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MSU Maverick Basketball Newsletter

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At a Glance: Minnesota State (1-1, 0-0 NSIC) travels to Florida this week for a two day tournament. Game 1 will be Friday vs. Armstrong Atlantic with Saturday's game being played vs. Limestone or Florida Southern.

Busack Family Returns to Minnesota State!

Minnesota State men's basketball coach **Matt Margenthaler** has announced the signing of **Mike Busack** to a national letter of intent to join the Minnesota State men's basketball team as a freshman in the fall of 2012. Busack, who is a senior at Redwood Valley High School, averaged 21 points per game as a junior and 9.1 rebounds, en route to being named an All-Southwest Conference pick last year. A second generation Maverick, Busack's dad, Tom, played for Minnesota State from 1980-82. As a senior, Tom Busack averaged 6.7 points per game and 3.1 rebounds for Mavericks under head coach Butch Raymond.

Dickinson State 55 MSU 70

The Minnesota State men's basketball team opened the season Sunday afternoon with a 70-55 victory over Dickinson State University. Connor O'Brien led MSU with 15 points along with 15 rebounds and six assists. It marked his fourth career double-double, and the 15 points tied his career high, while the 15 rebounds and six assists were both career bests. Jimmy Whitehead added a team-high 16 points while Kelly Madison came off the bench to score 14.

MSU 63 Michigan Tech 74

Houghton, Mich. --- The Minnesota State men's basketball team suffered a 74-63 loss to Michigan Tech Saturday afternoon. "We have got to learn from this loss," said head coach **Matt Margenthaler**. "We have to get better in a short week before we head to Florida." Kelly Madison led MSU with 16 points while D.J. Hoskins added 12 and Connor O'Brien added 10 points and nine rebounds.

At a Glance: Minnesota State (2-0, 0-0 NSIC) hosts their first home game of the season on Monday, Nov. 21 against Waldorf College. They will then host Wisconsin Eau-Claire on Saturday, Nov. 26.

MSU 63 Ashland 46

CALIFORNIA, Pa. – Minnesota State won its 2011-12 season opener Saturday afternoon as it defeated Ashland University 63-46 in the opening round of the California (Pa.) Tip-Off Tournament. The Mavericks were led by Ali Wilkinson who recorded a double-double with 16 points on 7-of-11 shooting while grabbing 10 rebounds. MSU did a good job spreading out its scoring as Alli Hoefer finished with eight points while senior guard Jennie Noreen and freshman guard Aubrey Davis each contributed seven points, respectively.

MSU 57 California (p.a.) University 45

CALIFORNIA, Pa. – Minnesota State defeated California (Pa.) University 57-45 Sunday afternoon. The Mavericks were sparked by a strong second-half performance by junior forward and eventual tournament MVP Ali Wilkinson who posted 10 points and nine rebounds in the second half. The Mavericks were led offensively by junior guard Jameila Hudnell who finished with 14 points on 6-of-16 shooting. Wilkinson finished with her second consecutive double-double scoring 13 points while pulling down a game-high 15 rebounds. Also scoring in double figures for MSU was freshman forward Jamie Bresnahan who added 10 points while senior forward Laura Weber was the only other Maverick to finish with double-digit rebounds as she grabbed 12 including eight offensive boards.

