



Week of April 5, 2010

# "Nothing But Net"

## MSU Maverick Basketball Newsletter

### Post Season

#### Men's Basketball .....

**The Year That Was:** The Minnesota State men's basketball team finished the 2009-10 campaign with a 25-5 record and finished the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference portion of the schedule with a 17-3 record, good for first-place in the league.

**All-Conference Picks:** Four Mavericks earned All-NSIC selections this season. Junior guard Jefferson Mason as a *First-Team All-Conference* choice and was named the league's *Defensive Player of the Year*. Joining Mason on the first-team was senior center Travis Nelson while seniors Jesse Clark and Jermain Davis were *Second-Team All-Conference* selections. Head coach Matt Margenthaler was named the league's *Coach of the Year* marking the first time he has won the award in the NSIC and the fourth time he has been tabbed coach of the year.

**It's All Academic:** The Mavericks had three players featured on the *NSIC All-Academic* team this winter. Senior Curt Greeley, joined junior Joe Drapcho and sophomore Stephen Kirschbaum as *Academic All-NSIC* picks. To be eligible for the award, student-athletes must maintain a 3.20 cumulative grade point average or higher.

**All-American Accolades:** Senior center Travis Nelson was named Minnesota State's seventh All-American in school history when he was selected to the National Basketball Coaches Association All-American team last month. He was also chosen a Fourth-Team All-American by the DII Bulletin.

#### **All-Star Game**

MSU senior center Travis Nelson started and scored 15 points while hauling in 4 rebounds as the East All-Stars fell to the West squad, 133-125 in the NABC/ Division II All-Star Game held in Springfield, Mass. Nelson finished 7-of-11 from the field and 1-of-2 from the free throw line in the loss. He played 24 minutes in the loss.

#### Women's Basketball .....

The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference has announced that senior guard Tiffany Moe and senior forward Liz Trauger have been named to the NSIC All-Conference First Team.

The NSIC announced the 2009-10 All-Academic Team. Jennie Noreen So., Liz Trauger Sr., and Laura Weber So. were named All Conference To be eligible for this honor, the student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher.

### Team Banquets

Each year the men and women's basketball teams hold a team banquet to recognize the senior players and celebrate the season. Hoops Club Members are welcomed to attend at a cost of \$15 per person.

**Men:** Friday, April 23rd—Johnson Alumni Room Social 6:30—7pm Banquet 7pm

**Women:** Sat, April 10th—Johnson Alumni Room Banquet 2pm

**PLEASE RSVP** to Cindy Hobbs, MSU Athletic Office 389-6111 by **Tuesday, April 20th**

### Hoops Club Annual Meeting

Hoops Club Members are welcomed to attend an Annual Meeting of the club in which new board members and officers are elected along with a review of the past season.

Friday, April 23rd, 6pm—Myers Field House Conference Room