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Minnesota Crookston Sits in 12th after Opening Round of J.R. Watkins Invitational



LAKE CITY, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston men's golf team sits in 12th in a deep field of 14 teams after the first round of the J.R. Watkins Invitational at The Jewel in Lake City, Minn. The Golden Eagles put up a team score of 324. They are five strokes ahead of Minnesota State University, six strokes ahead of Concordia University-St. Paul and eight strokes behind Augustana University.

Ben Trostad (Fr., Crookston, Minn.) led the Golden Eagles in the first round after shooting a 79 on the day. Connor Humble (So., Rosemount, Minn.) shot an 80 on day one at The Jewel, while Ethan Johnson (Sr., Roseau, Minn.) carded an 82. Ben Koisti (Sr., Lake Norden, S.D.) turned in an 83 for the day. Ben Lord (Jr., Brunswick, Maine) rounded out the Minnesota Crookston contingent with a 98.

The University of Arkansas-Fort Smith is in first place in the field with a team score of 296. They are two strokes ahead of Washburn University and Minot State University. Leighton Bearchell of Minot State leads the field after shooting a 69. Jared Burns of Washburn is one stroke back with a 70.


The Golden Eagles will wrap up the J.R. Watkins Invitational Tues., Sept. 25 in Lake City, Minn.

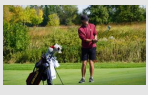
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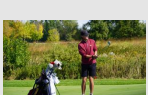
<p>Ethan Johnson Junior</p> <p>Ben Lord Sophomore</p> <p>Ben Trostad Freshman</p>	<p>Ben Koisti 5' 10" / Junior</p> <p>Connor Humble Freshman</p>
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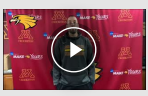
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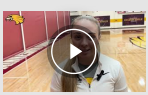
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