



Sports

MSU roundup

MSU volleyball squad downs Augustana

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — Ashley Nachreiner belted 26 kills and added 23 digs Friday, helping the Minnesota State University volleyball team to a 30-27, 28-30, 30-28, 31-29 North Central Conference win over Augustana.

Dana Ostertag had an excellent all-around game for the 12th-ranked Mavericks, hitting at a .484 clip with 16 kills. She also had 24 digs.

Megan Stroud and Amanda Beekman finished with 13 kills apiece.

Stef Sandstrom came away with 68 set assists and added 19 digs. Kelly Sandstrom had a team-high 27 digs for the Mavericks.

Beth Talcott led 11th-ranked Augustana with 22 kills.

Men's swimming

The Mavericks took first place in every event except diving to open the 2007 season with a 145-90 nonconference victory at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Marty Wahle and Jacob Bjork were double winners for the Mavericks.

Wahle took first in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 1:59.82. He also won the 100-backstroke in 54.01.

Bjork won the 1,000-freestyle in 10:32.23 and the 500-freestyle in 5:06.31

Women's swimming

The Mavericks opened the 2007 campaign in impressive fashion, downing the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire 148.5-91.5 in Eau Claire, Wis.

MSU was led by Ashley Baer who won two individual events and was part of a first-place relay team.

Baer opened the meet by joining with Abby Kremer, Kaitlin Degner and Kim Christensen to win the 200-yard medley relay in 1:53.96. Baer also won the 1,000-freestyle (11:03.45) and the 100-backstroke (1:01.32).

Degner, a St. Peter native, and Christensen had another

first in the 200-free relay, combining with Rachel Busch and Meghan Whitaker for a time of 1:41.37.

Women's hockey

The Mavericks won an exhibition game against the University of Regina 5-1 Friday at All Seasons Arena.

Lindsay Macy scored twice for MSU while Christine Lee, Amanda Stohr and Nina Tikkinen had one goal apiece.

Jodi Helminen, Holly Snyder (2), Maggie Fisher, Kala Buganski, Lee and Lisa Edman had assists for MSU. Paige Thunder turned back 23 of 24 shots to earn the victory.