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Granted, since the two clubs began butting heads on January 19, 1962, the Bulldogs and their down-state rivals have had their share of memorable moments. Names like Christiansen, Antonovich, Mrazek, Tscherne, Ledingham, Brooks, Pavelich, Gambucci, and Erickson (as in Ron "Jolly", the former Minnesota-Duluth netminder who blanked the Gophers 8-0 in 1980) are just a handful of a cast of many who have made the interstate rivalry one of college hockey's most celebrated battles.

But perhaps no other series in the 23 years the two teams have staged this annual warfare has had the impact of the one that will take place this weekend at the Duluth Arena.

Trying to add anything to the already burgeoning pile of hype this weekend's series has received would be futile. Everything has pretty much already been said. All that is needed to be said now involves three simple words.

Enjoy the games.

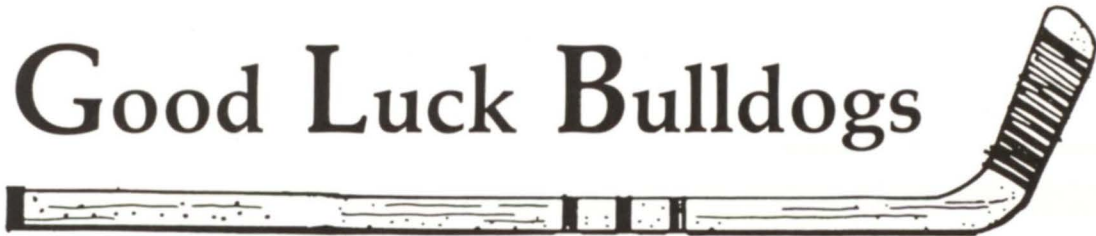


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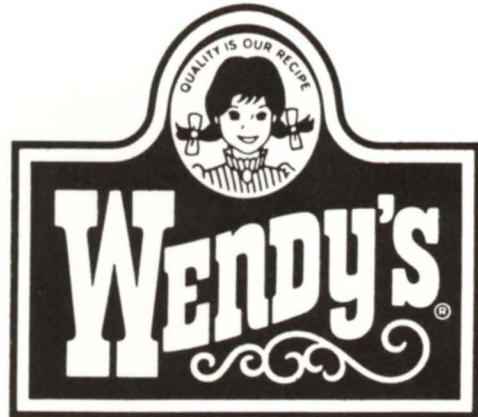
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# MINNESOTA-DULUTH STATISTICS

(Overall: 19-6-1; WCHA: 15-6-1)

Player-Position	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN-MIN	PP	SH	GW
Bill WATSON-RW	24	25	33	58	15-30	13	0	2
Matt CHRISTENSEN-C	26	19	30	49	11-22	5	0	4
Tom HERZIG-LW	26	17	22	39	7-14	9	1	3
Nora MACIVER-D	26	9	30	39	21-45	6	0	0
Brett HULL-RW	26	13	16	29	9-18	1	0	0
Skeeter MOORE-LW	25	9	18	27	12-34	0	0	1
Mark ODONKON-LW	26	6	17	23	22-47	2	0	2
Jim JOHNSON-D	26	5	17	22	26-52	0	1	0
Mark BARON-RW	26	12	9	21	3-6	2	0	1
Dave COWAN-C	24	4	13	17	8-16	0	0	1
Danny MAY-C	26	7	9	16	13-26	0	0	1
Jim SPRENGER-D	26	3	5	8	11-22	1	1	0
Sean TOOMEY-LW	21	4	3	7	2-4	0	0	1
Guy GOSSELIN-D	25	2	5	7	16-32	0	0	0
Jim TONINATO-F	21	1	3	4	4-8	0	0	0
Mike DEANGELIS-D	18	0	3	3	1-2	0	0	0
Bruce FISHBACK-RW	19	2	1	3	3-6	0	0	1
Jim PLANKERS-D	15	2	1	3	5-10	0	0	1
Darin ILLIKAINEN-LW	3	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0
Brian DURAND-C	15	1	1	2	1-2	0	0	1
Brian JOHNSON-D	16	0	2	2	7-14	0	0	0
Joe DELISLE-RW	3	0	1	1	1-2	0	0	0
Jon DOWNING-G	2	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Rick KOSTI-G	24	0	0	0	4-8	0	0	0
Ronan SINDELAR-D	2	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ben DUFFEY-G	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brian NELSON-C	3	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0
Bench					1-2			
UMD TOTALS	26	141	241	382	207-420	39	3	19
OPP TOTALS	26	81	132	213	214-436	23	2	5

Goaltender	W-L-T	GP	GA	MIN	AVG	SAVES	SAVESZ
Ben DUFFEY	0-0-0	1	1	28:20	2.12	12	0.923
Rick KOSTI	17-5-1	24	71	1430:40	2.98	620	0.897
Jon DOWNING	2-0-0	2	9	120:00	4.50	30	0.769
UMD TOTALS	19-6-1	26	81	1578:60	3.08	662	0.891
OPP TOTALS	6-19-1	26	141	1458:68	5.80	780	0.847



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Before UMD (founded as Duluth Normal School at the turn of the century) became a coordinate campus of the University of Minnesota in 1947, the site the present day facility occupies was nothing more than brush and woods. By the early 1950s, however, the campus was already taking shape with the Science Building (now called the Chemistry Building) and the Physical Education Building in place. Administrators had a far-reaching plan for UMD's orderly development to 1970. The plan envisioned a student body of 3,500 students by 1970. More than 5,000 students were actually enrolled by then.

Today, UMD has an enrollment of more than 7,500 which has remained steady over the past two years. However, UMD continues to grow in the programs and services it offers.

For example, this fall marked the beginning of a new, four-year degree program in Computer Engineering. Two additional engineering programs will be established in the next three years.

Also, the Natural Resources Research Institute has been established at the site of the former Duluth Air Force Base SAGE Building.

The school also offers more instructional programs than ever for both undergraduate and graduate students in five colleges and schools. Students choose from 76 undergraduate majors and courses. UMD offers four associate (two-year) degrees, 10 bachelor's degrees, six master's degrees in 16 fields and has programs leading to teacher licensure in 41 areas.

The campus, situated in an appealing residential area overlooking Lake Superior, has facilities that are unique to the area with 35 major buildings in all, including the renowned Tweed Museum of Art, the modernistic Marshall Performing Arts Center and the Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium.

UMD's 37 years of continued growth, the last seven of which have come under the leadership of Provost Dr. Robert Heller, is a prime example of the area's commitment of quality higher education.

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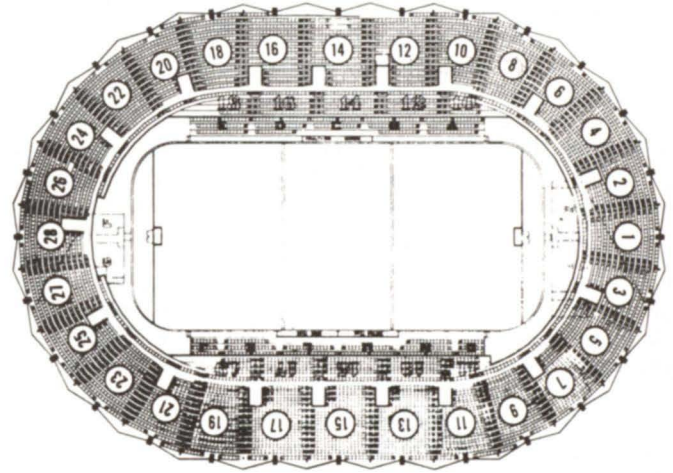
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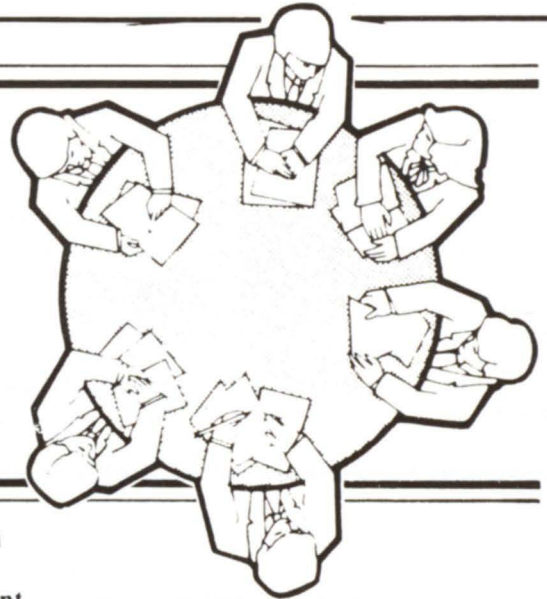
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# MIKE SERTICH

## Head Coach

Like the brokerage firm of Smith Barney, UM-Duluth head hockey coach Mike Sertich still likes to make things the old fashioned way — he earns them.

One of the things he has made over the last two years is a darn good hockey program. The 1983-84 season proved that. Not only did the Bulldogs win their first ever WCHA title, their first ever WCHA playoff crown and gain their first trip ever to the NCAA Championships, but they also showed in splendid color that their head man, Mike Sertich, was no flash in the pan. Hard work had paid off.

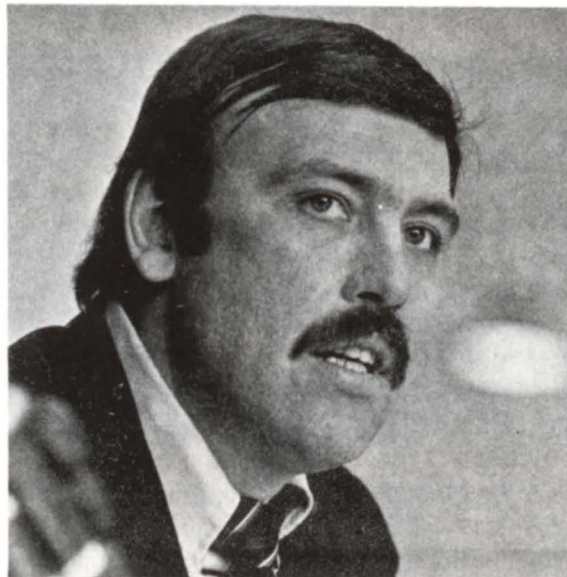
After all, just one year earlier, Sertich, in his debut season, directed UMD to its finest season ever, compiling a school record 28-16-12 mark along the way in addition to leading the Bulldogs to their first NCAA playoff.

Prior to the start of the 1983-84 campaign, not many hockey enthusiasts gave Sertich much of a chance to repeat on the successes he and the Bulldogs so enjoyed the previous year. The annual pre-season WCHA coaches poll picked UMD to finish a dismal fifth in the six-team circuit. But at the time, no one was knocking the pollsters. The Bulldogs, after all, had lost 10 players from 1982-83 including their top three scorers and WCHA MVP Bob Mason.

But when the dust had cleared some six months or so later in the tiny hamlet of Lake Placid, NY, the Bulldogs had themselves the NCAA runnerup trophy and a school best 29-12-2 overall record and Sertich had unquestionably proven he was no fluke.

When Sertich was named the Bulldogs 11th head hockey coach in the spring of 1982, he insisted that his reign be characterized by two things: "If there is anything I've learned in life, I've learned the importance of having pride — pride in oneself, and in our case, pride in our team. And I also want each person associated with our program — the players, coaches, administration, and the fans — to have fun. I think the two go hand-in-hand. If you have pride in yourself and what you're doing, you're bound to have fun too."

That's the kind of philosophy that has made Sertich the WCHA's Coach of the Year the last two seasons, an unprecedented feat. But in typical Sertich fashion, the 37-year old Virginia, MN, native almost apologetically accepts the Coach of the Year tag. "It's the kids," he persists.



"They're the ones who do all the work on the ice. It was their effort that made our success possible the last two years."

As a player himself for UMD from 1966-69, Sertich admittedly was no superstar, but he was perhaps one of the hardest workers on the club. His career statistics for his three-year stint include two goals and seven assists for nine points in 64 games. In again bringing out one of Sertich's most noticeable and respected qualities — a tremendous sense of humor — he often jokes about his scoring prowess at UMD. History records that the only goal he ever recorded in WCHA play came against a netminder by the name of Tony Esposito, then with Michigan Tech.

Following his graduation from UMD in 1969, Sertich landed his first teaching and coaching job at Grand Rapids High School, where he and head coach Gus Hendrickson built a dynasty in the early 1970s. In 1975, UMD officials persuaded both Hendrickson and Sertich to try their coaching magic at the collegiate level.

Sertich, the Bulldogs' chief recruiter while Hendrickson's assistant, considered leaving hockey after the 1981-82 season, and in fact had submitted his resignation. However, when the head coaching position opened at UMD in the spring of 1982, then athletic director Ralph Romano had just one man in mind to fill the vacancy and Sertich was lured back to take the Bulldog coaching reins.

Sertich and his wife Audie have three children — Scott, 16; John, 14; and Lori, 7.



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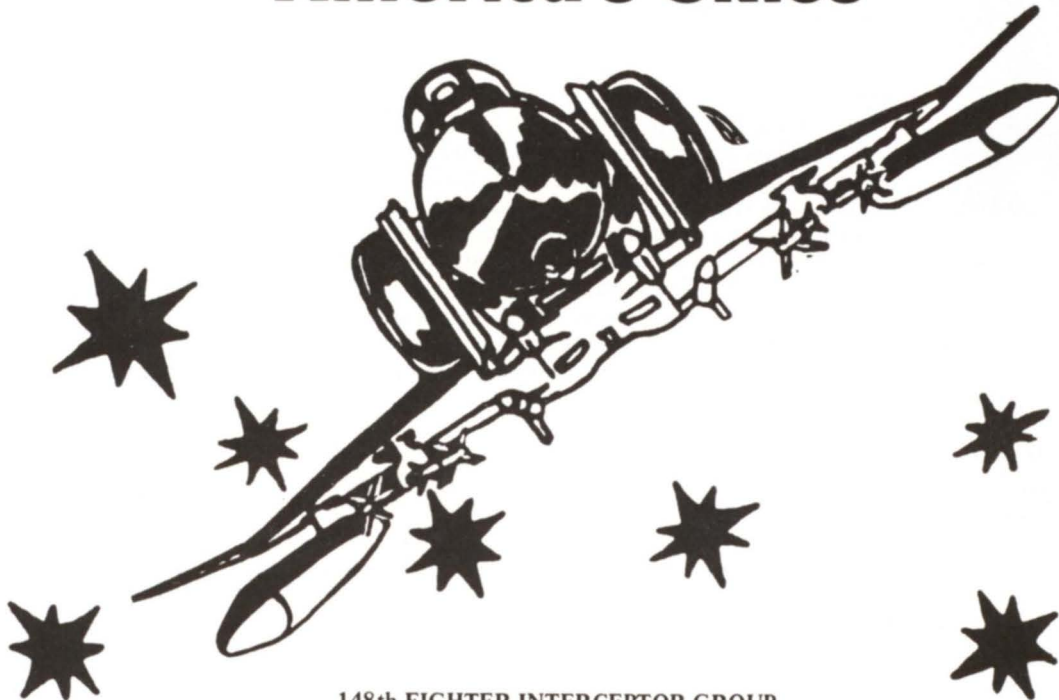


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# BULLDOG ASSISTANTS



## JIM KNAPP Assistant Coach

Jim Knapp knows he was a fortunate fellow when he landed a position as UM-Duluth's assistant hockey coach in 1982 after he was laid off while a teacher and coach at Aurora-Hoyt Lakes High School. But Knapp's fortune has turned into UMD's fortune as he has blossomed into Mike Sertich's "right-hand man."

Knapp received his hockey baptismal at International Falls High School where he was an All-Iron Range Conference defenseman for legendary Larry Ross. From there, he ventured to UMD and lettered four years (1972-76) for the hockey Bulldogs. Following his senior season, Knapp was honored with the Goldie Wolfe Most Inspirational Player Award.

Following graduation from UMD in 1976, Knapp served as a student assistant coach for one year before securing the head coaching post at Aurora-Hoyt Lakes High School. While at A-HL, he transformed the Blackhawk program from the depths of the Iron Range Conference cellar to a legitimate State contender. In his five seasons at the Blackhawk helm, Knapp turned out a handful of top-notch college prospects including former Bulldogs Bob Lasko and Mike Valesano and current UMD standout Matt Christensen.

