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Cleary Named Hero Sports Division 2 Newcomer of the Year



CROOKSTON, Minn. – University of Minnesota Crookston freshman men's basketball guard [Harrison Cleary](#) brought home another award after his stellar freshman season as he was named Hero Sports Division 2 Newcomer of the Year. The vote was decided in a nationwide vote where the top five newcomers were selected and eligible to receive votes for the award. Cleary was declared as the best newcomer out of all NCAA Division II schools by the online website.

Due to the outstanding effort of U of M Crookston fans, Cleary won in a decisive manner, bringing home 641 votes (43.7 percent of the vote). Placing second was Corey Tillery of Armstrong State University with 23.3 percent of the vote.

Cleary was also named All-NSIC Second Team and NSIC Freshman of the Year. He set a Minnesota Crookston single-season scoring record with 640 points. He also set single-season records for most field goals (231) and most free throws (130). Cleary averaged 22.1 points per game on the season. He had a school-record 42 points against Minnesota State University-Mankato. Cleary will look to build on his strong debut season as the Golden Eagles look to the 2017-18 slate.

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