

A-1 List

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DULUTH--With the conference ^{co-} championship ^{*crushed*} virtually won, the UMD Bulldogs travel to Moorhead this weekend in an attempt to clinch the ^{*full*} title. [They will play a non-conference game with Moorhead State on Friday night, February 21. On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Bulldogs will invade Concordia in a return match.

In an earlier ^{*Concordia*} meeting UMD overcame a ~~nineteen~~ ^{*19-*} point second half deficit to win 79-77. Concordia is led by center Art Johnson, currently No. 3 in MIAC scoring. A victory over the Cobblers ^{*would*} ~~will~~ give UMD its first undisputed championship. [Following Concordia, the Bulldogs return to Duluth Tuesday, ^{*of*} (Feb. 25) for their final home game against St. Thomas. UMD won 64-58 in the first meeting between the two teams.

[Dave Baker moved back into fourth place in conference scoring as a result of his 27 point output against Gustavus. His average now stands at 19.3. In a duel with D.L. Smith of Gustavus, Baker ^{*came*} ~~came~~ out on top by one point (27-26). [Bob Monson increased his all-time total to 928 points. He needs 32 more to move into second place at UMD over his brother, Rudy, ^{*in total scoring*} Monson, ^{*Monson*} is averaging 17.7 for the season.

Avenging an earlier defeat by Gustavus, the Bulldogs defeated the Gusties by a decisive margin, ^{*86-67*} (86-67). Leading ^{*throughout*} throughout most of the first half, the Bulldogs found themselves on the short end at halftime (35-38). UMD regained the lead with 14 minutes left and steadily pulled away for the victory. ^{*In*} Strictly a team effort, the Bulldogs were lead by Baker's 27 points, followed by Al Keiski (20), Bob Monson (17), and Jon Sampson (12). Harold Bergstedt contributed 8 points while leading the rebounding department with 16. D.L. Smith, the conference leader, led the Gusties with 26 points.

In a preliminary contest the UMD freshmen defeated the Hibbing JC's 62-57. Darryl Faille, UMD freshman, was high for the victors with 15 points. Others in double figures were Ron Olson (12), John Daly (10), and Marshall Levinson (12).

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			MIAC			
	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	AVG
Baker	13	85	82	28	252	19.3
Monson	13	87	56	25	230	17.7
Sampson	13	65	41	40	171	13.1
Keiski	13	64	28	36	156	12.0
Bergstedt	13	40	52	41	132	10.1
Wagner	12	15	1	14	31	2.6
Stone	10	7	1	7	15	1.5
Faille	13	7	1	9	15	1.1
Olson	3	1	0	1	2	0.6
Fontaine	7	7	0	0	2	0.3
Daly	5	0	1	5	1	0.2
Levenson	5	0	0	0	0	0.0

ALL GAMES

Baker	17	108	104	35	320	18.8
Monson	17	115	65	32	295	17.3
Sampson	17	91	60	49	242	14.2
Keiski	17	84	44	43	212	12.4
Bergstedt	17	54	56	56	164	9.6
Wagner	16	23	2	26	48	3.0
Faille	17	14	11	20	39	2.3
Stone	13	12	1	7	25	1.9
Levinson	7	2	2	2	6	0.8
Olson	6	1	2	5	4	0.6
Fontaine	10	3	0	0	6	0.6
Daly	5	0	1	5	1	0.2