His primary duties at UMD are to assist Coach Sertich at practices and behind the bench during games. In addition to his coaching duties he is also an instructor at the university.

Knapp and his wife, Laurie, have three sons — Jesse (6), B.J. (4) and Dan (1).

## GLENN KULYK Assistant Coach

Glenn Kulyk, another product of the UM-Duluth hockey program, is beginning his fourth season as a Bulldog assistant coach. The Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, native enjoyed a successful playing career at UMD as a center from 1976-80. During that span he racked up 44 goals and 75 assists for 119 points in 136 games to rank 21st on the all-time Bulldog scoring charts. As a senior in 1979-80, Kulyk paced UMD in scoring with 62 points.

As an assistant coach, Kulyk's main focus is on recruiting, and he spends many hours traveling throughout the United States and Canada.

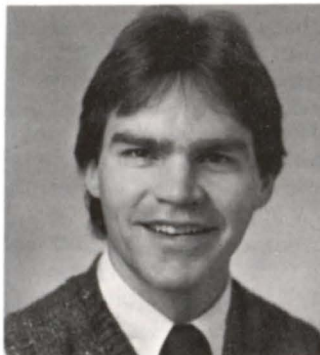
Kulyk is a 1980 graduate of UMD.



## TIM McDONALD Assistant Coach

The lone member of the Bulldog hockey staff who isn't a UM-Duluth graduate, Tim McDonald played his collegiate hockey at Michigan State for Amo Bessone while MSU was still a member of the WCHA. McDonald, a native of Grand Rapids, MN, led all Spartan defensemen in scoring as a senior en route to earning Most Improved and All-Around Player honors. Also used as a forward at MSU, McDonald closed out his college playing days in 1978 with 75 career points.

Prior to his appointment to UMD in 1982-83, McDonald spent two years as an assistant coach at Ferris State College and one season as a coach with the Bloomington Junior Stars of the U.S. Hockey League. His concentration at UMD is to assist with recruiting and to coach the Bulldog reserves.





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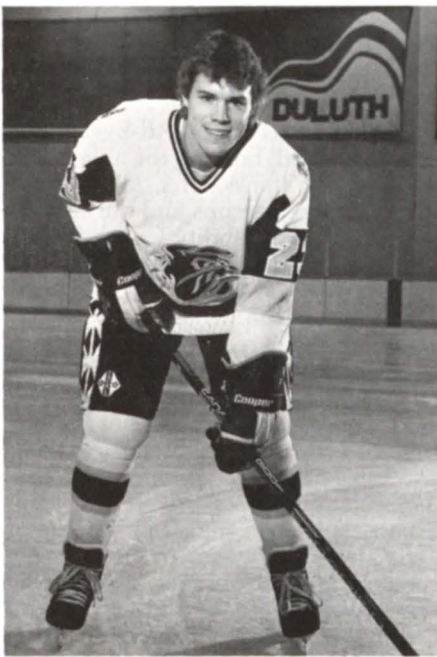
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## Tom Herzig - Co-Captain

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When opportunity comes knocking, Tom Herzig is not one to shy away. A case in point is the 1983-84 hockey season. Coach Sertich, while assembling his line combinations early in October, assigned Herzig to the left wing spot beside center Matt Christensen and right wing Bill Watson. What a superb concoction that turned out to be. The trio formed one of the highest scoring lines in all of college hockey and Herzig had at last established himself as a solid, all-around player. Up until last season, Herzig was known mainly as a defensive forward and a strong forechecker. Offensively, however, the points did not come easy. In fact, going into the 1983-84 session, the soft-spoken Herzig had managed just six goals and 11 assists in 73 games. But an opportunity to play alongside some high-scoring mates like Watson and Christensen was something Herzig took full advantage of. His numbers for 1983-84? 24 goals and 22 assists for a whopping 46 points, nearly three times his previous career total. Overall, he ranked fifth on the Bulldog scoring charts and is the third-top returning point getter from a year ago. For his efforts he was selected to the All-WCHA second team. In addition, Herzig, who had three two goal games last year (Ferris State—12/29, Minnesota—1/6, Colorado College—1/21) and four game winning tallies including the overtime goal in UMD's 5-4 win over Denver (11/19), was also named to the WCHA All-Academic team. Before coming to UMD Herzig attended International Falls High School where he captained both the hockey and football teams as a senior. In hockey he was picked to the WCCO Radio All-State and All-Iron Range Conference squads that same year. A three year letterwinner for Coach Larry Ross' hockey Broncos, Herzig once scored four goals in a game against perennial high school powerhouse Grand Rapids. Also a member of the Bronco track team for three years, Herzig graduated from IFHS in 1981. The pre-dentistry major is the son of Manny and Betty Herzig and was born on 6/14/62 in International Falls.

### CAREER TOTALS

Year	GP	G	A	TP	P-M
1981-82	36	4	6	10	4-8
1982-83	37	2	5	7	4-8
1983-84	<u>43</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>10-20</u>
Totals	116	30	33	63	18-36

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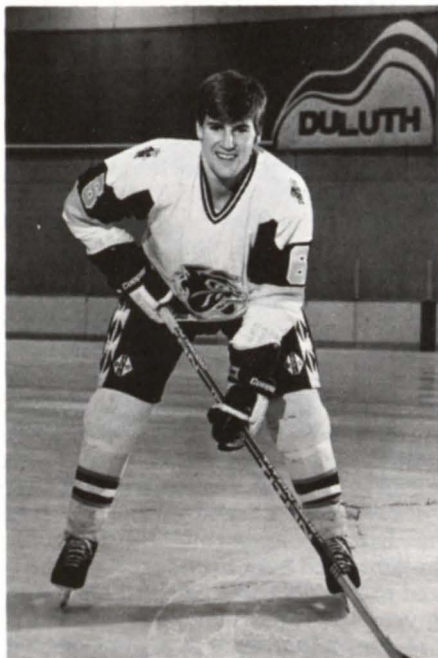
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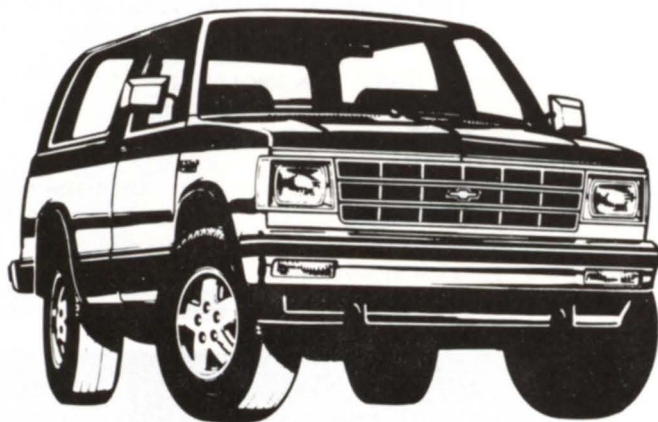


## Jim Johnson – Co-Captain

D 6-0 190 Sr. New Hope, MN

With the loss of Hobey Baker Award recipient and 1983-84 All-Everything Tom Kurvers, the new Bulldog leadership role may very well fall into the able hands of Jim Johnson. One of the hardest hitting defenseman in the WCHA, Johnson has been a regular on the UMD Bulldog blueline the past three seasons and during that span he has skated in all but one game. That's the kind of durability Coach Sertich will look for from Johnson again in 1984-85. Johnson's aggressive style of play and strong defensive game could make him a possible All-WCHA selection this year. Johnson has the dubious honor of being UMD's single season penalty and penalty minute record holder and is on the verge of breaking the career mark for both as well. He shattered the single season standard for most penalties and penalty minutes in 1982-83 surpassing the marks previously held by Dave Langevin and Pokey Trachsel in those respective categories. Although noted for his defense, Johnson has managed to register 47 points during his three-year stint with UMD. He scored three goals a year ago (Minnesota 1/6 and 2/10, Colorado College 1/21) to go with 13 assists. Johnson, who participated in the 1982 and 1983 National Sports Festivals, went without a goal as a freshman but chipped in 10 assists to gain the UMD Rookie of the Year Award. A native of New Hope, MN, he played two years of prep hockey at Cooper High School for Coach Ken Staples before spending a year of seasoning in the U.S. Hockey League with the St. Paul Vulcans. While with the St. Paul amateur group Johnson competed on the USHL All-Star team that toured Switzerland in 1981. The High School National Honor Society student is majoring in communications at UMD and maintains a 3.3 average. That kind of classroom effort earned him a spot on last year's WCHA All-Academic team. He is the son of Jack and Judy Johnson and was born on 8/9/62 in New Hope.

Year	CAREER TOTALS				
	GP	G	A	TP	P-M
1981-82	40	0	10	10	31-62
1982-83	44	3	18	21	59-118
1983-84	<u>43</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>54-116</u>
Totals	127	6	41	47	144-296



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# Mark Odnokon – Alternate Captain

LW 5-10 185 Jr. Prince Albert, SASK

"It ain't over 'til it's over" was a phrase made popular by New York Yankee catcher Yogi Berra back in the 1950s. Following that 'never say die' approach to life in general and hockey in particular has made Mark Odnokon a top-notch competitor. Perhaps the Bulldogs' best forechecker, Odnokon is a tireless worker who doesn't quit until the final buzzer and seems to thrive on tough competition. As a sophomore a year ago he racked up seven goals and nine assists for 16 points to place 10th on the Bulldog scoring charts and saw extensive duty on the UMD penalty unit which surrendered only 37 goals in 185 chances. North Dakota seemed to be Odnokon's favorite scoring target in 1983 as three of his seven goals came against the Sioux, including a pair in the 4-4 tie (1/28) and the Bulldogs' opening goal against North Dakota in UMD's thrilling 2-1 overtime triumph in the semifinals of the NCAA championships in Lake Placid, NY. "Ozzie" was one of only eight Bulldogs to play in all 43 games last year, and was accorded the Goldie Wolfe Award as UMD's most inspirational player. As a freshman, Odnokon netted three goals and eight assists and, oddly enough, recorded the second goal of his collegiate career on his 20th birthday. Odnokon hails from the same hometown, Prince Albert, SASK, as UMD assistant coach Glenn Kulyk and it was in Prince Albert where he developed his hockey talents. He toiled for three years in the competitive Canadian Junior Hockey League and his Prince Albert puck contingent won junior national championships two of those years, racking up an impressive 107-10 overall record during the two-year span. Odnokon, an avid fisherman as well as a standout in soccer, is the son of John and Lorraine Odnokon. He was born on 10/22/62 in Moose Jaw, SASK, and is majoring in physical education.



### CAREER TOTALS

Year	GP	G	A	TP	P-M
1982-83	33	3	8	11	19-46
1983-84	43	7	9	16	29-66
Totals	76	10	17	27	48-112

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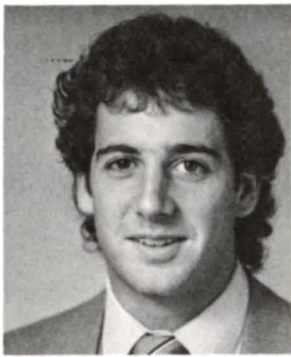
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# MARK BARON

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Sr.

Chisholm, MN

No one probably epitomized the 1983-84 UMD success story as much as Mark Baron. A diligent skater who subscribes to the work ethic, Baron entered 1983-84 with nothing more than so-so career stats for his three previous seasons with the Bulldogs — a mere one goal and five assists in 33 games. But last season, the diminutive winger showed what a little hard work, patience and dedication can do for a guy: 15 goals and 15 assists for 30 points in 43 games, seventh best on the UMD club. Included in those 15 goals was a hat trick, the first of his collegiate career, against Colorado College (1/20) which earned him WCHA Player of the Week laurels. But the real good news was yet to come. Last spring the NCAA & WCHA granted Baron another year of eligibility due to an injury shortened sophomore season in 1981-82 in which he only played in six games. Baron is a 1980 graduate of Chisholm High School where he was outstanding all-around athlete. The former National Honor Society member won four letters in hockey, three in football and two in track for the Bluestreaks. As a senior in hockey, Baron rang up 25 goals and 29 assists to pace the Chisholm attack. Baron and his wife, Laurie, have two children — Christopher (2) and Leah (1). Baron, who is majoring in sports management at UMD, was born on 3/21/62 in Chisholm and is the son of Mike and Gena Baron.

# MATT CHRISTENSEN

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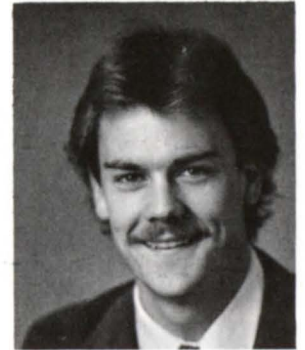
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Jr.

Hoyt Lakes, MN

One of the top returning center icemen in the WCHA, Matt Christensen really came into his own in 1983-84. Christensen anchored the high-scoring line of Bill Watson and Tom Herzig and responded by racking up 63 points (24 goals, 39 assists) in 42 games a year ago. He had a pair of hat tricks, one shy of the school record, last year versus Denver (12/17) and Wisconsin (3/3). Although he has only been at UMD for two years, Christensen goes into 1984-85 as the Bulldogs' 35th all-time leading scorer with 85 points. The 1983-84 All-WCHA second team honoree may not only be the Bulldogs' top playmaker, but also their most versatile player as well as he mans the blueline during the UMD powerplays. Coach Sertich has lauded Christensen for his improved defensive play and feels he is a strong candidate for All-WCHA recognition again this year. Christensen came to UMD in 1982 after a fine prep career at Aurora-Hoyt Lakes High School where he was tutored by current Bulldog assistant coach Jim Knapp. He won All-State and All-Iron Range Conference honors as a senior and was a three-year hockey letterman with the Black Hawks. Also a member of the AHL golf team, Christensen's professional draft rights are held by the St. Louis Blues. The son of Elliot and Marge Christensen, he was born on 6/6/64 in Aurora and is majoring in communications.



# DAVE COWAN

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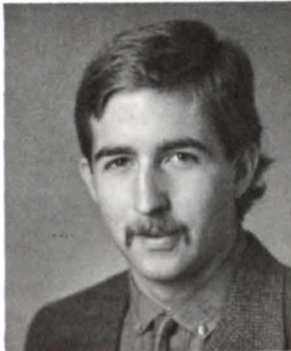
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So.

Minneapolis, MN

Plagued by scholastic problems as a freshman last year, Dave Cowan saw playing time in only 12 Bulldog contests, notching three points on a goal and two assists. Cowan established himself as a premier player on faceoffs, winning several clutch draws in the waning moments of UMD's 5-4 overtime win at Denver. Cowan, incidentally scored his lone collegiate goal in that contest. A nifty puck handler with good hockey sense, Cowan came to UMD prior to the start of last season with some mighty impressive prep credentials. He amassed 96 points as a junior and 72 as a senior at Washburn High School in Minneapolis to rank as one of the top scorers in Minnesota both of those years. Twice selected Washburn's team MVP, Cowan was a four-year letterman in hockey and a three-year letterman in both baseball and soccer. In soccer, he paced the state in scoring with 33 goals in 1982-83. Cowan's professional draft rights are owned by the Washington Capitals. Born on 7/23/65 in Minneapolis, he is the son of Robert and Judy Cowan. His major is undecided.



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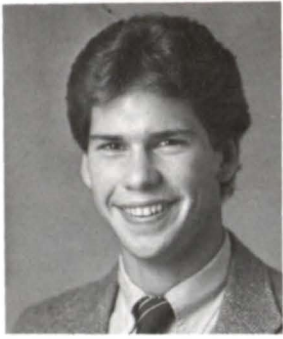
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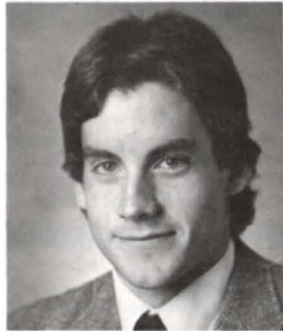
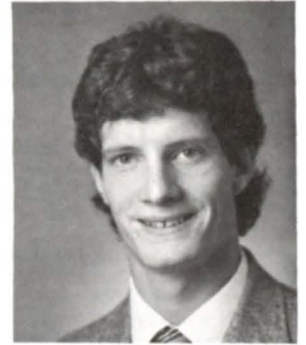
W 6-2 185 Fr. Shoreview, MN

Good things, they say, come to those who wait, and Joe Delisle is hoping that his patience will pay off. Red-shirted as a freshman last year, Delisle, who is perhaps the biggest player on the UMD roster, should be a strong contender for a starting forward spot this winter. He possesses admirable strength to go with his size and always seems to carry a positive attitude, something Coach Sertich looks for in a player. As a three-year hockey letterman at Totino-Grace High School, Delisle took home his share of honors including All-State and All-Don Bosco Conference plaudits his senior year. The two-year Eagle hockey captain also was chosen as the team MVP in 1982-83 and competed for the South team in the Minnesota High School All-Star series in the spring of that year. He is the son of Thomas and Carol Delisle and was born on 9/7/64 in St. Paul. Delisle is pursuing a major in biology.

