

# “Nothing But Net”



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**At a Glance:** Minnesota State (6-11, 5-8 NSIC) travels again this weekend to face NSIC rival Winona State Friday night and then to Upper Iowa Saturday night.

## **MSU 67 Bemidji State 75**

Bemidji State used a 21-6 run to open the second half and earn a 75-67 victory over Minnesota State Friday night in front of 1,351 fans in the BSU Gymnasium. The loss comes despite a career-high in the scoring column from sophomores Connor O'Brien (21) and Jimmy Whitehead (19). "We have to put a full 40 minutes together," said head coach Matt Margenthaler. "I thought we battled back and put ourselves in a position to win the game. Minnesota State finished the night shooting 46.3 percent from the floor. O'Brien scored his 21 points on 7-of-10 shooting, including a 6-of-8 effort from the free throw line. He also had a team-high nine rebounds in the loss. Whitehead's 19 points came on 7-of-12 shooting, including 4-of-6 from the three-point line.

## **MSU 89 Minnesota Duluth 82**

Minnesota State senior guard Stephen Kirshbaum and freshman forward Zach Romashko scored a career-high 25 and 23 points respectively to guide Minnesota State to an 89-82 victory over Minnesota Duluth in front of 1,247 fans. "I thought our guys did a great job controlling the pace," said head coach Matt Margenthaler. "I'm so proud of the way our guys fought tonight. They believed in the system and they were rewarded for their hard work." Kirshbaum scored his 25 points on 8-of-16 shooting, including 6-of-6 from the line while Romashko scored 23 on 10-of-16 shooting to go with six rebounds. Whitehead added 16 and Travis Meinders added ten – all of which were in the second half – to round out the Mavericks in double-figures. Meinders also finished with a team-high eight rebounds, a tally which also represents his career-high.

**At a Glance:** Minnesota State (12-5, 8-5 NSIC) travels again this weekend as the play at Winona State Friday night and Upper Iowa on Saturday night.

## **MSU 71 Bemidji State 72**

Minnesota State was unable to win its ninth-consecutive game Friday night as the Bemidji State Beavers connected on two free throws with just 1.9 seconds remaining, defeating the Mavericks, 72-71. The Mavericks were led by Jennie Noreen who tied her season-high with 19 points on 7-of-12 shooting while she also recorded four rebounds and four assists. Posting a career-high in points was Ali Hoefler who finished with 15 while also contributing a career-high eight assists. Senior forward Laura Weber finished with 12 points and five rebounds while freshman forward Jamie Bresnahan tallied 12 points, four rebounds and three assists.

## **MSU 54 Minnesota Duluth 56**

Minnesota State dropped its second consecutive game Saturday afternoon as Minnesota Duluth survived a late comeback attempt by the Mavericks earning a 56-54 win. Aubrey Davis led the Mavericks with 15 points on 5-of-10 shooting including 3-of-7 from three-point range. Two other Mavericks contributed double-digit scoring including Jamie Bresnahan who finished with 13 points on 6-of-14 from the field and senior forward Laura Weber who scored 12 points while collecting nine rebounds.



**#23 Jameila Hudnell** Junior 5'10" Guard **Hometown:** Minneapolis, Minn.

**Pre-MSU:** Played two years at North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City, Iowa...Averaged 15.7 points, 4.4 rebounds, 2.1 steals and 1.7 assists last season at NIACC...Scored a season-high 35 points against Kirkwood Community College and was named to the NJCAA Region XI first-team.

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner at De La Salle High School...Finished first in the Tri-Metro Conference both sophomore and junior seasons...Finished runner-up in the AAA State Tournament in 2007 and 2008 while landing third in 2006.

**Personal:** Daughter of Ramaa and Patricia Hudnell...Born July 20, 1991...Proposed pre-medical major.



**#34 Zach Romashko** Freshman Forward 6'8" **Hometown:** Blaine, Minn.

**The Romashko File:** Scored 25 or more points nine times as a senior.

**High School:** Romashko averaged 21.7 points per game last year and 12 rebounds as he helped lead the Tigers to a 19-10 record and a 15-5 record in the Northwest Suburban Conference, good for a third-place finish.

**Personal:** Born September 12th, 1992...Son of Wally and Debra Romashko...Major is undecided.

