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## UMC Hunt Seat Equestrian Takes High Point Title Saturday in Shows at Wisconsin-River Falls



**RIVER FALLS, Wis.** – The University of Minnesota Crookston hunt seat equestrian team traveled to University of Wisconsin-River Falls for a pair of weekend shows. UMC came into the competition holding onto first place in the standings for points. UMC took the high point title at Saturday's competition and finished in the top three at Sunday's competition. [Anna Ojczyk](#) (Fr., White Bear Lake, Minn.) earned Reserve High Point Rider.

"Overall, I am extremely pleased with how well the team finished up the fall IHSA season and am looking forward to gearing up for the NCEA competition at Martin, Tenn. in a few short weeks," said UMC head coach [Brooke Leininger](#).

Saturday's competition started out with big wins in all divisions. [Sable Bettencourt](#) (Jr., Cloquet, Minn.) won Open Equitation on the Flat. [Monika Frame](#) (Fr., Polson, Mont.) won Intermediate Equitation on the Flat, while [Rhiannon Nicoll](#) (Fr., Rice, Minn.) won Novice Equitation on the Flat. Ojczyk took second place in Novice Equitation on the Flat.

[Margaret Knowles](#) (So., Bloomington, Minn.) had a big win in Beginner Walk Trot Canter to finish out Saturday.

Sunday's competition started with a second place finish from Bettencourt in Open Equitation over Fences, followed by a second place finish by Frame in Intermediate Equitation over Fences and a second place finish from Ojczyk in Novice Equitation over Fences. [Emily Steeley](#) (Jr., Portsmouth, R.I.) won Open Equitation on the Flat and Bettencourt took second. Nicoll came back Sunday for another win in Novice Equitation on the Flat, followed by a win by Ojczyk in the following section of Novice Equitation on the Flat.

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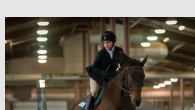
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<b>Sable Bettencourt</b> Sophomore	<b>Emily Steeley</b> Sophomore
<b>Margaret Knowles</b> Sophomore	<b>Monika Frame</b> Freshman
<b>Anna Ojczyk</b> Freshman	<b>Rhiannon Nicoll</b> Freshman

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