## JON DOWNING

G 6-1 165 Sr. New Brighton, MN

Although he served as Rick Kosti's backup last year, Jon "Rusty" Downing played an important role for the Bulldogs. When Kosti was declared ineligible for the first five games of 1983-84, Downing was called upon to tend the UMD net and answered the challenge by coming up with a 2-3-0 record (which included a heart-breaking 5-4 setback to Minnesota in overtime). In the season opener, Downing blanked Colorado College 7-0 for his first collegiate shutout. He ended the 1983-84 campaign with a 4.07 goals against average and an .862 saves percentage mark in six games (he saw brief duty in the first Boston University game). The previous year, he bided his time as WCHA MVP Bob Mason's relief man after splitting the goaltending chores with Mason the season before. He played his high school hockey at Irondale High School where he led the Knights to two State Tournament appearances. The Irondale team captain as a senior in 1980-81, Downing also participated in baseball and soccer as a prep. He is the son of Harlem and Molly Downing and was born on 8/24/63 in New Brighton. He is majoring in business at UMD.



## BRIAN DURAND

C 6-2 190 So. Cloquet, MN

With a solid physical frame to build on, Brian Durand spent the past summer working out and the extra strength should come in handy as the Cloquet, MN, native is expected to land a starting center berth for the Bulldogs this winter. Durand, who suited up in 24 UMD contests a year ago, concluded his freshman season with two goals and five assists for seven points, his two goals coming against Ferris State in the Holiday Classic and Wisconsin (1/13). The rangy center was a three-time hockey letterwinner at Cloquet High School prior to his stop at UMD. He recorded 34 goals and 33 assists for the Lumberjacks as a senior en route to gaining All-Lake Superior Conference recognition. A former prep football and baseball player as well, Durand is the property of the Minnesota North Stars. He is the son of Daniel and Phyllis Durand and was born on 8/5/65 in Duluth. Business administration is his primary area of study.

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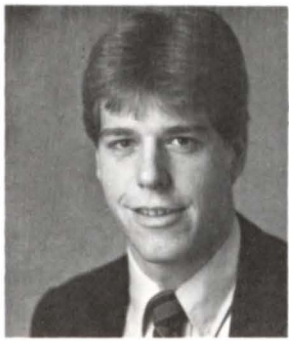
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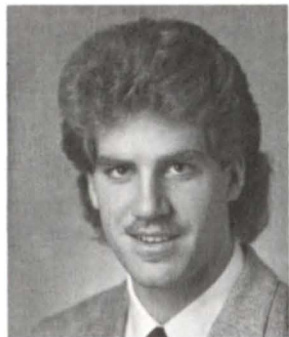
C/W 6-2 190 So. White Bear Lake, MN

On a team deep with talented forwards, Bruce Fishback knows the competition will be very keen for starting positions up front this winter. But its predicaments like this that Fishback finds challenging and that's why he should be right in the middle of the hunt for a regular forward spot in 1984-85. As a freshman last year, Fishback saw ice time in 13 games, getting two goals and a pair of assists. His two goals came against Colorado College (1/21) and Wisconsin in last year's regular-season finale. Incidentally, all four of Fishback's points were registered in WCHA games. When he entered UMD in the fall of 1983, Fishback brought with him a name quite familiar to those in the Bulldog hockey circles—his brother Dan, a four-year standout center had just concluded his collegiate career at UMD the previous winter. Fishback earned three varsity letters in hockey at Mariner High School in White Bear Lake, MN, and helped lead the Dolphins to an 18-5-0 record and a St. Paul Suburban Conference title as a senior. He also was an instrumental figure on the 1981-82 Mariner team that finished second in the Minnesota State Tournament. An honor roll student, he also competed in golf and soccer at Mariner. Fishback, whose professional draft rights are held by Los Angeles Kings, is majoring in business at UMD. He is the son of Ron and Louise Fishback and was born on 1/19/65 in St. Paul.

## GUY GOSSELIN

D 5-10 180 Jr. Rochester, MN

Perhaps the strongest member of the 1984-85 UMD crew, Guy Gosselin was, in Coach Sertich's opinion, a big surprise for the Bulldogs a year ago, but a pleasant one at that. Gosselin played in a mere four games as a freshman but secured a starting blueline job last season and blossomed into a solid all-around defenseman. "Goose" wound up the 1983-84 campaign with three goals and three assists in 37 games. However, two of his three goals were notched in the same game — against Wisconsin in the Bulldogs' 6-5 overtime win in Madison, WI, on December 12, a triumph that was regarded as the turning point in UMD's season. The heavy-hitting Gosselin was a two-year All-Big Nine Conference defenseman at Rochester John Marshall High School prior to migrating to UMD. The 1982 RJM graduate also played prep football. His professional hockey draft rights are held by the Winnipeg Jets. He is the son of Gordon and Virginia Gosselin and was born on 1/6/64 in Rochester. His major is criminology.



## DARIN ILLIKANIEN

W 6-4 195 Fr. Hermantown, MN

Darin Illikanien, a native of nearby Hermantown, joins Joe Delisle as freshmen red-shirts from last season. Illikanien is a big, strong wing with a lot of potential, but he'll have to work extra hard to crack the Bulldog starting lineup this fall as all but two forwards return from a year ago. Illikanien chose to pursue hockey at the collegiate level despite being sought by handfuls of college scouts for his football and track talents as well. After all, he was a standout in all three sports at Hermantown High School, lettering four times in each. A prep honor roll student, Illikanien paced the hockey Hawks in scoring his last three seasons and captained the club as a senior in 1982-83. He was drafted by the New York Islanders following his senior year at Hermantown. He is the son of Allen and Donna Illikanien and was born on 4/11/65 in Duluth. He is majoring in business at UMD.

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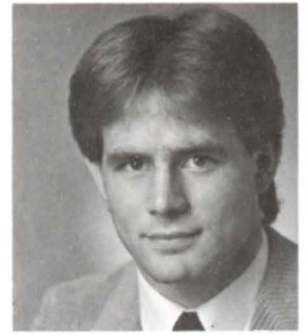
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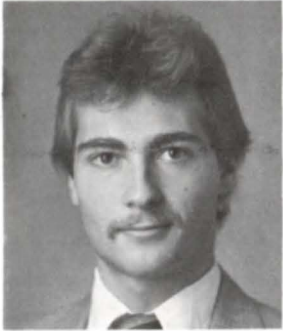
D 5-11 175 So. Silver Bay, MN



Brian Johnson was a hard guy to keep tabs on in 1983-84. One minute he would be back on defense, the next minute he would be taking a faceoff at center. Fact is, Coach Sertich used Johnson wherever or whenever he was needed and with superb results. The mobile Johnson logged four goals and nine assists for 13 points in his debut season. He had a two goal outing versus Clarkson College in the first game of the NCAA quarterfinal series and had single tallies against Wisconsin (1/14, 3/13). This year, Sertich plans on using Johnson primarily at the point and expects some offensive firepower from the Silver Bay, MN native. Johnson helped hone his defensive skills this summer as a member of the U.S. Junior team in Lake Placid, NY. A highly recruited prep star, Johnson concluded his four-year playing career at Silver Bay High School as the Mariner's all-time leading scorer. He was picked to the All-State honor team in 1982-83 and to the All-Lake Superior Conference team that same year and the previous one as well. Johnson, the son of William and Irene Johnson, was chosen by the Hartford Whalers in the 1983 draft. He was born on 3/7/65 in Two Harbors.

# RICK KOSTI

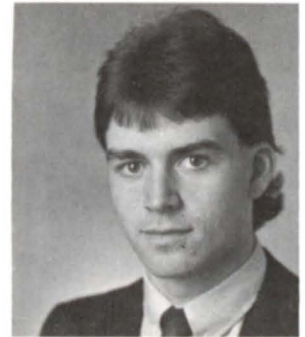
G 5-10 175 So. Limerick, SASK



It's a secret to no one that in order to be a successful hockey team, you have to have successful goaltending. Those looking for reasons how UMD accomplished what it did last year should start from this simple premise. Indeed in 1983-84 Kosti was just what the doctor ordered. After sitting out the first five Bulldog games for eligibility reasons, the Limerick, SASK, native started the remaining 38 contests, posting a 27-9-2 record (setting a school record for most wins by a goaltender) to go with a 3.04 goals against average (another Bulldog single-season mark). Along the way, he turned in a UMD-record two shutouts (Colorado College, 2/3 and Wisconsin, 3/3), set a NCAA Championship standard for most saves in one game (55 vs. Bowling Green) and won the WCHA goaltending race on the final day of the season (2.93 GAA). His feats did in no way go unnoticed, either. In addition to being selected as the WCHA's Outstanding Freshman, Kosti was also picked to the All-NCAA Tournament team and the All-WCHA second team. Coach Sertich, who praises Kosti for his dedication and consistency, says his sophomore netminder could be All-American material this year. Kosti, before coming to UMD, skated three years for Swift Current and Weyburn in the Junior II hockey circuit in Canada. He is the son of Steve and Sceta Kosti and was born on 9/13/63 in Kincaid, SASK.

# NORM MACIVER

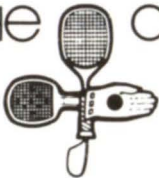
D 5-10 165 Jr. Thunder Bay, ONT



Because of his deft stickhandling and skating abilities, Norm Maciver is referred to by Coach Sertich as Mr. Smooth. No argument there. But looking at the scoring statistics from a year ago, Mr. Power Play could also fit Maciver quite well. Of the 13 goals the gangly blueliner pumped in last season, no less than 12 came while UMD was on the power play. Maciver, who is moved to center when the Bulldogs have the manpower advantage, added 28 assists to those 13 goals for 41 points to finish sixth among Bulldog scorers, despite missing 12 games while nursing a broken kneecap suffered against North Dakota October 29. Maciver had a two-goal game in 1983-84 opener with Colorado College and was named the WCHA's Player of the Week for that series. In addition, he was chosen to the All-WCHA second team at the end of the season. Maciver, who enters 1984-85 as UMD's 45th all-time leading point getter, played junior hockey in his hometown of Thunder Bay, ONT, before enrolling at UMD. One of many Thunder Bay products to wear the Maroon and Gold over the years for UMD, he is the son of Norman and Julie Maciver. He was born on 9/1/64 in Thunder Bay. Maciver is majoring in communications at UMD.

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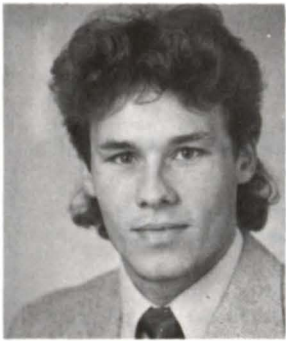


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## DANNY MAY

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One of only five seniors on the UM-Duluth preseason roster, Danny May has steadily improved in the scoring department each of his three seasons with the Bulldogs but equally has sharpened his defensive skills as well. Pound-for-pound, May could be one of the strongest Bulldogs. A lightning quick release makes him a dangerous scoring threat around the opponent's net. After seeing limited action his first two years, May played in all 43 UMD contests last season, netting seven goals and eight assists for 15 points. Coach Sertich, however, claims May saved his best for last a year ago, "playing the best hockey of his career in Lake Placid." Sertich, of course, hopes that kind of performance continues into the 1984-85 campaign. May, a 1980 graduate of Southwest High School in Minneapolis, skated with the Bloomington Junior Stars of the U.S. Hockey League for one year prior to enrolling at UMD in 1981. While at Southwest, he was a three-time hockey letterman and was the Indians' leading scorer and an All-City and All-State selection as a senior. Born on 6/22/62 in Minneapolis, MN, he is the son of Dennis and Patricia May. He is majoring in communications at UMD.

## SKEETER MOORE

LW 5-7 165 So. Duluth, MN

"Leave Skeeter Alone," became one of the most popular chants among the Bulldog faithful last year as a small, but fiery winger by the name of Skeeter Moore became an instant hit with the UMD fans. Moore, in his first full season with the Bulldogs, scored three goals and added eight assists for 11 points. He broke his foot in the second game of UMD's NCAA quarterfinal series with Clarkson a year ago and was sidelined for the remainder of the season. Just a week prior to that, Moore had recorded the first goal of his collegiate career in the Bulldog's 8-1 triumph over North Dakota in the WCHA playoff finals. Moore went on to notch two more goals in the next three games. After a standout prep career at Culver Military Academy in Indiana and Duluth East High School, Moore skated with the Bulldog reserves for half of the 1982-83 campaign before opting to join Dubuque IA of the U.S. Hockey League. He played 35 regular season games for the Dubuque club and scored 35 goals and 35 assists and added 18 goals in post-season action. Moore, who was a three-time team MVP at Culver, spent one year at Duluth East High School and set a school record for most goals in a season. The 1982 East graduate is the son of Richard and Suzanne Moore and was born on 7/16/63 in Colorado. He is majoring in communications.



## JIM PLANKERS

D 6-1 185 So. Cloquet, MN



Although used sparingly a year ago — four games to be exact — Jim Plankers will be more than likely in the thick of things for the two defensive spots left vacant by Tom Kurvers and Bill Grillo. Plankers worked extremely hard last year on improving his quickness and becoming a sharper all-around blueliner. He's got good size and is not hesitant about using it. His terrific attitude should certainly enhance his chances at landing a regular berth in 1983-84. Plankers came to UMD by way of nearby Cloquet High School where he was a four-year letterman in hockey. He co-captained the Lumberjacks to their best season ever in 1982-83 — a 22-3 overall record. Plankers, who also was a fullback with the Cloquet football crew for three years, was named to the All-State, All-Lake Superior Conference and All-City (Duluth Area) hockey honor teams following his senior year. A standout prep golfer as well, Plankers' professional draft rights are held by the Buffalo Sabres. He is the son of Peter and Grace Plankers and was born on 9/12/64 in Cloquet. He is currently pursuing a major in business.



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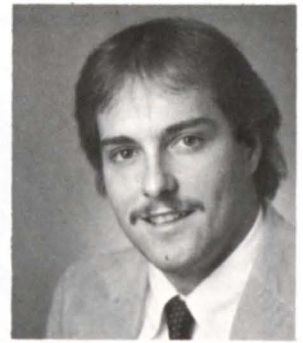
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## KEVIN SMALLEY

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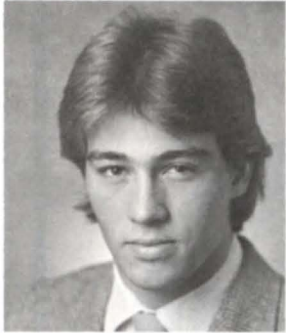
Kevin Smalley didn't get to see much action last year, skating in just four games. The smallest of the Bulldogs on the pre-season roster, Smalley has a lot of quickness and is a very good playmaker. He twice set up Bob Lakso in a 5-4 win against Boston University last season. His best collegiate game came on 10/23/81 with two goals and one assist against UI-Chicago Circle. He ended his freshman season with three goals and three assists in 10 games. Smalley was a teammate of Bulldog co-captain Jim Johnson at St. Paul of the U.S. Hockey League before coming to UMD. He was prepped by former UMD All-American Bob Hill at Denfeld High School, and was the Hunters' leading scorer his senior year when they went 23-3-0. He was chosen to the All-City team that year. He also competed in baseball while at Denfeld. The son of Robert and Colleen Smalley, he was born on 4/27/62. Smalley is a communications major at UMD.



