2-4-0 Overall; 1-3-0 WDA) are off this week before heading to Wadena, MN for a tournament next week. Bottineau-Rugby split two home games last week, falling to Hazen-Beulah, 7-2, before rebounding with a 3-1 win over Williston. Goalie Ethan Clements made 25 saves to get his second win in goal this season.

CENTURY: The Patriots (2016: 3-2-0 Overall; 2-1-0 WDA) are off until they host G.F. Central and G.F. Red River later this month. Century extended its current win streak to three following victories over Mandan, 4-3, and Jamestown, 6-2, last week. Against Mandan, Century lead 2-0 but needed a two-goal third period to get the win. Jake Yineman had two goals and an assist. Goalie Wyatt Bonnell made 22 saves. Against Jamestown, Century trailed 1-0 but would score three straight goals en route to the win. Parker Simonson scored and assisted on two. Yineman added two goals.

DICKINSON: The Midgets (2016: 1-4-0 Overall; 1-4-0 WDA) are idle until the Hazen Holiday Tournament later this month.

JAMESTOWN: The Blue Jays' (2016: 1-3-1 Overall; 1-2-1 WDA) will host Fargo Davies in a non-conference game on Tuesday, Dec. 22 before it takes the holiday break. Jamestown dropped a 6-2 conference game at Century last week. Forward Austin Rene scored just 33 seconds into the game to give the Blue Jays the early lead. Rene would score again in the second, but that's all the scoring Jamestown could generate. Rene has scored six of Jamestown's 18 goals.

HAZEN-BEULAH: The North Stars (2016: 2-3-0 Overall; 2-3-0 WDA) are off until they host their holiday tournament later this month. Hazen-Beulah picked up a pair of wins last week, defeating Williston at home, 4-2, before a 7-2 victory at Bottineau-Rugby. The win over Bottineau was the North Stars' first since Dec. 19, 2008. Colin Johnson made 33 saves in goal to get the win.

MANDAN: The Braves' (2016: 3-3-0 Overall; 3-2-0 WDA) are idle this week before heading to Little Falls, MN for a holiday tournament later this month. Mandan is coming off a 4-3 setback to Century. Mandan scored three late second period goals to take a 3-2 lead. Jackson Zittleman, Colyn Haugen and Ty Leingang netted goals. Garrett Murphy had two helpers. However, Century scored twice, including the winner on a 5-on-3 power play. Sawyer Schmidt made 27 saves in goal. It was the first time this season Mandan lost after leading after two periods.

MINOT: The Magicians (2016: 5-2-0 Overall; 4-1-0 WDA) are off this week and then will head to Roseau, MN for a holiday tournament there. Last week, Minot picked up two wins to extend its season-high win streak to five games. Minot downed BHS, 4-2. After trailing 1-0 after one period, Minot scored three times in the second and added another in the third for the victory. Cole Nelson and Ethan Czaplowski both scored two goals. Kross Braaten made 42 saves in goal. Minot then defeated visiting F Davies, 4-2. Czaplowski and Nelson again scored two goals each. Logan Bischof had three assists.

WILLISTON: The Coyotes (2016: 3-3-0 Overall; 2-2-0 WDA) are off until they compete at the Hazen Holiday Tournament later this month. Williston lost a pair of WDA/W Region road games last week, falling to Hazen-Beulah, 4-2, and then Bottineau-Rugby, 3-1.

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6 point game

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Face Off

It's another key week of games in the WDA as the holiday break approaches. Minot travels to BHS on Tuesday, Dec. 15 in a matchup of the current top two games in the standings. There are six conference games scheduled.

Icings

Williston has already matched its win total (three) from last year...BHS is again ranked No. 2 in the second coaches' poll with Minot No. 4 (GF Red River is No. 1)...As of Dec. 14, BHS has the top four scorers in the state...Hazen-Beulah is the only team without a win...Williston-Jamestown needed a shootout to determine the winner on Dec. 12.

Team of the Week

Minot picked up three WDA wins last week to move into second place in the standings. The Magi topped Hazen-B, Century and Dickinson by a combined goal total of 21-3.

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By the numbers

Five is the number of WDA players who registered hat tricks last week. Jaxon Ford, BHS, vs. Mandan; T.J. Irey, BHS, vs. Jamestown; Ethan Czaplewski, Minot, vs. Century; Austyn Lorenz, Bottineau-R, vs. Boissevain, MB; Parker Simonson, Century, vs. Dickinson.

