

DULUTH--Several freshmen will be vying for positions as UMD opens its 1957-58 intercollegiate schedule Saturday (Dec.7) at Northland college in Ashland, Wis.

Coach Norm Olson will be attempting to fill the gaps left by Jack McKillop, Duluth, and Jim Intihar, Eveleth, who were lost via graduation.

A frosh-varsity game and an alumni game have given Coach Olson a chance to view his squad under game conditions.

Last Friday (Nov. 29) the varsity defeated the UMD alumni 84-69. Jack McKillop, UMD's all-time leading scorer with 1009 points, led the alumni with 23 points. Tops for the varsity was Jon Sampson, Denfeld ace, with 19.

UMD does not have a senior on its squad this year. It includes five juniors, one sophomore and nine freshmen. Four of the juniors are experienced in MIAC competition. Northland will have the advantage of playing on its home court as it seeks to avenge UMD's 92-60 victory last year.

Following the Northland game, UMD will open its MIAC schedule at home Tuesday (Dec. 10) against St. John's of Collegeville. St. John's, fourth in the conference last year with an 8-8 record, was topped by UMD in second place with an 11-5 record. Friday (Dec. 13) UMD plays at Bemidji State college.

The traveling squad named today by Coach Olson is as follows: David Baker (6'2"), Duluth Central; Harold Bergstedt (6'5"), Esko; Robert Dodge (5'11"), Duluth Morgan Park; Darryl Faille (6'5"), Duluth Denfeld; Wallace "Skip" Fontaine (6'0"), Proctor; Dennis Holbert (6'6"), Isle; Sherman Johnson (6'0"), Esko; Alden Keiski (6'4"), Chisholm; David Laiti (5'10"), Duluth-Clover Valley; Marshall Levenson (5'9"), Duluth Central; Robert Monson (6'2"), Duluth Denfeld; Ronald Olsen (6'4"), Duluth East; Jon Sampson (6'2"), Duluth Denfeld; Tom Stone (5'8"), Becker; Neil Wagner (6'6"), Duluth East.