



**NOTHING BUT NET**

**October, 2004**

**Upcoming events: We hope to see you at these events!**

***Presentation of Lori Fish, MSU Women's Basketball Coach,  
to the community: 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14.***

Refreshments will be served following a short program.

***Midnight Madness: Thursday, October 14, 11:30 p.m.***

For no charge see both Maverick teams begin the official season by scrimmaging and participating in various contests. Members of the audience will be eligible for prizes.

***Morning Madness: 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 30***

At 9:00 Lori Fish and the women's team will be introduced and conduct a short practice. At 10:00 Matt Margenthaler will introduce the men's team, which will scrimmage a team from Minneapolis comprised of former standout college players.

*Immediately following the scrimmage, please join the Hoops Club at the football game for a Hoops Club tailgate party.*

**From Coach Margenthaler:**

I hope this letter finds all of you doing well. We have worked extremely hard this pre-season and are very excited to start the new basketball season our annual Midnight Madness event. We have four starters and nine letterwinners back from last year's team that finished 18-10. The leadership of our veteran laden team will be instrumental in our drive to win the North Central Conference and earn a NCAA Division II post-season tournament berth.

Senior Jamel Staten, the 2003-04 NCC Newcomer of the Year, will be back and we expect he will prove that he is one of the premier players in Division II. Junior Luke Anderson was also named to the All-NCC team a year ago and looks to improve on his 2003-04 season. We have added Andy Moeller, a transfer guard from Division I bound South Dakota State University, who was named to the All-Region team last season. Another transfer we have added to our program is junior Rueben Trotter, from Lincoln Junior College, who will provide us with depth at the forward position. In addition to Moeller and Trotter we brought in two freshmen for the upcoming season, guard Eric Van Cleave and center Eric Mergen.

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**From Coach Fish:**

Welcome to what we believe is going to be an exciting year of Maverick Basketball! As a new staff we are extremely excited for the upcoming season. The team has worked hard during the pre-season and is committed to make this season a memorable one.

We have a great nucleus of returning players and eight new ones which will give us quality depth. The team is looking forward to October 15<sup>th</sup> when we can officially get underway.

Lisa Kannegieter and Jessica Abrahams have joined our staff and I am very grateful to be working with them. Lisa, most recently coached at Brookings High School in Brookings, South Dakota where she finished in style by winning the class AA state championship last year. She is our recruiting coordinator and doing an outstanding job. Jess, just recently finished her playing days at St. Cloud State and is a great addition to our staff. She brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm. Our staff looks forward to getting to know our Maverick fans!