

News Release

Royalty Crowned during U of M Crookston's Homecoming Week

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Homecoming royalty were crowned during the Homecoming Coronation Ceremony held at the University of Minnesota Crookston on Thursday evening, September 25, 2008.

Homecoming royalty for the U of M Crookston for 2008 include:

King Cory Detloff, Staples, Minn., a senior majoring in natural resources law enforcement and agricultural education

Queen Kate Bentley, St. Paul, Minn., a junior majoring in early childhood education with a minor in communication

Prince Tim Unke, Crookston, Minn., a sophomore majoring in agronomy

Princess Brittany Novak, Dahlen, ND, a sophomore majoring in biology with an emphasis in pre-pharmacy.



The theme for this year's homecoming was "Mardi Gras Madness." This theme was chosen by the Crookston Student Association and was incorporated into each of the homecoming week activities. Other highlights of the week included the induction of Randy Coauette, ex. '75; Bob Clauson, ex. '82; and the 1989-90 Women's Basketball Team into the Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as honoring Outstanding Alumni Jeff Peterson, ex. '77 and '96; Kirk Schultz, '79; and Sherry (Larson) Senske, '90. A naming ceremony for the Sargeant Student Center also took place, where the Student Center was officially named after Chancellor Emeritus Donald Sargeant.

Homecoming week also included a concert by the band 32 Below, bonfire and pep fest, a homecoming parade and tailgate parties for Teambackers and students. To round out the week the U of M Crookston Golden Eagles defeated the Minnesota State University-Moorhead Dragons 20-16 in a football match-up.

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