



Sports



MSU's Gunn earns NCC accolades for football

MANKATO — Minnesota State Mavericks' senior line-backer Jimmie Gunn has been named NCC Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his defensive display against Minnesota Duluth this past Saturday. He shares the award with Digger Anderson of North Dakota.

Against the Bulldogs, Gunn racked up a career-high 16 tackles, five of them being solo. He also had two interceptions and forced a fumble.

The Mavericks play 2 p.m. Saturday at South Dakota.

East Hall of Fame

Mankato East inducted seven former student athletes/coaches into its Athletics Hall of Fame last weekend. This year's honorees were Dennis Blomquist, Gary Dierks, Millie Daufenbach, Connie Fitzloff, John Huepenbecker, Eric Schmidt and Jody Mitchell.

More running results

A story in Monday's Free Press accidentally omitted the names of two local runners who



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competed in Sunday's Twin Cities Marathon.

Veronica Lyon of Mankato completed the race in 4:57.54 to place 2,232nd among women runners. Randy Zellmer of North Mankato finished in 4:29:07 to place 2,791st among male runners.

Gustavus notes

The Gusties' women's golf team has climbed its way to third place in the current NGCA Division III Coaches Poll. They have their sights set on a Minnesota Intercollegiate

Athletic Conference championship this weekend at Stone Ridge Golf Club in Stillwater.

Sophomore volleyball player Andrea Kron became the 29th player in school history to record 500 career kills last week. Entering Wednesday's contest at St. Olaf, Kron had registered double-digit kills in 10 of the team's 12 matches.

Senior men's soccer forward Caleb Bousu has scored a point in seven of the team's 10 matches this season and has moved into 11th place on the Gustavus career points list with 59 points (23 goals, 13 assists). He had a hat trick in a 5-1 win over Luther Sunday.

Gustavus senior women's soccer goalie Tori Boughton became the fourth player in school history to reach the 200-save mark for her career last week. She had 15 saves in a 2-0 loss at St. Olaf. Teammate Samantha Engh is 11th on the Gustavus list for career goals with 21.

Minnesota State notes

For the third week in a row, the MSU men's and women's

cross country teams are ranked in the top 10 in the United States Cross Country Coaches Association North Central Regional polls.

The men's team is rated fourth. Adams State College stands No. 1, followed by Western State College and Colorado School of Mines.

On the women's side, MSU is rated 10th. The other North Central Conference schools in the rankings are the University of Nebraska-Omaha (No. 5), University of North Dakota (No. 6), South Dakota (No. 7) and Augustana (No. 9).

The Mavericks women's soccer team defeated Augustana 2-0 last week to remain unbeaten in NCC play with their fifth straight victory and team-record third consecutive shutout.

Junior goalkeeper Jennie Dehamer stopped five shots and established a career best with her third shutout of the season. She has not allowed a goal in over 279 minutes of play. Dehamer is coming off a week in which she was named the NCC Defensive Player of the Week.