



# GET TO KNOW YOUR GOLDEN EAGLES



## Get to Know Your Golden Eagles: Jennifer Lax

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Crookston, Minn.—On today's version of "Get to Know Your Golden Eagles", we get to know [Jennifer Lax](#), a cross country runner and women's basketball player.

- Favorite TV show**  
Parks and Recreation
- Favorite movie**  
Harry Potter
- Favorite Music Genre**  
Pop
- Favorite Athlete and Actor**  
Teddy Bridgewater and Emma Watson
- What's your ideal vacation spot?**  
Any national park
- What's your biggest fear?**  
When I was little I was always scared of swallowing a seed and that if I did, a tree would grow inside of me. I kind of have this fear occasionally
- What is it like to be a Minnesota Crookston student-athlete?**  
I really enjoy being a student athlete at Crookston. I love sports and I very much enjoy the camaraderie and relationships I build along the way.
- What does your sport mean to you?**  
I have been in basketball and cross country since grade school. I have learned some very important life lessons through these two sports. They both mean very much to me and have taught me the importance of resilience and hard work.
- What has been your favorite memory while at Crookston?**  
I can't pick just one, so I will say anytime I got to travel with the basketball team. Home games are fun too, but away games allow for more opportunities to get closer with teammates.
- Toughest Part about being a student-athlete**  
The toughest part about being a student athlete is keeping up with your studies but also knowing that being a student athlete will end sooner than you think. I try to enjoy every practice/game/meet that I can before my last one comes.
- What are your plans during the break?**  
I was planning on going to Sarasota, Florida with the family, but due to the COVID-19 I will probably work in Crookston and visit home in Sleepy Eye occasionally throughout the remainder of the semester.
- What brought you to Crookston besides your sport?**  
The small campus and small class sizes brought me to Crookston. The university degree, and the option to work/have my internship at the jail in Crookston was also a supporting factor.
- Where is your favorite place to play in the conference?**  
The cross country course in Moorhead was one of my favorite places to run. As far as basketball conference play, obviously playing on the home court is the best, otherwise I would choose Northern State.
- What are your plans after college?**  
I plan to apply to police departments after college to become a patrol officer
- Favorite class/professor on campus?**  
My favorite class this semester is Introduction to Corrections
- Favorite hobby**  
Chess
- How many states have you been to?**  
14.

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