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December 2, 2000/Update

Wisconsin, St. Cloud State, Denver, Colorado College Also Win North Dakota Takes Over Top Spot in WCHA

MADISON, Wisc. – A pair of goals from league scoring leader and C Jeff Panzer and the game-winner from rookie Quinn Fylling enabled second-ranked North Dakota to skate past host Alaska Anchorage, 4-2, last night (Dec. 1) and leapfrog Minnesota into first place in the WCHA race heading into tonight's games. The win also extended the defending NCAA champion Sioux's unbeaten streak to 10 games (9-0-1) and improved their overall record to 11-2-4 (.765).

Elsewhere around the WCHA on Friday evening, defending MacNaughton Cup-champion Wisconsin got back in the win column with a 5-4 verdict at Minnesota-Duluth, St. Cloud State edged host Michigan Tech, 4-3, in overtime, Denver pushed its unbeaten streak to four games (3-0-1) with a 4-0 shutout over league-leading Minnesota in the Mile High City, and Colorado College downed visiting Air Force Academy, 4-1, in non-conference play. Additional highlights last night included:

- in Duluth, the Badgers got a pair of goals from C Matt Murray and a goal and three assists from RW Dany Heatley while C Nate Anderson scored twice for the Bulldogs...Graham Melanson earned his 68th career win in goal to move into a second place tie in the UW record book for most victories.
- in Houghton, F Jon Cullen scored twice, including the game-winner at 3:38 of overtime, as SCSU improved to 9-3-1 overall...W Paul Cabana had two goals for the Huskies.
- in Denver, C Chris Paradise tallied twice, G Wade Dubielewicz earned his second career shutout, and the Pioneers blanked UM's league-leading power-play on all nine man-advantage opportunities.
- and in Colorado Springs, the host Tigers had a goal and assist from both Joe Cullen and Alex Kim as they upped their overall record to 9-3-1.

2000-01 WCHA Standings

	Pts	Conference Only					Overall				
		GP	Record	Win%	GF-	GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF-	GA
1 North Dakota	17	11	8- 2- 1	.773	55-	37	17	11- 2- 4	.765	77-	50
2 Minnesota	16	11	7- 2- 2	.727	42-	28	15	9- 4- 2	.667	61-	41
3 Colorado College	14	10	7- 3- 0	.700	37-	26	13	9- 3- 1	.731	47-	31
4 Wisconsin	12	11	6- 5- 0	.545	33-	33	17	9- 8- 0	.529	56-	55
5 MSU-Mankato	10	12	5- 7- 0	.417	38-	39	14	6- 8- 0	.429	47-	50
6 St. Cloud State	8	7	4- 3- 0	.571	22-	18	13	9- 3- 1	.731	45-	25
Denver	8	9	4- 5- 0	.444	27-	32	13	5- 7- 1	.423	39-	43
8 Alaska Anchorage	7	7	3- 3- 1	.500	17-	18	11	5- 5- 1	.500	30-	30
9 Michigan Tech	6	13	3-10- 0	.231	31-	50	14	3-10- 1	.250	34-	53
10 Minnesota-Duluth	2	9	1- 8- 0	.111	23-	44	13	2-11- 0	.154	37-	66

Results & Schedule

Results from Dec. 1: St. Cloud State 4 @ Michigan Tech 3 ot; Wisconsin 5 @ Minnesota-Duluth 4; Minnesota 0 @ Denver 4; North Dakota 4 @ Alaska Anchorage 2; Air Force Academy 1 @ Colorado College 4 (nc)

Games for Sat., Dec. 2: St. Cloud State @ Michigan Tech, 7:05 pm ET; Wisconsin @ Minnesota-Duluth, 7:05 pm CT; Minnesota @ Denver, 7:05 pm MT; North Dakota @ Alaska Anchorage, 7:05 pm AT; Bemidji State @ Colorado College, 7:05 pm MT (nc).

Series/Games Next Weekend (Dec. 8-10): Wisconsin @ St. Cloud State; North Dakota @ Colorado College; Denver @ Alaska Anchorage; N. Michigan @ Michigan Tech (nc) (Fri) & Michigan Tech @ N. Michigan (nc) (Sat); Bemidji State @ Minnesota-Duluth (nc); Alabama-Huntsville @ MSU Mankato (nc); Quinnipiac @ Minnesota (nc) (Sat); Russian Select Team @ Minnesota (exh) (Sun).

