



Four UMN Crookston Baseball Players Named to 2021 All-NSIC Team

5/18/2021 1:00:00 PM

By: **Shawn D. Smith, Director of Athletic Communciation**



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston baseball team had four players named to the All-NSIC Baseball Teams released Tuesday, May 18. [Brock Reller](#) (Sr., OF, Grand Forks, N.D.) and [Mason Ruhlman](#) (R-Sr., 2B, Algonac, Mich.) led the way for the Golden Eagles earning All-NSIC First Team accolades. Both players are first-time All-NSIC First Team honorees. In addition, [Will Zimmerman](#) (R-Sr., OF, Park River, N.D.) and [Jake Dykhoff](#) (Jr., RHP, Wadena, Minn.) were named to the All-NSIC Second Team, while Zimmerman was selected to the 2021 NSIC All-Defensive Team.

The four honorees for the Golden Eagles is the most in program history. Reller and Ruhlman are the sixth and seventh players to earn All-NSIC First Team honors in the program's history. The most recent Golden Eagle to earn the accolade was Reed Hjelle, who was an All-NSIC First Team selection in 2018 and 2019, earning NSIC Player of the Year accolades in 2018.

Dykhoff and Zimmerman are also first-time honorees for the Golden Eagles. Zimmerman transferred to the Golden Eagles from Division I Arkansas State University prior to the 2020 season, while Dykhoff is in his first season in the program after transferring from Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

Reller was a two-time NSIC Player of the Week in 2021. He is hitting .323 as a senior, with 35 runs scored, six doubles, four triples, 15 home runs, and 45 RBIs. Reller leads the conference with 15 home runs. Reller broke Reed Hjelle's career home run record last week against Minot State. He has 29 in his career. His 15 home runs is also a single-season mark. Reller is 18th in the country in home runs, and 16th nationally in home runs per game. He has a 1.214 OPS and an outstanding .777 slugging percentage. Reller is also a one-time NCBWA Central Region Player of the Week honoree.

Ruhlman was a one-time NSIC Player of the Week in 2021. He is batting .336 with 39 runs scored, 10 doubles, one triple, 10 home runs, and 34 RBIs. Ruhlman is among the program's all-time leaders in home runs. He has a 1.198 OPS and a .708 slugging percentage. Ruhlman is batting .413 since April 25. During that time, he has six home runs during the span. Zimmerman is hitting .307 as a team with 37 runs scored, eight doubles, one triple, seven home runs, and 26 RBIs. Zimmerman leads the team with 17 stolen bases on 21 attempts. Zimmerman is 12th in the country for hits by pitch per game. He is also been outstanding defensively. Zimmerman has a .989 fielding percentage with 79 putouts and seven outfield assists. Zimmerman made an integral catch in the series against Minot State University in the NSIC Tournament last week.

Dykhoff is 5-0 with a 3.44 ERA in 52.1 innings pitched. Dykhoff has four complete games on the season, ranking 13th nationally. He has a 1.20 WHIP. Dykhoff has two shutouts. In addition, he has 75 strikeouts and just 14 walks. He has held opponents to a .243 batting average on the season.

Joey Werner of Minnesota State University was named the NSIC Player of the Year. Collin Denk of Minnesota State earned NSIC Pitcher of the Year honors. Werner was also named NSIC Newcomer of the Year. University of Mary's Calvin James was selected as the NSIC Freshman of the Year, while Matt Magers of Minnesota State earned NSIC Coach of the Year accolades.

Minnesota Crookston looks to continue their season in the final four of the NSIC Tournament May 19-21. They will open up play Wednesday, May 19 at 12 p.m. against Minnesota State.

ALL-NSIC TEAM

Related Stories

[Minnesota Crookston Travels to Sioux Falls to Face #17 Augustana](#)

03.17.25

[Minnesota Crookston Drops Series Finale with USF 7-3](#)

03.16.25

[Dykhoff Guides Minnesota Crookston to Saturday Split with Sioux Falls](#)

03.15.25

[Minnesota Crookston Baseball Loses Slugfest to Sioux Falls 13-9 in Kansas](#)

03.14.25

[AmericInn](#)

[Christian Motors](#)

[Christian Brothers](#)

[McDonalds](#)

[Brost Chevrolet](#)

[RiverView Health](#)




UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

We use cookies and other technologies Crookston Athletics

We, along with our service providers and other third parties use cookies and other employer analytics, advertising, and tracking technologies on this site. Your information, including personal information and interactions with this site, may be monitored, recorded, or collected through these tools and further used or disclosed by us, our service providers and authorized third parties. To opt-out click on "Do Not Sell or Share My Personal Information" in the website footer, or to learn more, please visit our privacy policy.

[Do Not Sell or Share My Personal Information](#)

[See our privacy policy](#)