

MAVERICKS



Track & Field/Cross Country Quick Facts

Location Mankato, Minn.
 Founded 1868
 Enrollment 13,275
 Nickname Mavericks
 Colors Purple & Gold
 Affiliation NCAA Division II
 Conference North Central Conference
 President Dr. Richard Davenport
 Director of Athletics Kevin Buisman

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Alma Mater Minnesota State '69
 Cross Country National Appearances at MSU
 19 out of 21 years

Men's Cross Country NCC Titles Under Schuck 7

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To The Media: This publication has been prepared by the MSU Office of Athletic Communications for use by members of the media and friends of MSU Track and Field. The book is designed to supply you with the basic information needed as you follow the Mavericks through the current season. Permission is granted to quote any portion of this publication in day-to-day coverage. For more information contact **Paul Allan**, Asst. AD/Communications Director, Minnesota State University, 175 Taylor Center, Mankato, MN 56001. 507-389-2625 (office) or 507-387-2373 (home). Allan's e-mail is paul.allan@mnsu.edu

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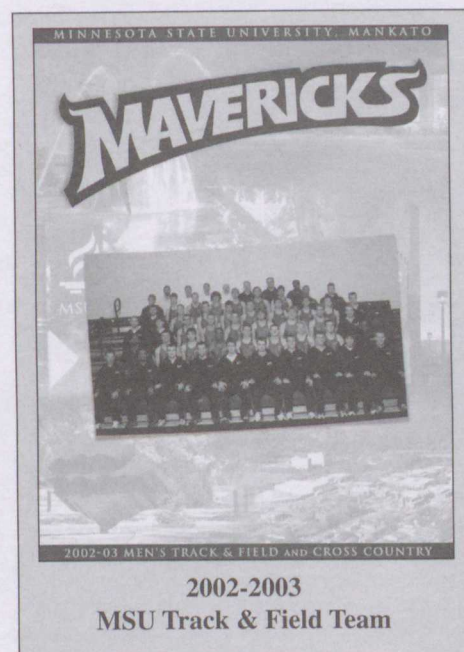
Interviews: Head coach Mark Schuck is available in her office during the week in the mornings. After meets, players and coaches are available upon request. Arrangements should be made with a Athletic Communications staff member.

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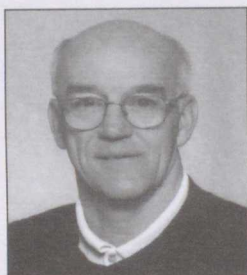
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MSU Track & Field/Cross Country Coaching Staff



Head Coach
Mark Schuck

The 2002 cross country season marked the 24th-year for head coach **Mark Schuck**. Cross country has been one of the dominant sports at Minnesota State under Schuck. He has taken athletes to the nationals in 19 of the last 21 years where they have earned 23 All-American honors. Schuck was awarded the 1999 Regional Men's Coach of the Year for the third-place finish at nationals. In 1988 Schuck led the Mavericks to an NCAA title when they tied with Edinboro for the national championship. The Mavericks finished second in 1987, third in 1981, fifth in 1980, 1986, and in 1985 they earned an eighth-place finish. Minnesota State has claimed the North Central Conference team title in three of the last seven years and have totaled seven titles under Schuck.

Besides coaching cross country, Schuck is in his third season as the track and field coordinator. The Nicollet, Minn., native served as the head track coach in 1988-89 and guided the Mavericks to an NCC indoor title and a runner-up outdoor finish. His 1989 indoor team also finished second at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

As a Maverick athlete, Schuck participated in cross country, track and basketball before graduating from Minnesota State in 1969. He began his coaching career at Mankato Wilson where he was athletic director and coach for eight years. Schuck and his wife have two married daughters, Angie (Keith) and Kelly (Jeremy).



Assistant Coach
Matt Kolb

Matt Kolb has been a part of Minnesota State track and field and cross country teams for nearly 20 years. He attended MSU from 1983-1986 and holds the school indoor and outdoor record for the pole vault. Honors accumulated as he was a three-time conference indoor champion and record holder and four-time conference outdoor cham-

pion and record holder. The two-time Division II All-American and one-time Division I All-American would continue his record-breaking performances after college. He was the recipient of the bronze medal at the Olympic Festival in 1987 and holds the best-ever height in Minnesota's history in the pole vault (18'3")

The past 16 years have seen Kolb coach at Mankato West High School while he has assisted at MSU for nine years total. The high school graduate of Osseo, Minn., has coached in the Don Hood World Class Pole Vault Camp for 15 years and the Jan Johnson Sky Jumpers Camp for five years



Assistant Coach
Tom Dahlen

Tom Dahlen brings to MSU 27 years of experience in the coaching ranks. Dahlen graduated from the former Mankato State in 1976. Some of his track and field coaching duties include: Ecole International High School in Switzerland, Mankato West and Loyola High Schools, Concordia College (Moorhead), and now assisting in the men's cross country and track and field programs. The middle distance, sprints, long jump, and pole vault events will be the areas of Dahlen's speciality. The Robbinsdale, Minn., native has been a mentor to numerous men and women All-American athletes in track and cross country.



Graduate Assistant
Kirk Nauman

Kirk Nauman enters his second season on the coaching staff at MSU. His duties consist of coaching the jumpers and sprinters. Nauman graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Superior, where he earned his bachelor's degree in sports administration. He was a track and field athlete at UW-Superior and UW-Oshkosh. As an athlete, Kirk was a team captain and president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee at UW-Superior. The Green Bay, Wis., native has

coached for three years, including as a USATF Level 1 coach and serving on the NCAA Division III championship committee from 1999-2001. He was the head coach at UW-Superior and assistant coach at Allegheny College. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in sports administration at Minnesota State.



Graduate Assistant
Randy Seykora

Randy Seykora enters his second season as a member of the MSU coaching staff, working with the throwers. The Owatonna, Minn., native was a Maverick track and field athlete, earning four letters in shot and discus. Randy also competed at the NCAA Division II meet. He earned his undergraduate degree in physical education and health education in 1996. Seykora coached for five years in the high school ranks before returning to Minnesota State. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in sports administration.



Volunteer Assistant
Ward Berndt

Ward Berndt enters his first year as a volunteer assistant on the Minnesota State coaching staff. The McGregor, Minn., native will work primarily with the high jumpers. Berndt was a four-year letterwinner and team captain at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, competing in cross country and track and field. After earning his bachelor's degree, Berndt coached at UW-River Falls for seven years as the head men's cross country coach and assistant track and field coach. He currently holds a USATF Level I coaching certification and is pursuing his master's degree in sports administration at MSU.



Sophomore sprinter
Myron Medcalf (r)



Sophomore sprinter
Joel DeMaris



Junior distance runner
Ted Gustafson



Fans enjoying an event at
Myers Field House

2002-03 Track & Field Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Paul Barenz	Sr.	Throws	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
Marcus Barto	Fr.	Sprints/Jump	Chisholm, Minn.
Robert Berger	Jr.	Distance	Berlin, Germany
Ben Blaeser	Fr.	High Jump	Dakota Dunes, S.D.
Bill Bowser	Fr.	Distance	Chisago Lakes, Minn.
Quinn Dauer	So.	Distance	Nicollet, Minn.
Andrew David	Fr.	High Jump	Zimmerman, Minn.
Joel DeMaris	So.	Sprints	Hibbing, Minn.
Jeremy Essler	Sr.	Distance	Alexandria, Minn.
Scott Fiksdal	So.	Distance	Rochester, Minn.
Dan Filemu	Jr.	Throws	Long Beach, Calif.
Ted Gustafson	Jr.	Distance	Owatonna, Minn.
Sean Hall	Fr.	Jumps	Fairfield, Calif.
Ben Hauge	Fr.	Mid. Distance	Forest City, Iowa
Travis Hoffman	Fr.	Throws	Schofield, Wis.
Micah Johnston	Fr.	High Jump	Aberdeen, S.D.
Eric Klingaman	Sr.	Distance	Staples, Minn.
Rob Kolodziej	Jr.	Throws	Mossinee, Wis.
Mike Lawrence	Fr.	Sprints	Jacksonville, Fla.
Jim Laszewski	Sr.	Throws	Columbus, Wis.
Nick Lehman	So.	Throws	Lake Nebagamom, Wis.
Tony Liebhard	Fr.	Sprints/Jumps	Belle Plaine, Minn.
Mead Maney	So.	Sprints/Hurdles	Waukesha, Wis.
Ben Mauch	Fr.	Pole Vault	Mankato, Minn.
Myron Medcalf	So.	Sprints/Jumps	Bayside, Wis.
Mike Meyer	Sr.	Jumps	New Ulm, Minn.
Darrell Nave	Sr.	Sprints	Wichita, Kan.
Jon Orloff	So.	Mid. Distance	Mankato, Minn.
A.J. Peterson	So.	Pole Vault	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Jason Petricka	Jr.	Pole Vault	Faribault, Minn.
Jason Rengo	Fr.	Mid. Distance	Blaine, Minn.
Bill Roll	Sr.	Multi	Cambridge, Minn.
Mark Sandager	Fr.	Sprints/Jumps	Hills, Minn.
Yonas Seyum	Jr.	Distance	St. Paul, Minn.
Andy Stokes	So.	Sprints	Hibbing, Minn.
Ben Stori	Jr.	Sprints/Relays	St. Clair, Minn.
Adrian Stuart	So.	Hurdles/Jumps	Houston, Tex.
Andrew Swanson	Jr.	Distance	Stillwater, Minn.
Erik Teig	Fr.	Distance	Amery, Wis.
Eric Utes	Fr.	Sprints	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Dustin Wagner	Fr.	Sprints/Jumps	Fort Worth, Tex.
Nate White	Fr.	Distance	Des Moines, Iowa
Justin Wilmes	Fr.	Throws	Mankato, Minn.



Myers Field House - The multi-purpose facility has an eight-lane NCAA sanctioned track and accommodate 1,000 spectators. MSU hosted the 2002 North Central Conference Track and Field Championships as well as area high school meets, summer camps and regional science fairs. During preseason training camp, the Minnesota Vikings will have access to Myers Field House. Also, the physical education and intramural center will serve as the home of the MSU track and field teams and will house winter workouts for several other Maverick teams.

Maverick Bios

ROBERT BERGER

Junior • Distance
Berlin, Germany
Cambridge-Isanti High School

2002: Top MSU finisher at NCC cross country meet, placing ninth...Also came in fourth at St. Mary's Invite...Finished third in 5,000m at Warren Bowlus Invite and sixth in the 3,000m at NDSU Invite during indoor season...Came in seventh in 10,000m run at Carleton Relays before improving to fifth place at NCC outdoor meet. **2001:** Second on the squad and 37th overall to cross the finish line at the Division II National meet on...Was sixth in the 3000M (9:00.77) at the conference indoor championships...Took seventh in 10,000M at conference outdoor meet. **2000:** Was a member of the MSU cross country team. **High School:** Besides cross country and track, was a participant in swimming for the Bluejackets...Lettered in all three sports during senior season...Was a member of a field hockey club team in Germany. **Personal:** Will major in computer and information science at MSU.