WCHA Statistical Leaders • All Games thru Dec. 1

Point Scoring:				GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Jeff Panzer	North Dakota	SR C/W	17	2.18	11-26-37
2	Bryan Lundbohm	North Dakota	JR C	17	1.88	19-13-32
3	Ryan Bayda	North Dakota	SO F	17	1.65	10-18-28
4	Dany Heatley	Wisconsin	SO LW/RW	17	1.35	8-15-23
5	Erik Westrum	Minnesota	SR C	15	1.47	10-12-22
6	Travis Roche	North Dakota	SO D	17	1.24	4-17-21
7	Peter Sejna	Colorado College	FR LW/C	13	1.46	9-10-19
	Jordan Leopold	Minnesota	JR D	15	1.27	5-14-19
9	Mark Hartigan	St. Cloud State	JR F	12	1.42	9- 8-17
	Wes Dorey	North Dakota	SR C/W	17	1.00	4-13-17
11	Tom Nelson	Minnesota-Duluth	JR C/W	12	1.33	6-10-16
	John Pohl	Minnesota	JR F	15	1.07	7- 9-16
	Kent Davyduke	Wisconsin	JR C/W	17	0.94	5-11-16

Defenseman Scoring:				GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Travis Roche	North Dakota	SO D	17	1.24	4-17-21
2	Jordan Leopold	Minnesota	JR D	15	1.27	5-14-19
3	Chris Paradise	Denver	JR D/F	13	1.00	8- 5-13
4	Chad Mazurak	North Dakota	JR D	17	0.71	3- 9-12
5	Tom Preissing	Colorado College	SO RD/LD	11	1.00	3- 8-11
	Ben Christopherson	MSU-Mankato	SR D	14	0.79	2- 9-11

Freshman Scoring:				GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Peter Sejna	Colorado College	LW/C	13	1.46	9-10-19
2	Tim Jackman	MSU-Mankato	F	14	0.79	6- 5-11
3	Troy Riddle	Minnesota	F	15	0.67	8- 2-10
4	Brett Engelhardt	Michigan Tech	C/RW	13	0.69	3- 6- 9
5	Ryan Caldwell	Denver	D	11	0.73	1- 7- 8
	Grant Potulny	Minnesota	F	15	0.53	5- 3- 8

Goals Against Average:				Minutes	GA	GAA
1	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	339:41	8	1.41
2	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	690:20	21	1.83
3	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	602:22	25	2.49
4	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	481:08	20	2.49
5	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	484:44	21	2.60
6	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	888:16	40	2.70
7	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	449:52	22	2.93
8	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	554:03	28	3.03
9	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	1002:43	54	3.23
10	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	502:31	29	3.46
11	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	338:31	20	3.54
12	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	829:00	53	3.84
13	Adam Berkhoel	Denver	FR	297:11	20	4.04
14	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	425:09	31	4.37
15	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	291:15	24	4.94

Save Percentage:				Saves	GA	Pct
1	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	142	8	.947
2	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	320	21	.938
3	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	233	21	.917
4	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	269	25	.915
5	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	201	20	.910
6	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	287	29	.908
7	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	521	54	.906
8	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	184	20	.902
9	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	351	40	.898
10	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	243	28	.897
11	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	420	53	.888
12	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	227	31	.880
13	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	160	22	.879
14	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	167	24	.874
15	Adam Berkhoel	Denver	FR	111	20	.847

Winning Percentage:				W- L- T	Pct
1	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	7- 0- 1	.938
2	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	6- 1- 0	.857
3	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	8- 2- 1	.773
4	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	9- 4- 2	.667
5	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	4- 2- 3	.611
6	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	3- 2- 1	.583
7	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	5- 4- 1	.550
8	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	9- 8- 0	.529
9	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	3- 3- 1	.500
10	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	4- 5- 0	.444
11	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	2- 3- 0	.400
12	Adam Berkhoel	Denver	FR	2- 4- 0	.333
13	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	2- 5- 0	.286
14	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	3-10- 1	.250
15	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	0- 5- 0	.000