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Tuesday, Dec. 15

*Minot @ Bismarck High, 7:15 p.m.

*Williston @ Hazen-Beulah, 7 p.m.

*Century @ Mandan, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18

*Hazen-Beulah @ Bottineau-Rugby, 7 p.m.

*Jamestown @ Century, 7:15 p.m.

Devils Lake @ Bismarck High, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19

*Williston @ Bottineau-Rugby, 3:15 PM

Fargo Davies @ Minot, 5:30 p.m.

Last week

Dec. 8

*Minot 9, Hazen-Beulah 0 6-point game

*Bismarck High 9, Mandan 1

Dec. 10

*Minot 7, Century 1

*Bismarck High 9, Jamestown 3

Bottineau-Rugby 5, Boissevain, MB 3

Dec. 11

*Mandan 3, Williston 1

*Century 9, Dickinson 2

Dec. 12

*Williston 4, Jamestown 3 (Shootout)

*Minot 5, Dickinson 2

6 point game

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BISMARCK HIGH: The Demons (2016: 6-0-0 Overall; 4-0-0 WDA) will host Minot on Tuesday, Dec. 15 in a showdown of the top two teams in the current standings. BHS will then face Devils Lake of the EDC in a non-conf. game on Friday, Dec. 18.

Last week, the Demons picked up two more conference wins, topping Mandan, 9-1, and Jamestown, 9-3. Against Mandan, Jaxon Ford registered a hat trick. Against Jamestown, T.J. Irey netted a hat trick. The Demons have outscored their first six opponents by a margin of 46-5.

BOTTINEAU-RUGBY: The Braves (2016: 1-3-0 Overall; 0-2-0 WDA) get back into WDA play this week when it hosts Hazen-Beulah on Friday, Dec. 18 and then Williston on Saturday, Dec. 19. Bottineau-Rugby picked up its first win of the season last week, topping Boissevain, MB, 5-3, on Dec. 10. Austyn Lorenz netted all five Brave goals.

CENTURY: The Patriots (2016: 3-2-0 Overall; 2-1-0 WDA) have two WDA games remaining before the holiday break. Century visits Mandan on Tuesday, Dec. 15 and then hosts Jamestown on Friday, Dec. 18. Last week, the Patriots split a pair of WDA games, losing at home to Minot, 7-1, on Dec. 10 and then rebounding the next night to defeat homestanding Dickinson, 9-1. Tristan Stewart scored Century's lone goal vs. Minot. Parker Simonson scored three goals in the win over the Midgets and assisted on two others.

DICKINSON: The Midgets (2016: 1-4-0 Overall; 1-4-0 WDA) are idle until the Hazen Holiday Tournament later this month. Dickinson dropped a pair of WDA contests last week, losing to Century, 9-2, at home and then to Minot, 5-2, on the road. Against Century, Michael McChesney scored and assisted on another. Against Minot, the Midgets scored first on a McChesney goal early in the opening period to extend his current point streak to five games this season.

JAMESTOWN: The Blue Jays' (2016: 1-2-1 Overall; 1-1-1 WDA) travel to Century on Friday, Dec. 18 for its only game this week. Jamestown dropped two WDA games at home last week. It fell to BHS, 9-3, on Dec. 10 before losing a 4-3 shootout to Williston. Against BHS, Austin Rene scored one and assisted on two others. Against the Coyotes, Leopold Halko scored for the third time in four games.

HAZEN-BEULAH: The North Stars (2016: 0-3-0 Overall; 0-3-0 WDA) return to action on Tuesday, Dec. 15, hosting Williston. H-B then will face Bottineau-Rugby on Friday, Dec. 18. Last week, the squad dropped a 9-0 decision to visiting Minot. Goalies Colin Johnson and Eric Schaper combined for 42 saves. Hazen-Beulah had just one goal in its first three games.

MANDAN: The Braves' (2016: 3-2-0 Overall; 3-1-0 WDA) will play its final game before the holiday break, hosting Century on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Mandan last defeated the Patriots in 2007. Mandan split a pair of WDA games last week, falling to Bismarck High, 9-1, before a 3-1 home win over Williston. Against BHS, Colyn Haugen netted his first goal of the season in the second period. Sawyer Schmidt made 63 stops in net. Against Williston, sophomore Quinn Halstengard scored twice and assisted on another in the 3-1 win. The Braves fired a season-high 47 shots on the Coyote goal. The win was Mandan's seventh in a row over Williston. Seniors Haugen and Garrett Murphy extended their consecutive point streak to five games.