BEN BLAESER

Freshman • Distance
Dakota Dunes, S.D.
Dakota Valley High School

High School: Earned ten letters in track, cross country and basketball at Dakota Valley High School...Participated in the high jump, 1600m, 800m and the 4x400m relay...Set six school records and qualified for the state meet four times, placing second in the 1600m as a senior...Also placed fourth in the 800m and high jump the same year. **Personal:** Plans to major in elementary education.



BILL BOWSER

Freshman • Distance
Lindstrom, Minn.
Chisago Lakes High School

High School: Lettered eight times in track and cross country as well as twice in basketball at Chisago Lakes High School...Holds school records in 400m, 800m, 4x800m and 4x200m events...Qualified for state meet in both cross country and track in junior and senior seasons...Placed third in the 800m as a senior and sixth as a junior as well as 10th in the 400m as a senior. **Personal:** Undecided on academic major.



QUINN DAUER

Sophomore • Distance
Nicollet, Minn.
Nicollet High School

2002: Ran cross country in the fall, winning the St. Mary's Open and placing sixth at the MSU Open. **High School:** Ran two years of both track and cross country for the Raiders...Named all-conference and all-state in cross country as a senior. **Personal:** Plans to major in social studies at Minnesota State.



ANDREW DAVID

Freshman • High Jump
Zimmerman, Minn.
Elk River High School

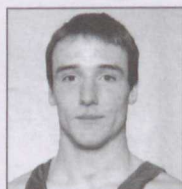
High School: Four-year letterwinner in track at Elk River High School...Participated in the high jump, 400m and 300m hurdles...Also participated in basketball and baseball. **Personal:** Plans to major in marketing.



JOEL DEMARIS

Sophomore • Sprints
Hibbing, Minn.
Hibbing High School

2002: Placed 28th in the 400m event at the UNI-Dome Open...Came in 6th in the 200m dash at the Meet of UnSaintly before placing 17th in the 400m at the NCC outdoor meet. **High School:** Participated in the 400m, 4x400m relay, 4x200m relay and high jump at Hibbing High School...Lettered four times in track and field and three times in cross country. **Personal:** Pre-major at MSU.



JEREMY ESSLER

Senior • Distance
Alexandria, Minn.
Jefferson High School

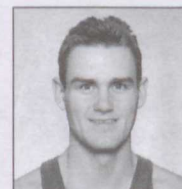
2002: Ran cross country in the fall, placing 48th at the NCC meet. **2001:** Was fifth overall at the MSU Open (10/22)...Placed eighth in the 1500M at the Gustavus Invite (2/3) with a mark of 4:19.19. **2000:** Placed seventh at the outdoor conference championships in the 1500m with a mark of 4:06.27...Ran a season-best 4:03.71 at the St. Thomas Invite (4/8/00)...**1999:** Third at Gustavus Invite in 800 meters (2:00.7)...Fourth at UNI Open in 1000 meters (2:36.83)...**High School:** Member of school record-setting 4x800 relay team that ran 7:54.37...Sixth at state meet in the 800 with a mark of 1:57.12 for all-state honors...Was a seven-time letterwinner...All-conference runner for track and cross country...Was cross country co-captain and academic all-state. **Personal:** Majoring in finance at MSU.



SCOTT FIKSDAL

Sophomore • Distance
Rochester, Minn.
John Marshall High School

2002: Ran on the cross country team, placing fifth at the St. Mary's Invite...Placed third in 1,000m at NDSU Open and eighth in same event at NCC indoor meet...Placed fourth in the mile run at St. Cloud Invite. **High School:** Seven-year letterwinner in track and cross country...Took fifth-place in the mile at state competition...Participated in the 800m, mile and two mile events while as a member of the Rockets track squad. **Personal:** Is a pre-major at MSU.



TED GUSTAFSON

Junior • Distance
Owatonna, Minn.
Owatonna High School

2002: Participated in cross country, finishing second at the MSU Open...Claimed 3,000m title at St. Cloud Open title as well as the mile run at Warren Bowlus Invite...Placed sixth at UNI-Dome Open...NCC champion in 1,500m at outdoor meet...Also won the 1,500m at St. Thomas Invite. **2001:** Third finisher on the team at the Division II Cross Country Championships and 48th overall (33:42.5)...Seventh in the mile event at the conference indoor meet. **2000:** Participated on MSU cross country team...Finished third on the team in four out of six meets that he ran in...Placed 24th overall at NCAA Division II Regionals and 65th overall at NCAA Division II Nationals...**High School:** Set the school record in the mile during senior season (4:17)...Holds the fastest 5k time in city history (15:22)...Member of



the 4x1600 relay record team...Won the Big Nine Conference cross country meet during sophomore season...Plans to major in physical education.

MIKE LAWRENCE

Junior • Sprints
Jacksonville, Fla.
Sandalwood High School

Pre-MSU: Played two years of football at North Iowa Community College. **High School:** Lettered three times in both track and football at Sandalwood High School...Holds school records in 100m, 200m and 400m as well as conference titles in all three events...Broke conference record in 200m as a junior. **Personal:** Undecided on academic major.


BEN HAUGE

Freshman • Middle Distance
Forest City, Iowa
Forest City High School

High School: Earned seven letters in cross country and track at Forest City High School...State champion as a junior in the mile with a time of 4:20.84 and second as a senior...Ran in the state champion 4x800 relay team as a senior...Cross country team placed third at state meet senior year. **Personal:** Undecided on academic major


MEAD MANEY

Senior • Hurdles/Sprints
Waukesha, Wis.

2002: Participated on indoor and outdoor track teams. **2001:** Was a season-best second at the outdoor Gustie Invite in the 400m Hurdles...Took ninth in the pentathlon at the conference indoor meet. **2000:** Was first on the team in all meets in the hurdles event...Placed first overall at the Texas Pan America Angela Proctor Invitational in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 57.12. **High School:** Qualified in five events for the state meet as a senior and two events as a junior...Broke 22-year old school record in 300m intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.9 and was state champion...Team MVP. **Personal:** Majoring in aviation at MSU.


ERIC KLINGAMAN

Senior • Distance
Staples, Minn.
Staples-Motley High School

2002: Participated in cross country in the fall season...Placed third at the St. Mary's Invite and fourth at the MSU Open...Won the 3,000m event at the St. Cloud Open...Placed second in the 3,000m steeplechase at the Lee Krough Invite...Also ran the 5,000m event, placing third at the Gustie Invite and seventh at the Carleton Relays. **2001:** Took third in the 5,000M at the outdoor conference event...A season-best sixth at the MSU Open in the cross-country season. **2000:** In the cross-country season, finished a season-best tenth overall at the MSU Open...Placed third overall at the conference indoor championships in the 3000m event with a time of 8:52.48.

High School: Member of three straight state championship meets in cross country and two in track and field...Team was ranked 24th in nation...Two-time Junior Olympic All-American...State Champion in 3200...Two-time All-State in both cross country and track...Team MVP...All-America USATF in 1500 meters and 2000 meter steeplechase...A elementary education major at


MYRON MEDCALF

Sophomore • Hurdles/Sprints
Bayside, Wis.
Nicollet High School

2002: Came in fourth in 55m dash at St. Cloud Invite and placed sixth in the 60m dash at the NCC indoor meet. **2001:** Running back on the MSU football team...**High School:** Was the anchor on the 4x100 Meter state championship team as a senior...Member of the 4x100 Meter team that set a school record with a 41.59 mark as a sophomore...Long jump sectional finalist...Finished second at state competition in 4x100 Meter for two seasons...Was part of the fastest relay in the state as a junior...Undecided on major at MSU.


ROB KOLODZIEJ

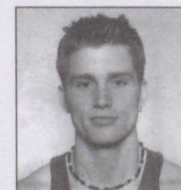
Junior • Throws
Mosinee, Wis.
Stevens Point Area Senior High School

2002: Also played on the MSU football team...Placed third at the Meet of UnSaintly and sixth at the Gustie Invite in the shot put. **High School:** Participated in track, football and wrestling in high school, serving as team captain in all three...An all-state honorable mention in football.


MIKE MEYER

Senior • Jumps
New Ulm, Minn.
New Ulm High School

2002: Placed second at the Warren Bowlus Invitational with a leap of 43' 2 1/4"...Also came in second in the same event at the Lee Krough Invite. **2001:** Placed in the top-five in two events at the indoor Bluegold Invite, third in the triple jump and fifth in the long jump...Was ninth in the triple jump at the conference outdoor meet...**High School:** Lettered six times while competing in football and track...Qualified for state competition in 1999 in the triple jump...Achieved the highest honor roll...Member of the 4x200 relay team that set the school record...Finished second in South Central Conference in the triple jump and third at sectionals during senior season...As a junior, took second at both conference and sectional competition in the triple jump...Best mark in the triple jump is 42' 2 1/4" and long jump is 21' 4"...Undecided on his major at Minnesota State.



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DARRELL NAVE

Senior • Sprints
Wichita, Kan.
North High School

2002: Member of the MSU football team. **2001:** Member of the MSU football team...**Pre-MSU:** Lettered in two seasons playing football at Coffeyville Community College...**High School:** Three-year starter and letterwinner at North High...Art major at MSU.



JON ORTLOFF

Sophomore • Middle Distance
Mankato, Minn.
Mankato West High School

2002: Participated on the cross country squad...Placed 37th at the NCC meet. **Pre-MSU:** Attended the University of Minnesota for one year and participated in the 800 M. **High School:** Member of track squad for four years and basketball for two seasons...Set school record in 400m (49.96) and 800m (1:52.2) as a senior...Was All-Big 9 Conference performer all four seasons and all-state as a senior...Member of conference champions as a senior and freshman...Plans to study aviation at Minnesota State.



A.J. PETERSON

Sophomore • Pole Vault
Coon Rapids, Minn.
Coon Rapids High School

2002: Attained All-American status with a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Division II indoor meet, vaulting 15'9"...Placed fifth at the NCC meet with a height of 14'9"...Was the top pole vaulter at the Gustie Invite at 4.75 meters...Placed second at NDSU Open, Warren Bowlus Invite and Lee Krough Invite and third at the MSU Open...Finished seventh at the NCC outdoor meet. **High School:** State champion in the pole vault...Lettered four times in track and three times in basketball...Grandfather is Chuck Petersen, former MSU track & field coach...Father coached him in high



school and was a track & field athlete at MSU from 1972-76...Pre-major at MSU.

JASON PETRICKA

Junior • Pole Vault
Faribault, Minn.
Faribault High School

2002: Claimed three pole vault titles during outdoor season, at St. Thomas and Lee Krough Invites...Placed second at MSU Open, UNI-Dome Open as well as the Gustie Invite...Finished third in the conference at the outdoor meet and sixth at the indoor meet. 2001: Finished first in the pole vault (14' 0") at the Gustie Invite...Tied for first in the pole vault (13' 10 1/2") at the Meet of UnSaintly...**2000:** Was a member of the MSU cross country team...**High School:** Earned six letters while participating in cross country and track...Was involved in choir, speech club, and student senate...Has aspirations of becoming



ing a principal...Is majoring in business administration at Minnesota State.

