

2010-11 MINNESOTA STATE WRESTLING

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Senior **Andy Forstner** earned his second All-American honor last season while also placing fourth at the NCAA Division II National Championships.

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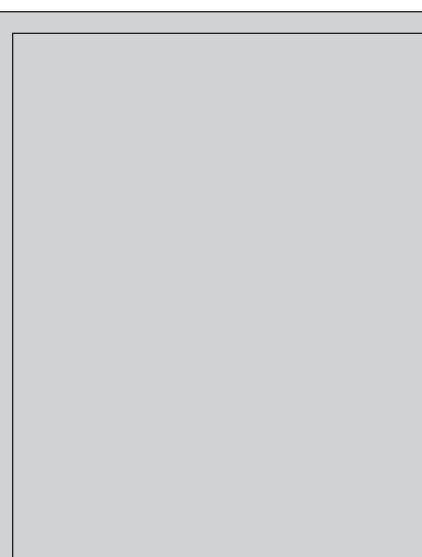
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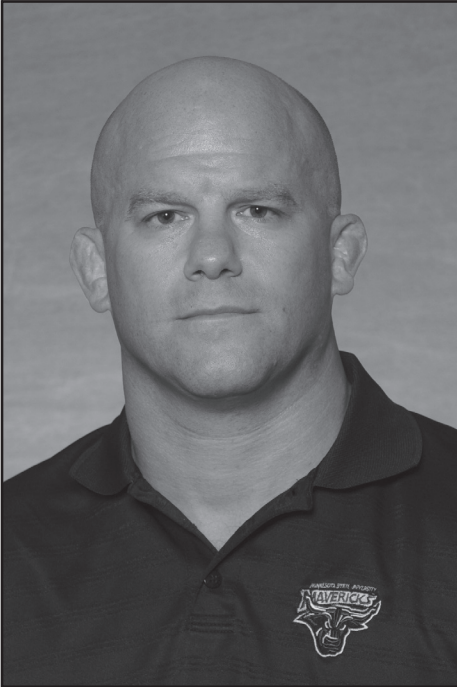
On The Cover: Senior **Andy Forstner** and junior **Aaron Norgren**. Both are returning All-Americans from a year ago. Cover by SpX Sports



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Head Coach Jim Makovsky

Jim Makovsky Head Coach



Now entering his 18th season as the head coach of the Minnesota State wrestling team, Jim Makovsky remains one of the premiere coaches in any level of collegiate wrestling as he has developed the Maverick wrestling program into one of the preeminent wrestling programs in the nation.

Makovsky and the Mavericks finished the 2009-10 season with a 9-5 dual record as Makovsky's overall record now stands at 236-93-5 (.717), with a 211-74-3 (.740) record at Minnesota State. Makovsky earned the 200th overall win of his career during the 2007-08 season, and notched his 200th win as the head coach of the Mavericks in the 2008-09 season. He reached

Makovsky Year-By-Year

Year	School	Dual	NCAA Finish
1989-93	Valley City	25-19-2	----
1993-94	Minnesota State	13-2	2nd place
1994-95	Minnesota State	9-5	6th place
1995-96	Minnesota State	13-3	8th place
1996-97	Minnesota State	12-8	16th place
1997-98	Minnesota State	16-3	7th place
1998-99	Minnesota State	12-8	6th place
1999-00	Minnesota State	12-8	7th place
2000-01	Minnesota State	12-6-2	6th place
2001-02	Minnesota State	10-3	15th place
2002-03	Minnesota State	8-4	15th place
2003-04	Minnesota State	8-6	17th place
2004-05	Minnesota State	16-3	3rd place
2005-06	Minnesota State	14-2	5th place
2006-07	Minnesota State	16-3	4th place
2007-08	Minnesota State	20-1-1	2nd place
2008-09	Minnesota State	12-4	3rd place
2009-10	Minnesota State	9-5	
Makovsky's record at Valley City:		25-19-2 (3 years)	
Makovsky's record at MSU:		211-74-3 (17 years)	
Totals		236-93-5 (20 years)	

the 100-win plateau during the 1998-99 season with a 39-10 victory over Southwest Minnesota State University. Fifteen of his losses have come against some of the top NCAA I wrestling programs in the Country (Minnesota, Iowa, Iowa State, Wisconsin, Northern Iowa).

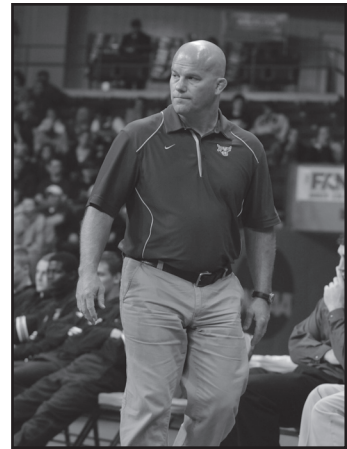
Since taking over the MSU wrestling program in 1993-94, Makovsky's teams have never finished lower than 17th at the NCAA tournament. The personable Makovsky led the Mavericks to two second-place finishes (1993-94, 2007-08), two third-place finishes (2004-05, 2008-09), a fourth-place finish in 2006-07, and four sixth-place finishes (1994-95, 1998-99, 2000-01, 2009-10).

Last season Makovsky led the Mavericks to a team dual record of 9-5-0, including a fourth-place 3-4 mark in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference duals. Makovsky and the Mavericks closed out the 2009-10 campaign with a sixth-place showing at the NCAA Division II National Championships, marking the fourth time a Makovsky-led squad has finished in sixth-place.

Under his tutelage, Makovsky has coached 10 national champions and numerous All-Americans, including two-time heavyweight national champion Troy Kenning, three-time All-American and national champ Troy Szydel, four-time All-American and national champion Matt Petsinger, three-time All-American and national champ Andy Pickar and four-time All-American and national champ Jason Rhoten. This past season Makovsky also coached the four-time All-American and current assistant coach Brady Wilson who finished second-place at the NCAA National Championships. Wilson is now also the Mavericks all-time leader in career wins with 142 (142-25).

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Makovsky is an active member of the National Wrestling Coaches Association where he recently served as president and is an assistant professor in the MSU Human Performance Department.

Makovsky, a Wahpeton, N.D., native is a 1989 graduate of Valley City state University where he served as head wrestling coach for four years before coming to MSU. Makovsky, who was a four-year wrestler and three-year football letterwinner at VCSU, led his alma mater to a 25-19-2 dual meet record in his tenure and coached two



national champions and five national All-Academic selections.

Makovsky was instrumental in MSU securing and hosting the 2004 NCAA Division II Wrestling National Championships and planning and designing the 4,000 square-foot Rummy Macias wrestling room.

Makovsky and his wife, Dawn, make their home in Mankato and have two sons, Nicholas and Lucas, and a daughter, Mia.

About Coach Makovsky

Hobbies include: Hanging out with my family, the guitar, music, golf and youth coaching.

Favorite Quote: You will receive what you believe

Favorite Food: My wife's lasagna

Favorite book: Iron John by Robert Bly

Favorite Sports teams: New York Yankees and Minnesota Vikings.

Favorite TV Show: CBS Sunday Morning (With a cup of coffee and the Sunday paper)

Favorite Bands: Drive By Truckers, Son Volt, Wilco, Lucero, Cross Canadian Ragweed

Favorite Website: Drudge Report

Biggest Accomplishment: Having three kids and helping them grow.

Brothers and Sisters: Mike, 48, Joan, 47, Charlie, 42, Jenny, 40.



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Coaching Records and Assistant Coaches

Minnesota State Wrestling Year-By-Year

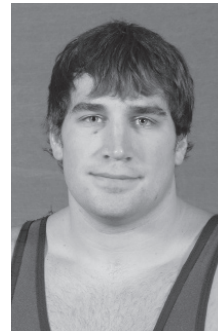
Year	Coach	Matches	Wins	Losses	Draws	Win/Loss %
1950-51	Rummy Macias	8	6	2	0	0.750
1951-52	Rummy Macias	7	6	1	0	0.857
1952-53	Rummy Macias	8	4	4	0	0.500
1953-54	Rummy Macias	9	8	1	0	0.889
1954-55	Rummy Macias	10	6	4	0	0.600
1955-56	Rummy Macias	8	6	2	0	0.750
1956-57	Rummy Macias	9	7	2	0	0.778
1957-58	Rummy Macias	10	7	3	0	0.700
1958-59	Rummy Macias	11	6	5	0	0.545
1959-60	Rummy Macias	11	6	5	0	0.545
1960-61	Rummy Macias	13	6	7	0	0.462
1961-62	Rummy Macias	11	6	4	1	0.591
1962-63	Rummy Macias	12	8	3	1	0.708
1963-64	Rummy Macias	12	8	4	0	0.667
1964-65	Rummy Macias	16	10	6	0	0.625
1965-66	Rummy Macias	11	3	8	0	0.273
1966-67	Rummy Macias	15	11	3	1	0.767
1967-68	Rummy Macias	15	9	5	1	0.633
1968-69	Rummy Macias	17	10	7	0	0.588
1969-70	Rummy Macias	21	14	5	2	0.714
1970-71	Rummy Macias	17	9	7	1	0.559
1971-72	Rummy Macias	19	9	8	2	0.526
1972-73	Rummy Macias	18	13	5	0	0.722
1973-74	Rummy Macias	19	14	5	0	0.737
1974-75	Rummy Macias	21	14	7	0	0.667
1975-76	Rummy Macias	21	14	7	0	0.667
1976-77	Rummy Macias	17	10	7	0	0.588
1977-78	Rummy Macias	13	3	9	1	0.269
1978-79	Rummy Macias	18	9	9	0	0.500
1979-80	Rummy Macias	12	5	6	1	0.763
1980-81	Chris Sones	13	6	7	0	0.462
1981-82	Rummy Macias	12	6	6	0	0.500
1982-83	Rummy Macias	18	5	13	0	0.278
1983-84	Rummy Macias	14	5	9	0	0.357
1984-85	Rummy Macias	14	7	7	0	0.500
1985-86	Rummy Macias	13	7	6	0	0.538
1986-87	Rummy Macias	18	7	11	0	0.389
1987-88	Rummy Macias	18	13	5	0	0.722
1988-89	Gary Rushing	17	4	13	0	0.235
1989-90	Gary Rushing	15	9	5	1	0.633
1990-91	Gary Rushing	23	7	15	1	0.326
1991-92	Gary Rushing	19	10	9	0	0.526
1992-93	Gary Rushing	13	10	1	2	0.846
1993-94	Jim Makovsky	14	12	2	0	0.857
1994-95	Jim Makovsky	14	9	5	0	0.643
1995-96	Jim Makovsky	16	13	3	0	0.813
1996-97	Jim Makovsky	22	14	8	0	0.636
1997-98	Jim Makovsky	19	16	3	0	0.842
1998-99	Jim Makovsky	18	10	8	0	0.556
1999-00	Jim Makovsky	20	12	8	0	0.600
2000-01	Jim Makovsky	20	12	6	2	0.650
2001-02	Jim Makovsky	13	10	3	0	0.769
2002-03	Jim Makovsky	12	8	4	0	0.667
2003-04	Jim Makovsky	14	8	6	0	0.571
2004-05	Jim Makovsky	19	16	3	0	0.842
2005-06	Jim Makovsky	16	14	2	0	0.875
2006-07	Jim Makovsky	19	16	3	0	0.842
2007-08	Jim Makovsky	21	20	1	1	0.932
2008-09	Jim Makovsky	16	12	4	0	0.750
2009-10	Jim Makovsky	14	9	5	0	0.643
Totals		904	554	332	18	0.625

MSU Men's Wrestling Coaching Records

Coach	Span	Years	GP	W	L	T
Rummy Macias	1950-80, 81-88	38	516	297	208	11
Chris Sones	1980-81	1	13	6	7	0
Gary Rushing	1988-93	5	87	40	43	4
Jim Makovsky	1993-SA	17	288	211	74	3
Totals		61	904	554	332	18



Wilson enters his first-year as a graduate-assistant for the wrestling team after completing his stellar career last season. Wilson, a graduate student majoring in sports management with a cumulative grade point average of 3.66, is one of eight four-time NCAA II All-Americans in the history MSU Wrestling. MSU's only four-time Super Region champion, Wilson was a four-time conference champion, he owns the school record for most career wins with 143 victories. A co-captain as a senior, he helped lead MSU to four top four National Dual Meet Championship finishes, two conference team titles, three Region Team Championships and three top-four finishes at the NCAA tournament. A two-time NWCA All-Academic pick and a three-year member of the MSU Student Athletic Advisory Committee, he represented MSU at the NCAA YES Clinic in Houston, Texas and was the 2009 and 2010 MSU Wrestling Coaches Award Winner. He graduated in four years with a major in Business Management and is enrolled in Master's of Sport Management program.



Schmalzriedt enters his fifth season as an assistant coach as he continues his affiliation with Maverick wrestling. Schmalzriedt also wrestled for the Mavericks from 1994-1998. Prior to his return to the Mavericks, he spent the previous three seasons as a volunteer assistant coach at Division III North Central College (Ill.) where the 2005-06 team had its best season in school history along with coaching Kasson-Mantorville High School (2005-06). Schmalzriedt and his wife Kim live in Lake Crystal, Minn. And have a son (Damon) and daughter (Adrian).





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Mavericks at a Glance

2010-11 Minnesota State University Wrestling Roster Alphabetically



Name	Yr.	Hometown	Wt.
Alex Bach	Fr.	Minnesota Lake, Minn.	184
Ben Becker	Sr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa	174
Jason Cirksena	Fr.	Kasson, Minn.	141
Dan Copp	Jr.	Lake City, Minn.	165
David Demo	Fr.	Bozeman, Mont.	125
Brendan Eichmann	Fr.	Hastings, Minn.	165
Robby Fisher	So.	Bloomington, Minn.	141
Alex Folk	So.	Janesville, Wis.	141
Wade Forde	So.	Elk River, Minn.	157
Andy Forstner	Sr.	Madelia, Minn.	125
Derek Hahn	Jr.	Gaylord, Minn.	149
Nate Haynes	Fr.	Madelia, Minn.	285
Jake Herman	Fr.	Wells, Minn.	197
Mike Knutson	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn.	184
Chase Levos	Fr.	St. Clair, Minn.	125
Pat Mahan	Jr.	Owatonna, Minn.	197
John Makabe	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.	157
Skyler Moore	Fr.	Anchorage, Alaska	133
Michael Murphy	Fr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.	141
Aaron Norgren	Jr.	Good Thunder, Minn.	184
Paul Norgren	Fr.	Good Thunder, Minn.	133
Hieu Pham	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn.	133
Brian Reisenauer	Jr.	Fargo, N.D.	125
Brandon Ross	Fr.	Mankato, Minn.	197
Tel Todd	Jr.	Bozeman, Mont.	165
Jesse Westphal	So.	Janesville, Minn.	149

Wrestlers by Year

Freshmen	12
Sophomores	4
Juniors	8
Seniors	2

MSU Wrestlers By State

Minnesota	20
Montana	2
North Dakota	1
Wisconsin	1
Iowa	1
Alaska	1

2009-10 Minnesota State Wrestling Individual Results

Name	Weight	Total	Falls	T.F.	Maj.	Dec.	Duals	Forfeit
Justin Aube	133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ben Becker	174	20-17	7-1	0-0	1-3	10-13	2-0	9-5
David Demo	125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Brandon Eichmann	165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Travis Elg	157	15-16	7-5	0-0	2-3	5-8	1-0	5-7
Robby Fisher	141	20-15	5-0	1-2	5-0	9-13	0-0	8-6
Alex Folk	141	1-6	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-4	0-0	0-0
Wade Forde	157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Andy Forstner	125	25-12	4-3	1-1	5-1	14-7	1-0	12-2
Derek Hahn	149	5-8	1-2	0-0	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0
John Heinen	285	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-0	0-0
Bradley Kruse	165	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0
Pat Mahan	197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
John Makabe	157	4-12	0-3	0-1	0-3	4-5	0-0	3-10
Michael Murphy	141	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Aaron Norgren	184	16-11	2-2	1-2	1-1	11-6	1-0	9-4
Matt Nyvold	125	4-14	0-2	0-1	1-6	3-5	0-0	1-8
Darren Olsen	157	14-8	7-4	1-0	1-1	4-3	1-0	2-1
Brian Reisenauer	125	5-11	1-0	0-2	0-1	2-8	2-0	2-3
Tel Todd	165	20-18	1-1	2-0	1-2	15-15	1-0	7-5
Justin Turek	157	18-17	3-4	1-1	2-0	11-12	1-0	6-7
Jesse Westphal	149	7-9	3-2	0-0	1-1	2-6	1-0	1-1
Brady Wilson	285	32-5	11-0	2-0	4-0	14-5	1-0	14-0

