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Golden Eagles Set to Host NSIC/Sanford Health Women's Basketball Tournament First Round Game



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball team will host their second-ever home playoff game at Lysaker Gymnasium Wed., Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. The game is part of the First Round of the NSIC/Sanford Health Women's Basketball Tournament. UMC is the No. 3 seed in the NSIC North, they will take on Minnesota State University-Mankato, the No. 6 seed in the NSIC South.

Cost for the playoff game is \$10 for adults, \$2 for students, free for UMC students with an I.D. and free for children five-and-under. The first 500 fans into the game will receive a Golden Eagle sign and the first 300 fans will get a UMC t-shirt. We are inviting fans to wear maroon as we try to pack Lysaker Gymnasium in maroon on Wednesday.

The winner of Wednesday's game will advance to the quarterfinals of the NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament Sun., Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, S.D. The winner will play the winner of the game featuring the University of Sioux Falls and University of Minnesota Duluth.

The UMC women's basketball team is coming off their best season in program history with a 17-9 (14-8 NSIC) mark. Both the overall win total and conference win total were program-bests. UMC finished the season in the top four of the NSIC North for the second-consecutive season with a third-place finish.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

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The University of Minnesota Crookston is a NCAA Division II university located in the Red River Valley of Northwest Minnesota. UMC sponsors 11 intercollegiate athletic teams with membership in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate conference (NSIC) and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA). The NSIC is a 16-team conference with schools situated in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.



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