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MSU takes two from Winona

WINONA — Eric Austvold collected five hits and Ryan Greene drove in three runs as Minnesota State swept Winona State 7-4 and 3-2 in nonconference baseball Tuesday.

In the opener, Austvold had three hits and Adam Sudbeck and Greene each had two RBIs. Dan Woodall and Greene each had two hits. Dane Allen, Ben Kaus and Pat Ottum each had a hit and RBI.

The Mavericks broke the game open with five runs in the second inning, sparked by Sudbeck's two-run homer.

Matt McMurtry was the winning pitcher, allowing two runs on three hits and two walks with nine strikeouts in five innings. Bob Wellman relieved in the sixth, and Nick Fellman earned the save, giving up one hit and one walk in 1½ innings.

In the second game, the Mavericks scored twice in the top of the seventh inning to claim the victory. Woodall had a sacrifice fly for the first run, and Greene put Minnesota



Minnesota State's Eric Austvold (left) and Ryan Greene put up some big numbers Tuesday in the Mavericks' doubleheader sweep of Winona State. MSU won by scores of 7-4 and 3-2.

State ahead with an RBI single. Austvold and Allen each had two hits, and Allen drove in one run.

Tyler Sander was the winning pitcher in relief, with 1½ scoreless innings with one strikeout. Fellman pitched a perfect inning with a strikeout to earn another save, his seventh of the season.

The Mavericks (14-8) host a nonconference doubleheader today against Upper Iowa. The first game scheduled for 2 p.m.