

Mavericks Ace Spring Semester

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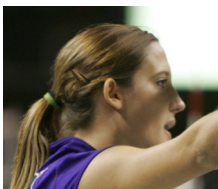
Mankato, Minn. – The Minnesota State University, Mankato volleyball team got their real report cards this week when their grades arrived. And, once again, the results were outstanding. The team earned an overall 3.42 grade point average for the spring semester marking the third consecutive semester the Mavs have exceeded a 3.4 GPA. The Mavericks were paced by three players who turned in a perfect 4.0.



Mandy Reuter, a junior from Maple Plain, MN compiled her second straight 4.0. A sports marketing and management major, Mandy had a career high in kills, and led the Mavericks in passing during the 2005 campaign. She played her played high school volleyball at Orono High School and club volleyball for Minnesota One.



Megan Stroud, a junior from Winterset, IA earned her first 4.0 and is an international business and marketing. A starting middle hitter in 2005, Megan compiled career highs in kills and blocks. Megan played at Winterset High School and with the IPAFA Club before joining the Mavericks in 2003.



Ally Kwikkel, a freshman from Shell Rock-Waverly High School, also earned her second straight 4.0. She is perfect for her collegiate academic career. Ally played in 69 of MSU's 107 games and hit .202 with 36 blocks. Besides playing for Shell Rock-Waverly High School, Ally also played for Nike Six Pack in club volleyball.

Coach Dennis "Aame" Amundson said "I'm really proud of our athletes. At MSU we believe that the athletic arena is where book smarts meets street smarts meet. Our players take their volleyball and their studies seriously. The results speak for themselves."