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BOX SCORE

	52	Minnesota Crookston	7-20
	83	Minnesota State	23-6

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Minnesota Crookston	20	32	52
Minnesota State	43	40	83

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UMC Men's Basketball Season Comes to Close with 83-52 Loss to Minnesota State



MANKATO, Minn.- The University of Minnesota Crookston men's basketball team saw their 2014-15 season come to a close with a 83-52 loss to Minnesota State University, Mankato. UMC was the seven-seed and Minnesota State the second-seed in the NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament. The Golden Eagles end the season with a 7-20 mark overall with five conference wins, the best the team has had since the 2000-01 season. UMC was in their first season under Head Coach [Dan Weisse](#) as they begin to build the program.

Minnesota State improves to 23-6 and will play St. Cloud State University in the quarterfinals of the tournament.

The Golden Eagles were led by [Tyler West, Jr.](#) (Sr., G/F, Portland, Ore./Communications). The senior had 12 points on the evening. In addition, fifth-year senior [Tim Lubke](#) (Sr., G, St. Paul, Minn./Sports and Rec Management) went out with a good performance with 11 points, including going 3-of-4 beyond the arc. Another senior [Kevin Larson](#) (G, New Ulm, Minn./Sports and Rec Management) finished with eight points and three assists.

UMC was without [Derrick Redd, Jr.](#) (Jr., G, Menifee, Calif./Sports and Rec Management), their leading scorer who suffered a foot injury during Saturday's regular-season finale.

The Golden Eagles were 18-of-50 from the field for 36 percent and were 6-of-18 for 33.3 percent from beyond the arc.

Minnesota State was led by Zach Monaghan, who had 23 points and four assists. Monaghan was 4-of-5 from beyond the arc. Connor Miller chipped in 14 points and five assists and was 3-of-4 beyond the arc. Assem Marei finished with 10 points and seven rebounds.

The Mavericks shot 33-of-57 for 57.9 percent from the field and were 10-of-23 for 43.5 percent from beyond the arc.

Wednesday's loss ends the careers for six seniors for the Golden Eagles with Lubke, West, Larson, [Tomas Parker](#) (Sr., F/C, Pequot Lakes, Minn./Management), [Lucas Reller](#) (Sr., G, Lead, S.D./Management) and [Sam Howell](#) (Sr., G, Seattle, Wash./Sports and Rec Management). The six seniors bought into the new scheme of Coach Weisse and helped the Golden Eagles to their best conference season since 2000-01 and brought excitement to a program that had struggled to generate excitement in recent years. The 2015-16 team will be a relatively untested one but has currently brought in five heralded recruits from the state of Minnesota.

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Team Statistics

	UMC	MSU
FG%	.360	.579
3FG%	.333	.435
FT%	.714	.636
RB	21	41
TO	7	9
STL	3	6

Game Leaders

Scoring

	#32 West, Jr., Tyler
PTS 12	FGM 3
3FGM 1	FTM 5
MIN 27	

	#24 Lubke, Tim
PTS 11	FGM 4
3FGM 3	FTM 0
MIN 30	

	#14 Larson, Kevin
PTS 8	FGM 3
3FGM 0	FTM 2
MIN 40	

	#22 Howell, Sam
PTS 7	FGM 3
3FGM 0	FTM 1
MIN 24	

Players Mentioned

- #22 Sam Howell**
G / 6' 3" / Senior
- #14 Kevin Larson**
G / 6' 2" / Senior
- #24 Tim Lubke**
G / 6' 3" / Senior
- #50 Tomas Parker**
F/C / 6' 8" / Senior
- #10 Derrick Redd, Jr.**
G / 6' 0" / Redshirt Junior
- #2 Lucas Reller**
G / 6' 0" / Senior
- #32 Tyler West, Jr.**
G/F / 6' 6" / Senior



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