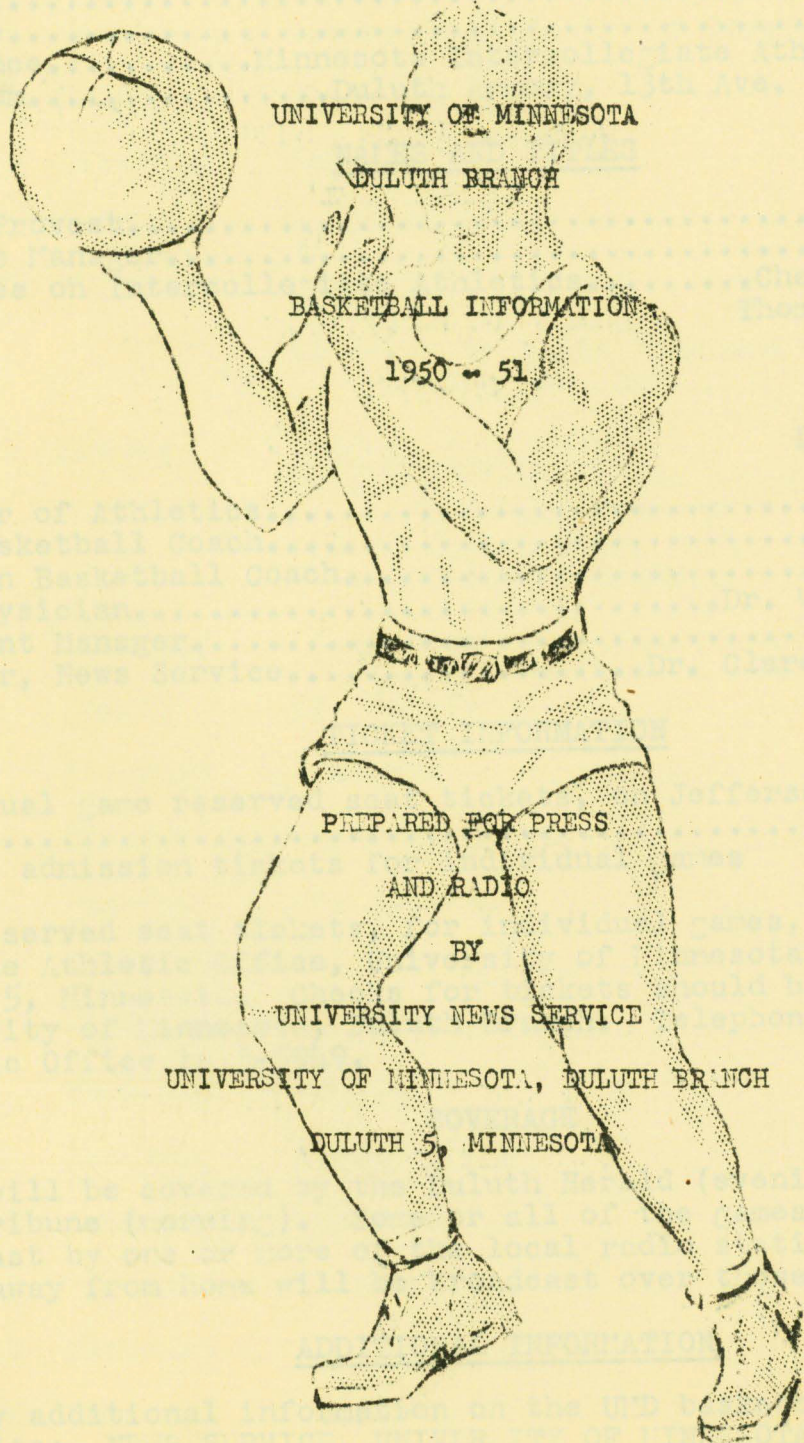


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Conference..... North Central Athletic Conference
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GENERAL INFORMATION ON UMD

Location.....East Fifth St. between 22nd & 24th Aves
Duluth 5, Minnesota
Founded.....As State Normal School in 1895
Became Branch of University of Minnesota July 1, 1947
Enrollment-Fall Quarter 1950.....Duluth.....1677
Colors.....Maroon and Gold
Nickname.....Bulldogs
Conference.....Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Gymnasium.....Duluth Armory, 13th Ave. E. & London Road

NAMES AND TITLES

Acting Provost.....Dr. John E. King
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Freshman Basketball Coach.....John Downs
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TICKET INFORMATION

Individual game reserved seat tickets, on Jefferson St. side of
Armory.....\$1.25
General admission tickets for individual games .85

Reserved seat tickets, for individual games, may be obtained from the Athletic Office, University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, Duluth 5, Minnesota. Checks for tickets should be made out to the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch. Telephone number of the Athletic Office is 3-5949.

