



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MSU BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB

Dugout Chatter

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2006 MSU Team Award Winners Announced

Dear Alumni and Friends of MSU Baseball,

I hope your fall is going well and this letter reaches you in good health. Thank you to all of last year's donors, you raised over \$35,000. You came through big time for us as our spring trip to Florida was about \$8,000 more than the Texas trips we have taken in previous years.

Last season the Mavericks set a school record for wins (43). The team led the NCC in batting average and ERA. Our annual year end banquet was held September 16 at the Neil and Barb Kaus residence. Award winners which were voted on by their teammates for the 2006 season included: *Most Valuable Player* – Adam Sudbeck and Ryan Greene, *Most Valuable Pitcher* – Nick Fellman, *Top Freshman* – Tony Altavilla, *Top Newcomer*– Tyler Sander, *Most Improved* – Pat Ottum, and *Tom Blaisdell Spirit Award* – Bob Wellmann.

After winning the State Class B Amateur Baseball Tournament last year, this past summer the Mankato Twins finished as runner-ups. The team was comprised of former and current Maverick players. It was fun watching them play together and have the success they did.

September 23rd the 3rd Annual Alumni Golf Tourney was held at North Links Golf Club. 72 alumni and friends of MSU Baseball attended the event. Plans are already in order for next year's event which will be on September 29, 2007.

This year's team has had a very good fall to this point. With 12 seniors on the team we are looking for many good things from them. Individual practices, conditioning and weight lifting sessions have begun and will continue until Christmas break.

This year we are fortunate to have four other coaches besides Matt Magers and me. Our new graduate assistant is Brandon Potter, a former catcher from St. John Fisher College, who was the bullpen catcher this past summer for the Buffalo Bison, AAA-affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. Former MSU players Ryan Greene and Landon Danelson have joined the staff while finishing their last year of school. Ryan will be working with the infielders and Landon will be working with the outfielders and hitters. Former Concordia-Moorhead standout, Bryan Romsa, will assist in all aspects of the game. We are also excited to have the top batboy in the nation, Don Bowyer, back for another year.

Next Dugout Chatter we will include a current roster and preview this upcoming year.

In Baseball,

Dean Bowyer



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2006-2007 Championship Club Donors

Donation cards have been included in this edition of the Dugout Chatter and we are naturally asking again for your support. Last year over 200 donors help established a new single year dollar amount. Your support has played a key part in our 20 championships in the last 30 years. The next Dugout Chatter issue we will have a little present to show our appreciation for the loyal support of last years donors. If you are called by the Alumni Foundation and asked to make a pledge please make sure you send the check to the baseball office. This way I will make sure that you are given the credit you deserve for making a contribution to the Maverick Baseball

"Where are they now?"



Each *Dugout Chatter* issue we will feature Maverick alumni. Please contact the baseball office if you are interested in completing a questionnaire.

Mike Carroll – played three years (1B) and graduated in 1982 with a degree in Park and Leisure Services. Played on the 1979 and 1980 World Series teams. Mike is currently the Head Women's Hockey and Baseball Coach at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN.

Keith Meyers – played four years (p) and graduated in 2001. Married to Tammy and have one daughter, Abby. Played on three conference championship teams and is currently a Financial Advisor in Cannon Falls, MN.

Brian Seesz – played four years (c) and graduated in 1992. Married to Courtney and have two children, Dalton and Avery. Brian is currently an Account Executive for Clear Channel Communications and resides in Plymouth, MN.

2007 Minnesota State Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Times</u>
Feb. 9	Fri	Mary	Metrodome	2	4:00
Feb. 23	Fri	Southwest Baptist	Bolivar, MO	2	1:00
Feb. 24	Sat	Southwest Baptist	Bolivar, MO	2	12:00
Mar. 1	Thu	W Georgia	Carrelton, GA	2	1:00
Mar. 2	Fri	W Georgia	Carrelton, GA	2	1:00
Mar. 3	Sat	W Georgia	Carrelton, GA	1	3:00
Mar. 6	Tue	UMD	Metrodome	2	5:00
Mar. 10-17		Spring Break	Fort Pierce, FL		
Mar. 30	Fri	Grandview	Des Moines, IA	2	1:00
Apr. 6	Fri	UMD	Mankato	2	1:00
Apr. 7	Sat	UMD	Mankato	2	12:00
Apr. 12	Thu	Upper Iowa	Mankato	2	2:00
Apr. 14	Sat	UND	Grand Forks	2	1:00
Apr. 15	Sun	UND	Grand Forks	2	12:00
Apr. 17	Tue	Winona State	Mankato	2	2:00
Apr. 20	Fri	St.Cloud	Mankato	2	2:00
Apr. 22	Sun	St. Cloud	St. Cloud	2	1:00
Apr. 25	Wed	Upper Iowa	Fayette, IA	2	2:30
Apr. 28	Sat	Augustana	Mankato	2	2:00
Apr. 29	Sun	Augustana	Mankato	2	1:00
May. 1	Tue	SW MN State	Mankato	2	2:00
May. 4	Fri	UNO	Omaha, NE	2	2:00
May. 5	Sat	UNO	Omaha, NE	2	12:00
May. 8	Tue	Bethany	Franklin Rogers	1	7:00
May 10		NCC Tournament	St. Cloud		
May 17		Central Regional	TBD		
TBA		World Series	Mont., AL		