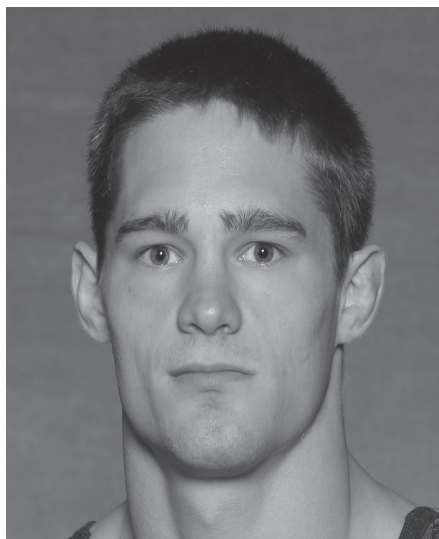
2009-10 Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/17/09	SDSU Open	No team scores
11/11/09	Waldorf College	W, 37-6
11/14/09	Harold Nichols Open	No team scores
11/21/09	UNO Open	No team scores
12/12/09	Husky Open	No team scores
12/20/09	Reno Tourn. of Champs	No team scores
01/09/10	Western State	W, 23-16
	West Liberty State	W, 27-11
01/10/10	Nebraska-Omaha	L, 6-31
	Gannon	W, 36-10
01/14/10	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	W, 41-3
01/22/10	MSU-Moorhead	W, 25-8
01/23/10	Augustana	L, 15-20
01/28/10	Upper Iowa University	L, 18-24
01/30/10	University of Mary	W, 36-12
02/05/10	Nebraska-Omaha	L, 6-31
02/12/10	Northern State University	W, 32-9
02/19/10	St. Cloud State University	L, 7-32
02/20/10	Southwest Minn. St. University	W, 22-15
02/28/10	NCAA II Super Region 3	Fourth-Place
03/12/10	NCAA II National Championships	
03/13/10	NCAA II National Championships	Sixth-Place

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Returning All-Americans & National Qualifiers



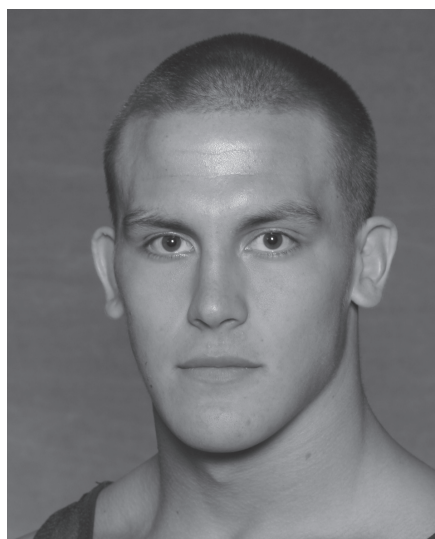
All-American:
2009, 2010

National Qualifier:
2009, 2010

Career Record:
64-28



2009-10: Earned All-American honors for the second consecutive season after finishing the season with a 25-12 record... Finished the season with a 12-2 dual record...Earned a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Division II National Championships...Placed second at the Super Region 3 Tournament with a 2-1 record. **2008-09:** Earned All-American honors for the first time with a sixth-place finish at the NCAA Division II National Championships...Won NCAA North Regional championship at 125 pounds to advance to national meet...Tied for second on team charts with 30 wins on the season...Compiled an overall mark of 30-12, including seven falls and a 12-3 record in dual meets...Honored as team's Hardest Worker and Most Improved Wrestler. **2007-08:** Compiled a 9-4 record in maiden season... Earned two technical fall wins. **High School:** Three-time Minnesota state placewinner for Madelia/Truman...2006 Minnesota state champion at 119 pounds with a record of 40-0...Also placed fourth as a junior and second as a sophomore...Career record of 171-29 ranks second on team charts. **Personal:** Born June 19, 1988...Son of Vin and Kris Forstner...Exercise science major.



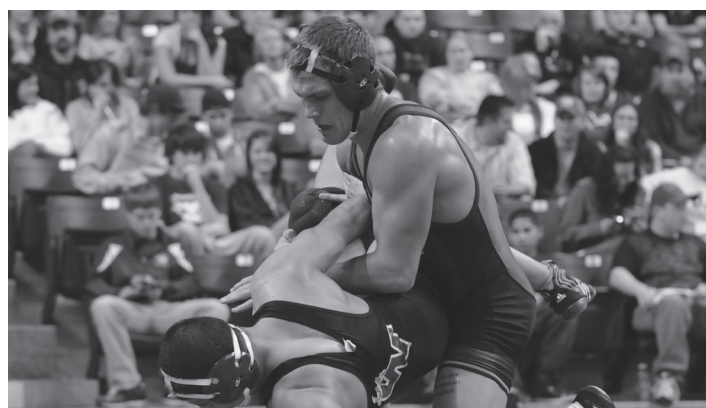
All-American:
2010

National Qualifier:
2009, 2010

Career Record:
55-27



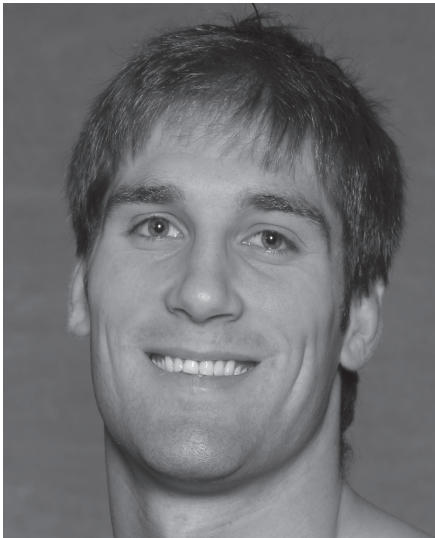
2009-10: Earned his first ever All-American honors after finishing the season with a 16-11 record...Placed seventh in his first ever trip to the NCAA Division II National Championship after recording a 3-2 record at the event. **2008-09:** Placed third at NCAA North Regional and advanced to first NCAA Division II National Championships...Went 1-2 at national meet and did not place...Went 13-10 in maiden season with three falls. **High School:** Three-time placewinner at Minnesota state tournament competing for Maple River High School...Placed sixth as a sophomore and second in both junior and senior seasons...Compiled an overall record of 177-36 to rank second on school win chart. **Personal:** Son of Joe and Mary Norgren...Majoring in law enforcement.





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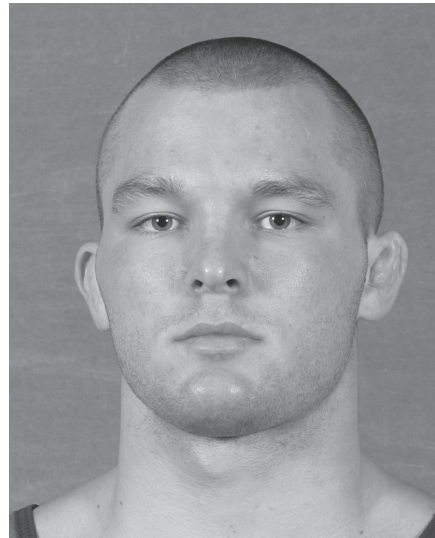


National Qualifier:
2009, 2010

Career Record:
52-42



2009-10: One of five Mavericks to finish the season with 20 or more wins...Finished the season with a 20-17 overall record including a 9-5 dual record...Tied for second most on the team with seven wins by fall. **2008-09:** Qualified for first national tournament with a fourth-place finish at the NCAA North Regional...Went 1-2 at NCAA Division II National Championships...Posted a 13-13 mark on the season. **2007-08:** Compiled an overall record of 19-12, including an 11-6 dual mark...Picked up six major decision wins. **2006-07:** Redshirted. **High School:** Won the 171-pound Iowa state championship as a senior at St. Edmond High School...Also placed sixth...Posted an career mark of 134-25. **Personal:** Born September 15, 1987...Son of Bruce and Debra Becker...Majoring in biology.



National Qualifier:
2009

Career Record:
22-11



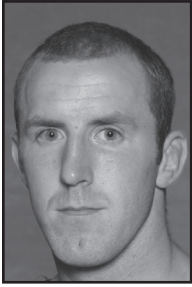
2009-10: Medical redshirt. **2008-09:** Qualified for NCAA Division II National Championships at 197 pounds in first season as a Maverick...Went 1-2 at the national meet and did not place...Went 3-0 with two falls to capture capture NCAA North Regional title...Earned seven falls and three technical falls on the season, both tied for second on team charts...Posted an overall record of 22-11. **2007-08:** Redshirted after transferring from Northern Iowa. **High School:** Captured a Minnesota state championship in 2007 at 215 pounds for Owatonna High School...Posted a perfect 45-0 record on the season...Also placed third as a junior and fourth as a sophomore...Went 107-14 during that span...2006 USA Wrestling Junior Greco-Roman national champion. **Personal:** Son of Brian Mahan and Bridget Lawler...Business and marketing major.



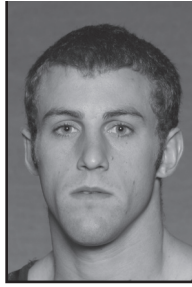
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Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshman

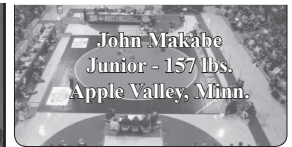
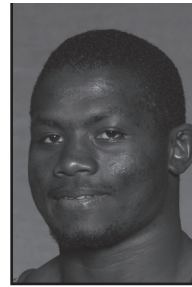


Before MSU: Wrestled for two years at Rochester Community and Technical College. **High School:** Four-year letter winner on wrestling team...Set school record for most takedowns with 150 during senior year. **Personal:** Born January 6, 1989...Son of Dawn Copp...Majoring in mechanical engineering.

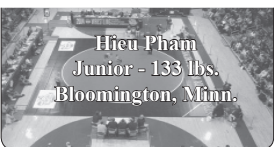
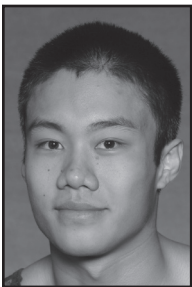


2009-10: Finished the season 5-8 overall including two wins by major decision, two by decision, and one by fall. **2008-09:** Went 0-2 in first season. **High School:** Competed for Sibley East High School...

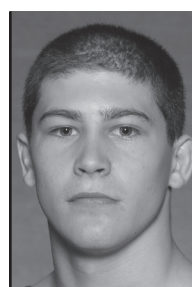
Ranks 11th on team charts with 100 wins...Compiled an overall mark of 100-81. **Personal:** Son of Jerry and Amy Hahn...Majoring in accounting and finance.



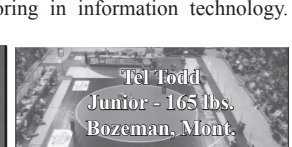
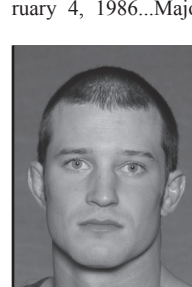
2009-10: Finished the season with a 4-12 record including a 3-10 record in duals...Earned all four of his victories by decision. **High School:** Qualified for Minnesota state tournament as a junior at Eastview High School...Went 37-6 as a senior...Three-time all-conference selection in wrestling and letterwinner in both track and football. **Personal:** Born February 4, 1986...Majoring in information technology.



Before MSU: Wrestled at Concordia College in Moorhead Minn...Finished with a career record of 22-24 including a 16-win season his sophomore year. **Personal:** Born February 4, 1989...Son of Hung and Savy Pham...Majoring in health and physical education.



2009-10: Finished sophomore season with a 5-11 overall record...Accumulated a 2-3 record in dual matches. **2008-09:** Saw dual and open tournament action at both 125 and 133 pounds. 2007-08: Did not compete. **High School:** Won back-to-back North Dakota state titles at 103 pounds competing for Fargo South High School...Compiled an overall mark of 72-9. **Personal:** Born October 25, 1988...Son of Keith and Donna Reisenauer...Majoring in psychology.



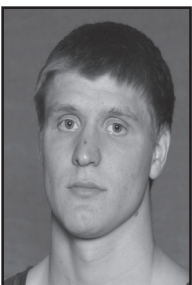
2009-10: One of five Mavericks to finish with 20 or more wins as he finished with a 20-18 overall record...Finished with a 7-5 record in dual matches...Went 15-15 in matches decided by decision. **2008-09:** Went 7-10 at 165 pounds in first season as a Maverick...Saw action in three dual meets. **Pre-MSU:** Transferred to Minnesota State from Old Dominion University. **High School:** Captured a Montana state title as a senior competing for Bozeman High School...Also placed third twice...Compiled an overall record of 137-22...Two-time All-American at Brute/Adidas nationals...Ranked eighth in the nation as a senior by the Amateur Wrestling News magazine. **Personal:** Born August 24, 1988...Son of Jeff and Kim Todd...Majoring in human biology...Older brother Tyrel was a three-time All-American for the University of Michigan...Brother Tay currently competes for Montana State-Northern...Father also wrestled collegiately.



2009-10: One of five Mavericks with 20 or more wins...Finished freshman season with a 20-15 record including an 8-6 record in duals...Finished 5-0 in matches decided by both major decision and fall. **High School:** Two-time Minnesota state champion competing for Bloomington Kennedy High School...Won titles at 135 and 125 pounds, going 77-6 during that time...Also placed fourth as a sophomore...Led the Eagles to a third-place team finish at state as a senior...Ranks second in school history with 157 career wins. **Personal:** Born February 7, 1991...Son of Troy and Allison Fisher...Proposed education major.



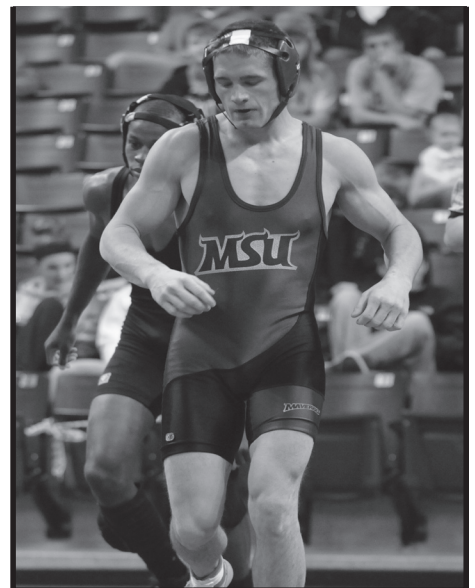
2009-10: Finished 1-6 in limited action...Didn't compete in a dual and earned his only win by fall. **2008-09:** Redshirted. **High School:** Entrant to Wisconsin state tournament in 2008 while competing for Janesville Parker High School. **Personal:** Son of Alicia Folk and Joe and Thelma Folk...Automotive Engineering major.



2009-10: Redshirted. **High School:** 2008 Minnesota state entrant for Elk River High School...Compiled a career record of 110-48. **Personal:** Son of Scott and Karla Forde...Exercise science major.



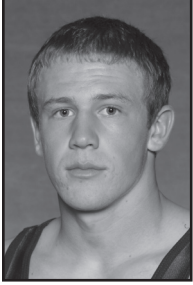
2009-10: Finished 7-9 as a freshman while earning three wins by fall...Went 1-1 in dual matches. **2008-09:** Redshirted. **High School:** Five-time entrant to the Minnesota state tournament, placing second and third...Compiled a career mark of 164-31...Holds school records at Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton for career wins and career points...Four-time all-conference and five-time all-area selection. **Personal:** Son of Jeff and Karen Westphal.





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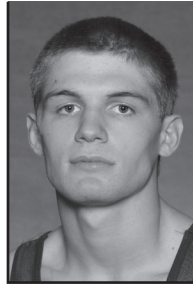
Freshmen



Alex Bach
Freshman - 184 lbs.
Minnesota Lake, Minn.

High School: Finished senior year with a 33-2 record while earning academic all-state honors...Selected all-conference and finished second place at state senior year...Placed

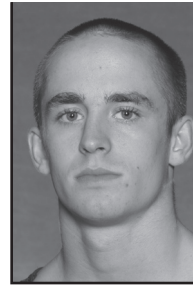
fourth at state junior year and participated sophomore year. **Personal:** Born November 22, 1990...Son of Gary and Julie Bach...Majoring in social studies education.



Jason Cirksema
Freshman - 141 lbs.
Kasson, Minn.

High School: Finished fifth at state as a senior and third as a junior while being selected both all-state and all-conference both years...Qualified for state as a sophomore. **Personal:** Born on

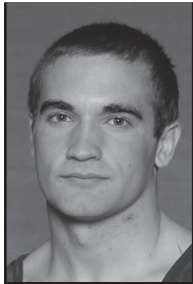
December 12, 1991...Son of Randy and Wendy Cirksema...Majoring in recreation, parks and leisure services.



David Demo
Freshman - 125 lbs.
Bozeman, Mont.

2009-10: Redshirted. **High School:** Four-time placewinner at Montana high school state tournament, compiling an overall mark of 137-22...Captured 119-pound state championship as a senior...Finished

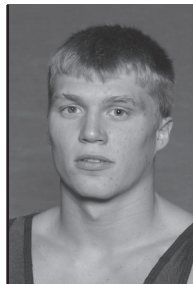
second as a junior and third in both sophomore and freshman seasons...Teammate of current Maverick Tel Todd at Bozeman High School. **Personal:** Born April 22, 1991...Son of Bill Demo and Shelly Saunders...Proposed business and accounting major at MSU.



Brendan Eichmann
Freshman - 165 lbs.
Hastings, Minn.

High School: Two-time runner-up at Minnesota high school state championships...Also placed fourth as a sophomore...Went 179-48 as a five-year starter at Hastings High School...All-Suburban East Conference performer five times...Ranks

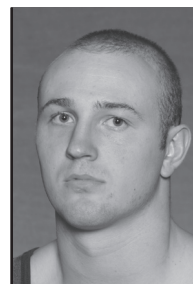
third in school history for career wins...Aided the team to a runner-up finish at state tournament in 2007. **Personal:** Born January 3, 1991...Son of Dave and Andrea Eichmann...Plans to major in athletic training.



