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- Sophomore diver Holly Schlingmann (Mankato) took home her second NCC Diver of the Week award of the 2005-06 season.
- Men's swimmer Marty Wahle (Fort Collins, Colo.) won his first NCC Swimmer of the Week honor.
- Women's swimmer Katrina Sandeberg (Burnsville.) won her first NCC Swimmer of the Week award this year (second of her career).

Schlingmann won three of four events she entered last week in helping the Mavericks to a 1-1 record. In Friday's meet against Luther, Schlingmann swept the one and three-meter boards with scores of 233.45, which was 36.6 points ahead of the runner-up, and 238.10, respectively. She took home her third individual win of the weekend against St. Cloud State on Saturday with a score of 211.80 on the three-meter board, and was just 2.7 points away from making it a clean sweep on the weekend with a total of 226.80 on the one-meter board in a third-place effort.

Wahle won all six events he entered over the course of last weekend, including four individual races. In Friday's dual versus Luther, he won the 200 Individual Medley in a time of 1:59.07, outdistancing the runner-up by nearly five seconds, and swam the lead leg in MSU's victorious 200 medley and freestyle relay squads.

On Saturday, Wahle set two Highland Pool records in the meet against St. Cloud State, completing the 200 IM in a time of 1:57.92, and also completing the 100 backstroke in 53.60, winning both races. He also moved to the third leg of the 200 medley relay against the Huskies, and in his portion took the Mavericks from a deficit to a lead in a race they went on to win.

Sandeberg also set a Highland Pool record by completing the 200 IM in 2:15.44 on Friday, and added a second win against Luther with a time of 1:09.68 in the 100 breast. She also anchored MSU's runner-up 200 freestyle relay squad against the Norse, posting the any split of any Maverick in that event (25.37). Against SCSU, Sandeberg posted the lone Minnesota State individual swimming victory of the day in the 100 breast, clocking in a 1:09.13. That win also came on Senior Day in Sandeberg's final home meet at MSU.

Minnesota State will be off until Jan. 20-21 when it returns to action for the two-day Get To The Point Invitational in Stevens Point, Wis.