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## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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The Minnesota State University athletic program is a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) and Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA), sponsoring eighteen NCAA Division II programs and two NCAA Division I programs (11 women's sports/9 men's sports). The Department

of Intercollegiate Athletics supports the University mission by providing student-athletes with exceptional educational and athletic opportunities and commits itself to national leadership, excellence and the highest ethical standards in intercollegiate athletics. The department strives to sustain a strong financial and community base of support by presenting outstanding intercollegiate athletic teams which provide quality entertainment and a positive public identity for the University. Additional information on the Minnesota State University Maverick athletic program can be found at:

[www.msumavericks.com](http://www.msumavericks.com).

Minnesota State Mankato offers facilities that are among the best in the region. State-of-the-art Taylor Center seats 4,521 and hosts Maverick basketball, volleyball, and wrestling competitions, along with a first-class weight training facility. The Highland Center Complex includes a six-lane pool with seating for 500 and Myers Field House featuring an eight-lane 200-meter track, four basketball

and volleyball courts, practice areas for golf, softball and baseball including batting cages. Highland Center North completes the indoor complex. It offers Schellberg Gym with volleyball and basketball courts, a multiple-activity room and four racquetball courts.

Blakeslee Stadium, seating 7,500, is the home of the Maverick football team. Acres of practice and intramural fields, a baseball field, softball field, soccer field, cross country course and six tennis courts comprise the outdoor facilities. Hockey is played in the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center, located in downtown Mankato.

Entering first year students must apply with the NCAA Clearinghouse to determine eligibility. Each student must comply with current criteria. Application forms are available with all high school counselors.

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**Men's Program**

Baseball	Matt Magers	507-389-2413
Basketball	Matt Margenthaler	507-389-2311
Cross Country	Ben Held	507-389-2890
Football	Todd Hoffner	507-389-1339
Golf	Bryant Black	507-389-6111
Hockey	Mike Hastings	507-389-5196
Track and Field	Mike Turgeon	507-389-5486
Wrestling	Jim Makovsky	507-389-6521

**Women's Program**

Basketball	Emilee Thiesse	507-389-2678
Cross Country	Jen Blue	507-389-6415
Golf	Bryant Black	507-389-6111
Hockey	John Harrington	507-389-3217
Soccer	Brian Bahl	507-389-2671
Softball	Lori Meyer	507-389-1520
Swimming	Nathan Owens	507-389-6326
Tennis	Breck Rolsfrud	507-389-6111
Track and Field	Jen Blue	507-389-6415
Volleyball	Lori Wollmuth	507-389-5339

Minnesota State Mankato also supports a Dance Team and a Cheer Team. Please contact the Office of Intercollegiate Athletics at 507-389-6111 for more information.

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Toll-free: 800-722-0544

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800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY)

For additional information about course requirements, please visit <https://mankato.mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog/>

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