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First Annual Maroon & Gold Madness Raises Over \$15,000 toward Athletic Scholarships



CROOKSTON, Minn.- The University of Minnesota Crookston Teambackers held the first annual Maroon & Gold Madness Fri., March 27 at the Crookston Eagle's Club with more than 100 people in attendance. Over \$15,000 was raised for student athletic scholarships with this event and the Teambacker raffle.

The event featured several auction items with the top live auction being an autographed Zach Parise jersey. The top silent auction item was a Lake of the Woods guided fishing trip by Fred Parnow along with a night stay at Sportsman's Lodge in Baudette, Minn. . Auctioneer Jordan Gunufson did a fantastic job with the silent and live auctions at the event.

In addition to the auction items, a \$1,000 travel voucher from Bergan Travel was won by Rennae Ramsey. The big winners of the \$10,000 cash prizes were Eric Morgan, [Dan Weisse](#), Ryan Walseth, Jeremy O'Keefe and Ed Odland.

The event was a huge success due to the hard work of the Teambacker Events Committee lead by Melissa Parkin along with members of the Teambacker Board.

During the event, Alysa Tulibaski was announced the 2014-15 UMC Teambacker of the Year. Tulibaski has been instrumental in several events throughout the year, including the golf tournaments last summer. Tulibaski has played a major role in the establishment of the annual Justin Knebel Memorial Ice Fishing Tournament which raised over \$7,000 this year alone. The Justin Knebel Memorial Scholarship at the U of M Crookston will soon be endowed due to the success of the event.

UMC Teambackers would like to thank everyone for attending Maroon & Gold Madness and are looking forward to 2016.

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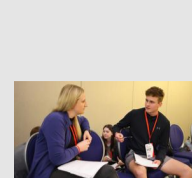
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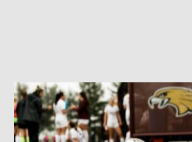
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