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## Jennings and Brown Named UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week



**CROOKSTON, Minn.-** University of Minnesota Crookston baseball player *Jesse Jennings* (Sr., OF, Robbinsdale, Minn.) and women's tennis player *Catherine Brown* (Jr., Powell Butte, Ore./Animal Science) have been selected UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week. Jennings and Brown were selected for their performances during the seven-day stretch from April 9-15. Jennings has been honored twice this season, while this is the first recognition for Brown.

Jennings hit .400 on the week for the Golden Eagles with two runs scored, one double, one home run and seven runs batted in (RBI's). Jennings had a .600 slugging percentage and .500 on-base percentage with four walks. The senior's week was highlighted by going 3-of-3 with two RBI's and a run scored against Bemidji State University. In addition, Jennings was 2-of-3 with two RBI's and a run scored, which came on a two-run home run against Wayne State College.

The senior is leading the team with a .354 batting average on the season and a .490 on-base percentage. Jennings has 14 runs scored, two doubles, two triples, one home run and 16 RBI's on the year.

Brown picked up a singles win on the weekend as she won 6-0, 6-1 over Gabby Tellijohn of Southwest Minnesota State University. Brown put up a fight against Minnesota State University-Mankato's Killian Doran, winning the first game 6-7, but falling 7-5 and 11-9 in the final two sets. In doubles, she teamed with *Whitney Erickson* to put up a fight against Minnesota State, falling 8-4. Against Southwest Minnesota State, the duo fell 8-4 in another hard-fought match.

The UMC Teambackers Student-Athlete of the Week award was created to honor Golden Eagle student-athletes for performance on or off the field of play.

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<b>#2 Jesse Jennings</b> OF / 5'11" / Senior / R	<b>Catherine Brown</b> Junior
<b>Whitney Erickson</b> Freshman	

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