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UMC Hunt Seat Equestrian Earns Reserve High Point Team Title in Pair of Shows at Wisconsin-River Falls



RIVER FALLS, Wis. - The University of Minnesota Crookston hunt seat equestrian team earned Reserve High Point Team honors during both of the University of Wisconsin River Falls shows over the weekend. Emily Steeley earned High Point Rider honors Saturday, while Selena Young took home the laurels on Sunday.

"I saw many great things this weekend from this group of riders," said Head Coach [Kayla Krueger](#). "There is a lot of talent and potential in these young ladies, and I am very excited to see what they continue to bring to the arena. This team was faced with some tough draws on Sunday, however they came together and rallied to success" Saturday, the Golden Eagles opened up the competition well as Stelley won both of her Open Equitation over Fences and Open Equitation on the Flat classes against a very strong field. Freshman Mazie Pini made her debut in Intermediate Equitation over Fences and finished in third place. Young was faced with a tricky draw in her Novice Equitation over Fences class, but came through and finished in second.

During the Equitation on the Flat portion of Saturday, Anna Ojczyk finished third in her Intermediate division. Young was third in her Novice division. Freshman Marta Dean also started out her first competition of her collegiate career with a third-place finish in Novice. Freshman Megan Motter had a flawless ride to win her Advanced Walk, Trot, Canter class. And lastly, freshman Emma Howey came through to wrap up Saturday's competition with a strong second place finish in Walk Trot.

Sunday the Golden Eagles got off to a rocky start with a challenging draw of horses. Sophomore Monika Frame set the barn high winning her Intermediate over Fences class. Ojczyk was faced with a challenging horse but came through with a solid fourth place in Frame's class. Young finished third in Novice over Fences and Dean was fourth in her division of Novice.

On the Flat, Ojczyk finished with a well-deserved win in her Intermediate Equitation on the Flat class on a very tough horse. Young also pulled through in her Novice on the Flat division to win the class. Karcyn Pleune had a solid Novice Equitation on the Flat ride finishing fourth in her class. Julianna Langlois held her own finishing third in her Beginner Walk, Trot, Canter class. Lastly, Howey continued her streak of success with another second-place finish in the Beginner Walk Trot Division.

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