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MSU Maverick Basketball Newsletter  November 28th, 2011

Men's Basketball

At a Glance: Minnesota State (1-3, 0-0 NSIC) travels to Wayne State on Friday night and Augustana Saturday night this week as it opens NSIC Conference play.

MSU 85 Armstrong Atlantic 90

Lakeland, Fla. --- The Minnesota State men's basketball team opened the 2011 Terrace Hotel/Ledger Media Group Tournament with a 90-85 loss to Armstrong Atlantic. The Mavericks were held to just 36.8 percent shooting in the loss as they hit on 25-of-68 shots. The Mavericks did drill 10 three-pointers in the loss, six of which were by junior guard **DJ Hoskins** who led MSU with 22 points. "It was a struggle for us at times tonight," said head coach **Matt Margenthaler**. "We made some bad turnovers that led to a lot of transition points for Armstrong Atlantic. We have to find a way to eliminate those mistakes and it has to start tomorrow." Hoskins scored his 22 points on 7-of-15 shooting, including 6-of-8 from beyond the three-point line and 2-of-4 from the free throw line. Sophomore point guard **Jimmy Whitehead** passed out a career-high seven assists.

MSU 65 Limestone 78

Lakeland, Fla. --- The Minnesota State men's basketball team suffered a 78-65 loss to Limestone Saturday afternoon despite a 20-point effort by freshman forward Zach Romashko. Sophomore post Connor O'Brien added eight points and seven rebounds. Limestone withstood every MSU run in the second half, including a spurt where MSU cut the deficit to five at 58-53 with 7:04 remaining. The Saints answered that run with an 11-2 spurt to open its largest lead of the game at 67-55 and never look back. Romashko hit on 8-of-14 field goals, to go with a 4-of-6 effort at the free throw line to lead all Mavericks in scoring with 20 points. O'Brien and sophomore Travis Meinders each added 10 points in the loss.

Women's Basketball

At a Glance: Minnesota State (4-0, 0-0 NSIC) travels to Wayne State and Augustana Friday and Saturday night as well opening NSIC play.

Waldorf 46 MSU 88

The Minnesota State Mavericks won their home opener Monday night in an 88-46 rout at the Taylor Center over visiting Waldorf College. MSU got out to a great start in front of its home fans beginning the game on a 20-0 run over the games first six minutes. Jamelia Hudnell finished the game with 12 points while junior forward Ali Wilkinson contributed 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting. Three Mavericks recorded a team-high five rebounds including Hudnell and freshman forwards Jamie Bresnahan and Lexie Ulfers. MSU finished with more rebounds (37-31), assists (16-4), blocks (5-0) and steals (18-7) as it dropped Waldorf to 1-4 on the year.

Wisconsin Eau-Claire 50 MSU 59

The Minnesota State Mavericks completed their perfect non-conference schedule Saturday night defeating the visiting UW-Eau Claire Blugolds, 59-50 at the Taylor Center. The Mavericks (4-0 overall) were led in the victory by three players who reached double-digits. Junior forward Ali Wilkinson paced MSU with 12 points and 13 rebounds earning her third double-double of the season. Freshman guard Aubrey Davis scored all ten of her points on 4-of-5 shooting in the first half while junior guard Jameila Hudnell totaled ten points on 5-of-10 shooting. Three Mavericks finished the night with eight points including senior forward Laura Weber, senior guard Jennie Noreen and freshman forward Jamie Bresnahan.

PLAYER PROFILES

#5 Stephen Kirschbaum

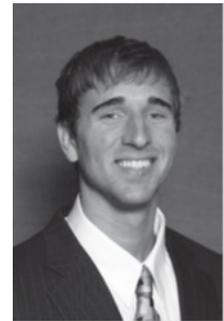
6-2 • 210 • Senior • Guard • Sheldon, Iowa

Career Highs:

13 Points (vs. Alabama-Huntsville, 3/23/11)

7 Rebounds (vs. Monmouth, 11/15/08)

5 Assists (vs. Bethany Lutheran, 12/1/09)



The Kirschbaum File: Kirschbaum has played in 80 games as a Maverick and played in every game a year ago...Has won three league titles during his time at Minnesota State...Enters senior year as school career free throw percentage leader at 90.1 (73-of-81). **2010-11:** Connected on 45-of-47 free throws a year ago, establishing a new single-season school record of 95.7 percent...Was an *Academic All-NSIC* pick a year ago...Scored ten or more points in five games, including a career-high 13 point effort against Alabama-Huntsville in the Elite Eight....Collected a season-high eight rebounds against Bellarmine. **2009-10:** Was an *Academic All-NSIC* pick...Came off the bench in every game and averaged 2.6 points per game... Averaged 1.4 rebounds per game, and shot 39.7 percent from the floor, was 13-of-34 from beyond the arch (.404) and connected on 77.3 percent of his free throw chances...Kirschbaum tied his career-high for points when he poured in 12 against Nebraska-Kearney (11/21).

Personal: Born May 24, 1988...Son of Bob and Sharon Kirschbaum...Father, Bob, played baseball at former NCC rival Morningside...Majoring in biology.

#25 Jennie Noreen

5-9 • Senior • Guard • Avon, Minn./Albany High School

Career Highs (Games)

Points: 31 vs. Southwest Minnesota State (1/8/11)

Rebounds: 9, vs. Bemidji State (1/29/10)

Assists: 7 vs. Dakota State (11/23/10)

Steals: 7 vs. Minnesota Duluth (1/22/11)

Blocks: 2 vs. Southwest Minnesota State (1/8/11)



2010-11: Tallied 251 points, 97 rebounds, 61 assists and 45 steals while averaging 9.7 ppg and 3.7 rpg in 26 starts...Finished 27-of-94 (.287) from three-point range and 62-of-84 (.738) from the free throw line...Poured in a team-best, single-game high 31 points on 10-of-12 shooting (2-of-3 3FG, 9-of-10 FT) while also grabbing five rebounds and tallying three assists against Southwest Minnesota State (1/8/11)...Registered 21 points on 6-of-9 shooting (4-of-5 3FG) while recording five rebounds against St. Cloud State (2/11/11)...Scored 17 points on 5-of-11 from the floor (5-5 FT) against Concordia (2/12/11)...Totaled 16 points including 4-of-4 from the free throw line while pulling down five rebounds and recording a season-high seven steals against Minnesota Duluth (1/22/11)...Collected 16 points on 6-of-13 shooting and recorded six assists against Bemidji State (1/21/11)...Brought down a season-high seven rebounds against Concordia (12/10/10). **High School:** Lettered 10 times at Albany High School, including four in basketball...Started all four years as a guard...Won the West Central North Conference Championship all four years...Won the 2AA state championship her senior season and was named the West Central North Most Valuable Player...Averaged 17 ppg her senior season...Earned four letters in track and two in swimming. **Personal:** Daughter of Jon and Lynette Noreen...Born October 25, 1989...Majoring in special education