COVERAGE

Games will be covered by the Duluth Herald (evening) and the Duluth News Tribune (morning). Some or all of the games will probably be broadcast by one or more of the local radio stations. Some of the games away from home will be broadcast over those local stations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For any additional information on the UMD basketball team or schedule write: NEWS SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH BRANCH, DULUTH 5, or call 3-8565.

1950 - 1951
Basketball Schedule

December 1	Friday	University of North Dakota	There
December 2	Saturday	University of Manitoba	There
December 8	Friday	University of Manitoba	<u>Home</u>
December 13	Wednesday	Caterpillar Diesal of Peoria, Ill.	<u>Home</u>
December 15	Friday	River Falls	<u>Home</u>
December 16	Saturday	Mankato	<u>Home</u>
December 18	Monday	Northern Michigan	<u>Home</u>
December 28	Thursday	<u>HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT</u> St. Cloud vs UND Valley City State Teachers vs Superior State	Superior
December 29	Friday	<u>HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT</u> Su erior State vs St. Cloud Teachers College UND vs Valley City, N.D. Teachers College	<u>Home</u>
January 6	Saturday	St. Thomas	<u>Home</u>
January 8	Monday	St. Mary's	<u>Home</u>
January 13	Saturday	Gustavus	There
January 16	Tuesday	Superior State	there
January 20	Saturday	St. John's	<u>Home</u>
January 27	Saturday	St. Mary's	There
January 29	Monday	St. Olaf	There
February 1	Thursday	Marline	<u>Home</u>
February 3	Saturday	Augsburg	<u>Home</u>
February 10	Saturday	Macalaster	<u>Home</u>
February 14	Wednesday	Superior State	<u>Home</u>
February 17	Saturday	St. Thomas	there
February 19	Monday	Concordia	There
February 24	Saturday	St. John's	There

GAMES PLAYED AT DULUTH ARMORY
 PRELIMINARY 6:30 p.m.
 VARSITY GAME 8:00 p.m.

UMD BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

Basketball prospects for UMD are uncertain for this year according to Ray Isenbarger, head basketball coach.

Last year the team won fifth place in a tie with Gustavus. As a whole the conference should be stronger with several teams having their 1949 squads back intact.

UMD faces a complete rebuilding job this year to replace such men as Fosson who was all-conference 49 and 50, Lundquist and Westerhaus and the two capable reserves Brandstrom and Soderquist.

The Bulldogs will be one of the shortest squads in the conference. Only three lettermen have seen action in the MIAC and the question will be whether the incoming freshmen will be strong enough to hold their own.

Five states and a province of Canada are represented in the schedule and the UMD squad will tackle six conference champs of last year during the season. They are the University of Manitoba, River Falls, Mankato, Northern Michigan, Valley City State Teachers, and Hamline of the MIAC. The schedule is the strongest in the history of the school.

On December 13 the Bulldogs will play the Caterpillar Diesel squad of Pioria Illinois which has several all-American players on its team.

The Junior Varsity squad will play a complete schedule with the Junior Colleges in the area on a home and home basis along with several outstanding independent teams outside the Duluth area. The squad will play preliminary games to the Varsity games.

UMD VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	AGE	CLASS	EXP.	HOMETOWN
BENTZ, Dale E.	F	5'10"	170	20	Soph.	2	Proctor
BUDGE, Bruce D.	G-F	6'3"	178	20	Soph.	2	Duluth
CHRISTENSEN, Wm.	G	6'1"	180	23	Sr.	2	Two Harbors
ANDERSON, James		6'1"	188	18	Soph.	1	Duluth
DILLON, Tom	C-F	6'2"	188	21	Jr.	1	Duluth
JENSEN, Wilfred	C	6'5½"	200	18	Soph.	1	Two Harbors
JOHNSON, Kenneth		5'11"	200	21	Fresh.	0	Duluth
JOHNSON, Ronald	F	6'	174	18	Fresh.	0	Duluth
MCKEAG, John R.	C	6'2½"	190	17	Fresh.	0	Northfield
NACE, Paul A. (CAP'T)	G	5'11"	173	21	Sr.	3	Duluth
NORLANDER, Eugene	F	6'1"	185	20	Jr.	3	Duluth
PAULSON, Bruce	F	6'2"	175	18	Fresh.	0	Moose Lake
SCHROEDER, Norman P.	F	6'3"	160	22	Jr.	0	Spring Valley

THE COACHES

Head basketball coach of the UMD Bulldogs is Ray Isenbarger, who is also the backfield coach of the football team. However, since October 23 he's been concentrating on basketball, for that's when practice opened at the University. The first few weeks he has coached the squad in fundamentals and only lately has he begun work to develop smooth-running combinations of plays and players.

