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WCHA ANNOUNCES BROADCAST TEAM AND COVERAGE FOR 2015 FINAL FIVE

FOX Sports North to televise live broadcasts of WCHA playoff championship March 20-21;

Games to be picked up by FOX affiliates in Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio

EDINA, Minn. – March 19, 2015 – The men’s Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA), in conjunction with FOX Sports North, today announced Doug McLeod, Kevin Gorg and Dave Ellis as the broadcast team for the 2015 WCHA Final Five, March 20 and 21 at Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul.

McLeod, a revered hockey voice with a strong connection to the Minnesota hockey community, will handle play-by-play duties. The veteran broadcaster has spent 16 seasons in the National Hockey League as TV voice for the Minnesota North Stars, Pittsburgh Penguins and Phoenix Coyotes, while logging a combined 19 years behind the mic for the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers.

Gorg, who is in his 10th season as a hockey analyst for FOX Sports North, will serve in the same capacity for Final Five telecasts. Ellis, a longtime Michigan sports personality and a contributor on WCHA radio broadcasts for multiple schools, returns for his second straight Final Five as rink-side reporter and intermission host.

“We are excited to have the wealth of talent and experience that Doug, Kevin and Dave bring to our Final Five telecasts,” said WCHA Commissioner Bill Robertson. “Our playoff championship will be a showcase of great college hockey, brought to life by FOX Sports North and our outstanding broadcast team, and delivered throughout much of the WCHA regional footprint.”

FOX Sports North, the region’s preeminent sports network, will provide live telecasts from the Xcel Energy Center for all three games of the 2015 WCHA Final Five.

The full coverage map of the 2015 WCHA Final Five:

- Friday, March 20: Semifinal #1 (Michigan Tech vs. Bowling Green), 4:07 p.m. CT / 5:07 p.m. ET – [FOX Sports North](#), [FOX Sports Wisconsin Alternate Channel](#), [FOX College Sports Central](#), [FOX Sports Detroit Plus](#), [SportsTime Ohio](#)
- Friday, March 20: Semifinal #2 (Minnesota State vs. Ferris State), 7:37 p.m. CT / 8:37 p.m. ET – FOX Sports North, FOX Sports Wisconsin Alternate Channel, FOX College Sports Central, FOX Sports Detroit Plus, SportsTime Ohio
- Saturday, March 21: Broadmoor Trophy championship game, 6:07 p.m. CT / 7:07 p.m. ET – FOX Sports North, FOX Sports Wisconsin, FOX College Sports Central, FOX Sports Detroit Plus (Tape Delay), SportsTime Ohio (Tape Delay).

About FOX Sports North

FOX Sports North reaches more than 2 million homes throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North and South Dakota and telecasts nearly 2,600 hours of locally produced programming per year. For more information about the Emmy Award-winning regional sports network, visit www.foxsportsnorth.com.

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 (Huskies), Minnesota State University (Mavericks) and Northern Michigan University (Wildcats). For more information, visit wcha.com.

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