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WCHA TO DEBUT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS PACKAGE

League partners with SCSU's award-winning Husky Productions for weekly show featuring the top goals, saves and plays from the previous weekend

EDINA, Minn. – Aug. 30, 2017 – The women's Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) will bring its fans even closer to the nation's premier conference this season, partnering with the award-winning Husky Productions out of St. Cloud State University (SCSU) on a first-of-its-kind, weekly highlights show. Each Monday throughout the season, producer and host **Kirsten Krull** will bring you all the top goals, saves and plays from the previous weekend in the WCHA.

Beginning Oct. 2, the WCHA Highlights Show will be available each Monday afternoon on the league's Twitter, Instagram and Facebook pages, along with WCHA.com.

"We are thrilled to provide our fans with a one-stop shop for WCHA weekly highlights," said WCHA Vice President and Women's League Commissioner **Katie Million**. "Every night, every rink in our league is a platform for amazing women's college hockey; putting all the action together in a tidy package each Monday showcases our terrific student-athletes and teams. As part of the WCHA's longstanding mission to help assist developing programs in every sense, we are proud to partner with the excellent staff and students at St. Cloud State University and Husky Productions for this project."

Located on campus in St. Cloud, Minn., Husky Productions – part of SCSU's nationally-renowned Department of Mass Communications – is a student-run sports production with a faculty advisor.

"This show provides a unique opportunity for our upper-level students to produce and host quick-hitting, league-wide highlights that are tailor-made for the WCHA's social media following," said **Brian Stanley**, Husky Productions' executive producer. "We are excited to join the WCHA in delivering more exposure for women's hockey."

The 2017-18 WCHA regular season gets underway Sept. 22 and 23, when 2017 national finalist Wisconsin hosts Lindenwood. The first full weekend takes place Sept. 29 through Oct. 1, while the WCHA opener sees Ohio State visiting Minnesota on Oct. 6 and 7.

The 2018 WCHA Final Faceoff returns to Ridder Arena in Minneapolis the weekend of March 3 and 4.

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About the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA)

The Women's League of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association has won a record 16 national championships in 18 seasons since its inception in 1999 (including 15 of a possible 17 NCAA titles), while producing seven Patty Kazmaier Award winners, 95 All-Americans and numerous Olympic and national team members. The seven-team Division 1 conference consists of: Bemidji State University (Beavers), the University of Minnesota (Golden Gophers), the University of Minnesota Duluth (Bulldogs), Minnesota State University (Mavericks), Ohio State University (Buckeyes), St. Cloud State University (Huskies) and the University of Wisconsin (Badgers). For more information, visit www.wcha.com.

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