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Anderson breaks MSU scoring record

Mavs senior calls accomplishment 'bittersweet' after nonconference loss

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ST. PAUL — Senior guard Luke Anderson became the all-time leading scorer in Minnesota State men's basketball history, but the Mavericks fell 71-65 to

Concordia-St. Paul in a non-conference game Tuesday.

Anderson scored 22 points Tuesday, giving him 1,761 points for his career, breaking the record of 1,759 points set by Brian Koepnick (1986-90).

"With the loss, it's pretty bittersweet," Anderson said.



Minnesota State guard Luke Anderson scored 22 points Wednesday in a nonconference loss.

"It's a great accomplishment, and someday I'll look back and see all the hard work I've

done and the time and hours working with my dad when I was young, developing every aspect of the game."

Anderson scored 15 points in the first half, making 5 of 11 field goals, including 2 of 5 from 3-point range, as the Mavericks led 38-34. However, Minnesota State shot just 28.1 percent in the second half, including 1 of 7 from 3-point range.

Anderson was 2 of 9 in the second half and made 1 of 3 from 3-point range.

"It was like they were trying to give us the game, they were turning the ball over, and we couldn't capitalize on our opportunities," Anderson said. "At the end of the game, we couldn't execute and convert on our chances."

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Atila Santos added 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Mavericks, who made just seven assists. Anderson also had eight rebounds, helping Minnesota State to a 41-34 advantage on the boards.

Former Minnesota State players Drew Shepp and Kyle Marxhausen led Concordia-St. Paul with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

The Mavericks (2-1) play in the Minnesota Duluth classic this weekend, playing Michigan Tech on Friday and Northern Michigan on Saturday. Both games are scheduled for 3 p.m.

"We're going to have to forget about this quickly," Anderson said. "We've got two tough games this weekend. It's tough to lose a region game, but we can't dwell on it. We have to bounce back."