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Minnesota Crookston Softball Concludes 2018 Season at Home Against Cougars and Mustangs



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston softball team will host their final four games of the 2018 season Saturday and Sunday. The Golden Eagles will take on University of Sioux Falls Sat., April 28 at 1 and 3 p.m. and Southwest Minnesota State University Sun., April 29 at 12 and 2 p.m.

The Golden Eagles will honor their 2018 senior class following Saturday's doubleheader. Minnesota Crookston will recognize [Heather Cunningham](#) (Sr., Jacksonville, Fla.), [Jenna Boardman](#) (Sr., Genoa, Wis.), [Kassidy Klaphake](#) (Sr., Cold Spring, Minn.), [Victoria Bayliss](#) (Sr., West Bloomfield, Mich.), [Gabriel Antolak](#) (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.), and [Khailyn Neumayer](#) (Sr., Morgan Hill, Calif.).

The Golden Eagles come into the weekend with a 6-36 (2-18 NSIC) mark as they open the final weekend of the season. Minnesota Crookston will look to send the seniors out on a strong note. Sioux Falls comes in with a 26-17 (11-9 NSIC) mark, while Southwest Minnesota State is 13-22 (8-12 NSIC).

Minnesota Crookston vs. Sioux Falls
Sat., April 28, 1/3 p.m., UMC Softball Field, Crookston, Minn.
Minnesota Crookston vs. Southwest Minnesota State
Sun., April 29, 12/2 p.m. UMC Softball Field, Crookston, Minn.
Live Stats - <http://www.sidearmstats.com/umcrookston/softball/>

Minnesota Crookston

Projected Starters

- C 6 [Gabriel Antolak](#), .361 avg., 20 runs, 6 2B, 5 HR, 16 RBIs
- 1B 29 [Samantha Proctor](#), .292 avg., 4 runs, 2 2B, 4 RBIs
- 2B 12 [Jenna Boardman](#), .333 avg., 10 runs, 9 2B, 2 3B, 10 RBIs
- 3B 23 [Maycee Trujillo](#), .342 avg., 7 runs, 5 2B, 10 RBIs
- SS 33 [Mikaela Rodriguez](#), .304 avg., 20 runs, 10 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBIs
- LF 13 [Sam Rarick](#), .095 avg., 3 runs, 1 2B, 2 RBIs
- CF 7 [Victoria Bayliss](#), .282 avg., 24 runs, 3 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBIs
- RF 26 [Maggie Morales](#), .289 avg., 7 runs, 7 2B, 14 RBIs
- or RF 9 [Taylor Allen](#), .250 avg., 13 runs, 5 2B, 1 3B, 5 RBIs
- DP 3 [Rocky Bjorge](#), .326 avg., 7 runs, 3 2B, 16 RBIs

Top Pitchers

- Jr. RHP 22 [Luisa Silvain](#), 2-8 3.96 ERA, 65.1 IP, 25 K, 15 BB
- So. RHP 11 [Paige Pitlick](#), 1-11 4.29 ERA, 62.0 IP, 36 K, 36 BB

Minnesota Crookston comes into the weekend with a .285 batting average with 150 runs, 58 doubles, six triples, nine home runs and 122 RBIs. The Golden Eagles are led by senior [Gabriel Antolak](#) (C, Zimmerman, Minn.), who is hitting .361 with 20 runs, six doubles, five home runs and 16 RBIs. [Maycee Trujillo](#) (Jr., 3B, Sioux Falls, S.D.) is batting .342 with seven runs, five doubles and 10 RBIs. [Victoria Bayliss](#) (Sr., West Bloomfield, Mich.) is batting .282 with 24 runs, three doubles, one home run and six RBIs. [Maggie Morales](#) (Rf, 26, Crookston, Minn.) has a .289 batting average with seven runs, seven doubles, one home run and 14 RBIs. [Taylor Allen](#) (Rf, 9, Crookston, Minn.) has a .250 batting average with 13 runs, five doubles, one home run and five RBIs. [Rocky Bjorge](#) (Dp, 3, Crookston, Minn.) has a .326 batting average with seven runs, three doubles and 16 RBIs.

