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Sports

Krinkie leads MSU wrestlers to sweep

KIRKSVILLE, MO — The Minnesota State University wrestling team won a pair of one-sided dual meets Saturday against nonconference opponents.

Led by senior Travis Krinkie, the Mavericks defeated Truman State 32-3 and knocked off Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 31-9. The Blue Earth native earned a major decision and a technical fall in the two duals which raised third-ranked MSU's record to 7-2.

Against Truman State, Krinkie downed Gordon Harrison 20-8 at 184 pounds. Against SIU-

Edwardsville, Krinkie delivered a tech. fall over

Brandon Cleary in 5:59.

Waseca native Ben Janike had a fall for the Mavericks, sticking Steven Doeschot of Truman State in 2:24 at 197 pounds.

Nick Smith (125), Jeff Pfaffinger (133), Travis Elg (141) and Tim Matheson

(174) had major decisions for MSU.

The Mavericks return to action Saturday when they travel to Gunnison, Colo., for the Western State Duals. MSU's next home meet is Feb. 1 against Upper Iowa.



Travis Krinkie
dominated both
his matches.