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Minnesota Crookston Women's Basketball Signs Wisconsin Prep Fraaza

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CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball team announced the signing of Abi Fraaza (F, 6-0, Birnamwood, Wis./Wittenberg-Birnamwood H.S.) to a National Letter of Intent. Fraaza is the second signee for the Golden Eagles, joining Abigail Leach (G/F, 6-0, Wyoming, Minn./North Iowa Community College).

"I really like Abi's length and the ability she has to play multiple positions for us," said Head Coach [Mike Roysland](#). "Abi is someone who can shoot the three very well. She is an all-around skilled player who will be a great addition to our team. We are very glad to have Abi joining the Golden Eagle women's basketball program."

Fraaza gives the Golden Eagles added length, joining Leach to give UMN Crookston five players six-feet or taller for the 2021-22 season, joining [Eden Gollither](#) (F, 6-0, Iron River, Mich.), [Haylee Wheeler](#) (F, 6-2, Lakeville, Minn.), and [Bren Fox](#) (F, 6-3, Norwood Young America, Minn.).

The Golden Eagles have a strong core returning for the 2021-22 season. UMN Crookston has nine players who averaged over 10.0 minutes per game last season. The Golden Eagles are led by [Jes Mertens](#) (Fr., G, Devils Lake, N.D.), who was named to the NSIC North All-Freshman and All-Defensive Teams. Mertens led the team with 10.3 points per game during her first season as a Golden Eagle. She is eighth nationally in steals per game and seventh in the national for steals with 50. UMN Crookston also returns Fox, [Kylie Post](#) (G, Corcoran, Minn.), and [Mary Burke](#) (F, Virginia, Minn.).

The student-athlete listed as having signed a National Letter of Intent or Offer of Admission to play women's basketball at the University of Minnesota Crookston have been verified by the Minnesota Crookston compliance office once they sign the National Letter of Intent or once the student-athlete has accepted an Offer of Admission for Minnesota Crookston.

Abi Fraaza (F, 6-0, Birnamwood, Wis./Wittenberg-Birnamwood H.S.)

Fraaza is a two-time All-Conference First Team selection in basketball. She was named a WBCA Honorable Mention All-Star. Fraaza also earned All-Conference Second Team honors for basketball. She was named the MVP for the Conference for her junior year. In softball, Fraaza is a two-time All-Conference First Team selection. In volleyball, she is a two-time All-Conference First Team pick. Fraaza earned All-Conference Honorable Mention accolades. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore season. Fraaza is averaging 6.3 points and 2.7 rebounds per game during her senior year at Wittenberg-Birnamwood H.S. As a junior, she notched 16.1 points and 10.8 rebounds per tilt. As a sophomore, Fraaza notched 8.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per game.

She is the daughter of Bill and Charity Fraaza. Fraaza plans to major in exercise science and wellness at UMN Crookston. She was born Oct. 22, 2002. Her mother played softball at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Her mother won a National Championship with Wisconsin-Stevens Point and is still in the record books for the Pointers.

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