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Maverick women dominate Mustangs

MARSHALL — A 21-6 run midway through the first half allowed Minnesota State to cruise to a 73-55 victory over Southwest Minnesota State in a nonconference women's basketball game Wednesday.

It was the ninth straight victory for the Mavericks (11-1), who are off to their best start since the 1985-86 team began 16-0.

"We got off to a sluggish start; our shots weren't dropping," Minnesota State coach Lori Fish said. "Then we pushed the tempo a little and picked up some transition baskets."

For the second straight game, sophomore forward Alex Andrews led the team with 18 points and seven rebounds. She was 6 of 7 from the field and 6 of 7 at the free-throw line.

"Alex played another great game," Fish said. "She ran the floor hard."

Flecia Foster added 10 points and five rebounds, and Tiffany Moe had four points, three rebounds, four assists and three steals. Twelve of



Minnesota State sophomore Alex Andrews (left) led the Mavericks in scoring for the second straight game with 18 points. Flecia Foster added 10 points and five rebounds.

the 14 Mavericks scored at least two points.

Minnesota State shot 43.5 percent from the field and 9 of 13 from the line. The Mavericks made 21 assists with only 12 turnovers and forced the Mustangs into 27 turnovers and 38.5 percent shooting.

"It was one of those games before the break," Fish said. "It wasn't pretty, but we got it done."

The Mavericks are off until Dec. 30 when they travel to St. Paul to play Concordia-St. Paul.