MINOT: The Magicians (2016: 3-2-0 Overall; 3-1-0 WDA) have a key showdown at conference leader Bismarck High on Tuesday, Dec. 15 before stepping out of WDA play to host Fargo Davies on Saturday, Dec. 19. Last week, the Magi picked up three straight conference wins. It downed Hazen-Beulah, 9-0, in a 6-point game. It then defeated Century, 7-1, and topped Dickinson, 5-2, at home. Against Hazen-B, six Minot players registered two or more points. Goalies Kross Braaten and Odin Nelson combined for the 11-save shutout. Against Century, Ethan Czaplewski scored four goals and assisted on another and Logan Bischof had five helpers. Against Dickinson, Czaplewski scored two goals and assisted on two more.

WILLISTON: The Coyotes (2016: 3-3-0 Overall; 2-2-0 WDA) will be back on the road this week, visiting Hazen-Beulah on Tuesday, Dec. 15 and then to Bottineau-Rugby on Saturday, Dec. 19. Williston split two road WDA games last week, falling at Mandan, 3-1, before rallying for a 4-3 shootout win over Jamestown. Against Mandan, Brandon Hamers power play goal staked Williston to a 1-0 lead, but Mandan responded with three straight goals. Williston netminder Camden Haugenoe made 44 stops. Against Jamestown, Williston led 1-0 after one but needed a late goal to force OT and eventually won the game in a shootout. Chance Johnson netted the winner. Haugenoe made 60 saves. It was Williston's first win over the Blue Jays since Jan. 9, 2010.

2015-16 WDA HEAD-TO-HEAD RESULTS

	BHS	BOT	CEN	DIK	H-B	JAM	MAN	MIN	WIL
BHS		#Jan. 16	Jan. 8 Feb. 9	#Feb. 4	#9-0W	9-3W Feb. 11	9-1W Jan. 19	Dec. 15 Jan. 21	#5-0W
BOT	#Jan. 16		Jan. 30 Feb. 12	2-12L Jan. 23	Dec. 18 Jan. 22	2-8L Jan. 8	Jan. 9 Feb. 5	#Jan. 25	Dec. 19 Jan. 15
CEN	Jan. 8 Feb. 9	Jan. 30 Feb. 12		9-2W Jan. 26	#8-1W	Dec. 18 Feb. 4	Dec. 15 Jan. 22	1-7L Jan. 19	Jan. 16 Jan. 29
DIK	#Feb. 4	Jan. 23	2-9L Jan. 26		Jan. 8 Feb. 9	Jan. 9 Jan. 19	3-7L Jan. 14	2-5L Jan. 16	3-5L Feb. 13
H-B	#0-9L	Dec. 18 Jan. 22	#1-8L	Jan. 8 Feb. 9		Jan. 16 Jan. 30	Jan. 23 Feb. 13	#0-9L	Dec. 15 Jan. 5
JAM	3-9L Feb. 11	8-2W Jan. 8	Dec. 18 Feb. 4	Jan. 9 Jan. 19	Jan. 16 Jan. 30		Jan. 12 Feb. 9	Jan. 2 Jan. 15	3-4L(SO) Jan. 23
MAN	1-9L Jan. 19	Jan. 9 Feb. 5	Dec. 15 Jan. 22	7-3W Jan. 14	Jan. 23 Feb. 13	Jan. 12 Feb. 9		4-3W(OT) Jan. 28	3-1W Feb. 6
MIN	Dec. 15 Jan. 21	#Jan. 25	7-1W Jan. 19	5-2W Jan. 16	#9-0W	Jan. 2 Jan. 15	3-4L(OT) Jan. 28		#Jan. 9
WIL	#0-5L	Dec. 19 Jan. 15	Jan. 16 Jan. 29	5-3W Feb. 13	Dec. 15 Jan. 5	4-3W(SO) Jan. 23	1-3L Feb. 6		

6 point game

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Face Off

WDA/West Region play enters its second week and there are eight games on the schedule, including Century vs. Minot and Mandan vs. Williston.

icings

Three Dickinson players netted hat tricks vs. Bottineau-Rugby on Dec. 5...Century goalie Wyatt Bonnell registered an assist in against Hazen-Beulah...Mandan's win at Minot was its first OT win since Feb. 15, 2013...Bismarck High has allowed just one goal in its first four games...Minot lost to GF Central, 4-3, in a rematch of last year's championship game (won by Minot)...BHS is ranked No. 2 in the second coaches' poll (GF Red River is No. 1).