## JIM SPRENGER

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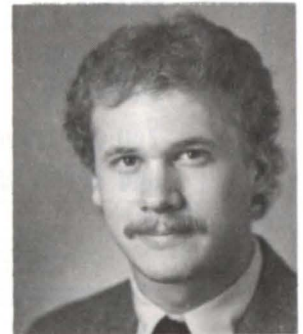
Jumping right into the regular line-up as a freshman a year ago, Jim Sprenger played like a seasoned veteran, pairing with Jim Johnson as one of the Bulldogs' best defensive combinations. A great skater and a fierce competitor, Sprenger is looked upon to contribute greatly in 1984-85. Besides playing strong defense, he can also provide some offense, as he tallied two goals and seven assists in his first year, including the game-winning goal (the first of his collegiate career) against Denver on 12/17/83 and a nifty one-on-one goal against Minnesota on 2/11/84. He came to UMD via Cloquet High School, where he was a three-year letterman for Coach Bob Kennedy's Lumberjacks. His defensive play helped Cloquet capture the consolation trophy in the 1982 Minnesota State High School Hockey Tournament and he co-captained the Lumberjacks to a 22-3 record his senior year. Two of his high school teammates, defenseman Jim Plankers and center Brian Durand, are also members of the Bulldogs. Sprenger was a two-time All-Lake Superior Conference selection and made the All-State team his senior year. He also was a three-year letterman in football and baseball at Cloquet, and was a Junior Rotarian as well. He was one of four Bulldogs to make the WCHA All-Academic team last season. The son of Norman and Dee Sprenger, he was born on 5/28/65. Sprenger's professional draft rights are held by the New York Islanders. He is undecided on a major.



## JIM TONINATO

C/W 5-11 170 Jr. Bemidji, MN

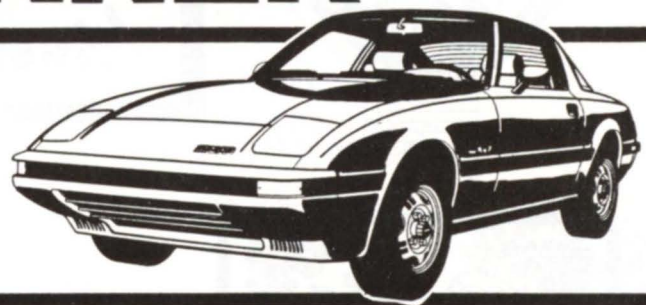
Determination gained Jim Toninato a spot on the Bulldog roster as a freshman, and he progressed into a dependable skater his second year. A good corner man who likes the physical game, Toninato can play either center or wing. He notched three goals and four assists in his freshman campaign and three goals and two assists in 32 games last season. His three tallies last season came in the WCHA play against Colorado College (10/22), Denver (12/16), and Colorado College again (2/3). He was a four-year hockey letterman at Bemidji High School, and also was a standout baseball player for the Lumberjacks, where he started for three years. Tonto, as he is known by his teammates, is the son of Richard and Alice Toninato. He was born on 2/24/64 in Bemidji and is undecided on a major.



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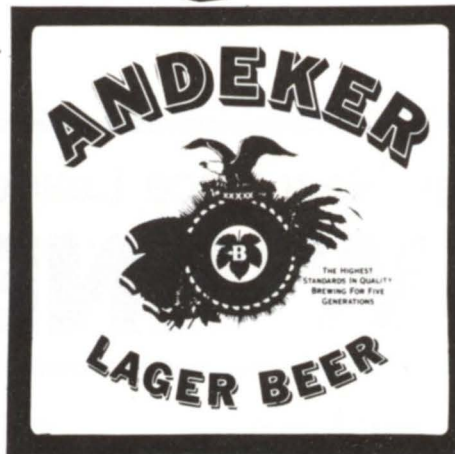
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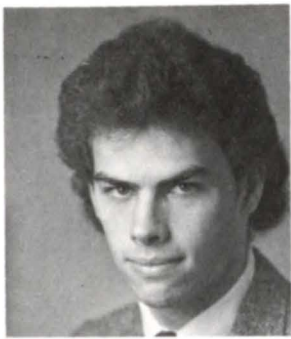
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# SEAN TOOMEY

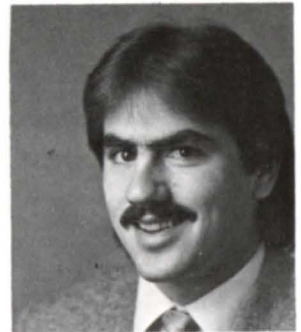
LW 6-1 205 So. St. Paul, MN

Sean Toomey got off to a fast start in his rookie season a year ago, scoring the game winning goal in UMD's 6-3 triumph over Colorado College (10/22) — the second game of his college career. But, a broken collar bone sidelined the big winger shortly thereafter for 11 games and Toomey was not able to rejoin the Bulldogs until early January. Still, he did manage to score three goals and five assists in the 29 games he skated in last year. With his dominating size and natural hockey skills, Toomey could turn out to be a big bonus for the Bulldogs this year. Toomey received a little extra hockey seasoning this summer as he competed with the U.S. Junior Team in Lake Placid, NY, a squad he made last winter but was unable to participate with because of the collar bone injury. Toomey hails from St. Paul, MN, and attended Cretin High School where he excelled on the athletic field and in the classroom. He topped the hockey Raiders in scoring as a senior in 1982-83 with 80 points in just 22 games, the second straight year he led Cretin in scoring. He was a four-year hockey letterman and captained the Raiders as a senior. An honor roll student who attracted the attention of many Ivy League schools, Toomey was an All-St. Paul Conference selection in 1982-83. The former prep football standout is the son of John and June Toomey and was born on 6/27/65 in St. Paul. Toomey, a communications major, was drafted by the Minnesota North Stars in 1983.

# BILL WATSON

W 6-1 190 Jr. Powerview, MANIT

Everyone knew all along that Bill Watson was a prolific goal scorer. Last year he simply went out and proved it. The list of records, accomplishments, and honors he received in 1983-84 is virtually endless. A few of the major UMD standards he shattered include most goals (35) and most points (86) in a single season and he came within an eyelash of breaking the mark for power play goals in a single campaign (18). He paced UMD in game-winning goals with five including the overtime tally against North Dakota which propelled the Bulldogs into the championship game of the NCAA finals in Lake Placid, NY. In addition, Watson became the first Bulldog since 1966-67 to finish atop the WCHA scoring charts (55 points in 23 games) and was the fourth leading scorer in the nation. Talk about consistency as well, Watson logged at least one point in 34 of the 40 games he skated in a year ago. And, for all of this he was justly rewarded by being named to the All-WCHA first team and to the Titan All-American team. A threat from anywhere on the ice, Watson could perhaps be the top returning forward in college hockey this year. His 101 points in two seasons already ranks 26th on the Bulldog all-time scoring charts. More impressive is the fact that his 1.63 points per game average is second only to Huffer Christiansen's 1.92 clip among the top 50 point getters. Watson, who skated for Team Canada in West Germany this past summer, came to UMD by way of Prince Albert, SASK, where he played junior hockey for Carlton Comprehensive with current Bulldog teammate Mark Odnokon. He is the son of Frank and Melina Watson and was born on 3/30/64 in Pine Falls, MANIT. Watson, whose professional draft rights are owned by the Chicago Black Hawks, is majoring in communications at UMD.



# MIKE CORTES

G 5-10 180 Fr. Duluth, MN

A quick goalie with a good glove hand, Mike Cortes is competing for one of the back-up spots behind Rick Kostl on the Bulldog roster. Cortes spent two years with Dubuque of the U.S. Hockey League, where he posted a 17-1-1 record for the year and was the leading goalie in the National Junior Tournament which Dubuque won in 1982-83. He was a starter at Duluth East High School his senior year, and his teammate at East and Dubuque was Bulldog wing Skeeter Moore. Cortes also played football and baseball at East and made the All-City Honorable Mention team in football in 1982. He is the son of Bill Cortes and Judy Fritzell and was born on 6/19/64 in Minneapolis.



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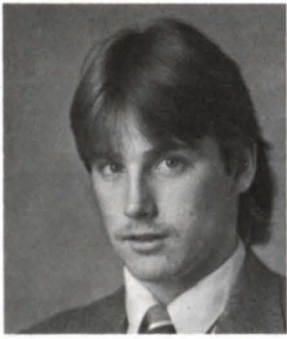
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## MIKE DEANGELIS

D 5-11 180 Fr. Kamloops, B.C.

A very offensive-minded defenseman who could help UMD gradually overcome the loss of Tom Kurvers, Mike DeAngelis joins the UMD program after a successful career in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League. A very smart and creative player, he had 50 points for the Penticton Knights last season as they were league and tournament champs and finished runner-up in the B.C.J.H.L. Before that, he tallied 110 points in 40 games in the midget rep. league to finish as the top scorer. He also was a standout in baseball as well, getting named to the league All-Star team five times. A teammate of fellow Bulldog recruit Brett Hull at Penticton, DeAngelis had an uncle, Robert Bostrom, who also played for UMD. He was born on 1/27/66 in Hope, B.C. to Frank and Sally DeAngelis, and is an undecided major.

## BEN DUFFEY

G 6-0 195 Fr. Bismark, ND

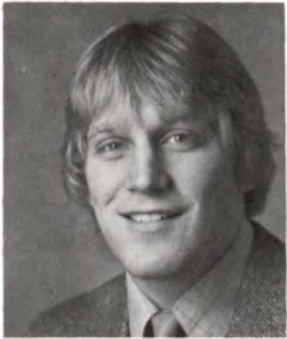
The lone North Dakota native on the Bulldog roster, Ben Duffey was red-shirted as a walk-on last season, but practiced all year with the team. A big, mobile goalie, he will be battling veteran Rusty Downing and newcomer Mike Cortes for a spot behind Rick Kosti. Duffey presents impressive credentials with a solid high school career at Bismark High School, where he was a two-time team MVP and captained Coach Jim Peluso's squad his senior year. He was an All-Tournament and All-State selection and set a school record with a 2.10 goals against average that same year. He also was a guard for three years in football and a catcher for two in baseball at Bismark. The son of Al Duffey and Marilyn Johnson, Duffey was born on 12/16/64 in Bismark.



## BRETT HULL

C 5-10 185 Fr. North Vancouver, BC.

With a famous father like former NHL great Bobby Hull, it goes without saying that Brett Hull's strength is on offense. He is a strong skater with great hands, and the Bulldogs hope his scoring magic will continue at UMD. He racked up 105 goals last season for the Penticton Knights in the B.C. Junior Hockey League, where he teamed up with Bulldog recruit Mike DeAngelis to lead Penticton to the runner-up spot in the league. He also plays baseball as well as hockey. He could step right in and provide additional offense to the UMD attack, and will strengthen the center position on the roster. As mentioned, he is the son of Bobby Hull and Joanne Hull Robinson and was born on 8/9/64 in Belleville, Ontario. Hull, who was drafted by the Calgary Flames in June's NHL draft, is undecided on a major at UMD.



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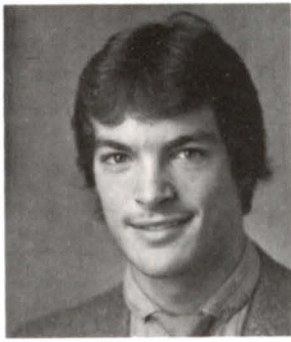


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## TOM LORENTZ

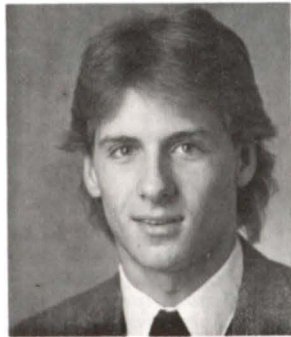
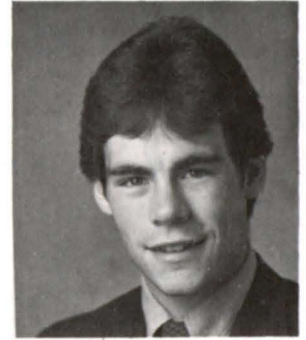
W 6-0 185 Fr. Cottage Grove, MN

A fine all-around athlete who is a slick playmaker and strong skater, Tom Lorentz could step give UMD another productive winger right away. He was one of Minnesota's most sought-after seniors, and comes to UMD with an impressive list of credentials. Twice he led the Don Bosco Conference in scoring while attending Archbishop Brady High School. He also was twice All-Conference and team MVP for Coach Tim Whisler's Broncos. He also was All-Conference twice in baseball where he pitched and played shortstop and was a starting quarterback on the football team. Lorentz might even give baseball a try at UMD. He is the son of Jerry and Pat Lorentz and was born on 11/18/65 in St. Paul. He is an undecided major. His professional draft rights are owned by the New York Rangers.

## DAVE MORROW

D 5-11 175 Fr. Robbinsdale, MN

A walk-on who got red-shirted last season, Morrow could gain a spot on the roster vacated by the graduation of Bill Grillo and Tom Kurvers, but he will have to compete with sophomore Jim Plankers and freshman Mike DeAngelis for the job. Morrow is a good defensive player who had a strong career at Cooper High School, the same school which produced Bulldog co-captain Jim Johnson. He was Cooper's top sophomore and proceeded to captain Coach Ken Staples' Hawks his junior and senior year. He was an All-Lake North Conference selection his senior year, and also played baseball one year at Cooper H.S., and was a member of the Honor Society his senior year. The son of Jon and Karen Morrow, he was born in Dayton, OH on 2/12/65.



## BRIAN NELSON

W 6-0 170 Fr. Willmar, MN

Nelson comes to UMD with lots of potential and the ability to always be around the puck. The swift skating center who did everything a player can do in high school according to Coach Mike Sertich, could contribute early and help give UMD depth at the center ice position. As a member of Willmar's Cardinals, he was named to the All-Central Lakes Conference team as a junior and senior, and was the captain and an All-State selection his senior year. He was a member of various all-star teams, playing in the North vs. South game and the Minnesota-Massachusetts Super Series. He played for Team Minnesota last spring and the U.S. Junior Team in Lake Placid. He also played shortstop on the Willmar baseball team for two years. Nelson was selected by the New York Rangers in last June's NHL draft. He was born on 10/5/65 in Willmar, and is the son of Roy and Vonnie Nelson.

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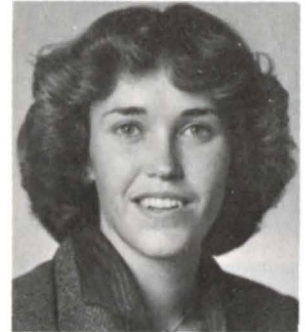


**RICK MENZ**  
Equipment Coordinator

Rick Menz begins his sixth year at UMD as the equipment coordinator for the varsity athletic program. A native of Duluth, Menz graduated from Cathedral High School in 1969. It was during his high school days that he first began working at the Duluth Arena, where he worked his way up the ranks to become the ice maintenance supervisor in 1975. In the fall of 1979, he accepted UMD's invitation to become the athletic department's equipment coordinator in charge of buying, issuing, repairing, and maintaining equipment for all varsity athletic programs. While working at UMD, he completed his degree in history and geography. In the summer of 1983, Rick was the equipment coordinator at the National Sports Festival in Colorado Springs. He and his wife Sue have a daughter, Lauri (4), and a son, Derek (1).

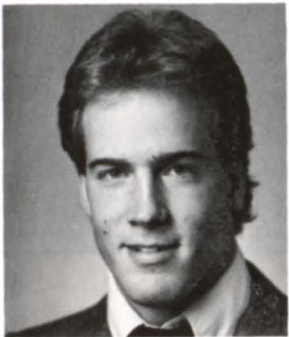
**BETTY OLAND**  
Hockey Trainer

Betty Oland has served as UMD's assistant athletic trainer for four years, a product of the student training program initiated by Don Roach in the early 1970's. A graduate of Duluth Denfeld High School, she was an All-State basketball player, leading the Hunters to the State Tournament; city badminton champion; and a member of the Denfeld volleyball and softball teams. At UMD Oland also competed in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She has worked with both the men's and women's teams at UMD and is currently assigned the football and hockey teams. Oland graduated from UMD in 1981 with a B.S. degree in physical education.



**BILL MASON**  
Student Assistant Coach

The newest member of the Minnesota-Duluth hockey staff, Bill Mason enters the coaching arena in 1984-85 as a student assistant after wrapping up a three-year playing career with the Bulldogs last season. Mason, a native of International Falls, MN, racked up 31 goals to go with 37 assists for 68 points in 113 games in his three seasons with Minnesota-Duluth. Despite breaking his collarbone twice which kept him out of 10 Bulldog contests a year ago, he still finished eighth on the Minnesota-Duluth scoring charts with 25 points in 33 games. Mason came to Minnesota-Duluth as a walk-on in 1981 after spending two years with the Green Bay Bobcats of the U.S. Hockey League. The 1979 International Falls High School graduate is currently pursuing a degree in business.



