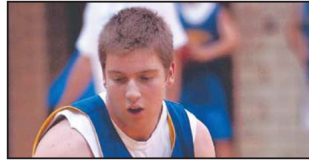


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Sports

Top-ranked Wisconsin thumps MSU women

MADISON, WIS. — The Minnesota State women's hockey team suffered its fifth consecutive loss, falling 8-0 to No. 1-ranked Wisconsin in WCHA play Friday.

Six goals in the second period by the Badgers doomed the Mavericks at the Kohl Center in front of 1,569 fans. The last time the Mavericks were shutout was March 1, 2008, at Kohl Center.

The Mavericks' Christina Lee ended her scoring streak at six games. She had five goals and four assists since Oct. 31. The school record for consecutive games with a point is seven, set by Kristina Bunker in 2004.

Minnesota State's Alli Altmann (4-5-1) made 22 saves.

The Mavericks (6-8-1, 3-6-1 in WCHA) complete the series with the Badgers at 2:07 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, at Madison, Wis.