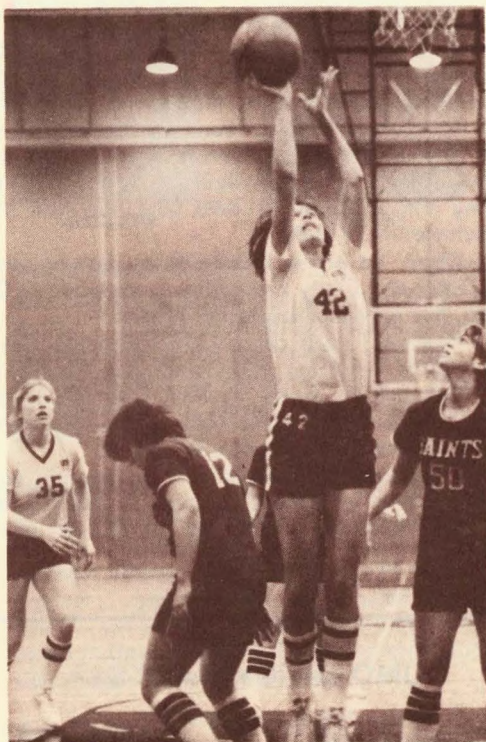


# UMD



## **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 1980-81**

University of Minnesota, Duluth

# 1980-81 Outlook

With only one starting player departed from last season's 15-13 squad, the University of Minnesota-Duluth women's basketball team is anticipating one of its finest seasons ever.

The Bulldogs begin their second season of competition in the nearly-formed Northern Sun Conference and are expected to be title contenders during the 1981 season. Minnesota-Duluth finished tied for fourth in the league last year with a 4-3 conference mark.

Eight returning letterwinners highlight the Bulldog roster this season, led by senior captain Sharon Meyer and another pair of senior starters, Jayne Mackley and Beth McCleary. Mackley led UMD in scoring and rebounding last season with 12.5 and 9.2 averages, respectively. One other starter, sophomore Mary Galligan, is also back after leading the Bulldogs in field goal and free throw percentages in 1979-80.

Other returning letterwinners include juniors Deb Doble and Cindy Frayseth and sophomores Carol Gulon, Sue Sajevic and Heather Nelson.

First-year head coach Donna Statzell also had an excellent recruiting year, bringing in a pair of blue chip freshmen in Jackie Trudell, who helped guide Proctor to the Minnesota high school tournament, and six-foot-two center Leslie Bramwell.

Experience and depth will be the key to the Bulldog season in 1980-81, something that will make this year more than interesting for Statzell and her club.

## UMD QUICK FACTS

Location: Duluth, Minnesota  
Founded: 1947  
Enrollment: 7,100  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Colors: Maroon and Gold  
Arena: UMD Physical Education Building  
Provost: Dr. Robert Heller  
Athletic Director: Ralph Romano  
Women's Coordinator: Linda Larson  
NSC Designee: Pat Merrier  
Head Coach: Donna Statzell  
Year/Record: 1st (0-0)  
Assistant: Sue Wurl  
Manager: Becky Lesch  
1979-80 Record: 15-13  
1979-80 NSC Record: 4-3 (T-4th)  
SID: Jeff Mordhorst (218-726-8191)  
SID Assistant: Anne Abicht

# Player Profiles



**Meyer**



**Mackley**



**McCleary**



**Galligan**

**22—Sharon Meyer, Captain F 5'8 Sr. Duluth, MN**

A strong inside player with excellent jumping ability . . . Captain of 1980-81 Bulldog team . . . Named MAIAW All-Tournament last year . . . Should be solid performer for UMD in 1980-81 . . . Averaged 11.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game a year ago.

**23—Jayne Mackley C 6'1 Sr. Hibbing, MN**

All-around athlete, Mackley led the Bulldogs in scoring and rebounding last year with 12.5 and 9.2 averages, respectively . . . Her fourth year as a regular . . . Letterwinner in volleyball and softball . . . On UMD volleyball team that has competed in three AIAW national championships . . . Can shoot well from the outside.

**11—Beth McCleary G 5'7 Sr. Aitkin, MN**

A versatile player, McCleary can also be used as a forward . . . Helps execute the UMD fast break offense . . . Possesses quickness and speed . . . Averaged 7.1 points per game and has 45 assists last year . . . Lettered in track and volleyball at UMD.

**32—Mary Galligan G 5'6 So. Ashland, WI**

Walked into a starting role on the UMD team last year and averaged 9.6 points per game . . . Led Bulldogs in field goal percentage (.437) and free throw percentage (.766) last year . . . Strong outside shooting ability . . . Also dished out 38 assists last year.

## Bulldog Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown
11	Beth McCleary	G	5'7	Sr.	Aitkin, Minnesota
14	Cindy Frayseth	G	5'4	Jr.	Crystal, Minnesota
20	Sue Sajevic	G	5'4	So.	St. Paul, Minnesota
22	Sharon Meyer	F	5'8	Sr.	Duluth, Minnesota
23	Jayne Mackley	C	6'1	Sr.	Hibbing, Minnesota
25	Karol Podpeskar	F	5'9	Jr.	Gilbert, Minnesota
30	Barb Elnes	G	5'6	Fr.	Proctor, Minnesota
32	Mary Galligan	G	5'6	So.	Ashland, Wisconsin
33	Bambi Pederson	F	5'9	Sr.	Duluth, Minnesota
34	Jackie Trudell	G	5'9	Fr.	Duluth, Minnesota
41	Carol Gulon	G	5'9	So.	Eveleth, Minnesota
42	Heather Nelson	C	5'11	So.	Iron, Minnesota
43	Deb Doble	F	5'10	Jr.	Cambridge, Minnesota
45	Leslie Bramwell	C	6'2	Fr.	Danbury, Wisconsin

