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## Selvestra Named USA College Football Pre-Season All-American



**CROOKSTON, Minn.-** University of Minnesota Crookston football player [Drew Selvestra](#) (Sr., DL, Eagan, Minn./Criminal Justice) was selected to the USA College Football D-II Pre-Season All-American Honorable Mention team. Selvestra is the first Preseason All-American pick for the Golden Eagles since Richard Haley was named Beyond Sports College Network (BSN) Pre-Season All-American Second Team prior to the start of the 2012 season.

Selvestra had a breakout season as a junior for the Golden Eagles. The defensive end was second on the team with 88 tackles on the season. He led the team with 4.5 sacks and added 8.5 tackles for loss on the season. In addition, Selvestra recovered two fumbles and had one forced fumble. Selvestra's season would warrant an All-NSIC Honorable Mention pick. He has been an impact player for the Golden Eagles over the previous three seasons, starting 10 games as a freshman and seven as a sophomore.

The senior will anchor a UMC defense that returns himself and [A.J. Wallace](#) (Sr., DL, New Richmond, Wis.) on the defensive line. In addition, UMC returns seniors [Lethzee Calderon](#) (Sr., DB, Eagan, Minn.) and [Brody Davidson](#) (Sr., LB, Crookston, Minn.). Davidson missed last season due to surgery last August after being a three-year starter his first three seasons with the Golden Eagles.

Minnesota Crookston will open up the 2015 slate, their third under Head Coach [Mike Fritze](#), Sept. 5 as they head to Wayne, Neb. to face Wayne State College (Neb.) at 1 p.m.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at [www.goldeneaglesports.com](http://www.goldeneaglesports.com).

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| <b>#3 Lethzee Calderon</b><br>DB / 5' 11" / Redshirt Senior | <b>#22 Brody Davidson</b><br>LB / 5' 11" / Redshirt Senior |
| <b>#91 Drew Selvestra</b><br>DL / 6' 3" / Redshirt Senior   | <b>#99 A.J. Wallace</b><br>DL / 6' 4" / Redshirt Senior    |

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