



The Notebook

MSU lineman named to ESPN academic team

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MANKATO — Minnesota State junior offensive lineman Ben Roberson has been named to ESPN The Magazine's Academic All-District V College Division First Team. With the selection, Roberson now advances to the ESPN The Magazine's Academic All-America ballot.

Roberson started seven games for the Mavericks this year and has a 3.92 grade-point average while majoring in mathematics and minoring in corporate and community fitness.

MSU sophomore defensive lineman Spencer Dickinson and junior cornerback Nick Wilson were named to the second team. Dickinson, a New Ulm native, carries a 4.0 GPA and is undecided on a major. He started four games before suffering a season-ending concussion.

Wilson, a Mankato native, is making the team for the second time and was a third-team pick a year ago. He had a career-high 55 tackles this season and was second on the team with 38 solo tackles. Wilson has a 3.6 GPA and is majoring in management.

All-NCC soccer

Minnesota State University's Jeana Luedtke, Lauren Peterson and Natalie Coleman have been selected to the All North Central Conference first team.

Luedtke, a junior, had three goals and five assists this season. Peterson, a junior, had two goals and one assist, and Coleman, a senior, had an assist.

Head coach Chris Miskec was also named Coach of the Year.

UMAC All-Academic

Bethany Lutheran College had five players selected to the All-Upper Midwest



MSU offensive lineman Ben Roberson (left) is a selection on the ESPN The Magazine's Academic All-District V College Division Team. Mankato East graduate Craig Dahl has been named North Dakota State University's Student Athlete of the Week.

Athletic Conference academic team.

Juniors Martin Boucek and Nik Schultz and sophomore Ales Terrs were named from the men's soccer team. Junior Blake Nelson and sophomore Daniel Tyrrell were selected from the golf team.

Dahl recognized by NCC

Craig Dahl, a junior safety on the North Dakota State football team and a Mankato East graduate, has been named the NDSU Student Athlete of the Week.

Dahl, a mechanical engineering major, has a 3.47 GPA and has started every game for NDSU. He is third on the team in tackles, with an interception, fumble recovery and forced fumble.

Dahl was a 2004 Great West Football Conference first-team defense pick and was an all-conference academic pick.

Graham honored by NCC

MSU senior middle hitter Tiffany Graham has been selected to the Academic All-North Central Conference volleyball team. She is the 20th player in program history to receive this honor.

Graham leads MSU with 329 kills and 111 blocks. She is ninth in the NCC in kills and seventh in blocks.