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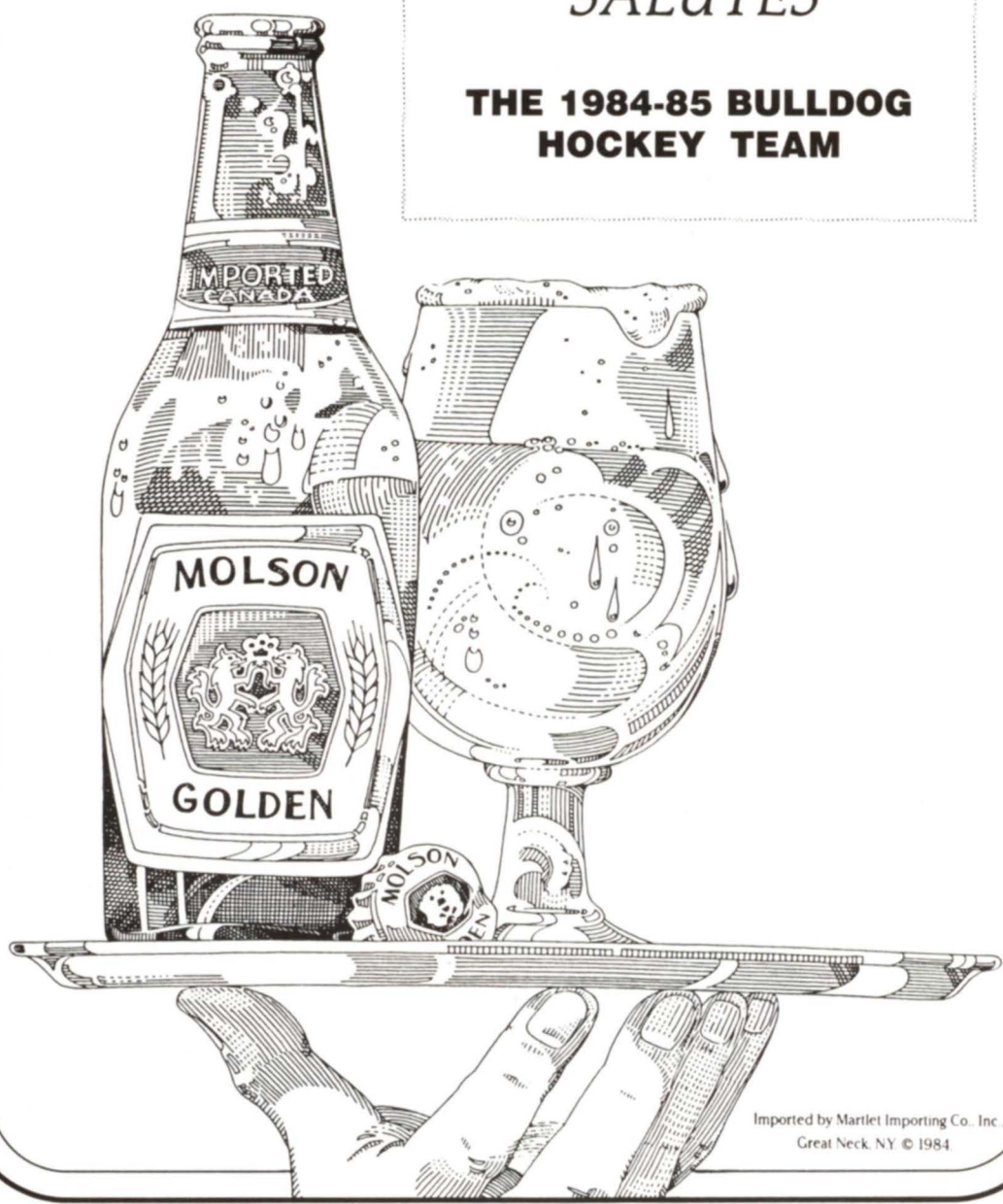
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## WCHA STANDINGS

Team (Overall)	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	Ave	GA	Ave
Minnesota (20-5-2)	22	16	5	2	32	107	4.9	68	3.1
<b>Minnesota-Duluth (19-6-1)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3.0</b>
North Dakota (16-9-1)	22	13	8	1	27	104	4.7	77	3.5
Denver (12-9-3)	22	10	9	3	23	98	4.5	98	4.5
Northern Michigan (15-11-1)	22	11	11	0	22	110	5.0	102	4.0
Wisconsin (14-12-0)	22	11	11	0	22	100	4.5	98	4.5
Colorado College (13-11-0)	22	11	11	0	22	99	4.5	108	4.9
Michigan Tech (12-13-1)	21	10	11	1	21	89	4.0	81	3.7

### Last Week's Results (January 11-13)

Minnesota-Duluth 8-2, Boston College 4-4  
 Denver 6-5, Northeastern Univ. 4-2  
 Colorado College 6-4, Maine 2-2  
 New Hampshire 8-6, Northern Michigan 0-5  
 North Dakota 2-3, Lowell 1-1  
 Boston University 6-1, Michigan Tech 5-0 (forfeit)  
 Minnesota 6-4, Wisconsin 5-5 (OT)

### This Week's Schedule (January 18-19)

North Dakota at Colorado College  
 Wisconsin at Denver  
 Northern Michigan at Michigan Tech  
**Minnesota at Minnesota-Duluth**

## WCHA Scoring Leaders

	GP	G	A	TP	P-M		GP	G	A	TP	P-M
Pat Micheletti, F, Minn.	20	25	22	48	30-76	Brent Gropp, W, CC	22	13	19	34	26-60
<b>Bill Watson, F, UMD</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11-22</b>	Ralph Vos, F, NMU	21	10	24	34	10-20
Rick Erdall, F, Minn.	22	13	25	38	14-28	Tony Hrkac, C, NDAK	20	15	18	33	5-10
<b>Matt Christensen, F, UMD</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9-18</b>	Corey Millen, C, Minn.	17	12	21	33	12-24
Tony Granato, F, Wis.	22	20	16	36	25-50	<b>Tom Herzig, F, UMD</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7-14</b>

## WCHA Leading Goalies

	GP	Mins.	W-L-T	Svs.	Pct.	ShO	GA	Ave.
John Blue, Minn.	13	757	10-3-0	316	.903	0	34	2.69
<b>Rick Kostl, Minnesota-Duluth</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>16-5-1</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>.897</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3.05</b>
Scott Brawer, North Dakota	15	986	7-6-1	406	.888	0	51	3.10
Dave Roach, Michigan Tech	11	629	5-6-0	315	.900	0	35	3.34
Frank Pietrangelo, Minnesota	11	608	5-2-2	229	.871	0	34	3.36
Dennis Jiannaras, Northern Michigan	13	643	5-4-0	271	.877	0	38	3.55

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No Player	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Yr	Hometown (HS)	
1	Rick Kosti	G	5-10	175	So.	Limerick, SASK
2	Jim Plankers	D	6-1	185	So.	Cloquet, MN
3	Dave Morrow	D	5-11	175	Fr.	Robbinsdale, MN (Cooper)
4	Guy Gosselin	D	5-10	185	Jr.	Rochester, MN (John Marshall)
5	Norm Maciver	D	5-10	165	Jr.	Thunder Bay, ONT
6	Jim Johnson	D	6-1	190	Sr.	New Hope, MN (Cooper)
7	Matt Christensen	C	6-0	180	Jr.	Hoyt Lakes, MN (Aurora-HL)
8	Brian Durand	C	6-2	185	So.	Cloquet, MN
10	Joe Delisle	W	6-2	185	Fr.	Shoreview, MN (Totino-Grace)
11	Mark Baron	W	5-8	160	Sr.	Chisholm, MN
12	Sean Toomey	W	6-1	205	Jr.	St. Paul, MN (Cretin)
13	Roman Sindelar	D	6-0	195	Jr.	Prague, Czechoslovakia
14	Bill Watson	W	6-1	190	Jr.	Powerview, MANIT
15	Danny May	C	5-11	175	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN (Southwest)
16	Bruce Fishback	C/W	6-2	190	So.	White Bear Lake, MN (Mariner)
17	Dave Cowan	C	5-10	175	So.	Minneapolis, MN (Washburn)
18	Brian Johnson	D	5-11	175	So.	Silver Bay, MN
19	Tom Lorentz	W	6-0	185	Fr.	Cottage Grove, MN (Brady)
20	Skeeter Moore	W	5-7	165	So.	Duluth, MN (East)
21	Jim Toninato	C/W	5-11	170	Jr.	Bemidji, MN
23	Tom Herzig	W	5-10	185	Sr.	International Falls, MN
24	Darin Illikainen	W/D	6-4	195	Fr.	Hermantown, MN
25	Jim Sprenger	D	5-11	180	So.	Cloquet, MN
26	Brian Nelson	W/C	6-0	170	Fr.	Willmar, MN
27	Mark Odnokon	W	5-10	175	Jr.	Prince Albert, SASK
28	Mike DeAngelis	D	5-11	180	Fr.	Kamloops, B.C.
29	Brett Hull	W	5-10	195	Fr.	North Vancouver, B.C.
30	Jon Downing	G	6-1	165	Sr.	New Brighton, MN (Irondale)
35	Ben Duffey	G	6-0	195	Fr.	Bismarck, ND
	Mike Cortes	G	5-10	185	Fr.	Duluth, MN (East)

HEAD COACH: Mike Sertich  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Jim Knapp, Glenn Kulyk, Tim McDonald, Bill Mason, Mike Valesano  
 EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR: Rick Menz  
 TRAINER: Betty Oland

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No Player	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Yr	Hometown (HS)	
1	Frank Pietrangelo	G	5-11	190	Jr.	Port Robinson, ONT
2	Tom Ward	D	5-11	190	Jr.	Richfield, MN
3	Wally Chapman	LW	6-0	190	Jr.	Edina, MN
5	Steve Orth	C	5-8	160	Fr.	St. Cloud, MN (Tech)
6	Tom Parenteau	D	5-10	172	Sr.	North St. Paul, MN
7	Rick Erdall	C	5-10	162	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN (Washburn)
8	Corey Millen	C	5-7	165	So.	Cloquet, MN
9	Mike Guentzel	D	6-0	185	Sr.	Marble, MN (Greenway)
10	Paul Broten	C	5-11	160	Fr.	Roseau, MN
11	Todd Okerlund	RW	5-11	200	So.	Burnsville, MN
12	David Grannis	LW	5-10	185	Fr.	South St. Paul, MN
13	Craig Mack	D	6-0	200	So.	East Grand Forks, MN
15	Eric Lempe	C	5-10	170	Jr.	Grand Rapids, MN
16	Roger Bowe	LW	5-10	170	Sr.	Lauderdale, MN (Alex. Ramsey)
17	John Labatt	C	5-11	180	So.	Minnetonka, MN
18	Billy Yon	RW	5-11	182	Sr.	Roseau, MN
19	Tony Kellin	D	6-2	195	Jr.	Grand Rapids, MN
20	Mike Anderson	LW	6-1	189	Jr.	Maplewood, MN (North St. Paul)
21	Kurt Larson	D	5-10	189	Sr.	Moorhead, MN
23	Tom Rothstein	LW	5-10	188	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MN
24	Steve MacSwain	RW	5-8	180	So.	Anchorage, AK
25	Gary Shopek	D	5-9	160	So.	Minneapolis, MN (Henry)
26	Pat Micheletti	RW-C	5-9	170	Jr.	Hibbing, MN
27	Tim Bergland	RW	6-2	190	So.	Thief River Falls, MN
33	John Blue	G	5-9	170	Fr.	San Jose, CA (Santa Teresa)

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# 1984-85 MINNESOTA-DULUTH HOCKEY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME (CST)
Oct. 12-13	Colorado College *	Colorado Springs, CO	8:05 p.m.
Oct. 19-20	Michigan Tech *	Houghton, MI	7:00/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 26-27	Alaska-Fairbanks	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Nov. 2-3	Boston University #	Boston, MA	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 9-10	Northern Arizona	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Nov. 16-17	Wisconsin *	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Nov. 23-24	New Hampshire #	Durham, NH	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1	Maine #	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Dec. 7-8	North Dakota *	Grand Forks, ND	7:30/8:30 p.m.
Dec. 14-15	Northeastern University #	Boston, MA	6:30/12:00 p.m.
Dec. 28-29	Providence College #	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Jan. 4-5	Lowell #	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Jan. 11-12	Boston College #	Boston, MA	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 18-19	Minnesota *	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Jan. 25-26	Northern Michigan *	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Feb. 1-2	Denver *	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Feb. 8-9	Wisconsin *	Madison, WI	7:35 p.m.
Feb. 15-16	Michigan Tech *	Duluth, MN	8:05/7:35 p.m.
Feb. 22-23	Northern Michigan *	Marquette, MI	7:00/6:30 p.m.
March 1-2	WCHA Playoffs (First Round)	TBA	TBA
March 8-9	WCHA Playoffs (Second Round)	TBA	TBA
March 15-16	WCHA Championships	TBA	TBA
March 22-24	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
March 28-30	NCAA Championships	Detroit, MI	TBA

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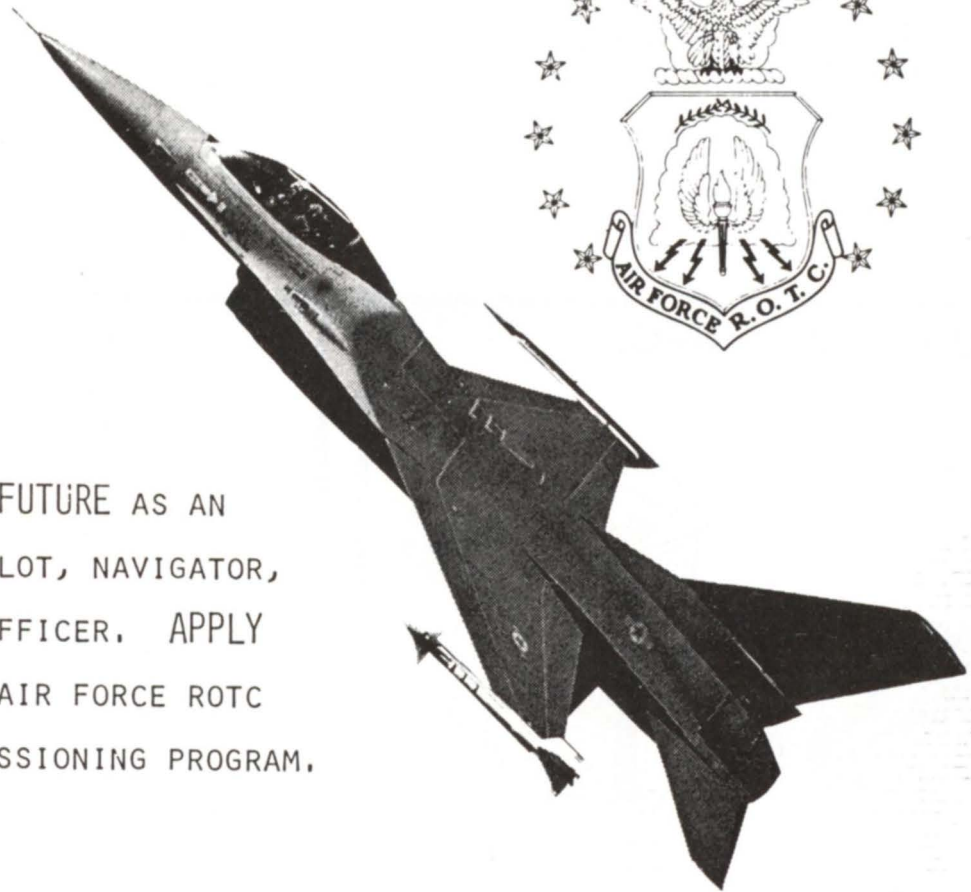
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# HISTORY OF BULLDOG HOCKEY

American history books are filled with stories about conquering heroes who helped to shape and mold the foundations and principles upon which the United States stands.

Similarly, the University of Minnesota-Duluth hockey history book contains chapter after chapter of stories about notables who have brought the Bulldog ice program to national prominence.

