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December 16, 2000/Weekend Update

## Denver, St. Cloud State Record WCHA Victories on Friday Russia Select Team Plays at SCSU Monday and MSU Tuesday Pioneers Extend Unbeaten Streak to Eight

MADISON, Wisc. – Only two games were on the WCHA schedule Friday (Dec. 15) night, but those two contests proved big for the winning clubs. The University of Denver extended its unbeaten streak to eight games (7-0-1) with a 1-1 overtime draw at Minnesota-Duluth while host St. Cloud State improved to 12-4-1 overall with a 3-1 over Alaska Anchorage. The points acquired by the Pioneers and the Huskies enabled them to continue their climb up the league ladder, as DU moved to within one point of second place and SCSU moved to within just two.

Heading into Saturday competition, defending NCAA champion North Dakota's 21 points leads the conference race by five, followed by Colorado College, Minnesota and Wisconsin all tied for second with 16 points. Only two points separate second through sixth place, and fifth place Denver could vault into sole possession of second with a win tonight while St. Cloud State could leap from sixth into a tie with CC, UM and UW.

Last night in St. Cloud, Mark Hartigan, Jon Cullen and Tyler Arnson all tallied for the Huskies in their 3-1 win over the visiting Seawolves while Scott Meyer made 23 saves between the pipes. At Duluth, Denver's Lukas Dora and UMD's Tom Nelson traded goals and Wade Dubielewicz (DU, 29 saves) and Rob Anderson (UMD, 34 saves) both had strong nights in a 1-1 tie as the Pioneers remained unbeaten in their last eight and the host Bulldogs improved to 4-1-2 in their last seven home dates vs DU.

Also of note, the Russia Select Team will conclude its WCHA/USA Tour with games on Monday (Dec. 18) evening at St. Cloud State and on Tuesday (Dec. 19) night at Minnesota State, Mankato.

## 2000-01 WCHA Standings

	Pts	Conference Only					Overall				
		GP	Record	Win%	GF- GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF- GA		
1 North Dakota	21	14	10- 3- 1	.750	66- 46	20	13- 3- 4	.750	88- 59		
2 Colorado College	16	12	8- 4- 0	.667	46- 34	16	11- 4- 1	.719	58- 40		
Minnesota	16	12	7- 3- 2	.667	43- 32	17	10- 5- 2	.647	73- 47		
Wisconsin	16	14	8- 6- 0	.571	40- 42	20	11- 9- 0	.550	63- 64		
5 Denver	15	13	7- 5- 1	.577	43- 37	17	8- 7- 2	.529	55- 48		
6 St. Cloud State	14	11	7- 4- 0	.636	35- 25	17	12- 4- 1	.735	58- 32		
7 MSU-Mankato	10	12	5- 7- 0	.417	38- 39	16	8- 8- 0	.500	54- 54		
8 Alaska Anchorage	7	11	3- 7- 1	.318	21- 35	15	5- 9- 1	.367	34- 47		
9 Michigan Tech	6	14	3-11- 0	.214	34- 54	17	3-13- 1	.206	40- 66		
10 Minnesota-Duluth	3	11	1- 9- 1	.136	27- 49	17	4-12- 1	.265	53- 76		

## Results & Schedule

Results from Sun. Dec. 10: Russia Select Team 4 at Minnesota 5 (x). Results from Tues., Dec. 12: Russia Select Team 5 @ Wisconsin 1. Results from Wed., Dec. 13: Russia Select Team 3 @ U.S. Development Team 0. Results from Fri., Dec. 15: Alaska Anchorage 1 @ St. Cloud State 3; Denver 1 @ Minnesota-Duluth 1 ot.

Games for Sat., Dec. 16: Alaska Anchorage @ St. Cloud State, 7:05 pm CT; Denver @ Minnesota-Duluth, 7:05 pm CT; Bemidji State @ MSU Mankato, 7:05 pm CT (nc). Games for Sun., Dec. 17: Bemidji State @ MSU Mankato, 7:05 pm CT (nc). Games for Mon., Dec. 18: Russia Select Team @ St. Cloud State, 7:05 pm CT (x). Games for Tues., Dec. 19: Russia Select Team @ MSU Mankato, 7:05 pm CT (x).

