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University of Minnesota, Morris  
February 26, 1962

### UMM COUGARS WIN FINALE, 66-64

The University of Minnesota, Morris cagers closed their second basketball season with an exciting battle with the Bemidji State College freshmen Saturday night in the UMM gymnasium.

Trailing by 10 points at one time during the second half, the Cougars fought ahead twice, the final time to win the contest, 66-64. The first half was a see-saw affair with the score tied twice at 15-15 and 20-20. Halftime found Bemidji leading, 34-32.

The Cougars trailed most of the second period, pushing ahead 57-56 at one point and leading 63-62 with 1:45 remaining in the game. Two free throws by Derl Clausen made it 65-62 and after a final Bemidji basket, Clausen sank another free throw to ice the victory for the Cougars.

Four UMM scorers hit in the double figures, Dennis Clausen with 19 points, Karl Kieffer, 16, Don Sherman, 15, and Derl Clausen, 12 points. High point man in the game was Bemidji's Ken Nieman with 20. In the free throw circle the Cougars sank 60.8% of their shots and had a 31.7% accuracy from the field.

The UMM basketballers wind up the season with a 5-9 record, three of the losses to four-year colleges. Dennis Clausen boosted his season total to 198 points for an average of 14.1<sup>points</sup>/per game for the year. Kieffer averaged 11.6% points per game, Derl Clausen, 8.4, Don Sherman and John Erickson, 6 points each per game, and Stan Anderson, 5 per game for the season.

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box score

UMM (66)	fg	ft	pf	tp	BEMIDJI (64)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Kieffer	7	2	5	16	Feddema	4	2	0	10
Sherman	7	1	1	15	Swisher	5	0	4	10
Erickson	1	1	3	3	Nieman	9	2	3	20
Anderson	0	1	4	1	Melin	2	4	4	8
Dennis Clausen	8	3	0	19	Schultz	4	2	2	10
Derl Clausen	3	6	0	12	Watson	2	0	1	4
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Totals <sup>a</sup>	26	14	13	66		—	<u>88</u>	—	—
					Totals	27	10 <sup>n</sup>	19	64