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Captains Vital to UMD Basketball

While the talent of a basketball player can easily be measured by the number of points scored or rebounding strength, there is one trait which goes relatively unnoticed by many.

And, that trait is "leadership."

Although the word may not seem important, ask any coach in the college ranks today what a primary ingredient of his team is. More than likely, the word "leadership" will be on the list.

Which brings to point the importance of a team captain, or co-captain in many cases. Being named as a captain or co-captain doesn't just mean a player gets a star by his name in the souvenir program. There are a number of other duties which must also be carried out, both on and off the court.

"Being a captain just isn't an honor," says University of Minnesota-Duluth senior Ron Metso, who, along with senior Jim MacDonald, co-captains the 1979-80 Bulldogs. "You have an obligation to your teammates who selected you to represent them during the year."

In essence, team captains are diplomats between other players, coaches and basketball officials. They have the responsibility to help solve team problems between players and coaches and relay a coach's desires and goals to a team. Captains are also the spokespersons of a team during a game, and are the only people allowed to talk to officials.

"Captains have become a vital part of our program at UMD," stated Bulldog head coach George Fisher. "They are instrumental in helping the younger players get adjusted to our system and keep the team in a 'togetherness' attitude."

Minnesota-Duluth has two qualified individuals as co-captains during the 1979-80 season. Metso, a na-

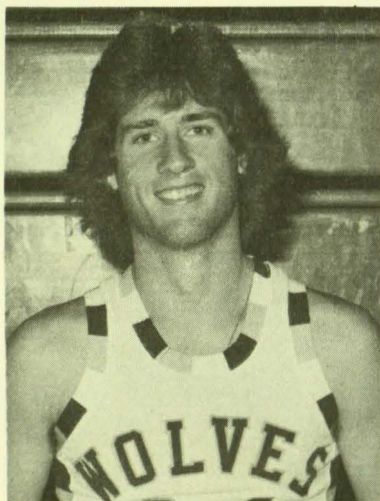


Pictured with University of Minnesota-Duluth head basketball coach George Fisher (center) are co-captains Jim MacDonald (left) and Ron Metso (right).

tive of Barnum, Minnesota, has seen consistent action all four seasons he has been with the Bulldogs. MacDonald, who played his prep basketball at Two Harbors, is one of two other brothers that has played for UMD.

"Our responsibility doesn't just stay on the basketball court," adds MacDonald. "It also follows us off the floor. Our actions in public are generally associated with the entire team."

And, what has been stated by these individuals is just the tip of the iceberg. There are many other duties and responsibilities associated with that star next to the name. So, just remember that "leadership" cannot always be measured on a statistical sheet.



SCOTT BOSANKO

BULLDOGS HOST NIC NEWCOMER

It was just three years ago that the University of Minnesota-Duluth became the "new kid on the block" in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference. And, as NIC hardcourt action gets into full swing in 1979-80, another newcomer, Northern State College, is the latest addition to the prestigious mid-western league.

Although the Wolves were granted entrance into the conference in 1978, their basketball program was not allowed to compete for a league championship until this season and Northern State's football team will make its first bid for a league title next fall.

But, Northern State has made a strong debut in NIC hardcourt action. Holding a 6-1 overall record going into last night's game with Michigan Tech University in Houghton, Michigan, the Wolves were undefeated in conference action after disposing of Bemidji State University, 79-68, and the University of Minnesota-Morris, 99-94.

Minnesota-Duluth, after a slow start, has shown signs of improving and ready to make a rush for the NIC title in 1979-80. Holding a 2-5 record going into Wednesday night's

Twin Ports rivalry with the University of Wisconsin-Superior, the Bulldogs are 1-1 in league play, beating Bemidji State 77-65 and losing a 71-69 heartbreaker at Moorhead State University.

The Wolves are paced by junior guard Scott Bosanko and senior backcourt specialist Cary Hornaman. The duo has combined for 14.0 and 16.0 scoring averages, respectively, after seven games. And, the guard spot has to be a strength for Northern State, who's tallest front line player is 6-6 freshman Keith Hurley.

Ron Metso, senior co-captain from Barnum, continues to lead UMD in scoring with an 18.0 average per game. Rockne Johnson, ranked 20th in the latest NCAA individual rebounding charts, has been a strong influence on the boards with a 12.0 average per game. Their performances, throughout the season, will be a big factor as to what the Bulldogs do in 1979-80.

This will be just the second meeting between Minnesota-Duluth and Northern State. The last time the two clubs played was in 1955 when the Bulldogs walked away with an 89-66 victory.