Team of the Week

Mandan opened WDA/West Region play with a pair of wins last week. The Braves defeated homestanding Minot, 4-3 in OT, before returning home for a 7-3 win against Dickinson.

Past WDA Champions

2014-15: Bismarck High, Century
2013-14: Bismarck High
2012-13: Century
2011-12: Century
2010-11: Century
2009-10: Century
2008-09: Bismarck High
2007-08: Bismarck High
2006-07: Minot
2005-06: Minot

By the numbers

That is the number of goalie saves recorded by Williston's Camden Haugehoe in a 5-0 loss to Bismarck High on Dec. 5.

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2015-16 WDA/WEST REGION STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Pts	Home	Away	Streak	GF	GA	Overall	Home	Away/Neutral
Bismarck	2-0-0	12	0-0-0	2-0-0	W2	14	0	4-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
Mandan	2-0-0	6	1-0-0	1-0-0	W2	11	6	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Century	1-0-0	6	0-0-0	1-0-0	W1	8	1	2-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Jamestown	1-0-0	3	0-0-0	1-0-0	W1	8	2	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Williston	1-1-0	3	0-1-0	1-0-0	L1	5	8	2-2-0	1-2-0	0-1-0
Dickinson	1-2-0	3	0-1-0	1-1-0	W1	18	15	1-2-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
Hazen-B	0-2-0	0	0-2-0	0-2-0	L2	1	17	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-0-0
Minot	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	0-0-0	L1	3	4	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-0-0
Bottineau-R	0-2-0	0	0-2-0	0-0-0	L2	4	20	0-3-0	0-2-0	0-1-0

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#Some WDA teams agree to play only once in the regular season. In those instances, games are 6 points.

This week's games

Tuesday, Dec. 8
*Minot @Hazen-Beulah, 7 p.m.
*Mandan @Bismarck High, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10

*Minot @Century, 7:15 p.m.
*Bismarck High @Jamestown, 7:30 p.m.
Bottineau-Rugby @Boissevain, MB, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 11

*Williston @Mandan, 6 p.m.
*Century @Dickinson, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12

*Williston @Jamestown, 3:30 p.m.
*Dickinson @Minot, 5 p.m.

Last week

Dec. 1

*Century 8, Hazen-Beulah 1 #

*Mandan 4, Minot 3 (OT)

*Williston 5, Dickinson 3

Dec. 3

*Bismarck High 9, Hazen-Beulah 0 #

*Mandan 7, Dickinson 3

Dec. 4

*Jamestown 8, Bottineau-Rugby 2

*Bismarck High 5, Williston 0 #

Dec. 5

*Dickinson 12, Bottineau-Rugby 2

G.F. Central 4, Minot 3

6 point game

All game times are Central Time

BISMARCK HIGH: The Demons (2016: 4-0-0 Overall; 2-0-0 WDA) have a pair of WDA games this week, hosting Mandan on Tuesday, Dec. 10 before traveling to Jamestown on Thursday, Dec. 10. BHS has shutout its last three opponents, including wins over Hazen-Beulah, 9-0, and Williston, 5-0, last week. Both of those region games counted for six points in the WDA/West Region standings. Against H-B, Andrew Huber had three goals and one assist. Against Williston, BHS fired 89 shots on goal.

BOTTINEAU-RUGBY: The Braves (2016: 0-3-0 Overall; 0-2-0 WDA) will look to pick up their first win of the season this week, crossing the border to face Boissevain, MB on Thursday, Dec. 10. B-R dropped home WDA/West Region games last week to Jamestown, 8-2, and Dickinson, 12-2. Austyn Lorenz netted both goals in the loss to Jamestown and both in the loss to the Midgets.