JASON RENGO

Freshman • Middle Distance
Blaine, Minn.
Spring Lake Park High School

High School: Earned 10 letters in cross country, track and basketball at Spring Lake Park High School...Three-time all-conference selection in cross country as well as all-state as a junior and senior...Named team MVP four times in cross country and once in track. **Personal:** Undecided major.



BILL ROLL

Senior • Multi
Cambridge, Minn.
Cambridge-Isanti High School

Returns to MSU track & field team after two-year absence...**High School:** Multi-sport athlete at Cambridge-Isanti High School.



MARK SANDAGER

Freshman • Sprints/Jumps
Hills, Minn.
Luverne High School

High School: Participated in track, football and basketball at Luverne High School...Set school record while placing fifth at the state meet in the 4x200m relay...Selected to All-Southwest Conference team in the 4x200m relay and 400m as a senior and 4x800m relay as a sophomore. **Personal:** Undecided on academic major.



YONAS SEYUM

Junior • Distance
St. Paul, Minn.
Arlington High School

2002: Participated in cross country, placing seventh at the St. Mary's Invite and 13th at the South Dakota Invite...Placed second in the 1000m at the St. Cloud Invite and sixth in the 1500 at the Meet of UnSaintly. **2001:** Finished fourth in the 1500m at the Gustie Invite (4:13) and at the Meet of the UnSaintly (4:08.18)...Took seventh in the 1500m at the NCC Outdoor meet. **2000:** Was a member of the Minnesota state cross country team...**High School:** Set the school record in the 1600 meters with a mark of 4:15...Received six letters in six seasons of participating in cross country and track...



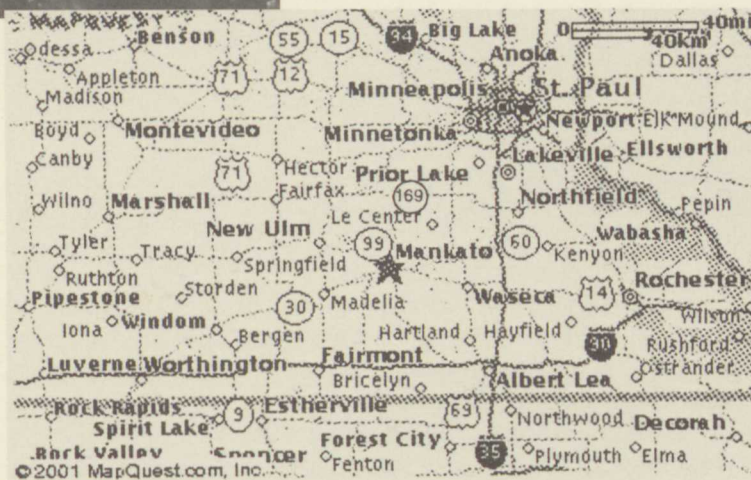
Took third place at state competition in the mile his senior season...Plans to major in computer science at MSU.

MINNESOTA STATE ATHLETICS

This Is Mankato, Minnesota

Mankato, Minn., home of Minnesota State University, was chosen as the 14th best micropolitan city to live in America according to *Live in America's Small Cities, 1997*.

A thriving area of more than 50,000, 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 1,300 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 county trails, downhill skiing facilities and several miles of biking/rollerblading trails.

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The University

About the University

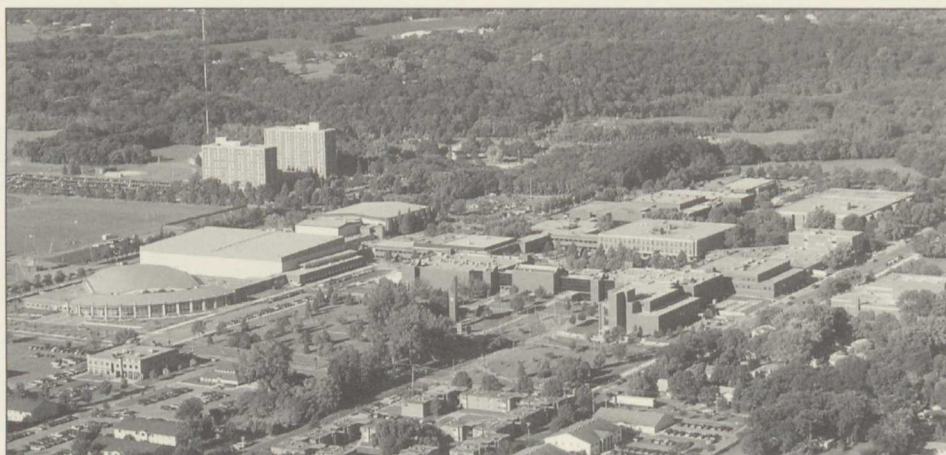
Minnesota State University, Mankato is a four-year, comprehensive university in south central Minnesota, approximately 75 miles from the Twin Cities. The University offers more than 150 programs in six undergraduate colleges. Elementary education, computer science, nursing, law enforcement, business and accounting top the list of the largest programs.

The graduate college offers more than 70 programs of study - the most offered by any school in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. MSU boasts 13,275 students, 1,300 faculty and staff and more than 92,000 alumni from around the world.

MSU is rich in tradition for providing high-quality education with 24 programs accredited by national professional organizations. Along with high quality programs is top-notch teaching. In 1998-99 alone, faculty received in excess of \$6.2 million in federal, state and private research grants from such organizations as: NASA, National Science Foundation, IBM, National Institute of Health, Department of Education and National Institute of Mental Health.

MSU has 150 student organizations including department clubs, political organizations, recreation clubs, intramural athletics, social clubs, service and religious organizations. It offers 21 intercollegiate men and women's sports activities including: NCAA Division I hockey, volleyball, soccer, softball, tennis, golf, swimming, football, cross country, basketball, track and field, wrestling, baseball and dance. The University has exciting opportunities for freshmen to enhance their academic and social experience on campus through Learning Communities, First Year Experience program and residence hall living/learning environment.

Located on 350 acres overlooking the Minnesota River Valley, MSU is the third largest high educational institution in the state and is part of the Minnesota State University and Colleges system. MSU is in the process of \$50 million worth of construction and renovation over the next few years. The facelift



Minnesota State University

includes the new Taylor Center - a \$16.5 million sports and education facility featuring a 4,800-seat, dropped-floor arena and admissions facility with a central area for welcoming all visitors to campus. Another major project has been the Andreas Theatre - featuring a flexible "black box" studio with moveable seating. The reconstruction of Myers Field House and the retrofitting of Otto Arena as a student athletic activities center will give MSU students, staff, alumni and other parties access to unsurpassed aca-

demic, recreational, social and athletic opportunities.

Editor's note: Mankato State University became Minnesota State University, Mankato in the fall of 1998.

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

2002-03 MSU Preview Days

Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Jan. 25,
Feb. 15, March 22

Costs for the 2002-03 academic year are as follows:

Minnesota, North Dakota & South Dakota undergraduate tuition & fees	\$3,981
Wisconsin undergraduate tuition & fees	\$3,699
Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan & Kansas undergraduate tuition & fees	\$5,636
Nonresident undergraduate tuition & fees	\$7,691
Room & Board (average)	\$4,018

Office of Admissions

General phone number	507-389-1822
Admissions fax number	507-389-1511
Admissions e-mail	admissions@mnsu.edu
Admissions web site	www.mnsu.edu
2002 fall enrollement	13,275

- Nearly 600 international students from 67 countries
- 1,300 faculty and staff
- 150 undergraduate programs, including 16 pre-professional programs
- 71 graduate programs
- Three residence halls with capacity for 2,900
- Beautifully landscaped campus with modern facilities



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NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

BASEBALL

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1971 1986 1997
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1983

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

1975-76

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

1985-86

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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FOOTBALL

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MEN'S GOLF

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WOMEN'S GOLF

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MEN'S SWIMMING

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WOMEN'S SWIMMING

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MEN'S TENNIS

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MEN'S INDOOR TF

1970 1987
1976 1988
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MSU's National Team Champions

Year	Sport	Title
1957-58	Wrestling	NAIA Division I
1958-59	Wrestling	NAIA Division I
1964-65	Wrestling	NCAA College Division
1979-80	Men's Hockey	NCAA Division II
1988	Men's Cross Country	NCAA Division II

MSU's National Individual Champions

Year	Athlete	Sport	Title
1952-53	Don Ferichs	Outdoor Track	Long Jump
1957-58	Ted Nelson	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	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	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	Outdoor Track	Long Jump
1987-88	Mike Fairchild	Indoor Track	High Jump
1991-92	Dale Bahr	Indoor Track	800m
1991-92	Charles Zheng	Indoor Track	Pole Vault
1992-93	Jim Gale	Wrestling	150 lbs.
1993-94	Justin Smith	Wrestling	167 lbs.
1994-95	Joey Keillor	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.

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WOMEN'S INDOOR TF

none

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NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

VOLLEYBALL

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WRESTLING

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MEN'S OUTDOOR TF

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MEN'S ALL-SPORTS

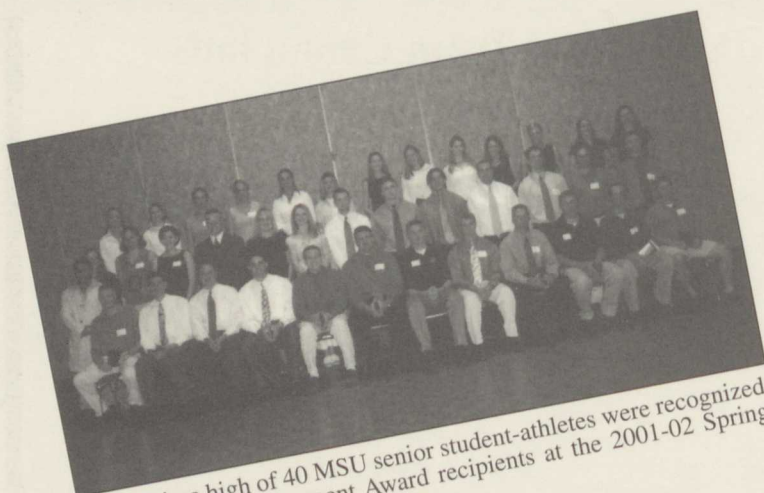
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WOMEN'S ALL-SPORTS

1983-84
1984-85
1985-86
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1988-89
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1995-96

MSU Athletics - Success in the Classroom



An all-time high of 40 MSU senior student-athletes were recognized as Maverick Achievement Award recipients at the 2001-02 Spring Honors Dinner.

Sports & Scholars

While MSU student-athletes have always received recognition for a job well done in the field of competition, 2001-02 was also an especially good year for the job done in the classroom.