Nate Haynes
Freshman - HWT
Madelia, Minn.

2009-10: Redshirted. **High School:** Selected to the all-state team in both senior and junior years...Finished sixth place at state as a senior and third place as a junior. **Personal:**

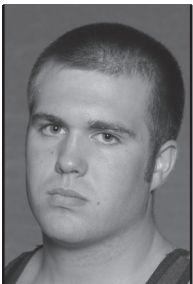
Born on May 20, 1990...Son of Brad and Amy Haynes...Majoring in social studies and education.



Jake Herman
Freshman - HWT
Wells, Minn.

2009-10: Redshirted. **High School:** Four-year letterwinner in wrestling...Member of conference champion team freshman, sophomore, and junior year. **Personal:** Born on September 12, 1990...Son of Mark

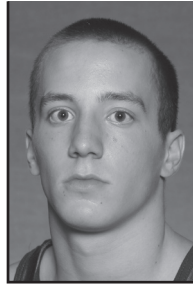
and Brenda Herman...Majoring in law enforcement.



Mike Knutson
Freshman - 184 lbs.
Maple Grove, Minn.

High School: A three-sport letter winner all four years...Finished senior year with a 20-3 record including 17 pins. **Personal:** Born on July 14, 1991...Son of Paul and Brenda Knutson...Plans to major

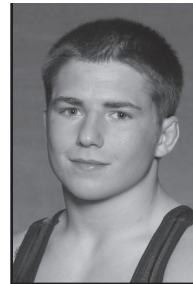
in law enforcement at MSU.



Chase Levos
Freshman - 125 lbs.
St. Clair, Minn.

High School: Finished senior year with a 42-2 record giving him a career record of 151-17...Participated in state competition all four years including two fourth place finishes and a fifth place

finish. **Personal:** Born on June 3, 1991...Son of Bruce and Valerie Levos...Currently undecided on a major.



Skyler Moore
Freshman - 133 lbs.
Anchorage, Alaska

High School: Finished his high school career with a 136-25 individual record...State champion senior year...Finished second at state junior year with a 32-2 record...Took

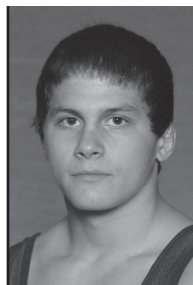
third at state sophomore year with a 35-6 record...Placed fifth at state freshman year while accumulating a 36-16 individual record. **Personal:** Born May 17, 1992...Son of Stephen Dillingham and Michelle Moore...Majoring in marketing.



Michael Murphy
Freshman - 141 lbs.
Coon Rapids, Minn.

2009-10: Redshirted. **High School:** Competed for Coon Rapids High School...Posted 20-win seasons three times and topped 100 career

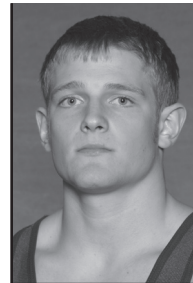
wins...Four-time All-Northwest Suburban Conference selection...Also participated in cross country and football. **Personal:** Born November 29, 1990...Son of Patrick and Jane Murphy...Planning to major in business.



Paul Norgren
Freshman - 133 lbs.
Good Thunder, Minn.

High School: Finished high school career with a 129-30 individual record...Member of conference championship team three out of four years...State participant all four years...Named team captain

both junior and senior seasons...Finished second at state sophomore year. **Personal:** Born August 15, 1991...Son of Joe and Mary Norgren...Majoring in elementary education...Brother Aaron also wrestles at MSU.



Brandon Ross
Freshman - 197 lbs.
Mankato, Minn.

High School: Four-year letter winner in wrestling and three-year in football...Finished senior season ranked third with a 36-3 individual record...Went to state junior year with a 26-8 individual

record. **Personal:** Born January 30, 1991...Son of Jerry and Cindy Ross...Majoring in business.

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Maverick Honor Roll

Wrestling Wins In A Single Season

#	Name	Year	Record	#	Name	Year	Record
1	Matt Petsinger	00-01	43-3	16	Brady Wilson	08-09	33-4
2	Jason Rhoten	07-08	41-2	17	Math Bitz	04-05	32-12
	Brady Wilson	06-07	41-10		Brady Wilson	09-10	32-5
4	Jim Gale	92-93	40-4	19	Jim Gale	90-91	31-6-7
5	Josh Janousek	04-05	37-8		Gregg Nelson	92-93	31-9
	Jason Rhoten	06-07	37-9		Justin Smith	93-94	31-1
7	Brady Wilson	07-08	36-6		Jason Rhoten	04-05	31-7
	Justin Kipp	94-95	36-13		Travis Krinkie	04-05	31-8
	Tony Kenning	95-96	36-3		Matt Petsinger	99-00	31-9
	Brandon Girtz	06-07	36-11		John Koons	04-05	31-12
11	Tony Kenning	94-95	35-4		John Koons	05-06	31-14
	Justin Smith	92-93	35-7		Jerold Stauffacher	90-91	31-17-1
	Matt Gadiant	00-01	35-9	28	Tommy Abbott	08-09	30-6
14	Jeff Pfaffinger	06-07	34-11		Ross Johnson	96-97	30-11
15	Mike Englemann	04-05	33-11		Andy Forstner	08-09	30-12

Honor Roll & Records

National Champions

Roy Minter	1958
Jack Anderson	1958
Jack Thamert	1958
Dick Kubes	1958
Maynard Nelson	1959
Lowell Glynn	1959
Al Blanshan	1959
Howard Gangstead	1964-65
Bob Soulek	1966-67
Bob Wendel	1967
Larry Amundson	1968
Ken Stockdale	1971
Gary Christianson	1975
Jack Eustice	1976
Brent Hagen	1977
Scott Madigan	1979
Craig Jordan	1980
Jim Gale	1993
Justin Smith	1994
Tony Kenning	1995-96
Troy Szydel	1998
Matt Petsinger	2001
Jason Rhoten	2008
Andy Pickar	2008

Four-Time All-Americans

Roy Minter	'56, '57, '58, '58
Al Blanshan	'58, '59, '59, '69
Jack Eustice	'74, '75, '76, '77
Jim Gale	'91, '92, '93, '94
Matt Petsinger	'98, '99, '00, '01
Travis Krinkie	'04, '05, '06, '07
Jason Rhoten	'04, '05, '07, '08
Brady Wilson	'07, '08, '09, '10

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Three-Time All-Americans

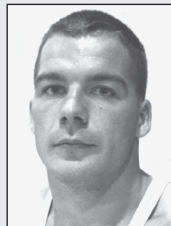
Jack Anderson	'57, '58, '58
Jack Thamert	'58, '59, '59
Howard Gangstead	'64, '64, '65
Bob Wendel	'65, '66, '67
Larry Amundson	'66, '68, '68
Larry Goodnature	'73, '74, '76
Kurt Kuehl	'74, '75, '76
Scott Madigan	'78, '79, '80
Troy Szydel	'97, '98, '99
Andy Pickar	'06, '07, '08

Two-Time All-Americans

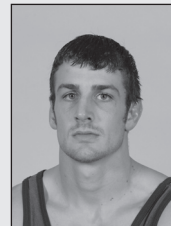
Maunuel Macias	'52, '53
Al DeLeon	'61, '62
Ken Droegmueller	'63, '64
Mike McNamara	'64, '65
Bob Soulek	'66, '67
Al Ogdie	'66, '67
Brian Hage	'70, '71
Mike Medchill	'71, '72
Dennis Pierro	'71, '72
Brad Thompson	'73, '74
Gary Christianson	'74, '75
Joel Thoreson	'91, '94
Gregg Nelson	'93, '94
Justin Smith	'94, '95
Tony Kenning	'95, '96
Ross Johnson	'96, '97
Shawn Ange	'98, '99
Ryan Rettke	'99, '00
Matt Gadiant	'00, '01
Lester Berrios	'01, '02
Tony Fratzke	'02, '03
Josh Janousek	'04, '05
Nick Smith	'06, '08
John Putman	'08, '09
Tommy Abbott	'08, '09
Andy Forstner	'09, '10

One-Time All-Americans

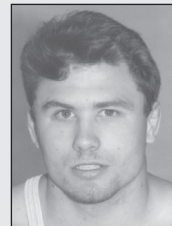
Ken Pridhoda ('51)	Rick Brua ('73)
Don Dravis ('58)	Dave Cummings ('73)
John Kelly ('58)	Dave Keller ('75)
Jerry Sharp ('58)	Brent Hagen ('77)
Dick Kubes ('58)	Joe Johnson ('78)
Clyde Lundholm ('58)	Craig Jordan ('80)
Maynard Nelson ('59)	Joel Loose ('81)
Lowell Glynn ('59)	Joe Juliar ('87)
Jerry Slattery ('59)	Jason Math ('89)
Dave Frame ('59)	Jerold Stauffacher ('94)
Bill Lewis ('59)	Paul Pagel ('94)
Dick Zeyen ('63)	Brad Henry ('94)
Al Russ ('64)	Justin Kipp ('96)
Mike Pierro ('65)	Marc Schulze ('96)
John Alexis ('65)	Travis Shives ('99)
Gary Storm ('65)	Hannon Hisek ('01)
Doug Eberling ('65)	Cory Beckman ('02)
Jim Riesselman ('66)	Jake Emerick ('03)
Jim Soulek ('67)	Math Bitz ('05)
Tom Sowles ('67)	Mike Englemann ('05)
Mike Howe ('67)	Nick Smith ('06)
Scott Evans ('68)	Jeff Pfaffinger ('06)
Don Ryland ('68)	Brandon Girtz ('07)
Dale Richter ('70)	Travis Elg ('08)
Steve Johnson ('71)	Tim Matheson ('09)
Ken Stockdale ('71)	Aaron Norgren ('10)



Ross Johnson
two-time All-American



Jason Rhoten
MSU wins leader with 136



Tony Kenning
70-7 record, no Division II losses



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Maverick History

Year By Year Dual Results

1950-516-2	1965-663-8	1980-816-7	1995-9613-3
1951-526-1	1966-6711-3-1	1981-826-6	1996-9714-8
1952-534-4	1967-689-5-1	1982-835-13	1997-9816-3
1953-548-1	1968-6910-7-1	1983-845-9	1998-9910-8
1954-556-4	1969-7014-5-2	1984-857-7	1999-200012-8
1955-566-2	1970-719-7-1	1985-867-6	2000-200112-6-2
1956-577-2	1971-729-8-2	1986-877-11	2001-200210-3
1957-587-3	1972-7313-5	1987-8813-5	2002-20038-4
1958-596-5	1973-7414-5	1988-894-13	2003-20048-6
1959-606-5	1974-7516-5	1989-909-5-1	2004-0516-3
1960-616-7	1975-7614-7	1990-917-15-1	2005-0614-2
1961-626-4-1	1976-7710-7	1991-9210-9	2006-0716-3
1962-638-3-1	1977-783-9-1	1992-9310-1-2	2007-0820-1-1
1963-648-4	1978-799-9	1993-9412-2	2008-0912-4
1964-6510-6	1979-805-7-1	1994-959-5	2009-109-5

Mavericks vs. All-Time Dual Opponent

Opponent	W	L	T	Opponent	W	L	T	Opponent	W	L	T
Adams State	2	0	0	Huron	1	0	0	Ohio St.	1	1	0
Air Force	0	2	0	Idaho State	1	0	0	Ohio	1	0	0
American Int'l	1	0	0	Illinois	0	1	0	Oklahoma	0	8	0
Anderson	1	0	0	Illinois St.	10	1	0	Oklahoma St.	0	8	0
Appalachian St.	1	0	0	Indiana	3	1	0	Oregon	0	1	0
Arizona	7	1	1	Iowa	1	3	0	Oregon St.	0	2	0
Arizona St.	0	2	0	Iowa Central	4	0	0	Pittsburg St.	1	0	0
Army	2	0	0	Iowa State	0	33	0	Pittsburgh	0	2	0
Ashland	2	0	0	Itasca C.C.	1	0	0	Pitt.-Johnstown	2	1	0
Augsburg	8	7	0	Kansas	1	0	0	Portland St.	0	1	0
Augustana	21	13	0	Kansas St.	4	5	0	Ridgewater C.C.	2	0	0
Ball State	3	0	0	Kentucky	0	1	0	San Francisco St.	1	1	0
Bemidji State	11	0	0	King	1	0	0	Seattle Pacific	0	1	0
Binghamton	1	0	0	Lake Superior St.	1	0	0	Shippensburg	3	0	0
Bloomsburg St.	1	1	0	Lehigh	0	1	0	Simpson	3	0	0
Boise St.	1	0	0	Limestone	1	0	0	South Dakota	7	2	0
Boston University	0	1	0	Lock Haven	1	0	0	South Dakota Mines	1	0	0
Brigham Young	0	3	0	Loras	2	1	0	South Dakota St.	26	22	3
Buena Vista	4	7	0	Louisiana St.	1	0	0	Southeast Missouri St.	1	0	0
California	1	0	0	Luther	6	1	0	Southern Illinois	2	1	1
Cal-Davis	3	0	0	Marquette	3	1	0	Southern Colorado	3	0	0
Cal State-Chico	1	3	0	Mary	5	0	0	Southwest Missouri St.	0	0	1
Cal State-Bakersfield	1	0	0	Mercyhurst	1	0	0	Southwest Minnesota St.	21	8	0
Cal State-Fullerton	1	0	0	Mesa State	1	0	0	St. Cloud St.	22	15	2
California Lutheran	1	0	0	Michigan	0	3	0	St. John's	5	0	0
Cal Poly-SLO	0	3	0	Michigan St.	1	2	0	St. Olaf	9	1	0
Carleton	3	0	0	Michigan Tech	3	0	0	St. Thomas	6	0	0
Carson-Newman	3	0	0	Middle Tennessee	1	0	0	Stanford	0	2	0
Central Iowa	2	0	0	Milwaukee Teachers	1	0	0	Tampa	1	0	0
Central Michigan	1	1	0	Minnesota	0	6	0	Tennessee-Chattanooga	1	0	0
Central Missouri St.	1	0	0	Minnesota-Duluth	8	2	0	Truman State	10	0	0
Central Oklahoma	1	2	0	Minnesota-Morris	9	4	0	Upper Iowa	2	1	0
Chadron State	2	0	0	Missouri Valley	1	0	0	Utah	4	1	0
Colorado	0	3	0	MSU, Moorhead	25	5	1	Utah St.	0	1	0
Colorado Mines	2	0	0	Morningside	3	0	0	Valley City State	1	0	0
Coe	4	1	0	Navy	0	1	0	Waldorf	2	0	0
Cornell	1	2	0	Nebraska	13	3	1	Wartburg	3	1	0
Dakota Wesleyan	1	0	0	Nebraska-Kearney	2	1	0	Washington	0	3	1
Deleware Valley	1	0	0	Nebraska-Omaha	7	23	0	Wayne St.	1	0	0
Drake	0	1	0	Nevada-Las Vegas	0	3	0	West Liberty State	3	0	0
Dickinson State	1	0	0	Newberry	1	0	0	Western Illinois	3	0	0
Eastern Illinois	7	1	0	New Mexico	4	0	0	Western St.	5	0	1
Eastern Michigan	2	0	1	New Mexico Highlands	1	0	0	Winona St.	15	5	0
Ellsworth C.C.	2	0	0	North Carolina-Pembroke	1	0	0	Wisconsin	1	4	0
Ferris State	0	1	0	North Dakota	17	9	2	WisconsinEauClaire	1	0	0
Findlay	1	0	0	North Dakota St.	8	31	1	Wisconsin-La Crosse	3	0	0
Florida	1	1	0	Northern Arizona	2	0	0	Wisconsin-Parkside	4	1	0
Florida International	3	0	0	Northern Colorado	11	7	0	Wisconsin-Platteville	2	0	0
Fort Hayes State	1	0	0	Northern Illinois	2	3	0	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	4	0	0
Southern Florida	1	0	0	Northern Iowa	11	23	0	Wisconsin-River Falls	2	1	0
Gannon	2	0	0	Northern Michigan	1	2	0	Wis.-Stevens Point	3	0	0
Georgia Tech	1	0	0	Northern State	12	0	0	Wisconsin-Whitewater	2	0	0
Gustavus Adolphus	13	0	0	Northwestern (Iowa)	8	0	0				
Hamline	1	0	0	Oakland	1	0	0				

Minnesota State wrestling teams have had only four head coaches since the program's inception in 1950. **Rummy Macias** was MSU's first head coach when the grapplers first took to the mat for the Mavericks. Macias coached until 1988, taking a one-year leave of absence during the 1980-81 campaign where **Chris Sones** took over for the season. Macias handed the reins over to **Gary Rushing** in 1988 and Rushing guided the squad until 1993 when he accepted a full-time position as an instructor at MSU. Present head coach **Jim Makovsky** took over the coaching duties in 1993, and as only the fourth coach in team history, has continued MSU's winning tradition.

