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## **2009 College Table Tennis National Championships**

April 3-5 in Rochester, Minnesota

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### **COLLEGE TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS REPEATS IN ROCHESTER**

*You can't stop it....you can only hope to contain it...*

The 2009 edition of the College Table Tennis Championships is coming to Rochester, Minnesota Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Minnesota, the 12<sup>th</sup> largest state in the nation, is once again host to the College Table Tennis Championships featuring more than 250 male and female table tennis athletes from 52 Colleges and Universities and 21 states Puerto Rico and Canada!

The 2009 College Table Tennis National Championships come to Rochester, Minn. Fri., April 2<sup>nd</sup> through to Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>. The action takes place in the 44,000-square foot field house at the Rochester Regional Recreational Sports Center, 851 30<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, five minutes from downtown Rochester.

The event is sponsored by the Rochester Amateur Sports Commission (RASC), the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association (NCTTA), and the Association of College Unions International (ACUI).

In individual competition, more than 80 participants from 15 regions will partake for titles in men and women's singles, men and women's doubles, and mixed doubles. Players qualified through ACUI Region Tournaments throughout the country, and most will cover their own expenses.

As for team play, 24 co-ed teams and 14 women's teams from 17 divisions will have it out for titles as well. Eight schools earned bids for the first time in their club's history including a new table tennis scholarship school, Lindenwood University. Table Tennis schools both new and old will be looking to knock off Perennial powerhouse Texas Wesleyan University, located in Fort Worth, who are ranked number one in the nation.

Schools qualifying for the NCTTA Team Championships this year are: Texas Wesleyan University, Princeton, Puerto Rico, Columbia, Lindenwood, Toronto, Virginia Tech, Wisconsin, Rutgers, Minnesota, Illinois, RPI, Duke, Texas-Austin, Georgia Tech, Berkeley, UCLA, Mississippi College, Brown, Michigan State, Washington, Wichita State, Boston University, Virginia, Tufts, Georgia State, Stanford and Cal Tech.

Both single day and three day passes will be sold at the door. Go here for more information:  
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