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Golden Eagles Set For NSIC Spring Men's Golf Championship in Smithville, Mo.



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston men's golf team will wrap up the 2015-16 season April 9 and 10 at the NSIC Spring Championship at Paradise Pointe Golf Complex in Smithville, Mo. The Golden Eagles finished in 10th after two rounds of the Fall Championship played in Lake City, Minn., in October.

Seth Heppner (Sr., Crookston, Minn.) shot rounds of 75 and 84 in the first two rounds and is tied for 39th with teammate Ben Koisti (Fr., Lake Norden, S.D.), who shot a 78 and 81. Ethan Johnson (Fr., Roseau, Minn.) shot a 78 and 82 in the first two rounds, while T'mone Kleindl (So., Graceville, Minn.) shot an 81 and 84. Heppner is averaging 77.1 on the season to lead all UMC golfers with one Top 10 finish. Kleindl comes in averaging 83.1 on the year, while Koisti is averaging 84.4 and Johnson is averaging 85.2. Brandon Brown (Fr., Stanchfield, Minn.) comes in averaging 86.5 on the season, while Ricky Phillips (Jr., Grand Forks, N.D.) is averaging 84.5.

The Golden Eagles enter the tournament just five strokes behind University of Sioux Falls in ninth place and seven strokes behind Minot State University in eighth place. Minnesota State University, Mankato holds the team lead with a team score of 583. Curtis Cooksley of Upper Iowa University, Jonathan Lindquist of Winona state, Troy Rynanen of St. Cloud State University and Kelton Schmitz of Minnesota State are all tied for first with two-round scores of 144.

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

Seth Heppner Senior	Brandon Brown Freshman
Ricky Phillips Junior	Ethan Johnson Freshman
Ben Koisti 5' 10" / Freshman	T'mone Kleindl 6' 0" / Sophomore

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