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Maverick nine splits pair with Bulldogs

DULUTH — Minnesota State split a pair of North Central Conference baseball games with Minnesota-Duluth Sunday, winning the first 3-1 and dropping the second 5-4.

MSU outfielder Mark Dolenc tied the game at 1 in the third when he hit his first homer of the year.

In the fourth, Scott Kemp drew a walk to score Adam Sudbeck, who led off the inning with a single.

Travis Taran drove in the Mavericks' final run in the seventh.

Eric Austvold, Sudbeck and Taran each had two hits.

Junior righty Dane Secott (3-2) got the win, fanning 10 and allowing no earned runs over six innings.

Nick Fellman got his 10th save, tying Todd Revenig's school single-season save mark set in 1990.

In the the nightcap, the Mavericks led 4-0 after six innings but the Bulldogs scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game, then scored an unearned-run



Minnesota State's Nick Fellman (left) tied MSU's single-season save mark Sunday with his 10th save. Outfielder Mark Dolenc hit his first home run of the season.

game-winner in the eighth.

Dolenc, who leads MSU with a .442 batting average, was 2 for 4 with a double and two runs scored.

Kemp and Sudbeck each added a pair of hits, and junior second baseman Nick Gonzalez hit his second homer of the year.

Jon Bjelland took the loss, allowing three runs over six innings.

MSU (19-9) hosts Waldorf in a nonconference double-header Wednesday at MSU Baseball Complex.