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Mavericks sweep doubleheader from CSP

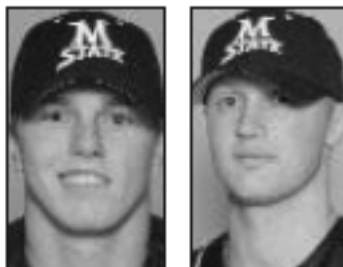
MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota State baseball team swept a nonconference doubleheader from Concordia-St. Paul Thursday at the Metrodome. The Mavericks, who improved to 4-3, defeated the Golden Bears 5-4 and 12-0.

In the opener, MSU scored the winning run in the bottom seventh when, with two outs, freshman Travis Taran doubled in pinch-runner Mark Dolenc. Shortstop Scott Kemp was 2 for 3 with a home run and third baseman Ryan Greene was 2 for 4.

Senior left-hander Matt McMurtry went the distance on the mound, evening his record at 1-1. McMurtry limited CSP to two earned runs and fanned six batters in seven innings of work.

MSU received a solid pitching performance from junior righthander Ben King in Game 2. He gave up two hits over the course of his complete-game victory. King struck out nine and walked one.

Kemp was 2 for 4 and Pat Ottum was 2 for 2. Sophomore



MSU shortstop Scott Kemp (left) went 4 for 7 with a home run Thursday in a pair of games against Concordia-St. Paul. Pitcher Ben King tossed a two-hitter: He struck out nine and walked one.

Mitch Salsbery, a Mankato West graduate, homered for the Mavericks.

A pair of big innings contributed to the win with the Mavericks putting together a four-run rally in the fourth and a six-run uprising in the fifth.

The Mavericks now embark on a spring break trip to Florida that will see them play six games over a six-day span. MSU plays Wayne State (Mich.) Saturday in Fort Myers in its first action of the trip.