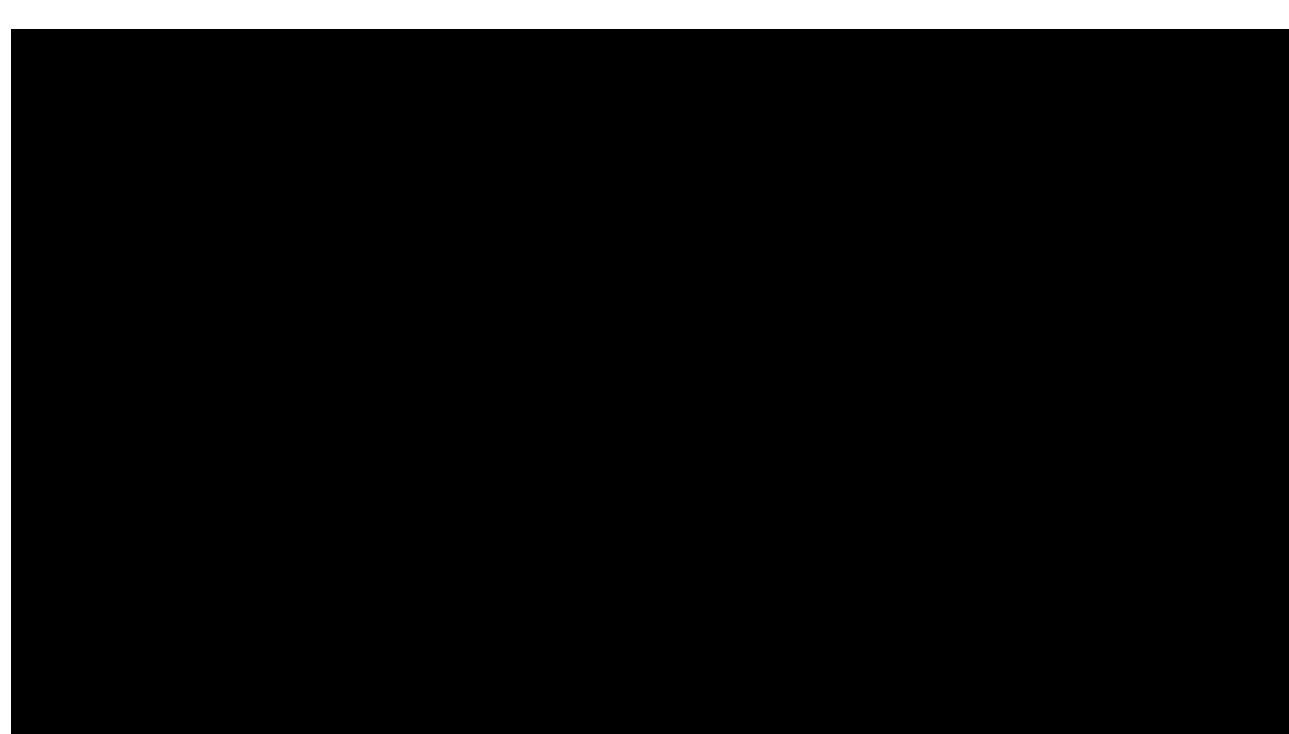




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## Get To Know Your Golden Eagles: Sabrina Leuer



In this week's "Get To Know Your Golden Eagles", we sat down with UMC freshman right-side hitter [Sabrina Leuer](#) from Hamel, Minn., who is one of eight freshmen for the Golden Eagles. Leuer talked about her adjustment to college volleyball, as well as what brought her to UMC and what she enjoys doing in her free time.

### What is it that brought you to Minnesota Crookston?

"UMC has a very great agriculture program, which is what I am studying. Also just the volleyball team and the chance to be a part of it. All of the girls were just amazing and it was a great opportunity for me."

### You came in with a freshman class of eight, how have you guys bonded during your time so far here at UMC?

"We are very close-knit actually. I am rooming with three other freshmen and the other four freshmen are rooming together. We hang out a lot. We do homework together and we have a lot of classes together, so that also really helps. We are just getting along great."

### Who are the other freshmen you live with?

"Emma (Melander), Ali (Schueler) and Alex (Oakes)."

### This freshman class hasn't been forced into action due to a strong returning core from last year. How has that helped you develop in that you just have the opportunity to learn the college game this year and adjust at your own speed?

"It is definitely great being able to play next to the older girls who are more experienced. They push you a lot and I know that it has made me personally get better at my game."

### How have you adjusted to right-side hitter at UMC and how have the older players helped you get acclimated to the position?

"I was actually a middle hitter in high school. So making the transition to right-side was kind of difficult for me. Maggie (Perrel) and Kassi (Green) have helped me out a lot and they have given me a lot of tips. They have told me when I have been late on my approach or when I have been early and what to do to fix my swing, which has really helped a lot."

### What do you enjoy doing off the court?

"I really like to read and watch movies."

### What is your favorite book?

"That is a hard one. I want to say the Divergent series."

### What is your favorite movie?

"That is a tough one. I have a lot of favorites. I want to say Top Gun, I watch it with my Dad all of the time."

### How have you adjusted to the college lifestyle and being on your own and to your major, as well?

"It is definitely a huge step from being at home and having your parents there. You get to make a lot of choices on your own, which is nice. School is going great. I push myself hard and I feel like I am doing well."

### You get to play against the top teams in the nation in the NSIC. How excited are you to continue to get better and get the opportunity to go against some of Division II's best?

"It is a great conference to be in. It makes our team better and I am excited."

### What is your goal by the end of the season and what would you like to do in the Spring in order to accomplish by the 2016 season?

"I think my goal is to get better at right-side hitter by the end of Fall. In Spring, I want to work really hard and get in shape for next Fall."

### What do you do to get ready on a game day?

"I listen to music and I go through our scouting report with the team and I think about it in my head and go through warm-ups."

### What music do you listen to pump you up before the game?

"I listen to a lot of country outside of volleyball but during volleyball I listen to a lot of rap. Two songs I have to listen to our "Pretty Boy Swag" and "Remember The Name"

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