Based on figures released following the 2001-02 spring semester, the overall grade point average of MSU teams, which consisted of 447 student-athletes, was 3.07. MSU female student-athletes boasted a cumulative grade point average of 3.21, while the MSU men had a grade point average of 2.91. A total of 136 of the 447 student-athletes (30.4%) were members of the Dean's List (at least 3.50) for the spring semester. Soccer stand-out **Alison Vroman** and women's basketball guard **Emily Birkholz** were both named Verizon Academic All-Americans and no fewer than 60 Mavericks earned academic all-conference recognition.

"While we've always been proud of the academic accomplishments of all of our student-athletes and teams, the efforts put forth this year are truly outstanding," said outgoing MSU Director of Athletics Don Amiot. "Much of the credit for the success should go to members of our coaching staffs who recruit and work with these young people."

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, currently sponsored by Midwest Wireless Communications, 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 16 years of the program more than 400 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 2001-02 season was a special year for the program with an all-time high of 40 recipients recognized during the course of the school year.

"What MSU Athletics Has Meant to Me"

by Jay Larson, Basketball

2001-02 MSU Maverick Achievement Award Recipient



"I believe I can speak for all MSU student-athletes when I say it's been an honor and a privilege to represent MSU and this community the past four-five years. Competing at the collegiate level has been a lifelong dream for most of us and there are many people who have contributed to make those dreams come true - the Administrators, Coaches, Athletic Trainers, Sports Information Directors, Marketing Coordinators, Secretaries, Radio Personalities, and all of the people in Mankato and the surrounding communities who give both their financial and emotional support to MSU Athletics. It takes a lot of work to make an organization run, and this is no exception. Most of these people put in long hours for minimal financial rewards, and none of them get recognized and thanked enough.

I also want to thank all of our parents and other family members who give us their support. Without you, none of this would be possible. We are not always easy to deal with, and most of the time we are broke, calling home for money, but it is a great feeling to know that no matter what happens, on or off the field, your parents are there to support you, to tell you "good game" whether you played well or not, and to tell you they love you when you need to hear it the most.

I can say without hesitation that my years at MSU have been the greatest time in my life. Playing basketball here has given me the opportunity to meet and befriend some incredibly talented athletes, but more importantly some truly great people. We have shared in each other's successes and failures. We have supported one another, and we'll leave with some great stories to tell. We came here five years ago as complete strangers, and we'll leave as friends. We came as individuals, and we'll all leave with a new family.

There are a number of things that have made our time here so special. Every day we were able to compete and test ourselves against other competitors. We worked together toward common goals, and took part in the team camaraderie - the jokes, the pranks, the road trips, and, of course, the competitions. We shared a lot of laughs, and shed a few tears together. Through these experiences we had a chance to learn. We all have gained an abundance of knowledge between the walls of classrooms, but it is on the court and on the field where we've received our greatest education. It is there where we've learned the lessons that will stay with us throughout our lives, lessons about teamwork, discipline, confidence, loyalty, trust, and respect. We learned there are times to follow our teammates lead, and times to step up and take charge ourselves. We learned to set goals and to strive for excellence.

My former coach, Coach McCarrell, said at his retirement press conference that he'd always wear the Purple. I thought that was a great statement, and it applies to all of us as MSU student-athletes. We came here from many teams: wearing the Fridley Black, the St. Francis Blue, the Winthrop Red and the Park Center Green, but we'll all leave on the same team, wearing the Maverick Purple and Gold forever. And that, to me, is what being an MSU student-athlete is all about."

This speech was given at the 2001-02 MSU Maverick Achievement Awards and Spring Honors Dinner

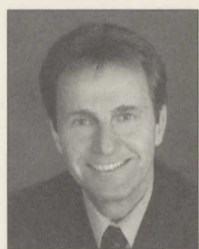
MSU's Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

Dick Grass	Baseball	1975	First Team
Lynn Peterson	Basketball	1980	Second Team
Lori Klammer	Basketball	1980	Third Team
Lori Klammer	Basketball	1982	Second Team
Lisa Walters	Basketball	1987	First Team
Patti Oremba	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

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)



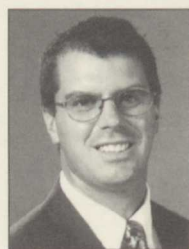


President

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



Director of Athletics

Kevin Buisman was introduced as MSU's Director of Athletics on July 26, 2002.

Buisman, 37, had served as the Associate Director of Athletics for Sports Management at the University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, Iowa) since 1998 and served as an adjunct instructor in UNI's Department of Finance since 1991. A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Buisman also served as 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. A former UNI football player and alumnus, Buisman owns an undergraduate degree in Finance from the school, along with a Master's Degree in Business Administration that he earned in 1989. He and his wife, Heather, have two children - Alyssa and McKenna.



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 in November of 2000.

Dr. Anglin also earned a Ph.D. from 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 in November of 2000.



Dr. Jeffrey Pribyl, MSU's faculty athletic representative to the North Central Conference, is the chair of 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.



Associate Director of Athletics

Dr. Sue Reinders, who served as the Director of Athletics at St. Mary College in Leavenworth, Kan., for three years and in various capacities with the Department of Athletics at the

University of Iowa for five years prior to that, was named MSU's Associate Director of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrator in December of 1998. In addition to day-to-day responsibilities within the Department, Reinders deals with eligibility, financial aid, Title IX compliance and other issues relating to student-athlete welfare. Reinders, who was named NAIA National Administrator of the Year for 1997-98, owns an undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, a master's from Emporia State and a doctorate from the University of Iowa.



Assistant Athletic Director for Athletics/Development

Lisa Dahman, MSU's Assistant Director of Athletics/Development, spent a year as the assistant director of MSU's Corporate and Foundation Relations Department

prior to joining the MSU Athletics staff in 1999. In that role the St. Cloud, Minn., native was involved with fund-raising efforts for the \$17.2-million dollar Taylor Center. A 1984 MSU graduate (she also owns a master's degree from MSU), Dahman had served as the executive director for LEEP (Leisure Education for Exceptional People) for several years prior to joining MSU.

Dahman's responsibilities include providing overall leadership for the Department's development efforts, including marketing and promotions.

Dahman and her husband, Rich, have two sons - Nolan and Nick.



Assistant Athletic Director/Fiscal Affairs

Tim Marshall was named MSU's Assistant Director of Athletic Fiscal Affairs and & Ticket Operations in March of 1999. In addition to day-to-day fiscal responsibilities, Marshall 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 1995 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 WCHA Final Five tournament in 1994 and a the NCAA Division I Championships in 1992. Marshall and his wife, Jennifer, have a daughter, Molly and a son, Bailey.

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 Head Athletic Trainer is **Jeff Chambers**. Chambers, in his fourth 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.

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Athletic Administration & Staff

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 **Pat Sexton** and **Jason Bushie**.



Communications

Keeping Maverick Athletics in the public eye falls into the bailiwick of Sports Information Director **Paul Allan**.

Allan, who is entering his 18th year as the MSU SID, came to Mankato in 1985 following a three-year stint in the sports information office at Northern Arizona University.

As MSU's SID, Allan is responsible for supervising publicity, publications, press releases, statistics, athletics photography, and maintaining records and research.

Under Allan's direction, the MSU sports information office has won 19 national publication awards from CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America), 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.

Allan, a 1982 West Texas State graduate (he also owns a master's degree from MSU) and his wife, Lori, have three sons - Seth, Sean and Jack.



Marketing and Promotions

Stefanie Kelly was named MSU's Coordinator of Marketing and Promotions in the summer of 2002. Kelly is a 1999 graduate of North Dakota State and since arriving at MSU, the

Faribault, Minn., native has played a part in several new promotional programs that include "Midnight Madness" - the opening practice of the season for the Maverick women's and men's basketball programs and "Monday Night Football," a scrimmage marking the end of the spring football season.

Kelly, who also spent three years as a member of the Maverick track and field coaching staff, owns a master's degree from MSU and was named the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators *2000 Collegiate Student Marketer of the Year*, a national award that is given out to the top graduate student working in collegiate marketing.

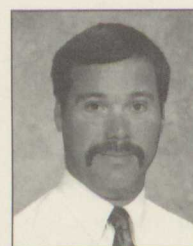


Community & Corporate Relations

A member of the MSU Department of Athletics staff since the fall of 1985, **Cheryl Regan** serves as MSU Athletics Community & Corporate Relations Coordinator.

Regan, who is a Mankato native and earned her undergraduate degree from MSU in 1965, works closely with several athletic department development activities including corporate partnerships, Maverick Stampede, season ticket campaign and production of the Maverick Coupon Book. Regan also has responsibility with promotions and half-time activity for MSU football and hockey games.

Regan has a daughter (Erin) and two sons (Matt and Seamus).



Equipment

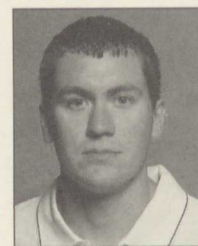
St. Clair, Minn., native **Duane "Dewey" Marble** was named MSU's equipment manager in the spring of 2001.

A former student-manager for the MSU baseball and basketball teams,

Marble and his wife, Jan, reside in Mankato and have two daughters - Angie and Kelly.

Marble has served as co-equipment manager for the Mankato Area Fastpitch Association and has served as a coach for Pepper fastpitch teams in Mankato for several years. He also served as Minnesota State High School League football

official for 13 years and worked as an official scorer for MSU and state high school basketball games for several seasons.



Strength and Conditioning

Michael Burch assumes the newly-created position of Strength and Conditioning Coordinator, where he will oversee the strength and condition programs for all of the student-athletes

at Minnesota State.

Burch comes to MSU after spending over two years as the Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach at Drake University. While at Drake, Burch gained experience working with 13 different athletic teams. The native of Braddyville, Iowa also has experience as a volunteer strength and conditioning coach at both Iowa State University during the 1999-2000 school year, and at South Page Community School in College Springs, Iowa, from 1994-97.

A 1997 graduate from Buena Vista University, where he also served as a student athletic trainer, Burch earned his master's degree in Exercise and Sport Science with a concentration in Exercise Physiology from Iowa State in 2000.





