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Maverick wrestlers triumph at regionals

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MOORHEAD — Minnesota State won seven individual titles and cruised to the championship at the NCAA Division II North Central Regional Wrestling Tournament on Sunday.

Minnesota State's Nick Smith, the 125-pound champion, was named the tourney's outstanding wrestler as MSU qualified all 10 wrestlers for the national tournament March 9-10 in Kearney, Neb.

Other MSU winners were Jeff Pfaffinger (133), Travis Elg (141), Jason Rhoten (149), Brandon Girtz (157), Andy Pickar (165) and Brady Wilson (285).

MSU totaled 146.5 points, followed by Upper Iowa (122), Nebraska-Omaha (114.5), Augustana (85.5), Minnesota State-Moorhead (76), Southwest Minnesota State (34), Northern State (31) and St. Cloud State (31).