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UMC Hosts Concordia-St. Paul and Minnesota State in Pair of NSIC Tilts



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GAME NOTES WBB

CROOKSTON, Minn. - The University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball teams will host Concordia University-St. Paul and Minnesota State University, Mankato this weekend at Lysaker Gymnasium in Crookston, Minn. The Golden Eagles will host the Golden Bears at 6 p.m., Fri, Jan. 16 and the Mavericks at 4 p.m., Sat. Jan. 17.

The UMC women's basketball team has opened the 2015 portion of their schedule with a 3-1 record. The Golden Eagles are 6-8 (5-5 NSIC) coming into the weekend. The Golden Eagles have been guided in recent weeks by the play of [Alexa Thielman](#), who is averaging 22.3 points per game over the last four games, as she has tallied four-straight 20 point performances for UMC. Thielman is shooting 46.2 percent from the field over the last four games and 48.1 percent from beyond the arc. In addition to Thielman, forward [Katrina Moenkedick](#) comes in averaging 14.5 points and 5.2 rebounds per game, while center [Emily Gruber](#), a freshman, is averaging 9.6 points and 5.0 rebounds.

Concordia University-St. Paul is 8-7 (4-5 NSIC) as they enter the weekend. The Golden Bears are coming off road losses to Augustana College (S.D.) and Wayne State (Neb.). Concordia is led by 6-2 forward Anika Whiting, who is averaging 15.3 points and 7.7 rebounds on the year. In addition to Whiting, guard Ameshia Kearney is averaging 12.8 points per game, while guard Mishayla Jones is averaging 12.2 points per game.

Minnesota State comes into the weekend with a 10-4 (7-2 NSIC) mark. The Mavericks are led by 6-2 forward Lexie Ulfers, who is averaging 12.3 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. In addition to Ulfers, Sammie Delzotto comes in averaging 11.9 points and 5.2 rebounds per game, while Aubrey Davis is averaging 11.8 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.

On Tap For This Weekend

- Fri., Jan. 16**
Concordia-St. Paul at Minnesota Crookston • 6 p.m. • Lysaker Gymnasium • Crookston, Minn.
Live Stats: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/umcrookston/wball/>
Live Video: <http://portalstretchinternet.com/crk/#liveEventsTab>
Radio: 1260 KROX AM (Matt Bishop, Play by Play)
- Sat. Jan. 17**
Minnesota State at Minnesota Crookston • 4 p.m. • Lysaker Gymnasium • Crookston, Minn.
Live Stats: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/umcrookston/wball/>
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#TAKINGOVER

UMC junior guard Alexa Thielman has taken over in the last four games for the Golden Eagles. Thielman has recorded four-straight games with 20 or more points for Minnesota Crookston. The guard is averaging 22.3 points over the last four for UMC, as the Golden Eagles have gone 3-1 in the last four games. Thielman is also averaging 5.5 rebounds per game during the same stretch. The Golden Eagle junior is shooting 46.2 percent from the field and 48.1 percent from beyond the arc over the last four.

22.3 POINTS/GAME OVER LAST 4 GAMES

48.1 PERCENT FROM THREE OVER LAST 4 GAMES

12 ALEXA THIELMAN

#GRUBERINTHEPOST

UMC freshman post Emily Gruber is averaging 10.8 points and 8.0 rebounds for the Golden Eagles over the last four games, as the newcomer has really come into her own for Minnesota Crookston. Gruber tallied a pair of double-doubles in wins against U-Mary and Minot State and came close with 13 points and eight boards against St. Cloud State Jan. 9.

10.8 POINTS/GAME OVER LAST 4 GAMES

8.0 REBOUNDS/GAME OVER LAST 4 GAMES

25 EMILY GRUBER

#WINNING

The Golden Eagles have started 2015 in a good way, winning three of four games to improve to 6-8 (5-5 NSIC), putting themselves in the fray for the top-half of the NSIC North. UMC lost their last game to Minnesota Duluth by five. In seven of UMC's eight losses this season, the Golden Eagles have lost by less than 10 points or by an average of 5.6 points per game.

#ATTHEPOINT

UMC freshman Micaela Noga has taken over the point guard spot for UMC. Since starting her first career game Dec. 13 at Augustana, Noga has averaged 9.8 points and 2.8 assists per game, improving her season average from 6.1 points to 7.7 points per game. Noga has also been improving on the boards, averaging six rebounds per game last weekend for the Golden Eagles.

9.8 POINTS/GAME OVER LAST 6 GAMES

6.0 REBOUNDS/GAME OVER LAST 2 GAMES

10 MICAELA NOGA

#1000WATCH

Katrina Moenkedick is sitting at 875 career points for the Golden Eagles. The junior from Perham, Minn., needs just 125 points to be the ninth member of the 1,000 point club at UMC. Moenkedick currently sits 10th all-time in scoring and eighth in rebounds with 386. Moenkedick needs 293 rebounds to surpass Laurie Tyson's record for the Golden Eagles. Moenkedick's teammate Alexa Thielman is also chasing 1,000 points, she needs 190 points to join the 1,000 point club.

- JAMIE ZELANSKY 1,839 (2007-11)
- KARNA PLAINE 1,642 (2002-06)
- KARI SCORE 1,243 (2003-06)
- BRITTANY WIESE 1,204 (2009-13)
- STEPH MAYCLAN 1,083 (2001-05)
- CATHY BEHR 1,080 (2000-04)
- JESS FORSLINE 1,040 (2000-02)
- BEI ZABEL 1,013 (2008-11)
- KATRINA MOENKEDICK 875 (2012-PRE.)

21 KATRINA MOENKEDICK

#STEPPINGIN

UMC sophomore center Megan Taylor played key minute for the Golden Eagles last weekend against Minnesota Duluth after Emily Gruber got into early foul trouble. The Estelline, S.D. native had four points, eight rebounds, two blocks and one assist against the Bulldogs. Taylor averaged 4.5 points on the weekend for the Golden Eagles. She ended up appearing in a season-high 20 minutes against UMD.

4 POINTS AGAINST MINNESOTA DULUTH

8 REBOUNDS AGAINST MINNESOTA DULUTH

30 MEGAN TAYLOR

#SSTORYLINES

- Can the Golden Eagles pick up a pair of wins against two strong teams in Minnesota State and Concordia-St. Paul?
- Can Alexa Thielman continue her streak of 20-point games?
- Will Emily Gruber continue to be a third scoring option for UMC, along with Thielman and Katrina Moenkedick?
- Can the Golden Eagles continue to get valuable minutes from a slim bench?
- Can UMC build upon their strong start to the 2015 portion of their schedule?

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

#21 Katrina Nordick F / 5' 10" / Junior	#12 Alexa Thielman C / 5' 8" / Junior
#25 Emily Gruber F/C / 5' 11" / Freshman	

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