Sioux Falls
Projected Starters
 Fr. C 16 Emmie Uitts, .182 avg., 3 runs, 1 2B, 2 RBIs
 So. 1B 13 Sydney Nieveen, .352 avg., 42 runs, 6 2B, 6 HR, 25 RBIs
 Jr. 2B 2 Emily Hove, .309 avg., 20 runs, 11 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 30 RBIs

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Fr. 3B 33 Cassie Van Beek, .444 avg., 10 runs, 1 RBI
 So. SS 43 Lindsey Mossman, .336 avg., 35 runs, 13 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 30 RBIs
 Sr. LF 3 Megan Peterson, .245 avg., 20 runs, 1 2B, 3 RBIs
 So. CF 5 Frankie Mickelson, .278 avg., 18 runs, 7 2B, 3 HR, 15 RBIs
 So. RF 8 Ashley Meyer, .328 avg., 24 runs, 7 2B, 10 HR, 38 RBIs
 Jr. DP 32 Kerrigan Hoshaw, .325 avg., 15 runs, 8 2B, 7 HR, 37 RBIs

Top Pitchers

So. RHP 14 Courtney Mathews, 9-4 2.65 ERA, 79.1 IP, 60 K, 32 BB
 Sr. RHP 10 Breanna Black, 10-7 3.80 ERA, 112.1 IP, 72 K, 49 BB

Sioux Falls comes in with a .300 batting average on the season with 239 runs, 68 doubles, two triples, 41 home runs and 221 RBIs. Ashley Meyer is top power bat for the Cougars with a .328 batting average with 24 runs, seven doubles, 10 home runs and 38 RBIs. Sydney Nieveen is batting .352 with 42 runs, six doubles, six home runs and 25 RBIs. Lindsey Mossman is batting .336 with 35 runs, 13 doubles, one triple, four home runs and 30 RBIs.

In the circle, USF looks to Courtney Mathews with a 9-4 record and a 2.65 ERA with 60 strikeouts and 32 walks. Breanna Black is 10-7 with a 3.80 ERA in 112.1 innings in the circle.

Southwest Minnesota State

Projected Starters

Sr. C 5 Mackenzie Clouse, .280 avg., 7 runs, 11 2B, 1 HR 16 RBIs
 Jr. 1B 29 Alex Reak, .077 avg., 1 run, 1 RBI
 So. 2B 6 Emma Grote, .336 avg., 18 runs, 3 2B, 8 RBIs
 So. 3B 17 Kaylee Hentges, .264 avg., 14 runs, 3 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBIs
 So. SS 12 Kali Tomlinson, .304 avg., 16 runs, 10 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBIs
 Fr. LF 24 Bailey Johnson, .340 avg., 20 runs, 8 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 17 RBIs
 Jr. CF 7 Abbie Decker, .207 avg., 17 runs, 3 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBIs
 So. RF 13 Madison Krog, .273 avg., 15 runs, 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBIs
 Jr. DP 28 Sara DeSmet, .150 avg., 7 runs, 4 2B, 1 3B, 7 RBIs

Top Pitchers

Jr. RHP 8 Shelby Crank, 5-6 4.64 ERA, 77.0 IP, 49 K, 25 BB
 So. LHP 18 Megan Cull, 4-8 4.72 ERA, 75.2 IP, 78 K, 20 BB

Southwest Minnesota State comes in with just a .260 batting average on the year. Bailey Johnson leads the way with a .340 batting average with 20 runs, eight doubles, one triple, three home runs and 17 RBIs. Kali Tomlinson is batting .304 with 16 runs, 10 doubles, one triple, three home runs and 19 RBIs on the season.

The Mustangs have been guided in the circle by Shelby Crank with a 4.64 ERA in 77.0 innings pitched with 49 strikeouts and 25 walks. Megan Cull has a 4.72 ERA in 75.2 innings with 78 strikeouts and 20 walks.

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

#6 Gabriel Antolak
 C/3B / 6' 0" / Senior / R

#3 Rocky Bjorge
 1B / 5' 7" / Sophomore / R

#99 Heather Cunningham
 P / 5' 8" / Senior / R

#26 Maggie Morales
 1B/OF / 5' 7" / Junior / R

#11 Paige Pitlick
 P/1B / 5' 7" / Sophomore / R

#7 Victoria Bayliss
 OF/2B / 5' 1" / Senior / L

#12 Jenna Boardman
 SS/2B / 5' 4" / Senior / L

#15 Cassidy Klaphake
 P / 5' 5" / Senior / R

#25 Khailyn Neumayer
 OF / 5' 8" / Senior / L

#29 Samantha Proctor
 C/OF / 5' 8" / Sophomore / R



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