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BURNSVILLE, Minn. - Minnesota State redshirt junior [Drake Hayward](#) (Neenah, Wisconsin) was named the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference wrestler of the week on Tuesday (Nov. 5).

Hayward competed at 174 pounds and won the Pointer Open Championship on Saturday in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Hayward held a 5-0 record with all wins coming by fall before the third period. In the championship match, Hayward faced Evan Morris (Maryville) and pinned Morris at 2:33.

The Mavericks competed well as a team at the Pointer Open. In addition to Hayward, [Walker Bents](#) (149-lb.) and [Caleb Meunier](#) (157-lb) also placed first at their respective weights. Hayward is the first Maverick wrestler to earn NSIC player of the week since Darrell Mason.

The Mavericks continue their schedule on Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Luther Open in Decorah, Iowa.

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