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## Odor and Cleary Named UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Month for January



**CROOKSTON, Minn.** – The University of Minnesota Crookston athletic department named [Isieoma Odor](#) (R-So., F/C, Bloomington, Minn.), from the women's basketball team, and [Harrison Cleary](#) (Fr., G, Oak Creek, Wis.), from the men's basketball team, as UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Month. They were chosen for the month of January for their outstanding performances for their respective teams. Odor is a first-time winner during the 2016-17 calendar year. Cleary has garnered the award each of the last three months.

Odor had a big month of January for the Golden Eagles. She was moved to the bench at the start of January and came on in full force. She would average 15.7 points and 6.6 rebounds per game over nine games for the Golden Eagles. Odor shot 62.6 percent from the field and 79.4 percent from the charity stripe. Odor would earn NSIC North Player of the Week after her big weekend to open the month. She would tally 22 points and nine boards in a win over St. Cloud State University and 19 points and nine boards in a loss to University of Minnesota Duluth. She also had 21 points and six boards in a win over Bemidji State University.

Cleary, who is second in the NSIC in scoring this season, averaged 22.2 points per game over nine games in the month of January. Cleary shot 48.4 percent from the field, 34.3 percent from beyond the arc and 82.6 percent from the charity stripe. His historic game came last weekend against Minnesota State University, Mankato. The Golden Eagle freshman would have a school-record 42 points on 17-of-28 from the field. Cleary's 42 points is the best of any player in the NSIC this season. It shattered a 14-year mark from UMC's all-time leading scorer Joe Hasz, who is still ranked fourth all-time in the NSIC in scoring. Cleary had 29 points against Bemidji State on the road. He notched 26 on two occasions, against St. Cloud State and University of Mary.

The UMC Teambackers Student-Athlete Award has been made a monthly award after being awarded on a weekly basis for the past three years.

#### UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Month

September - Maggie Perrel (volleyball) and [Adam Connette](#) (football)  
October - [Monika Frame](#) (hunt seat equestrian) and [Will Cross](#) (football)  
November - [Alison Hughes](#) (women's basketball) and [Harrison Cleary](#) (men's basketball)  
December - [Alison Hughes](#) (women's basketball) and [Harrison Cleary](#) (men's basketball)  
January - [Isieoma Odor](#) (women's basketball) and [Harrison Cleary](#) (men's basketball)

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##### #11 Adam Connette

WR / 5' 10" / Junior

##### #54 Will Cross

LB / 5' 11" / Redshirt Freshman

##### #0 Harrison Cleary

G / 6' 1" / Freshman

##### #14 Alison Hughes

G / 5' 7" / Sophomore

##### #15 Isieoma Odor

F / 6' 0" / Redshirt Sophomore

##### Monika Frame

Junior

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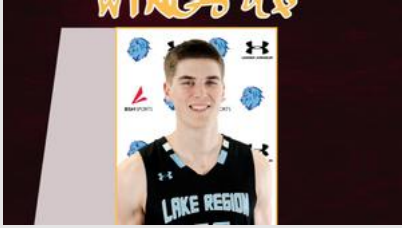
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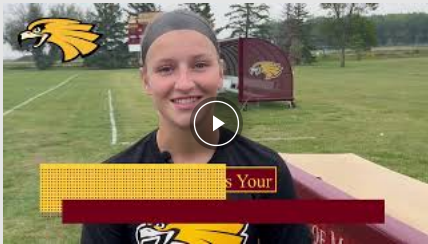
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