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UMC Men's Basketball Signs 6-9 Wisconsin Post Meyer to NLI



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston men's basketball program signed Joey Meyer (C, 6-9 245, Shullsburg, Wis./Shullsburg H.S.) to a National Letter of Intent. Meyer is the first signee for the 2017-18 recruiting class for Head Coach [Dan Weisse](#) and the Golden Eagles.

"When I first saw Joey play last year the first thing that caught my eye was that he has very good feet for his size," Weisse said. "He has a great work ethic and is a great fit for our program. Joey played on a successful high school team last season that has high expectations for this season, as well. He also played for one of the best AAU programs in Wisconsin with Ritchie Davis' Playground Warriors. We appreciate Ritchie's help in the recruiting process. I am looking forward to following Joey's senior year in high school and am very excited to coach him next season."

Meyer joins a young core for the Golden Eagles that is slated to return 13 players to their 2017-18 roster. The Golden Eagles currently have 12 freshmen or sophomores on the team as they look to continue to build the team with student-athletes of high character and high achievers. Minnesota Crookston is currently in their third year under Head Coach [Dan Weisse](#).

The Golden Eagles will have to replace only two seniors next year and Meyer is the first step toward helping to do this. Minnesota Crookston will lose seniors [Xavier Hall](#) (Sr., G 6-1 170, Woodbury, Minn.) and [Riley Rice](#) (Sr., F/C, 6-6 234, Mullen, Neb.) to graduation. Meyer will help the Golden Eagles to replace Rice and give the Golden Eagles added size in the post as he is slated to come in as the biggest post player on the roster. He will join [Jim Warmack](#) (Jr., F/C, East Grand Forks, Minn.) and [Nate Lorenz](#) (So., F/C, Breckenridge, Minn.) at the center position.

Joey Meyer (C/6-9/245/Shullsburg, Wis./Shullsburg H.S.)

Meyer was a First Team All-Six River West Conference pick as a junior. As a sophomore, he was a Second Team All-Conference selection. Meyer averaged 10.0 points and 5.4 rebounds per game as a junior at Shullsburg H.S. He moved to Shullsburg, Wis. With his family, Meyer moved to Shullsburg from Randolph, Wis., in 2011. He had a season-high of 30 points as a junior for Shullsburg H.S. Meyer is the 39th-ranked player in the state of Wisconsin by [wissports.net](#).

Meyer is the son of Jeffrey and JoAnn Meyer. His father is a pastor and is 7-1 and played basketball at the University of Massachusetts. His brother plays basketball at Benedictine College in Atchinson, Kan. He is undecided on a major. Meyer was born Sept. 11, 1998.

All signees are contingent upon admission to UMC and compliance with NCAA rules, including certification by the NCAA Eligibility Center. Everyone released today has signed their National Letter of Intent prior to release of information.

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

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