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**WCHA AND MALL OF AMERICA TEAM UP TO “DROP THE PUCK” ON THE FINAL FIVE**  
*League playoff championship will get underway with event in Mall of America rotunda  
from 5 to 7 p.m. CT, TONIGHT – Thursday, March 19*

EDINA, Minn. – March 19, 2015 – Before college hockey’s best take the ice, the men’s Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) invites fans to test their stick-handling skills, pose with the Broadmoor Trophy and more at a Final Five rally, to held at the Mall of America® from 5 to 7 p.m. CT, tonight – Thursday, March 19.

**WHAT:** 2015 WCHA Final Five Rally  
**WHEN:** TONIGHT – Thursday, March 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. CT  
**WHERE:** Mall of America – Rotunda  
**ACTIVITES:** Photo opportunity with the historic Broadmoor Trophy  
Live entertainment provided by Michigan Tech University’s famous Huskies Pep Band  
Stick-handling activities provided by Hockey Giant  
Promotional appearance from Go 96.3 FM  
Caricature artist  
Final Five ticket giveaways

The Broadmoor Trophy has been awarded annually to either the WCHA’s regular season (1981-84) or playoff champion (1985-2014) for 34 years. The Huskies Pep Band, irreverently known as “The Cream of the Keweenaw,” “The Pride of Pastyland” or “The Second Best Feeling in the World,” is among the most colorful and exciting bands in college sports.

A trio of top-10, nationally ranked teams – No. 2 Minnesota State, No. 4 Michigan Tech and No. 9 Bowling Green – along with preseason top-10 squad Ferris State, will compete for the Broadmoor Trophy at the 2015 WCHA Final Five, March 20 and 21 at the Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul, Minn.

**2015 WCHA Final Five Tickets**

All-tournament packages, which include one ticket to both March 20 semifinal games (Michigan Tech vs. Bowling Green at 4:07 p.m. CT and Minnesota State vs. Ferris State at 7:37 p.m.), along with one ticket to the March 21 Broadmoor Trophy championship game, are \$69 apiece. Single-session tickets (either for both games Friday or Saturday’s championship game) are \$35 each. Students (with valid college ID) and youth (wearing a hockey jersey) can purchase \$20, day-of-game tickets.

Tickets are available at the Xcel Energy Center Box Office, Ticketmaster Ticket Centers, by calling 800-745-3000 or online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

### ***About Mall of America***

Mall of America is the nation's largest retail and entertainment complex. At 4.87 million square feet, the Mall is home to more than 520 world-class shops; Nickelodeon Universe, the nation's largest indoor family theme park; EMS Entertainment Exhibit Center; SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium, a 1.2 million gallon walk-through aquarium; Hard Rock Café; Moose Mountain Adventure Golf; Theatres at Mall of America, a 14-screen movie theater with digital projection including 4K, digital sound and 3D capabilities; Radisson Blu Mall of America, a 500-room hotel connected by skyway to Mall of America. The Mall opened in August of 1992 and is located in Bloomington, Minn., just minutes from downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Mall is currently undergoing an expansion project on all three levels on the north side. The expansion will include a 342-room JW Marriott hotel, office tower, high-end retailers, new dining options, a tourist welcome center and large event space. Follow Mall of America on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) or visit our [blog](#).

### ***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 63<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://wcha.com).

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