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SIXTY CCHA GAMES TO BE TELEVISED IN 2008-09 SEASON

Contests on FSN Detroit, Comcast Television, CBS College Sports, Big Ten Network and ESPNU

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. – The Central Collegiate Hockey Association, entering its 38th season of college hockey, has announced the release of its FSN Detroit, Comcast Television (CTV), CBS College Sports (CBSC), Big Ten Network (BTN) and ESPNU schedules for the 2008-09 season that will feature all 12 conference teams in at least two broadcasts. Altogether, at least 60 games involving CCHA teams will be televised, including 51 conference regular-season and playoff contests.

FSN Detroit celebrates its 12th season of televising CCHA hockey during the 2008-09 campaign with a slate of a dozen regular-season games, first and second-round playoff match-ups from campus sites, as well as all the drama from the CCHA Championships at Joe Louis Arena.

The initial FSN telecast on Dec. 5, the first of three games on the network featuring the longstanding rivalry between Michigan and Michigan State, will also be one of nine games shown on FSN PLUS. It's an auxiliary channel made available by cable and satellite providers throughout the FSN Detroit footprint. FSN PLUS telecasts occur when CCHA games coincide with Red Wings or Pistons games already slated for FSN Detroit. A list of current FSN PLUS channel numbers is available at www.foxsports.com/detroit. Eleven of the CCHA's 12 teams will appear in regular-season action on FSN Detroit, including four during the third annual "Hockey Day in Michigan" on Saturday, February 14, when Ohio State visits Michigan State and Michigan plays host to Nebraska-Omaha. Ken Daniels, Matt Shepard and Fred Pletsch are set to share announcing duties in the FSN broadcast booth this coming season.

Telecasts of CCHA games are part of the more than 350 live local events presented each year by FSN Detroit that reach more than 3.2 million cable and satellite households in Michigan and portions of Northwest Ohio and Northern Indiana.

Twenty-two conference games, including a pair of playoff contests, form the nucleus of Comcast Television's Saturday night CCHA Game of the Week package. CTV gets a jump on the season on college hockey's common start date, October 4, by televising Michigan's exhibition game against USA Hockey's National Team Development Program Under-18 squad. All 12 CCHA members will appear on CTV at least once and telecasts will originate from the home venues of half of the conference's members; Bowling Green, Miami, Michigan, Michigan State, Notre Dame and Western Michigan. Ben Holden is the primary play-by-play voice for CTV with game analysis provided by former CCHA players Sean Ritchlin and Lyle Phair.

CTV is offered on Comcast's digital tier, Channel 900, to about 800,000 customers in the state of Michigan.

CBS College Sports has committed to a 12-game package, include four telecasts originating from Qwest Center Omaha where the hometown Mavericks will entertain Miami in a pair of CBSC appearances on Jan. 16-17 along with visits by Northern Michigan on Jan. 9 and Notre Dame on Feb. 20. The Irish will make five CBSC appearances, including home dates versus Michigan on Jan. 30, Northern Michigan on Feb. 13 and Michigan State on Feb. 27.

Matt McConnell and Ben Holden will handle play-by-play assignments for the CBSC package; Dave Starman and Jim Paradise will share the booth as color analysts.

The Big Ten Network is set to televise the second CCHA Championship semifinal, live, on March 20 from Joe Louis Arena (because of FSN's programming commitments). Additionally, BTN will air two all-CCHA matchups with Ohio State at Michigan State on Feb. 13 and the Buckeyes hosting Michigan on Feb. 20. The Wolverines and Spartans will also appear on BTN during their College Hockey Showcase games at Minnesota on Thanksgiving weekend.

ESPNU puts the spotlight on CCHA hockey from Western Michigan on Sunday, Dec. 7 when the Broncos and Miami face off at 4:05 p.m.

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2008-09 CCHA Television Schedule

Sat.	Oct.	4	CTV	U.S. NTDP at Michigan	8:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Oct.	11	CTV	St. Lawrence at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Thu.	Oct.	16	CTV	UMass Lowell at Michigan State	7:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Oct.	25	CTV	Northern Michigan at Michigan State	7:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Nov.	1	CTV	Ohio State at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Nov.	8	CTV	Nebraska-Omaha at Western Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Nov.	15	CTV	Miami at Michigan State	7:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Nov.	22	CTV	Michigan at Miami	7:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Nov.	28	BTN	Michigan at Minnesota	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Nov.	29	BTN	Michigan State at Minnesota	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Nov.	29	CTV	Western Michigan at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Dec.	5	FSN PLUS	Michigan State at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Dec.	6	CTV	Michigan at Michigan State	7:00 p.m. ET
Sun.	Dec.	7	ESPNU	Miami at Western Michigan	4:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Dec.	13	CTV	Bowling Green at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Dec.	27	FSN PLUS	GLI: Michigan vs. Michigan Tech	3:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Dec.	27	FSN PLUS	GLI: Michigan State vs. North Dakota	6:30 p.m. ET
Sun.	Dec.	28	FSN	Third-Place Game (GLI)	3:00 p.m. ET
Sun.	Dec.	28	FSN	Championship Game (GLI)	6:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	2	FSN PLUS	Alaska at Michigan State	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	3	CTV	Alaska at Michigan State	7:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	9	FSN PLUS	Miami at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	9	CBSC	Northern Michigan at Nebraska-Omaha	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	10	CTV	Miami at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	16	CBSC	Michigan State at Miami	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	17	CBSC	Michigan State at Miami	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	17	CTV	Michigan at Bowling Green	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	23	FSN PLUS	Michigan vs. Michigan State (JLA)	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	23	CBSC	Miami at Nebraska-Omaha	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	24	FSN	Michigan State at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	24	CBSC	Miami at Nebraska-Omaha	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	24	CTV	Lake Superior at Bowling Green	7:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	30	FSN PLUS	Northern Michigan at Western Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	30	CBSC	Michigan at Notre Dame	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	31	FSN	Notre Dame at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	31	CTV	Northern Michigan at Western Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	6	FSN	Ferris State at Michigan State	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	6	CBSC	Notre Dame at Ohio State	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	7	CTV	Lake Superior at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	13	BTN	Ohio State at Michigan State	7:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	13	CBSC	Northern Michigan at Notre Dame	8:00 p.m. ET





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Sat.	Feb.	14	FSN	Ohio State at Michigan State	5:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	14	FSN	Nebraska-Omaha at Michigan	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	14	CTV	Ferris State at Bowling Green	7:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	20	CBSC	Notre Dame at Nebraska-Omaha	8:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	20	BTN	Michigan at Ohio State	7:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	21	FSN	Michigan State at Bowling Green	5:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	21	CBSC	Michigan at Ohio State	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	21	CTV	Ferris State at Alaska	9:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	27	CBSC	Michigan State at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	28	FSN	Notre Dame at Michigan State	5:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	28	CTV	Bowling Green at Western Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	28	CBSC	Ferris State at Michigan	8:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	6	FSN PLUS	First Round Campus-Site Playoff Game	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Mar.	7	CTV	First Round Campus-Site Playoff Game	TBA
Fri.	Mar.	13	FSN PLUS	Second Round Campus-Site Playoff Game	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Mar.	20	CTV	Second Round Campus-Site Playoff Game	TBA
Fri.	Mar.	20	FSN	CCHA Tournament Semifinal #1 (JLA)	4:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	20	BTN	CCHA Tournament Semifinal #2 (JLA)	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Mar.	21	FSN	Mason Cup Championship Game (JLA)	7:30 p.m. ET

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