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Nick Fellman (left) and Jon Bjelland were the winning pitchers for the Mavericks in Friday's doubleheader sweep of Nebraska-Omaha. With the two victories, Minnesota State clinched the North Central Conference regular-season crown.

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sixth and three in the seventh for a 7-5 victory. Pat Ottum drove in two runs, including a

solo homer in the sixth. Travis Taran's pinch-hit, two-run double highlighted the seventh inning. Zach Danelson, Nick Gonzalez and

Kosuke Hattori each had two hits. Jon Bjelland pitched a complete game for Minnesota State, allowing eight hits and

five walks with eight strikeouts.

The Mavericks (39-7, 16-1) play another doubleheader at Nebraska-Omaha today.

Mavericks wrap up NCC title

MSU earns No. 1 seed in conference tournament after sweeping Omaha

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OMAHA, NEB. — The Minnesota State baseball team swept a doubleheader against Nebraska-Omaha to win its season consecutive North Central Conference regular-season championship.

Game scores were 4-1 in 11 innings and 7-5.

The victories give Minnesota State the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament, which will be played May 11-12 at St. Cloud.

In the opener, the Mavericks tied the game at 1 in the top of the seventh when Jay Bresnahan tripled and scored on a throwing error. In the 11th, Josh Simon and Eric Austvold had RBI singles, and the final run scored on an error.

Nick Fellman was the winning pitcher, throwing the final 3⅓ innings in relief of Dane Secott. The two pitchers allowed only seven hits and combined for 15 strikeouts.

In the second game, Minnesota State scored twice in the fifth inning, once in the

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