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The performance of a number of promising basketball players indicates encouraging prospects for the coming University of Minnesota, Morris cage season, Coach Jim Gremmels forecasted at the close of the first week of daily basketball practice at UMM.

Sixteen cagers turned out the first week with several more due to report when the football season is over. A 14-game schedule has been set up with 5 freshman teams, 2 junior college teams and 3 four-year college quints.

Captain of the 1961-62 UMM cagers is Stan Anderson, 6'2" sophomore from Hoffman. Other members of the squad to date are four sophomores from Morris - Barry King, 6'2"; Karl Keiffer, 5'11"; Derl Clausen, 6'1"; and Dennis Ross, 6'1"; and sophomores Roger Weisel, 5'11", Glenwood; Pat McTighe, 5'8", Appleton, and Bob Hardy, 6', Fosston.

Freshmen on the squad are Bruce Anderson, 5'8", Evansville, Sheldon Hultgren, 5'6", Kerkhoven; Jan Boldenow, 6', Chokio; Jim Ahlsten, 6'4", Tintah; John Erickson, 6'4½", Clinton; Ken Lovald, 6'2", Buffalo Lake; Dennis Clausen, 5'11", Morris and Ron Norenberg, 6', Ashby.

First opponent for the UMM team will be the St. John's University Freshmen who will travel to Morris on November 28. Other home games include North Dakota State School of Science, January 13; St. Cloud State College freshmen, January 27; Moorhead State College freshmen, February 3; Concordia College freshmen, February 10; Fergus Falls Junior College, February 12; and Bemidji State College freshmen, February 24. All home games will be played at 8:00.

Away games include: on December 4, Fergus Falls Junior College; December 6, North Dakota State School of Science at Wahpeton; December 16, Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, South Dakota; December 23, Northern State Teachers College at Aberdeen, South Dakota; January 4, Concordia College freshmen at Moorhead; January 10, Yankton College at Yankton, South Dakota; and January 12, St. Cloud State College freshmen at St. Cloud.