University of Minnesota, Duluth

Bulldogs

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls
10	Tyrone King	G	5-10	155	4	Chicago, Ill.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
12	Fred Akers	G	6-2	170	3	Des Moines, Iowa	2222222222	1111111111	12345
14	Nicky Johnson	G	6-0	160	1	Milwaukee, Wis.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
20	Rick Sundberg	G	6-1	150	1	Ashland, Wis.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
22	Dan Sojka	F	6-4	175	1	Mountain Iron, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
24	John Retica	G	6-5	180	3	Hibbing, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
30	Norm Linnell	G	6-3	195	2	Duluth, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
32	Rockne Johnson	F	6-7	215	4	Duluth, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
34	Jim MacDonald	F	6-4	205	4	Two Harbors, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
40	Ron Metso	C	6-7	210	4	Barnum, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
42	Rob Schneeberg	F	6-6	215	4	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
44	Steve Enderlein	G	6-1	160	1	Thief River Falls, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
50	Joe Nett	F	6-3	170	2	Winona, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
52	Cliff Bronniche	C	6-8	215	3	Hibbing, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345
54	Tom Anderson	F	6-4	185	1	Duluth, Minn.	2222222222	1111111111	12345

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Sam Robinson, Butch Kuronen

Northern State College

Northern Wolves

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls
11	Doug Eisenbeisz	G	5-10	150	2	Aberdeen, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345
15	Warren Wahl	G	6-2	185	1	Jamestown, ND	2222222222	1111111111	12345
21	Tim Steinwandt	F	6-3	180	3	Aberdeen, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345
23	Cary Hornaman	G	5-11	160	4	Aberdeen, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345
25	Mike Goeman	G	6-3	175	2	Aberdeen, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345
31	Tom Wensmann	F	6-4	195	1	Burnsville, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
33	Scott Kusler	F	6-4	180	1	Aberdeen, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345
35	Scott Bosanko	G	6-4	185	3	Aberdeen, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345
41	Chuck Voight	F	6-3	170	3	Lemmon, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345
43	Todd Hrubes	F	6-4	180	1	Westmont, IL	2222222222	1111111111	12345
45	Keith Hurley	F	6-6	190	1	Milbank, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345
53	Doug Vogt	C	6-5	215	1	Aberdeen, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345
55	Al Ward	C	6-5	220	3	Aberdeen, SD	2222222222	1111111111	12345

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA—DULUTH
1979-80 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 28-30	Kearney State Invitational	Stevens Point, WI	7:30
Dec. 1	Wisconsin-Superior	Duluth, MN	8:00
3	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Stevens Point, WI	7:30
5	Northland College	Ashland, WI	7:30
7	Lakehead University	Duluth, MN	8:00
8	Lakehead University	Duluth, MN	3:00
13	*Bemidji State	Bemidji, MN	8:00
15	*Moorhead State	Moorhead, MN	7:30
19	Wisconsin-Superior	Superior, WI	7:30
22	*Northern State	Duluth, MN	3:00
28-29	Kearney State Invitational	Kearney, NE	
Jan. 5	*Winona State	Winona, MN	7:30
7	*Mankato State	Mankato, MN	7:30
10	*St. Cloud State	Duluth, MN	7:30
12	*Southwest State	Duluth, MN	3:00
16	Northland College	Duluth, MN	7:30
19	*Michigan Tech	Houghton, MI	7:30
24	*Northern State	Aberdeen, SD	8:00
26	*Minnesota-Morris	Morris, MN	7:30
31	*Bemidji State	Duluth, MN	7:30
Feb. 2	*Moorhead State	Duluth, MN	3:00
9	*Winona State	Duluth, MN	3:00
11	*Mankato State	Duluth, MN	7:30
13	*St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, MN	7:30
16	*Southwest State	Marshall, MN	3:00
23	*Michigan Tech	Duluth, MN	3:00
25	*Minnesota-Morris	Duluth, MN	7:30

*Northern Intercollegiate Conference Games



This is UMD

There is a continuing air of excitement at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. A young and vigorous institution, UMD is much more than buildings and books. It is a total educational experience, dedicated to providing students with an opportunity to become truly educated... socially, intellectually, emotionally and physically.

Joining with the University of Minnesota in 1947, UMD is one of five campuses in the University system. Minnesota-Duluth's primary mission is to provide high quality instructional programs for undergraduate students. It also provides graduate, professional and continuing education programs along with significant research and service activities.

Situated near Lake Superior in the hills of Duluth, UMD has a physical plant of over 30 buildings valued at \$50 million. As a result of an interconnected all-weather campus and distinctive barrier-free architectural design, physically handicapped students have greater access to facilities at UMD.

The student body at UMD numbers approximately 7,100 with a faculty of 400. Minnesota-Duluth is large enough to fit the needs of students seeking a university-level education, but small enough to assure friendly relationships with faculty, staff and fellow students.

UMD offers 73 majors, including a bachelor's program in inter-disciplinary studies. The University offers 16 pre-professional programs.

Minnesota-Duluth's undergraduate programs are organized within two colleges and three schools: College of Letters and Science, College of Education, School of Business and Economics, School of Social Development and School of Fine Arts. Graduate programs are offered through the University of Minnesota Graduate School and College of Education. UMD also offers the first two years of basic science for students in the School of Medicine.

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