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### **2014 NCAA Ice Hockey Midwest Regional All Session Tickets On Sale This Friday *U.S. Bank Arena To Host NCAA Tournament play March 28-29 in Cincinnati***

CINCINNATI (October 29, 2013) - All Session Tickets for the 2014 NCAA Ice Hockey Midwest Regional will go on sale to the general public this Friday (November 1) at 10:00am. The tickets, being sold as a three game package, will be available at the U.S. Bank Arena box office, all Ticketmaster outlets including select Kroger stores, call 1-800-745-3000, or online at [NCAA.com/frozenfour](http://NCAA.com/frozenfour). The 2014 Midwest Regional will see two games played on March 28 at 4:30 and 8:00pm and one game played on March 29 at 6:30pm at Cincinnati's U.S. Bank Arena and will be hosted by Miami University in conjunction with the Greater Cincinnati Sports Corp. The Friday Regional semifinal games start at 4:30 and 8 p.m. Eastern, March 28 and will air on ESPN3 and ESPNU, respectively, while the regional final is 6:30 p.m. Eastern, March 29 on ESPNU.

The 2014 regional will be the first NCAA Ice Hockey Regional hosted by Miami or held at U.S. Bank Arena, which did play host to the 1996 NCAA Men's Division I Ice Hockey Frozen Four, then called Riverfront Coliseum. The venue is also the home of the ECHL's Cincinnati Cyclones and hosted the Kelly Cup Finals, the ECHL Playoff Championship, in 2008 and 2010.

U.S. Bank Arena has also seen multiple NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regionals and the 1997 NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four take place under its roof. The arena has a capacity of 15,300.

The other three NCAA Ice Hockey Regionals will take place between March 28-30. The West Regional will be held in St. Paul, Minn. at the Xcel Energy Center while the East Regional is in Bridgeport, Conn. at Webster Bank Arena. The Northeast Regional will then take place at the DCU Center in Worcester, Mass. The winner of each regional advances to the 2014 Frozen Four, which was awarded to the city of Philadelphia last year and will be conducted at the Wells Fargo Center and hosted by ECAC Hockey.

Should Miami continue their streak of NCAA Tournaments, they will play in Cincinnati as part of the Midwest Regional. Miami's hockey team has qualified for eight straight NCAA Tournaments, the third-longest active streak in the nation, and 11 NCAA Tournaments in



program history, while twice making the Frozen Four. The RedHawks are currently No. 6 in the country and play Canisius this weekend.

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