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Minnesota Crookston Baseball Set for Doubleheader with St. Cloud State Wednesday



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston baseball team will host St. Cloud State University Wed., April 18 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at the UMC Baseball Field. The games were reversed to Crookston, Minn., due to the winter storm that hit the St. Cloud area over the weekend.

Minnesota Crookston will look to ride the momentum of their non-conference sweep of Bemidji State University over the weekend. The Golden Eagles enter the week with a 16-19 (2-14 NSIC) mark. Minnesota Crookston is slated to have 16-straight games at home after this week's relocation. This includes last weekend's four-game series with Bemidji State.

St. Cloud State comes into Wednesday with a 19-10 (12-5 NSIC) record. The Huskies have not played since April 11 when they split with University of Minnesota Duluth.

St. Cloud State at Minnesota Crookston
Wed., April 18, 1:30/3:30 p.m.
UMC Baseball Field, Crookston, Minn.
Live Stats - <http://www.sidearmstats.com/umcrookston/baseball/>

- Minnesota Crookston Projected Line-Up**
- R-Sr. CF 1 [Anthony Stewart](#), .340, 39 runs, 11 2B, 6 3B, 4 HR, 26 RBIs
 - Fr. 2B/3B 29 [Ben Thoma](#), .240, 13 runs, 2 2B, 1 HR, 17 RBIs
 - Sr. SS 27 [Ethan Mushitz](#), .292, 23 runs, 6 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 21 RBIs
 - Jr. 1B 33 [Reed Hjelle](#), .398, 21 runs, 12 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 36 RBIs
 - Sr. RF 8 [Scott Mortenson](#), .283, 11 runs, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 RBIs
 - Jr. DH/3B 16 [Jonathan Lund](#), .284, 13 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBIs
 - R-Sr. 2B 6 [David Anaya](#), .227, 12 runs, 2 2B, 6 RBIs
 - or R-So. DH 12 [Wyatt Peppel](#), .262, 6 runs, 3 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBIs
 - R-Sr. C 7 [Zach Frazier](#), .186, 14 runs, 1 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBIs
 - Sr. LF 5 [James Cullinane](#), .250, 15 runs, 7 2B, 3 3B, 5 RBIs

- Top Pitchers**
- Jr. LHP 34 [Graeme Cherry](#), 1-0 3.07 ERA, 14.2 IP, 11 K, 2 BB
 - Jr. RHP 21 [Zach Seipel](#), 2-1 3.38 ERA, 24.0 IP, 6 saves, 40 K, 16 BB
 - So. RHP 35 [Jayden Crover](#), 3-2 5.14 ERA, 35.0 IP, 34 K, 14 BB
 - Jr. LHP 24 [Zach Rustad](#), 2-5 5.67 ERA, 39.2 IP, 48 K, 25 BB
 - Jr. LHP 25 [Aaron Hollcraft](#), 1-0 0.00 ERA, 8.2 IP, 8 K, 4 BB

Minnesota Crookston is looking to improve in the conference standings heading into 12 home games. The Golden Eagles are hitting .277 on the season with 182 runs, 51 doubles, 16 triples, 20 home runs and 159 RBIs. [Reed Hjelle](#) (Jr., 1B, East Grand Forks, Minn.) paces the Golden Eagles with a .398 batting average with 21 runs, 12 doubles, three triples, four home runs and 36 RBIs. [Anthony Stewart](#) (R-Sr. CF, Oak Harbor, Wash.) is batting .340 on the year with a team-high 39 runs. He has 11 doubles, six triples, four home runs and 26 RBIs. [Ethan Mushitz](#) (Sr., SS, East Grand Forks, Minn.) is hitting .292.

On the mound, the Golden Eagles have [Aaron Hollcraft](#) (Jr., LHP) has not given up a run in 8.2 innings pitched. [Zach Seipel](#) (Jr., RHP, Eagan, Minn.) comes in with a 2-1 mark and a 3.38 ERA in 24.0 innings pitched. [Graeme Cherry](#) (Jr., LHP, Millarville, Alberta) comes in with a 1-0 mark and a 3.07 ERA in 14.2 innings pitched with 11 strikeouts and two walks.


