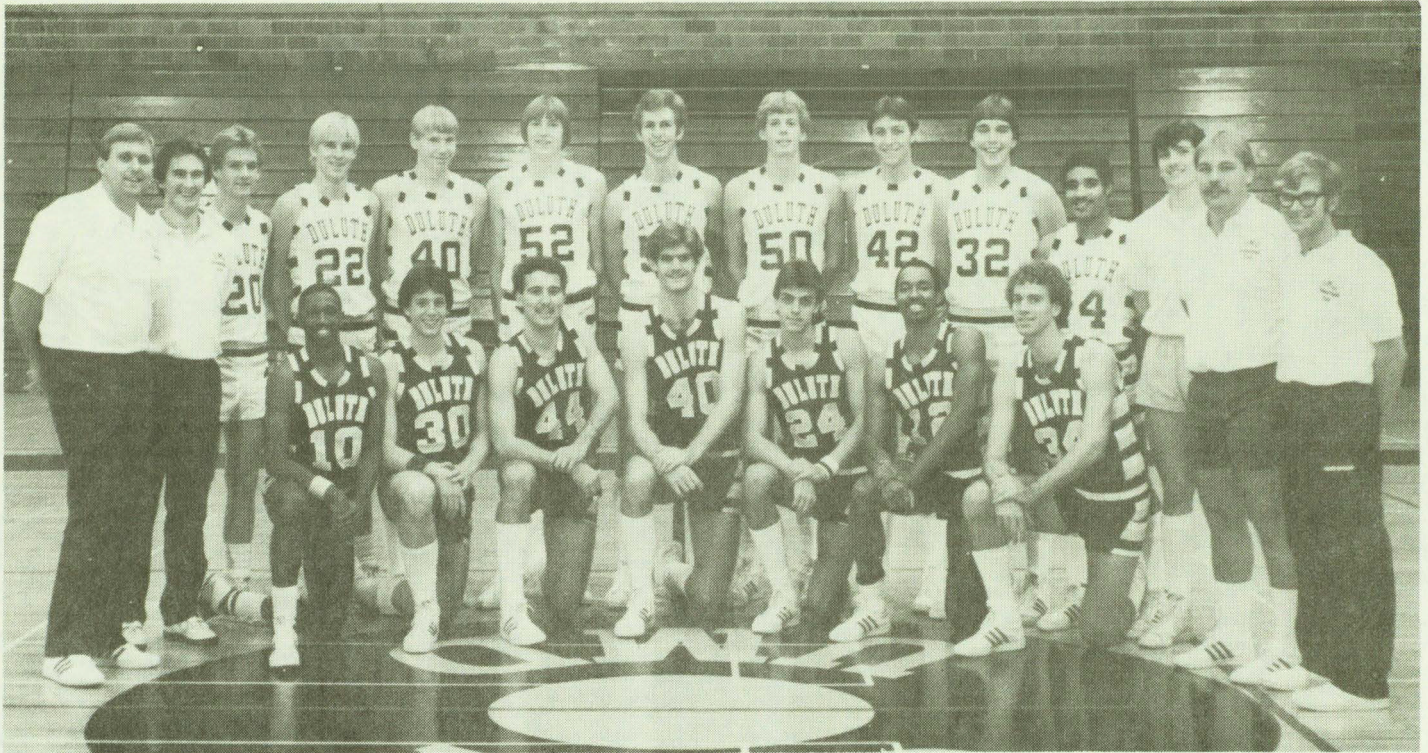


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1983-84  
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Minnesota-Duluth  
Basketball



**Front Row (left to right):** Kendall Kelly, Neil Touchette, Mike Sylvester, Randy Micheau, Chris Neumann, Alan Wimes, and Brian Hansen.  
**Back Row (left to right):** Coach George Fisher, Trainer Mark Houle, Tom Hutton, Chuck Stroik, Myron Heittola, Tom Ross, Todd Leyse, Rich Hirstein, Jeff Guidinger, Dan Cicmil, Darron Suttle, Student Assistant Bernie Linder, Assistant Coach Butch Kuronen, and Student Assistant Randy Rivers.

