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Moenkedick, Martell and Church Named UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week



CROOKSTON, Minn.— University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball players [Katrina Moenkedick](#) (Jr., F, Perham, Minn./Applied Studies), [Ashley Martell](#) (Sr., C, Somerset, Wis./Health Science) and [Kenzie Church](#) (Sr., F, Fairmount, N.D./Management) have been named UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week. Moenkedick was chosen for her performance on the court against Minnesota State University Moorhead and Northern State University, while Martell and Church were chosen for their performance in the classroom, recently earning NSIC Myles Brand All-Academic with Distinction Honors.

Moenkedick has earned the award twice this season, while Martell and Church are first-time honorees.

Moenkedick averaged 10 points and 7.5 rebounds per game as the Golden Eagles lost a pair of games to MSU Moorhead and No. 15 Northern State. Moenkedick tallied 12 points and nine rebounds in the 68-63 loss to MSU Moorhead Friday. Moenkedick was 6-of-15 from the field and added an assist and a steal against the Dragons.

Saturday, Moenkedick tallied eight points and six boards. She was 4-of-10 from the field.

Moenkedick is averaging 14.1 points and 5.9 rebounds per game on the season.

Martell holds a 3.99 Grade Point Average (GPA) in Health Science) and consistently been one of UMC's top student-athletes throughout her time with the Golden Eagles. The senior has been honored twice on the NSIC All-Academic team. Martell also earned the Butch Raymond Scholarship, given to a UMC student who is working toward a career in a health-related field and has a 3.20 GPA or higher.

Church has a 3.88 GPA in Management and also been among UMC's top student-athletes during her time in Crookston. Church has been honored on the NSIC All-Academic team.

Both were chosen for receiving the NSIC Myles Brand All-Academic with Distinction Award. The honor, named for the late NCAA President Dr. Myles Brand, is bestowed to senior NSIC student-athletes who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher, are exhausting their eligibility and are on track to graduate. Each student-athlete will be recognized by the NSIC with a certificate of achievement and a wrist watch. Furthermore, each institution is highly encouraged to have these student-athletes be publicly recognized at a home athletic event. A total of 111 student-athletes from the NSIC's 16 institutions will receive the award in its sixth year.

The UMC Teambackers Student-Athlete of the Week award was created to honor Golden Eagle student-athletes for performance on or off the field of play.

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- Jan. 28 - [Katrina Moenkedick](#) (women's basketball), [Ashley Martell](#) (women's basketball) and [Kenzie Church](#) (women's basketball)
 - Jan. 21 - Richie Navratil (baseball), Travis Magdzas (baseball) and [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball)
 - Jan. 14 - Tyler West, Jr. (men's basketball) and [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball)
 - Jan. 7 - Kevin Larson (men's basketball) and [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball)
 - Dec. 31 - Kevin Larson (men's basketball) and [Ebony Livingston](#) (women's basketball)
 - Dec. 17 - Tyler West, Jr. (men's basketball) and [Emily Gruber](#) (women's basketball)
 - Dec. 10 - Tyler West, Jr. (men's basketball) and [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball)
 - Dec. 3 - Matt Borowicz (football) and [Katrina Moenkedick](#) (women's basketball)
 - Nov. 26 - Tyler West, Jr. (men's basketball) and [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball)
 - Nov. 19 - Greg Lofquist (football) and Shannon Salm (western equestrian)
 - Nov. 12 - Derrick Redd, Jr. (men's basketball) and Brittany Looker (volleyball)
 - Nov. 5 - Greg Lofquist (football) and Erin Mears (soccer)
 - Oct. 29 - Dre Person (football) and Lexie Gauger (Soccer)
 - Oct. 22 - Adam Connette (football) and Miranda Mosher (soccer)
 - Oct. 15 - Taylor Crassweller (football) and Mary Mikutowski (volleyball)
 - Oct. 8 - Michael Maw (football) and Delaney McIntyre (women's soccer)
 - Oct. 1 - Matt McClure (men's golf) and Katie Sheetz (women's golf)
 - Sept. 24 - Greg Lofquist (football) and Rachelle Alcini (soccer)
 - Sept. 17 - Matt McClure (men's golf) and Sierra Trost (volleyball)
 - Sept. 10 - Ben Bucholz (football) and Brittany Looker (volleyball)
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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾	
#20 Kenzie Church F / 5' 10" / Senior	#24 Ebony Livingston G / 5' 9" / Senior
#34 Ashley Martell G / 5' 8" / Senior	#21 Katrina Nordick F / 5' 10" / Junior
#12 Alexa Thielman G / 5' 8" / Junior	#25 Emily Gruber F/C / 5' 11" / Freshman

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