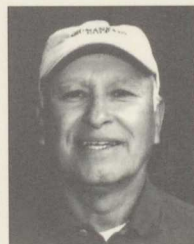
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Women's Cross
Country/Track



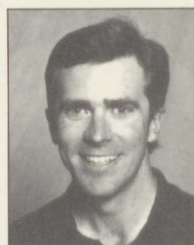
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Dean Bowyer
Baseball



Nick Campa
Women's Golf



Mark Clouse
Men's Golf



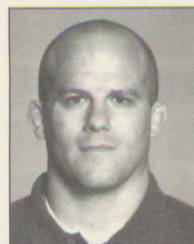
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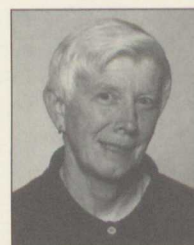
Matt Margenthaler
Men's
Basketball



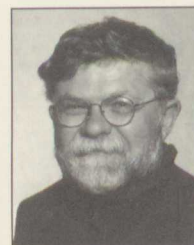
Lori Meyer
Softball



Chris Miscek
Soccer



Donna Nelson
Athletics Office



Phil Rhoad
Swimming



Clarence Holley
Football



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Men's Cross
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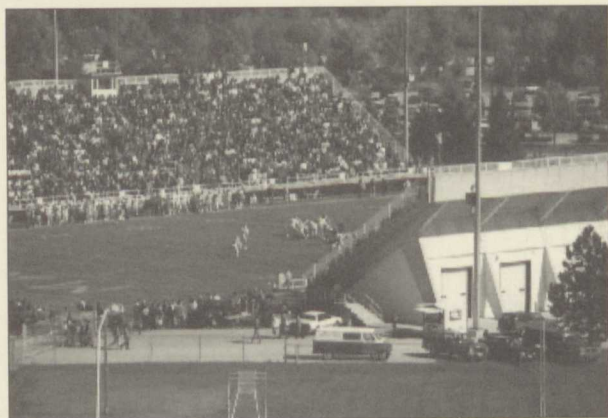
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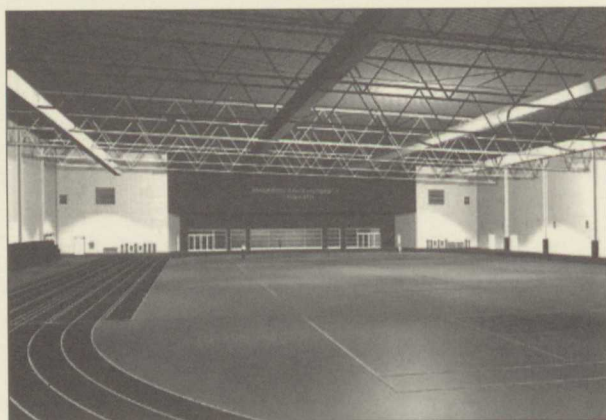
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ANDY STOKES

Sophomore • Sprints
Hibbing, Minn.
Hibbing High School

2002: Participated on the indoor and outdoor track teams. **High School:** Ran the 100m, 200m, and the 4X100 relay at Hibbing High School...Lettered four times in track and twice in basketball ...Undecided major.



ERIC UTES

Freshman • Sprints
Coon Rapids, Minn.
Coon Rapids High School

High School: Began running track during senior year at Coon Rapids High School but set school record of 3:19 and earned all-state honors in 4x400m relay...Earned All-North Suburban Conference honors in 4x200m, 4x400m and 400m events...Also participated in football and alpine skiing for the Cardinals. **Personal:** Proposed physical education and exercise science major at MSU.



BEN STORI

Junior • Sprints/Relays
St. Clair, Minn.
St. Clair High School

2002: Claimed first-place honors in the triple jump at the Gustie Invite with a leap of 12.89m and again at the Meet of UnSaintly...Placed fifth in the same event at the UNI-Dome Open and fourth at the Warren Bowlus Invite. **2001:** Placed third in the triple jump (12.59m) at the Gustie Invite...Took seventh place in the triple jump (38' 8 1/4") at the Northwest Open...**High School:** Was a prep star in football, basketball and track... Earned 12 letters... All-state and all-conference selection in the triple jump...Placed fifth at state in the triple jump senior year...Was a member of school record-breaking 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams junior and senior years and holds the long jump record...Part of the Valley Conference championship basketball team...Will major in computer and information science.



DUSTIN WAGNER

Freshman • Sprints/Jumps
Fort Worth Texas
Boswell High School

High School: Participated in track at Boswell High School, competing in the high jump, long jump, triple jump, 110m hurdles and 300m events. **Personal:** Plans to major in pre-medicine at MSU.



ADRIAN STUART

Sophomore • Jumps/Hurdles
Houston, Texas
Clear Lake High School

2002: Took top honors in both 55m hurdles and long jump at Warren Bowlus Invitational...Also won the 60m hurdles at the MSU Open...Placed seventh at the NCC indoor meet in the long jump and 60m hurdles...Won the long jump event at both the Lee Krough Invitational and Meet of UnSaintly. **Pre-MSU:** Attended to the University of Oklahoma for the 2000-01 school year. **High School:** Was a letter-winner in basketball and track for four years and participated in football freshman year...Led the Falcons basketball team to a first-place finish in conference senior year and second-place during junior and freshman seasons...Father, Ed, was a member of the MSU track and field squad... Plans to major in business or marketing at MSU.



JUSTIN WILMES

Freshman • Throws
Mankato, Minn.
Mankato East High School

High School: 2002 graduate of East High School where he earned seven letters in track and football...Participated in the shot and discus, qualifying for the state meet three times. **Personal:** Plans to major in engineering at MSU.



ANDREW SWANSON

Junior • Distance
Stillwater, Minn.
Stillwater High School

2002: Was the top Maverick finisher in six cross country events, including titles at the MSU Open and the Eau Claire Invitational...Placed 22nd at the North Central Regional...Came in fifth at the Fort Hays Invite...Placed second in the indoor 5,000m at the Warren Bowlus Invitational...Won the 3,000m steeplechase at the Lee Krough Invite...Runner-up in the 3,000m at the Gustie Invite, sixth at the Meet of UnSaintly and 10th in the 5,000m at the Carleton Relays. **2001:** Finished sixth in the 3000m (9:26.40) at the Gustavus Invite...Took 10th place overall at the NCC championships (26:15.1). **2000:** Finished fourth on the cross country squad on two occasions... Placed 31st overall at the North Central Conference Championships. **High School:** Was the regional champion in the two mile...State qualifier in cross country and track...A member of the all-conference and all-region squads. **Personal:** Is majoring in business administration at MSU.



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World Wide Web

Be sure to check out the Minnesota State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Home Page on the Internet! For up-to-date information on all the Maverick teams, schedules, statistics and results, important phone numbers, etc., our internet address is: www.msumavericks.com

Hot-Line

Through the cooperative efforts of the MSU Department of Athletics and Midwest Wireless, a telephone "hot-line" is available for your latest MSU Athletics information. Callers receive the latest information and results on men's and women's sports and upcoming events. The **Maverick Sports Hot-Line** can be accessed by dialing 507-380-9785 or 800-920-9785 in state.

E-mail

You can also e-mail the MSU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics: paul.allan@mnsu.edu

2002-03 MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY

2002 Indoor Results

Northwest Open - Minneapolis, Minn. January 12

•Mile	
7. Scott Fiksdal	4:26.93
•3000 Meters	
5. Marty Rosendahl	8:54.62

MSU Open - Mankato, Minn. January 19

•500 Meters	
1. Jason Chaput	1:06.10
•60 Meter Hurdles	
1. Quinn Dauer	0:08.36
•Pole Vault	
2. A.J. Peterson	4.65 m
3. Jason Petricka	4.35 m

NDSU Open - Fargo, N.D. January 26

•5000 Meters	
3. Ted Gustafson	15:30.74
•1000 Meters	
3. Scott Fiksdal	2:34.07
•60 Meter Hurdles	
4. Adrian Stuart	8.37
•3000 Meters	
6. Robert Berger	8:58.95
•Mile	
6. Yonas Seyum	4:29.57
•4x800 Meter Relay	
2. MSU	8:00.85

Minnesota Gold Country Classic - Minneapolis, Minn. January 26

•Pole Vault	
2. A.J. Peterson	15'3"

St. Cloud State Open - St. Cloud February 2

•Mile	
1. Ted Gustafson	4:17.62
4. Scott Fiksdal	4:30.40
5. Robert Berger	4:33.53
•3000 Meters	
1. Erik Klingman	8:48.78
•55 Meter Hurdles	
2. Adrian Stuart	7.75
•1000 Meters	
2. Yonas Seyum	2:36.96
5. Robert Berger	2:46.49
•800 Meters	
3. Jason Chaput	1:55.34
•55 Meter Dash	
4. Myron Medcalf	6.54
•Shot Put	
5. Brad Dalberg	46'7 1/2"
•4x800 Meter Relay	
3. MSU	8:16.70

Warren Bowles Invite - Menomonie, Wis. February 9

•55 Hurdles	
1. Adrian Stuart	7.68
•Long Jump	
1. Adrian Stuart	22'7 3/4"
•5000 Meters	
1. Marty Rosendahl	15:02.08
2. Andy Swenson	15:19.50
3. Robert Berger	15:20.60
•3000 Meters	
1. Ted Gustafson	8:39.15
•Pole Vault	
2. A.J. Petersen	15'10"
•Triple Jump	
2. Mike Meyer	43'2 1/2"
4. Ben Stori	42'8 3/4"
•800 Meters	
4. Jason Chaput	1:55.90
5. Yonas Seyum	1:56.42
•4x200 Meter Relay	
3. MSU	1:34.52

UNI-Dome Open - Cedar Falls, Iowa February 15

•Mile	
6. Ted Gustafson	4:13.71
•60 Meter Hurdles	
6. Adrian Stuart	8.20
•Pole Vault	
2. Jason Petricka	15'5"
3. A.J. Peterson	14'5 1/4"
•Triple Jump	
5. Ben Stori	41'8 3/4"
•Long Jump	
Adrian Stuart	23' 5 1/2"
•4x400 Meter Relay	
14. MSU	3:40.99

Northern Iowa Dome Open - Cedar Falls, Iowa February 16

•Shot Put	
10. Mike Klieforth	46'10 3/4"
17. Jim Laszewski	40'8 3/4"
19. Rob Kolodziej	39'4 1/2"

North Central Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships Minnesota State University Mankato, Minn. February 22-23

Team Finishes

1. South Dakota	212
2. North Dakota State	208.5
3. South Dakota State	69.5
4. North Dakota	65
5. St. Cloud State	62.5
6. Minnesota State	61
7. Augustana	42.5
8. Morningside	16

•Shot Put

8. Mike Klieforth	14.29m
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•Pole Vault

5. Andrew Petersen	4.50 m
6. Jason Petricka	4.50 m

•Long Jump

7. Adrian Stuart	6.84 m
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•High Jump

6. Marcus Owens	2.00 m
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•Triple Jump

7. Ubong Usoro	13.45 m
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•Pentathlon

8. Brad Dalhberg	2,901
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•60 Meter Dash

6. Myron Metcalf	7.17
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•500 Meters

1. Jason Chaput	1:04.26
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•1000 Meters

8. Scott Fiksdal	2:45.55
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•3000 Meters

1. Ted Gustafson	8:32.17
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6. Eric Klingaman	8:48.58
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•5000 Meters

5. Marty Rosendahl	15:15.41
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6. Robert Berger	15:19.94
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7. Andrew Swanson	15:24.39
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•60 Meter Hurdles

