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Golden Eagle Men's Golf in 20th After First Two Rounds of Holiday Inn Express Classic



ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – The University of Minnesota Crookston men's golf team is in 20th place after the first round of the Holiday Inn Express Classic at the St. Joseph Country Club in St. Joseph, Mo.

The Golden Eagles improved their score by five strokes after their second round performance. UMC is currently 14 strokes behind Northwestern Oklahoma State University after the first two rounds. They will finish up the tournament Tues., Oct. 11.

Minnesota Crookston has been led by the play of [Brandon Brown](#) (So., Stanchfield, Minn.), who shot rounds of 83 and 79 on day one. [Eric Gullicks](#) (Jr., Finley, N.D.) turned in rounds of 81 and 83. [Ethan Johnson](#) (So., Roseau, Minn.) shot a first round score of 86, but he bounced back to shoot a 79 in round two. [Ricky Phillips](#) (Sr., Grand Forks, Minn.) shot 82 in round one, but struggled in round two with an 89. [Ben Koisti](#) (So., Lake Norden, S.D.) shot rounds of 87 and 86.

University of Central Missouri is in first place in a very deep field after shooting 580. They are two strokes ahead of University of Central Oklahoma. The top NSIC team is Winona State University in fifth place. Alex Springer of Central Missouri is tied with Eli Armstrong of Central Oklahoma and Joby Gray of Southwestern Oklahoma State for first place.

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

Brandon Brown
Sophomore

Ben Koisti
5' 10" / Sophomore

Eric Gullicks
Junior

Ethan Johnson
Sophomore

Ricky Phillips
Junior

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