



	1	Minn-Crookston	4-152-9 NSIC
	3	Southwest Minn. St.	12-68-2 NSIC

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Minn-Crookston	13	17	27	14	(1)
Southwest Minn. St.	25	25	25	25	(3)

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Minnesota Crookston Shows Fight in Four-Set Loss to No. 12 Southwest Minnesota State



Marshall, Minn.—After losing two matches in a row, the Golden Eagles were looking to get back on track on the road at No. 12 Southwest Minnesota State.

It was a wild match, but the Mustangs prevailed in four sets over the Golden Eagles, three sets to one (13-25, 17-25, 27-25, 14-25).

Minnesota Crookston falls to 4-15 overall (2-9 NSIC). No. 12 SMSU improves to 13-6 overall and 7-4 in the NSIC.

Key Players

Minnesota Crookston

Porsha Parath, 12 kills, 42 total attacks, 10 digs (Double-double)
Deaira Gresham, 9 kills, 40 total attacks, 6 digs, 333 total attacks
Sydney Kruiesselbrink, 8 kills, 30 assists

Key Players

Southwest Minnesota State

Angella Young, 26 kills, 44 total attacks, 10 digs
 Jenna Walczak, 15 kills, 24 total attacks

Set One

The Golden Eagles fell behind early on in the match, but **Lauren Wallace** (R-So, OH, Bloomington, Minn.) continued her strong weekend with a kill to get the Golden Eagles on the board.

The Mustangs took a 7-2 lead, before the Golden Eagles scored three on a row, helped by a **Sydney Kruiesselbrink** (Dr. S, Rochester, Minn.) and **Porsha Parath** (So, OH, Windom, Minn.) kills.

The match would stay competitive throughout the entire set. The Mustangs led 17-12, which forced a Golden Eagles timeout.

Following the **Sarah Bowen** timeout, the Mustangs scored three straight which forced another Minnesota Crookston timeout.

The Golden Eagles would try to chip away at the lead, but the ranked Mustangs proved to be too much for the Golden Eagles in set one, winning 25-13.

Set Two

In set two, Southwest Minnesota State jumped out to a fast 9-4 start. Minnesota Crookston would make the Mustang lead 10-6 after a Parath kill.

With the Mustangs leading 11-6, a long rally resulted in a Parath kill, which was followed by a Kruiesselbrink ace and a Mustang error to cut the Mustang lead to 11-9.

The Golden Eagles would tie the set up at 12 after a **Mel Rodriguez** (Sr., MH, Sarchi, Costa Rica) block. The maroon and gold would tie things up again at 13 after a Wallace kill.

The Mustangs would stretch their lead to 19-14, but **Deaira Gresham** (Dr., OH, Maplewood, Minn.) tried to get her team back in the set with a kill just inside the back line to make it 19-15, in favor of the Mustangs.

The Mustangs were able to hold of the Golden Eagles, to win the second set, 25-17.

Set Three

The third set opened up with a wild rally that saw the Golden Eagles get the first point of the third set with a kill from Gresham.

The third set would prove to be a wild one. The set would go back and forth, before the Golden Eagles took a 14-12 lead after a Parath kill on a free ball and a big block from Wallace and Rodriguez.

The Mustangs would storm back to take a 15-14 lead.

Once again, these two teams would go back and forth. The third set would see a whopping 21 ties and the Golden Eagles would finish off No. 12 Southwest Minnesota State 27-25 after another Gresham kill, her sixth of the match.

Set Four

After the third set, it was no shock to see the fourth set go back and forth. Through the first 15 points, the biggest lead both teams had was two.

The Mustangs gained some separation to take an 11-7 lead, which forced the first Golden Eagles timeout of set four.

The Mustangs would lead 14-7, before a Kruiesselbrink kill and a Mustang error cut the lead to 14-9.

Minnesota Crookston would force a Mustang timeout after a Rodriguez kill cut the Mustang lead to 20-14.

Out of the timeout, the Mustangs would score the final five points to win the fourth set 25-14 and the match, three sets to one.

Minnesota Crookston is back at home next weekend to host Wayne State and Augustana. First serve with the Wildcats is set for 6 p.m., on Friday night inside Lysaker Gymnasium.

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Wayne State College
10/25/2019 16 p.m.

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Team Statistics

	UMC	SM
Kills	40	74
Errors	13	12
Attempts	130	146
Hitting %	.208	.425
Points	49.5	81
Assists	33	71
Aces	4	6
Blocks	5.5	1

Game Leaders

Kills-Aces-Blocks

#12 Parath, Porsha
KILLS 12 ACES 0
BLOCKS 0

#16 Gresham, Deaira
KILLS 9 ACES 0
BLOCKS 3

#20 Kruiesselbrink, Sydney
KILLS 8 ACES 3
BLOCKS 0

#15 Wallace, Lauren
KILLS 6 ACES 0
BLOCKS 3

Players Mentioned

#16 Deaira Gresham
OH / 5'10" / Junior

#20 Sydney Kruiesselbrink
5'9" / Junior

#12 Porsha Parath
OH / 6'1" / Sophomore

#4 Mel Rodriguez
MH / 6'0" / Senior

#15 Lauren Wallace
OH / 6'1" / Redshirt Sophomore