In the winter of 1930, an industrial education instructor by the name of Frank Kovach rounded up a handful of aspiring athletes and formed the first hockey program at what was then known as Duluth State Teachers College. Kovach, who also instigated the first football and basketball teams during that same year, did the most with what he had (DSTC had begun accepting male students just two years earlier) the inaugural campaign, but nevertheless finished the year with an 0-3-0 record losing twice to Eveleth Junior College and once to Duluth Central High School. Kovach awarded 15 letters that year and the following season his charges turned in a 2-5 mark. But, just as player interest had begun to swing upward, the mighty hand of the Great Depression hit DSTC hockey with a stinging blow. In fact, it wasn't until 1946-47 before hockey would return to the DSTC campus.

Under player coach Joe Oven and faculty adviser Ward Wells, DSTC turned in a commendable 11-6-1 overall record in 1946-47. The following season, DSTC officially became a branch of the University of Minnesota system with the hockey coaching duties going to Hank Jensen. Jensen headed the Bulldogs for four years, compiling a 17-9-1 record during that span, including a perfect 7-0 mark in 1948-49, UMD's only unbeaten season.

UMD joined the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) just prior to the 1949-50 season and began a kind of domination that is rare in sports.

Under coach Gord Eddolls, a former Bulldog hockey standout who succeeded Jensen in 1951, UMD copped its first MIAC title in 1952-53, sharing the honor with St. Thomas. The following season, the Bulldogs won their first outright MIAC championship behind a trio of Duluth Denfeld High School alumni — Alex Sisto, Frank Johnson, and Al Peterson. Another Denfeld graduate, Duane (Dubug) Johnson, had a superb year in the nets and his backup goalie that year was former UMD athletic director Ralph Romano.

The 1954-55 Bulldogs slipped to second place behind St. Thomas in the MIAC race, but Don Bourdeau, who ended a long coaching stint last year at nearby Duluth East High School, finished as the conference's scoring champion. Connie Pleban, who had coached the 1952 U.S. Olympic

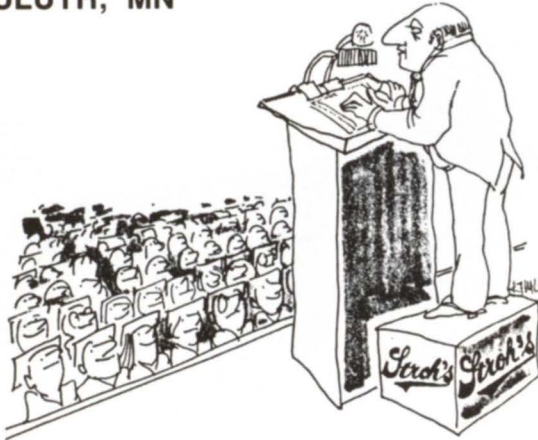


Team to a silver medal in the Winter Games at Helsinki, Finland, took over the coaching duties in 1955-56 and the Bulldogs went 12-0 in MIAC play en route to a league crown for the first-year coach. Harvey Flaman paced the club in scoring that year with 54 points, a school record at the time.

UMD's conference unbeaten string was stretched to 25 games through the 1956-57 season as the Bulldogs assembled one of the best hockey outfits in school history. Canadian imports Flaman, Elmer Schwartz and Jerry Kleisinger each played a big role for UMD during that year. Flaman and Schwartz each set six individual scoring records while Kleisinger had an amazing 1.10 goals against average in the conference as the Bulldogs skated to a 16-4-3 record overall.

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1957-58 has been chronicled as "the turning point" in UMD hockey lore as the Bulldogs began to play a national-caliber schedule. Their unbeaten string in MIAC play not only reached 35, but the scores were becoming so one-sided the officials began to consider dropping out of the MIAC to pursue a higher calling.

The Bulldogs' amazing winning streak in the MIAC climbed to 42 in 1958-59, but a rash of misfortune—from injuries to ineligibilities—somewhat deflated UMD's potential power and they struggled to keep above the .550 plateau.

Pleban, the winningest coach in UMD hockey history, left the UMD program to accept a position with the 1960 Olympic team and Ralph Romano kept the Bulldogs' MIAC streak alive the next two years, reaching 56 before UMD elected to abandon the MIAC in hopes of establishing itself as a legitimate national power.

For the next four years, UMD played an independent schedule, largely against teams from the prestigious WCHA, and their record steadily improved against the best college hockey teams in the land. Finally, in 1965-66, the Bulldogs were awarded the first "expansion franchise" in the WCHA.

UMD's infancy in the WCHA was highlighted by the fascination of Bulldog fans with pint-size center Keith "Huffer" Christiansen, who set five scoring records in 1966-67, led the league in scoring, and followed by one year the selection of teammate Bob Hill as an All-American. Bruce McLeod, who today is the athletic director at UMD, and Pat Francisco finished second and third in the WCHA scoring race as UMD enjoyed its best season to that point against national competition. That also was the year that the Bulldogs left the cozy Duluth Curling Club to move into Duluth's renowned new Duluth Arena complex.

Romano resigned as head coach in 1968 to move into administration, and the torch was passed on to Bill Selman, who coached at UMD for two seasons as the Bulldogs continued to press hard to move up in the WCHA standings. Ron Busniuk and Murray Keogan became UMD's third and fourth All-Americans in 1970, and Walt Ledingham won the same honor the next two seasons.

Selman's assistant, former player Terry Shercliffe, then began a five-year stint in 1970 as head coach that included UMD's first season in the WCHA over .500 in 1972-73. Pat Boutette joined the All-American Club, and Tom Milani, who still holds the school record for most goals in a career with 100, was the new man in town. The nets were being manned by a guy named Glenn Resch, who would later go on to become known as "Chico" and a true National Hockey League star.

In 1975-76, UMD officials persuaded Gus Hendrickson and Mike Sertich, who had built a hockey dynasty at Grand Rapids High School, to take over the program. Hendrickson's first couple of years concentrated on rebuilding the program with the likes of Dave Langevin, Rick Heinz, and Curt Giles, but in 1978-79 the Bulldogs posted a 22-14-4 record, and at one point were ranked the No. 1 team in the country! Mark Pavelich and Bah Harrington of Olympic fame were two of the leading characters in the script that year.

But the 'Dogs tumbled back into the lower half of the standings in 1979-80, and it wasn't until 1982-83 that UMD was able to crack the WCHA's upper division. Under first-year coach Mike Sertich, a former Bulldog himself, UMD placed fourth in the final league standings and gained its first ever invitation to the NCAA championships. The following year, Sertich proved 1982-83 was no fluke as the Bulldogs posted a school-best 29-11-2 overall record, clinched their first WCHA title and placed second in the NCAA finals in Lake Placid, NY.



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# CAREER SCORING LEADERS

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Player & Year	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	Pts. Per Game
1. Dan Lempe (1976-1980)	146	79	143	*222	1.52
2. Gregg Moore (1979-1983)	148	99	107	206	1.39
3. Scott Carlston (1978-1982)	147	87	116	203	1.38
4. Tom Milani (1972-1976)	146	*100	98	198	1.36
5. Huffer Christiansen (1963-1967)	102	75	121	196	*1.92
6. Tom Kurvers (1980-1984)	164	* 43	*149	192	1.17
7. Bill Oleksuk (1978-1982)	156	90	100	190	1.22
8. Dan Fishback (1979-1983)	154	63	109	172	1.12
9. Curt Giles (1975-1979)	143	36	135	171	1.20
10. Monty Jones (1973-1977)	141	70	83	153	1.09
11. Mike Newton (1972-1976)	144	67	81	148	1.03
12. Bob Lakso (1980-1984)	150	69	76	145	.94
13. Mark Pavelich (1976-1979)	110	57	85	142	1.29
14. John "Bah" Harrington (1975-1979)	134	65	73	138	1.03
15. Walt Ledingham (1969-1972)	95	66	68	134	1.41
16. Pat Francisco (1963-1967)	105	69	64	133	1.27
17. Pat Boutette (1970-1974)	101	53	78	131	1.30
18. Keith Hendrickson (1976-1980)	150	35	94	129	.86
19. Lyman Haakstad (1970-1974)	140	59	70	129	.92
20. John Rothstein (1975-1979)	143	56	69	125	.87
21. Glenn Kulyk (1976-1980)	136	44	75	119	.88
22. Merv Kirylvik (1970-1974)	128	37	80	117	.91
23. Mike Tok (1962-1965)	98	61	47	108	1.10
24. Dave Langevin (1972-1976)	142	35	72	107	.75
25. Cam Fryer (1969-1972)	94	40	62	102	1.09
<b>26. Bill Watson (1982-present)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1.63</b>
27. Mike Krensing (1979-1983)	144	41	59	100	.69
28. Gary DeGrio (1978-1982)	145	59	38	97	.67
29. Gord McDonald (1971-1975)	127	20	76	96	.76
30. Chuck Ness (1969-1973)	121	50	43	93	.77
Bruce Olson (1975-1979)	137	35	58	93	.68
32. Bob Hill (1962-1966)	104	25	65	90	.87
Pokey Trachsel (1969-1973)	130	32	58	90	.69
34. Bob Bell (1963-1967)	118	38	51	89	.82
<b>35. Matt Christensen (1982-present)</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>.99</b>
36. Bruce McLeod (1966-1969)	77	41	40	81	1.05
37. Davey Johnson (1976-1979; 1980-1981)	115	38	43	81	.70
38. Owen Rogers (1962-1966)	86	35	41	76	.88
39. Ron Busniuk (1967-1970)	84	25	50	75	.89
40. Alan Young (1969-1972)	88	31	43	74	.84
41. Murray Keogan (1969-1971)	49	36	37	73	1.49
42. Mark Heaslip (1971-1973)	69	33	38	71	1.03
43. Rodney Jones (1973-1976)	106	23	47	70	.66
44. Ernie Campe (1970-1974)	115	17	52	69	.60
<b>45. Norm Maciver (1982-present)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>.89</b>
Craig Arvidson (1973-1977)	133	32	36	68	.51
Bill Mason (1981-1984)	113	31	37	68	.60
48. John Santori (1979-1983)	113	29	37	66	.58
49. Mitch Corbin (1976-1980)	129	37	28	65	.50
<b>50. Tom Herzig (1981-present)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>.54</b>
David Roy (1969-1972)	94	33	30	63	.67

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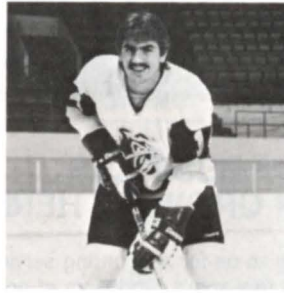
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- 1983-84 Bill Watson, Right Wing
- 1978-79 Curt Giles, Defense
- 1978-79 Mark Pavelich, Center
- 1977-78 Curt Giles, Defense
- 1972-73 Pat Boutette, Left Wing
- 1971-72 Walt Ledingham, Left Wing
- 1970-71 Walt Ledingham, Left Wing
- 1969-70 Ron Busniuk, Center & Defense
- 1969-70 Murray Keogan, Center
- 1966-67 Huffer Christiansen, Center
- 1965-66 Bob Hill, Defense



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# BULLDOG AWARD WINNERS

## THE MIKE SEILER AWARD (Most Valuable Player)

1983-84	Tom Kurvers	1969-70	Ron Busniuk
1982-83	Bob Mason	1968-69	Ron Busniuk
1981-82	Bill Oleksuk	1967-68	Rick Newell
1980-81	Gary DeGrio	1966-67	Huffer Christiansen
1979-80	Keith Hendrickson	1965-66	Bob Hill
1978-79	Curt Giles	1964-65	Huffer Christiansen
1977-78	Curt Giles & Rick Heinz	1963-64	Huffer Christiansen
1976-77	Curt Giles	1962-63	Bill Lenardon
1975-76	Rick Heinz	1961-62	John McCormick
1974-75	Gord McDonald	1960-61	Mike Mithrush & Bill Lenardon
1973-74	Lyman Haakstad	1959-60	Mike Haley
1972-73	Pat Boutette	1958-59	Ron Pretlac
1971-72	Walt Ledingham & Jerome Mrazek	1957-58	Jerry Kleisinger
1970-71	Walt Ledingham	1956-57	Harvey Flaman

## THE GOLDIE WOLFE AWARD (Most Inspirational)

1983-84	Mark Odnokon
1982-83	Dan Fishback
1981-82	Bill Oleksuk
1980-81	Davey Johnson
1979-80	Mitch Corbin
1978-79	John Harrington
1977-78	John Harrington
1976-77	Ernie Powell
1975-76	Mike Newton
1974-75	Jim Knapp
1973-74	Gord McDonald
1972-73	Lyman Haakstad
1971-72	Mark Heaslip
1970-71	David Roy & Greg Hubick

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1983-84	Rick Kost	1973-74	Ernie Powell
1982-83	Norm Maciver	1972-73	Tom Milani
1981-82	Jim Johnson	1971-72	Gord McDonald
1980-81	Tom Kurvers	1970-71	Pat Boutette
1979-80	Dan Fishback	1969-70	Murray Keogan
1978-79	Bill Oleksuk	1968-69	Glenn Resch
1977-78	Chris Knauff	1967-68	Ron Busniuk
1976-77	Dan Lempe	1966-67	Bruce McLeod
1975-76	Curt Giles	1965-66	Dave LeBlanc
1974-75	Kirk Mclvor	1963-64	Huffer Christiansen

## CAPTAIN

1984-85	Jim Johnson, Tom Herzig
1983-84	Tom Kurvers
1982-83	Jim Graven
1981-82	Bill Oleksuk
1980-81	Davey Johnson
1979-80	Stan Palmer
1978-79	Gurt Giles
1977-78	Curt Giles
1976-77	Rick Heinz
1975-76	Tom Milani
1974-75	Gord McDonald
1973-74	Gord McDonald
1972-73	Jerome Mrazek, Mark Heaslip & Chuck Ness
1971-72	Walt Ledingham
1970-71	Glenn Resch

## ALTERNATE CAPTAINS

Mark Odnokon
Bill Grillo,
Bob Lakso
Dan Fishback,
Gregg Moore
Gary DeGrio,
Scott Carlston
Tom Madsen,
Bill Oleksuk
Glenn Kulyk,
Keith Hendrickson
John Harrington,
John Rothstein
John Rothstein,
Carmen Haakstad
Monty Jones
Craig Arvidson
Dave Langevin,
Mike Newton
Tom Milani,
Scott Koidahl
Tom Milani,
Lyman Haakstad
Pat Boutette,
Cam Fryer
Murray Keogan,
Jim Maertz

1969-70	Ron Busniuk
1968-69	Bruce McLeod & Rick Newell
1967-68	John McKay
1966-67	Huffer Christiansen
1965-66	Owen Rogers
1964-65	Owen Rogers
1963-64	Bill McGann
1962-63	Bill Lenardon
1961-62	Bill Lenardon
1960-61	Mike Haley
1959-60	Ron Pretlac
1958-59	Larry Cronkite
1957-58	Harvey Flaman & Elmer Schwartz
1956-57	Harvey Flaman
1955-56	Alex Sisto
1954-55	John Bymark
1953-54	Bob Boyat
1952-53	Wally Heikkinen
1951-52	Wally Heikkinen
1950-51	Jim Krysiak
1949-50	Wally Heikkinen

