



BOX SCORE

1 Minnesota Crookston 2-10, 0-4 NSIC

3 MSU Moorhead 7-4, 3-1 NSIC

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Minnesota Crookston	16	25	23	19	(1)
MSU Moorhead	25	20	25	25	(3)

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Golden Eagles Take Second Set But Fall 3-1 to MSU Moorhead



MOORHEAD, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston volleyball team held their own Fri., Sept. 14 as they battled with Highway 75 rival Minnesota State University Moorhead, but they ultimately fell short 3-1 (25-16, 20-25, 25-23, 25-18).

The Golden Eagles were able to take the second set after rebounding from a loss in set one. Minnesota Crookston also held a 22-21 lead late in the third set before succumbing to the Dragons 25-23. Despite the loss, the Golden Eagles still displayed signs of improved play from the earlier in the week.

Minnesota Crookston had 34 kills on the match, as they finished the day hitting .064. The Dragons notched 54 kills and hit .153. The Golden Eagles continue to display great defense on the season as they picked up 84 digs for an average of 21 digs per set.

Key Players

Minnesota Crookston

- [Deaira Gresham](#), 8 kills, .024 hitting pct., 16 digs
- [Porsha Porath](#), 7 kills, .094 hitting pct., 15 digs
- [Kaitlin Sikkink](#), 7 kills, .154 hitting pct., 4 blocks
- [Sydney Kruisselbrink](#), 29 assists, 9 digs
- [Ali Schueler](#), 24 digs

MSU Moorhead

- Amanda Carlson, 19 kills, .218 hitting pct., 20 digs
- Kaylyn Jenkins, 11 kills
- Kylie Kanwischer, 10 kills
- Lauren Kiewiet, 28 assists
- Katelyn Selensky, 17 assists

First Set

The Dragons held an early 5-2 advantage. Minnesota Crookston responded as they cut the deficit to 11-10. MSU Moorhead countered with a 6-1 run to take the 11-5 lead guided by two kills from Amanda Carlson. Minnesota Crookston not back down as they tied the score 11-11. However, the Dragons controlled the rest of the match as they outscored Minnesota Crookston 10-4 the rest of the way to take the 25-16 set victory.

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Team Statistics

	UMC	MSUM
Kills	34	54
Errors	23	28
Attempts	155	178
Hitting %	.071	.146
Points	50.0	61.0
Assists	31	51
Aces	8	3
Blocks	8.0	4.0

Game Leaders

Kills-Aces-Blocks

#16 Gresham, Deaira

KILLS 8 ACES 1
BLOCKS 0

#8 Sikkink, Kaitlin

KILLS 7 ACES 0
BLOCKS 4

#12 Porath, Porsha

KILLS 7 ACES 0
BLOCKS 3

#4 Rodriguez, Meli

KILLS 4 ACES 0
BLOCKS 3

Players Mentioned

- #16 Deaira Gresham**
OH / 5' 10" / Sophomore
- #20 Sydney Kruisselbrink**
S / 5' 9" / Sophomore
- #5 Callie Schapekahn**
MH / 6' 0" / Senior
- #19 Ali Schueler**
DS/Lib. / 5' 7" / Redshirt Junior
- #8 Kaitlin Sikkink**
MH / 5' 10" / Redshirt Junior
- #12 Porsha Porath**
OH / 6' 1" / Freshman
- #4 Meli Rodriguez**
MH / 6' 0" / Junior

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Second Set

Minnesota Crookston responded with a strong second set. MSU Moorhead held the early advantage 4-2 after a Carlson kill. The Golden Eagles responded with a 4-0 run to take the lead 6-4 off strong serving from [Ali Schueler](#) (R-Jr., Lib., Howards Grove, Wis.). The Dragons were able to overtake the lead 8-6 as Katelyn Selensky held a strong serve. That is when Minnesota Crookston responded with some urgency, using a 6-2 run to move into a 12-10 advantage. The Dragons would lead once more at 16-14 after a bad set, but the Golden Eagles were able to close out the second frame on a 9-4 run propelled by two service aces from Schueler and two kills from [Callie Schapekahn](#) (Sr., MH, Eagan, Minn.). Minnesota Crookston won by a score of 25-20.

Third Set

MSU Moorhead jumped out to a 6-1 advantage in set three as Kaylyn Jenkins was strong on her serve. The Dragons continued to lead 18-14 after a bad set. Minnesota Crookston came through in a big spot as they used an 8-4 run to take the 22-21 lead guided by two kills apiece from [Porsha Porath](#) and [Sydney Kruisselbrink](#) (So., S, Rochester, Minn.). The Dragons took the next two points to flip the score to 23-22 on a Minnesota Crookston attack error. The Golden Eagles evened the tally at 23-23 following a Taylor Thorson service error. However, MSU Moorhead took the final two points of the set to win 25-23 and take a 2-1 advantage in the match.

Fourth Set

The Dragons got out to an early 15-7 lead in the fourth set after kills from Kaylyn Jenkins and Lexi Gilbertson. Minnesota Crookston was able to close the lead to 15-10 with a kill from [Melissa Rodriguez](#) (Jr., MH, Sarchi, Costa Rica) and service ace from Kruisselbrink. However, MSU Moorhead won the next three points to go up 18-10 following back-to-back kills from Carlson. The Golden Eagles came within 20-15 propelled by kills from Rodriguez and Porath. The Dragons held off Minnesota Crookston as they took the stanza 25-18 and the match 3-1.

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