Individual Coaches Records:

Rummy Macias (1950-1988)	317-219-11 (.590)
Chris Sones (1980-81)	6-7 (.462)
Gary Rushing (1988-1993)	40-43-4 (.460)
Jim Makovsky (1993-present)	211-74-3 (.740)

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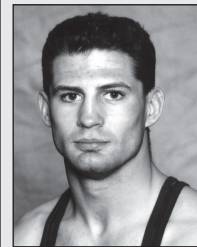
WRESTLING RECORDS

Team

All-Time Record:	554-332-18
Most Dual Wins (Season):	20, 2007-08
Most Shutouts (Season):	4, 1954
Most Points (Season):	715 2007-08
Most Individual Wins (Season):	347, 2004-05
Most Consecutive Wins:	10, 1987-88, 2007-08
Most Duals Without a Loss:	17, 2007-08 (16-0-1)
Most Falls (Season):	76, 2007-08
Most Points in a Meet:	60 vs. Gustavus, 1989

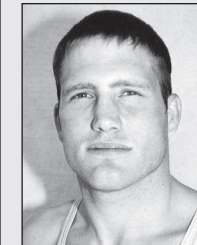
Individual

Quickest Fall:	:04, Brad Henry, 1994
Consecutive Wins:	34, Gary Franke, 1970-71
Dual Victories:	24, Ross Johnson, 1997
Career Victories:	142, Brady Wilson, 2007-10
Career Falls:	84, Matt Petsinger, 1997-01
Most Falls (Season)	26, Matt Petsinger, 2000-01
Most Season Points:	124, Troy Szydel, 1997-98
Career Points:	272, Jack Eustice, 1974-77



Matt Petsinger

Racked up a 120-20 record in four seasons as a Maverick. Holds all-time MSU record for career falls with 84.



Troy Szydel

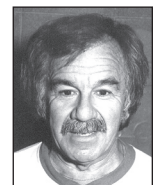
Entered junior and senior seasons as the #1 ranked wrestler in the nation. A three-time All-American and a national champ as a junior.



Makovsky



Rushing



Macias

MSU National Champions

1958 - NAIA Division I

1959 - NAIA Division I

1965 - NCAA College Division

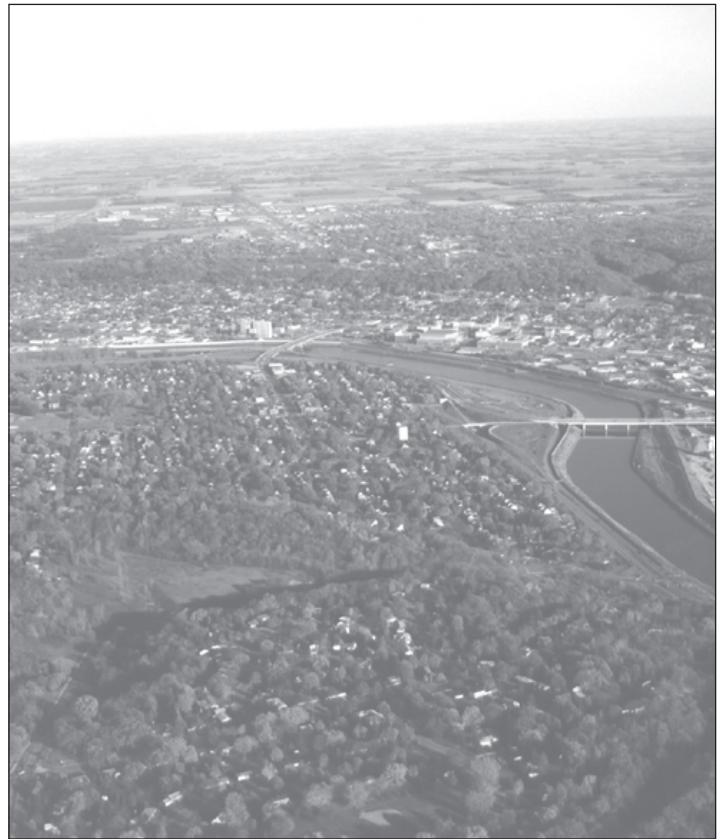
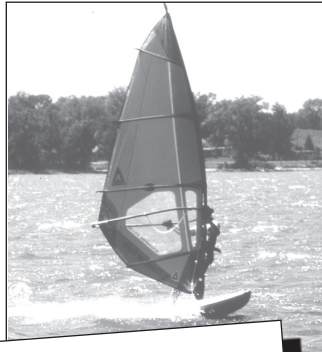
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This Is Mankato, Minnesota

One of 141 small cities in America to receive “dreamtown” designation from *Demographics Daily* in 2000, Mankato, Minn., is the home of Minnesota State University.

A thriving area of more than 45,000, Mankato takes pride in its excellence in health care, education and industry. Mankato is recognized as a community with a vibrant commercial, industrial and agricultural climate.



Facts about Mankato

- ✓ Mankato/North Mankato is located at the bend in the Minnesota River, where the current begins to flow in a northerly direction. This area is known as the “River Bend Valley.”
- ✓ The average temperature in the Mankato area is 14.5 degrees in January and 73.6 degrees in July. However, it has often been known to dip well below zero in the winter season and rise above 100 degrees in the summer months.
- ✓ With more than 1,200 employees, Minnesota State University is the second-largest industry in the Mankato area. MSU ranks only behind Carlson Craft, a multinational printing and distributing company, located in North Mankato.
- ✓ The Mankato area has more than 689 acres set aside for parks and recreation areas. There are five indoor and three outdoor pools, three indoor ice arenas, four golf courses, numerous outdoor tennis courts, as well as cross country trails, downhill skiing facilities and several miles of biking/rollerblading trails.

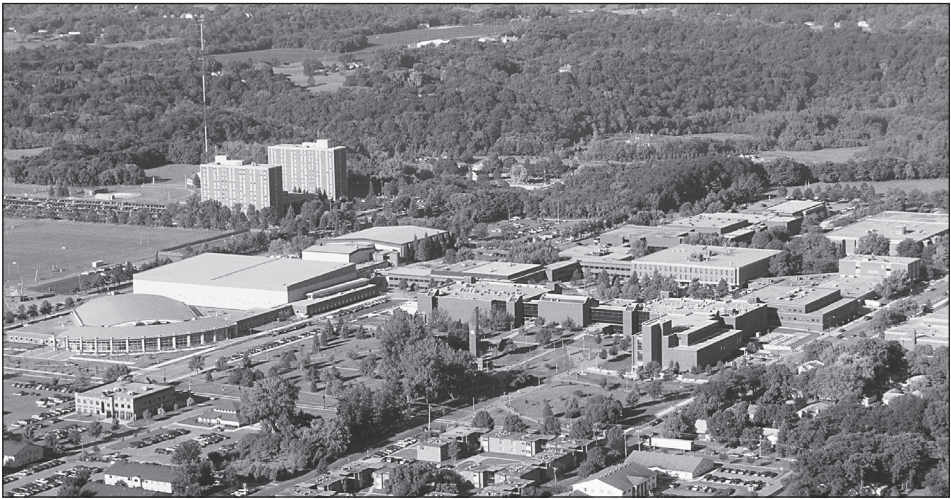




Minnesota State University, Mankato has become a destination for those seeking higher education. The University is experiencing its highest enrollment in a decade with more than 14,000 students enrolling in fall 2005. In addition, 1,300 faculty and staff; approximately 500 international students who represent 68 countries; and more than 99,000 alumni from around the world are proud to be a part of the Mavericks tradition.

Founded in 1868, MSU is a four-year, comprehensive university in south central Minnesota approximately 85 miles from the Twin Cities. The University provides high-quality education with 24 programs accredited by national professional organizations. In addition to quality, variety is one of the many attractions at MSU which offers more than 150 programs in six undergraduate colleges, and 82 programs in the College of Graduate Studies. The school's most popular majors are: Business, Education, Health Professions, Computer and Information Science, and Criminal Justice/Corrections.

Student organizations are abundant at MSU including more than 200 department clubs, political organizations, recreation clubs, intramural athletics, social clubs, service and religious organizations. The University also offers 23 intercollegiate men and women's sports activities including: hockey, volleyball, soccer, softball, tennis, golf, swimming, football, cross country, basketball, track and field, wrestling, bowling and baseball. The University has exciting opportunities for freshmen to enhance their academic and social experience on campus through



Minnesota State University

Learning Communities, First Year Experience program and residence hall living/learning environment.

Located on 354 acres overlooking the Minnesota River Valley, MSU is the third largest higher educational institution in the state and is part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

Editor's note: Mankato State University became Minnesota State University, Mankato in the fall of 1998 to reflect its increasing global reach.

- MSU offers studies in six undergraduate colleges:**
- College of Allied Health and Nursing
 - College of Arts and Humanities
 - College of Business
 - College of Education
 - College of Science, Engineering and Technology
 - College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Minnesota State University Pertinent Facts

2010-11 MSU Preview Days
 September 25, October 9, November 20,
 January 22, February 19, March 19



Costs for the 2010-11 academic year are as follows*:

Minnesota undergraduate tuition & fees	\$6,725
North Dakota, South Dakota & Manitoba undergraduate tuition & fees.....	\$6,725
Indiana, Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan & Kansas undergraduate tuition & fees	\$9,688
Wisconsin undergraduate tuition & fees	\$6,620
Nonresident undergraduate tuition & fees	\$13,478
Room & Board (average student cost).....	\$6,730

* Estimates are based on tuition band for full-time student taking between 12-18 credits per semester.

Office of Admissions

General phone number	507.389.1822
Admissions fax number	507.389.1511
Admissions email.....	admissions@mnsu.edu
Admissions website	www.mnsu.edu
2010 fall enrollment	14,995

- Nearly 600 international students from 76 countries
- 1,600 faculty and staff
- More than undergraduate programs, including 16 pre-professional programs
- 82 graduate programs
- Four residence halls with capacity for approximately 3,500 students
- Beautifully landscaped campus with modern facilities

Note: Tours are offered Monday through Friday throughout the year excluding holidays. Sign up for your tour online at <http://www.mnsu.edu/admissions/visit/>

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Athletic Facilities - Second To None!



With nearly \$31-million dollars in renovations and new construction in the last nine years, Minnesota State University can truly boast athletic facilities that rank second to none!

While venerable Blakeslee Stadium has stood the test of time as a quality Division II football facility, recent construction on the south end of campus has pushed MSU to the forefront of collegiate athletics.

Giving a fresh look to Stadium Road is Taylor Center (including weight room), the new Myers Field House and Highland Center Complex, which includes new locker rooms, equipment room, classroom and meeting areas, office space and athletic training complex.

And in the heart of downtown Mankato lies the home of the Maverick men's hockey team - Verizon Wireless Center.



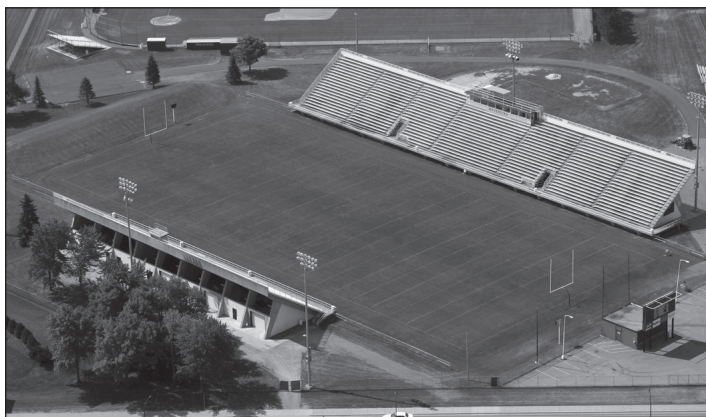
Taylor Center - Opened in fall of 2000 - The 4,800-seat facility houses Maverick basketball, volleyball and wrestling teams. The MSU Admissions office is also located here and the 5,000 square-foot Hall of Champions showcases the University's proud history. In addition to MSU athletic events and other sporting activities, Taylor Center also hosts MSU commencement ceremonies, major concerts and lectures.



Myers Field House - Opened in 2001 - A multi-purpose facility that boasts an eight-lane NCAA-sanctioned track with accommodations for 1,000 spectators, Myers Field House serves as the home of the MSU track and field teams and houses winter workouts for several other Maverick teams. Myers Field House served as the site for the 2008 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field Championships.



Verizon Wireless Center - Opened in 1995 - A state-of-the-art building located in the heart of downtown Mankato, Verizon Wireless Center seats 5,000 for Maverick men's hockey games. The facility has also played host to several musical acts including **Aerosmith, Tom Petty, Brooks & Dunn, Styx, Kiss, Def Leppard, REO Speedwagon, Poison, Sammy Hager, Bob Dylan, ZZ Top, John Fogerty, Kenny Rogers, John Denver, Steve Miller, John Mellancamp, Sugarland** and **Alan Jackson**.



Blakeslee Stadium - Opened in 1962 - Home to Minnesota State University Football, MSU's Blakeslee Stadium has also served as the summer training camp home to the NFL's Minnesota Vikings since 1966. The 7,000-seat facility offers great sitelines and a natural grass surface.



Taylor Center Weight Room - Opened in 2002 - With 7,326-square feet of space and equipment totalling 8.20 tonnes, Minnesota State student-athletes can work out in one of the top facilities in the nation.



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Maverick Strength & Conditioning

Speed, Power, Strength

“Limitations are only obstacles in the eyes of perseverance.”



MSU Athletics Strength & Conditioning

Minnesota State student-athletes benefit from a comprehensive and individualized strength and conditioning program designed to ensure the highest possible of physical readiness.

MSU's strength and conditioning staff work to provide instruction specific to the individual, both in and out of season and in collaboration with the Minnesota State training and medical staffs.



“Our strength and conditioning program has played an integral role in our success,” says **Pam Gohl**, head coach of the Maverick women's basketball program. “We work hand in hand with our strength and conditioning staff. They work with each coach to help develop sport-specific programs, our student-athletes get stronger and well-conditioned and I'm convinced their work has assisted us greatly in injury prevention.”

The MSU staff works to provide a safe and successful student athlete experience that embraces mental and physical success will carry over into all aspects of life.



The Strength and Conditioning coaching staff has protocol that includes constant monitoring of athletes which insures the necessary programming for the individual athlete. This system provides a training program design, which will allow for optimum individualism within a team atmosphere.

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Famous Alums/Directors' Cup Standings



A Sampling of MSU Alumni

Arts & Entertainment:

Louis Bellamy (MSU '67), Director, Penumbra Theatre

Duke Durfee (MSU '75), Artist/Entrepreneur

Sandy Hey (MSU '68), Owner, Hey City Theatre

Jim Killen (MSU '57), Wildlife artist

Mark Kunerth (MSU '91), Television writer and producer, "Friends."

Melissa Peterman (MSU '94), Actress, "Reba"

Daryl Skobba, (MSU '68, '76), Cellist, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra

Todd Warren (MSU '92), Professional Stuntman, Walt Disney World

Cedric Yarbrough (MSU '96), Actor, Reno 911!

Athletics/Sports:

Jerilyn Britz (MSU '65), Professional golfer, Won 1979 U.S. Women's Open

Gene Glynn (MSU '79), Former third base coach, San Francisco Giants (MLB)

Joel Neilsen (MSU '90), Director of Athletics, Kent State University

Andy Price (MSU '93), Director, Game Presentation & Broadcasting, Minnesota Twins (MLB)

Jeff Schugel (MSU '83), Major League Scout, Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (MLB)

Dave Surprenant (MSU '83), Head Athletic Trainer, Dallas Stars (NHL)

Business:

Al Annesstad (MSU '67), Chairman of the Board & Pres., Federated Insurance

David Bronner (MSU '68), Director, Retirement Systems of Alabama

Steven J. Landwehr (MSU '70), Executive Vice President, 3M

Allen Lenzmeier (MSU '65), President & Chief Operating Officer, Best Buy

Mary Marso-Schmitz (MSU '68), CEO/Owner, Jean Thorne, Inc.

Lynn Nagorske (MSU '77), President, TCF

Randy Sampson (MSU '80), President & CEO, Canterbury Park

Glen Taylor (MSU '62), Owner, Minnesota Timberwolves (NBA), Taylor Corporation

Education:

William Sederburg (MSU '69), President, Utah Valley State College

Dee Grover-Thomas (MSU '77), Pres., Minn. Association of Charter Schools

Government:

John A. Scocos (MSU '78), Dep. Secretary, Wis. Department of Veterans Affairs

Minnesota State Legislators:

Senator Leo Foley (MSU '79)

Representative Jeff Anderson (MSU '91)

Senator Linda Higgins (MSU '72)

Senator Gary Kubly (MSU '66)

Representative Len Biernat (MSU '68)

Representative Dick Borrell (MSU '75)

Representative Laura Brod (MSU '98)

Representative Mark Buegens (MSU '83, '96, '97)

Representative Lyndon Carlson (MSU '64)

Representative Elaine Harder (MSU '70)

Journalism/Media:

Steve DiMeglio (MSU '87), Sportswriter, USA Today

Daniel Dix (MSU '91, '94), Meteorologist, The Weather Channel

Brad Nessler (MSU '77), Sports Broadcaster, ESPN/ABC

Justice:

Marlin Appelwick (MSU '76), State Courts of Appeal Judge, Seattle, Wash.

Larry Buendorf (MSU '59), Director of Security, U.S. Olympic Committee

William K. Finney (MSU '70), Fmr. Chief of Police, City of St. Paul, Minn.

Paul McCabe (MSU '84, '92), Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Carol Stetner (MSU '80, '93), Chief of Police, City of Roseville, Minn.