CENTURY: The Patriots (2016: 2-1-0 Overall; 1-0-0 WDA) have a pair of WDA games this week, hosting Minot on Thursday, Dec. 10 before traveling to Dickinson on Friday, Dec. 11. Last week, Century picked up its first conference win, downing Hazen-Beulah, 8-1. Six Century players had multi-point games, including Parker Simonson and T. Stodart who each had two goals.

DICKINSON: The Midgets (2016: 1-2-0 Overall; 1-2-0 WDA) have a pair of back-to-back WDA games this week, hosting Century on Friday, Dec. 11 before visiting Minot on Saturday, Dec. 12. Dickinson is coming off a 1-2 week which featured a home loss to Williston, 5-3, a road loss at Mandan, 7-3, and a road win over Bottineau-Rugby 12-2. Against Mandan, Michael McChesney netted two goals and assisted on another. Against B-R, McChesney, Dawson Kram and Jerzy Martin had hat tricks.

JAMESTOWN: The Blue Jays' (2016: 1-1-0 Overall; 1-0-0 WDA) will finally get to play at home this week, hosting BHS on Thursday, Dec. 10 and then Williston on Dec. 12. Jamestown picked up its first win of the season with a 8-2 triumph over Bottineau-Rugby. Austin Rene netted a hat trick, including two shorthanded goals.

HAZEN-BEULAH: The North Stars (2016: 0-2-0 Overall; 0-2-0 WDA) will host Minot on Tuesday, Dec. 8 completing a three-game stretch of games against the WDA's top three teams, according to coaches in the preseason poll. H-B lost last week to Century, 8-1, and then to Bismarck High, 9-0. Devin Sardelli scored the lone goal against the Patriots. In the loss to the Demons, goalie Devin Sardelli stopped 73 shots.

MANDAN: The Braves' (2016: 2-1-0 Overall; 2-0-0 WDA) have a pair of WDA games this week, visiting rival BHS on Tuesday, Dec. 8 before hosting Williston on Friday, Dec. 11. Mandan picked up a pair of wins last week at Minot, 4-3 in OT, and home vs. Dickinson, 7-3.

Against Minot, Jackson Zittleman netted the OT winner. Garrett Murphy scored twice and Jarad Zittleman had a goal. Colyn Haugen had two assists. Goalie Sawyer Schmidt made 50 saves. Against, Dickinson, Jack. Zittleman registered a hat trick. Defenseman Garrett Schmidt had a career-high four assists. That last time Mandan opened conference play with two wins was the 2000-01 season.

MINOT: The Magicians (2016: 0-2-0 Overall; 0-1-0 WDA) has a busy week, playing three times in WDA/W. Region play. Minot visits Hazen-Beulah on Tuesday, Dec. 8 before a key showdown at rival Century on Thursday, Dec. 10. The team returns home for a game on Saturday, Dec. 12 against Dickinson. Last week, the squad fell in a pair of 4-3 home decisions. Minot lost to Mandan in OT and then to G.F. Central. Against Mandan, Colby Enns had a pair of assists. Sage Besette, Easton Bennett, Brett Davis scored goals. Against Central, Ethan Czaplewski, Cole Nelson and Bennett scored. Minot had a 1-0 lead.

WILLISTON: The Coyotes (2016: 2-2-0 Overall; 1-1-0 WDA) has a pair of WDA/W. Region road games this week, visiting Mandan on Friday, Dec. 11 and then Jamestown on Saturday, Dec. 12. Williston split two region games last week, defeating Dickinson 5-3 before losing 5-0 to Bismarck High. Against Dickinson, Cole Weltkol had two goals and an assist. Williston trailed 3-2 heading into the final period. Goalie Camden Haugehoe had 43 stops. He followed it up with 84 saves in a 5-0 loss to BHS on Dec. 11.

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6 point game

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Face Off

WDA/West Region play gets underway this week with games set for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday involving all nine teams. A key non-conf. battle will be on Saturday, Dec. 5 when Minot hosts G.F. Central in a rematch of last year's state title game won by the Magi, 2-1.

Iceings

The WDA posted a 3-4 record last week against EDC foes...Hazen-Beulah was forced to postpone its first two games due to player shortages...Williston won its season opener for the first time since 2011...BHS surrendered just eight shots in its 9-0 win over Fargo North

Team of the Week

Bismarck High had an impressive start, picking up a pair of non-conf. home wins last week over West Fargo and Fargo North. The Demons outscored the two opponents by a combined 14-1.