## GEORGE FISHER Head Coach

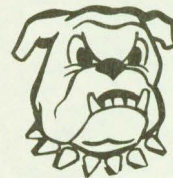
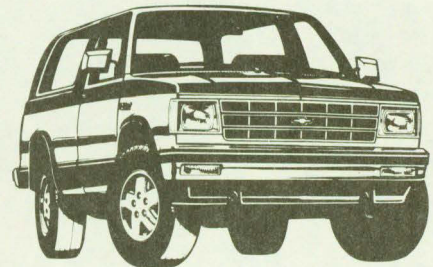
Under the expert guidance of George Fisher, the UMD basketball program has reached a level of prominence virtually unmatched by any small college in the Upper Midwest. Now entering his sixth season as the Bulldog head man, Fisher has posted an overall record of 95-44 since taking the coaching reins in 1978 and an incredible 69-17 mark the past three seasons. His career winning percentage of .683 at UMD places him first among all Bulldog basketball coaches in that department. Fisher, who was selected the 1983 NAIA District 13 Coach of the Year, has directed the Bulldogs to two straight Northern Intercollegiate Conference titles and three consecutive District 13 playoff appearances.

Fisher came to UMD after a two-year stint at Northland College of Ashland, Wisconsin, where he led the Lumberjacks to a 17-12 record in 1977-78 and a berth in the NAIA District 13 playoffs.

A 1974 graduate of Manhattan College in New York, Fisher received his first taste of college coaching as a graduate assistant at Denver University where he earned his master's degree in 1975. That fall, Fisher moved on to Rapid City, South Dakota, and landed his first head coaching job at the National School of Business where he stayed one year before packing his bags for Ashland.

Fisher, who is also a physical education instructor at UMD, has found equal success as the Bulldog golf coach, leading UMD to a pair of NIC crowns and at least one national tournament appearance in each of his five years.

Fisher and his wife, Christi, a teaching specialist in the Communicative Disorders Department at UMD, have two children - Jenny, 6, and Beth, 3.



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# Tonight's Game

An undeniable aspect of sports is how certain teams have a tendency to dominate an opposing team, while being the victim of the same sort of domination by another team.

From 1978-1982, UM-Duluth, for instance, managed to win just over 12 percent of its games with arch-rival Moorhead State (1-7). On the other side of the coin, the same Bulldogs have been nothing but trouble for another Northern Intercollegiate Conference foe, Bemidji State, UMD's opponent tonight. The Bulldogs, who own a commanding 43-22 lead in a series which dates back to the first year of varsity basketball at UMD, 1930-31, have won their last 16 battles with the Beavers, including a 67-63 come-from-behind triumph earlier this year in Bemidji. In fact, UMD has not lost to BSU since the Bulldogs rejoined the NIC in 1976. The Beavers' last victory against a UMD contingent came in the second game of the 1970-71 season -- a 71-66 overtime decision.

All of these numbers, of course, look mighty impressive on paper, but fancy statistics never won anyone a basketball game. You still have to perform out on the court. Nobody has to tell that to any of the UMD players.

"As far as winning streaks and those sorts of things are concerned, they don't mean a thing to us," said freshman forward Jeff Guidinger. "None of us were around when our winning streak against Bemidji started and none of us want to be around when it ends. They're a good ball club and like they say, you're only as good as your last game. We have to do the job Saturday night and that's not going to be easy."

Indeed it won't. Bemidji State is definitely the sleeper of the NIC this season.

With an impressive 102-81 triumph over Moorhead State at home Thursday night, BSU upped its overall record to an even 11-11 and, more importantly, pushed its NSC mark to 5-3, good for a third-place tie with Moorhead State in the league standings. The triumph also kept the Beavers' NAIA District 13 playoff hopes very much alive.

Much of the credit for BSU's sudden surge can be given to its head coach, Karl Salscheider, now in his third year with the Beavers. After 4-22 and 11-18 campaigns his first two years at BSU, Salscheider seems to have the Beavers pointing in the right direction.

Despite losing high-scoring Rich Gross earlier in the year with a season-ending injury, Salscheider and Co. have hardly missed a beat, filling the point production void with junior transfer Bobby Johnson, the NIC's current scoring leader who is averaging close to 17 points an outing this year. Cousin Steve Johnson, a forward, is right behind with a 15.4 points per game effort.

But the Johnson tandem and the rest of the Beavers won't find scoring points exactly easy tonight as they face the NIC's top-ranked defensive club (59.6 ppg) in UMD.

The Bulldogs, winners of their last six games and 14 of their last 15 contests, sport a 20-3 overall record and a 6-1 mark in NIC play, one game behind front-running Northern State, UMD's opponent in two weeks.



