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Mavs bulldoze way to NCC win

Northern State winless against MSU

MANKATO — The Minnesota State University wrestling team defeated Northern State 39-6 at Bresnan Arena Thursday for its first North Central Conference win of the year. The Mavericks extended their perfect all-time mark against the Wolves to 8-0.

MSU's No. 1-ranked Travis Krinkie beat Jason Hill by a 12-7 decision at 174 pounds. At 157 pounds, No. 3-ranked Math Bitz won an 11-4 decision over Dana Dargatz 11-4.

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Heavyweight Tim Kraemer made quick work of Jess Hockley, pinning him in 11 seconds. At 125 pounds, No. 4-ranked Nick Smith pinned Austin Johnsrud in 2:11. At 165 pounds, MSU's Andy Pickar pinned Matt Englund at 2:36.

The closest match came at 197 pounds, where Northern State's Todd Naasz held off Ben Janike 6-4 in overtime. Jesse Wood's 8-6 decision over Maverick Travis Puig in the

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149-pound weight class was the only other match won by the Wolves.

The Mavericks closed out with two dominant performances.

Jeff Pfaffinger won by major

decision 13-2 over Logan Hayman at 133 pounds and No. 7-ranked Zach Stevens won a 19-2 technical fall at 6:28 over Matt Burkart at 141 pounds.

The Mavericks travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa, Sunday for the Northern Iowa Open.

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