

DULUTH--Four seniors will don the familiar maroon-numbered white uniform of UMD for the last time on their home floor when the Bulldogs take on St. John's at 8 p.m. Saturday (Feb.28) in the Physical Education building.

They are Harold Bergstedt, Esko, Alden Keiski, Chisholm, and co-captains Bob Monson and Jon Sampson, both of Duluth Denfeld.

Saturday also will be Recognition Night, honoring all graduating seniors who have participated in intercollegiate athletics at UMD.

Coach Norm Olson has high praise for his graduating foursome, who led the Bulldogs in a conference victory string of 24 games, only to lose their bid for an undefeated season in conference play in a 55-54 upset by St. Thomas.

St. John's will bring a 6-9 conference mark into Saturday's game. The loss of Johnnie high point man, Jake Muhvic a former Duluthian, will definitely give UMD the favored role.

Muhvic was averaging 19-plus points per game before he left the squad. However, Johnnie Coach Bill Osborne, with big 6'5" Norb Kowalkowski at a forward spot, 6'4" Dick Breen at center, and other able height, will make a ball game out of it.

Olson has recently commented that his basketball squad was "good, but lazy".

"It's not that they couldn't pull through if they had to, or that they don't have the right attitude," he said. "It's just that winning the conference championship meant more than having an undefeated season."

His philosophy came true in the Bulldogs' performance at St. Thomas Tuesday (Feb.24). The Bulldogs had little resemblance to the squad that earned itself the MIAC crown two years in a row.

The UMDingers outscored the Tommies from the field but left much to be said about their gift tosses. They shot a season low of 32.6 per cent from the field and missed seven out of 11 from the free throw line. Controlling the boards during the first half, the Bulldogs found themselves well out of the rebound picture in the second.

UMD SCORING - CONFERENCE

NAME	G	FG	FT	TP	AVG
Mattson, William, Virginia	15	94	45	233	15.5
Baker, Dave, Duluth	14	75	52	202	14.4
Sampson, Jon, Duluth	15	82	34	198	13.2
Monson, Bob, Duluth	15	73	49	195	13.0
Bergstedt, Harold, Esko	15	64	30	158	10.5
Keiski, Alden, Chisholm	15	27	24	78	5.2
Stone, Tom, Becker	11	17	5	39	3.5
Adams, Tom, Keewatin	10	7	8	22	2.2
Haigh, Tom, Owatonna	4	2	2	6	1.5
Modoc, Tom, Eveleth	9	3	4	10	1.1
Lindstrom, Dave, Rush City	9	3	2	8	0.87
Lundstrom, Ed, Two Harbors	7	2	2	6	0.86
Pesonen, Dick, Proctor	6	1	1	3	0.50
ALL GAME	G	FG	FT	TP	AVG.
Mattson	21	135	52	322	15.3
Baker	21	112	80	304	14.5
Sampson	22	113	50	276	12.5
Monson	22	99	70	268	12.2
Bergstedt	21	87	39	213	10.1
Keiski	22	54	35	143	6.5
Stone	16	24	8	56	3.7
Adams	16	9	9	27	1.7
Modoc	15	8	7	23	1.6
Haigh	4	2	2	6	1.5
Lindstrom	12	4	2	10	.83
Lundstrom	9	2	2	6	.75
Pesonen	7	1	1	3	.42