

**NOTHING BUT NET
HOOPS CLUB
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

At the end of non-conference play, the Women's basketball team had a 9-8 record. So far this season the Mavericks have averaged 72.6 points per game, which is up 1.4 points from last season, and 39.9 rebounds per game. The conference season will be a very competitive race with three teams currently rated in the top twenty in the nation (UND-2nd, SCSU-6th, and UMD-19th). The women are currently 0-5 in conference play after suffering losses to North Dakota (Ranked 2nd in the country and undefeated this season) and Augustana. They are looking to score their first NCC win when they take on South Dakota at Vermillion this Saturday.

MAVERICK SENIORS

#33 Arin Andrews – Is majoring in exercise physiology and pre-physical therapy major from West Concord, MN. Arin has now posted double-digit points in 13 of the Mavericks' 16 games so far this season. Arin also became Minnesota State University women's basketball's 14th member of the 1,000-Point Club Monday in MSU's 79-68 victory over Dakota Wesleyan University and currently ranks 13th on the all-time scoring charts with 1,030 points. She is averaging 13.9 points per game and 8.6 rebounds so far this year, both which are team highs. She also was named as the NCC Player of the Week for the second time in her career for her double double against Mesa State College on December 3rd. Arin recently scored a season-high of 27 points in the Augustana match-up which is just two points shy of her career-high. She is now tied for 10th place in scoring for the program and has had 26 career double-doubles.

#5 Stacey Duarte - Elementary education and Spanish major who hails from Lima, Peru. Playing in every contest this season, Duarte has hauled in a total of 40 points and 40 rebounds so far this season for season averages of 2.6 ppg and 2.6 rpg..

#10 Stacie Johnson – Physical education major from Hutchinson, MN. Johnson has sunk the most three-pointers this season as she is 20-of-45 (.444) from behind the arch. Stacie plays the most minutes of any Maverick and is averaging 7.0 points game and 2.1 rebounds per game.

#21 Heather Peterson - Corrections and drug and alcohol abuse from Baine, MN. Heather played at Winona State for two seasons before transferring to Minnesota State in 2004. Peterson is second on the team in scoring with an average of 8.8 points per game and rebounding with 3.9 rebounds per game. (over)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The men's team capped off their non-conference play with a 17-3 record. They began the conference season at home with a win over the Huskies (76-62) on January 5th. That was followed by an impressive win over arch rivals St. Cloud State (83-66) marking the first time in eight years since the men's team beat St. Cloud on their own court.

The men are currently 5-0 in conference play this season and are ranked 19TH in Division II. A number of individuals have been recognized as NCC Players of the week including senior Tony Thomason and Junior Luke Anderson. The men are currently on a 13 game winning streak which is the longest winning season for the program since the 1978-79 season. Their last win came over Augustana on Saturday with a score of 73-69. Junior Luke Anderson contributed 28 points to the victory. The next tip off is in Vermillion when they take on South Dakota this Saturday.

HOOPS CLUB NOTES:

- The next regularly scheduled Hoops Club Board meeting is on February 2, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. in the Myers Fieldhouse conference room.
- **Alumni Weekend:** The Alumni weekend is scheduled for February 11th. Details will follow.
- **Reminder to all members that the Johnson Alumni Room is available during all conference games.** The room will be open shortly before the women's game, at half-time, and again before the men's game and at half-time.
- **If you would like to receive Nothing But Net via email, please reply to eweinandt@bgklaw.com with your request.** Thank you.

REMAINING HOME CONFERENCE GAMES

Saturday February 4th against St. Cloud State
Thursday February 9th against South Dakota
Saturday February 11th against Nebraska-Omaha