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2012 ACHA Men's Division 1 National Championships Tournament Schedule Released

CLEVELAND, OH (February 17, 2012) – Hosted by the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and Kent State University, the best in men's college hockey will burn up the ice March 2-7, 2012 at Hoover Arena in Strongsville, Ohio as 20 teams compete to be named ACHA Division 1 National Champions. The American Collegiate Hockey Association released the following first-round tournament schedule for Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd:

| GAME # | DATE/TIME | RINK | HOME TEAM | VISITING TEAM |
|--------|----------------|------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 3/2 at 11:30AM | WEST | #13 Oakland University | #20 Mercyhurst University |
| 2 | 3/2 at 2:30PM | WEST | #14 Davenport University | #19 Drexel University |
| 3 | 3/2 at 5:30PM | WEST | #16 Rutgers University | #17 West Virginia University |
| 4 | 3/2 at 8:30PM | WEST | #15 University of Central Oklahoma | #18 Kent State University |
| 5 | 3/3 at 10:00AM | EAST | #5 Liberty University | #12 Adrian College |
| 6 | 3/3 at 11:00AM | WEST | #4 Arizona State University | Winner Game #1 |
| 7 | 3/3 at 1:00PM | EAST | #6 Ohio University | #11 University of Illinois |
| 8 | 3/3 at 2:00PM | WEST | #3 University of Delaware | Winner Game #2 |
| 9 | 3/3 at 4:00PM | EAST | #8 Iowa State University | #9 Oklahoma University |
| 10 | 3/3 at 5:00PM | WEST | #1 Penn State University | Winner Game #3 |
| 11 | 3/3 at 7:00PM | EAST | #7 Minot State University | #10 Robert Morris University (IL) |
| 12 | 3/3 at 8:00PM | WEST | #2 Lindenwood University | Winner Game #4 |

Second-round games are scheduled for Sunday, March 4th with semi-finals to take place on Tuesday, March 6th, culminating with the Championship Game on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:30pm. Tickets are now on sale for the ACHA Men's Division 1 National Championships and can be purchased at Hoover Arena or by visiting www.achacleveland.com. Pricing is listed below (processing fee not included):

Adult Ticket Pricing

Single Day - \$15

Weekend Pass - (Fri, Sat, Sun) - \$27

All Tournament Pass - \$45

Student Ticket Pricing (College ID or ages 4-18 years)

Single Day - \$10

Weekend Pass - (Fri, Sat, Sun) - \$18

All Tournament Pass - \$25

Ages 4 and under are free.

Later in the month on March 17th, Cleveland will also host the 5th Annual ACHA Men's Division 1 All-Star Game where forty of the best ACHA players will showcase their talents while representing their individual schools in an entertaining game and skills competition. The game will start at 7:15pm and take place at Gilmour Academy Ice Arena in Gates Mills, Ohio. More information can also be found at www.achacleveland.com.

The American Collegiate Hockey Association began as a men's collegiate hockey organization for the 1991-1992 season. The ACHA currently boasts five total divisions (Men's Division 1, 2, and 3; Women's Division 1 and 2) with over 445 teams representing 49 different states, all but Hawaii. The function of the ACHA is to support quality, unity and regulation of intercollegiate hockey programs in the United States. More information about the ACHA can be found at www.achahockey.org.

To purchase tickets or to learn more about the ACHA Men's Division 1 National Championships or the All-Star Game, visit www.achacleveland.com.

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