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Bowyer notches 1,000th win

FORT PIERCE, FLA. — Minnesota State University's Dean Bowyer became just the sixth baseball coach in Division II history to reach 1,000 wins Saturday as the Mavericks split a doubleheader on their spring trip.

MSU began the day with a 3-2 loss to Concordia of New York. Dane Secott pitched well in the losing effort, giving up three earned runs on seven hits, walking two and striking out 11 through eight innings.

Nick Gonzalez and Dan Woodall had two hits apiece for MSU.

In Game 2, MSU defeated American International of New York 10-6 to give Bowyer his 1,000th win. Gonzalez, Adam Sudbeck and Jay Bresnahan each belted two hits.

Jon Bejelland improved his record to 4-0, allowing three runs on three hits, walking three and fanning 11 through the first six innings. Three other MSU pitchers finished up.



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The Mavericks (9-4) play Post University of New York in a doubleheader at 2 p.m. today.

Track and field

Both the Minnesota State University men's and women's indoor track and field teams finished the NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championships in 12th place Saturday.

The men MSU finished with 16 points and the women finished with 14.5 points at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center.

Senior Kali Erlandson tied for fifth place in the high jump, tying her personal best and MSU school record with a jump of 5-feet-8. The 400-

meter relay team consisting of Brittany Henderson, Kelsey Leonard, Alissa Kurke and Jenny Goesch earned All-American status with an eighth-place finish. The team clocked a season-best 3:49.82.

The MSU men and women will open the outdoor track season March 24 at the Auburn Springtime Invite in Auburn, Ala.

Softball

The Mavericks earned a split Saturday, defeating the University of Wisconsin-Parkside 4-3 and falling 4-3 to Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville at the Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla.

In the opening game, the Mavericks trailed 3-0 after four innings but rallied to score four runs in the fifth to earn the win. Junior Mallory Michel sparked the MSU rally with an RBI-triple. Jess Anderson followed with an RBI-double that drove in Michel and Lynndi Decker continued the rally with a

two-out RBI-triple.

Senior Kari Hudson brought Decker home on a single to give MSU the 4-3 lead and the win. Junior Samantha Rohr pitched all seven innings for the win.

In Game 2, Abby Wagner went 3 for 4 and Cindy Smith drove in all three runs. Megan Teal pitched six innings in the loss.

The Mavericks continue play at the Rebel Spring Games today with a 2 p.m. doubleheader against an opponent to be announced.

Women's tennis

No. 1 singles player Marina Bugaenco had the Mavericks only win as MSU dropped an 8-1 decision Friday to host Nebraska-Omaha.

Bugaenco (6-0) defeated Rachel Faulk 6-3, 2-6, 10-6. The remaining five MSU singles players were all defeated in straight sets.

The loss puts the Mavericks at 2-4 on the season and 1-2 in the North Central Conference.