Patty Wetterling (MSU '71), Jacob Wetterling Foundation, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention

Science/Medicine:

Jim Bracke (MSU '69, '73), Inventor, Patent holder, Lifecore Biomedical

Dr. Marvin Heuer (MSU '69), Physician, Consultant

Dr. Steven Adamson (MSU '80), Urgent Care, Mayo Clinic

Dr. Margaret MacRae (MSU '70), Oncologist, Mayo Health Systems

Mavericks Finish Second in 2009-10 Directors' Cup Standings

Minnesota State Completes 2009-10 With 4th-Place Finish in Directors' Cup Standings; 14 Teams Score Points in NCAA Postseason Competition

Mavericks Post Fourth Consecutive Top-Five Finish

Orlando, Fla. --- Minnesota State had 14 teams score points in NCAA postseason competition and completed the 2009-10 season ranking fourth in the final Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings.

MSU totaled 660.50 points in the 2009-10 Director's Cup standings in finishing fourth, which puts the Mavericks in the top one percent of the 290 schools that compete in NCAA Division II.

This year's results marks the fourth straight year that the Mavericks have finished in the top four in the country in the national standings. Including six consecutive top ten finishes, MSU has finished in the top 25 nine times in the 15 years since the Directors' Cup program was inaugurated - 2nd in 2008-09, 3rd in 2007-08, 4th in 2006-07 and 2009-10, 8th in 2005-06, 10th in 2004-05, 16th in 1995-96, 20th in 2003-04, 22nd in 2002-03 and 23rd in 2001-02.

"I am very happy with our finish in the Director's Cup again this year," said **Kevin Buisman**, MSU's Director of Athletics. "A top-five showing seems to be the new standard for our program and this level of consistent performance places us in some elite company amongst our Division II peers. Our success is a tribute to a great group of student-athletes, who are not only getting it done competitively, but in the classroom and community, as well. They are mentored by some outstanding coaches, who in turn are strongly supported by our administration, donors, fans, and boosters."

MSU was the top Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference performer in the standings. Other NSIC schools and their finishes included St. Cloud State (fifth), Augustana (11th), Minnesota Duluth (26th), Winona State (75th), Concordia (78th), Bemidji State (90th), Northern State (106th), Upper Iowa (121st), Wayne State (140th), University of Mary (148th), Southwest Minnesota State (151st) and Minnesota State-Moorhead (157th).

Posting top-25 team finishes for MSU in 2009-10 NCAA post-season events were **wrestling** (sixth), **women's outdoor track & field** (seventh), **baseball** (seventh), **men's indoor track & field** (eighth), **women's golf** (11th), **football** (17th), **men's basketball** (17th), **softball** (17th), **women's indoor track & field** (18th). Other teams and their finish included **men's swimming** (26th), **women's swimming** (26th), **women's soccer** (33rd), **women's volleyball** (33rd) and **men's golf** (74th).

The fourth-place ranking caps off a banner season for MSU Athletics which also included a second consecutive Northern Sun All-Sports trophy.

Learfield Sports Directors' Cup General Information

A program that honors institutions maintaining a broad-based program, the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup honors those programs achieving success in many sports, both men's and women's. Began in 1993-94 for Division I by NACDA and USA Today, it was expanded in 1995-96 to include Division II, III and the NAIA. Each institution is awarded points in a predetermined number of sports for men and women. The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in their division's Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings.

Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Division II 2009-10 Final Standings

School	Pts
1 Grand Valley State (Mich.)	1021.50
2 California (Pa.)	703.00
3 Central Missouri	672.50
4 Minnesota State	660.50
5 St. Cloud State (Minn.)	643.50
6 Western Washington	642.75
7 Ashland (Ohio)	636.75
8 UC San Diego	626.00
9 Abilene Christian (Tex.)	616.75
10 Adams State (Colo.)	613.50
11 Augustana (S.D.)	587.00
12 Chico State	577.00
13 Indiana (Pa.)	574.00
14 Drury (Mo.)	555.75
15 Colorado School of Mines	520.50
16 Kutztown (Pa.)	492.75
17 Indianapolis (Ind.)	471.00
18 Shippensburg (Pa.)	470.75
19 Tampa (Fla.)	461.00
20 Stonehill (Mass.)	460.00
21 Wayne State (Mich.)	454.50
22 Massachusetts Lowell	452.00
23 Florida Southern	450.00
24 Queens (N.C.)	444.75
25 Emporia State (Kans.)	437.25
26 Minnesota Duluth	431.00
27 Rollins (Fla.)	430.50
28 Nebraska Kearney	426.00
29 Metropolitan State (Colo.)	416.00
30 Nebraska Omaha	415.75
31 West Texas A&M	414.25
32 Barry (Fla.)	408.75
33 Southern Indiana	407.00
34 Findlay (Ohio)	392.25
35 Valdosta State (Ga.)	383.00
36 Incarnate Word (Tex.)	381.00
37 St. Augustine's (N.C.)	379.50
38 Missouri Southern State	377.25
39 Columbus State (Ga.)	368.50
40 Mesa State (Colo.)	363.50
41 West Chester (Pa.)	362.00
42 Southern Connecticut State	358.50
43 Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	357.00
44 Western State (Colo.)	354.50
45 Carson Newman (Tenn.)	353.50
46 Alaska Anchorage	345.50
47 Lincoln (Mo.)	342.50
48 Lewis (Ill.)	338.50
49 Hawaii Pacific	336.00
50 Pittsburg State (Kans.)	330.25

For complete NCAA Division II results for all 290 schools visit www.nacda.com

MSU In Directors' Cup Standings

Year	Finish
1995-96	16 th
1996-97	33 rd
1997-98	52 nd
1998-99	64 th
1999-00	40 th
2000-01	42 nd
2001-02	23 rd
2002-03	22 nd
2003-04	20 th
2004-05	10 th
2005-06	8 th
2006-07	4 th
2007-08	3 rd
2008-09	2 nd
2009-10	4 th





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National Champions - Team & Individual

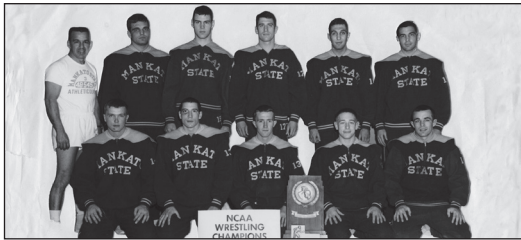
MSU's National Team Champions



1957-58 Wrestling - NAIA Division I champions



1958-59 Wrestling - NAIA Division I champions



1964-65 Wrestling NCAA College Division champions



1979-80 Men's Hockey - NCAA Division II champions



1988 Men's Cross Country - NCAA Division II co-champions



2008-09 Women's Basketball - NCAA Division II champions

MSU's National Individual Champions

Year	Athlete	Sport	Title
1952-53	Don Ferichs	Men's Outdoor Track	Long Jump
1957-58	Ted Nelson	Men's Outdoor Track	800m
1957-58	Roy Minter	Wrestling	177 lbs.
1957-58	Jack Anderson	Wrestling	147 lbs.
1957-58	Jack Thamert	Wrestling	115 lbs.
1957-58	Dick Kubes	Wrestling	Heavyweight
1958-59	Maynard Nelson	Wrestling	123 lbs.
1958-59	Lowell Glynn	Wrestling	167 lbs.
1959-60	Ted Nelson	Men's Outdoor Track	800m
1963-64	Howard Gangestad	Wrestling	123 lbs.
1964-65	Howard Gangestad	Wrestling	123 lbs.
1965-66	Bob Soulek	Wrestling	130 lbs.
1966-67	Bob Wendel	Wrestling	145 lbs.
1967-68	Larry Amundson	Wrestling	177 lbs.
1970-71	Ken Stockdale	Wrestling	134 lbs.
1974-75	Gary Christianson	Wrestling	177 lbs.
1975-76	Peter Pratt	Men's Outdoor Track	Triple Jump
1975-76	Jack Eustice	Wrestling	134 lbs.
1976-77	Brent Hagen	Wrestling	118 lbs.
1978-79	Scott Madigan	Wrestling	150 lbs.
1979-80	Craig Jordan	Wrestling	134 lbs.
1981-82	Ed Stuart	Men's Outdoor Track	Long Jump
1987-88	Mike Fairchild	Men's Indoor Track	High Jump
1991-92	Dale Bahr	Men's Indoor Track	800m
1991-92	Charles Zheng	Men's Indoor Track	Pole Vault
1992-93	Jim Gale	Wrestling	150 lbs.
1993-94	Justin Smith	Wrestling	167 lbs.
1994-95	Joey Keillor	Men's Outdoor Track	Steeplechase
1994-95	Tony Kenning	Wrestling	Heavyweight
1995-96	Tony Kenning	Wrestling	Heavyweight
1997-98	Troy Szydel	Wrestling	142 lbs.
2000-01	Matt Petsinger	Wrestling	157 lbs.
2003-04	Amanda Frame	Women's Indoor Track	Pole Vault
2004-05	Amanda Frame	Women's Indoor Track	Pole Vault
2004-05	Michael Lawrence	Men's Indoor Track	200m
2004-05	Jim Dilling	Men's Outdoor Track	High Jump
2005-06	Jim Dilling	Men's Indoor Track	High Jump
2006-07	Jim Dilling	Men's Indoor Track	High Jump
2006-07	Katelin Rains	Men's Indoor Track	Pole Vault
2006-07	Jim Dilling	Men's Outdoor Track	High Jump
2007-08	Katelin Rains	Men's Indoor Track	Pole Vault
2007-08	Andy Pickar	Wrestling	165 lbs.
2007-08	Jason Rhoten	Wrestling	157 lbs.
2008-09	Katelin Rains	Men's Indoor Track	Pole Vault
2008-09	Tommy Abbott	Wrestling	149 lbs.
2008-09	Katelin Rains	Women's Outdoor Track	Pole Vault
2009-10	Denise Mokaya	Men's Indoor Track	800m

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MSU Athletics - Success in the Classroom



A total of 63 Minnesota State senior student-athletes were recognized as **Maverick Achievement Award** recipients at the 2009-10 Spring Honors Dinner. Since 1986-87, 738 MSU student-athletes have been honored with the annual program during the past 24 years.

Sports & Scholars

While MSU student-athletes have always received recognition for a job well done in the field of competition, 2009-10 was also an especially good year for the job done in the classroom.

Led by the women's golf team grade point average of 3.60, 13 Minnesota State athletic teams had GPAs of at least 3.00 during the 2010 spring semester.

The total GPA for MSU's 12 women's teams (326 student-athletes) was 3.27, while the 11 men's teams (342 student-athletes) sported a 2.88 GPA.

MSU's 668 student-athletes combined for a 3.08 GPA, there were a total of 201 student-athletes (30.0%) who were named to the Dean's List (at least a 3.40 GPA) and 26 Mavericks maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

In addition to academic success, the 2009-10 school year was a banner season for Minnesota State with MSU claiming the Northern Sun Intercollegiate All-Sports Trophy for the second consecutive season and a total of five MSU teams claiming NSIC league championships. The Mavericks ranked fourth in the final 2009-10 NACDADirectors' Cup standings, marking the fourth straight season the Mavericks have finished in the top four of the national standings.

"I believe that the core of our mission must center on recognition of our responsibilities to the student-athlete," said **Kevin Buisman**, MSU Director of

Athletics. "In that context, as a staff, we will continue to recruit high-caliber student-athletes who are committed to their program and this institution, and who place tremendous value on both their athletic and academic experience. I personally pledge to make every effort to ensure the quality of the student-athlete experience on our campus by taking the necessary steps to sustain and improve the environment in which they learn, train, and compete on an ongoing basis."

Maverick Achievement Awards Program

In an effort to recognize and honor outstanding athletic and academic performances for all of its athletic programs, the *Maverick Achievement Awards* program at MSU was initiated in 1985-86. The program, sponsored by Federated Insurance, has sought to recognize true student-athletes at Minnesota State University. Requirements for the award stipulate that recipients be senior letterwinners and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better going into their senior year.

During the 24 years of the program more than 700 MSU student-athletes have been honored as Maverick Achievement Award recipients. The student-athletes honored during the annual spring honors dinner personify Minnesota State's total commitment towards achieving a strong balance between academics and athletics. The 2009-10 school year saw 63 MAA recipients recognized.

"What MSU Athletics Has Meant to Me"

by Curt Greeley • Men's Basketball • 2006-10
2009-10 MSU Maverick Achievement Award Recipient



"First of all, I would like to congratulate all of the student-athletes here today, not only on all of your athletic accomplishments, but more specifically because of why we are here today, and that is because of your academic accomplishments. We are here today to celebrate the 2010 Maverick Achievement Award recipients.

When asked to give this speech, I was told to write about what MSU athletics has meant to me. After I thought about it for awhile, this topic really threw me for a loop because I can say with confidence that MSU athletics has meant something different to each and every person in this room. For some of the local or nearby athletes, maybe it was the plan to play a sport at Minnesota State all along. For others, maybe playing a sport wasn't even decided until they got here. In my case, I had not heard of Minnesota State until I was partially through high school because division II schools

are very rare in the state of Iowa. But after doing some research, talking with the coaches, and coming on a couple visits, I decided that Minnesota State was the right place for me.

What made MSU so inviting to me was the type of people that you are surrounded by the moment you get on campus; whether that be coaches, teammates, or all of the staff in the athletic department. Each and every person wants the best for you, both on our respective playing fields, and in the classroom. These people are what made the last four years here so enjoyable for me. I have made friends with many other athletes and some of the coaches as well. I would like to compliment all of the coaches here today that not only have you recruited great athletes, but you have recruited great people. I'm sure I speak for most of the athletes in this room when I say that my teammates are people that I have become really close with. We have shared so many experiences together, through the best of times, and maybe even some of the worst. But that's what teammates are for; to lean on when times are tough, and to be the first ones to congratulate you on a job well done.

And while it's no doubt that the coaches have recruited great student-athletes, we didn't just become this way on our own. I would like to personally thank all of the parents here today, and also the ones that couldn't make it, for making us into the people we are today. It's because of you that we have come this far; from all of the money invested in equipment, to the rides to and from practice, to the time you took out of your lives to come and watch us play. We owe the world to you parents, so thank you.

As we move on in our careers, I would imagine that most of us are not going on to become professionals in our respective sport. If you are, then congratulations and best of luck. But when I think of what MSU athletics has meant to me, I really think of it as a gateway; a gateway to becoming the best person that I can be. Being a college athlete teaches us so many more things than the X's and O's. It teaches us how to balance our time, work with a team, and deal with a high stress environment. All of these are key qualities when it comes to careers after college. We've had to deal with deadlines, last-minute changes, and more than likely being harshly critiqued by our coaches. But that's the real world, and I think being a student-athlete at Minnesota State couldn't have prepared us better to move on in our careers. So as we go on and achieve success in whatever it is that we do, we will look back and realize what a great gateway Minnesota State athletics was for each and every one of us. And we will always remember how proud we are to be a MAVERICK."

This speech was given at the 2009-10 MSU Maverick Achievement Awards and Spring Honors Dinner

MSU's CoSIDA Academic All-Americans®

Dan Miller	Football	1974	---
Dick Grass	Baseball	1975	First Team
Lynn Peterson	Basketball	1980	Second Team
Lori Klammer	Basketball	1980	Third Team
Mark Borseth	Baseball	1980	Second Team
Lori Klammer	Basketball	1982	Second Team
Lisa Walters	Basketball	1988	First Team
Patti Otremba	Softball	1988	Third Team
Mike Skowronek	Baseball	1989	Second Team
Jodi Wendt	Golf	1995	Third Team
Jason Krug	Hockey	1996	Second Team
David Kruse	Basketball	1997	First Team
Jason Krug	Hockey	1997	Second Team
Joe Keillor	CC/TF	1998	Second Team
Jason Krug	Hockey	1998	Second Team
Chad Hermsdorf	Football	1999	Second Team
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Nick Ellenberger	Basketball	2001	Second Team
Emily Birkholz	Basketball	2002	Second Team
Allison Vroman	Soccer	2002	First Team
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Alison Vroman	Soccer	2003	Second Team
Jessica Oolman	Volleyball	2004	Second Team
Bob Jeske	Football	2005	Second Team
Kelli Freeman	Basketball	2005	Second Team
Amanda Frame	Track & Field	2005	Second Team
David Backes	Hockey	2006	Second Team
Spencer Dickenson	Football	2007	Second Team
Lynndi Decker	Softball	2007	First Team
Nate Pieper	CC/Track & Field	2007	Third Team
Spencer Dickenson	Football	2008	First Team
Lynndi Decker	Softball	2008	First Team
Abby Maxon	Soccer	2009	Second Team

MSU's NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Recipients

Bernie Maczuga (football, 1970)
Mike Medchill (wrestling, 1972)
David Kruse (basketball, 1997)
Joe Keillor (cross country/track, 1998)
Kelli Freeman (basketball, 2005)





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President

Dr. Richard Davenport, the former provost and vice president for academic affairs at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., began serving as President of Minnesota State July 1, 2002.



The 12th president of the University, Davenport holds a doctorate in higher education administration from Iowa State University. He has a master's degree in speech and hearing science from Colorado State University and a bachelor's degree in speech and hearing disorders from the University of Nebraska, Kearney.