# WCHA Statistical Leaders • All Games thru Dec. 15

**Point Scoring:**

			GP	PPG	G- A- P	
1	Jeff Panzer	North Dakota	SR C/W	20	2.15	14-29-43
2	Bryan Lundbohm	North Dakota	JR C	20	1.85	20-17-37
3	Ryan Bayda	North Dakota	SO F	20	1.65	12-21-33
4	Dany Heatley	Wisconsin	SO LW/RW	20	1.35	12-15-27
5	Erik Westrum	Minnesota	SR C	17	1.47	11-14-25
6	Peter Sejna	Colorado College	FR LW/C	16	1.44	13-10-23
	Tom Nelson	Minnesota-Duluth	JR C/W	16	1.44	9-14-23
	Travis Roche	North Dakota	SO D	20	1.15	4-19-23
9	Mark Hartigan	St. Cloud State	JR F	16	1.31	12- 9-21
10	Jordan Leopold	Minnesota	JR D	17	1.18	5-15-20
11	Chris Paradise	Denver	JR D/F	17	1.06	9- 9-18
	John Pohl	Minnesota	JR F	17	1.06	8-10-18
	Kelly Popadynetz	Denver	SR F	17	1.06	7-11-18
	Jeff Taffe	Minnesota	SO C	17	1.06	5-13-18
	Wes Dorey	North Dakota	SR C/W	20	0.90	5-13-18
16	Kent Davyduke	Wisconsin	JR C/W	20	0.85	5-12-17
17	Nate Mauer	MSU-Mankato	JR F	14	1.14	5-11-16
	Justin Morrison	Colorado College	SR RW/LW	16	1.00	9- 7-16
	Matt Murray	Wisconsin	JR C/W	20	0.80	6-10-16
20	Mark Cullen	Colorado College	JR C/W	8	1.88	8- 7-15
	Jesse Rooney	MSU-Mankato	SR F	16	0.94	10- 5-15
	Alex Kim	Colorado College	JR C/W	16	0.94	4-11-15
	Bjorn Engstrom	Denver	SR F	17	0.88	8- 7-15

**Defenseman Scoring:**

			GP	PPG	G- A- P	
1	Travis Roche	North Dakota	SO D	20	1.15	4-19-23
2	Jordan Leopold	Minnesota	JR D	17	1.18	5-15-20
3	Chris Paradise	Denver	JR D/F	17	1.06	9- 9-18
4	Andy Reiersen	Minnesota-Duluth	JR D	17	0.82	5- 9-14
5	Ben Christopherson	MSU-Mankato	SR D	16	0.81	2-11-13
	Mark Carlson	Minnesota-Duluth	JR D	17	0.76	5- 8-13

**Freshman Scoring:**

			GP	PPG	G- A- P	
1	Peter Sejna	Colorado College	LW/C	16	1.44	13-10-23
2	Tim Jackman	MSU-Mankato	F	16	0.81	7- 6-13
3	Troy Riddle	Minnesota	F	17	0.65	9- 2-11
4	Ryan Caldwell	Denver	D	15	0.67	1- 9-10
	Brett Engelhardt	Michigan Tech	C/RW	16	0.62	3- 7-10
	Grant Potulny	Minnesota	F	17	0.59	6- 4-10
	Matt Koalska	Minnesota	F	17	0.59	4- 6-10

**Goals Against Average:**

			Minutes	GA	GAA	
1	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	399:41	12	1.80
2	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	929:50	28	1.81
3	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	726:08	25	2.07
4	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	767:13	33	2.58
5	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	604:16	26	2.58
6	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	1000:46	45	2.70
7	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	571:43	27	2.83
8	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	615:54	31	3.02
9	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	458:31	24	3.14
10	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	1186:26	63	3.19
11	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	502:31	29	3.46
12	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	614:15	38	3.71
13	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	949:00	62	3.92
14	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	351:15	27	4.61

Save Percentage:				Saves	GA	Pct
1	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	431	28	.939
2	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	178	12	.937
3	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	309	25	.925
4	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	276	26	.914
5	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	240	24	.909
6	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	287	29	.908
7	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	326	33	.908
8	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	613	63	.907
9	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	331	38	.897
10	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	268	31	.896
11	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	380	45	.894
12	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	466	62	.883
13	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	202	27	.882
14	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	182	27	.871

Winning Percentage:				W- L- T	Pct
1	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	8- 1- 1	.850
2	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	7- 2- 0	.778
3	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	11- 3- 1	.767
4	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	5- 2- 3	.650
5	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	10- 5- 2	.647
6	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	4- 2- 1	.643
7	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	6- 3- 2	.636
8	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	4- 3- 0	.571
9	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	11- 9- 0	.550
10	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	4- 5- 0	.444
11	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	5- 7- 1	.423
12	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	3- 6- 1	.350
13	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	3-12- 1	.219
14	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	1- 5- 0	.167