Past WDA Champions

2014-15: Bismarck High, Century
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 2005-06: Minot

By the numbers

Four is the number of wins posted by WDA teams during the opening week in non-conf. play. BHS won twice with Century and Williston also picking up victories.

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2015-16 WDA/WEST REGION STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Home	Away	Streak	GF	GA	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Bismarck	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Williston	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Century	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Dickinson	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hazen-B	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Minot	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Jamestown	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Mandan	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Bottineau-R	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

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This week's games

Last week
Tuesday, Dec. 1
 *Century @Hazen-Beulah, 7 p.m. #
 *Mandan @Minot, 7:30 p.m.
 *Williston @Dickinson, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 3
 *Bismarck High @Hazen-Beulah, 7 p.m. #
 *Dickinson @Mandan 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 4

*Jamestown @Bottineau-Rugby, 7:30 p.m.
 *Bismarck High @Williston, 7:30 p.m. #
Saturday, Dec. 5
 *Dickinson @Bottineau-Rugby, 3:15 p.m.
 G.F. Central @Minot, 4 p.m.
Last week
Nov. 24
 Grafton-Park River 8, Jamestown 2
 Devils Lake 9, Bottineau-Rugby 0
Nov. 27
 Century 4, Fargo North 3

Bismarck High 5, West Fargo 1
 Williston 2, Notre Dame Acad., SK 1
Nov. 28
 West Fargo 5, Century 2
 Notre Dame Academy, SK 3, Williston 2
 G.F. Red River 16, Mandan 1
 Bismarck High 9, Fargo North 0
 *WDA/West Region game
 # 6 point game
 All game times are Central Time

BISMARCK HIGH: The Demons (2016: 2-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open WDA play this week on the road. BHS is scheduled to play Hazen-Beulah on Thursday, Dec. 3 and then visit Williston on Friday, Dec. 4. It will be the only regular season meetings with Hazen-Beulah and Williston. Both games count for six points in the standings. Last week, the Demons opened with a pair of home wins, defeating West Fargo, 5-1 and Fargo North, 9-0. Against WF, Cullen Irely had two goals and an assist. Against North, Eleven BHS players registered at least one point. Josh Bring made just eight stops to record the shutout in goal. It was two of seven games the Demons have scheduled against EDC opponents.

BOTTINEAU-RUGBY: The Braves (2016: 0-1-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) will begin WDA play this week when it hosts Jamestown on Friday, Dec. 4 and then takes on Dickinson on Dec. 5. The team opened the season last week with a 9-0 loss at Devils Lake. Ethan Clements made 31 saves in goal for the Braves.

CENTURY: The Patriots (2016: 1-1-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) are scheduled to take on Hazen-Beulah on Tuesday, Dec. 1 in the WDA opener for both teams. Century split its two games last weekend, topping Fargo North 4-3 and then falling West Fargo, 5-2. Against North, Parker Simonson scored the game winning goal and added two assists. Against WF, Jake Yineman and Cole Christianson netted the goals.

DICKINSON: The Midnets (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) have a busy opening week. They host Williston on Tuesday, Dec. 1 before road trips to Mandan on Thursday, Dec. 3 and Jamestown on Saturday, Dec. 5.

JAMESTOWN: The Blue Jays' (2016: 0-1-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open WDA play on the road on Friday, Dec. 4 at Bottineau-Rugby. Jamestown opened the season with a 8-2 road loss to Grafton-Park River. Leopold Halko and Braden Sherfy netted goals for the team.

HAZEN-BEULAH: The North Stars (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) are scheduled to open its season on Tuesday, Dec. 1 by hosting Century. The squad then hosts defending state champion Bismarck High on Thursday, Dec. 3. H-B are scheduled to play both Century and BHS just once in the regular season. Both count for six points in the standings. Hazen-Beulah last week had to postpone its scheduled home games with Mandan (Nov. 24) and Jamestown (Nov. 28) due to a player shortage.

MANDAN: The Braves' (2016: 0-1-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open WDA play this week, visiting Minot on Tuesday, Dec. 1 and then hosting Dickinson on Thursday, Dec. 3. Mandan is coming off a 16-1 loss at home to G.F. Red River in its season opener. Senior Garrett Murphy scored Mandan's only goal. Senior Jakob Mosbrucker made 48 saves in goal.

