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Player of the Week
Atila Santos
Minnesota State

Atila Santos of Minnesota State has been named the North Central Conference Player of the Week.

Santos, a junior center from Salvador, Brazil, averaged 16.0 points and 9.0 assists in wins over Felician and Dominican in the Pepsi Tip-Off Tournament. He shot .650 (13x20) from the field.

Others nominated: Bryan Foss, Minnesota Duluth; Marques Blank, Augustana; Ervin Youmans, North Dakota; Dylan Grimsley, South Dakota.

Honor Roll

Nov. 20 - Atila Santos, Minnesota State

North Central Conference Men's Basketball Standings

Standings Through Saturday, November 18

| | NCC Games | | | | All Games | | | | Streak |
|------------------|-----------|---|----|----|-----------|---|------|------|--------|
| | W | L | PF | PA | W | L | PF | PA | |
| Minnesota Duluth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 77.0 | 58.0 | W3 |
| Minnesota State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 88.5 | 53.5 | W2 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 79.0 | 79.5 | L1 |
| St. Cloud State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 77.0 | 76.5 | L1 |
| Augustana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 70.0 | 61.0 | L1 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 63.5 | 68.5 | L1 |
| North Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 70.0 | 69.3 | L2 |

NABC Ranked Teams (Nov. 7) - No. 16 South Dakota, No. 19 Minnesota State

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, November 15

Augustana 70, Dakota State 50
 Minnesota Duluth 90, Bemidji State 59
 North Dakota 75, Minnesota-Crookston 62

Friday, November 17

Minnesota Duluth 67, Dominican 53
 Minnesota State 96, Felician 63
 Nebraska-Omaha 64, Mary 61
 Concordia-St. Paul 76, North Dakota 72
 St. Cloud State 77, Rockhurst 67

Saturday, March 18

Northern State 72, Augustana 70
 Minnesota Duluth 74, Felician 62
 Minnesota State 81, Dominican 44
 Rockhurst 76, Nebraska-Omaha 63
 Minnesota State Moorhead 70, North Dakota 63
 Mary 86, St. Cloud State 77
 Wayne State 90, South Dakota 86

This Week's Schedule

Monday, November 20

Augustana at Mary, 7 p.m.
 SW Minnesota St. at South Dakota, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21

Mo. Western St. at Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
 St. Scholastica at Minnesota Duluth, 7 p.m.
 Minnesota St. at Concordia-St. Paul, 7 p.m.
 Northern St. at North Dakota, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 24

Minnesota St. vs. Michigan Tech, 3 p.m.
 South Dakota vs. Quincy, 4 p.m.
 North Dakota vs. Wayne St., 4 p.m.
 Augustana at Bemidji St., 7 p.m.
 Concordia-St. Paul at St. Cloud St., 7 p.m.
 Northern Michigan at Minnesota Duluth, 8 p.m.
 Chadron St. at Nebraska-Omaha, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 25

Minnesota St. vs. Northern Michigan, 3 p.m.
 South Dakota vs. Chadron St., 4 p.m.
 Augustana at Minnesota-Crookston, 5:30 p.m.
 Minnesota St. Moorhead at St. Cloud St., 7 p.m.
 Michigan Tech at Minnesota Duluth, 8 p.m.
 Quincy at Nebraska-Omaha, 8 p.m.
 North Dakota at SW Minnesota St., 8 p.m.

This Week's Double-Doubles

| Name | Date | Stats |
|---------------------|-------|------------------|
| Dylan Grimsley, USD | 11/10 | 13 pts., 10 reb. |
| Dylan Grimsley, USD | 11/12 | 12 pts., 12 reb. |
| Matt Schneck, SCSU | 11/18 | 10 pts., 10 reb. |

Double-Double Honor Roll (Double digits in points, rebound or assists)

| Name | Team | Num. |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Total To Date 3 | | |
| Dylan Grimsley | USD | 2 |
| Matt Schneck | SCSU | 1 |

NOTEBOOK

Augustana - Marques Blank and Nick Olson both shot the ball well last week. Blank shot 69.2 percent (9-for-13) from the field and 62.5 percent (5-for-8) from the 3-point line, while Olson shot 66.7 percent (12-for-18) from the field and 75.0 percent (9-for-12) from the 3-point line...Augustana outrebounded its opponents 72-57 last week.

Minnesota Duluth - UMD is off to its first 3-0 start since the 1996-97 season and first under head coach Gary Holquist. The Bulldogs are averaging four players in double figure scoring through the three contests.

Minnesota State - G Luke Anderson has 1,739 career points, and trails Brian Koepnick (1,759) by 20 points to become the school's all-time leading scorer. Anderson, could become the school's all-time leading scorer Tuesday, when the Mavericks travel to Concordia-St. Paul. Over his career, Anderson has scored 20 or more points twice against Concordia-St. Paul, including a 26-point effort in MSU's 95-78 home victory...MSU has out rebounded its opponents 93-52 this season. In its opening game victory over Felician, MSU owned a 52-30 (+22) advantage on the glass, which was the largest rebounding margin since posting a 35-rebound difference against Crossroads, Nov. 23, 2004. MSU has scored 38 points off rebounds this season, and owns a +11 margin on the offensive glass for the season...Minnesota State has turned 34 opponent turnovers into 49 points so far this season. The Mavericks forced a 18 turnovers against Dominican...Minnesota State through two games this season, MSU has scored 82 of its 177 points (46%) in the paint.

NCC Pre-Season Media Poll

| PI | School (First-place votes) | Total |
|----|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Minnesota State (5) | 62 |
| 2. | St. Cloud State (4) | 61 |
| 3. | South Dakota (1) | 53 |
| 4. | Minnesota Duluth | 32 |
| 5. | Augustana | 29 |
| 6. | North Dakota | 24 |
| 7. | Nebraska-Omaha | 19 |

