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**BULLDOG
HOCKEY
1972-73**

Thank you for returning the UMD Athletic questionnaire. Although it is early in the year, we must begin to consider next year's freshman class. Last season we had an excellent recruiting year, and have included the following freshmen in our 1972-73 Varsity Roster.

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| Jim Knapp | Mike Newton |
| Dave Langevin | Ed O'Brien |
| Tim Milani | John Telipasa |
| Tom Nemanick | |

We hope your name will be included in the list next season, as the Bulldogs will have several positions open. We will lose some fine seniors, and professional clubs are after many of our underclassmen. We plan to offset our losses with the best student-athletes available, hockey players who desire to play top level hockey while obtaining an excellent University education.

Minnesota-Duluth is a relatively small school (5,500 enrollment), in a hockey crazy town of 100,000 people. We find that our players like the individual attention they receive from instructors due to small class sizes, as well as the attention of fans and press as 5,500 pack our Arena for home games.

There are many items which must be covered before our recruiting can begin to become finalized. These items are explained in greater detail on the following pages. I would greatly appreciate it if you would take the time to read the information carefully, fill out the enclosed card and return it to me in the enclosed envelope along with your current hockey schedule. Please indicate on the schedule your toughest opposition. We plan to see you play as many times as possible, but do not like to bother you during the hockey season.

I might remind you that the sooner these questions are answered, the sooner we can work out visitations and discuss scholarship.

Good luck to you and your team, and I hope to be talking to you soon.

Sincerely,

Terry Shercliffe
Hockey Coach

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

University procedures that you must give Immediate Attention

1. Application

Application forms to the University of Minnesota-Duluth are available in your guidance office. They should be sent as soon as possible with a \$10.00 processing fee to:

Office of Admissions
C/O Mr. Dick Haney
University of Minnesota-Duluth
Duluth, Minnesota 55812

...Mark on the top of the form, HOCKEY in big letters.

...The earlier the application is made, the better registration date, plus acceptance can be obtained.

2. ACT and SAT Tests:

UMD is a member of the NCAA as are all the WCHA schools. We therefore must follow the NCAA 1.6 predictability rule for computing eligibility to play and receive financial aid.

The 1.6 rule is a combination of the results of either the ACT or SAT standard test, combined with either your class rank or over-all grade point average.

If you have not taken your ACT or SAT tests yet, I would urge you to do so as soon as possible. The next test takes are:

ACT

| Test Date | Registration Opens | Registration Closes |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| February 24, 1973 | November 27, 1972 | January 29, 1973 |
| April 28, 1973 | February 12, 1973 | April 2, 1973 |
| July 21, 1973 | April 16, 1973 | June 25, 1973 |

SAT

| Test Date | Registration Closes | Late Registration Closes (\$3.50 penalty charge for late regis.) |
|------------------|---------------------|--|
| January 13, 1973 | December 7, 1972 | December 21, 1972 |
| March 3, 1973 | January 25, 1973 | February 8, 1973 |
| April 7, 1973 | March 1, 1973 | March 15, 1973 |
| July 14, 1973 | June 7, 1973 | June 21, 1973 |

Contact your guidance office for further information.

Because scholarships cannot be finalized until the results are known (Approximately four weeks after the test) it is to your benefit to take the earliest test possible.

You can have the results sent to three schools of your choice. It would be greatly appreciated if you had them sent to the University of Minnesota - Duluth.

3. Parents Confidential Statement:

These forms must be completed for any type of aid administered through the office of financial aids. There are many types of aid available to students and the enclosed information sheet should be acted on as soon as possible. Your counselor should have the necessary forms and be able to assist you.

UMD will not process any financial aid forms until application for admission to UMD has been completed.

If you have any questions that I might help you with, please drop me a note as soon as possible.

UMD HOCKEY'S PAST

When UMD was dominating the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC), hockey coach Ralph Romano envisioned UMD as a national powerhouse. Romano, now athletic director brought UMD into the prestigious Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) in 1965, and his visions of yesteryear are reality today as UMD has become one of the nation's most prominent college hockey teams.

Since joining the WCHA, the Bulldogs have improved every year in the standings finishing fifth with a respectable 15-13 record last season.

UMD has had five players selected to six All-American teams and it has had four of them in the last three years. In addition, many of UMD's products are graduating into professional hockey.

The hockey boom at UMD is more often associated with Keith "Huffer" Christiansen than any other player. Conspicuous because of his small stature, Christiansen immediately became the fans' favorite when he enrolled at UMD in 1963 after starring for International Falls High School. He achieved All-American recognition and was the WCHA'S most valuable Player, as he electrified the crowd for four years on the way to becoming the Bulldogs' all-time scoring leader with 196 points. He established several other records that still stand today. His familiar number 9 jersey was retired at the close of his career and he went on to star with the 1968 and 1972 U.S. Olympic teams.

At the same time that Christiansen was dazzling the opposition on offense, Bob Hill, UMD'S first All-American Defenseman, also became UMD'S only native Duluthian All-American. Hill is still a popular figure in Duluth hockey circles as the head coach of Denfeld High School.

One of UMD's most popular players, Ron Busniuk, succeeded Christiansen as the spark plug in UMD's quest for excellence. A versatile performer, Busniuk was a defenseman and a center during his stay at UMD and he received votes at both positions when the All-WCHA balloting was released. Busniuk also became an All-American in 1970. After playing two years in the Montreal Canadiens farm system, he was recently traded to the Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League.

Murray Keogan took over where Busniuk left off and became the WCHA's first freshman to be named to the All-WCHA and All-American teams. An injury hampered Keogan's sophomore season and he jumped into the professional ranks with the Kansas City Blues last season.

With the offensive scoring leader gone, Walt Ledingham rose to stardom and for the past two seasons he has been named to the All-American team. Ledingham graduated in three years and although he will be sorely missed in UMD's line-up this season, Ledingham will undoubtedly be heard from in the Pros.

Who will be the next Christiansen ... Hill ... Busniuk... Keogan ... Ledingham? Nobody knows who he will be right now, but everybody knows there are sure to be plenty more just like them!

University of Minnesota — Duluth

Name:

Address:

City:

Home Phone:

High School:

Counselor's Name:

Have you taken:

A. C. T. Test Yes No

S. A. T. Test Yes No

If no, what date will you take:

A. C. T. Test

S. A. T. Test

Will / Did you have scores sent to UMD:

Yes No

Have you made official ADMISSION APPLI-
CATION:

Yes No

If no, When will you:

Have you completed the Parents Confidential
Statement:

Yes No

If no, When will you:

Proposed area of study at the University:

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Hockey position:

Height:

Weight:

Jersey Number: White Colored

Have you enclosed your hockey schedule:

