

## News Release

### Teambacker Fun Nite

By Elizabeth Tollefson on Thursday, May 17, 2018

An evening of silent auctions, games of chance, and more were all a part of raising money for scholarships for student athletes at the University of Minnesota Crookston. More than 135 people attended the annual Teambacker Fun Nite held at the Crookston Eagles Club and hosted by UMC Teambackers. This year's event raised some \$19,000 for Golden Eagle student athletes.



In addition to fundraising in support of scholarships at University of Minnesota Crookston, Fun Nite is also a time to recognize the Teambacker of the Year. Annette Thompson was named this year's Teambacker of the Year for her leadership and her efforts to promote UMC Teambackers. Thompson serves as the organization's president.

The mission of Teambackers today remains essentially unchanged from those early years. It continues to promote athletics and to raise money for scholarships and works in conjunction with the UMC Development Office, the Athletic Department, and the University of Minnesota Foundation. UMC is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

Opportunities to support student athletes continue with the summer golf tournaments. Play in the Mark Olsonawski Golf Tournament in Hallock, Minn., on Thursday, June 14 and the Teambacker Golf Classic on Friday, July 20 in Crookston. To learn more, visit [www.goldeneaglesports.com/teambackers](http://www.goldeneaglesports.com/teambackers).

For questions about becoming a Teambacker member or to register for the golf tournaments, contact Derek Martin at 218-281-8436 or [derekm@umn.edu](mailto:derekm@umn.edu).

The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 35 bachelor's degree programs, 23 minors, and 40 areas of emphasis on campus as well as 16 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit [www.umcrookston.edu](http://www.umcrookston.edu).

In the photo, left to right, are Steph Helgeson; Annette Thompson, Teambacker of the Year; and Derek Martin

## Contact

Elizabeth Tollefson

University Relations

218-281-8432

## News Categories

[Events](#)

[Alumni & Donors](#)

[Tweet](#)

[News Home](#)

[News Archives](#)



**Small Campus. Big Degree..**

[Employment](#)  
[Events Calendar](#)  
[Academic Calendar](#)  
[Library](#)  
[Directories](#)  
[Maps, Directions & Parking](#)  
[Quick Facts](#)  
[Bookstore](#)

[Faculty & Staff](#)  
[Email & Calendar](#)  
[Contact Webmaster](#)  
[System Website](#)  
[Home](#)

2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716  
800-862-6466 | 218-281-6510 | [umcinfo@umn.edu](mailto:umcinfo@umn.edu)

© 2021 Regents of the University of Minnesota. All rights reserved.

The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.  
[Privacy Statement](#)