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## Princeton snaps MSU's winning streak

### Late goal beats Mavericks 4-3

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**PRINCETON, N.J.** — The Minnesota State men's hockey team overcame a two-goal deficit in the third period Saturday but had its three-game winning streak snapped when Princeton's Cam MacIntyre scored with 48 seconds remaining in regulation.

Princeton won the nonconference game 4-3. The Tigers have now won four straight and six of their last seven.

Trailing 3-1 going into the third period, the Mavericks tied the game with goals by freshmen James Gaulrapp and Geoff Irwin.

Irwin made it 3-3 at 11:32 of the period with his first col-



Minnesota State's Travis Morin (left) had two assists in Saturday's 4-3 loss to Princeton. Freshman Geoff Irwin scored his first collegiate goal.

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The Mavericks outshot the Tigers 18-7 in the final period and 36-24 for the game.

Princeton's B.J. Sklapsky made 33 saves for his first victory of the season. MSU's Chris Clark, making his second start of the season and first since Nov. 4, stopped 20 shots, including 11 in the first period.

The Mavericks opened the scoring on Joel Hanson's power-play goal at 13:50 of the first period. MacIntyre tied it 3:17 later.

In the second period, the Tigers grabbed a two-goal lead, getting an even-strength goal from Dan Bartlett and a 5-on-3 power-play goal from Brett Wilson.

Mavericks senior Travis Morin had two assists for a three-point weekend. With 120 career points, he passed David Backes for third place on MSU's Division I-era scoring list. He is 24 points behind Shane Joseph.

The Mavericks (6-12-3) will return to WCHA play Friday when they host No. 1-ranked Minnesota at the Midwest Wireless Civic Center. The second game of that series will be Sunday at Minneapolis.