Isenbarger came to UMD from the University of Indiana where he obtained his masters degree and directorate degree in physical education. From 1943 to 1946 while in the Navy he played basketball and coached Naval Base teams at Gulfport, Mississippi, and New Orleans, Louisiana. Previous to entering the Navy he had coached High school basketball and baseball at Bunker Hill and at Kokomo in Indiana. He took his undergraduate work at Manchester College, Manchester, Indiana, where he won three letters in basketball and was named an all-conference guard. Teams on which he played participated in the Kansas city Invitational Tournaments of the National Association of the National Intercollegiate Basketball in 1937, and 1938.

Director of Athletics and Physical Education at UMD is Lewis Richert. He came to UMD with a long record of schooling, coaching and teaching at several colleges and universities. At Western Colorado State College (Gunnison) he captained the football team and played a forward in basketball, and as a senior was selected on the Rocky Mountain all-conference football and basketball teams.

Since then he has spent most of his life coaching athletics or directing recreation, mainly in his home town, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has taught and coached in Cincinnati high schools and at Ohio Military Institute, Cincinnati. From 1936-1940 he worked as counselor and secretary at summer camps and in the YMCA of the same city. In 1940 he was named Assistant Director of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, a post he held for two years. Following war service as a captain in the air corps he began work on his Ph.D at Columbia University, where he served as an assistant and instructor in the department of health.

Lewis Richert and John Downs are the Freshman coaches. The Junior Varsity will play its own schedule of games, including preliminaries to the UMD Varsity games, with the Junior Colleges in the area on a home and home basis, along with several outstanding independents outside the Duluth area.

A SUMMARY OF THE 1949 - 1950 UMD BASKETBALL SEASON

Coach Ray Isenbarger's 1950 edition of the Bulldog cage squad finished one of the strangest seasons in sports annals with a record of nine victories and 13 defeats in their 22 contests. But the Bulldogs outscored their opponents during the season by 1364 to 1333 points. During the first season in the MIAC, the locals ended in a fifth place tie with Gustavus Adolphus.

The main fault of the Bulldogs, if one can be named, was their inability to finish strong in the first part of the season. Many of the losses were inflicted by the opposition during the fading moments of the contests. However, during the later part of the season, the UMD team seemed to capture that finishing power, and in the final game, against Hamline at St. Paul, the second half was far superior to the first.

Rudy Monson, six foot four inch center for the Bulldogs, again paced the squad in the scoring parade, as he totaled 441 points in the 22 game schedule. A pair of forwards, Ed Westerhaus and Pug Norlander, followed in the scoring column, showing that the offense, aside from Monson's pivot work, was the fast break. Coach Isenbarger developed a fast team which, when it was "right" was an extremely effective squad.

The freshmen team, under the tutelage of Jim Hastings had a successful season, defeating several city league, Junior College and Opponent B teams during the year. This team played preliminary games to the Bulldogs.

Leading this squad was Dick Almer, steady guard. Also playing for the team in green were such future stars as Bill Jensen, Don McDonnell, Gordy Patterson, Bruce Fudge, Leo Seikkula, Jim Anderson, John Knepp, Lyle Johnson, Bob Olson, Lowell Guannarson and Harry Westenberg.

MIAC BASKETBALL STANDINGS 1949-1950

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Hamline.....	13	0
St. Thomas.....	10	2
Augsburg.....	9	3
St. Mary's.....	5	6
UMD.....	5	7
Gustavus.....	5	7
Macalester.....	4	8
St. Olaf.....	3	9
Concordia.....	3	9
St. John's.....	3	9

INDIVIDUAL SCORING FOR UTD

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>FOULS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Rudy Jonson.....	22	61	441
Pug Norlander.....	22	37	235
Ed Westerhaus.....	20	38	199
Paul Nace.....	22	90	161
Dick Lundquist.....	22	80	139
Rudy Brandstrom.....	22	36	71
Dale Bentz.....	*6	21	38
Bill Christensen.....	22	51	37
Druce Budge.....	22	19	23
Lane Soderquist.....	21	6	8
Bill Jonsen.....	17	1	1

1949 - 1950

SEASON RECORD

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>THEY</u>
St. Cloud.....	56	60
Morningside.....	70	51
Stout.....	73	45
Illinois State Normal.....	74	80
Eastern Illinois.....	56	40
St. Cloud.....	67	72
South Dakota State.....	56	40
St. Thomas.....	54	62
Gustavus Adolphus.....	59	60
St. Olaf.....	54	50
Augsburg.....	59	60
Hamline.....	51	68
St. John's.....	61	49
Superior.....	55	54
Macalster.....	50	61
St. Mary's.....	60	73
Concordia.....	75	53
St. John's.....	55	60
Concordia.....	81	80
St. Olaf.....	70	54
Superior.....	63	65
Hamline.....	65	70