Head Coach: Donna Statzell

Assistant Coach: Sue Wurl

Manager: Becky Lesch

## 1979-80 Statistics

NAME	G	FGM FGA	PCT	FTM FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	PF	D	TP	AVG
Mackley-C	26	132-331	.398	61-88	.693	240	9.2	49	65-0	326	12.5	
Meyer-F	28	137-331	.413	40-80	.500	185	6.6	34	51-1	314	11.2	
Galligan-G	28	123-281	.437	23-30	.766	86	3.0	38	24-0	296	9.6	
McCleary-G/F	24	78-182	.428	20-39	.512	91	3.7	45	42-2	172	7.1	
Sajevic-G	25	60-141	.425	16-40	.400	43	1.7	65	36-0	136	5.4	
Nelson-F	23	36-91	.395	16-41	.390	96	4.1	3	26-0	88	3.8	
Doble-F	15	19-51	.372	11-20	.550	42	2.8	7	15-0	49	3.2	
Wurl-G	27	41-114	.359	9-20	.450	57	2.1	80	38-0	89	3.2	
Monsaas-C	26	29-80	.362	11-28	.392	88	3.3	8	29-0	69	2.6	
Mattson-F	18	17-44	.386	6-16	.375	44	2.4	5	13-0	40	2.2	
Blackmore-F	26	16-43	.372	8-20	.400	64	2.4	14	42-1	42	1.6	
Gulon-F/G	7	5-24	.208	1-2	.500	11	1.5	0	7-0	11	1.5	
Others		20-68	.294	11-27	.407	32		13	23-0	53		
				Team Rebounds		153						
<b>UMD Totals</b>	28	714-1769	.403	232-474	.489	1125	40.1	353	413-4	1663	59.3	
<b>OPP Totals</b>	28	695-2020	.344	219-370	.591	1286	45.9	310	481-14	1608	57.4	



## **Donna Statzell Head Coach**

First-year head coach Donna Statzell will waste no time in making University of Minnesota-Duluth women's basketball one of the top collegiate programs in the state. And, that is mainly because of her strong hardcourt background and upbringing prior to her appointment at UMD.

A native of Indiana, she served as Linda Larson's assistant last year before taking the reins in 1980-81. Her coaching style hints toward a quick running game and aggressive defense, something that has already been a trademark of Bulldog teams. This will be her first position as a head coach on the college level after spending four seasons as a head coach in high schools in Indiana.

Statzell coordinated the UMD high school summer league and basketball camp for girls in northeastern Minnesota this past year. And, she is a registered volleyball official for both high school and college.

She obtained her bachelor of science degree from Valparaiso University in physical education and received her master's degree from Indiana University in Bloomington. Statzell is also an instructor in physical education at Minnesota-Duluth. She is single.

The Bulldogs' lone graduate from 1979-80 may not be on the court this year, but Sue Wurl is back as a graduate assistant to Statzell in 1980-81. Wurl is the current all-time assist leader at UMD and won letters in cross country, basketball and track for the Bulldogs. In 1979, she competed in the AIAW National Cross Country Championships and was All-AIAW Region Six.

# 1979-80 Results

(15-13 Overall, 4-3 NSC)

UMD		OPP	
63	Northland, WI	39	(H)
48	Michigan Tech	52	(A)
71	Wisconsin-Superior	67	(H)
70	Mankato State	76	(A)
55	North Dakota State	58	(A)
77	Concordia-St. Paul	69	(H)
68	*Winona State	29	(A)
49	Concordia-Moorhead	65	(A)
68	North Dakota	70	(A)
69	St. Scholastica	47	(A)
72	Concordia-St. Paul	59	(H)
74	Mankato State	71	(H)
55	Northland, WI	49	(A)
54	*Moorhead State	50	(H)
74	*Bemidji State	41	(H)
46	St. Cloud State	47	(A)
56	Moorhead State	40	(A)
43	North Dakota State	60	(A)
54	St. Scholastica	44	(H)
47	*Minnesota-Morris	73	(A)
60	*Mankato State	53	(A)
50	Wisconsin-Superior	61	(A)
58	Augsburg	47	(H)
54	*Southwest State	57	(H)
55	*St. Cloud State	70	(A)
65	North Dakota State	59	(H)
62	Mankato State	78	(A)

\* Northern Sun Conference Games



# 1980-81 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Dec. 6	Augsburg	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	Gogebic	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	St. Scholastica	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 12-13	North Country Invitational	All Day
Dec. 17	Wisconsin-Superior	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 19-20	North Dakota State Invitational	All Day
Jan. 9-10	<b>UMD Invitational</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Jan. 13	*St. Cloud State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Northland, WI	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Minnesota-Morris	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23-24	Mankato Invitational	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	Wisconsin-Superior	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Winona State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	*Mankato State	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	St. Scholastica	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	Concordia-Moorhead	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	North Dakota State	5:15 p.m.
Feb. 10	*Southwest State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	*Bemidji State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	*Moorhead State	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Northland, WI	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 26-27	MAIAW Championships	All Day

\*Northern Sun Conference Games  
Home Games in Bold

## Final Northern Sun Conference 1979-80 Standings

Team	W	L	PCT
Southwest State	5	2	.714
Bemidji State	5	2	.714
St. Cloud State	5	2	.714
Minnesota-Duluth	4	3	.571
Mankato State	4	3	.571
Minnesota-Morris	4	3	.571
Moorhead State	1	6	.143
Winona State	0	7	.000