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## UMC Volleyball Inks Rosemount Libero Lienemann to NLI



**CROOKSTON, Minn.** – The University of Minnesota Crookston volleyball program announced the signing of Katie Lienemann (Lib., 5-4, Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount H.S.) to a National Letter of Intent. Lienemann is the first signee for the Golden Eagles for the 2017 class.

"Katie is a very talented Libero, with a great ability to read the game with an outstanding skill level," said Head Coach [Lee Anderson](#). "She is an athlete we targeted very early in the recruiting season and are thrilled she decided to make UMC her home for the next four years."

The Golden Eagles are set to return 14 players to the roster for the 2017 season. Minnesota Crookston will bring back a strong core as they will return five starters to the fray next season. Leading the way will be [Maggie Perrel](#) (R-Jr., OH, New Germany, Minn.), who has averaged 3.53 kills per set this season. In addition, libero [Ali Schueler](#) (R-Fr., Lib., Howards Grove, Wis.), outside hitter [Kassi Green](#) (R-Jr., OH, Anoka, Minn.), middle hitter [Kelci Green](#) (R-Jr., MH, Anoka, Minn.) and middle hitter [Callie Schapekahn](#) (So., MH, Eagan, Minn.). The Golden Eagles also return nine other players with experience playing for Minnesota Crookston.

Minnesota Crookston will need to replace three seniors in [Casey Cashman](#) (Sr., DS, Ashland, Wis.), [Sierra Trost](#) (Sr., S, Ham Lake, Minn.) and [Kali Erickson](#) (Sr., OH, Fargo, N.D.). Lienemann is the first piece in helping the Golden Eagles to replace the production out of their senior class.

**Katie Lienemann/DS/Lib./5-4/Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount H.S.**  
Lienemann continues UMC's pipeline to the Mizuno Northern Lights club program that has produced current players [Sierra Trost](#), [Maggie Perrel](#), [Callie Schapekahn](#), [Alyssa Muelken](#), [Kaycie Hagen](#) and [Rachel Freund](#). She tallied over 1,000 digs last season for Rosemount H.S. She set the career record for digs at Rosemount H.S. Lienemann was named All-South Suburban Conference Honorable Mention as a senior and earned Defensive Player of the Year. On the club level, she helped lead her team to a National Championship in 2014. Lienemann tallied 37 digs against Eagan H.S. She notched 30 digs versus Prior Lake H.S.

She is the daughter of Michelle and Larry Lienemann. Lienemann was born Jan. 28, 1999. She plans to major in sports and exercise science.

All signees are contingent upon admission to UMC and compliance with NCAA rules, including certification by the NCAA Eligibility Center. Everyone released today has signed their National Letter of Intent prior to release of information.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at [www.goldeneaglesports.com](http://www.goldeneaglesports.com).

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The University of Minnesota Crookston is a NCAA Division II university located in the Red River Valley of Northwest Minnesota. UMC sponsors 11 intercollegiate athletic teams with membership in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate conference (NSIC) and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA). The NSIC is a 16-team conference with schools situated in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.


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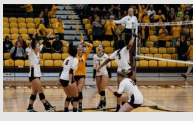
<b>#1 Casey Cashman</b> DS/Lib. / 5' 5" / Senior	<b>#3 Kali Erickson</b> OH / 5' 9" / Senior
<b>#9 Rachel Freund</b> OH / 5' 11" / Redshirt Sophomore	<b>#11 Kassi Green</b> RS/OH / 5' 9" / Redshirt Junior
<b>#7 Kelci Green</b> MH / 5' 9" / Redshirt Junior	<b>#18 Kaycie Hagen</b> S/DS / 5' 8" / Junior
<b>#12 Alyssa Muelken</b> MH / 5' 11" / Junior	<b>#14 Maggie Perrel</b> RS / 5' 10" / Redshirt Junior
<b>#5 Callie Schapekahn</b> MH / 6' 0" / Sophomore	<b>#19 Ali Schueler</b> DS/Lib. / 5' 6" / Redshirt Freshman


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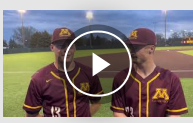
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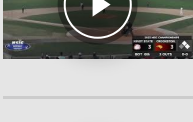
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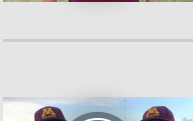
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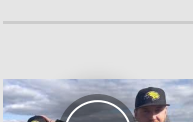
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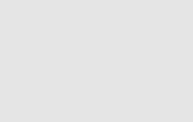
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