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## West and Thielman Named UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week



**CROOKSTON, Minn.** – University of Minnesota Crookston men's basketball player [Tyler West, Jr.](#) (Sr., G/F, Portland, Ore./Communications) and women's basketball player [Alexa Thielman](#) (Jr., G, Buffalo, Minn./Health Science) have been named UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week for the seven-day period stretching from Dec. 4 - Dec. 10.

This is the second time this season Thielman has earned the award and the third time a UMC women's basketball player has earned the award. This is the second time West has earned the award and the third time a UMC men's basketball player has received the award.

West averaged 21 points and 9.5 rebounds as the University of Minnesota Crookston went 1-1 on the weekend. West was instrumental in UMC's major victory over perennial NSIC power St. Cloud State University in a dominant 99-85 win over the Huskies. West tallied 27 points and 10 rebounds against the Huskies. West was 7-of-8 from the field and 3-of-3 from beyond the arc. In addition, he was 10-of-11 from the charity stripe. West had 15 points and nine rebounds on 7-of-18 shooting from the field against Minnesota Duluth. West was 14-of-26 for 53.8 percent from the field and shot 37.5 percent from beyond the arc and 11-of-13 for 84.6 percent from the free-throw line.

Thielman averaged 18.5 points, four rebounds and three steals in two hard-fought losses against Minnesota Duluth and St. Cloud State. Thielman had 18 points against St. Cloud State and 19 points and six steals against Minnesota Duluth. Thielman was 6-of-15 from the field against St. Cloud State and 5-of-16 from the field Friday against St. Cloud State.

The UMC Teambackers Student-Athlete of the Week award was created to honor Golden Eagle student-athletes for performance on or off the field of play.

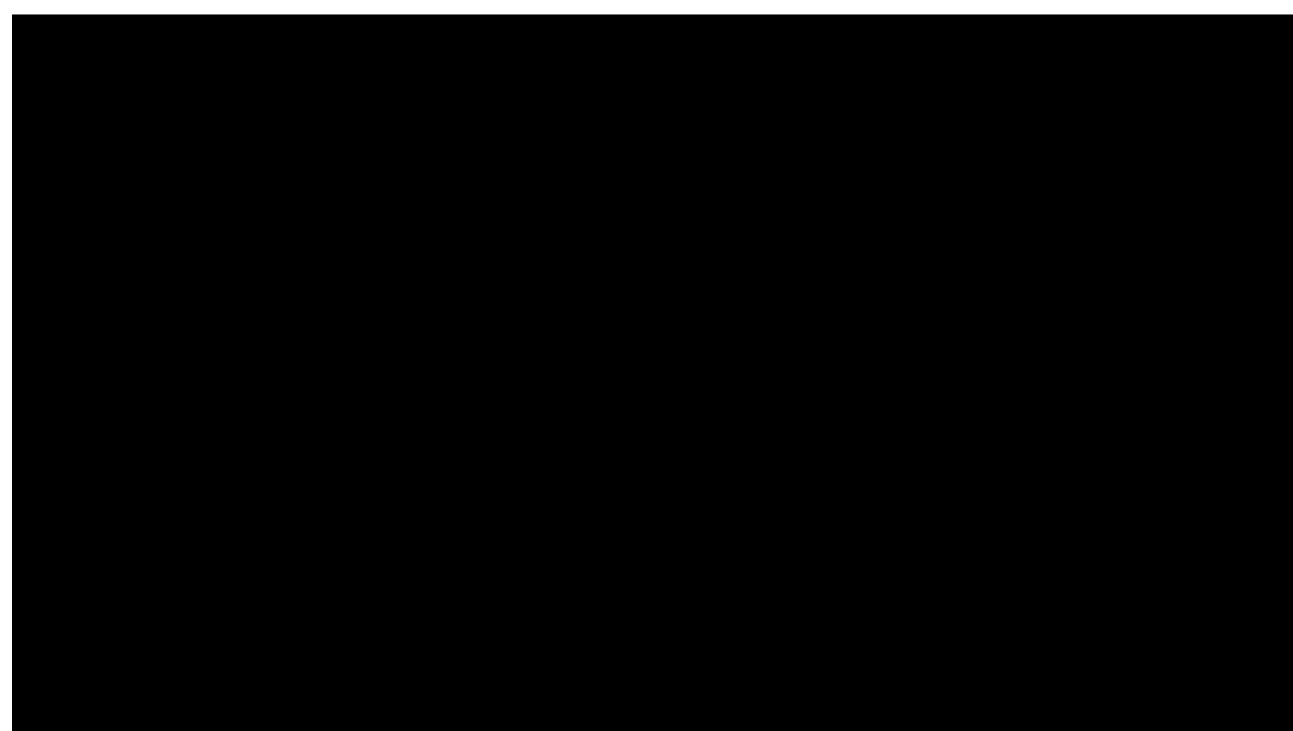
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The University of Minnesota Crookston is an NCAA Division II Institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). The Golden Eagle Equestrian team is a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA).

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- UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week (2014-15)**
- Dec. 10 - [Tyler West, Jr.](#) (men's basketball) and [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball)
  - Dec. 3 - Matt Borowicz (football) and [Katrina Moenkedick](#) (women's basketball)
  - Nov. 26 - [Tyler West, Jr.](#) (men's basketball) and [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball)
  - Nov. 19 - Greg Lofquist (football) and Shannon Salm (western equestrian)
  - Nov. 12 - [Derrick Redd, Jr.](#) (men's basketball) and Brittany Looker (volleyball)
  - Nov. 5 - Greg Lofquist (football) and Erin Mears (soccer)
  - Oct. 29 - Dre Person (football) and Lexie Gauger (Soccer)
  - Oct. 22 - Adam Connette (football) and Miranda Mosher (soccer)
  - Oct. 15 - Taylor Crassweller (football) and Mary Mikutowski (volleyball)
  - Oct. 8 - Michael Maw (football) and Delaney McIntyre (women's soccer)
  - Oct. 1 - Matt McClure (men's golf) and Katie Sheetz (women's golf)
  - Sept. 24 - Greg Lofquist (football) and Rachelle Alcini (soccer)
  - Sept. 17 - Matt McClure (men's golf) and Sierra Trost (volleyball)
  - Sept. 10 - Ben Bucholz (football) and Brittany Looker (volleyball)



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<b>#21 Katrina Nordick</b> F / 5' 10" / Sophomore	<b>#12 Alexa Thielman</b> G / 5' 8" / Sophomore
<b>#10 Derrick Redd, Jr.</b> G / 6' 0" / Redshirt Junior	<b>#32 Tyler West, Jr.</b> G/F / 6' 6" / Senior

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