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# Sports

## UMD scores four in third, drops MSU

### Mavericks led 4-3 entering final frame

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**DULUTH** — Minnesota State appeared to be in a good spot.

The Mavericks had a one-goal lead on No. 17 Minnesota Duluth heading into the third period, a situation that resulted in a loss just once in nine previous games this season. It was also Saturday, a night in

which Minnesota State had to yet to lose in 2009.

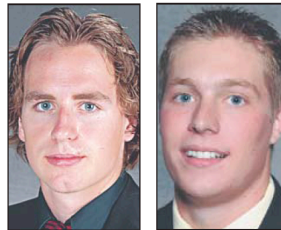
So much for trends. In a span of 2 minutes, 32 seconds, the Mavericks melted down and their statistics were squashed in a 7-4 Western Collegiate Hockey Association loss.

The Bulldogs scored three times in that short span in the second half of the third period. The goals were the middle three of five unan-

swered goals for Duluth, which stayed true to its own trends and improved to 9-1-3 at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center.

“We should be able to close it out in the third,” Minnesota State captain Mick Berge said. “We’re a veteran hockey team.”

Instead, the Mavericks (11-13-3, 7-11-2 in WCHA) lost for the 10th time in its last 13 games.



Minnesota State’s Kael Mouillierat (left) scored two goals Saturday. Freshman Mike Louwerse added a goal and an assist.

The Bulldogs put on the pressure in the third period, outshooting the Mavericks

20-8.

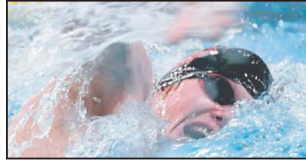
Andrew Carroll tied the game at 4-4 at 11:32 of the third after an MSU turnover in the neutral zone. Fifty-three seconds later, Matt Greer gave Duluth the lead, shooting his own rebound behind goalie Dan Tormey. Ninety-nine seconds after that freshman Mike Connolly all but sealed the weekend sweep.

“That’s the most frustrating loss, yes,” Berge said. “Against a good team like that, to have a two-goal lead,

you have to put them away. It’s definitely frustrating. It makes me sick to my stomach.”

Minnesota State, which was shut out on Friday night, led 4-2 after scoring three goals in the first nine minutes of the second period Saturday. Kael Mouillierat scored two of the goals, one on a power play just 31 seconds into the frame and another short-handed at 8:49.

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Bulldogs defenseman Mike Montgomery started the comeback with a power-play goal at 11:06 of the second, slipping a soft shot between Tormey (33 saves) and the near post.

The Mavericks took two quick penalties early in the third, and although they killed them off, the pendulum had started to swing the Bulldogs' way.

"In the third period, we got outworked down low," Mavericks coach Troy Jutting said. "They beat us down low. They beat us 1 on 1, and that really cost us. ... Duluth started building some momentum in our

end."

Duluth's Jordan Fulton added an empty-net goal with 33 seconds left in the game for a three-point game. Freshman Jack Connolly also had a goal and two assists for the winners.

"Their forwards are good," Jutting said. "They're fast, and we got beat 1 on 1, man on man."

The Bulldogs led 2-1 after the first period, getting goals from Jack Connolly and Josh Meyers around a power-play goal by Mavericks freshman Mike Louwerse.

In the second period, Mouillierat's goals were sandwiched around a Rylan Galiardi power-play goal.

Galiardi and Louwerse

each finished with a goal and an assist. Berge assisted on two goals. Geoff Irwin stole the puck in the neutral zone to start a short-handed rush on Mouillierat's second goal. Mouillierat faked a shot down low before putting the puck behind goalie Alex Stalock (27 saves) from a tough angle.

Berge wondered where the momentum went after that.

"I don't know right now," he said. "Little things. Little things in our zone. Undisciplined, getting the puck out. Little things that it takes to win a hockey game. Team plays."

The Mavericks will return to Mankato for a game Friday against Minnesota.

Minnesota State 1-3-0-4  
Minnesota Duluth 2-1-4-7

### FIRST PERIOD

Scoring: 1. UMD-J. Connolly 6 (Fontaine 22, Fulton 4) 4:29; 2. MSU-Louwerse 11 (Berge 17, Davis 22) ppg 5:37; 3. UMD-Meyers 7 (M. Connolly 13, Sharp 14) ppg 9:30

Penalties: Huttel, UMD (holding) 5:03; Thompson, MSU (interference) 8:22; Cascalenda, UMD (tripping) 18:53

### SECOND PERIOD

Scoring: 4. MSU-Mouillierat 9 (Galiardi 14) ppg :31; 5. MSU-Galiardi 6 (Berge 18, Louwerse 10) ppg 6:53; 6. MSU-Mouillierat 10 (Irwin 9) shg 8:49; 7. UMD-Montgomery 1 (Fulton 4, J. Connolly 13) ppg 11:06

Penalties: Brussels, MSU (holding) 1:19; Montgomery, UMD (interference) 3:31; Cascalenda, UMD (interference) 6:03; Cooper, MSU (holding) 7:25; Galiardi, MSU (goaltender interference) 9:33; Irwin, MSU (slashing) 10:10; Fontaine, UMD (unsportsmanlike conduct) 10:10; Huttel, UMD (tripping) 14:00; Carroll, UMD (hooking) 18:33

### THIRD PERIOD

Scoring: 8. UMD-Carroll 3 (Connolly 14) 11:32; 9. UMD-Greer 2 (Lamb 1, Akins 6) 12:25; 10. UMD-M. Connolly 9 (Sharp 15) 14:04; 11. UMD-Fulton 9 (unassisted) eng 19:27

Penalties: Canzanello, MSU (cross-checking) 1:55; Mouillierat, MSU (high-sticking) 5:42; Canzanello, MSU (holding) 18:13; M. Connolly, UMD (charging)

### SUMMARIES

Shots on goal: MSU 10-13-8-31; UMD 14-6-20-40. Penalties: MSU 8 for 16 minutes; UMD 9 for 26 minutes. Power-play opportunities: MSU 3 for 6; UMD 2 for 7. Goalie saves: MSU-Tormey 12-5-16-33 (6 GA); UMD-Stalock 9-10-8-27 (4 GA). Referees: Derek Shepherd, Marco Hunt, Linesmen: Jarod Moen, J.B. Olson  
Attendance: 5,387