Since 1990, he held senior positions and served as a tenured full professor at Central Michigan University, an institution with about 27,000 students. Prior to that, he served as dean of the graduate school and associate vice president for academic affairs at Western State College of Colorado in Gunnison, Colo., for four years. From 1980 to 1986 he was chairperson and professor in the Department of Communicative Disorders at a three-college consortium in Winona that includes Winona State University, and from 1977 to 1980 he was an assistant professor in speech science, pathology and audiology at St. Cloud State University.

As President of Minnesota State University, Mankato, Dr. Davenport initiated a streamlined institutional planning process that created strategic priorities and campus-wide plans for promoting diversity, establishing a distance learning plan, reviewing and enhancing graduate education, and enhancing academic excellence in undergraduate studies. In addition, he helped create the Cities/Colleges/ University Advisory Board and the Greater Mankato Area Diversity Council; developed a strong administrative team, including new offices of Institutional Diversity and Extended Learning; led funding efforts for Phase III of the Student Athletic Facilities Project; established partnerships throughout the state; opened communication through student forums and a President's Newsletter; and increased the volume of technology services available to students, faculty and staff.

The personable Davenport and his wife, Sharlene, have two children.



Director of Athletics

Kevin Buisman, first introduced as MSU's Director of Athletics on July 26, 2002, begins his eighth year with Minnesota State Athletics. Behind a deft combination of sound decision-making on key internal and external strategies, Buisman has left himself well-positioned to make what will likely become

an indelible and lasting impact on Maverick athletics over the long term.

Competitively, the Mavericks continued to improve, finishing in the Top 10 of the national Director's Cup standings for the sixth consecutive year, with a fourth-place showing this past year. This finish places MSU in the top 1% of all NCAA Division II schools and demonstrates the depth and strength of the entire athletic program. Along the way teams representing the purple and gold captured five conference championships, an individual national titles, and enjoyed a first place finish in the U.S Bank All-Sports competition, for the second consecutive year in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

During his eight-year tenure, Maverick teams have earned 44 NCAA Division II postseason appearances in football (2008, 2009); men's basketball (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010); women's basketball (2008, 2009); baseball (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010); softball (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010); volleyball (2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009); women's soccer (2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010); women's bowling (2007, 2008); men's golf (2005, 2009, 2010); women's golf (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010); men's tennis (2009); women's tennis (2009) and one NCAA Division I postseason opportunity in men's ice hockey (2003).

Along the way, Buisman has been the architect of this success by defining the important leadership roles across nearly every sport, hiring current MSU coaches **Todd Hoffner** (football), **Pam Gohl** (women's basketball), **Nathan Owens** (swimming and diving), **Dennis Amundson** (volleyball), **Phil Brauer** (tennis), **Geoff Klein** (men's golf), **Nick Campa** (women's golf), **Shane Drahota** (women's bowling), **Peter McGahey** (soccer), **Matt Magers** (baseball), **Jen Blue** (women's cross country; track and field), and **Eric Mean's** (women's hockey), while extending the contracts of Maverick mainstays, including **Troy Jutting** (men's hockey), **Matt Margenthaler** (men's basketball), **Jim Makovsky** (wrestling), **Mark Schuck** (men's cross country; track and field) and **Lori Meyer** (softball).

Branded by the tag line "Building Champions", fans of the program have come to expect outstanding performances from student-athletes, not only in competition, but also in the classroom and throughout the community. As evidence of this, MSU student-athletes provide more than 2,000 hours of community service annually, while more than 200 of them were recognized on the Dean's List for their accomplishments in the classroom during the most recent semester. In fact, over the last decade, the Mavericks rank in the Top 10 nationally for NCAA Division II in terms of the number of Academic All-Americans that have been recognized.

With an eye for improving the overall welfare of MSU's 600+ student-athletes, Buisman also developed and created proposals that lead to the successful implementation of university-wide policies for priority registration and missed

classes, while working on a Drug & Alcohol Education and Testing program that begin in the Fall of 2009. He also reorganized and revitalized the Student Athletic Advisory Committee, which now boasts 38 student-athletes representing all 23 of MSU's athletic programs, and collaborated with the Department of Campus Recreation to engineer a \$6.2 million outdoor facilities master plan to serve the needs of both departments that is being phased to completion at the end of 2011.

Buisman's leadership of the department has resulted in several other significant accomplishments. Under his watch the MSU football, men's basketball and men's hockey teams have exhibited spikes in home attendance averages. Public awareness and interest for the program has continued to grow behind his creation of a new athletic mascot logo. Recently, he overhauled MSU's approach to booster support and annual fundraising, unveiling the Maverick Fund in spring 2009. Under Buisman's direction, the department has stepped up its fundraising efforts, with the Maverick Women's Walk, and the "Big Bobber" ice fishing tournament combining to generate more than \$400,000 in new revenue over the past four years to support the department's athletic scholarship program. In the coming year, Buisman will help orchestrate a makeover of the athletic website, while bringing online ticket and other merchandising opportunities to the fore.

The former University of Northern Iowa football player (BA management and finance '87; MBA '89) has been instrumental in advancing gender equity by establishing a revised plan to achieve proportionality in scholarship funding and participation. In concert with university administration, Buisman was also able to successfully implement a tuition waiver program that has been used effectively to increase the recruitment of diverse student populations to the program. As a leader in promoting institutional diversity, the percentage of MSU student-athletes representing some diversity category has increased from 9% in 2002-2003 to approximately 16% in recent years. Supported by coaches and student-athletes, MSU hosted its first annual Martin Luther King "Share the Dream" Youth Camp & Clinic for elementary children in January 2007.

Following a successful bid process, MSU hosted the Men's and Women's NCAA Division II Track & Field Championships in March 2008 and will do so again in 2010. Under his guidance, MSU also successfully hosted the 2004 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships and he also serves as a representative on various committees that facilitate hosting the Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Timberwolves team training camps on the MSU campus. These outside activities have a significant economic impact on the local community and undoubtedly played a role in the department's recognition as the 2004 Greater Mankato Tourism Advocate of the Year.

Buisman chaired the NCAA Division II National Football Committee in 2008 and 2009, after having previously served on the NCAA Division

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II Regional Men's Basketball Committee. He was also selected to participate in the 2005 U.S. Army Leadership Development and Assessment Course in Fort Lewis, Wash., and completed the nationally-recognized Chair Academy's two-year intensive training program, which is designed to promote excellence in administrative leadership amongst higher education professionals.

Prior to his appointment at MSU, Buisman, 45, had served as the Associate Director of Athletics for Sports Management at Northern Iowa beginning in 1998 and taught courses as an adjunct instructor in UNI's Department of Finance. A native of Marion, Iowa, Buisman was the Athletic Development Coordinator for UNI's Human Performance Center for two years and spent two years (1996-98) as the UNI-Dome Operations Manager, after working a seven-year stint (1989-96) as the Assistant UNI-Dome Manager.

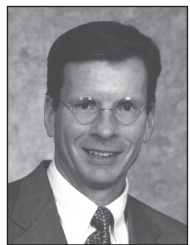
His wife, Heather, is a Minnesota State graduate and is employed locally by Cherry Creek Cabinetworks. The couple resides in Mankato and have two children— Alyssa (17) and McKenna (10).



Faculty Athletic Representatives

Dr. Ken Anglin, MSU's faculty representative (FAR) to the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, is an associate professor in MSU's Department of Marketing and International Business. He earned his undergraduate degree for the University of

South Dakota in 1972, a master's from St. Cloud State in 1976 and a Ph. D. from the University of Nebraska in 1990. He has been a full-time faculty member at MSU since 1991 and became a FAR for the Mavericks November of 2000. He and his wife, Linda (also a MSU professor) reside in Mankato.



Dr. Jeffrey Pribyl, MSU's faculty athletic representative to the North Central Conference, is a faculty member in MSU's Department of Chemistry and Geology. A 1981 graduate of St. John's (Minn.), he earned a master's from Purdue in 1984 and a Ph. D. from Purdue in 1988.

Pribyl, a full-time MSU faculty member since 1989, became a FAR in November of 2000. Presented with the *NCC Legacy Award* in 2008, Jeff and his wife, Karen, have two sons, Grant and Blake.



Associate Athletic Director/Communications

Entering his 26th year as a member of the Minnesota State Athletics staff, **Paul Allan** was named Assistant AD/Communications in 2003 and Associate AD in 2009.

Allan is responsible for supervising public relations and media operations and provides oversight for the Department's marketing, promotions and community relations initiatives.

Under Allan's direction, the MSU Athletic Communications office has won 19 national publication awards from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), including ten "Best in the Nation" citations.

The Calgary, Alta., native has served as a press officer for the U.S. Olympic Committee at two U.S. Olympic Festivals (1990 in Minneapolis and 1991 in Los Angeles), one Winter World University Games (1999 in Poprad, Slovakia) and one Winter Olympic Games (1992 in Albertville, France). He served as the Venue Press Chief for hockey at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City and also spent three years as the league information director for the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (1989-92). In addition to serving on several committees at MSU and with CoSIDA, Allan is a member of the *Harlon Hill National Advisory Committee* which selects the NCAA Division II football Player of the Year.

In the summer of 2007 Allan was named the recipient of the *Warren Berg Award* - given annually to a CoSIDA college division member who has made outstanding contributions to the field of college sports information and who, by his or her activities, has brought dignity and prestige to the profession. He also was presented with the *NCC Legacy Award* in 2008 and in 2009 he was inducted into the *CoSIDA Hall of Fame*.

Allan, who spent three years in the sports information office at Northern Arizona University prior to coming to MSU in 1985, is a 1982 West Texas State graduate (he also owns a master's degree from MSU).

Allan and his wife, Lori (a '92 MSU grad), live in Eagle Lake and have three sons - Seth, Sean and Jack.



Associate Athletic Director/Operations and Finance

Tim Marshall was named MSU's Assistant Director of Operations and Finance in March of 1999 and promoted to Associate AD in 2009.

In addition to day-to-day fiscal responsibilities, Mar-

shall oversees game operations and is responsible for athletic budgets, purchasing, team travel and MSU Athletics ticket sales.

Marshall, who worked as a national account manager at Taylor Corporation for three years prior to assuming his current position, also served as the ticket operations manager for Ogden Corporation at the Mankato Civic Center for two years. He spent 1994 with University of Minnesota Athletics Ticket Office.

Marshall, who owns a master's degree from St. Cloud State and an undergraduate degree from St. John's, served as the assistant tournament director for the College Hockey Showcase in 1994 and at the NCAA Division I Championships in 1994.

Marshall resides in Mankato with his wife, Jennifer, daughter, Molly and son, Bailey.



Asst. Athletic Director/Sports Medicine

MSU has long prided itself on its accomplishments in the field of sports medicine. Services provided by consulting physicians, combined with a certified full-time and graduate assistant sports medicine staff and a top-notch student training program, ensure

that MSU student-athletes receive first-class care in all preventative and rehabilitation treatment situations. MSU's modern, spacious and well-equipped athletic training complex is located just across the street from Blakeslee Stadium in Highland Arena.

Serving as MSU's Assistant AD/Sports Medicine is **Jeff Chambers**. Chambers, in his 11th year at MSU, had served as the head athletic trainer at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh for nine years prior to joining MSU in the summer of 1999. Chambers received an undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska in 1983 and a master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 1985. The Aurora, Neb., native was named head athletic trainer and instructor in Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Fort Hays State University (Kan.) in 1985. Chambers held his post at Fort Hays State until 1987 when he took a position as Coordinator of Sports Medicine at the Healthsouth Rehabilitation Center in Memphis, Tenn. He remained with Healthsouth until 1990 when he was named as the head athletic trainer at UW-Oshkosh. Chambers and his wife, Kathleen, have a daughter (Lindsey) and a son (Shawn).

Along with students and graduate assistants, assisting Chambers are athletic training staff members **Sean Donley** and **Sarah Downey**.



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Asst. Athletic Director/ Compliance & Student Services

Named MSU's Director of Compliance & Student Services in November of 2007, **Shane Drahota** is no stranger to Maverick Athletics.

Drahota spent a year and a half year and half as the Assistant Athletic Director at the University of South Dakota prior to rejoining MSU. At USD Drahota oversaw the department's media relations, marketing, promotion, ticket sales, community relations and corporate partnerships program. The Jackson, Minn., native handled image development, publicity generation, and promotion of sport teams, coaches, and student-athletes to local, regional and national media.

Drahota, who graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. degree in management and human resource management from Minnesota State in 1999, spent eight years as a member of MSU athletic communications office prior to joining USD. He own a master's degree in athletics administration from MSU (2008).

Drahota is in his second year as head coach for the MSU women's bowling program. He and his wife, Liz, live in Mankato.



Asst. Athletic Director/ Marketing & Corporate Partnerships

Mike Powicki was named Assistant Athletic Director/Marketing & Corporate Partnerships at Minnesota State in November of 2008.

Prior to joining the Mavericks, Powicki spent the previous four years in the department of athletics at Upper Iowa University. Named UIU's Assistant Athletics Director for External Affairs at Upper Iowa University in 2004, he was promoted to Associate Athletics Director in 2007.

While at Upper Iowa Powicki developed the Peacock Club for donors, alumni, and former student-athletes. He chaired a committee that received the \$30,000 Choices Grant from the NCAA for University-wide substance abuse education programs, increased participation in the Peacock Golf Classic - a major annual fund raiser - from 70 players to over 165, increased athletics department annual sponsorship revenues, oversaw the successful "Road to Glory" capital campaign for updates to Dorman Gym and served as the tournament director for the 2008 NCAA Division II Championship Wrestling Tournament.

Powicki, a Cedar Rapids, Iowa native, received his undergraduate degree in Exercise Science with an emphasis in Athletic Training from the University of Iowa in 2002. Powicki served as a graduate

assistant in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse while receiving his Masters of Science Degree in Sport Administration in 2004. Powicki also spent a year as an assistant to the Athletics Director at Viterbo University before he joined UIU. He and his wife, Liesel, have two daughters - Faith and Elle.



Equipment

Dan Rickbeil was appointed MSU's equipment manager in 2006-07. A nationally registered Emergency Medical Technician and a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association of America, Rickbeil is responsible for providing all the equipment needs for

MSU's 23 sports program. The Worthington, Minn., native is pursuing a degree in interior design/construction management at MSU.

He and his wife, Angie, live in Mankato with their daughters, Eliana and Clairra.



Strength & Conditioning Tom Inkrott

Glandorf, Ohio native **Tom Inkrott** spent the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons as a graduate assistant with the MSU Athletics strength and conditioning staff before being named interim strength & conditioning

coach in Fall of 2009. The interim tag was removed in the summer of 2010.

Inkrott, who graduated with a master's degree in Cardiac Rehab and Clinical Exercise from MSU in May of 2009, assisted with oversight for 23 Maverick teams, maintaining relationships and designed and implemented comprehensive strength and conditioning programs for more than 500 student-athletes in the process.

During this time MSU boasted 23 All-Americans, three national individual champions, ten conference team titles and one national team championship.

Intern, who served internship stints with the Cleveland Indians during spring training in 2007 and with the University of Minnesota strength & conditioning staff in the summer of 2006, earned a degree in athletic training from Bowling Green in 2006.



Assistant Athletic Communications Director

Former Minnesota State Athletic Communications graduate assistant **Scott Nelsen** rejoined the Maverick family in 2006 as Assistant Athletic Communications Director.

Prior to his return to the Key City, Nelsen served as a public relations intern for the Minnesota Vikings and as an assistant in the Drake University Sports Information office where he served as the assistant to the Press Steward for the 2006 Drake Relays.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America that serves as the vice chairman of the annual workshop exhibits committee, Nelsen has overseen press operations for the Minnesota State High School League Girls Softball Championships since 2007. He was named regional coordinator for the Gene Upshaw Award in 2010.

A native of Ringsted, Iowa, Nelsen received his undergraduate degree from Peru State (Neb.) College in 2003 and his masters degree from Minnesota State in 2007. Nelsen, his wife, Lisa, and dog, Eddie, live in west Mankato.



Assistant Director of Finance & Operations

After spending five years on the Minnesota State Athletic Communication staff, **Brian Zins** was named Assistant Director of Finance & Operations in the fall of 2007.

The Fulda, Minn., native helps oversee athletic facility scheduling, event management and concessions operations, as well as handling elements of team travel, purchasing and other day-to-day operations within the athletic department. In 2008, he served as tournament director for the NCAA Wrestling North Regional held in Bresnan Arena and has served an operational role in several NCAA Division II national wrestling tournaments.

Zins spent three seasons as a wrestler for the Mavericks and graduated cum laude from MSU with a B.S. degree in mass communications in 2002. He completed his master's degree in sports management in 2008 after a two-year stint as a graduate assistant under **Paul Allan**.

Zins, who resides in North Mankato, is engaged to Tracy Hohertz.

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Dennis Amundson
Volleyball



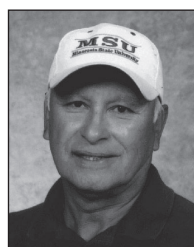
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Athletics Office



Jen Blue
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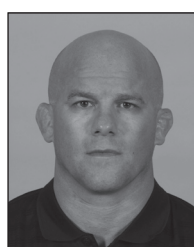
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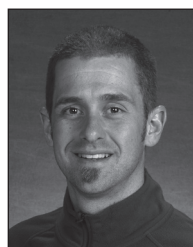
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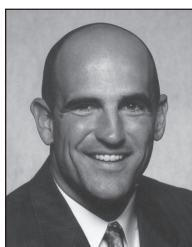
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Matt Magers
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Eric Means
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Lori Meyer
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Nate Owens
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Mark Schuck
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MCOM - Maverick Community Outreach Movement

Minnesota State student-athletes impact the Mankato community and surrounding areas through a comprehensive series of programs sponsored by the Department of Athletics. In the fall of 2005, to give focus and identity to these efforts, the program became known as MCOM (Maverick Community Outreach Movement).