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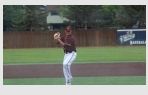
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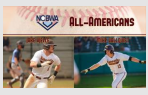
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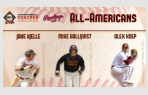
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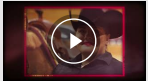
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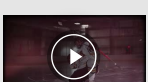
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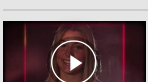
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Projected Line-Up

Sr. C 14 Bo Schmitz, .324, 24 runs, 6 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 21 RBIs
Jr. 1B 7 Mathew Meyer, .333, 24 runs, 7 2B, 2 HR, 24 RBIs
Jr. RF 21 Mitch Mallek, .376, 26 runs, 9 2B, 2 HR, 21 RBIs
Sr. CF 8 Jackson Goplen, .321, 19 runs, 5 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 29 RBIs
So. SS 15 Jordan Joseph, .241, 26 runs, 7 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBIs
Jr. LF 25 Caeden Harris, .392, 21 runs, 7 2B, 5 3B, 1 HR, 26 RBIs
So. 2B 17 Aaron Hammann, .276, 16 runs, 2 2B, 1 HR, 11 RBIs
Jr. 3B 33 Ethan Ibarra, .305, 19 runs, 5 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 11 RBIs
Fr. DH 32 Reid Conlee, .167, 4 runs, 1 HR, 8 RBIs

Top Pitchers

Jr. RHP 4 Dominic Austing, 2-1 2.74 ERA, 46.0 IP, 38 K, 6 BB
Jr. RHP 2 Kyle Boser, 3-3 3.43 ERA, 42.0 IP, 37 K, 12 BB
So. LHP 1 Shannon Ahern, 5-0 3.48 ERA, 31.0 IP, 21 K, 9 BB
Jr. RHP 6 Nathan Strobel, 1-2 2.45 ERA, 14.2 IP, 2 saves, 15 K, 7 BB
Jr. LHP 10 Zach Siggelkow, 1-0 2.03 ERA, 13.1 IP, 1 save, 14 K, 5 BB

The Huskies come into the week with a 3.80 ERA as a staff. St. Cloud State has 203 strikeouts to 79 walks on the season. The Huskies have been led by reigning NSIC Pitcher of the Week Dominic Austing, who is 2-1 with a 2.74 ERA in 46.0 innings pitched with 38 strikeouts and six walks. Kyle Boser is 3-3 with a 3.43 ERA in 42.0 innings pitched with 37 strikeouts and 12 walks. The top bullpen arm has been Zach Siggelkow with a 1-0 mark and a 2.03 ERA in 13.1 innings pitched.

St. Cloud State has been without several key players including 2016 NSIC Freshman of the Year Judd Davis, 2016 NSIC Pitcher of the Year Sheldon Miks and 2017 All-NSIC First Team and All-Central Region pick Cal Giese. At the plate, the Huskies have looked to Caeden Harris, who is hitting .392 with 21 runs, seven doubles, five triples, one home run and 26 RBIs. Mitch Mallek is hitting .376 with 26 runs, nine doubles, two home runs and 21 RBIs. St. Cloud State is hitting .307 with 15 home runs, 178 RBIs and 193 runs scored.

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

#6 David Anaya

2B/SS / 5' 11" / Redshirt Senior / R

#7 Zach Frazier

C / 6' 4" / Redshirt Senior / R

#33 Reed Hjelle

1B / 6' 2" / Junior / R

#8 Scott Mortenson

OF / 5' 11" / Senior / L

#12 Wyatt Peppel

DH / 6' 0" / Redshirt Sophomore / R

#5 James Cullinane

OF / 6' 1" / Senior / R

#35 Jayden Grover

RHP / 6' 3" / Sophomore / R

#25 Aaron Hollcraft

LHP / 6' 0" / Junior / L

#27 Ethan Mushitz

SS / 6' 0" / Senior / L

#21 Zach Seipel

RHP / 6' 3" / Junior / R



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