7. Adrian Stuart	8.76
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•4x400 Meter Relay

6. MSU	3:30.62
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•4x800 Meter Relay

7. MSU	8:06.37
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St. Thomas Invitational - Minneapolis, Minn. April 9

•100 Meters		
3. Myron Medcalf	11.46	
•200 Meters		
11. Brad Peterson	23.89	
•400 Meters		
11. Joel DeMaris	52.12	
•800 Meters		
4. Bill Bowser	1:59.79	
13. Ryan Klingaman	2:07.37	
•1500 Meters		
1. Ted Gustafson	4:07.53	
•5000 Meters		
1. Marty Rosendahl	14:54.08	
5. Eric Klingaman	15:28.73	
9. Andy Swanson	15:37.84	
10. Ted Gustafson	15:51.15	
13. Nate Kortuem	16:38.46	
•4x100 Meter Relay		
6. MSU	45.58	
•Pole Vault		
1. Jason Petricka	4.50m	
2. A.J. Petersen	4.50m	
•Long Jump		
6. Ubong Usoro	5.79m	

Lee Krough Invitational - St. Peter, Minn. April 12

•Long Jump		
5. Ubong Usoro	6.26m	
14. Brad Dahlberg	5.78m	
•Triple Jump		
5. Ubong Osoro	13.19m	
7. Ben Stori	12.86m	
•Shot Put		
8. Brad Dahlberg	12.88m	
9. Jim Laszewski	12.52m	
•Discus		
11. Brad Dahlberg	36.34m	
•Javelin Throw		
9. Brad Dalberg	46.13m	
•Hammer		
9. Brad Dalberg	41.36m	
10. Paul Barenz	41.08m	
•Pole Vault		
1. Jason Petricka	16'0"	
2. A.J. Petersen	15'0"	
•Long Jump		
1. Adrian Stuart	6.73m	
•Triple Jump		
2. Mike Meyer	13.56m	
•100 Meters High Hurdles		
4. Adrian Stuart	15.53	
•200 Meters		
7. Brad Peterson	23.61	
7. Jason Chaput	23.61	
16. Mike Meyer	24.15	
•400 Meters		
2. Jason Chaput	50.99	
7. Joel Demaris	52.12	
16. Ben Stori	54.54	
•800 Meters		
8. Scott Fiksdal	2:00.00	
14. Eric Klingaman	2:02.71	
•1500 Meters		
5. Ted Gustafson	3:59.61	
7. Jeremy Essler	4:12.08	
•5000 Meters		
1. Marty Rosendahl	15:03.23	
8. Robert Berger	16:39.83	
14. Nate Kortuem	16:45.51	
•3000 Meter Steeplechase		
1. Andy Swanson	9:51.70	
2. Eric Kilngaman	9:54.90	

Carlton Relays - Northfield, Minn. April 20

•4x400 Meter Relay		
2. MSU	3:34.51	
•5000 Meters		
2. Marty Rosendahl	14:54.40	
7. Eric Klingaman	15:28.81	
10. Andy Swanson	16:01.65	
•Long Jump		
7. Ubong Usoro	19'10 1/4"	
•400 Meters		
14. Joel Demaris	51.91	
21. Jason Chaput	52.86	

Drake Relays - Des Moines, Iowa April 25-27

•10000 Meters		
3. Marty Rosendahl	30:29.42	

Gustavus Invitational - St. Peter, Minn. April 27

•Pole Vault		
1. A.J. Petersen	4.75m	
2. Jason Petricka	4.57m	
•Long Jump		
1. Ubong Usoro	6.56m	
•High Jump		
1. Marcus Owens	1.93m	
4. Sam Smelter	1.78m	
•Triple Jump		
1. Ben Stori	12.89m	
•5000 Meters		
2. Andy Swanson	15:50.64	
3. Eric Klingaman	15:56.70	
5. Robert Berger	16:15.60	
•Shot Put		
6. Rob Kolodziej	14.35m	
9. Jim Laszewski	13.64m	
•100 Meters		
12. Ubong Usoro	13.06	
•Discus		
16. Rob Kolodziej	34.24m	
19. Jim Laszewski	31.32m	

North Central Conference Multi-Events Sioux City, Iowa April 30

•Decathlon		
9. Brad Dahlberg	5,301 points	
•Shot Put		
1. Brad Dahlberg	13.62m	
•Discus		
1. Brad Dahlberg	41.65m	
•Triple Jump		
3. Brad Dahlberg	46.17	

Meet of the UnSainly - Hamline University May 4

•Long Jump		
1. Adrian Stuart	22'8"	
2. Ubong Usoro	22'4 1/4"	
•Triple Jump		
1. Ben Stori	48'1 1/4"	
2. Mike Meyer	44'6"	
•High Jump		
3. Scott von Lehe	6'5 1/2"	
6. Marcus Owens	6'3 1/2"	
13. Sam Smelter	5'9 3/4"	
•Shot Put		
3. Rob Kolodziej	47'6 1/2"	
5. Mike Klieforth	44'3 1/2"	
6. Jim Laszewski	44'3 1/4"	
•4x100 Meter Relay		
4. MSU	43.7	
•100 Meter Hurdles		
4. Adrian Stuart	15.0	
•Discus		
5. Robb Kolodziej	138'0"	
•Hammer		
6. Paul Barenz	135'1"	
•100 Meters		
12. Darell Nave	11.56	
19. Ben Ackerman	12.30	
•200 Meters		
6. Joel DeMaris	23.46	
•400 Meters		
7. Joel DeMaris	51.14	
15. Ben Stori	54.94	
•800 Meters		
4. Jason Chaput	1:58.81	
•1500 Meters		
6. Yohas Seyum	4:14.23	
•3000 Meters		
6. Andy Swanson	8:58.03	
8. Eric Klingaman	9:06.73	
9. Ted Gustafson	9:09.72	

North Central Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championships Augustana College Sioux Falls, S.D. May 10-11

Team Finishes

1. North Dakota State	231.25
2. South Dakota	180.75
3. North Dakota	82.0
4. South Dakota State	75.25
5. St. Cloud	67.0
6. Augustana	58.0
7. Minnesota State	51.75
•10000 Meters	
1. Marty Rosendahl	30:23.72
5. Robert Berger	32:23.72
•1500 Meters	
1. Ted Gustafson	4:02.48
•Pole Vault	
3. Jason Petricka	4.61m
7. A.J. Petersen	4.36m
•Hammer	
8. Paul Barenz	43.41m
9. Brad Dalberg	42.60m
•Discus	
8. Brad Dalberg	44.09m
•4x100 Relay	
8. MSU	43.65
•Long Jump	
14. Ubong Usoro	6.53m
•400 Meter Dash	
13. Jason Chaput	50.03
17. Joel DeMaris	50.75

2002 Cross Country Review

The 2002 edition of the Minnesota State cross country team started out with a bang by posting a perfect score of 15 in their opening meet, the St. Mary's Invitational in Winona, Minn., on Sept. 7. Sophomore Quinn Dauer led the pack by completing the 6k circuit in a time of 22:24. Junior **Andy Swanson** finished in second, with junior **Eric Klingaman** taking third. Fourth went to sophomore **Robert Berger**, while freshman **Scott Fiksdal** completed the Maverick sweep with a fifth place effort.

The following weekend, MSU placed six runners in the top 15 at the South Dakota Invitational in Vermillion, S.D., though no team scores were kept. Swanson turned in the best Maverick performance by finishing fourth with a time of 26:23 over 8k. The North Central Pre-Regional meet in Hays, Kan., followed, with Minnesota State taking third out of four squads. Swanson again led the MSU harriers with a 10k time of 33:08 that was good for fifth. Berger also claimed a top ten spot by taking seventh in 33:27.

The prestigious Roy Griak Invitational in Minneapolis, Minn. concluded the opening month of competition, and the Mavericks turned in a solid effort, placing sixth out of 37 teams. Swanson completed the 8k course in a time of 26:03, with his 16th-place finish again being the best time by a Mavericks. The next week at the UW-Eau Claire Invitational in Colfax, Wis., Swanson provided Minnesota State with their second meet champion of the season by completing the 8k course in 26:15. Berger clocked in at 26:52, which

was good for seventh and helped MSU to a 5th-place finish out of 14 squads. After a week off, Minnesota State again went to Vermillion, S.D., this time to take part in the North Central Conference Championships. MSU went looking for their eighth conference title, though it was not meant to be as they took fourth out of seven competing schools. Berger turned in his fastest 8k effort of the season by clocking in at 25:34 and finishing in ninth. Junior **Ted Gustafson** claimed the other top 20 performance for the Mavericks by landing in 15th-place with a time of 25:44.

The MSU Open, in which no team scores were kept, was next for the Mavericks, held at Minneopa Golf Course in Mankato, Minn. Swanson claimed his second first-place finish of the season by running 8k in 26:23. Gustafson turned in a second-place effort at 26:47, with Klingaman taking fourth in 27:17. Dauer brought home a sixth-place finish in 27:22, with Fiksdal taking eighth at 27:37, and senior **Jeremy Essler** concluding his cross country career with a time of 27:40, good for ninth.

At the North Central Regional held on Nov. 9, in Hays, Kan., Minnesota State hoped to continue their streak of qualifying for nationals to 16 appearances in 17 years, but that plan was not to come to fruition with a 7th place finish out of 20 schools. For the sixth time out of eight races, Swanson was MSU's top runner, completing 10k in a time of 32:31. Berger had the other Maverick top 25 finish by coming in 24th with a time of 32:36.

