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DULUTH -- UMD's basketball Bulldogs seek prestige and an end to Augsburg's 14-game conference victory string Monday (Feb. 25) when the two Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference powers meet at 8 p.m. in the UMD Physical Education building.

The fact that Augsburg has already clinched the MIAC title will make little or no difference to the Bulldogs. A win over Coach Edor Nelson's five would strengthen UMD's chances for a berth in the NCAA small college regional tournament at Brookings, S. D. on March 8-9.

Augsburg's 14-0 conference ledger includes a 71-51 defeat of the Bulldogs in Minneapolis. Only Moorhead State has been able to conquer the Auggies in 23 games this season.

Meanwhile UMD has mounted a 17-6 record over-all while claiming 10 victories in 13 conference starts good for second place ahead of St. Thomas.

If Augsburg can be stopped, the Bulldogs will have to handle the "Big Three" of 6-9 sophomore center Dan Anderson and forwards Doug Raymond and Doug Pautz, the conference's freshman sensation.

UMD coach Norm Olson is expected to remain with the starting lineup of Roger Hanson and Bruce Ackland, guards; Gary Richards and Harry Oden, forwards; and Mike Patterson, center.

The entire 420th Air Force ROTC Cadet Group at UMD plans to be on hand to lend rooting support against the Auggies. Last season the Corps gathered to watch the Bulldogs post a key victory over Hamline.