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Alcini and McIntyre Earn All-NSIC Soccer Honors



BURNSVILLE, Minn. – University of Minnesota Crookston senior defender [Rachelle Alcini](#) (Ann Arbor, Mich.) and junior midfielder [Delaney McIntyre](#) (Flin Flon, Manitoba) were named to the 2014 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) All-Conference Team. Alcini earned All-NSIC Second Team honors, improving from her All-NSIC Third Team honors as a junior. McIntyre earns her first-ever all-conference recognition, earning All-NSIC Third Team.

Alcini anchored a back line for the Golden Eagles that limited opponents to a school record 18 goals. In addition, UMC also set another school record with eight shutouts on the year. As the team's primary center back, Alcini helped to limit opponents' chances on net and knock down through balls and crosses. Alcini played major roles in limiting a potent Winona State offense to just 17 shots and a potent Upper Iowa offense to just six shots. The Golden Eagles picked up two draws in those games, including their first-ever positive result in 22 tries against the Warriors. In addition, Alcini helped the Golden Eagles shutout a ranked Augustana College team, as UMC picked up their first-ever win over a ranked team.

Alcini finished the year with four assists, helping on goals against Wayne State, MSU Moorhead and the game-winners against Augustana and Northern State.

McIntyre was forced into a utility role of sorts, playing on the wing, attacking center midfielder, wing back and defensive midfielder. McIntyre finished the year with two goals and two assists. McIntyre had goals against Michigan Tech University and in a win over Wayne State. She assisted on the game-winner over Minot State and against Wayne State. McIntyre typically adds a lot of width to UMC's attack, while also displaying the ability to drop back into defense. She had 13 shots on the year with 15 starts.

Both UMC players were crucial parts of the Golden Eagles' record-breaking season as UMC posted a 6-6-6 mark, the first-time UMC has posted a record of .500 or better. UMC will look to continue to build upon a positive season as they head into Head Coach [Joe Alianiello's](#) fourth season in 2015.

University of Minnesota Duluth's Maureen Stormont was named NSIC Offensive Player of the Year. Minnesota State University's Bre Steele earned NSIC Defensive Player of the Year. Minnesota State's Molly McGough was named NSIC Goalkeeper of the Year. UMD's Sheridan Reiners earned Newcomer of the Year. Augustana College goalkeeper Sam Arnold earned NSIC Freshman of the Year, while the Vikings' coach Brandon Barkus earned NSIC Coach of the Year.

Follow the Golden Eagles on Facebook at Golden Eagle Sports and on Twitter at @UMCAthletics.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is an NCAA Division II Institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). The Golden Eagle Equestrian team is a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA).

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