2002 Cross Country Results

St. Mary's Invitational Sept. 7, 2002 Winona, Minn.	North Central Pre-Regional Sept. 21, 2002 Hays, Kan.	UW-Eau Claire Invitational Oct. 5, 2002 Colfax, Wis.	MSU Open Oct. 26, 2002 Mankato, Minn.
1. Quinn Dauer 22:24 2. Andy Swanson 22:31 3. Eric Klingaman 22:37 4. Robert Berger 22:43 5. Scott Fiksdal 22:45 7. Yonas Seyum 22:53 21. Nate Kortuem 24:16 25. Bill Bowser 24:36 MSU Team Finish: 1st/5	5. Andy Swanson 33:08 7. Robert Berger 33:27 11. Scott Fiksdal 33:43 17. Quinn Dauer 34:09 18. Yonas Seyum 34:26 27. Ted Gustafson 35:29 MSU Team Finish: 3rd/4	1. Andy Swanson 26:15 7. Robert Berger 26:52 14. Quinn Dauer 27:07 43. Nate Kortuem 28:44 MSU Team Finish: 5th/14	1. Andy Swanson 26:32 2. Ted Gustafson 26:47 4. Eric Klingaman 27:17 6. Quinn Dauer 27:22 8. Scott Fiksdal 27:37 9. Jeremy Essler 27:40 11. Yonas Seyum 28:47 12. Robert Berger 28:47 13. Bill Bowser 29:05 14. Nate Kortuem 29:20 15. Ben Hauge 29:29 No team scores kept
South Dakota Invitational Sept. 14, 2002 Vermillion, S.D.	Roy Griak Invitational Sept. 28, 2002 Minneapolis, Minn.	NCC Championships Oct. 20, 2002 Vermillion, S.D.	North Central Regional Nov. 9, 2002 Hays, Kan.
4. Andy Swanson 26:23 7. Robert Berger 26:36 9. Quinn Dauer 26:36 10. Scott Fiksdal 26:42 13. Yonas Seyum 26:59 14. Eric Klingaman 26:59 19. Ted Gustafson 27:48 25. Nate Kortuem 28:13 30. Bill Bowser 29:06 No team scores kept	16. Andy Swanson 26:03 32. Robert Berger 26:21 41. Quinn Dauer 26:25 73. Scott Fiksdal 26:58 80. Yonas Seyum 27:03 97. Ted Gustafson 27:17 98. Eric Klingaman 27:20 MSU Team Finish: 6th/37	9. Robert Berger 25:34 15. Ted Gustafson 25:44 22. Andy Swanson 25:54 26. Scott Fiksdal 26:01 28. Eric Klingaman 26:04 37. Jon Ortloff 26:28 45. Quinn Dauer 26:40 48. Jeremy Essler 26:47 53. Bill Bowser 27:04 69. Nate Kortuem 28:20 MSU Team Finish: 4th/7	22. Andy Swanson 32:31 24. Robert Berger 32:36 36. Ted Gustafson 32:58 47. Eric Klingaman 33:16 59. Yonas Seyum 33:41 61. Quinn Dauer 33:46 82. Scott Fiksdal 34:38 MSU Team Finish: 7th/20

Track & Field Records

Outdoor Records

Shot Put	55'9 1/4"	Mike Yonkey	1989
Discus	173'10"	Mike Yonkey	1988
Long Jump	26'2 3/4"	Ed Stuart	1982
Triple Jump	52'1 1/2"	Peter Pratt	1976
High Jump	7'1 1/2"	Mike Fairchild	1987
		Lester Mitchell	1992
Hammer	158' 8"	Paul Okerstrom	1975
Javelin	219'6"	Doug Hogan	1979
Pole Vault	17'1"	Matt Kolb	1986
100 Meters	10.26	Moo Mohammed	1988
200 Meters	21.07	Ryan Scott	1997
400 Meters	47.36	Ryan Scott	1997
800 Meters	1:49.1 MT	Ted Nelson	1960
1,500 Meters	3:43.74	Shawn Bernier	1987
3,000 Meters	8:56.00 MT	Mark Sybilrud	1982
5,000 Meters	14:24.00 MT	Doug Keller	1980
10,000 Meters	29:29.00 MT	Joe Kreutz	1978
110 M Hurdles	13.9 MT	Lee Loewen	1956
400 M Hurdles	50.84	Roger Landwehr	1973
3,000 M Steeple	8:52.92	Eric Pierce	1996
4x100	40.84	Mohammed, Ude	1988
		Lawson, McClure	
4x200	1:25.37	F. Li, DA Wright	1993
		E. Johnson, R. Scott	
4x400	3:12.16	Scott, DL Wright	1993
		E. Johnson, Vortherms	
4x300	7:30.1 FAT	Moses, DA Wright	1981
		Birsson, Clock	
4x1600	16:53.3 MT	Wiek, G. Cookshow	1977
		J. Shively, B. Wilder	
Sprint Medley	3:24.60	J. Ritter, D. Mickelson	1973
		Vortherms, J. Brissom	
Distance Medley	9:48.30	A. Deanda, J. Fisher	1973
		R. Spee, T. Steiner	
Decathlon	7007 points	T. Spandl	1984

Indoor Records

35# Weight Throw	47'11 3/4"	Paul Barenz	2003
Shot Put	53'9 1/2"	Mike Yonkey	1988
Long Jump	26'2 3/4"	Ed Stuart	1982
Triple Jump	51' 1/4"	Dave Bergstrom	1999
High Jump	7'3 1/4"	Mike Fairchild	1988
Pole Vault	17'7 3/4"	Matt Kolb	1986
55 Meters	6.34	Moo Mohammed	1988
		James Everett	1976
60 Meters	6.95	Reggie Patterson	1996
200 Meters	21.90	DuWayne Wright	1992
300 Meters	34.96	Ryan Scott	1996
400 Meters	47.04	Ryan Scott	1996
500 Meters	1:04.26	Jason Chaput	2002
300 Meters	1:52.46	Dale Bahr	1992
1,000 Meters	2:27.80	Shawn Bernier	1987
1,500 Meters	3:50.34	Shawn Bernier	1988
Mile	4:08.75	Jason Olson	1992
3,000 Meters	8:19.74	Shawn Bernier	1987
5,000 Meters	14:36.25	Jon Keillor	1996
55 M Hurdles	7.54	Jack Brooks	1976
		Jon Ritter	1981
50 M Hurdles	8.13	Adrian Stuart	2002
4x400	3:21.03	Wright, Pleasance	1992
		Escalle, Bahr	
4x800	7:45.50	Bahr, Olsen	1992
		Dahle, Bertossi	
Pentathlon	3568 points	Marshall Gifford	1993

****NCAA Division II National Cross Country Co-Champions in 1988**

Cross Country Records

North Central Conference Titles (7)

*1999 *1995 *1993 *1992
*1988 *1981 *1969

Individual NCC Champions (5)

2001 - Marty Rosendahl
2000 - Marty Rosendahl
1995 - Joe Keillor
1992 - Jason Olson
1981 - Mark Sybilrud

National Top 10 Teams (12)

2000 - Eighth
1999 - Third, 107 points
1998 - Sixth, 203 points
1996 - Fifth, 188 points
1995 - Fifth, 166 points
1993 - Fourth, 180 points
1992 - Eighth, 238 points
1988 - First, 77 points
1987 - Second, 115 points
1986 - Fifth, 159 points
1985 - Eighth, 218 points
1970 - Fifth, 211 points

Minnesota State At Nationals

2002 - Did Not Qualify 2001 - 13th
2000 - 11th 1999 - 3rd
1998 - 6th 1997 - 12th
1996 - 5th 1995 - 5th
1994 - Individuals 1993 - 8th
1992 - 8th 1991 - 11th
1990 - 16th 1989 - Individuals
1988 - 1st 1987 - 2nd
1986 - 5th 1985 - 5th
1984 - Individuals 1983 - Individuals
1982 - Did Not Qualify 1981 - 3rd
1980 - 5th 1979 - 15th
1978 - 8th 1977 - 3rd
1976 - 11th 1975 - 9th
1974 - 16th 1973 - 12th
1972 - 14th 1971 - 10th
1970 - 5th 1969 - 12th
1968 - 2nd 1967 - 4th
1966 - 8th 1965 - 4th
1964 - 5th 1963 - 14th
1962 - 10th 1961 - 7th
1960 - 2nd 1959 - 5th
1958 - Individuals 1957 - Individuals
1956 - Individuals

Minnesota State All-Americans (26)

2001 - Marty Rosendahl
2000 - Marty Rosendahl
James Mullenix
1999 - Joseph Kogo
Marty Rosendahl
James Mullenix
1998 - Marty Rosendahl
James Mullenix
1997 - Joey Keillor
1996 - Joey Keillor
Kurt Keiser
1995 - Joey Keillor
1994 - Kurt Keiser
1989 - Mike Schweizer
1988 - Mike Schweizer
1987 - Shawn Bernier
1986 - Shawn Bernier
Alemayelu Tulu
1982 - Jeff Taylor
Mark Sybilrud
1981 - Mark Sybilrud
Scott Fenske
1974 - Gordy Cookshaw
1973 - Tom Steiner
1971 - Roger Spree
1970 - John Savonen

Track and Field All-Time Honor Roll

North Central Conference Titles

Indoor: '70, '76, '77, '87, '88, '89

Outdoor: '70, '77

NCC Indoor Champions

1970 Sam Oleson, Shot Put
Mike Hazelhoff, High Jump
John Moes, Triple Jump
Jack Pollard, 600 Yards
Roger Spee, 1000 Meters
Mile Relay, (Peterson, Kipper, Kider, Pollard)
1971 Gene Byrd, High Jump
Jack Pollard, 600 Yard
Roger Spee, 1000 Meters
Mile Relay, (Peterson, Fischer, Krueger, Pollard)
1972 Duane Proel, Long Jump
1973 Paul Okerstrom, Shot Put
Tom Steiner, Mile
Mile Relay, (Landwehr, Kittleson, Dorsett, Potzin)
1974 Peter Pratt, Long Jump
Peter Pratt, Triple Jump
Greg Olson, High Jump
Roger Landwehr, 600 Yards
1975 Peter Pratt, Long Jump
Peter Pratt, Triple Jump
Scott Manthei, 440 Yards
Mile Relay, (Miller, Wilson, Dorsett, Manthei)
1976 Peter Pratt, Long Jump
Peter Pratt, Triple Jump
Cevin Peterson, Pole Vault
James Everett, 60 Yards
Rich Kjolsing, 300 Yards
Scott Manthei, 440 Yards
Foster Dorsett, 600 Yards
Joe Roscoe, 880 Yards
Joe Roscoe, 1000 Meters
Mile Relay, (Miller, Senugi, Manthei, Dorsett)
1977 Peter Pratt, Long Jump
Ed Stuart, Long Jump
Peter Pratt, Triple Jump
Peter Pratt, 60 Yards
Bob Brooks, 300 Yards
Clarence Mends, 440 Yards
1982 Joe Vortherms, 600 Yards
Steve Webster, 1500 Meters
1983 Shawn Dolen, Shot Put
Matt Kolb, Pole Vault
Dave Vortherms, 1000 Meters
Rex Karometros, 5000 Meters
1984 Matt Kolb, Pole Vault

1985 Jeff Nystuen, High Jump
Matt Kolb, Pole Vault
1986 Larry Brown, 55 Meters
1987 Bryan Simms, Triple Jump
Peter Bushman, 1000 Meters
1988 Mike Yonkey, Shot Put
Mike Fairchild, High Jump
John Schuster, 1000 Meters
1989 Moo Mohammed, Long Jump
Mike Yonkey, Shot Put
Ryan Spann, 55 Meters
1990 Moo Mohammed, Long Jump
1991 Dale Bahr, 800 Meters
1992 Eric Johnson, Long Jump
Duane Proell, Triple Jump
Todd Acheson, High Jump
Charles Zheng, Pole Vault
Duwayne Wright, 200 Meters
Dale Bahr, 800 Meters
Mile Relay, (Bahr, Bertossi, Dahle, Olsen)
1993 Charles Zheng, Pole Vault
1994 Jason Minnick, 1500 Meters
1995 Ryan Scott, 500 Meters
3200 Meter Relay, (Alexander, Esponda, Vanessen, Keillor)
1996 Reggie Patterson, 55 Meters
1999 Joseph Kogo, 5000 Meters
Dave Bergstrom, Triple Jump
2002 Jason Chaput, 500 Meters
Ted Gustafson, 3000 Meters

