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Zach Danelson (left) hit a two-run triple in the second, part of a five-run inning for Minnesota State. Nick Gonzalez scored a run and drove in a run, but the Mavericks fell 8-7 to Emporia State Saturday at NCAA D-II Baseball Central Regional.

## MSU loses in ninth

Emporia State  
rallies to end  
Mavericks' season

**WARRENSBURG, MO. —** Emporia (Kan.) State rallied for three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning for an 8-7 elimination-round victory over Minnesota State Saturday in the NCAA Division II Baseball Central Regional.

MSU, which lost to Nebraska-Omaha in its opening game before winning the next two, finishes its season with a 45-10 record.

The Mavericks scored five runs in the top of the second to take a 5-0 lead, highlighted by Zach Danelson's two-run triple scoring Pat Ottum and Scott Kemp.

MSU scored a run in the third when Jay Bresnahan's infield grounder plated Nick Gonzalez.

But Emporia State batted around in the sixth, scoring four runs off MSU starter Danny Klous.

In the Mavericks' seventh inning, Danelson scored on Gonzalez's single to push MSU's lead to 7-4.

Emporia State answered with a run in the bottom of the seventh before getting to MSU closer Nick Fellman for three runs in the ninth.

Conner Crumbliss stroked a 3-2 count, bases loaded double to drive in the tying and winning runs.