

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH  
BASKETBALL  
1979-80**

**50 cents**

*Minnesota - Morris*

*Feb. 25, 1980*

## TONIGHT'S GAME

# YEAR OF UPS AND DOWNS ENDS FOR BULLDOGS

It's been one of those seasons of ups and downs for the University of Minnesota-Duluth basketball Bulldogs. A win here, and another win there might have turned the season into one with a little more success. But, head coach George Fisher could not ask for a better ending than how his club is performing now.

The Bulldogs got off to a sluggish start. At one point, UMD was 2-5 and dropped three straight home games before downing Northern State College 64-60 just before Christmas for its first win in the Minnesota-Duluth Physical Education Building.

UMD found the road rough during the early part of January, losing two road games at Winona State University and Mankato State University, and the Bulldogs dropped a 80-76 decision to St. Cloud State University in Duluth. That put Minnesota-Duluth at 5-9 overall and 2-4 in the NIC.

But, then the Bulldogs found themselves. An overtime win over Southwest State University (86-82) began a series of successes for UMD, including winning nine of its last eleven games. And, the somewhat dismal record Minnesota-Duluth had blossomed into a 14-11 mark going into this weekend and a

slim chance of making the playoffs.

The 1979-80 season could be the best for UMD since 1972-73 when the Bulldogs finished 16-8 under Maurice Ray. And, this season's conference mark in the NIC could be the best since Norm Olson guided Minnesota-Duluth to an 11-5 record in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference back in 1964-65.

Yet, while the year has been up and down, three pillars of strength were always there to stabilize any situation. The consistent scoring of seniors Jim MacDonald, Rockne Johnson and Ron Metso, all starters for UMD, has been a trademark of the Bulldogs in 1979-80.

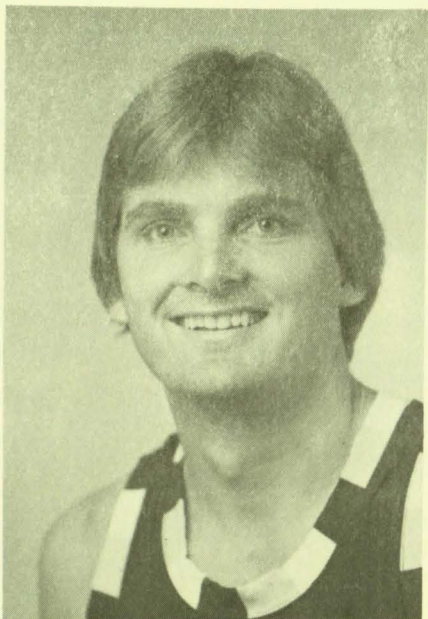
The trio has accounted for over half of the Bulldogs' points and rebounds this season. Yet, there has not been a standout amongst them. The three seem to work well as a team.

It is rightfully so to say that their hustle, desire and leadership will be missed by teammates and their excitement and enjoyment will be missed by UMD basketball fans.

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## BULLDOG PROFILE

# A FAMILY TRADITION ENDS AT UMD



Jim MacDonald

Basketball, the University of Minnesota-Duluth and the MacDonald brothers. All seem to go hand-in-hand when mentioned in the northeastern Minnesota community of Two Harbors.

But, tonight's game ends a tradition of a MacDonald appearing in the Bulldog lineup as Jim, the youngest of three brothers, closes out a brilliant career at Minnesota-Duluth. The 6-4, 205-pound senior has scored 870 points going into Saturday's game with Michigan Tech University, good enough to move him into the top twenty in all-time scoring at UMD.

Jim's oldest brother, Dave, never played basketball for Minnesota-Duluth, but he has been closely associated with the game. He was an assistant coach at Southwest State University for two seasons and is now a prep coach in northern Iowa.

Mark, the second-oldest in the MacDonald brother line, did manage to make his mark among the Bulldog basketball ranks. In 1971, he was named to the all-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors team as just a sophomore. Injuries hampered Mark

his remaining two seasons, but he still was able to score 978 career points, 13th on the all-time charts. He is now an assistant coach at the University of Louisville.

This year will be the best for the last of a long line of MacDonalds at Minnesota-Duluth. Jim is averaging nearly 12 points a game and his long-range shooting has always been a strong threat for opponents.

As a prep, Jim played for Ray Kortvem at Two Harbors High School and was all-state, all-conference and his team's "most valuable player." And, as far as high school records go, Jim jokingly states, "I don't have any because my brothers hold them all."

At UMD, MacDonald has been voted "most improved freshman," "most inspirational" and was named team co-captain with Ron Metso for the 1979-80 season. He enjoys all sports and lists outdoors, traveling and just meeting people as hobbies.

A communications major, MacDonald would still like to stay in the coaching field. It looks as though it will be tough to keep this MacDonald away from the hardwood, too.

# University of Minnesota, Duluth

## *Bulldogs*

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls
10	Mel Enger	G	6-2	170	1	Big Lake, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
12	Steve Enderlein	G	6-1	160	1	Thief River Falls, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
14	Nicky Johnson	G	6-0	160	1	Milwaukee, WI	2222222222	1111111111	12345
20	Rick Sundberg	G	6-1	150	1	Ashland, WI	2222222222	1111111111	12345
22	Dan Sojka	F	6-4	175	1	Mountain Iron, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
24	John Retica	G	6-5	180	3	Hibbing, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
30	Norm Linnell	G	6-3	195	2	Duluth, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
32	Rockne Johnson	F	6-7	215	4	Duluth, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
34	Jim MacDonald	F	6-4	205	4	Two Harbors, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
40	Ron Metso	C	6-7	210	4	Barnum, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
42	Rob Schneeberg	C	6-6	215	1	Wisconsin Rapids, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
44	Brian Webb	G	6-1	170	1	Lake Crystal, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
50	Joe Nett	F	6-3	170	2	Winona, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
52	Mark Ogren	F	6-3	190	1	Port Wing, WI	2222222222	1111111111	12345
54	Tom Anderson	F	6-4	185	1	Duluth, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345

HEAD COACH: George Fisher

ASSISTANTS: Gary Schraufnagel, Sam Robinson, Butch Kuronen

TRAINER: Carl Huntley

# University of Minnesota-Morris

## *Cougars*

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls
11	Tom Stackpool	G	6-0	175	2	Glenwood, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
13	Pete Becken	G	6-2	170	1	Willmar, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
21	George Crossman	G	6-1	160	3	Champlin, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
23	Tim Stanley	G	5-9	145	2	Augusta, GA	2222222222	1111111111	12345
31	Kent Johnson	C	6-3	175	3	Garfield, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
35	Scott Behrends	F	6-2	175	3	Atwater, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
41	Dan Peterson	C	6-4	175	1	Columbia Heights, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
45	David Hull	F	6-1	160	1	New Prague, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
51	Steve Jerde	F	6-5	180	2	Glencoe, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
53	Randy Geister	C	6-5	235	3	Prior Lake, MN	2222222222	1111111111	12345
55	Tony Williamson	C	6-5	200	1	Augusta, GA	2222222222	1111111111	12345

HEAD COACH: Mel Lewis

ASSISTANTS: Larry Peters, Tim Anderson

TRAINER: Dave Engelhardt

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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