Recognizing the value of mentoring youth, helping families and assisting others, volunteer service projects and outreach programming allows MSU athletes to give back to the Mankato community.

Teaming up with the MSU athletic marketing office, the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) schedule several community service and outreach projects around the Mankato community. These MCOM projects have included working with youth, families and seniors.

MSU student-athletes put in more than 2,000 hours in outreach programming in 2009-10.

Trick or Treat - Halloween with MSU athletes.

Meet the Mavericks (activities with MSU athletes): Football, Men's Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Field, Men's and Women's Hockey.

Story Time @ Blue Earth County Library: Women's Basketball, Football

Holiday Shopping with Kids: most teams

Elementary School Reading Program: most teams

Jump Rope for Heart at Kennedy Elementary School: Wrestling

Mankato Spring Clean Up: All Teams

Welcome Week Freshman Move In Day: Football, Volleyball

Holiday Caroling @ Assisted Living Centers: Swimming

Special Olympics: Hockey

Red Kettle Campaign: All MSU teams and staff

Salvation Army Summer Bash: Most teams

Youth Clinics: Football, Men's Hockey, Women's Hockey, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Baseball, Softball

Monroe Elementary Reading Fair: Women's Track and Soccer

Million Tree Project: Most MSU teams and staff



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MSU Athletics Hall of Fame



Honoring Excellence in Athletics

The Minnesota State University Athletics Hall of Fame and Distinction was established in 1963 to honor those persons who have made outstanding contributions to MSU Athletics.

Its purpose is to perpetuate the memory of those persons who have brought distinction, honor and excellence to Minnesota State University while contributing to the welfare of their community, their profession or the University. Additionally, outstanding teams whose records of achievement have brought honor to the University and its programs shall be so honored by induction into the Athletics Hall of Fame.

Student-athletes who have been a letter award winner, contributed to the athletics program as an undergraduate, and have had ten years elapse since they last attended MSU as an undergraduate are eligible for the Hall of Fame.

Criteria for MSU's Hall of Distinction includes those who, having served as administrators, support staff, coaches, boosters, alumnus or alumnae, have made significant contributions to MSU Athletics success.

Team Inductees (year inducted)

1946-47 Men's Basketball Team (1989)
 1957-58 Wrestling Team (1990)
 1958-59 Wrestling Team (1990)
 1979-80 Hockey Team (1992)
 1964-65 Wrestling Team (1998)
 1988 Men's Cross Country Team (1999)
 1966-67 Wrestling Team (2002)
 1986-87 Softball Team (2005)
 1970-71 Baseball Team (2006)
 1985-86 Women's Basketball (2007)
 1969-70 Men's Cross Country / Track & Field (2008)
 1970-71 Women's Volleyball (2009)
 1979 & 1980 Baseball Teams (2010)

Name (Year Inducted, Years at MSU, Sport)

Jack Amann* (1996, 1967-81, Men's Golf Coach)
Larry Amundson (1989, 1965-68, WR)
Jack Anderson (1984, 1956-58, WR)
Tom Anderson (2005, 1971-72, Golf)
Tom Anderson (2006, 1975-77, Hockey)
Dan Baumgartner (2009, 1966-69, CC/TF)
Tami Bealert (1995, 1980-83, GF)
Lori Bearson-Taimanglo (1996, 1979-83, CC-TF)
Manny Beckman (1981, 1950-54, FB-BB-TF)
John Behrends (1984, 1956-59, FB-BB)
Donald Benschoter (1964, 1930-37, FB-BB-TF)
C.P. Blakeslee (1963, 1924-61, FB-BB-GF-GM Coach & Administrator)#
Al Blanshan (1985, 1958/69, WR)
Bailey Blethen (1997, Booster/Volunteer)*
Jerry Bodelson (1981, 1954-58, FB-BB)
Bonnie Boisner (1995, 1978-80, Gym)
Bob Boucher (1991, 1966-69, H)*
Dean Bowyer (2009, 1977-2008, Baseball Coach)*
Morgan Brandrup (1999, Sports Writer)*
Cheryl (Rosenhammer) Bredenbeck (2002, 1978-81, Tennis)
Jerilyn Britz (1981, 1961-65, Golf)
Georgene Brock (1986, 1964-1998, A.D.-VB-TE Coach)*
Lee Brockmeyer (1963, 1928, FB-TF)#
John Brooks (1996, 1963-65, SW)
Don Brose (2006, 1969-2000, men's hockey coach)*
Ken Brown (1992, 1972-76, SW)
Ron Brown (2001, 1960-64, TF)
Willetta Brown (1985, 1941-45, Women's Athletics)*
Bob Bruer (1989, 1971-75, FB)
Don Buchanan (1993, 1976-90, Athletics Administrator)*

Ora Buchanan (1999, Girl's and Women's Athletics)*
J.R. Buckley (2003, 1986-89, FB)
Larry Buendorf (2005, 1955-59, Basketball/TF)*
Marge Burkett (2009, 1986-97, Volleyball Coach)*
Luonna (Van Meveren) Burns (2000, 1984-88, TF, VB)
Patricia Burns (1997, 1982-86, Basketball)
Gene Bygd (2010, 1968-71, TF)
Vonda (Scholtz) Carnell (2003, 1983-87, CC, TF)
Pat Carroll (2001, 1981-85, Hockey)
Steve Carroll (1995, 1977-81, Hockey)
Julie Cink (2007, 1982-86, Basketball)
Warren Claridge (1988, 1948-51, TF-GYM-FB)*
Ralph Coggeshall (1966, 1921-23, BB-FB)
Tom Conlin (1987, 1948-52, BB, Bb, GF)
John Conover (1964, 1930-34, FB-BB)
Wayne Courtney (1963, 1934, FB-Te)#
Dave Cowan (1995, 1970-present, MSU Administrator)*
Anne Christopherson (1997, 1982-86, Basketball)
Hal Cuff (1963, 1951, FB-BB-TF-BSB)#
Vicki Davis (1983, 1968-71, VB-BB)
Al DeLeon (1982, 1958-62, WR)
Jerry Demers (1985, 1968-71, Diving)
Floyd DeRosia (1963, 1929, FB)#
Ken Droegemuller (1992, 1960-64, WR)
Lori Doffing (2005, 1986-87, Sb)
Bill Duncan (1987, 1953-57, FB-BSB)
Pat Dunn (2010, 191948-52, FB-TF, BB, WR)
Joan Ellison (1992, 1975-79, BB-SB-VB)
Martha "Timmy" Ellsworth (1993, 1971-76, Gym, Vb, TF)
Cheryl Engel (1986, 1971-74, VB-BB-TF-SB)
Hank Epp (1963, 1947, BB)#
Dennie Erie (2002, MSU Athletics Booster/Supporter)*
Dr. John Eusterman (1999, Team Physician)*
Jack Eustice (1994, 1973-78, WR)
Dee Fairchild (1987, 1964-67, BB)
Mike Fairchild (2003, 1987-90, TF),
Joe Farnham (2001, 1981-90, MSU Faculty Representative)*
James Flim (2003, MSU '67, high school coach)*
Steve Forliti (1999, 1977-81, H)
Don Frerichs (2004, '54, TF-Basketball)
Jim Gale (2007, 1990-94, Wrestling)
Howard Gangestad (1986, 1964-68, WR)
Joan Garvin (1981, 1954-58, Golf)
Jane Gaut (1985, 1965-69, VB-BB-TF)
Dr. Paul H. Gislason (1998, 1964-85+, team physician)*
Dianne Glowatzke (1988, 1964-68, BB-VB)
Gene Glynn (1991, 1975-79, BSB-BB)
Virgil Goertzen (1982, 1950-54, FB-BB)
Gordy Graham (1996, 1964-92, Athletic Trainer)
Jon Hagen (1983, 1961-65, BB-BSB)
Norb Harrington (1997, Athletic Booster)*
Lewis B. Harris (1963, 1924, FB)#
Stephen Henley (2007, 1991-94, FB)
Henry Hill (1984, 1963-66, TF-FB)
Heather Hillstrom (2009, Softball)
John Hodapp (1981, 1940-48, BB-TF-A.D.)
John Hoerr (1964, 1931-35, FB-BB-TF)
Viola Holbrook (1989, 1959-64, Gym.-TF Coach)*
Rhonda House-Loeffelholz (1996, 1980-84, BB)
Nancy Ivarinen (1990, 1973-76, CC-TF)
Duane Jacobson (1996, Athletic Booster)
Wendell Jahnke (1986, 1951-53/55/57/61-62, FB-BB-BSB)
Mark Johnson (2002, 1967-70, Baseball)
Bruce Jolesch (2000, Student athletic trainer/SID and Athletics Booster)*
Kreg Kapitan (1993, 1967-71, FB-TF)
Dr. Wynn Kearney, Jr. (1992, 1972-present, team physician)*
John Kelling (2004, 1990-94, Football)
Nancy Kelly (2001, 1986-90, SB-VB)
Tony Kenning (2009, 1994-96, Wrestling)

Tom Kern (1998, 1979-83, H)
Larry Kienholz (1963, 1933, FB-BB-TF)#
Paul King (1984, 1953-56, TE)
Obie Kipper, Jr. (1990, 1966-70, TF)
Brian Koepnick (2000, 1985-89, BB)
Jim Kohout (1986, 1961-64, Golf)
Matt Kolb (1998, 1982-86, TF)
Jim Korth (1982, 1950-58, FB-BB)
Marty Kranz (1996, 1971-74, FB)
LeRoy Kumerow (1965, 1922-24, FB-BB-TF)
Roger Landwehr (1993, 1971-74, TF)
Tink Larson (1990, 1962-65, BSB)
Jim Leitzke (1998, 1964-67, FB)
Casey Lloyd (1999, 1971-99, Broadcaster)*
Lee Loewen (1981, 1952-56, BB-TF)
Louis Lopata (1964, 1936-39, FB, BB, BSB)
Al Lucas (1989, 1932-36, FB-BB-TF)
Neal Lund (1996, 1970-71, FB-Athletic Booster)
Muriel "Mello" Lundberg (1999, 1967-74, Vb, BB, TF)
Fred Lutz, Jr. (1984, Athletic Booster)*
Manuel "Lotto" Macias (1991, 1951-53, WR)
Pam Macias (2008, 1975-79, women's athletics)*
Rometo Macias (1982, 1950-88, WR, GF, FB-Bb Coach)
Bernie Maczuga (1993, 1964-70, FB)
Lori (Klammer) Manecke (1999, 1978-82, BB, Gf)
Merritt "Babe" Manning (1997, 1930-33, Multi-sport)
Jeanette Marsh (2002, MSU '63, Women's Athletics)*
Bill Martin (1964, 1940-47, FB-BB)
Jan McCarthy (1993, 1964-76, Baseball Coach)*
Margaret McCue (2005, 1985-88, Volleyball)
Larry McKeever (2006, 1957-60, Football, Baseball)
Gary Mielke (1999, 1982-85, Baseball)
Dr. Donald C. Meredith (1998, 1964-85+, team physician)*
Dr. Jane Mertensdorf (2000, Women's Athletics)*
Duane Metter (1981, 1952-56, BB)
Forrest "Butch" Meyeraan (2001, 1957-61, BB-GF)
Dennis Miller (2005, Football, Midwest Wireless)*
Roy Minter (1982, 1954-58, FB-WR)
Julie Missal (1994, 1972-76, Gymnastics)
Roy Moore (1987, 1952-76, Men's A.D.)*
A.B. Morris (1964, 1921-55, Te-FB-BB Coach)
Bill Morris (1983, 1956-81, Coach BB-Bs-Te)
Donna (Gathje) Murray (2001, 1977-81, CC-TF)
Lynn Peterson Mueller (1992, 1977-81 (BB)
Lois Mussett (1991, 1964-86, coach WG & SW)*
Earl "Bud" Myers (1981, 1948-79, Coach FB-TF-CC)
Bill Nelson (1983, 1954-56, FB, SID, FB Coach)
Duane "Dewey" Nelson (1983, 1947-50, BB-TE)
Josh Nelsen (2010, 1991-95, FB)
Ted Nelson (1982, 1957-61, TF)
Norm Ness (2004;'55, Basketball)
William Nigg (1965, 1930-33, FB)
Orin Olson (1992, 1965-68, FB)
Michelle (Clarke) Oman (2009, 1995-97, CC/TF)
Bob Otto (1981, 1953-84, FB Coach-A.D.)
Annie (Campion) Paul (1996, 1968-72, SW)
Eric Paul (1986, 1968-71, Gym)
Joan Paulson (1994, 1957-60, SB)*
Jamie Pass (2006, 1991-93, FB)
John Passolt (2006, 1979-83, Hockey)
Jen Peck (2007, 1992-96, CC, Track & Field)
Charles Pennington (1963, 1936, FB-BB-TF)#
Hal Peper (1990, 1952-55, BB)
Cevin Petersen (1997, 1972-76, TF)
Chuck Petersen (1990, 1963-88, Men's Track Coach)*
Claudia (Swanson) Pilot (2005, 1975-79, Golf)*
Leonard Plotnick (1965, 1929-33, FB)
Kevin Polansky (1991, 1969-73, SW)
Jack Pollard (1988, 1967-71, TF)
Jeri (Domes) Porter (2004, 1981-85, TF)

Peter Pratt (1991, 1973-77, TF)
Dr. Margaret R Preska (1997, Former MSU President)*
Ken Prihoda (1996, 1950-52, FB-WR)
Carlos Proano (2005, 1970-72, Tennis)
Duane Proell (1999, 1969-72, TF)
Lloyd "Butch" Raymond (2001, 1973-84, MBB Coach)*
Brad Reeves (2003, MSU athletics booster/fmr. assistant hockey coach)*
Phil Rhoades (2010, Swimming Coach 1982-2003)*
Donna (Tiegs) Ricks (1998, 1978-81, TF)
Don Robinson (1992, 1963-82, coach SW)*
John Rose (1987, 1956-59, TF)
Mike Rstom (2002, MSU Athletics Booster)*
John Rulmyr (1997, 1967-71, Baseball)
Rachel Spencer Rulmyr (1991, 1967-71, VB/TE)
Dan Runkle (2005, 1981-2001, FB Coach)*
Dr. Richard Rush (2006, 1992-2001, MSU president)*
David Saatzer (1994, 1975-79, Hockey)
Rob Schabert (2009, 1977-81, SID)*
Jim Schaffer (2010, Marketing & Promotions 1984-2002)
Ruth Schellberg (1981, 1952-74, Women's Athletics)
John Schultz (1982, 1957-61, BB)
Heidi Schnagl (2010, 1991-94, VB)
Frank Schweizer (2002, 1956-60, CC-TF)
Mike Schweizer (2002, 1986-90, CC-TF)
Lynell (Anderson) Senden (2009, 1990-94, BB)
Elsie Slinger (1994, 1979-80, BB)
Alex Smetka (1963, 1932, FB)#
Myron Smith (1987, 1941-43/45-47, FB-BB-TF)
Les Sonnabend (1995, 1960-64, BB)
George Soukup (1995, 1958-61, FB)
Gerald "Jerry" Springer (2000, 1948-52, TF)
Cheryl Swanum (2005, 1974-78, SW/TF)
Tom Steiner (1989, 1970-74, TF-BSB)
Glen Taylor (2001, MSU '62, Benefactor)*
Val Strachan (1988, 1968-73, VB-BB-TF)
Ed Stuart (2002, 1980-84, Track and Field)
Lisa (Walters) Sukalski (1998, 1984-88, BB)
Deb Sunderman (1989, 1975-79, BB)
Ken Swanson (1988, 1945-50, BB-FB-Bb)
Bill Techar (1985, 1969-73, H-BSB)
Vel Teichrow (1995, 1950-53, Women's Athletics)*
Jerry Terrell (1981, 1958-61, FB)
Jim Tetzloff (1988, 1961-65, BB-FB-Bb)
Morgan Thomas (1986, 1953-82, Faculty Rep.)*
Doug Thompson (2000, 1971-74, Football)
Mary Todnem (1989, 1924-25, BB and Booster)*
Carri Tschida-Petronak (2000, 1985-89, SB)
Meg Underwood (1993, 1975-79, TE-VB)
Mylla Urban (1990, 1960-63, VB-BB-FH)*
Paul Waldorf (1963, 1950-62, Tennis Coach)#
Roy Walters (1963, 1948, FB-TF)#
Weston Weber (2008, 1982-86, Baseball)
Mike Weinkauff (2003, 1977-81, hockey)
Bob Wendel (1998, 1965-67, WR)
Jodi Wendt (2008, 1991-96, Golf)
Dave Whiteford (2004, 1984-87, Baseball)
Gene Wiebusch (2003, MSU '60, high school coach/official)*
Earle Wigley (1963, 1926, FB-BB-TF)#
John Wilkens (2004, 1968-69, Baseball)#
Bobby Will (1966, 1952-55, FB-BB-Bb)
Mary Willerscheidt (1987, 1966-85, TF, CC, BB, VB Coach)*
Howard Williams (1965, 1925-28, TF-BB-Coach)
Jim Witham (1966, 1945-56, FB-BB-BSB Coach)
Herb Wolfe (1985, 1930's, FB-Gymnastics)
Carla (Schuck) Wolfin (2003, 1984-86, basketball).
Chet Wood (1963, 1922, FB)#
Loy Young (1983, 1941-47, BB-FB-Bb, TE-Coach)
Gladys Zeimer (1984, 1960-63, Women's Athletics)
Cly Zotalis (1994, 1938-40, 1947-48, TE)

