



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



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# Golden Eagles Look to Continue Win Streak at Home Against St. Cloud State and Minnesota Duluth

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## UMC WBB NOTES

**CROOKSTON, Minn.** - The University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball team will look to build on their five-game win streak as they take on St. Cloud State University and University of Minnesota Duluth at home at Lysaker Gymnasium Sat., Jan. 9 and Sun., Jan. 10. The Golden Eagles are currently in a tie with Northern State University in second in the NSIC North, one game behind St. Cloud State, making Saturday a big game. The Golden Eagles will tip off at 2 p.m. against the Huskies and p.m. Sun., Jan. 10 against UMD. UMC is 9-3 (6-2 NSIC) entering the weekend, while St. Cloud State is 8-4 (7-1 NSIC) and Minnesota Duluth is 3-8 (3-5 NSIC).

**Minnesota Crookston Golden Eagles**  
**Head Coach:** [Mike Roysland](#)  
**Record at UMC:** 88-166 Season at UMC: 10th Season

**St. Cloud State Huskies**  
**Head Coach:** Lori Fish  
 Record at SCSU: 103-76 **Season at SCSU:** Eighth Season

**Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs**  
**Head Coach:** Mandy Pearson  
**Record at UMD:** 3-8 **Season at UMD:** First Season

**Jan. 9 • Crookston, Minn. • Lysaker Gymnasium • 2 p.m.**  
**St. Cloud State at Minnesota Crookston**  
**Video:** <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/crk/#liveEventsTab>  
**Live Stats:** <http://www.sidearmstats.com/umcrookston/wbbball/>

**Jan. 10 • Crookston, Minn. • Lysaker Gymnasium • 1 p.m.**  
**Minnesota Duluth at Minnesota Crookston**  
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- #5StoryLines**
- Can the Golden Eagles get back at the Huskies and Bulldogs after losing on the road earlier this season?
  - Can [UMC](#) keep their five-game winning streak going?
  - Can [Alexa Thielman](#) officially break Amy Kuznia's record for career threes (she needs one)?
  - Can [Katrina Nordick](#) continue her top notch play of the past five games?
  - Who else will come up big for the Golden Eagles at home this weekend against the Huskies and Bulldogs?

**#RECORDSETTER**

UMC senior guard [Alexa Thielman](#) has consistently been one of the best three-point shooters for the Golden Eagles. Thielman is shooting 45.5 percent from three and recently tied [Amy Kuznia](#) for most three-pointers in a career with 188. She is also ranked 11th nationally for most three-point field goals.

**45.5 PERCENT FROM THREE**  
**188 CAREER THREES**

**#DIFFERENTNAMESAMEGAME**

UMC senior forward [Katrina Nordick](#) continues to be an impact player for the Golden Eagles, despite the name change after her marriage this summer from Moenkedick to Nordick. The 2015-16 NSIC North Preseason Player of the Year has been integral for the Golden Eagles in their five-consecutive wins. Nordick is averaging 22.4 points and 9.4 rebounds over the last five games. Last weekend, she averaged 19.5 points and 7.5 rebounds against Minot State and U-Mary and was 12-of-13 for 93.3 percent from the charity stripe. Nordick continues to climb the charts for all-time scoring, as well, with 1,281 points, which currently sits third all-time.

