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MSU Maverick Basketball Newsletter

Inside the Johnson Alumni Room

The Johnson Alumni Room is a venue for Hoops Club Members to gather and promote the advancement of the MSU Basketball programs, network, and "talk hoops".

Each home conference game a local business has the opportunity to sponsor the Johnson Alumni Room. Local food vendors serve a snack between games and Pub 500 provides a beverage service. Dollars generated through these sponsorships go directly to the men's & women's basketball programs for team needs. The Johnson Alumni Room is open 1/2 hour prior to the women's game until the completion of the men's game.

Wednesday, February 24th

This will be the last game of the regular season events in the Johnson Alumni Room. Stop in and support Pub 500 while you "talk hoops".

Johnson Alumni Room Sponsors

- MinnStar Bank-
- Tav on the Ave-



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Game News

Men's Basketball

Senior center Travis Nelson and junior wing Jefferson Mason each scored 16 points as the MSU men's basketball team earned a 105-55 victory over Minnesota, Crookston Friday night in front of 1,402 in the Taylor Center.

The 4th ranked MSU men's basketball team closed out a four-game home stand with a 93-72 victory over Minnesota State University, Moorhead Saturday night in front of 1,548 fans in the Taylor Center. The Mavericks used a 31-12 run to close out the final 10 and half minutes.

MSU (21-1, 14-1 NSIC) hits the road Friday night, Feb 12th, as it travels to Concordia University for an 8 pm tip against the 12-10 (9-6 in the NSIC) Golden Bears.

Saturday, Feb 13th MSU travels to St. Cloud to take on the 18-4 overall and 12-3 in the NSIC Huskies, 8pm game.

News Flash.....

The Minnesota State men's basketball team is ranked No. 2 in the third edition of the NCAA Division II Central Regional Rankings which was released Wednesday.

Mesa State – a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference – is the top-ranked team in the region with a 16-1 record.



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MSU Basketball Fundraiser Raffle

PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKET HERE

Only \$5.00 per ticket

Grand Prize - \$500.00
 2nd Place - Two (2) 2010-11 Basketball Season Tickets (\$310 value)
 3rd Place - Two (2) 2010-11 Basketball Season Tickets (\$310 value)
 4th Place - National Championship Women's Autographed Basketball (\$250 value)
 5th Place - National Championship Women's Autographed Basketball (\$250 value)
 6th Place - 2010-11 Basketball VIP Parking Pass (\$150 value)

Drawing will occur:
 Saturday, February 24th
 Halftime of Men's Basketball game

The Hoops Club is selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser to support the MSU Basketball Teams. Each ticket is \$5. Drawing for prizes will be during the last home game of the season.

1st Place is \$500 cash.

Raffle tickets can be purchased in the Johnson Alumni Room or from any Hoops Club Board member. Thank you for your support!!

The Hoops Club would like to thank the following Johnson Alumni Room Sponsors:

- ◆ Greater Mankato Growth's Young Professionals Group
- ◆ Subway Restaurants
- ◆ Southern Minnesota NAIFA
- ◆ Blethen, Gage & Krause
- ◆ Coulter, Schmidt & Klein Private Wealth Advisors
- ◆ Builders Association
- ◆ Programming Solutions
- ◆ MinnStar Bank
- ◆ Prairie Pride BBQ
- ◆ Pub 500
- ◆ Papa John's Pizza
- ◆ Topper's Pizza
- ◆ Weggy's Bar & Grill, Lake Crystal
- ◆ Loose Moose Bar & Grill
- ◆ WOW Zone
- ◆ Olives
- ◆ Johnny B's Sports Bar
- ◆ Tav on the Ave
- ◆ Angie's Kettle Corn



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Women's Basketball

The MSU Lady Mavericks dominated the Golden Bears of Minnesota Crookston, Friday evening, 76-68 in the Taylor Center.

The Mavericks were led by Trauger with a career-high 28 points and Barber with a career-high 20 points. Weber tallied 11 points and senior guard Tiffany Moe posted 10. Moe handed out a season-high eight assists and brought down a team-high seven rebounds.

The Lady Mavericks also defeated the Dragons of MSU Moorhead Saturday evening, 73-56 in the Taylor Center.

Leading the Mavericks was Barber with 19 points while Trauger posted 15 points, grabbing 10 rebounds for her second double-double this season and sixth career double-double. Freshman forward Ali Wilkinson tallied 14 more points for the Mavericks, bringing down eight rebounds.

Minnesota State now 13-9 overall and 8-7 in the NSIC will hit the road Friday, February 12, 6pm to battle Concordia (18-4, 12-3 NSIC) Concordia has a 1.5 game lead in the NSIC.

They then travel to St. Cloud State, Saturday, February 13, 6pm game to take on the Huskies, lead by former MSU coach Lori Fish, are 8-14 overall and 3-12 in the NSIC.