



Minnesota Crookston Men's Basketball Earns Vote in D2SIDA Central Region Poll

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JOPLIN, Mo. – The University of Minnesota Crookston men's basketball team received votes in the D2SIDA Central Region poll released Mon., Dec. 2. The Golden Eagles obtained one vote in the poll for the first time in program history as they have started the 2019-20 season with a 5-2 (1-0 NSIC) mark. The 5-2 start matches last season's 5-2 record for the program's best start in NCAA Division II history.

[Dan Weisse](#) has ushered in a transformation of the Golden Eagle program as they achieved a program-best 17 wins in 2018-19 on their way to their first-ever appearance in the NSIC/Sanford Health quarterfinals at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, S.D. When Weisse took over the program prior to the 2014-15 season, the Golden Eagles had won just eight games in the prior two years. Minnesota Crookston has tallied back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in their NCAA Division II history.

Minnesota Crookston will play NSIC games the rest of the way as they take on Minnesota State University Moorhead Fri., Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m., and Northern State University Sat., Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.

1	Northwest Missouri (6)	60	7-0	1
2	Southeastern Oklahoma	52	4-0	2
3	Missouri Southern	50	5-1	3
4	Minnesota-Duluth	42	5-1	4
5	Augustana	33	6-1	7
6	Northeastern State	26	6-1	9
7	Southern Nazarene	25	6-3	6
8	Rogers State	10	6-1	RV
9	Northern State	8	4-3	8
10	MSU-Moorhead	5	5-2	NR
10	Henderson State	5	6-1	NR

RV - Fort Hays State - 4, Washburn - 3, East Central - 3, Sioux Falls - 3, Minnesota-Crookston - 1

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