**22.4 POINTS PER GAME IN LAST 5**  
**9.4 REBOUNDS PER GAME IN LAST 5**

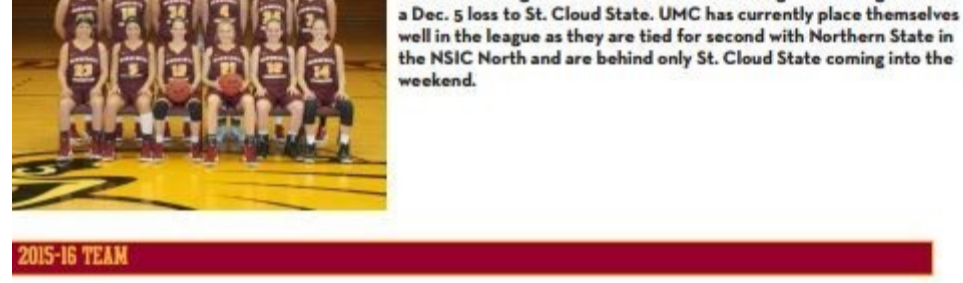
**#CONTINUINGTOIMPROVE**

Emily Gruber continues to become a more well-rounded player for the Golden Eagles. She averaged 12.5 points and 6.5 rebounds against U-Mary and Minot State. Gruber shot 4-of-8 for 50 percent from beyond the arc as she continues to improve from three-point range, as well. Gruber is averaging 9.8 points and 6.8 rebounds as a sophomore and shooting 43.3 percent from beyond the arc.

**12.5 POINTS PER GAME LAST WEEKEND**  
**6.5 REBOUNDS PER GAME LAST WEEKEND**

**#FIVESTRAIGHT**

The Golden Eagles have won five-consecutive games dating back to a Dec. 5 loss to St. Cloud State. UMC has currently place themselves well in the league as they are tied for second with Northern State in the NSIC North and are behind only St. Cloud State coming into the weekend.



**#Tidbits**

- The UMC women's basketball team is 9-3 entering the weekend with a 6-2 conference mark. The Golden Eagles have won five-straight games with their last losses coming on the road to St. Cloud State University and University of Minnesota Duluth. The Golden Eagles will get a second shot at those teams this weekend as they host the Huskies at 2 and 4 p.m. Sat., Jan. 9 and will face the Bulldogs Sun., Jan. 10 at 1 and 3 p.m. The battle between UMC and St. Cloud State will mark the battle for first place as St. Cloud State is in first and Minnesota Crookston is in second.

- UMC's pair of seniors [Alexa Thielman](#) and [Katrina Nordick](#) continue to break milestones as they are currently No. 6 and No. 3 on the all-time scoring charts at UMC. Thielman recently tied the three-point mark with Amy Kuznia and should surpass the mark this weekend and Nordick is 87 rebounds from Laurie Tyson's record. Nordick is third all-time in scoring and needs 362 points to move past Karna Plaine in second, while Thielman will look to surpass former teammate Brittani Wiese in fifth all-time for scoring. Thielman needs 14 points to move past Brittani Wiese in fifth.

**All-Time Scoring List**

- Jamie Zelinsky 1,724
- Karna Plaine 1,642
- Katrina (Moenkedick) Nordick 1,281
- Kari Score 1,243
- Brittani Wiese 1,204
- [Alexa Thielman](#) 1,191
- Steph Mayclin 1,089
- Cathy Behr 1,060
- Jess Forsline 1,040
- Bri Zabel 1,013

- The Golden Eagles continue to be one of the best three-point shooting teams in the nation. UMC is currently second in NCAA Division II with a 43.4 team percentage. The Golden Eagles have three players with 30 or more attempts shooting over 40 percent. Thielman is shooting 45.5 percent, while [Alison Hughes](#) is shooting 45.3 percent and [Emily Gruber](#) is shooting 43.3 percent.

- St. Cloud State currently leads the NSIC North with an 8-4 (7-1 NSIC) mark overall. The Huskies were without leader Lexy Petermann last weekend. In her absence, St. Cloud State is led by 6-1 post Karissa LeCaptain, who is averaging 12.3 points and 8.3 rebounds, while guard Chelsea Nooker is averaging 12.3 points and 6.5 rebounds per game.

- Minnesota Duluth is 3-8 (3-5 NSIC) entering the weekend in Mandy Pearson's first season leading the Bulldogs. UMD is led by 6-2 center Allyson Harris, who is averaging 12.8 points and 5.3 rebounds, while 5-10 forward Kenzie Kane is averaging 9.9 points and 3.5 rebounds per game.

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

<b>#22 Emily Gruber</b> F/C / 5' 11" / Sophomore	<b>#21 Katrina Nordick</b> F / 5' 10" / Senior
<b>#12 Alexa Thielman</b> G / 5' 8" / Senior	<b>#14 Alison Hughes</b> G / 5' 7" / Freshman

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