



Sports

MSU rallies, falls short against BSU

MANKATO — Minnesota State overcame a 22-point deficit in the second half only to lose in the final seconds as Bemidji State won 61-59 in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference women's basketball Friday at Bresnan Arena.

The Mavericks, who shot only 24.1 percent in the first half, trailed 50-28 with 10 minutes to go before rallying, tying the game on Jennie Noreen's jumper from the top of the key with 36 seconds to play. However, the Beavers won on Samantha Baldwin's layup with five seconds remaining.

Liz Trauger led

Minnesota State

Minnesota State with 15 points and six rebounds, and Ali Wilkinson scored 12 points, making 8 of 10 free throws.

The Mavericks (10-9, 5-7 in Northern Sun) play at home at 6 p.m. today against Minnesota Duluth.

Women's hockey

The University of Minnesota scored the last three goals and defeated Minnesota State 4-2 in WCHA action at Ridder Arena.

Ashley Young scored for

the Mavericks, assisted by Emmi Leinonen in the first period, but the lead lasted only 13 seconds. Later in the period, Minnesota State went up 2-1 on Lauren Smith's goal. She was assisted by Kala Buganski and Amy Udvig.

The teams each finished with 24 shots on goal.

Minnesota State (4-16-5, 2-14-5-3 WCHA) finishes the series at 4:07 p.m. today at Ridder Arena.

Women's swimming

Minnesota State used seven first-place finishes, including a pair by junior Kristin Hayes, en route to a

128-115 victory over Northern Iowa at Highland Pool.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Hayes finished in 1:57.41, and she won the 100-yard freestyle in 54.73.

Angela Krych, Kaitlin Ogden, Tabby Temperley and Kim Christensen won the 200-yard medley relay in 1:49.33.

Other individual winners were Temperley in the 200-yard individual medley (2:12.97), Krych in the 100-yard backstroke (1:00.40), Alyssa Kuffel in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:09.33) and Christensen in the 50-yard freestyle (24.82).