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Minot, N.D. --- #13 Minnesota State opened the 2020-21 season with a dominating 31-12 road victory at Minot State Thursday.

The Mavericks won seven of ten matches in securing the road Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference victory.

Senior **Trenton McManus** got the ball rolling with a 2-1 win over Oscar Nellis to get the Mavericks out to a 3-0 lead. Junior **Brock Luthens** downed Kelby Armstrong 6-4 at 133 and junior **Kolbe O'Brien** pinned Lincoln Stormer at 141. Senior All-American **Kyle Rathman** upped his career record to 78-19 when he pinned Shadi Mitwalli at 149. Junior **Cooper Siebrecht** dropped an 3-1 overtime decision to Nathan Baca in his match at 157. Sophomore **Mike Smith** pinned Austin Frantzich and junior **Trevor Turriff** beat Noah Gallardo 12-1. Following a Keegan Berry (Minot State) win over junior **Dylan Butts** at 184, senior **Matt Blome** picked up a 7-0 decision over Dustin Swisher at 197. Minot State's Jordan Will closed out the dual with a 3-1 victory over junior **David Griffit**.

Next action for the Mavericks (1-0, 1-0 NSIC) is next Thursday when Augustana visits Taylor Center.

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