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## **Home of 31 NCAA Championship Teams Since 1951**

1952, 1953, 1955, 1956,  
1957, 1958, 1959, 1960,  
1961, 1962, 1963, 1964,  
1965, 1966, 1968, 1969,  
1973, 1974, 1975, 1976,  
1977, 1979, 1980, 1981,  
1982, 1983, 1987, 1990,  
1991, 1997, 2000

## **WCHA Members**

Alaska Anchorage Seawolves

Colorado College Tigers

Denver Pioneers

Michigan Tech Huskies

Minnesota Golden Gophers

Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs

MSU, Mankato Mavericks

North Dakota Fighting Sioux

St. Cloud State Huskies

Wisconsin Badgers

## **2001 Xcel Energy WCHA Final Five**

March 15, 16, 17

Xcel Energy Center

St. Paul, Minnesota

Tickets: 651 989-5151

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## **Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul to Host Conference Championship**

# **2001 XCEL ENERGY WCHA FINAL FIVE TICKETS GO ON SALE DECEMBER 18**

MADISON, Wisc. – Tickets for the 2001 edition of college hockey's premier conference championship – the **Xcel Energy WCHA Final Five** – go on sale to the public on Monday, December 18. The 2001 Final Five will be held March 15, 16 & 17 at the 18,064-seat Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn., home to the National Hockey League's Minnesota Wild.

Reserved seat, five-game ticket packages are priced at \$95.00 and \$50.00 (for a limited number of endzone seat packages) and may be purchased at the Xcel Energy Center Box Office in St. Paul or by calling Ticketmaster directly at: **651 989-5151**, or by visiting Ticketmaster's web site at: **ticketmaster.com**. Exact seat locations will be determined in February. Convenience charges may apply.

"The Western Collegiate Hockey Association is tremendously excited about staging the Final Five in St. Paul again and providing sports fans the opportunity to see a fantastically competitive collegiate championship in this state-of-the-art arena," said WCHA Commissioner Bruce M. McLeod. "The Xcel Energy Center is the most spectacular new sports facility in the country and we want to encourage fans to get onboard as soon as possible. The Final Five has become a very successful event for us over the years and we have no doubts that this upcoming 2001 edition will be the best ever."

Dates and game times for the 2001 Xcel Energy WCHA Final Five are:

- Thursday, March 15 at 7:05 pm CT
- Friday, March 16 at 2:05 pm and 7:05 pm CT
- Saturday, March 17 at 2:05 pm and 7:05 pm CT (championship game).

Home to a record 31 national championship teams since its founding in 1951, the WCHA announced last summer a three-year agreement with the Xcel Energy Center and the Minnesota Wild to host the league's playoff championship in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

For additional ticket information on the 2001 Xcel Energy WCHA Final Five, please call: 651 726-8240. For information on group ticket sales, please call: 651 312-3486.

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To order Final Five tickets by phone: call Ticketmaster at: **651 989-5151**