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University of Minnesota, Morris

December 7, 1961

UMM CAGERS DEFEAT FERGUS FALLS: LOSE TO WAHPETON

The University of Minnesota, Morris cagers won a real thriller Monday night, eking out a 58-57 win over Fergus Falls Junior College in overtime after tying Fergus 51-51 in the legal time limit. Halftime of the game on the Fergus Falls court found the University basketeers leading 26-22.

Star of the game was UMM freshman Dennis Clausen who was top scorer with 18 points and played particularly well defensively. Center John Erickson, a Clinton freshman playing his first college game, also did well, especially in blocking Fergus' 6'6" center, Don Dose. Only after Erickson left the game on fouls did Dose make most of his 16 points.

Badly outsized by the Fergus Falls basketeers, the UMM squad found itself playing the last eight minutes with only two starters left after losing Stan Anderson, John Erickson and Karl Kieffer on foul. Starters Derl and Dennis Clausen finished out the game with the help of Stuart Starner, Dennis Ross and Don Sherman.

BOX SCORE

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UMM - FERGUS FALLS GAME

Faced with the best team they have met to date, the University of Minnesota, Morris cagers fell before a superior North Dakota State School of Science team, 80 to 56, at Wahpeton Wednesday night. UMM trailed 42-33 at the half.

Leading the scoring was Wahpeton's Beane with 22 points, Karl Kieffer and John Erickson led the Cougars with 17 and 13 points, respectively.

UMM (56)	fg	ft	pf	tp	WAHPETON (80)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Kieffer	4	9	3	17	Beane	9	4	3	22
Anderson	2	5	3	9	Kalberer	6	0	3	12
Erickson, J.	5	3	2	13	Thompson	4	3	2	11
Clausen, Derl	1	1	0	3	Hintgen	5	3	4	13
Clausen, Beane Dennis	2	0	2	4	Sturdevant	0	2	1	2
Ross	0	0	1	0	Pflipsen	2	0	2	4
Starner	2	3	1	7	Johnson	1	1	2	3
Erickson, C.	0	0	1	0	Gobb	0	3	4	3
Sherman	0	1	0	1	Red Thunder	1	0	3	2
Hardy	0	0	4	0	Thorstad	0	2	0	2
Ellingson	0	0	1	0	Palmer	2	0	3	4
Weisel	0	2	1	2	Rowan	1	0	1	2
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Totals	16	24	19	56	Totals	31	18	28	80