Glenn Resch,
Dan Mahle
Bruce McLeod,
Rick Newell
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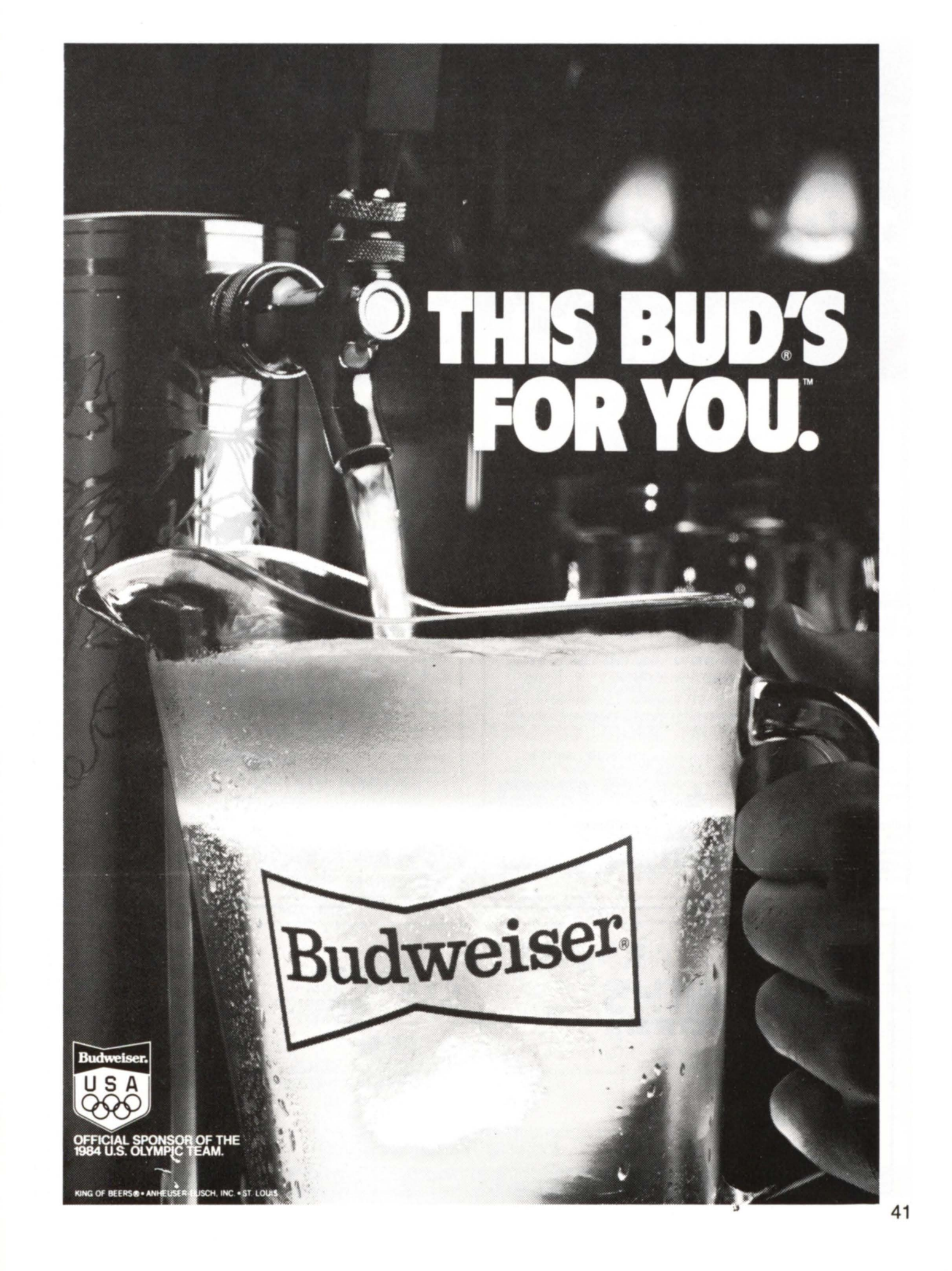


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The WCHA as we know it today was born in 1959, but its ancestry can be traced all the way back to 1951-52, when Colorado College laid claim to the Midwest College Hockey League championship. Mariucci's Minnesota Gophers rode the crest of Mayasich's heroics to the 1952-53 title before the Midwest Collegiate Hockey League was transformed into the Western Intercollegiate Hockey League (WIHL). Michigan and Colorado College dominated with WIHL throughout the 50's until the league was dissolved in 1958-59.

The seven original schools that made up the MCHL and WIHL—Colorado College, Denver University, Michigan, Michigan State, Michigan Tech, Minnesota, and North Dakota—regrouped in 1959-60 to begin the Western Collegiate Hockey Association.

Denver and Michigan Tech became the domineering teams as two of college hockey's legendary coaches—Murray Armstrong of Denver and Tech's John MacInnes—each won six league titles in the first 17 years of the league's existence. Since 1976, however, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and now Minnesota-Duluth have become the "New York Yankees" of college hockey.

UMD became the first "expansion" team in the WCHA when it was inducted into the ranks in 1965-66 and Wisconsin made it a 9-team league in 1969-70. The last addition to the family came in 1971-72 when Notre Dame was added.

The WCHA remained a 10-team league for 10 years, continually sending representatives to the NCAA championships and bringing home title after title. However, there was upheaval in 1981-82 with the abduction of four teams—Michigan, Michigan State, Michigan Tech, and Notre Dame—to the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA). Nonetheless, the shrunken WCHA, now reduced to six teams, remained the top league in the land.

As the 1982-83 season closed, rumors persisted of an impending merger between the WCHA and CCHA. Rumors soon turned into fruitful negotiations that seemed to be going well until a last-minute stumbling block sent representatives from both leagues home.

But, in January 1984, the WCHA expanded once again back to eight teams as charter league members Michigan Tech returned along with newcomer and Upper Peninsula neighbor Northern Michigan. Both schools had been members of the CCHA.

So as the WCHA prepares to begin its 26th year of operation, eight teams consisting of some 250 players and coaches will continue to write the success script begun by the Mariucci's of yesterday. And, with 10 of the least 12 NCAA Championship titles going to WCHA schools, that's one heck of a success script.



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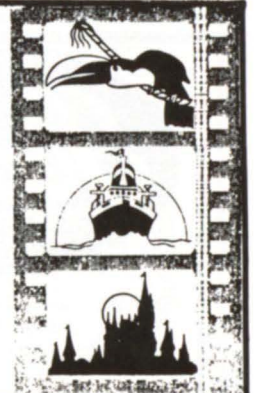
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# TEAM RECORDS

## Game Records

Most Games Played in One Season	45	1982-83
Most Games Won in One Season	29	1983-84
Most Games Lost in One Season	26	1976-77
Most Games Tied in One Season	4	1974-75 & 1978-79
Most Consecutive Wins	8	12/21/72 - 1/13/73
Longest Unbeaten Streak	13	12/2/78 - 1/27/79
Most Consecutive Losses	11	1/15/68 - 2/17/68
Most Games Played in One WCHA Season	32	1979 - 1980
Most Games Won in WCHA Season	19	1983-1984
Most Games Lost in WCHA Season	24	1976-1977
Most Games Tied in WCHA Season	4	1978-1979

## Goals

Most Goals in One Game	15	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota
Most Goals in One Period	9	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota (2nd)
Most Goals in One Season	216	1983-1984
Most Power Play Goals in One Season	71	1983-1984
Most Shorthanded Goals in One Season	10	1977-1978 & 1978-1979
Fastest Two Goals	:11	1/21/84 vs. Colorado College
Fastest Three Goals	:46	2/23/79 vs. Michigan
Fastest Four Goals	1:19	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota
Fastest Five Goals	2:56	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota
Fastest Six Goals	3:20	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota
Fastest Seven Goals	5:23	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota
Fastest Eight Goals	6:06	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota
Fastest Nine Goals	9:36	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota

## Assists

Most Assists in One Period	12	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota (2nd)
Most Assists in One Game	22	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota
Most Assists in One Season	354	1983-1984

## Points

Most Points in One Period	21	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota (2nd)
Most Points in One Game	37	12/17/71 vs. Minnesota
Most Points in One Season	570	1983-1984

## Penalties

Most Penalties in One Game	20	10/11/80 vs. Lake Superior State
Most Penalty Minutes in One Game	40	10/11/80 vs. Lake Superior State
Most Penalties in One Season	309	1982-1983
Most Penalty Minutes in One Season	723	1970-1971

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## Goals

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Most Goals in One Season	35
Most Goals in a Career	100
Most Goals in One Game by a Defenseman	3
Most Goals in One Season by a Defenseman	19
Most Goals in a Career by a Defenseman	43
Most Power Play Goals in One Season	19
Most Shorthanded Goals in One Season	5
Most Goals by a Freshman in One Season	30
Most Goals by a Sophomore in One Season	35
Most Goals by a Junior in One Season	31
Most Goals by a Senior in One Season	33
Most Hat Tricks in One Season	3
Most Hat Tricks in a Career	6
Fastest Two Goals	:06
	:26
Fastest Hat Trick	2:37
Fastest Two Goals while Shorthanded	:40

Pokey Trachsel vs. Lake Superior State (11/17/72)  
 Bill Watson (1983-1984)  
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 Curt Giles vs. Michigan (2/10/78)  
 Dave Langevin (1975-1976)  
 Tom Kurvers (1983-1984)  
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 John Harrington vs. Michigan (2/11/78)

## Assists

Most Assists in One Game	6
Most Assists in One Season	58
Most Assists in a Career	149
Most Assists in One Game by a Defenseman	6
Most Assists in One Season by a Defenseman	58
Most Assists in a Career by a Defenseman	149
Most Assists by a Freshman in One Season	40
Most Assists by a Sophomore in One Season	51
Most Assists by a Junior in One Season	48
Most Assists by a Senior in One Season	58

Curt Giles vs. Colorado College (12/16/77)  
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 Tom Kurvers (1983-1984)

## Points

Most Points in One Game	6
Most Points in One Season	86
Most Points in a Career	222
Most Points in One Game by a Defenseman	6
Most Points in One Season by a Defenseman	76
Most Points in a Career by a Defenseman	192
Most Points by a Freshman in One Season	64
Most Points by a Sophomore in One Season	86
Most Points by a Junior in One Season	79
Most Points by a Senior in One Season	76

Curt Giles vs. Michigan State (12/3/77; 1 goal, 5 assists); Curt  
 Giles vs. Colorado College (12/16/77; 6 assists); Huffer Chris-  
 tiansen vs. Minnesota (11/19/66; 6 assists)  
 Bill Watson (1983-1984; 35 goals, 51 assists)  
 Dan Lempe (1976-80; 79 goals, 143 assists)  
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 Giles vs. Colorado College (12/16/77; 6 assists)  
 Tom Kurvers (1983-1984; 18 goals, 58 assists)  
 Tom Kurvers (1980-1984; 43 goals, 149 assists)  
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## SEASON LEADERS

### Scoring

	Games	Points
1. Bill Watson (1983-1984)	40	86
2. Mark Pavelich (1978-1979)	37	79
3. Tom Kurvers (1983-1984)	43	76
4. Scott Carlston (1981-1982)	40	74
5. John Harrington (1978-1979)	40	72
Gregg Moore (1982-1983)	45	72
7. Bob Lakso (1983-1984)	43	66
8. Gregg Moore (1981-1982)	34	65
9. Dan Lempe (1976-1977)	37	64
10. Tom Milani (1975-1976)	36	63
Pat Boutette (1972-1973)	34	63
Dan Fishback (1982-1983)	41	63
Matt Christensen (1983-1984)	42	63

### Assists

	Games	Assists
1. Tom Kurvers (1983-1984)	43	58
2. Bill Watson (1983-1984)	40	51
3. Mark Pavelich (1978-1979)	37	48
4. Curt Giles (1978-1979)	38	45
Pat Boutette (1972-1973)	34	45
6. Scott Carlston (1981-1982)	40	44
7. John Harrington (1978-1979)	40	43
8. Dan Lempe (1979-1980)	33	42
9. Glenn Kulyk (1979-1980)	38	40
Dan Lempe (1976-1977)	37	40

### Goals

	Games	Goals
1. Bill Watson (1983-1984)	40	35
2. Gregg Moore (1982-1983)	45	33
3. Bob Lakso (1983-1984)	43	32
4. Gregg Moore (1981-1982)	34	31
Mark Pavelich (1978-1979)	37	31
6. Scott Carlston (1981-1982)	40	30
Bill Oleksuk (1978-1979)	39	30
Lyman Haakstad (1973-1974)	38	30
9. John Harrington (1978-1979)	40	29
10. Scott Carlston (1979-1980)	35	27
Bill Oleksuk (1979-1980)	38	27
Tom Milani (1974-75)	38	27

### Saves

	Games	Saves
1. Bob Mason (1982-1983)	43	1,279
2. Rick Heinz (1975-1976)	34	1,259
3. Rick Heinz (1977-1978)	33	1,161
4. Bill Perkl (1978-1979)	35	1,119
5. Rick Kostì (1983-1984)	38	1,052

### Goals Against Average

	Games	Average
1. Rick Kostì (1983-1984)	38	3.04
2. Bob Mason (1982-1983)	43	3.49
3. Bill Halbrehder (1963-1964)	24	3.63
4. Glenn Resch (1969-1970)	25	3.88
5. Bill Perkl (1978-1979)	35	3.99
Jerome Mrazek (1972-1973)	29	3.99

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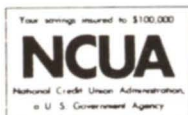
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Goals	Games	Goals	Assists	Games	Assists
1. Tom Milani (1972-1976)	146	100	1. Tom Kurvers (1980-1984)	164	149
2. Gregg Moore (1979-1983)	148	99	2. Dan Lempe (1976-1980)	146	143
3. Bill Oleksuk (1978-1982)	156	90	3. Curt Giles (1975-1979)	143	135
4. Scott Carlston (1978-1982)	147	87	4. Huffer Christiansen (1963-1967)	102	121
5. Dan Lempe (1976-80)	146	79	5. Scott Carlston (1978-1982)	147	116
6. Huffer Christiansen (1963-1967)	102	75	6. Dan Fishback (1979-1983)	154	109
7. Monty Jones (1973-1977)	141	70	7. Gregg Moore (1979-1983)	148	107
8. Pat Francisco (1963-1967)	105	69	8. Tom Milani (1972-1975)	146	98
Bob Lakso (1980-1984)	150	69	9. Keith Hendrickson (1976-1980)	150	94
10. Mike Newton (1972-1976)	144	67	10. Mark Pavelich (1976-1979)	110	85

Goals Against Average	Games	Average	Saves	Games	Saves
1. Bob Mason (1981-1983)	69	3.86	1. Rick Heinz (1974-1978)	108	3,899
2. Bill Halbrehder (1961-1965)	65	3.94	2. Jerome Mrazek (1970-1974)	85	2,975
3. Jerome Mrazek (1970-1974)	85	4.30	3. Bill Perkl (1977-1981)	84	2,646
4. Glenn Resch (1968-1971)	74	4.35	4. Dave LeBlanc (1965-69)	65	2,285
5. Bill Perkl (1977-1981)	84	4.62	5. Glenn Resch (1968-1971)	74	2,271



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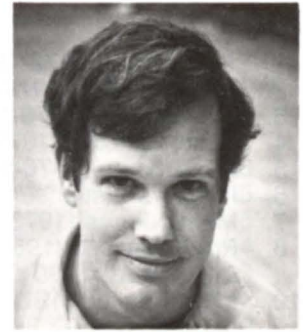
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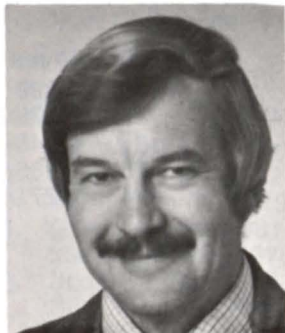
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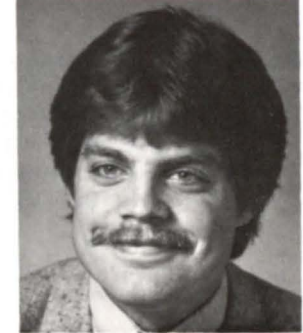
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## A FINAL LOOK BACK AT 1983-84

For those hockey diehards who almost sadistically sat through the entire United States Olympic Team's 12-0 mauling of UM-Duluth on that cold, damp night of October 15 last year in Eveleth, MN, 1983-84 must still seem just too good to be true.

A Cinderella season? Maybe. But what unfolded in the next six months following the massacre in Eveleth is a bit more than just your average rags-to-riches success story.

A pair of wins, including a 7-0 shutout by Bulldog goaltender Jon "Rusty" Downing, in the 1983-84 opener against Colorado College at the

Duluth Arena, got UMD going where it had left off the previous year. But a winless string during the next five games only backed the WCHA pre-season coaches' poll claim that the Bulldogs would finish fifth among the league's six schools. With 10 players gone, including the top three scorers and WCHA MVP Bob Mason gone from the year before, why, said the coaches, should UMD have it any other way.


And that's pretty much the route UMD took the first two months of the season until December 2, 1983, a night which many Bulldog backers will remember for a long, long time. UMD was in Madison that night, taking on the defending NCAA and WCHA champion Wisconsin Badgers in the clamorous confines of the Dane County Coliseum. Down 5-1 late in the second period, the Bulldogs rallied from a seemingly insurmountable deficit to edge Wisconsin 6-5 on a nifty goal by Brian Glynn in overtime. If there was such a thing as a "turning point" in 1983-84 for UMD, that, without a doubt, was it. The Bulldogs went on to go 17-4-1 from that point in regular season play.

