

SPORTS EVENTS

Player of the week

Tim Granaderos, junior midfielder, men's soccer

Women's soccer

The women's soccer team split a pair of road games this weekend, stomping Northwestern 3-0 on Friday before falling to Wisconsin 2-0 Sunday afternoon.

The nation's points leader, freshman forward Laura Heyboer, netted two first-half goals Friday, giving her 44 points on the season.

Junior midfielder Lauren Sinicola scored her second goal in as many games, with a pass from junior forward Lauren Hill — giving Hill eight assists this season

Volleyball

The MSU volleyball team stumbled again this weekend, losing both of its matches and continuing to be winless on the road in conference games.

The team lost to No. 12 Minnesota 3-1 on Friday, then dropped its match with Iowa 3-1 on Saturday.

The losses move the Spartans to 11-8 overall and 3-5 in the conference.

RESULTS

Football 7, Ohio State 45

Hockey 2, UMass-Lowell 1

Field hockey 2, Ohio 1 (2OT)

Field hockey 0, Michigan 1

Men's soccer 1, U-M 0

Women's soccer 2, Wisconsin 0

Women's soccer 3, Northwestern 0

Volleyball 1, Iowa 3

Volleyball 1, Minnesota 3

THIS WEEKEND

FRIDAY

Hockey vs. Northern Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

Women's soccer at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Illinois, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Football at U-M, 3:30 p.m.

Hockey vs. Northern Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

Swimming and diving vs. Iowa, noon

Field hockey vs. Iowa, 1 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Purdue, 6:30 p.m.

Cross country, EMU Open in Ypsilanti, all day

SUNDAY

Men's soccer vs. Valparaiso, 2:30 p.m.

Women's soccer vs. South Dakota State, noon

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FOOTBALL

The number of turnovers the Spartans committed in Saturday's loss to Ohio State after committing two the previous four games. For more football coverage, see page 1A

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The MSU soccer team celebrates the only goal of the game, scored by junior midfielder Tim Granaderos. The goal was the first of Granaderos' career. The Spartans won the game against Michigan 1-0.

ATHLETICS

Atmosphere worth loss for university

By Sean Ely
THE STATE NEWS

It's no surprise that MSU students get certain price-saving deals because of their enrollment at the university.

But the numbers for student members of the Izzone are colossal when hammered out and put into black and white — seeing how much MSU's administration could be banking compared to what they charge their loyal fans between the ages of 18-23.

"It's truly unmeasurable to be quite honest," Student Alumni Foundation Adviser Dan DiMaggio said. "The hundreds of dollars students save is remarkable."

Izzone members (currently more than 3,000 students) pay \$168 for access to 13 of the 16 total home games this upcoming season, averaging out to \$11 per ticket, not to mention the \$10 handling fee from Spartan Athletic Ticket Office as well as a \$15 charge for membership into the SAF.

And the lower bowl of bleacher seats holds 1,400 students while the upper bowl of aluminum bleacher seats has room for up to 1,800 Izzone members. With the 1,400 courtside seats priced at \$11 a game, the administration is taking in roughly \$15,400.

Quite a nice little profit for each of the 13 home games.

That is, until that number is compared to the price the administration could sell each ticket for.

"If the administration really wanted, they could sell each of those tickets for between \$50-\$60 every game," DiMaggio said. "And since we have those seats, being so close to the action, they would all be high donor-level seats as well."

The administration could

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GRAND FINISH

Men's soccer team keeps Big Bear Trophy in East Lansing with exciting 1-0 win over No. 18 Michigan

By Alex DiFilippo
THE STATE NEWS

Ann Arbor — Junior midfielder Tim Granaderos couldn't have dreamt of a better time to score his first collegiate goal. Granaderos' goal came off a header with 12:27 left in the game to give the MSU men's soccer team the 1-0 lead — a lead they would hold onto until the end of the game to defeat No. 18 Michigan and keep the Big Bear Trophy in East Lansing.

"We tried to tell the players with 20 minutes left it's going to come down to one big play and Timmy just made the play of his life," MSU head coach Joe Baum said.

"He will remember that goal until the day he dies." The victory continued the senior's streak of nev-

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"I really believe now with this win if we can play well here the next few games we are looking at an NCAA bid."

Joe Baum, head coach

For a photo gallery from MSU's 1-0 victory, visit statenews.com/multimedia.

BASKETBALL

Spartans show personality at 'Friday Night Flashback'

By Chris Vannini
THE STATE NEWS

Disco music and short basketball shorts were all the rage Friday as the men's and women's basketball teams kicked off the season with Midnight Madness.

A crowd that filled most of Breslin Center watched the "Friday Night Flashback," which paid tribute to the 1979 men's basketball national championship team. Greg Kelsner, who was a key part of that '79 team, hosted the night. It was the first time he had attended Midnight Madness, and he wore a jersey that resembled those worn by the 1979 team.

"Usually I'm doing something for the Pistons, but I've got the night off," he said. "It's hard to believe it's been 30 years."

The women's team entered the court wearing costumes resembling 1970s musical icons such as Cher (played by junior center Allyssa DeHaan). Head

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coach Suzy Merchant, dressed as '70s talk show host Carol Burnett, hosted "The Suzy Merchant Show." She then performed a dance with a John Travolta look-alike, much to the surprise of her team.

"She surprised all of us," junior guard Jasmine Holmes said with a smile.

"We didn't know she had it in her."

Then it was the men's turn to enter.

Contrary to the night's theme, the men's team entered with present-day rap music playing. Each player danced down the stairs, through the crowd, and to the court. When most of the team was on the court, they

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Senior forward Marquise Gray, left, dances in shorts that paid tribute to the 1979 National Championship team during the Midnight Madness celebration at Breslin Center.