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MSU women wrap up  
sweep of North Dakota



Minnesota State running back Sean Treasure (left) rushed for 167 yards and two touchdowns in Saturday's 38-0 win over Upper Iowa. Receiver Tyrell Smith caught seven passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns.

## MSU wins big against Upper Iowa

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FAYETTE, IOWA —

Minnesota State halted a five-game losing streak with a workman-like offense effort and stingy defense to down Upper Iowa 38-0 in a nonconference football game Saturday.

The Mavericks also beat Upper Iowa 38-0 last season at Blakeslee Stadium.

"I was really impressed with shutout because this is a much better Upper Iowa team than we faced last year," coach Jeff Jamrog said.

Senior running back Sean Treasure capped a nine-play, 54-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run midway through the first quarter. Junior receiver Tyrell Smith hauled in a 46-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Jamie VanDenElzen to cap a 14-0 opening frame.

Jason Tompkins kicked a 26-yard field goal in the second quarter to put the Mavericks up 17-0. Smith struck again before the half with a 48-yard touchdown pass from VanDenElzen to go up 24-0.

Freshman linebacker Tony Hunter returned a Peacocks' fumble 6 yards for a touchdown to extend the lead to 31-0. Treasure scored again in the fourth quarter on a 13-yard run.

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Treasure posted his best game of the year, totaling 31 carries for 167 yards and two touchdowns. Treasure, who averaged 109.2 yards per game in 2004, broke the 100-yard barrier for the first time this season.

"We had better execution today, it was good to see us run the ball," Jamrog said. "Sean Treasure looked like the player

we were hoping he'd be the majority of the year, but that (foot) injury has really hurt him. He made some great cuts today, had a lot of yards after contact. It was good to see offensive line put together solid game."

Smith reeled in seven receptions for 120 yards and two touchdowns. In the last three games, Smith has caught 26 balls for 352 yards and five touchdowns.

"Tyrell was outstanding," Jamrog said. "We need to recruit more players like him, he's a difference-maker. Three weeks in a row, he's done some great things. He's a special player."

Defensively, the Mavericks allowed just 29 yards rushing and 184 yards of total offense. Leonardo Enriquez made 12 tackles, and Jimmie Gunn added nine. Kevin Adams had an interception.

Minnesota State (2-5, 0-3 in NCC) plays host to conference-leading North Dakota Saturday at 1 p.m.

"This certainly helps (our confidence)," Jamrog said. "We've battled three ranked teams already this year, and I told the team this may be the only time in their lives that they get to play the No. 1 team in country. We're going to give them a great battle and see if we can knock them off."