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Minnesota Crookston Men's Golf Inks Wenzel from Lino Lakes to NLI



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston men's golf team announced the signing of Dylan Wenzel (6-4 200, Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial H.S.) to a National Letter of Intent.

Wenzel is the first signee for Head Coach [Bryant Friskop](#), who took over the men's golf program prior to the 2017-18 season.

"I am very excited to have Dylan join our men's golf team this upcoming year," said Head Coach [Bryant Friskop](#). "Dylan is a hard working young man that I've been very impressed with since I first got the opportunity to talk with him. I believe that Dylan will be a valuable asset for this team and this University."

The Golden Eagles are slated to return eight golfers for the 2018-19 season. They will look to replace [Ricky Phillips](#) (Grand Forks, N.D.), Eric Gullicks (Finley, N.D.) and [T'mone Kleindl](#). Phillips and Gullicks have been staples in the top five for Minnesota Crookston. Phillips is averaging an 81.2 on the season with a low round of 81 in the fall, while Gullicks is tallying an 81.9 average with a low-round of 76 during the fall season.

Wenzel will join a core that includes [Ben Koisti](#) (Jr., Lake Norden, S.D.), Connor Humble (Fr., Rosemount, Minn.), [Ethan Johnson](#) (Jr., Roseau, Minn.), Brady Wright (Fr., International Falls, Minn.), Ben Lord (So., Brunswick, Maine) and [Brandon Brown](#) (Jr., Stanchfield, Minn.), all of whom have competed during the Fall season. Koisti currently leads the team with a 78.8 average, while Humble is tallying a scoring average of 80.9 on the season. Spencer Harvey (So., Cambridge, Minn.) and Cole Zimmerman (Jr., Cannon Falls, Minn.) have not competed in a tournament this season, but also return to the fray.

Dylan Wenzel (6-4 200, Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial H.S.)

Wenzel shot an 82 at the Players' Tour Series C1 at Legacy Golf Course on the Minnesota Junior PGA Tour in July of 2017. In addition, he turned in rounds of 84 at Rochester Golf and Country Club and Austin Country Club on the Minnesota Junior PGA Tour in July of 2017. He carded two rounds of 83 at the Francis A. Gross Golf Course and the Mankato Golf Club on the Minnesota Junior PGA in 2016. Wenzel averages a tournament score of 83.9. Wenzel is the son of Dan and Jen Wenzel. He plans to major in natural resources-law enforcement. Wenzel was born June 15, 2000. His father Dan Wenzel played baseball at Augsburg University, where he is in the Athletic Hall of Fame.

All signees are contingent upon admission to the University of Minnesota Crookston and compliance with NCAA rules, including certification by the NCAA Eligibility Center. Everyone released today has signed their National Letter of Intent prior to release of information.

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Brandon Brown Freshman	Ricky Phillips Junior
Ethan Johnson Freshman	Ben Koisti 5' 10" / Freshman
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