

JANUARY 30, 2014

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MSU BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER

PRESENTED THIS WEEK BY:



MEN'S BASKETBALL

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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MSU 57 Winona State 73

The #14 Minnesota State men's basketball team got tripped up Friday evening in McCown Gymnasium as the Mavericks fell to Winona State 73-57.

Junior Assem Marei paced the Minnesota State offense as he notched his 13th career double-double with a career-high 25 points and 10 rebounds. Junior Zach Monaghan added 17 points as well, while senior Connor O'Brien tallied nine points and five rebounds.

The Warriors led throughout the majority of the first half as they led by as many as 17 points as they took a 39-27 lead into the locker room.

The second half saw the Mavericks chip away at WSU's lead as they managed to pull within seven points of the Warriors at 60-53 with 5:23 left on the clock. That was as close as the Mavericks would get as WSU outscored MSU 13-4 in the final five minutes to claim the 73-57 win.

MSU 95 Upper Iowa 78

The No. 14 Minnesota State men's basketball team bounced back Saturday evening as it claimed its 17th win of the season with a 95-78 win over Upper Iowa.

Senior Gage Wooten finished one rebound shy of his third career double-double as he tallied 25 points and nine rebounds to pace the Mavericks. His 25 points matched his career-high as he connected on 10-of-12 shots from the field.

Junior Assem Marei followed close behind with 20 points and eight rebounds. Junior Zach Monaghan added 16 points and nine assists, while senior Tanner Adler dropped in 12 points.

The first half featured some back and forth action early on as the lead changed hands six times. With 10:10 left in the opening frame both teams were knotted up at 17. MSU would then finish the second half on a 29-14 run to take a 46-31 lead into halftime.

The Mavericks maintained at least a 12-point lead over the Peacocks throughout the entire second half as they outscored UIU 49-47 in the second half, en route to a 95-78 win.



MSU 77 Winona State 53

#25 Minnesota State used a balanced effort as it downed Winona State 77-53, as a total of nine different athletes found their way into the scoring column.

The Mavericks raced out to an early 17-5 lead before the Warriors mounted a 9-1 run, cutting the Maverick lead to 18-14 with 5:57 remaining in the opening frame. The Mavericks finished the half on a 16-5 run, sparked by freshman Sammie Delzotto (Eagan, Minn.) who netted seven first half points.

MSU had solid contributions from its bench, as the bench poured in 18 first half points and 15 rebounds, helping the Mavericks own a 25-18 advantage on the glass. The Purple and Gold were also able to record four blocks in the first half and forced seven Warrior turnovers.

Senior Ali Wilkinson (Blue Mounds, Wis.) paced the Mavericks with 14 points, while Alli Hoefer (Plymouth, Minn.) contributed 12 points including a 60% effort (3-5) from behind the arc. Ulfers finished with nine points and a team-high six rebounds, while Delzotto poured in nine points.

MSU 87 Upper Iowa 61

#25 Minnesota State opened up a 20-1 lead in the first five minutes of the contest and never looked back as it improved to 13-5 overall and 10-4 on the circuit with an 87-61 win over Upper Iowa.

The Mavericks raced out to a quick 18-0 lead fueled by senior Ali Wilkinson (Blue Mounds, Wis.), who netted 12 of the first 18 MSU points. It took nearly eight minutes for the Peacocks to connect on their first field goal of the contest, bringing the score to 27-4 with 12:08 remaining in the first frame.

Wilkinson's night was cut short as she fouled out, but not before she collected her eighth double-double of the season and 33rd of her career, finishing with 27 points and 10 rebounds on a 10-12 showing from the field, including a 3-4 effort from behind the arc.

Olson finished the contest with 11 points on a 3-of-3 showing from the field including a perfect 2-of-2 from behind the arc and freshman Britney Scherber (Bloomington, Minn.) added 10 points.

PLAYER PROFILES

PRESENTED THIS WEEK BY:



#3 Aubrey Davis

Guard | 5-7 | Junior | Bloomington, Minnesota

2012-13

Started all 31 games she competed in... Averaged 11.2 points per contest while connecting on 42% (102-243) of her shots from the floor... Connected on a team-high 54 shots from behind the arc... Tallied 89 assists and 57 steals... Received NSIC All-Conference Second Team honors.

2011-12

Started all 29 games for the Mavericks... Recorded 84 assists... Pulled down 106 rebounds (3.7 per game)... Went 97-257 from the field (.377) and 45-115 from behind the arc (.391)... Scored 308 points (10.6 per game)

High School

Lettered 12 times between Bloomington Kennedy and Eden Prairie High School including five in basketball... Three-time All-Lake Conference and two-time Honorable Mention selection... Five-year varsity starter... Accumulated 1,370 career points... Named team captain for final three years... Helped lead team to Lake Conference championship senior year before falling short in the Class 4A State Championship game... Four-year letterwinner in softball and three-year letterwinner in soccer.

Personal

Daughter of Damian and Raeline Davis... Born Aug. 24, 1993... Majoring in physical therapy.



#22 Zach Monaghan

Guard | 6-3 | Junior | Palatine, Illinois

2012-13

Started all 33 games for Minnesota State... Led the NSIC in assists and steals with 184 and 75, respectively... His 75 steals set a new MSU record for steals in a season... Named the NSIC Player of the Week (1/14) after averaging 21 points in three MSU wins... Shot 123-of-306 (.402) from the field and 84-of-102 (.824) from the charity stripe... Tallied 389 points, for an average of 11.8 points per game... Named to the All-NSIC Second Team... Passed out nine assists in four games, and tallied at least 10 points in 18 games... Scored a career-high 29 points against Northern State (1/11), including a 12-of-12 performance from the free throw line... Finished third in the nation in assist/turnover ratio (2.83)... Finished 19th in the nation in assists per game (5.6) and 23rd in steals per game (2.27).

Pre-MSU

Saw action in 25 games as a freshman at South Dakota State and started two games for the Jackrabbits who finished 27-8 last season, winning the Summit League Conference tournament and advancing to the NCAA Division I tournament... Averaged 2.2 points per game and 7.7 minutes per contest... In his first career start against IUPUI, Monaghan scored six points... Also scored ten points in the Jackrabbit win over Southwest Minnesota State.

High School

Was a three-year letterwinner... Named the 2010 Mid-Suburban League Player of the Year after averaging 17 points, 4.5 assists and three steals... As a senior he earned the same award after averaging 23 points, four rebounds, five assists and 4.5 steals per game... Named all-state and all-conference as a junior and a senior.

Personal


Born Dec. 1, 1992... Son of Dale Mary Kay Monaghan... Currently undecided in a major at Minnesota State... Younger brother of MSU assistant coach Pat Monaghan.



UPCOMING GAMES

PRESENTED THIS WEEK BY: 

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


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

Game Presented by: 

February 7
vs. SMSU | 6:00/8:00pm
Bresnan Arena

Game Presented by: 

February 8
vs. Sioux Falls | 4:00/6:00pm
Bresnan Arena

Game Presented by: 

EVENTS

PINK Cancer Awareness Game

February 1

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