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UMC Hunt Seat Equestrian Set For IHSA Zone Championships in Madison



CROOKSTON, Minn. - The University of Minnesota Crookston hunt seat equestrian team will compete at the Hunt Seat Zone Championships March 29 in Madison, Wis. The Golden Eagles advanced their entire team for the team portion of the Championships due to winning the Regional Championships for Zone 7, Region 3.

The Golden Eagles have three student-athletes who advanced to the Zone Championships individually. [Anna Ojczyk](#) (Fr., White Bear Lake, Minn./Animal Science) will compete in Novice Equitation Over Fences and Novie Equitation on the Flat. [Sable Bettencourt](#) (Sr., Cloquet, Minn./Equine Science) will compete in Open Equitation Over Fences, while [Emily Steeley](#) (Jr., Portsmouth, R.I./Equine Science) advance in Open Equitation on the Flat. All three are looking to advance to the IHSA Nationals at Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass. April 30-May 3.

Steeley has already advanced to Nationals for one portion of the competition, in order to compete for the National Cacchione Cup. Steeley captured the Regional Cacchione Cup for the second season in a row, which is awarded to the topo hunter seat open rider in the region.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

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Sable Bettencourt
Sophomore

Emily Steeley
Sophomore

Anna Ojczyk
Freshman

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