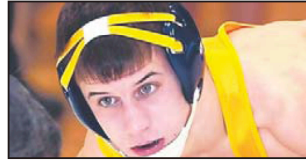


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Sports

MSU women make strong comeback, only to fall to No. 2 Wisconsin in shootout

MANKATO — The Minnesota State University women's hockey scored three goals in the second period to tie No. 2 University of Wisconsin in a Western Collegiate Hockey Association game played Saturday at All Seasons Arena. The Badgers won the three-round shootout 2-1.

The Badgers led 2-0 going into the second period but the Mavericks (8-17-5, 5-16-5-2 in the WCHA) closed the gap with Nina Tikkinen's goal on a penalty shot in the second and Ashley Young's goal

at 8:59 of the second, assisted by Christina Lee.

Also in the second, MSU took the lead on Emmi Leinonen's goal at 9:51. She was assisted by Lee.

The Mavericks lost their 3-2 edge at 8:08 of the third when Hilary Knight scored her second goal of the game.

Men's tennis

The Mavericks won two of three doubles matches Saturday but suffered a 7-2 loss to Gustavus Adolphus College at the Swanson

MSU roundup

Tennis Center in St. Peter.

MSU's No. 1 doubles team of Chris Webber and John Julian defeated their Gustavus opponents 8-5. Chad Berger and Dan Zastrow also won 8-5 at No. 3 doubles.

Women's diving

The Mavericks traveled to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Saturday for a diving invitational.

Allison Warner led the team,

grabbing third finish in the 1-meter dive with a score of 364.55.

Men's diving

Billy Meyer earned a fourth-place finish in the 3-meter dive on Saturday, leading the Mavericks at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Diving Invitational.

Meyer scored a 435.7 points. He was fifth in the 1-meter dive with 381.5 points.

Men's track

The Mavericks won three events

Saturday in the Coca Cola Classic at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Adam Endres took first in the 400-meter dash in 50.43. Teammate Mike Elliot came in right behind him, placing second in 50.52.

Kelvin Rodgers won the long jump with a leap of 22-feet-3½. The Mavericks' Chris Nowlin jumped 22-1 for second place.

Winning the pole vault event was Dan Novack with a height of 16-1¼. Coming in third was Matt Masloski with a height of 15-1½.