Along the way, UMD captured its first ever WCHA regular season title after a long, 19-year drought. After receiving a bye in the first round of the WCHA playoffs, UMD tangled once again with Wisconsin, this time spanking the Badgers 9-0 and 6-3 for their seventh and eighth straight wins of the year over the group from Madison. The Bulldogs advanced to the WCHA finals the following week and against arch-rival North Dakota a NCAA playoff berth on the line. Since a Bulldog team had never advanced this far before, Duluth Arena officials had already booked the Bulldogs' home facility, forcing UMD to host the series at Williams Arena in Minneapolis. Despite obvious geographical differences, Bulldog fans, including professional cheerleader Crazy George, swarmed to Williams Arena by the thousands (6,000 each day was one conservative estimate) to see UMD defeat the Sioux 12-6 in the two-game total goal series.

Still, not everyone was completely convinced the Bulldogs were for real. The NCAA playoff selection committee seeded UMD No. 2 in the West while Michigan State got the No. 1 spot. The Bulldogs entertained Clarkson University in the NCAA quarterfinals at the Duluth Arena before a pair of sellout crowds and after winning in convincing fashion 6-2 Friday, the Bulldogs fell 6-3 in Saturday's affair to pull out a 9-8 total-goals victory and a trip to Lake Placid, NY, for the NCAA Finals.

In what turned out to be one of the finest NCAA finals ever staged, UMD edged North Dakota 2-1 in overtime in the semifinals before losing in the championship match to Bowling Green State University 5-4 in four overtimes in what many experts called one of the greatest college hockey games ever played.

Despite the Bulldogs' tremendous success as a team, many UMD individuals did not go unnoticed for their efforts in 1983-84. Senior defenseman Tom Kurvers was given the Hobey Baker Award as the top college hockey player in the country in addition to earning Titan All-American and WCHA MVP honors. Freshman Rick Kostl was named the WCHA's Outstanding Freshman after finishing first in the league's goaltending statistics while sophomore forward Bill Watson, the WCHA's 1983-84 scoring champion, joined Kurvers on the All-American and All-WCHA first team squads. Head Coach Mike Sertich, in just his second year with the Bulldogs, was tabbed the WCHA's Coach of the Year for an unprecedented second straight time.



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Both University of Minnesota-Duluth head hockey coach Mike Sertich and his prized defenseman Tom Kurvers had plenty to smile about in Lake Placid, NY, on March 23. For openers, coach Sertich had just directed the Bulldogs to their first-ever NCAA final by beating North Dakota 2-1 in overtime the previous night. But, the real news came in the form of the announcement that Kurvers had been selected as the fourth recipient of the Hobey Baker Award. Kurvers, who joined Neil Broten of Minnesota, George McPhee of Bowling Green and Scott Fusco of Harvard as winners of the elite award (college hockey's equivalent of the Heisman Trophy), later was chosen to both the Titan All-American and All-WCHA first teams in addition to be-

ing tabbed the WCHA's Most Valuable Player. Kurvers, now a defenseman with the Montreal Canadiens, concluded his collegiate career as the Bulldogs' top scoring blueliner and sixth all-time leading point-getter and left Minnesota-Duluth owning no less than a half-dozen school records. Also a member of the National Division I Hockey All-Academic team in 1983-84, Kurvers was graduated from Minnesota-Duluth last May with a B.A. degree in communications.

Perhaps coach Sertich, when asked about Kurver's Hobey Baker Award nomination, put it best when he said, "it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy."

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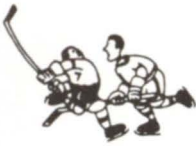
### 1983-84 UM-Duluth Hockey Attendance

	All Games	Home	Away	Neutral
Total Attendance	235,502	132,908	89,172	29,474
(Average)	(5,477)	(5,316)	(5,573)	(7,373)
WCHA	144,131	75,221	68,910	—
(Average)	(5,543)	(5,372)	(5,742)	—
Non-Conference	39,153	34,153	5,000	—
(Average)	(4,351)	(4,879)	(2,500)	—
WCHA Playoffs	25,594	11,362	—	14,232
(Average)	(6,398)	(5,681)	—	(7,116)
NCAA Playoffs	11,362	11,362	—	—
(Average)	(5,681)	(5,681)	—	—
NCAA Championships	15,262	—	—	15,262
(Average)	(7,631)	—	—	(7,631)
Sellouts	13	10	3	—

*Best of Luck to the '84-85 Bulldogs*



# HOCKEY RULES & PENALTIES



HIGH STICKING

**PERIODS:** A hockey match consists of three 20-minute periods. If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, one 10-minute sudden-death overtime period is played. The ice is resurfaced during the 15 minutes between periods.

**TEAMS:** There are six skaters on a side — one center, two wings, two defensemen, and one goaltender. The officials are two referees, a linesman, two goal judges, and a timekeeper. Free substitution is allowed without stoppage of play. Most hockey teams skate three different forward lines and two pairs of defensemen.

**OFF-SIDE:** The rink is divided into three zones by blue lines. The puck must cross the blue line into the attacking zone before any attacking player can cross that line. When off-side is called, the puck is faced off outside the blue line.



SPEARING

**ICING:** If a player shoots the puck from behind his own blue line across the opponents' red goal line, icing is called and the puck is brought back for a face-off in the offending player's defensive end. Icing is not called in these cases:

1. If a member of the other team touches or could touch the puck before it crosses the goal line.
2. If the shot is dead on net so that the goaltender has to play the puck or else surrender a goal.
3. If the icing team is skating short-handed because of having a player in the penalty box.

As soon as the puck crosses the goal line extended, the referee will blow the quick whistle, indicating icing.



CROSS-CHECKING

**PENALTIES:** Penalties are assessed against individual players for fouls. There are four kinds of penalties:

1. Minor — The offending player goes to the penalty box for two minutes, and his team must skate one man short. The penalty is nullified if the other team scores a goal.
2. Major — The player sits in the penalty box for five minutes, regardless of whether the other team scores or not, and his team skates short-handed. This penalty is called for causing injury by misuse of the stick or by fighting.
3. Misconduct — The offender can be sent to the penalty box for 10 minutes, or even banished from the game. Substitution is allowed. Misconduct usually involves offenses against the referee or refusal to obey the referee. Deliberate fighting constitutes misconduct, too. If a player is banished from a WCHA game, he is also disqualified from playing in his teams' next league game. This also applies to the third man in the fight.



HOOKING

4. Penalty shot — This is one of the rarest and most exciting plays in hockey. All players except the goaltender of the offending team and one player of the team that was fouled leave the ice. The player of the offended team picks up the puck at center ice and is allowed one rush with one shot on goal. A penalty shot is awarded when an attacker has no defender to pass except the goaltender and is fouled from behind, preventing his shot. A penalty shot is also called if a stick is thrown to prevent a goal or if a defender other than the goaltender covers or traps a puck in the goal crease.

If a foul is committed while the other team is controlling the puck, the referee will raise his arm to signal a penalty but will not blow his whistle to stop play until the offending team gains control of the puck. The offending team cannot score in this situation, and the other team can remove its goaltender and put an additional attacker on the ice.

No matter how many skaters commit fouls and are sent to the penalty box, no team ever plays with fewer than four players (that is, two men short).

**PERSONAL FOULS:** The referee assesses two-minute penalties for a variety of offenses, including tripping, roughing, elbowing, holding, charging, interference, and illegal body-checking. A fair body-check can only be made on an opponent who is carrying the puck. Misuse of stick — hooking, spearing, slashing, high sticking, cross-checking — is an offense that often draws the referee's attention.

**OTHER PENALTIES:** Having too many men on the ice brings about a two-minute penalty. Delay of game may be called when a player intentionally bats the puck out of the rink (two minutes). If any player advances the puck with his hand, plays the puck with the blade of his stick more than three feet off the ice, or freezes the puck, the referee will stop play and call for a face-off at the nearest face-off circle; a two-minute penalty may be called if the offense is repeated. The referee stops play whenever he cannot see the puck or when the puck is out of play. If another member of the attacking team is in the goal crease when a goal is scored from outside the crease the goal will be disallowed.

In all cases, the referee's discretion is final. No one except a team captain may even ask the referee for clarification of a call.

**SPECTATOR INTERFERENCE:** Play will be stopped if any object is thrown on the ice or any spectator interferes with play. This is a very important rule, because foreign objects on the ice can result in serious injury. If spectator interference gets out of hand, the referee can declare the game a forfeit.



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Although it has been given a new name this year, the Rasmussen Bulldog Fund, formerly known as the North Star Fund, will continue to serve the same purpose as its predecessor had done so admirably the past 13 years.

And what exactly is the purpose it will serve?

You might liken the Rasmussen Bulldog Fund, named for long-time UM-Duluth athletic booster E.L. "Duce" Rasmussen, to a quarterback in football, a goaltender in hockey, a center in basketball, or a pitcher in baseball. In other words, it's the catalyst that holds the rest of the team together.

While there are a host of factors responsible for UMD's phenomenal success in athletics, none is more instrumental than the Rasmussen Bulldog Fund, which allows the Bulldog sports program to overcome the constant financial challenges of operating a 15-sport program by generating funds to provide UMD student-athletes with a quality education. By offering the student-athletes grants and work programs, the Rasmussen Bulldog Fund enables UMD to lure the best student-athletes available to the scenic campus, guaranteeing the high standard of excellence in the athletic programs that has become a way of life at UMD.

Since its inception 13 years ago, the Rasmussen Bulldog Fund has established essential community support for both men's and women's varsity athletic programs at UMD. Individuals, the business community, and a wealth of other organizations have contributed nearly one million dollars to Bulldog athletes and programs. In 1983-84 alone, 480 contributors fed \$100,000 into the Rasmussen Bulldog Fund coffers.

Unquestionably, the greatest benefactor of the Rasmussen Bulldog Fund is the UMD athletic program. However, it must also be noted that the various Bulldog teams reciprocate the community's support by attracting thousands of people to their sporting events, which in turn generates profits for many local businesses.

But, the UMD athletic program cannot continue to flourish by milking the success of the past. The coaches are spending countless hours mapping out strategies for the 1984-85 season, the athletes themselves are exhorting tremendous efforts to physically ready themselves for the upcoming seasons, and now it's up to YOU to respond to the call — please support the Rasmussen Bulldog Fund and send in your contribution today.

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## ANOTHER GAME IN TOWN

While the University of Minnesota-Duluth hockey team has captured the hearts of many a Northland sports fan during the past few winters, another Bulldog athletic team has let it be known that there is indeed another game in town.

The Minnesota-Duluth men's basketball team has been nothing short of brilliant during the last three seasons, racking up a 73-14 overall record and collecting three Northern Intercollegiate Conference titles during that span.

Under first-year head coach Dale Race, the Bulldogs appear to be dancing to that same successful beat as they have jumped out to a 13-4 overall record going into this Saturday's NIC encounter with Winona State University at the UMD Phy Ed Building.

That 13-4 record the Bulldogs carry may have been nothing to exactly get excited about the last couple of years with the talented veterans Minnesota-Duluth was laddened with. But that's not the story in 1984-85. For openers, the Bulldogs have no seniors, only two players with more than one year of playing experience at Minnesota-Duluth, and but one returning starter — junior guard Kendall Kelly — from last season's record breaking 25-5 club.

Despite these apparent odds, Race and Co. have handled the transition remarkably well, a credit, Race says, to his assistant coach Butch Kuronen. Kuronen served as the Bulldogs' interim head coach last spring following the resignation of six-year veteran

George Fisher, and was responsible for virtually all of Minnesota-Duluth's recruiting.

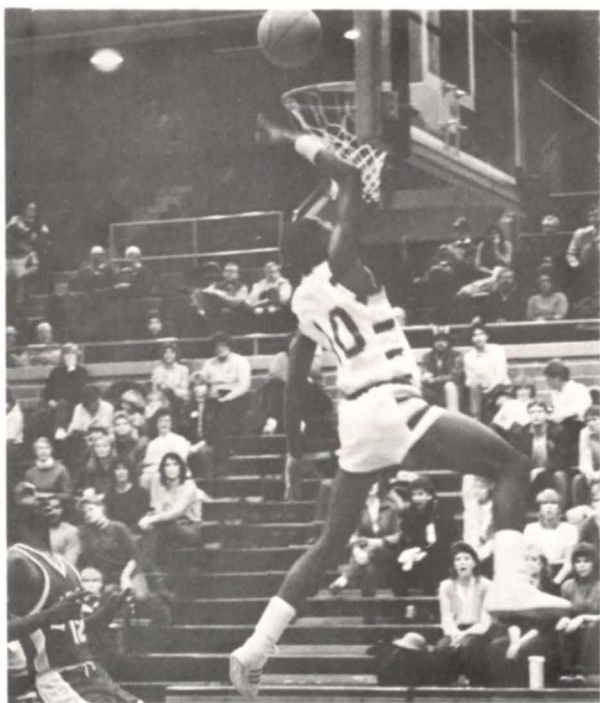
Race came to Duluth this fall after spending the last five years as an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, one of the most successful small college basketball programs in the nation. A winning attitude and strong defense are two characteristics Race has brought with him and instilled in the Bulldogs.

"The thing we hang our hat on is good defense and good team play," says Race, who also was a head coach at the now-defunct Milton College in Wisconsin. "We play primarily man-to-man defense in contrast to the former coach's defense."

"Last year we were more gambling and liberal on defense," says current Bulldog scoring leader Jeff Guidinger, a sophomore forward from Milwaukee. "This year there is a tendency to be more conservative. With the quicker team we have, I think it's more effective."

One of the things that drew Race to Minnesota-Duluth was not just the basketball program, but the school itself.

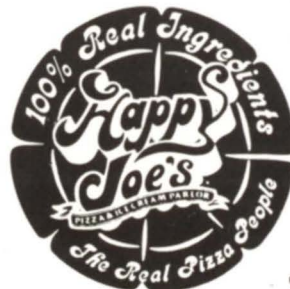
"It's a good school academically," said Race. "Recruiting players to a school with a good academic reputation and a wide variety of areas of study available makes my job much easier."



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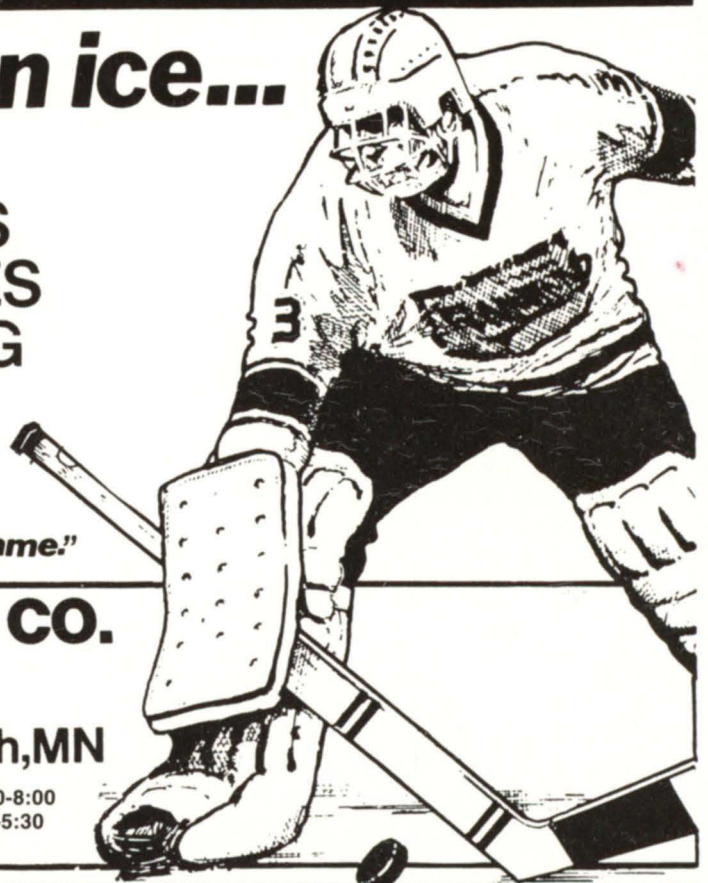
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