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Golden Eagles Take on Mavericks in Quarterfinals of NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament Saturday



CROOKSTON, Minn. - The University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball team will look to continue one of their best seasons in program history as they head to the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, S.D. for the quarterfinals of the NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament. The Golden Eagles will match up with No. 2 seed in the South, Minnesota State University, Mankato. UMC is the No. 3 seed in the North.

The two teams will tip off at 2:30 Saturday. The winner will move on to play the winner of Northern State University and Augustana (S.D.) Mon., March 1 at 12 p.m. at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The Golden Eagles are 14-13 on the season, led by NSIC Coach of the Year [Mike Roysland](#). Minnesota State comes in with a 20-8 mark, led by Emilee Thiess. The Golden Eagles picked up a 75-70 win over the Mavericks Jan. 17 at Lysaker Gymnasium.

Minnesota Crookston is led by All-NSIC First Team selections [Katrina Moenkedick](#) (Jr., F, Perham, Minn./Applied Studies) and [Alexa Thielman](#) (Jr., G, Buffalo, Minn./Health Science). Moenkedick comes in averaging 14.4 points and 6.7 rebounds, while Thielman is averaging 15.7 points and 4.3 rebounds.

Minnesota State looks to All-NSIC First Team pick Aubrey Davis, who comes in averaging 13.6 points and 4.7 assists per game. All-NSIC Second Team selection Lexie Ulfers joins her. Ulfers is averaging 12.5 points and 6.6 rebounds per game on the season.

On Tap For This Weekend
Sat., Feb. 28
(2) Minnesota State at (3) Minnesota Crookston - 2:30 p.m. - Sanford Pentagon - Sioux Falls, S.D.
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Live Radio: 1260 KROX AM, www.kroxam

#COMINGTHROUGHINTHECLUTCH
 UMC junior Alexa Thielman saved her best for last Wednesday night as she was sitting on 999 career points for a good portion of the game. However, Anika Whiting of Concordia would foul Thielman with one second remaining, sending Thielman to the line. The junior would come through in the clutch and score her 1,000th and 1,001st career points to send UMC to a win and on to the quarterfinals of the NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament. Thielman is the 10th player in program history to score 1,000 points, joining teammate Katrina Moenkedick. Thielman is an 88.1 percent free-throw shooter on the season.

1001 CAREER POINTS

88.1 PERCENT FROM FREE THROW LINE

12 ALEXA THIELMAN

#SENIORSHINING
 UMC senior guard/forward Ebony Livingston has saved her best for last. The Golden Eagle senior has been huge in her last three games as she wrapped up her time at Lysaker Gymnasium in epic fashion. Livingston has averaged 16.3 points and 4.3 rebounds per game in the last three games. She led the team with 21 points, seven rebounds, three assists, two blocks and one steal as UMC won their first round NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament against Concordia University-St. Paul Wednesday. In addition, the nation's 92 percent free throw shooter has not missed a free throw for the Golden Eagles since Jan. 30.

16.3 POINTS/GAME OVER THE LAST THREE GAMES

34-34 ON FREE THROWS SINCE FEB. 6

24 EBONY LIVINGSTON

#NSICTOURNAMENT
 UMC hosted the first round of the NSIC Tournament for the first time in school history Wednesday as they picked up a win over Concordia-St. Paul in front of a raucous home crowd. The Golden Eagles' win over the Golden Bears was their first NSIC Tournament win since defeating Concordia-St. Paul and Northern State during the 2002-03 tournament.

#FIRSTTEAMALLCONFERENCE
 UMC players Alexa Thielman and Katrina Moenkedick became the first teammates in school history to earn All-NSIC First Team honors as announced Thursday. Thielman and Moenkedick join Jamie Zelinsky (2010-11), Karna Plaine (2004-05), Cathy Behr (2002-03) and Jessica Forsline (2000-01, 2001-02) as UMC players to be named All-NSIC First Team. Moenkedick is a three-time All-NSIC honoree, while this is the first season Thielman has earned recognition.

ALEXA THIELMAN (2014-15)
KATRINA MOENKEDICK (2014-15)
JAMIE ZELINSKY (2010-11)
KARNA PLAINE (2004-05)
CATHY BEHR (2002-03)
JESSICA FORSLINE (2000-01, 2001-02)

21 KATRINA MOENKEDICK 12 ALEXA THIELMAN

#FINISHINGSTRONG
 UMC freshman point guard Micaela Noga has finished her first season in the Maroon and Gold strong. Noga is averaging 10.6 points and 5.7 rebounds per game over the last nine games. The freshman came up in key moments for the Golden Eagles against Concordia-St. Paul as she finished with 14 points and four rebounds on the game.

10.6 POINTS/GAME OVER THE LAST 9 GAMES

5.7 REBOUNDS/GAME OVER THE LAST 9 GAMES

10 MICAELA NOGA

#COACH OF THE YEAR
 UMC Head Coach Mike Roysland earned NSIC Coach of the Year honors, as announced Thursday by the NSIC office. Roysland is a first-time honoree after putting up his best season as a head coach with a 14-13 mark leading the Golden Eagles to their first playoff win since the 2002-03 season.

- #5STORYLINES**
1. Can the Golden Eagles continue this great season by moving on in the NSIC Tournament?
 2. Can Katrina Moenkedick secure seven rebounds to join Kari Score and Karna Plaine as players who have scored 1,000 points and secured 500 rebounds?
 3. Will Ebony Livingston continue to end her career playing her best basketball of her career?
 4. Will Micaela Noga continue to be an impact player for the Golden Eagles after her play over the last nine games?
 5. Can the Golden Eagles tie the program's NSIC record for wins of 16 set during the 2004-05 season?

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PLAYERS MENTIONED

#21 Katrina Nordick F / 5' 10" / Junior	#12 Alexa Thielman G / 5' 8" / Junior
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