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 * Hall of Distinction Member



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Honoring Our Past MSU Athletes of the Century & MSU Athletes of the Year

Minnesota State University Senior Male Medal of Honor (top senior male athlete of the year)

Year	Recipient(s) (sport)
1992-93	Monte Dufault (basketball/baseball)
1993-94	Jamie Pass (football)
1994-95	Josh Nelson (football)
1995-96	Tony Kenning (wrestling)
1996-97	John Hebgen (football)
1997-98	Des Christopher (hockey)
1998-99	Troy Szydel (wrestling) & Tywan Mitchell (football)
1999-00	Ryan Rettke (wrestling)
2000-01	Matt Petsinger (wrestling)
2001-02	Marty Rosendahl (cross-country & track)
2002-03	B.J. Abel (hockey)
2003-04	Jared Ziemke (football)
2004-05	Jamel Staten (basketball)
2005-06	Michael Lawrence (track & field)
2006-07	Jim Dilling (track & field)
2007-08	Andy Pickar (wrestling)
2008-09	Marty Wahle (swimming)
2009-10	Brady Wilson (wrestling)

Minnesota State University Senior Male Student-Athlete of The Year (most "well-rounded" senior male student-athlete)

Year	Recipient(s) (sport)
1996-97	David Kruse (basketball)
1997-98	Joey Keillor (cross country/track & field)
1998-99	Travis Shives (wrestling)
1999-00	Eric Van Kley (wrestling)
2000-01	Dewey Reilly (football)
2001-02	Jay Larson (basketball)
2002-03	Chris Murphy (wrestling)
2003-04	Jon Dierks (wrestling) & Shane Joseph (hockey)
2004-05	Steven Johns (hockey)
2005-06	Mathias Bitz (wrestling) & Scott Fiksdal (track & field)
2006-07	Luke Anderson (basketball)
2007-08	Jason Rhoten (wrestling)
2008-09	Jon Putman (wrestling)
2009-10	Brady Wilson (wrestling)

Minnesota State University Women's Athletics Medal Of Honor (top senior female athlete of the year)

Year	Recipient (sport)
1994-95	Jodi Wendt (golf)
1995-96	Jen Peck (cross country & track)
1996-97	Michelle Clarke (track & field)
1997-98	Nicole Sickels (track and field)
1998-99	Anna Brainard (swimming)
1999-00	Brenda Stachowski (basketball) & Megan Scharping (swimming)
2000-01	Kasey Aanenson (golf)
2001-02	Amanda Burrows (soccer)
2002-03	Jen Blendermann (volleyball)
2003-04	Shari Vogt (hockey)
2004-05	Amanda Frame (track & field)
2005-06	Tiffany Graham (volleyball)
2006-07	Kali Erlanson (track & field)
2007-08	Nicole Johannson (soccer)
2008-09	Katelin Rains (track & field)
2009-10	Brittany Henderson (track & field)

Georgene Brock Award (most "well-rounded" senior female student-athlete)

Year	Recipient(s) (sport)
1978-79	Meg Underwood (volleyball & tennis)
1979-80	Genni Steele (volleyball & tennis)
1980-81	Lynn Patterson (basketball)
1981-82	Lori Klammer (basketball & golf)
1982-83	Lori Bearson (cross Country & track)
1983-84	Liz Akin (softball)
1984-85	Darla Matibigay (volleyball) & Bonnie Halverson (swimming)
1985-86	Anne Christopherson (basketball)
1986-87	Vonda Scholtz (cross country & track)
1987-88	Lisa Walters (basketball)
1988-89	Carri Tschida (softball)
1989-90	Veronica Rafferty (swimming), Kris Smith (swimming), TrishTetmeyer (swimming) & Gretchen Twito (golf)
1990-91	Denise Petricka (track & field)
1991-92	Jody Alm (softball)
1992-93	Rita Hilgers (basketball)
1993-94	Theresa Mackey (softball)
1994-95	Deanna Schmid (softball)
1995-96	Jill Johnson (softball) & Amy Swanson (basketball)
1996-97	Tracy Harter (basketball)
1997-98	Melissa Jodarski (volleyball)
1998-99	Tammy Sloane (basketball)
1999-00	Amanda Struss (swimming)
2000-01	Melissa Clay (swimming)
2001-02	Emily Birkholz (basketball)
2002-03	Karly Klein (swimming)
2003-04	Amber Dusosky (soccer)
2004-05	Kelli Freeman (basketball)
2005-06	Arin Andrews (basketball)
2006-07	Kari Hudson (softball)
2007-08	Lyndi Decker (softball)
2008-09	Alex Andrews (basketball)
2009-10	Liz Trauger (basketball)

MSU Athletes of the Century

Minnesota State's sporting history, which includes five national championship teams, several national individual titles and hundreds of All-Americans, dates back to the beginning of the 20th century. With this in mind, and using a nomination and voting process that included more than 80 male and female nominees, the Maverick Department of Athletics selected its top ten male and top ten female athletes of the last century.

The *MSU Athletes of the Century* program, which ran in the fall of 1999, concluded on Dec. 19, 1999 with the announcement that hockey goaltender **Steve Carroll** and women's basketball all-time leading scorer **Lisa Walters** were selected as MSU's top Athletes of the Century. The twosome was formally recognized on Jan. 22, 2000 when MSU hosted basketball games with the University of North Dakota and the men's hockey team hosted the University of Wisconsin.

MSU Athletes of the Century*

- Men's #1** - Steve Carroll, Hockey
- Men's #2** - Brian Koepnick, Basketball
- Men's #3** - Bob Will, Baseball/Football/Bb
- Men's #4** - Ted Nelson, Track & Field
- Men's #5** - Al Blanshan, Wrestling
- Men's #6** - Tom Kern, Hockey
- Men's #7** - Bernie Maczuga, Football
- Men's #8** - Joe Keillor, Cross Country & Track
- Men's #9** - Lee Loewen, TF/Football/Basketball
- Men's #10** - Jack Eustice, Wrestling

- Women's #1** - Lisa (Walters) Sukalski, Basketball
- Women's #2** - Carri Tschida-Petronack, Softball
- Women's #3** - Cheryl Engel, Vb/Bb/TF/Sb
- Women's #4** - Lori (Bearson) Anderson, CC/TF
- Women's #5** - Donna (Tiegs) Ricks, CC/TF
- Women's #6** - Jerilyn Britz, Golf
- Women's #7** - Joan Garvin, Golf
- Women's #8** - Pat Burns, Basketball
- Women's #9** - Donna (Gathje) Mueller, CC/TF
- Women's #10** - Luonna (Van Meveren) Burns, TF/Vb

*student-athletes were nominated and voted on by members of the MSU coaching staff and department staff members in the fall of 2000



Steve Carroll



Lisa (Walters) Sukalski

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They Call us the Mavericks & MSU Athletics Notables



Why The Mavericks?

The 2010-11 season marks the 34th year for MSU teams to be called the "Mavericks." The sporting teams from Mankato State prior to July 1, 1977, were called the "Indians" and it took 10 years of debate to decide whether or not to retain this moniker.

The old name, "Indians," was dropped for several reasons, the main objection coming from Native Americans. Another reason was that the school had switched conferences, joining the Northern Intercollegiate and it was felt that it was a good time for a fresh start.



MSU logo pre-1977

Douglas Moore, MSU's president at the time, asked University Relations Director



MSU logo 1977-95

John Hodowanic to begin working on changing the title and a group composed of interested students, faculty, and alumni brainstormed for a list of nearly 75 nicknames. The name "Mavericks," originally suggested by MSU Education Professor **Roy Cook**, was ultimately chosen over other popular tags such as "Muskie's" and "Lightning."

The first design of the nickname was a horse, but Moore maintained that the design too closely resembled the "Golden Mustang" used by Southwest State – another NIC



MSU logo 1995-00

school. Eventually Moore, a native of Texas, suggested it be changed to a steer. It may have had something to do with the many Maverick longhorn steer in the Lone Star state, but the idea stuck and was accepted. The MSU Athletics logo, itself, has gone through a transition of sorts, with the original design – the words "Mavericks"



MSU logo 2001-04

inside a line drawing of a bull, used from 1977 until 1995. The next logo featured a line drawing of a bull and was first used in the fall of 1995. The third generation design, a more cartoonish version of the bull, was incorporated in the spring of 2001 before the current logo, designed by CI Apparel, was unveiled in the fall of 2005.



MSU Athletics - Just the Artifacts!!!!!!



Blakeslee

Can You Say Morris Hall??? When **A.B. Morris** was added to the faculty in 1919, it signaled the true beginning of varsity athletics at Mankato State Teachers College. Concerned about the lack of male students on campus, Morris, a former coach back in Kansas, convinced **President Cooper** to hire **C.P. Blakeslee** to coach the basketball team. Blakeslee was a physical educator and coach at Mankato High School prior to coming to MSU (we were known as Mankato State Teachers College then). Blakeslee coached the first year (1921) and then left to take a job at a junior college in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. **Hugh Jamison**, the physical education director at the Mankato YMCA, took his place as coach/AD. Blakeslee was rehired two years later and the rest, as they say, is history.



The Vikes spent the 1961-65 summers in Bemidji before venturing to Mankato and MSU in 1966.



Pass

Passing Grade When MSU quarterback **Jamie Pass** was a finalist for the 1993 NCAA Division II Player of the Year Award (aka. The Harlon Hill Trophy), ironically enough, one of the other finalists was a running back from North Alabama named **Tyrone Rush**. Alas, Pass finished third, Rush was second and the award went to the third finalist, the more commonly-named **Roger Graham**, a running back from the University of New Haven.



Beundorf

Protect and Serve Currently serving as Director of Security for the U.S. Olympic Committee is former MSU basketball guard **Larry Beundorf** (MSU '59). Formerly a member of the United States Secret Service, Beundorf was the agent credited with the capture of "**Squeaky**" **Fromme** during the **Gerald Ford** assassination attempt.

Something Old, Something New

MSU's oldest varsity sport is men's basketball (1921). MSU's newest sport is women's bowling (2004-05).



Meyeraan

Free Falling

MSU's **Forrest "Butch" Meyeraan** made 20 of 20 free throws in a game against Wisconsin-River Falls, Feb. 21, 1961 to establish a NCAA Division II record for free throw percentage in a game.

On Again, Off Again

Football began at MSU in 1922, was put on hold for three seasons (1943, 1944, 1945) during World War II, was discontinued for one season (1976), but brought back a year later (1977).



Tikkinen

Olympian Task

When hockey players **Nina Tikkinen** (Finland), **Emilia Andersson** (Sweden) and **David Backes** (USA) competed for their respective countries in Vancouver at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, they became the first athletes affiliated with Minnesota State to compete at an Olympic Games. Tikkinen came home with some hardware when Finland overcame Sweden in the women's bronze-medal game and Backes and his Team USA teammates earned silver medals by advancing to the championship game vs. Canada.

Affiliated

MSU's first conference affiliation began in 1923 with the Little 10, which consisted of Mankato State Teachers College, Winona, St. Cloud, Duluth, Bemidji and five JUCOs. In 1932 the Minnesota Northern Teachers College Conference was formed with MSTC, Duluth, Winona, St. Cloud, Bemidji and Moorhead joining. This lasted until the mid 1950's when MSTC, Winona, St. Cloud, Bemidji and Moorhead formed the Minnesota State College Conference. In 1957 the Northern State Conference included Mankato, Winona, St. Cloud, Bemidji, Moorhead and Michigan Tech. The name was changed in the 1960's to the Northern Intercollegiate Conference. MSU left the NIC following the 1968-69 season to join the North Central Conference. MSU was readmitted into the NIC for the 1978-79,



1979-80 and 1980-81 seasons before rejoining the NCC in 1981-82. Following the demise of the NCC, MSU became a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference beginning in 2008-09.

Professionally Speaking

Four former MSU baseball players have seen action with Major League Baseball clubs. Six former Mavericks have seen action in National Hockey League games and three former Mavericks have seen action with teams in the National Football League. Several other former outstanding MSU student-athletes have played in professional basketball and volleyball leagues in North America and Europe.

I'm Not Saying, I'm Just Saying...

The MSU Department of Athletics finished fourth in the 2009-10 Directors' Cup national standings. Our women's volleyball team ranked eighth in the nation in attendance, our men's hockey team ranked 19th in NCAA Division I and our men's basketball team was 20th.

MSU's 23 teams totalled 27 All-Americans, had 158 student-athletes earn all-conference and/or academic all-conference honors. MSU captured the 2009-10 **NSIC All-Sports Trophy** - emblematic of the top athletic department in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.



Walters
Sukalski

Lisa, Lisa

Widely-regarded as MSU's all-time best women's basketball player, **Lisa (Walters) Sukalski** was a two-time All-American and was named the *GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year* in 1988. The North Central Conference's recipient of the *Stan Marshall Award* as the league's senior female Athlete of the year in 1988, Walters was a three-time All-NCC pick and upon the conclusion of her career, owned school and conference career records for points, rebounds, field goals and free throws.

Name Game

Since 1977 MSU athletic teams have been called the Mavericks. Prior to that our teams were called the Indians beginning in 1935, but before that the teams were known, variously, as the Peds (short for pedagogue "meaning school teacher or educator"), the Orangemen" and the "Purples."



Will

Where There's a Will, There's a Way

An all-conference performer in three different sports during his MSU career, **Bob Will** was MSU's *Athlete of the Year* in 1954. He was the conference batting champ with a .600 average, led the football team in total yards and touchdowns and was captain of the basketball team. Will went on to play in 410 big league games as an outfielder with the Chicago Cubs from 1957-63.



Tschida-
Petronack

Carri On

The most dominant pitcher in MSU softball history, **Carri Tschida-Petronack** led the nation in wins twice during her career - 1987 and 1989 with 35 both seasons. Tschida led MSU to two NCC titles and two trips to the NCAA post-season tournament. Named the *NCC's Pitcher of the Year* in 1987 and 1989, she led the Mavericks to a third-place finish at the national tourney in 1987.

Grappling With the Issues

In 1952 MSTC held membership in the NAIA and was an associate member in the NCAA. The latter membership allowed our wrestlers to compete in a postseason tourney. When the NAIA added wrestling Mankato State was asked to host the first tourney and did so in 1958. MSU won the national title, but lost money in the process. MSU participated in both tourneys again the following year since the NAIA tourney was held in nearby Dekalb, Ill. However in 1960 both tourneys were held in eastern states on consecutive weeks. Since this would require the wrestlers to miss two weeks of classes, the Athletic Committee would not approve travel to both tournaments and the team chose to go to the more prestigious NCAA meet. The NAIA board was quite upset, expecting the champion from the two previous tournies to defend its crown. Mankato felt that a decision had to be made regarding national affiliation and the NCAA was chosen.



Nielsen

Big Foot

After serving stints in athletic administration at Wake Forest and Colorado College, former MSU punter **Joel Nielsen** was named Director of Athletics at the University of South Dakota in 2003. He then was named

AD at Kent State in the summer of 2010. Nielsen, a Latimer, Iowa native, led the North Central Conference in punting in 1984 with a 42.7 mark and his 41.5 overall average ranked 8th in NCAA Division II. Up until the 1999 season, Nielsen's 73-yard punt in a game against the University of North Dakota in 1984 was a school record.

Color Me Thusly

Originally our school colors were purple and gold, just as they are now. But in a homecoming game in 1936, MSU lost a coin toss to Winona State, who had the same colors. Our teams then wore orange and black or orange and dark blue until 1956 when purple (PMS 269) and gold (PMS 108) was officially reinstated as the official colors for our teams.



Britz

Putting on the Britz

MSU alum **Jerilyn Britz** (MSU 1961-65) joined the LPGA in 1974 and in 1979 became the oldest first-time winner on the tour. A two-time winner on the tour, Britz captured the 1979 Women's U.S. Open and the 1980 Mary Kay Classic. Britz placed second at the LPGA Championship in 1979 and in 1981. The Luverne, Minn., native was named *Golf Digest's Most Improved Golfer of the Year* in 1979 and won nearly \$600,000 in 25 years as a pro. And how 'bout this one...she finished fifth at the 1980 Women's Superstars Competition!

We'd Be Remiss

On Sept. 18, 1998, citing a goal of making MSU "the other great public University in Minnesota," then-president, **Dr. Richard Rush** announced that Mankato State University would become known as Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Changing the name of the institution is not unprecedented at MSU with several tweaks taking place during the course of time. Here's a quick glance at the evolution:

- 1868 - Mankato Normal School
- 1921 - Mankato State Teachers College
- 1957 - Mankato State College
- 1975 - Mankato State University
- 1998 - Minnesota State University, Mankato