NCC Outdoor Champions

1970 Gene Byrd, Javelin
Mile Relay (Kipper, Kaiser, Fischer, Pollard)
1972 Duane Proell, Long Jump
Duane Proell, Triple Jump
1973 Joe Schacherer, High Jump
Roger Landwehr, 400Y Hurdles
1974 Peter Pratt, Triple Jump
1975 Forster Dorsett, 440 Yards
Cevin Peterson, Pole Vault
1976 Peter Pratt, Long Jump
Cevin Peterson, Pole Vault
4x100 Relay, (Brooks, Polzin, Larson, Pratt)
4x400 Relay, (Miller, Polzin, Manthei, Dorsett)
1977 Peter Pratt, Long Jump
Peter Pratt, Triple Jump
Steve Orudiakumo, 100 Meters
Gordy Cookshaw, Steeplechase
4x100 Relay, (Orudiakumo, Brooks, Polzin, Pratt)
4x400 Relay, (Hutchinson, Kjolsing, Hunter, Garrod)

1982 Ed Stuart, Long Jump
John Ritter, 100M Hurdles
1983 Mark Sybilrud, Steeplechase
Matt Kolb, Pole Vault
1984 Matt Kolb, Pole Vault
1985 Matt Kolb, Pole Vault
1986 Matt Kolb, Pole Vault
Bryan Simms, Triple Jump
Bryan Simms, Decathlon
1987 Moo Mohammed, Long Jump
Mike Fairchild, High Jump
John Hietala, Pole Vault
1988 Moo Mohammed, Long Jump
Mike Yonkey, Shot Put
Mike Yonkey, Discus
1989 Mike Yonkey, Shot Put
Mike Yonkey, Discus
1990 Mike Schweizer, 5000 Meters
1991 Mike Schweizer, 5000 Meters
Joe Voertherms, 800 Meters
Dale Bahr, 800 Meters
1992 Lester Mitchell, High Jump
Charles Zheng, Pole Vault
1993 Charles Zheng, Pole Vault
David Helm, Steeplechase
1994 Eric Johnson, Long Jump
Charles Zheng, Pole Vault
4x100 Relay, (Zheng, Johnson Wilson, Scott)
1995 Matt Pasche, High Jump
Joey Keillor, 5000 Meters
Joey Keillor, Steeplechase
1996 Matt Pasche, High Jump
Reggie Patterson, 100 Meters
Joey Keillor, Steeplechase
1998 Joey Keillor, Steeplechase
2002 Ted Gustafson, 1500 Meters
Marty Rosendhal, 10,000 Meters

NCAA All-Americans

1970 Mike Hazelhoff, High Jump
Dave Jones, 3 Miles
1973 Tom Steiner, Mile
Roger Landwehr, 440Y Hurdles
Paul Oderstrom, Discus
1974 Greg Olson, High Jump
Tom Steiner, Mile
Laverne Dunsmore, 6 Miles
1975 Paul Oderstrom, Discus
Forster Dorsett, 880 Yards
Gordy Cookshaw, Steeplechase
Cevin Peterson, Pole Vault
1976 Peter Pratt, Long Jump
Peter Pratt, Triple Jump
1977 Peter Pratt, Long Jump

Joe Kreuntz, 10,000 Meters
1982 Ed Stuart, Long Jump
1983 John Hietala, Pole Vault
1984 Matt Kolb, Pole Vault
1985 Matt Kolb, Pole Vault
1986 Phil Alban, Steeplechase
John Hietala, Pole Vault
1987 Mike Fairchild, High Jump
Phil Alban, Steeplechase
Shawn Bernier, 1500 Meters
John Hietala, Pole Vault
Bryan Simms, Triple Jump
Mike Fairchild, High Jump
1988 Mike Yonkey, Discus
Mike Yonkey, Shot Put
Mike Fairchild, High Jump
Shawn Bernier, 800 Meters
Shawn Bernier, 1500 Meters
Mike Yonkey, Shot Put
1989 Moo Mohammed, 55 Meters
Moo Mohammed, 100 Meters
Moo Mohammed, 200 Meters
Moo Mohammed, Long Jump
Mike Yonkey, Discus
Mike Yonkey, Shot Put
Bob Kern, Pole Vault
Curt Maertens, Pole Vault
Harvey Mills, Triple Jump
1990 Moo Mohammed, 55 Meters
Mike Fairchild
Lester Mitchell, High Jump
Jason Olson, 1500 Meters
1991 Dale Bahr, 800 Meters
Jason Olson, 1500 Meters
1992 Dale Bahr, 800 Meters
Charles Zheng, Pole Vault
Eric Johnson, Long Jump
1993 Charles Zheng, Pole Vault
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1994 Charles Zheng, Pole Vault
Eric Johnson, Long Jump
1995 Joe Healy, High Jump
Joey Keillor, Steeplechase
1996 Matt Pasche, High Jump
Joey Keillor, Steeplechase
Joey Keillor, 5000 Meters
Ryan Scott, 400 Meters
Eric Pierce, Steeplechase
1997 Ryan Scott, 400 Meters
1998 Joey Keillor, Steeplechase
1999 Dave Bergstrom, 5000 Meters
Dave Bergstrom, Triple Jump
Joseph Kogo, 5000 Meters
2002 A.J. Peterson, Pole Vault



Mark Sybilrud was a two-time cross country All-American (1981, 1982), won the individual conference cross country title in 1981, and was the conference champion of the steeplechase in 1983.



Shawn Bernier was a two-time cross country All-American (1986, 1987), an indoor track All-American in 1988 in the 1500m and 800m and an outdoor track All-American in 1987 in the 1500m.



Jason Minnick (l) was the 1994 indoor conference champion in the 1500m. **Kurt Keiser** (r) was a two-time cross country All-American (1994, 1995).



North Central Conference - The Best Division II Conference



Representatives of colleges and universities in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota met in the late fall of 1921 in Chicago to consider the formation of what was to become the North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

legiate Athletic Conference.

There were representatives from nine institutions at the meeting: North Dakota Agricultural College (now NDSU), the University of North Dakota, State University of South Dakota, South Dakota State College, Morningside College, Des Moines Municipal University, Nebraska Wesleyan, College of St. Thomas and Creighton University.

Shortly after the conference began, it met with some rough going with four members withdrawing. Des Moines Municipal went first, dropping out after the 1926 season. Nebraska Wesleyan severed relationships after the season of '27. In 1928, St. Thomas and Creighton also became casualties. It was not until 1935 that Omaha University was allowed to join the league. In 1936, Iowa State Teachers College (now Northern Iowa) was admitted and in 1941, Augustana College of Sioux Falls was allowed to become a member. Omaha withdrew in 1943, leaving the NCC membership intact until 1968: Morningside, Northern Iowa, North Dakota State, North Dakota, Augustana, South Dakota, and South Dakota State.

At the fall meeting in 1968, Minnesota State University (formerly Mankato State College) was admitted into the league. The University of Nebraska-Omaha (formerly Omaha University) was readmitted in the spring of 1976. Minnesota State dropped in the spring of 1977 and Northern Iowa left in the spring of 1978. The University of Northern Colorado became the eighth member of the NCC in January of 1979, and Mankato State was

readmitted, along with St. Cloud State, in 1981 to bring the present membership to 10.

Year in, year out, the North Central Conference is recognized as one of the toughest college division conferences in the nation. The league has been represented in a post-season football game every year in the NCAA opened college bowl contests except 1971 and 1974. NCC teams have captured national football championships six out of the last 25 seasons and several teams are annually ranked in the national Top 20 poll. Four different schools have won or placed in the top three in men's basketball and seven of the league's wrestling teams have been consistently rated nationally. The NCC has produced many All-Americans in track, cross country, softball, volleyball, baseball and swimming. The league offers championships in 10 sports for men, and nine for women. The NCC offices are located in Sioux Falls, S.D., and current commissioner Mike Marcil has held his post since 1997.

NCC Quick Facts

School	Enrollment	Location	Population
Augustana	1,750	Sioux Falls, S.D.	75,000
Minnesota State	13,275	Mankato, Minn.	53,000
Morningside	1,200	Sioux City, Iowa	90,000
Nebraska-Omaha	13,000	Omaha, Neb.	450,000
North Dakota	11,300	Grand Forks, N.D.	49,000
North Dakota State	10,000	Fargo, N.D.	62,000
Northern Colorado	11,039	Greeley, Colo.	45,000
South Dakota	7,349	Vermillion, S.D.	6,300
South Dakota State	8,719	Brookings, S.D.	13,500
St. Cloud State	16,000	St. Cloud, Minn.	35,000

MSU All-Time NCC Titles

Cross-Country

Titles - Seven

Last Crown - 1999

Ind. Champions - Two

Indoor Track & Field

Titles - Six

Ind. Titles - 67

Relay Titles - Seven

Last Crown - 1989

Outdoor Track & Field

Team Titles - Two

Last Crown - 1977

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Mike Marcil

(mike@northcentralconference.org) became the fifth commissioner in the history of the North Central Conference on October 20, 1997. A former compliance representative for the NCAA, Marcil earned an undergraduate degree from Creighton University and his master's from St. Thomas (Fla.) and his juris doctorate from Marquette.

Melanie Heitman-Nelson

(melanie@northcentralconference.org) enters her ninth year as Assistant Commissioner of the NCC. A 1993 Iowa State graduate, Heitman-Nelson was a member of the Cyclone track and field team as an undergraduate. The Williamsburg, Iowa native earned a master's from the United States Sports Academy and prior to her arrival at the NCC, taught and coached in Missouri for eight years. She currently is a member of the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Committee.

Jon Martin

(info@northcentralconference.org) became the first full-time North Central Conference Director of Media Relations in July of 1998. A Springfield, Mo., native and a graduate of North Dakota State University, Martin owns a master's degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato. Prior to spending two years as a graduate assistant in the sports information office at MSU, Martin also held SID internships at Southwest Missouri State and ESPN. Martin spent the summer of 1996 working as a member of the media relations staff with the Atlanta local organizing committee for the Summer Olympics.

NCC Commissioners

Jack McClelland	1968-70
Dr. Richard Koppenhaver	1970-77
R.D. "Dewey" Halford	1977-84
Noel Olsen	1984-97
Mike Marcil	1997-present

SCHEDULE

INDOOR

Dec. 8	MSU Open
Jan. 12	Northwest Open
Jan. 19	MSU Open
Jan. 25-26	Iowa State
Feb. 2	St. Cloud Open
Feb. 9	USD Open
Feb. 15	Northern Iowa Open
Feb. 22-23	NCC Championships
March 8-17	NCAA Div. II Nationals

OUTDOOR

April 6	St. Thomas Invite
April 13	Gustavus Invite
April 20	Carleton
April 27	Drake Relays
April 25-27	Gustavus
May 4	U of Minnesota Invite
May 10-11	NCC Championships
May 24-26	NCAA Div. II Nationals

All home meets in **bold**.
Dates and times subject to change

