



## Minnesota Crookston Men's Golf in a Tie for 12th after the First Round of MWSU Holiday Inn Express Classic

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**ST. JOSEPH, Mo.** – The University of Minnesota Crookston men's golf team is tied for 12<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams after the first round of the Holiday Inn Express Classic at St. Joseph Country Club in St. Joseph, Mo. The Golden Eagles played the first 18 holes Monday, October 11.

Minnesota Crookston posted a team score of 306. The Golden Eagles are currently tied with Upper Iowa University. UMN Crookston is five strokes behind Bemidji State University, Concordia University-St. Paul, and Fort Hays State University in a tie for ninth. The Golden Eagles are currently ahead of University of Sioux Falls, Augustana University, and Newman University.

UMN Crookston has been guided by [Ben Trostad](#) (Sr., Crookston, Minn.), who is tied for 27<sup>th</sup> after shooting a 74 in the opening round. [Connor Humble](#) (R-Sr., Rosemount, Minn.) is tied for 31<sup>st</sup> after shooting a 75. [Rory Wutzke](#) (Fr., Camrose, Alberta) shot a 78 in the opening round. [Keegan Poppenberg](#) (Jr., Esko, Minn.) shot a 79 on Monday, while [Layton Bartley](#) (Fr., Fargo, N.D.) carded an 80.

[Cade Pederson](#) (R-So., West Fargo, N.D.), competing as an individual, shot a 79 Monday.

The Golden Eagles will finish up the tournament with two rounds and 36 holes on Tuesday, October 12 starting at 9 a.m.

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