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Sports

MSU's Pickar knocks off national champion

MOORHEAD — Minnesota State's Andy Pickar upset the defending national champion in a 25-9 victory over Minnesota State-Moorhead in a nonconference wrestling match Thursday.

Pickar, ranked third at 165 points, defeated top-ranked Nate Baker 6-4 in overtime.

Three other Mavericks who were ranked third nationally — Jeff Pfaffinger (133), Travis Krinkie (184) and Brady Wilson (285) — claimed victories as well.

Minnesota State (5-2) competes in a triangular Saturday against Truman State and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville at Kirksville, Mo.