

DULUTH--Augsburg college of Minneapolis will attempt to halt UMD's victories in MIAC hockey this Saturday(Feb.7) when they face the Bulldogs on Augsburg's home ice.

Fortified with a new rink, new uniforms and renewed interest in hockey, Augsburg returns to the MIAC after a two-year layoff. After pursuing an independent schedule, the Auggies have been encouraged by increasing student interest to return to league play.

UMD hockey Coach Connie Pleban sees little trouble from Augsburg. "We always have a little trouble on outdoor ice," said Pleban. Our team is in top condition and eager to keep our winning streak going." UMD has won their last 36 MIAC games.

Last weekend (Jan.30-31) UMD beat the College All-Stars 9-3 and tied 4-4 in Hibbing. Ron Pretlac, Fort William, UMD's bad man scored four goals in the two games and added one assist to tie Al Peterson, Duluth; for the scoring lead. Both boys have seven goals and six assists. Pretlac, who added penalty number 16, has spent 39 minutes in the sin bin.

The Bulldogs have three conference games remaining. They play Macalester at the Curling club Friday,(Feb. 13), travel to Gustavus Saturday (Feb. 14) and end their league play at the Curling club Wednesday, (Feb. 18) against Concordia.

Two non-conference games against Warroad February 27-28 at the Curling club will conclude UMD's schedule.

UMD HOCKEY ( 14 games)

SCORING

|                                            | GAMES | GOALS | ASSISTS | POINTS | NO. | MIN. |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-----|------|
| Ron Pretlac, Fort William                  | 13    | 7     | 6       | 13     | 16  | 39   |
| Al Peterson, Duluth Denfeld                | 14    | 7     | 6       | 13     | 4   | 11   |
| Bernard Cousineau, Fort Frances            | 10    | 4     | 5       | 9      | 1   | 2    |
| Larry Cronkhite, International Falls       | 14    | 3     | 6       | 9      | 4   | 8    |
| Don Weaver, Peace River, Alta., Canada     | 10    | 5     | 3       | 8      | 4   | 7    |
| Mike O'Handley, Duluth Central             | 14    | 5     | 3       | 8      | 7   | 14   |
| Tom Powell, Duluth East                    | 14    | 4     | 3       | 7      | 4   | 11   |
| Jerry Abelsen, Duluth East                 | 14    | 1     | 5       | 6      | 5   | 13   |
| Jack Williams, Duluth Central              | 11    | 4     | 2       | 6      | 0   | 0    |
| Jay Beasley, Taconite                      | 14    | 2     | 4       | 6      | 2   | 4    |
| Irving Curran, Duluth East                 | 14    | 3     | 3       | 6      | 1   | 2    |
| Jerry Olson, Duluth Central                | 7     | 0     | 2       | 2      | 1   | 1½   |
| Orest Wojcichowsky, Yellow Creek,<br>Sask. | 6     | 2     | 0       | 2      | 3   | 6    |
| Scott Dahl, Duluth Denfeld                 | 13    | 2     | 0       | 2      | 7   | 14½  |
| George Yurkovich, Eveleth                  | 5     | 1     | 1       | 2      | 0   | 0    |
| Ken Erickson, Minneapolis                  | 2     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0    |
| Max Ramsland, Duluth East                  | 2     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1   | 2    |
| Mike Haley, Duluth                         | 14    | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1   | 5    |
| Don Judnick, Eveleth                       | 13    | 0     | 0       | 0      | 2   | 20   |

| GOAL AVERAGES                  | GAMES  | GOALS | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|
| UMD Haley, Duluth              | 13 1/3 | 56    | 4.2  | 358   | 26.1 |
| Roger Thomas, Duluth Cathedral | 2/3    | 0     | 0    | 11    | 16.2 |
| Opponents                      | 14     | 52    | 3.7  | 353   | 25.2 |

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