Minimum 33% of Team Minutes Played

## **WCHA Statistical Leaders • League Games thru Dec. 15**

Point Scoring:				GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Jeff Panzer	North Dakota	SR C/W	14	2.29	10-22-32
2	Bryan Lundbohm	North Dakota	JR C	14	1.93	15-12-27
	Ryan Bayda	North Dakota	SO F	14	1.93	11-16-27
4	Dany Heatley	Wisconsin	SO LW/RW	14	1.36	10- 9-19
5	Peter Sejna	Colorado College	FR LW/C	12	1.50	9- 9-18
6	Mark Hartigan	St. Cloud State	JR F	11	1.55	10- 7-17
7	Travis Roche	North Dakota	SO D	14	1.14	2-14-16
8	Mark Cullen	Colorado College	JR C/W	8	1.88	8- 7-15
	Erik Westrum	Minnesota	SR C	12	1.25	6- 9-15
	Chris Paradise	Denver	JR D/F	13	1.15	8- 7-15
11	John Pohl	Minnesota	JR F	12	1.17	7- 7-14
	Kelly Popadynetz	Denver	SR F	13	1.08	6- 8-14
13	Nate Mauer	MSU-Mankato	JR F	11	1.18	4- 9-13
	Jordan Leopold	Minnesota	JR D	12	1.08	4- 9-13
15	Justin Morrison	Colorado College	SR RW/LW	12	1.00	7- 5-12
	Noah Clarke	Colorado College	SO LW/C	12	1.00	4- 8-12
	Matt Murray	Wisconsin	JR C/W	14	0.86	4- 8-12
	Wes Dorey	North Dakota	SR C/W	14	0.86	3- 9-12
19	Tom Preissing	Colorado College	SO RD/LD	10	1.10	3- 8-11
	Jeff Taffe	Minnesota	SO C	12	0.92	4- 7-11
21	Tom Nelson	Minnesota-Duluth	JR C/W	10	1.00	4- 6-10
	Andy Reiersen	Minnesota-Duluth	JR D	11	0.91	5- 5-10
	Alex Kim	Colorado College	JR C/W	12	0.83	3- 7-10
	Bjorn Engstrom	Denver	SR F	13	0.77	6- 4-10
	Kent Davyduke	Wisconsin	JR C/W	14	0.71	4- 6-10
	Matt Ulwelling	Michigan Tech	SR C/LW	14	0.71	1- 9-10

**Defenseman Scoring:**

				GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Travis Roche	North Dakota	SO D	14	1.14	2-14-16
2	Chris Paradise	Denver	JR D/F	13	1.15	8- 7-15
3	Jordan Leopold	Minnesota	JR D	12	1.08	4- 9-13
4	Tom Preissing	Colorado College	SO RD/LD	10	1.10	3- 8-11
5	Andy Reiersen	Minnesota-Duluth	JR D	11	0.91	5- 5-10

**Freshman Scoring:**

				GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Peter Sejna	Colorado College	LW/C	12	1.50	9- 9-18
2	Ryan Caldwell	Denver	D	13	0.69	1- 8- 9
3	Tim Jackman	MSU-Mankato	F	12	0.67	5- 3- 8
	Brett Engelhardt	Michigan Tech	C/RW	13	0.62	3- 5- 8
5	Troy Riddle	Minnesota	F	12	0.58	5- 2- 7
	Cole Bassett	MSU-Mankato	F	12	0.58	5- 2- 7

**Goals Against Average:**

				Minutes	GA	GAA
1	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	541:55	17	1.88
2	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	624:50	21	2.02
3	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	274:41	10	2.18
4	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	419:32	18	2.57
5	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	708:56	31	2.62
6	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	588:05	26	2.65
7	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	848:47	42	2.97
8	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	278:31	14	3.02
9	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	451:43	23	3.06
10	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	442:31	24	3.25
11	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	425:38	26	3.67
12	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	764:00	50	3.93
13	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	435:17	29	4.00
14	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	231:15	17	4.41

Minimum 33% of Team Minutes Played

**Save Percentage:**

				Saves	GA	Pct
1	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	291	21	.933
2	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	230	17	.931
3	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	134	10	.931
4	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	156	14	.918
5	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	448	42	.914
6	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	246	24	.911
7	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	258	26	.908
8	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	168	18	.903
9	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	289	31	.903
10	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	244	29	.894
11	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	397	50	.888
12	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	129	17	.884
13	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	167	23	.879
14	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	184	26	.876

Minimum 33% of Team Minutes Played

**Winning Percentage:**

				W- L- T	Pct
1	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	6- 1- 0	.857
2	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	5- 2- 0	.714
3	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	7- 3- 0	.700
4	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	5- 2- 1	.688
5	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	7- 3- 2	.667
6	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	4- 2- 1	.643
7	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	3- 2- 0	.600
8	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	8- 6- 0	.571
9	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	2- 2- 0	.500
10	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	3- 5- 0	.375
11	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	3- 6- 1	.350
12	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	3-10- 0	.231
13	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	1- 5- 1	.214
14	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	0- 4- 0	.000

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