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NO. 1 MINNESOTA STATE LEADS THREE WCHA TEAMS RANKED IN THE TOP 10
Mavericks hold onto top spot in both national polls, joining No. 6 Bowling Green and
No. 10 Michigan Tech

EDINA, Minn. – Jan. 19, 2014 – Led by the top-ranked team in the country, the men’s Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) has three top-10 teams in both the USCHO.com and *USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine* polls for the first time this season – No. 1 Minnesota State, No. 6 Bowling Green and No. 10 Michigan Tech.

Minnesota State retained its top ranking for the second week in a row, capturing 42 of 50 first-place votes in the USCHO.com poll and 32 of 34 in the *USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine* ledger. The Mavericks have the nation’s longest current unbeaten streak at eight games (7-0-1), are 13-1-1 in their last 15 contests and are 18-4-1 overall to lead the country for wins and winning percentage (.804).

Bowling Green (No. 7/8 last week) and Michigan Tech (No. 11 a week ago) each moved up after splitting a pair of one-goal contests last weekend in Houghton. The Huskies earned a 4-3 victory Friday night, while the Falcons – now 7-1-3 in their last 11 games – bounced back with a 3-2 triumph Saturday.

The full USCHO.com and *USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine* national polls can be viewed at wcha.com/men/polls.php.

About Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA)

The Western Collegiate Hockey Association, among the most historic, tradition-rich and successful conferences in all of collegiate athletics, proudly marks its 63rd season of men’s competition in 2014-15. Covering five time zones and more than 4,200 miles, the 10-team Division 1 conference consists of the University of Alabama in Huntsville (Chargers), the University of Alaska Anchorage (Seawolves), the University of Alaska (Nanooks), Bemidji State University (Beavers), Bowling Green State University (Falcons), Ferris State University (Bulldogs), Lake Superior State University (Lakers), Michigan Technological University (Huskie), Minnesota State University (Mavericks) and Northern Michigan University (Wildcats).

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