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# Bemidji State

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
11	Bobby Johnson	G	6-0	175	Jr	Anderson, IN
13	Tim Buckley	G	6-3	185	Jr	Aurora, IL
15	John Sanders	G	5-9	160	Jr	Chicago, IL
23	David Heiss	G	6-5	185	Jr	Aurora, IL
25	Randy Swanhorst	F	6-2	175	Fr	Burnsville, MN
31	Bruce Henning	G	6-4	195	Fr	Wauwatosa, WI
35	Steve Johnson	F	6-5	205	Fr	Anderson, IN
41	Steve Burns	C	6-6	210	Jr	Clarissa, MN
51	Dale Harper	F	6-5	205	Fr	Waukesha, WI
53	Eric Hexom	C	6-6	210	So	Elk River, MN
55	David Cecich	C	6-6	225	So	New Lenox, IL

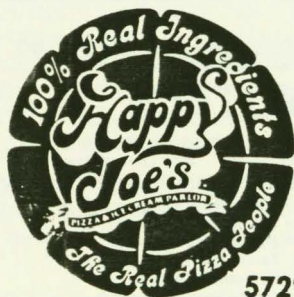
HEAD COACH: Karl Salscheider

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jim Edmonds & Brian Onken

MANAGER: Tim Block

## PROBABLE BEMIDJI STATE STARTERS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>
11	Bobby Johnson	G	16.9	3.8
15	Tim Buckley	G	6.2	2.7
23	David Heiss	G	13.6	4.0
35	Steve Johnson	F	15.4	6.5
55	David Cecich	C	5.5	5.2



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10	Kendall Kelly	G	6-1	150	So	Milwaukee, WI
12	Alan Wimes	G	6-3	185	So	Milwaukee, WI
14	Darron Suttle	G	5-10	155	Fr	Milwaukee, WI
20	Tom Hutton	G	6-2	170	Fr	Hopkins, MN
22	Chuck Stroik	F	6-3	170	Fr	Wausau, WI
24	Chris Neumann	F	6-5	195	Sr	Milwaukee, WI
30	Neil Touchette	G	6-2	185	So	Northfield, MN
32	Dan Cicmil	F	6-6	200	So	Hibbing, MN
34	Brian Hansen	G/F	6-3	190	Sr	Duluth, MN
40	Randy Micheau	C	6-10	210	Sr	Duluth, MN
42	Jeff Guidinger	F	6-6	185	Fr	Milwaukee, WI
44	Michael Sylvester	F	6-5	195	So	Wauwatosa, WI
50	Rich Hirstein	F	6-6	195	Fr	River Falls, WI
52	Tom Ross	C	6-9	190	Fr	Foley, MN
54	Todd Leyse	C	6-7	200	Fr	Plymouth, MN

HEAD COACH: George Fisher

ASSISTANT COACHES: Butch Kuronen, Randy Rivers, & Gene Zachow

TRAINER: Mark Houle

## PROBABLE UMD STARTERS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>
10	Kendall Kelly	G	9.5	1.6
24	Chris Neumann	G	15.1	4.7
34	Brian Hansen	F	14.0	3.3
44	Michael Sylvester	F	8.1	4.9
40	Randy Micheau	C	8.2	6.6



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Chris NEUMANN-F	23-23	743.5(32.3)	141-253	.557	65-80	.813	109	4.7	34-0	57	2	27	347	15.1	29
Brian HANSEN-G	23-23	690.0(30.0)	135-233	.579	52-71	.732	76	3.3	40-1	92	2	29	322	14.0	24
Kendall KELLY-G	23-23	653.0(28.4)	86-165	.521	47-62	.758	37	1.6	31-0	102	4	32	219	9.5	22
Randy MICHEAU-C	23-23	608.5(26.5)	72-139	.518	48-61	.787	152	6.6	69-2	60	16	26	189	8.2	20
Michael SYLVESTER-F	18-16	529.0(29.4)	56-114	.491	33-48	.688	89	4.9	53-4	28	3	16	145	8.1	17
Jeff GUIDINGER-F	21-7	435.0(20.7)	52-98	.531	27-37	.730	76	3.6	23-0	25	8	10	131	6.2	18
Darron SUTTLE-G	22-0	258.5(11.8)	41-97	.423	11-12	.917	13	0.6	21-0	43	2	13	93	4.2	14
Alan WIMES-G	23-0	252.0(11.0)	33-63	.524	13-24	.542	37	1.6	28-0	27	6	19	79	3.4	11
Neil TOUCHETTE-G	20-0	150.5(7.5)	24-42	.571	4-7	.571	17	0.9	12-0	20	0	10	52	2.6	12
Todd LEYSE-C	20-0	168.5(8.4)	14-25	.560	10-14	.714	34	1.7	10-0	13	2	5	38	1.9	10
Chuck STROIK-F	6-0	31.5(5.3)	10-14	.714	3-7	.429	3	0.5	2-0	6	0	2	23	3.8	7
Rich HIRSTEIN-F	17-0	95.5(5.6)	8-19	.421	6-15	.400	19	1.1	14-0	6	0	4	22	1.3	6
Dan CICMIL-F	11-0	98.5(9.0)	10-17	.588	1-5	.200	12	1.1	6-0	10	0	3	21	1.9	6
Tom HUTTON-G	7-0	24.5(3.5)	5-12	.417	1-1	1.000	0	0.0	3-0	7	0	1	11	1.6	4
Tom ROSS-C	5-0	13.0(2.6)	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	5	1.0	2-0	0	1	0	1	0.2	1
Myron HEITOLA-F	1-0	7.5(7.5)	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1.0	1
UMD TOTALS	23-23	940.0(40.9)	687-1291	.532	323-451	.716	805	35.0	347-7	494	45	195	1697	73.8	102
OPP TOTALS	23-23	940.0(40.9)	596-1269	.470	203-313	.649	654	28.4	407-16	366	62	162	1395	60.7	83