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Point Scoring:				GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Jeff Panzer	North Dakota	SR C/W	11	2.36	7-19-26
2	Bryan Lundbohm	North Dakota	JR C	11	2.00	14- 8-22
	Ryan Bayda	North Dakota	SO F	11	2.00	9-13-22
4	Peter Sejna	Colorado College	FR LW/C	10	1.60	7- 9-16
5	Mark Cullen	Colorado College	JR C/W	8	1.88	8- 7-15
	Dany Heatley	Wisconsin	SO LW/RW	11	1.36	6- 9-15
7	John Pohl	Minnesota	JR F	11	1.27	7- 7-14
	Erik Westrum	Minnesota	SR C	11	1.27	6- 8-14
	Travis Roche	North Dakota	SO D	11	1.27	2-12-14
10	Mark Hartigan	St. Cloud State	JR F	7	1.86	7- 6-13
	Jordan Leopold	Minnesota	JR D	11	1.18	4- 9-13
	Nate Maurer	MSU-Mankato	JR F	11	1.18	4- 9-13
13	Tom Preissing	Colorado College	SO RD/LD	10	1.10	3- 8-11
	Jeff Taffe	Minnesota	SO C	11	1.00	4- 7-11
	Wes Dorey	North Dakota	SR C/W	11	1.00	2- 9-11

Defenseman Scoring:				GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Travis Roche	North Dakota	SO D	11	1.27	2-12-14
2	Jordan Leopold	Minnesota	JR D	11	1.18	4- 9-13
3	Tom Preissing	Colorado College	SO RD/LD	10	1.10	3- 8-11
4	Chris Paradise	Denver	JR D/F	9	1.11	7- 3-10
5	Ben Christopherson	MSU-Mankato	SR D	12	0.75	1- 8- 9

Freshman Scoring:				GP	PPG	G- A- P
1	Peter Sejna	Colorado College	LW/C	10	1.60	7- 9-16
2	Tim Jackman	MSU-Mankato	F	12	0.67	5- 3- 8
	Brett Engelhardt	Michigan Tech	C/RW	12	0.67	3- 5- 8
4	Ryan Caldwell	Denver	D	9	0.78	1- 6- 7
	Troy Riddle	Minnesota	F	11	0.64	5- 2- 7
	Cole Bassett	MSU-Mankato	F	12	0.58	5- 2- 7

Goals Against Average:				Minutes	GA	GAA
1	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	214:41	6	1.68
2	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	385:20	14	2.18
3	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	296:55	12	2.42
4	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	423:14	18	2.55
5	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	650:00	28	2.58
6	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	300:00	13	2.60
7	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	389:52	19	2.92
8	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	665:04	33	2.98
9	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	278:31	14	3.02
10	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	442:31	24	3.25
11	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	363:47	23	3.79
12	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	764:00	50	3.93
13	Adam Berkhoel	Denver	FR	237:50	17	4.29
14	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	231:15	17	4.41
15	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	306:11	24	4.70

Save Percentage:				Saves	GA	Pct
1	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	98	6	.942
2	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	180	14	.928
3	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	201	18	.918
4	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	156	14	.918
5	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	356	33	.915
6	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	246	24	.911
7	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	122	12	.910
8	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	273	28	.907
9	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	125	13	.906
10	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	397	50	.888
11	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	145	19	.884
12	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	129	17	.884
13	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	159	23	.874
14	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	163	24	.872
15	Adam Berkhoel	Denver	FR	87	17	.837

Winning Percentage:				W- L- T	Pct
1	Andy Kollar	North Dakota	JR	5- 0- 0	1.000
2	Jeff Sanger	Colorado College	JR	5- 1- 0	.833
3	Adam Hauser	Minnesota	JR	7- 2- 2	.727
4	Scott Meyer	St. Cloud State	SR	4- 2- 0	.667
5	Karl Goehring	North Dakota	SR	3- 2- 1	.583
6	Graham Melanson	Wisconsin	SR	6- 5- 0	.545
7	Chris King	Alaska Anchorage	FR	3- 3- 1	.500
	Colin Zulianello	Colorado College	SR	2- 2- 0	.500
	Wade Dubielewicz	Denver	SO	2- 2- 0	.500
	Eric Pateman	MSU-Mankato	JR	2- 2- 0	.500
11	Adam Berkhoel	Denver	FR	2- 3- 0	.400
12	Todd Kelzenberg	MSU-Mankato	JR	3- 5- 0	.375
13	Brian Rogers	Michigan Tech	SO	3-10- 0	.231
14	Rob Anderson	Minnesota-Duluth	SO	1- 4- 0	.200
15	Adam Coole	Minnesota-Duluth	FR	0- 4- 0	.000