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## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

### MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO ATHLETICS PROGRAM

The Minnesota State University athletic program sponsors eighteen NCAA Division II programs competing in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) and two NCAA Division I programs, competing in men's hockey in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) and in women's hockey in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA).

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Minnesota State University seeks to further the institution's mission by combining knowledge and passion for a comprehensive and highly competitive athletic program that benefits our student-athletes, the student body, our community and the University as a whole.

As such, Maverick Athletics will promote an environment that encourages student-athletes to reach their maximum potential in competition, academic progress, personal development and post-graduation accomplishment.

Finally, the department commits to national leadership, excellence and the highest ethical standards in intercollegiate athletics. We will sustain a strong financial and community base of support by presenting outstanding intercollegiate athletic teams which provide quality entertainment and a positive public identity.

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. Opened in 2019, the Maverick All-Sports Dome is a multi-purpose, seasonal synthetic turf facility that athletic teams use for practice and competition. 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, eight-lane synthetic track, 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 to all high school counselors.

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Basketball	Matt Margenthaler	507-389-2311
Cross Country	Loren Ahonen	507-389-2890
Football	Todd Hoffner	507-389-1339
Golf	Alex Schmitz	507-389-6111
Hockey	Mike Hastings	507-389-5196
Track and Field	Jim Dilling	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	Bailey Gerdes	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	Ryan Kucera	507-389-6111
Track and Field	Jen Blue	507-389-6415
Volleyball	Corey Phelps	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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For additional information about course requirements, please visit <http://www.mnsu.edu/supersite/academics/bulletins/>

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Placement & Occupational Outlook for Majors are available at [www.mnsu.edu/cdc/](http://www.mnsu.edu/cdc/) (Click on Resources and then Graduate Statistics)



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