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Minnesota Crookston Football Set to Open Spring Ball March 24



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston football team is officially slated to open Spring Ball with their first practice scheduled for Fri., March 24 at 3:30 p.m.

The Golden Eagles are currently scheduled for scrimmages Sat., April 1 at 9:30 a.m. at Red River High School in Grand Forks, N.D., Fri., April 7 at 4 p.m. at the LeClair Practice Fields and their annual Spring Game Sat., April 22 at 2 p.m. at Ed Widseth Field. The spring game is slated to pit the offense versus the defense with a special teams section of the scrimmage, as well.

Minnesota Crookston is under the leadership this spring of Interim Head Coach [Mark Dufner](#), who is entering his 16th season with the Golden Eagles. The Golden Eagles currently have 56 student-athletes on the roster as spring ball opens. In addition to Dufner, assistant coaches [Dave Volk](#), [Tom Miller](#), [Levi Bullerman](#) and [Sam Smith](#) all return from last season, while [Michael Orts](#) has joined the team as the quarterbacks and wide receivers coach.

All practice times and scrimmage times will be contingent on weather.

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