MINOT: The defending state champion Magicians (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open the season on Tuesday, Dec. 1 by hosting Mandan. Then on Saturday, Dec. 5, Minot hosts G.F. Central in a rematch of last year's state title game won by the Magi.

WILLISTON: The Coyotes (2016: 1-1-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) begin WDA play this week visiting rival Dickinson on Tuesday, Dec. 1 before returning home on Friday, Dec. 4 against WDA defending champion Bismarck High. It will be the only regular season meeting with the Demons. The game counts for six points toward the standings. Last week, the Coyotes split a home series with Notre Dame Academy of Wilcox, SK. Williston won the opener over the Hounds, 2-1, before falling, 3-2, on Saturday. The teams met two seasons ago and also split the weekend series.

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Face Off

The puck drops on the 2015-16 season this week, including three games on Tuesday, Nov. 24. There will be three more on Friday and five on Saturday involving WDA teams.

Iceings

The WDA has won back-to-back state titles for the first time ever (BHS, 2014; Minot, 2015)...Tyler Jundt is the new head coach at Williston...Four teams posted winning records last season (BHS, Century, Minot and Mandan)...BHS senior Cullen Irely is the WDA's top returning scorer...This year's state tournament returns to Grand Forks' Ralph Engelstad Arena

Preseason Region Poll

1. Bismarck High (7)
 2. Minot (2)
 3. Century
 4. Mandan
 5. Jamestown
 6. Dickinson
 7. Williston
 8. Hazen-Beulah
 9. Bottineau-Rugby
- Poll conducted by Bob Gillen, ND High School Statistician (ndhighschoolhockey.com)*

Past WDA Champions

- 2014-15: Bismarck High, Century
- 2013-14: Bismarck High
- 2012-13: Century
- 2011-12: Century
- 2010-11: Century
- 2009-10: Century
- 2008-09: Bismarck High
- 2007-08: Bismarck High
- 2006-07: Minot
- 2005-06: Minot

By the numbers

Three is the number of state championships the WDA/West Region has won since the NDHSA began sponsoring hockey in 1967. Two of those titles have come in the last two seasons (BHS, 2014; Minot, 2015).

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2015-16 WDA/WEST REGION STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Home	Away	Streak	GF	GA	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Bismarck	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Bottineau-R	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Century	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Dickinson	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hazen-B	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Jamestown	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Mandan	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Minot	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Williston	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Teams receive 3 points for Win; 2 points for a Shootout Win; 1 point for a Shootout Loss; GF and GA are WDA/W. Region games only
#Some WDA teams agree to play only once in the regular season. In those instances, games are 6 points.

This week's games

Tuesday, Nov. 24
Jamestown @ Grafton-Park River, 7:30 p.m.
Bottineau-Rugby @ Devils Lake, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 27
Fargo North @ Century, 5 p.m.
Notre Dame Acad. SK @ Williston, 7 p.m.
West Fargo @ Bismarck High, 7:15 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 28
Notre Dame Acad. SK @ Williston, 1 p.m.
West Fargo @ Century, 2:15 p.m.

*Jamestown @ Hazen-Beulah, 3:30 p.m.
G.F. Red River @ Mandan, 4:15 p.m.
Fargo North @ Bismarck High, 7 p.m.
*WDA/West Region game
All game times are Central Time

BISMARCK HIGH: The Demons (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) will begin their season this weekend, hosting West Fargo and Fargo North, in non-conference play. On Friday, Nov. 27, BHS plays the Packers and then takes on Fargo North the following day. BHS has won the last two regular season meetings over WF and North. The Demons are picked by WDA/West Region coaches to win the conference. The squad collected seven first place votes. BHS is coming off 21-6-0 record and third place showing at the state tournament.

BOTTINEAU-RUGBY: The Braves (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open the season on Tuesday, Nov. 24 when it visits EDC foe Devils Lake. Bottineau-Rugby are picked to finish ninth by WDA/West Region coaches in the conference. The Braves are coming off a 10-13-0 season.

CENTURY: The Patriots (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open their season at home this weekend, hosting Fargo North and West Fargo in non-conference play. On Friday, Century hosts Fargo North and then plays West Fargo the following day. The Patriots have won their last four regular season meetings against WF and three over North. The Patriots are picked by WDA/West Region coaches to finish third in the conference. Century is coming off a 22-5-0 season and sixth place finish at the state tournament.

