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MSU BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

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MSU 84 Augustana 77

The #20 Minnesota State men's basketball team found itself in a battle with Augustana Friday evening in Taylor Center but it was the Mavericks who would come out on top with the 84-77 victory.

As the Mavericks completed their regular season sweep of the Vikings, MSU junior Zach Monaghan recorded his third straight double-double as he tallied 12 points and 11 assists. He is now the seventh player under head coach Matt Margenthaler to post a double-double in three straight games.

While Monaghan was passing out the assists, junior Assem Marei finished just one rebound shy of a double-double as he notched a team-high 18 points and nine rebounds. Senior Connor O'Brien also made his presence felt with 15 points and eight rebounds, while senior Gage Wooten added 13 points.

O'Brien and senior Tanner Adler led the MSU offense with nine points each, while Marei added six points and five rebounds.

The Mavericks led by at least five points through the entire second half as they outscored the Vikings 43-42 in the final session, en route to the 84-77 victory.

MSU 76 Wayne State 57

The #20 Minnesota State men's basketball team kept things rolling in Taylor Center Saturday evening as it overwhelmed Wayne State 76-57.

The Mavericks saw several players make contributions in their victory. Senior Gage Wooten paced the MSU offense with 15 points, while junior Assem Marei recorded his 12th career double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds.

Senior Connor O'Brien dropped in 13 points and brought down seven rebounds, while freshman Mike Busack posted 11 points and six rebounds. Junior Zach Monaghan passed out 11 assists as well. Sophomore Jaymeson Moten and senior Tanner Adler each scored eight points as well.

The Mavericks controlled the tempo of the game through the entire first half as they led by as many as 17 points. As a unit, MSU shot 51.7% from the field as it took a 40-29 lead into the half.

O'Brien led all scorers in the opening frame with 13 points, to go along with five rebounds. Marei chipped in with six points and seven rebounds in the first half as well.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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MSU 82 Augustana 64

A 48-point first half propels No. 22 Minnesota State past Augustana, as it earned the 82-64 win Friday evening in Taylor Center.

The Mavericks raced out to an early 9-0 lead before the Vikings were able to find their way onto the scoreboard 3:35 into the contest, not allowing Augustana to connect on a three point shot for the first 14 minutes of the contest. The quick start gave MSU a 48-24 lead going into intermission.

The Mavericks cooled off in the second half as they only connected on 10-of-30 (33%) from the field, 1-of-6 (17%) from behind the arc, bringing their total to 40% (29-73) from the field and 32% (6-19) from behind the arc. The Vikings were able to connect on 32% (13-41) of their shots from the field and 27% (4-15) from behind the arc in the second half, bringing their total to 30% (22-73) from the field and 23% (7-31) from deep.

MSU had four athletes reach double-digits including a trio of Mavericks in Davis, Wilkinson and junior Lexie Ulfers (Waseca, Minn.) that all netted 15 points. Junior Jamie Bresnahan (Edina, Minn.) added 10 points. Wilkinson's 15 points and 13 rebounds marks her 32nd career double-double.

MSU 82 Wayne State 89

The No. 22 Mavericks 24-game home winning streak came to an end Saturday at Taylor Center as No. 11 Wayne State earned the 89-82 win.

Senior Ali Wilkinson (Blue Mounds, Wis.) paced the Mavericks, netting six first half points, in addition to four rebounds and three assists. As a unit, MSU out rebounded WSC 23-17 and forced 13 Wildcat turnovers in the first 20 minutes of play.

For the game, MSU shot 39% (30-78) from the field, 47% (9-19) from deep and 68% (13-19) from the charity stripe. WSC connected on 47% (23-49) from the field, 40% (8-20) from behind the arc and 90% (35-39) from the free throw line.

Junior Aubrey Davis (Bloomington, Minn.) led the way with 21 points including a 4-5 (80%) showing from behind the arc. Wilkinson finished the contest with 20 points and eight rebounds and dished out a team-high four assists.

PLAYER PROFILES

PRESENTED THIS WEEK BY: **LEEANN CHIN**



#14 Ashley Olson

Guard | 5-6 | Junior | Blue Earth, Minnesota

2012-13

Played in all 32 games for the Mavericks and started one... Connected on 48-of-133 (36%) of her shots from behind the arc... Tallied 194 points (6.1 per contest)... Dished out 53 assists, while recording 30 steals.

Pre-MSU

Played 14 games at the University of South Dakota... Finished the season with 27 points, six rebounds and four steals... Led the Coyotes in field goal percentage .615 (8-13)... Averaged 1.9 points per game.

High School

Four year letter winner in basketball and volleyball... Recieved all-conference, all-state and academic all-state honors senior year... Named team captain... Averaged 11.4 points, 3.5 steals, 3.5 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game.

Personal

Daughter of Jeff and Heidi Olson... Born May 30, 1993... Exercise science major.

#23 Mike Emge

Guard | 6-5 | Junior | Faribault, Minnesota

Pre-MSU

Appeared in 54 games over two seasons for Northern State... Averaged 7.4 points per contest and connected on 87 three point field goals... Played in all 28 games for the Wolves his sophomore season, while making 19 starts... Tallied at least 10 points in 14 consecutive games his sophomore season, including a career-high 23 points against Dakota State.

High School

Named all-conference three times and was an all-state honorable mention of Faribault High School... Averaged 25.4 points and 8.6 rebounds his senior season... Posted 13 double doubles as a senior... Scored at least 30 points in a game 10 times and tallied a career-high 39 points twice... Was named a top-20 player by Minnesota Preps and was a McDonald's All-American nominee.

Personal

Son of Jeff and Jeanette Emge... Born August 13, 1992... Majoring in business.



UPCOMING GAMES

PRESENTED THIS WEEK BY:



GAMES

January 24
at Winona | 6:00/8:00pm
Winona, MN

January 25
at Upper Iowa | 4:00/6:00pm
Fayette, IA

January 31
vs. University of Mary | 6:00/8:00pm
Bresnan Arena

February 1
vs. Minot State | 4:00/6:00pm
Bresnan Arena

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EVENTS

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