

Mavericks wrestling team goes 5-0 at Newberry Duals

NEWBERRY, S.C. — The second-ranked Minnesota State wrestling team kept its dual win streak alive Saturday by going 5-0 at the Newberry Duals. MSU head coach Jim Makovsky went over the 200-win mark for his career during the meet.

The Mavericks routed King 44-3 before edging ninth-ranked Newberry 22-16. MSU then beat Carson-Newman 33-7, 10th-ranked Ashland 29-12 and Anderson 44-4.

MSU extended its dual win streak to 11 matches dating back to last January

when the Mavericks fell to Western State. MSU has won 17 of its last 18 duals.

Sophomore heavy-weight Brady Wilson finished the day with a 5-0 record, as did senior Jason Rhoten — who wrestled at 157 and 165 pounds.

Freshman Tommy Abbott won all four of his matches at 141



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pounds.

Senior Nick Smith (3-0 on the day) and freshman Andy Forstner (2-0) were undefeated at 125 pounds. Junior Tim Matheson (2-0) and Marshall Lyness (3-0) combined to keep the Mavericks out of the loss column at 174 pounds while Cory Harnitz (3-0) and Ben Becker (2-0) were flawless at 184 pounds.

MSU (6-0 overall) has a 24-day break before it returns to the mat and gets its chance at revenge against Western State on Jan. 9 at Bresnan Arena.
