

SPORTS EVENTS

Player of the week

Laura Heyboer, freshman forward, women's soccer. Four goals and an assist in two games. Heyboer, who has 16 goals and 40 points this season, now leads the Big Ten in points and goals.

Men's tennis

The men's tennis team had a strong showing at the Notre Dame Invite.

Senior John Allare had two singles and two doubles victories, while freshman Austin Brooks posted three singles wins and one doubles.

Allare and senior Alex Forger will represent the Spartans on Thursday at the ITA Midwest Regionals in Columbus, Ohio.

Women's tennis

Through Saturday, the women's tennis team tallied nine singles victories at the Wildcat Invitational in Evanston, Ill.

Freshman Dana Guentert and sophomore Manon Noe both posted two victories on Saturday, putting themselves in contention for consolation bracket titles.

Results

- Football** 37, Northwestern 20
- Ice hockey** 1, Boston University 2
- Ice hockey** 3, Massachusetts 1
- Field hockey** 1, Wake Forest 2
- Field hockey** 3, Northwestern 1
- Men's soccer** 2, Indiana 0
- Men's soccer** 0, Notre Dame 3
- Women's soccer** 3, Penn State 1
- Women's soccer** 5, Ohio State 1
- Women's swimming and diving** 132, Minnesota 164
- Volleyball** 0, Wisconsin 3
- Volleyball** 3, Northwestern 2

THIS WEEKEND

THURSDAY

Hockey vs. UMass-Lowell, 7:05 p.m.
Swimming and diving at Illinois, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Hockey vs. UMass-Lowell, 7:05 p.m.
Field hockey at Michigan, 3 p.m.
Women's soccer at Northwestern, 8 p.m.
Swimming and diving at Illinois, 3 p.m.
Volleyball at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Football vs. Ohio State, 3:30 p.m.
Cross country at Pre-Nationals, all day
Field hockey vs. Ohio, noon
Women's golf at Lady Northern, all day
Men's soccer at Michigan, 2 p.m.
Volleyball at Iowa, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Women's golf at Lady Northern, all day
Women's soccer at Wisconsin, 2 p.m.

HOCKEY

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AP TOP 25

The MSU football team moved to No. 20 in the Associated Press Top 25 poll released Sunday. MSU plays No. 12 Ohio State on Saturday at Spartan Stadium.

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Monday

Special effort

By Cash Kruth
THE STATE NEWS

Evanston, Ill. — There was a big hit and a fumble recovery by freshman linebacker David Rolf. A heads-up play by sophomore safety Jesse Johnson, who waved for a fair-catch on a surprise inside kick attempt. A kick return average of 35 yards by freshman running back Glenn Winston, who gave the No. 23 MSU football team great starting field position time and time again.

And of course, there was junior kicker Brett Swenson and sophomore punter Aaron Bates, who continued to be the headliners of an MSU special teams unit that has proven to be a difference maker throughout MSU's 6-1 start.

"When you look at our special teams, we said we have to have explosive plays out there and superior special teams play," MSU head coach Mark Dantonio said after his team's 37-20 win over Northwestern on Saturday. "We did that and that can be as big as everything."

Bates, who earned The Sporting News honorable mention Freshman All-America a year ago, had three of his four punts downed inside the Northwestern 20-yard line, including two at the Wildcats' 2-yard line. So far this season, 11 of Bates' 37 punts have been inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

Swenson made field goals from 26, 42 and 34 yards



JASON CHIOU/THE STATE NEWS

Junior safety Danny Fortener intercepts a pass originally thrown for wide receiver Rasheed Ward for a 21-yard gain to the Northwestern 34-yard line in the first quarter Saturday at Ryan Field in Evanston, Ill. The Spartans intercepted the ball twice from the Wildcats.

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Mark Dantonio, head coach

out, extending his streak of 15 straight field goals after he missed his first attempt

of the season. Swenson's streak set an MSU record, which was previ-

ously held by Paul Edinger, who made 13 in a row.

"Swenson's been lights-out," senior quarterback Brian Hoyer said.

"I always tell him, 'I hope you have fewer field goal attempts,' but when he goes out there he's producing

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For a photo gallery and video from the game, visit statenews.com/multimedia.

MEN'S SOCCER

DeMartin, Barone score late to lead MSU to win

By Sean Ely
THE STATE NEWS

It felt like overtime was inevitable — no goals after 83 minutes of play.

The teams went back and forth all game long, trying to press on through the heat, looking for that first big mistake so one team could capitalize on it.

And Sunday afternoon, Indiana made the big mistake, allowing senior forward Doug DeMartin to shake off his defender, throw a swift move and slam it into the corner of the net for the game winner with less than seven minutes remaining in the contest.

The MSU men's soccer team (6-5 overall, 3-1 Big Ten) went on to defeat the Hoosiers 2-0 at DeMartin Stadium at Old College Field. "That's Big Ten soccer,"

DeMartin said. "I've gotten used to playing, staying consistent and going at it the entire game. Coach (Joe) Baum said just keep pressing. We were both getting chances. It was really just a team effort. Anyone who watched that game knows we all worked our butts off."

Indiana (6-4-2, 1-2) didn't have much time to play from behind by just one goal.

Just 41 seconds later, freshman forward Domenic Barone settled a cross pass from sophomore midfielder Spencer Thompson before torching it into the middle of the net — his first collegiate goal and Thompson's second assist of the game to make it 2-0.

And with those two big-time goals, sophomore goalkeeper Avery Steinlage couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief.

"They bring a lot of intensity, but our coaches gave us a



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Freshman forward Domenic Barone, bottom left, celebrates the final goal of Sunday's game with junior defender Tim Granaderos, top, senior forward Doug DeMartin, right, and freshman midfielder Cyrus Saydee.

pretty good scouting report," he said. "They played hard and they have so many weapons. Anytime you shut out

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And when throwing together a scouting report and preparing his team for a game

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against a powerhouse like Indiana, Baum said it's not even necessary to come out and hit them hard early — coasting is a strategy that can work effectively.

"We feel that if we can be even at halftime, that's exactly where we want to be," Baum said. "And then after that, you get into the later minutes, we feel that it's just one big play. DeMartin is a big-play guy and I've been in these

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