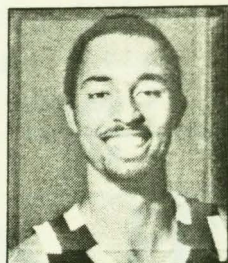
Team Rebounds: UMD 122, OPP 117

W	L	Opponent (Attendance)	Site	UMD-Opp.	1983-84 Results	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
W		#Upper Iowa (1,137)	H	93-65		Chris Neumann	Randy Micheau 15
W		#Lakehead Univer. (1,706)	H	61-60		Mike Sylvester	Mike Sylvester 6
W		Michigan Tech (1,116)	H	58-51		Chris Neumann	Chris Neumann 8
	L	Briar Cliff Coll. (1,112)	A	68-73		Chris Neumann	Chris Neumann 8
W		UW-Superior (489)	A	82-81 (30T)		Brian Hansen	Chris Neumann/Randy Micheau 9
W		St. Scholastica (1,368)	H	97-57		Jeff Guidinger	Jeff Guidinger 13
W		Brandon University (534)	H	80-60		Kendall Kelly	Brian Hansen/Mike Sylvester 7
	L	Brandon University (586)	H	73-83		Chris Neumann	Chris Neumann/Mike Sylvester 4
W		Michigan Tech (412)	A	74-57		Brian Hansen	Randy Micheau 8
W		Mount Senario (112)	A	102-51		Mike Sylvester	Randy Micheau 5
W		UW-Milwaukee (258)	A	56-41		Brian Hansen	Randy Micheau 8
W		#Moorhead State (750)	A	71-65		Brian Hansen	Randy Micheau 6
W		#UM-Morris (3,100)	A	66-45		Chris Neumann	Jeff Guidinger 9
W		#Northern State (3,800)	A	67-62		Brian Hansen	Chris Neumann 9
W		Northern Michigan (2,653)	H	62-61		Chris Neumann	Jeff Guidinger 8
W		UW-Superior (2,877)	H	93-66		Randy Micheau	Randy Micheau 13
	L	*Northern State (4,000)	A	57-73		Chris Neumann	Randy Micheau 8
W		*Moorhead State (1,202)	A	81-69		Chris Neumann/Brian Hansen	Chris Neumann/Jeff Guidinger 8
W		*Southwest State (1,943)	H	89-50		Chris Neumann	Randy Micheau/Mike Sylvester 5
W		*UM-Morris (915)	H	53-48		Brian Hansen	Randy Micheau 7
W		*Bemidji State (1,002)	A	67-63 (10T)		Brian Hansen	Chris Neumann 7
W		*Winona State (478)	A	74-63		Chris Neumann	Randy Micheau/Brian Hansen 6
W		*Winona State (1,515)	H	73-51		Chris Neumann/Mike Sylvester	Randy Micheau 6

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## Bulldog Spotlight - Alan Wimes

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Bulldog sophomore guard Alan Wimes is not the type of player that will consistently give you 25 or so points a game. Nor will he haul down 15 to 20 rebounds. But what Wimes will, and does give the UMD basketball team is almost equally important.

