



BOX SCORE

	3	► Sioux Falls 11-6 (6-3 NSIC)
	0	Minnesota Crookston 3-14 (1-8 NSIC)

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Sioux Falls	25	25	25	(3)
Minnesota Crookston	14	17	12	(0)

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Golden Eagles Keep With Sioux Falls Early But Fall 3-0



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston volleyball team fell 3-0 (25-14, 25-17, 25-12) to University of Sioux Falls Sat., Sept. 29 at Lysaker Gymnasium.

The Golden Eagles had a similar performance the night before against No. 12 Southwest Minnesota State University, as they got out of the gate strong but gave up rallies to the Cougars in both sets one and two. Minnesota Crookston held an 11-10 lead in set one before Sioux Falls ended the set on a 15-3 run. In set two, the Golden Eagles were knotted up with the Cougars 14-14 before Sioux Falls finished out on an 11-3 run.

Minnesota Crookston will look to build upon several positives over the weekend as they were able to hang with two strong NSIC teams in Southwest Minnesota State and Sioux Falls in the early going. The Golden Eagles fall to 3-14 (1-8 NSIC) with Saturday's loss, while USF moved to 11-6 (6-3 NSIC) with the win.

Key Players

Minnesota Crookston

- [Deaira Gresham](#), 12 kills, .219 hitting pct.
- [Kaitlin Sikkink](#), 5 kills, .222 hitting pct., 1 solo block, 1 block assist
- [Sydney Kruisselbrink](#), 18 assists
- [Ali Schueler](#), 13 digs

Sioux Falls

- Bria Barfnecht, 15 kills, .500 hitting pct.
- Lexi Scott, 13 kills, .579 hitting pct., 3 block assists, 1 solo block
- Krista Coerger, 39 assists
- Kassandra Springer, 16 digs
- Avery Yaksich, 4 kills, 13 digs

[Deaira Gresham](#) (So., OH, Maplewood, Minn.) led the Golden Eagles with 12 kills and a .219 hitting percentage. The Golden Eagles finished the night hitting .118 with 23 kills and 12 errors. They were strong defensively with 42 digs for an average of 14 digs per set. For more details, please visit our privacy policy.

POST-GAME INTERVIEW

PHOTO GALLERY



Next Match:
at Augustana University (SD)
10/5/2018 | 6 p.m.

RECAP

LIVE STATS

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MATCHUP HISTORY

Team Statistics

	USF	UMC
Kills	48	23
Errors	12	12
Attempts	106	93
Hitting %	.340	.118
Points	68.0	29.0
Assists	44	23
Aces	12	3
Blocks	8.0	3.0

Game Leaders

Kills-Aces-Blocks

#16 Gresham, Deaira
KILLS 12 ACES 0
BLOCKS 0

#8 Sikkink, Kaitlin
KILLS 5 ACES 0
BLOCKS 2

#12 Porath, Porsha
KILLS 3 ACES 1
BLOCKS 0

#20 Kruisselbrink, Sydney
KILLS 2 ACES 0
BLOCKS 0

Players Mentioned

#16 Deaira Gresham
OH / 5' 10" / Sophomore

#20 Sydney Kruisselbrink
S / 5' 9" / Sophomore

#3 Katie Lienemann
DS/Lib. / 5' 4" / Sophomore

#19 Ali Schueler
DS/Lib. / 5' 7" / Redshirt Junior

#8 Kaitlin Sikkink
MH / 5' 10" / Redshirt Junior

#15 Lauren Wallace
OH / 6' 2" / Redshirt Freshman

#12 Porsha Porath
OH / 6' 1" / Freshman

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Minnesota Crookston got out to the 9-7 lead following a [Porsha Porath](#) (Fr., OH, Windom, Minn.) kill. The Golden Eagles remained in the driver's seat following a [Lauren Wallace](#) (R-Fr., OH, Bloomington, Minn.) kill to move the advantage to 11-10. Sioux Falls responded with a 9-1 run as they took the 19-12 lead on a Kasandra Springer service ace. USF used the run to ignite momentum to the 25-14 set one win.

Sioux Falls held the early 10-6 advantage on Minnesota Crookston after a Krista Goerger service ace. The Golden Eagles came back with a 4-0 run as they knotted the match up 10-10 on a Porath service ace. Minnesota Crookston stayed right with Sioux Falls as they led 15-14 after a [Katie Lienemann](#) (So., DS, Rosemount, Minn.) service ace. However, the Cougars ended the match on an 11-3 run as they won the set 25-17 following a Lexi Scott kill.

Sioux Falls took early control in set three and did not look back as they won 25-12 to take the match 3-0.

Minnesota Crookston returns to action as they trek to Augustana University Fri., Oct. 5 for a 6 p.m. start.

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