

Ryan terrific for Warrior women

MOORHEAD, Minn. — Maureen Ryan continued her terrific season Saturday by finishing second in both the 400-meter run and the 800, leading the Warrior women to a sixth-place finish in the Northern Sun Conference meet.

The Warrior men settled for a seventh-place finish in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference meet, as they scored just five points. Rob Witt was fourth in the shot put for WSU (43-feet-7½) and John Krueger was sixth in the 100 (11.82 seconds), accounting for all of the team's points.

Moorhead State won the men's title with 228 points.

Northern State was second with 124 and the University of Minnesota-Duluth third with 101. Southwest State (62), Bemidji State (34), UM-Morris (21) and WSU followed.

The women's meet was won by UM-Duluth with 154 points. Northern State was second (152), followed by Moorhead State (135), Bemidji State (102), Southwest State (30), WSU (28) and UM-Morris (21).

Ryan was clocked in :59.07 in the 400 and 2:16.48 in the 800. Both were WSU records. In the 800, she was beaten out by Moorhead State's Jenny Amon by just .15 of a second.

"That race was nip and tuck

the whole way," said WSU coach Marge Moravec.

Ryan is headed to the NAIA Nationals in Stevensville, Texas, having qualified in both the 400 and the 800.

The Warriors were fourth in the sprint medley with a 1:56.28. Members of the team were Barb Trampel, Norma Villagomez, Carrie Whalen and Ryan. The same group was sixth in the 400 relay (:52.94).

Whalen finished fourth in the long jump with a 16-feet-9¾ leap and was sixth in the 400 (:61.23).

Northern's Amy Von Wald was named NSC track athlete of the year. The men's NIC track athlete of the year was Wayne Hawkins of Southwest.