You see, Wimes goes about his job a little bit differently when he's out on the floor. He is one of those special type of

athletes who has the uncanny knack of making things happen on the court. He is, undoubtedly, the Bulldogs' biggest crowd pleaser and a player, according to UMD coach George Fisher, who is good for a dunk and a steal a game.

Wimes is in his second full season with the Bulldogs. As a freshman he was called into duty in all but four UMD contests, averaging 3.3 points a game, including a number of electrifying slam-dunks.

A solid all-around athlete, Wimes also was a member of the UMD tennis team last spring where he showed his wares in the doubles competition. The easy-going Wimes lettered four years at Milwaukee Trade & Technical High School, captaining the Trojans as a senior while gaining All-State and All-Milwaukee Conference honors. While at Tech, Wimes was also a three-time city tennis champion.

## 1983-84 BULLDOG OUTLOOK

After compiling back-to-back 24-5 records and pair of Northern Intercollegiate Conference championships the last two seasons, things will not come easy for the Minnesota-Duluth basketball team as it sets out on its 1983-84 campaign.

With the loss of six seniors, including three starters, Bulldog Head Coach George Fisher terms the 1983-84 season as a reconstructing year. He prefers the term 'reconstructing' over the proverbial 'rebuilding' one because the latter, he feels, is associated with losing. And, that's something Fisher-coached teams are not accustomed to.

To help with this reconstruction then, Fisher will build from the ground up, using a trio of durable materials in seniors Chris Neumann, Brian Hansen and Randy Micheau. Neumann, an All-NIC selection in 1982-83 and UMD's top scorer the past two seasons, will start for his fourth straight year at one forward position alongside Micheau, the Bulldogs' 6-10 center. Hansen, who sat out the tail end of last season with a knee injury, is back and healthy and will open at the shooting guard post.

Sophomore Kendall Kelly, one of six Milwaukee natives on the UMD roster, will get first crack at filling the point guard spot, a position vacated by 1983 third team NAIA All-American Nicky Johnson, who graduated last May. Fellow sophomore Michael Sylvester, also out of the Milwaukee area, will step into a starting role at forward after being used sparingly in that capacity last season.

In terms of bench strength, the Bulldogs are deep, but at the same time very young. Alan Wimes, a sophomore who

can play any one of four positions, and Neil Touchette, a second-year man from Northfield, are the only returnees among the eleven UMD reserves.

"Hey, we're a young team," says Fisher, now in his sixth season at the UMD helm. "Of the 16 guys we have, eight of them are freshmen. If that's not young, I don't know what is. I just hope people don't pass judgment on this team too soon. We'll be a good, solid ball club once some of these freshmen get their feet wet and get some playing time."

Fisher adds that he will try a lot of different player combinations early during the non-conference portion of the UMD schedule in an attempt to find the right formula in time to defend the NIC title once league play begins in mid-January.



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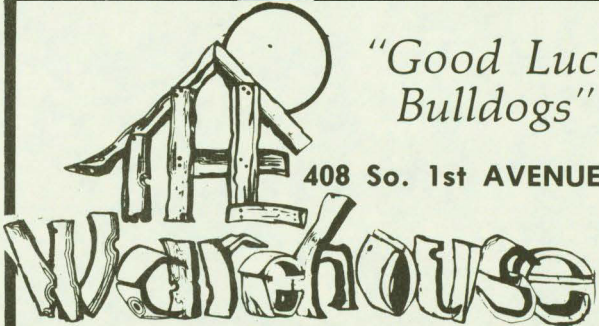
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## UMD 1983-84 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 18	American Family Classic	Duluth, MN	6-8 p.m.
Nov. 19	American Family Classic	Duluth, MN	3-8 p.m.
Nov. 26	Michigan Tech	Duluth, MN	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	Mt. Senario College	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Briar Cliff College	Sioux City, IA	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	UW-Superior	Superior, WI	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	St. Scholastica	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Brandon University	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Brandon University	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	Michigan Tech	Houghton, MI	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 19	UW-Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27-29	NIC Tournament	Aberdeen, SD	TBA
Jan. 4	Northern Michigan	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	UW-Superior	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	*Northern State	Aberdeen, SD	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	*Moorhead State	Moorhead, MN	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	*Southwest State	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	*Minnesota-Morris	Duluth, MN	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 24	*Bemidji State	Bemidji, MN	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	*Winona State	Winona, MN	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	*Winona State	Duluth, MN	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	*Bemidji State	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	*Minnesota-Morris	Morris, MN	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	*Southwest State	Marshall, MN	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	*Northern State	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	*Moorhead State	Duluth, MN	7:30 p.m.

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