DICKINSON: The Midgets (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) are idle this week and will open their season on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Williston. Dickinson is picked by WDA/West Region coaches to finish sixth in the conference. The Midgets finished 8-14-0 last season.

JAMESTOWN: The Blue Jays' (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open their season on the road on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at Grafton-Park River. Jamestown will host Hazen-Beulah on Saturday, Nov. 28. The Blue Jays were picked by WDA/West Region coaches to finish fifth in the conference. Jamestown is coming off a 11-13-0 season.

HAZEN-BEULAH: The North Stars (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open their season at home, hosting WDA/West Region foe Jamestown on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28 for a region game. The North Stars are picked by WDA/West Region coaches to finish eighth in the conference. Hazen-Beulah is coming off a 4-15-1 season.

MANDAN: The Braves' (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open their season on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28 when it hosts perennial power G.F. Red River. It will be the Roughriders' first-ever trip to Mandan. The teams have met the past two seasons at the state tournament. Red River is 0-3 all-time against Mandan. Mandan is picked by WDA/West Region coaches to finish fourth in the conference standings. The Braves are coming off a 13-11-1 season.

MINOT: The defending state champion Magicians (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) are idle this week and will open their season on Tuesday, Dec. 1, hosting Mandan in WDA/West Region play. Minot is picked by WDA/West Region coaches to finish second in the conference. The Magi collected two first place votes. The team is coming off a 18-8-1 season in which it won its second state title.

WILLISTON: The Coyotes (2016: 0-0-0 Overall; 0-0-0 WDA) open their season this weekend, playing a two-game home series against Notre Dame Academy of Wilcox, SK. The teams will play Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Williston is picked by WDA/West Region coaches to finish seventh in the conference. The Coyotes are coming off a 3-17-1 season. Tyler Jundt is in his first year as coach of the Coyotes.

2015-16 WDA HEAD-TO-HEAD RESULTS

	BHS	BOT	CEN	DIK	H-B	JAM	MAN	MIN	WIL
BHS		#Jan. 16	Jan. 8 Feb. 9	#Feb. 4	#Dec. 3	Dec. 10 Feb. 11	Dec. 8 Jan. 19	Dec. 15 Jan. 21	#Dec. 4
BOT	#Jan. 16		Jan. 30 Feb. 12	Dec. 5 Jan. 23	Dec. 18 Jan. 22	Dec. 4 Jan. 8	Jan. 9 Feb. 5	#Jan. 25	Dec. 19 Jan. 29
CEN	Jan. 8 Feb. 9	Jan. 30 Feb. 12		Dec. 11 Jan. 26	#Dec. 1	Dec. 18 Feb. 4	Dec. 15 Jan. 22	Dec. 10 Jan. 19	Jan. 16 Jan. 29
DIK	#Feb. 4	Dec. 5 Jan. 23	Dec. 11 Jan. 26		Jan. 8 Feb. 9	Jan. 9 Jan. 19	Dec. 3 Jan. 14	Dec. 12 Jan. 16	Dec. 1 Feb. 13
H-B	#Dec. 3	Dec. 18 Jan. 22	#Dec. 1	Jan. 8 Feb. 9		Nov. 28 Jan. 30	Jan. 23 Feb. 13	#Dec. 8	Dec. 15 Jan. 5
JAM	Dec. 10 Feb. 11	Dec. 4 Jan. 8	Dec. 18 Feb. 4	Jan. 9 Jan. 19	Nov. 28 Jan. 30		Jan. 12 Feb. 9	Jan. 2 Jan. 15	Dec. 12 Jan. 23
MAN	Dec. 8 Jan. 19	Jan. 9 Feb. 5	Dec. 15 Jan. 22	Dec. 3 Jan. 14	Jan. 23 Feb. 13	Jan. 12 Feb. 9		Dec. 1 Jan. 28	Dec. 11 Feb. 6
MIN	Dec. 15 Jan. 21	#Jan. 25	Dec. 10 Jan. 19	Dec. 12 Jan. 16	#Dec. 8	Jan. 2 Jan. 15	Dec. 1 Jan. 28		#Jan. 9
WIL	#Dec. 4	Dec. 19 Jan. 29	Jan. 16 Jan. 29	Dec. 1 Feb. 13	Dec. 15 Jan. 5	Dec. 12 Jan. 23	Dec. 11 Feb. 6	#Jan. 9	