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Golden Eagles to Take On Minot State and U-Mary in Road Finales



CROOKSTON, Minn. - The University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball team will take on Minot State University and University of Mary. The Golden Eagles will take on Minot State at 6 p.m. at the MSU Dome in Minot, N.D. UMC will then battle U-Mary at 4 p.m. at McDowell Activity Center in Bismarck, N.D.

The Golden Eagles are 11-11 (10-8 NSIC) and currently hold sole possession of third place in the NSIC North Division. U-Mary comes in with a 8-16 (6-12 NSIC) mark, while Minot State is 9-15 (4-14 NSIC). The Marauders are led by Brittney Dietz, who is averaging 16.3 points and 4.1 rebounds, while Hannah Larson is averaging 11.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game. Minot State is led by Christina Boag, who is averaging 11.4 points and 6.5 rebounds, while Alex Haley is averaging 10.7 points per game.

On Tap For This Weekend

Fri., Feb. 13
Minnesota Crookston at Minot State • 6 p.m. • MSU Dome • Minot, N.D.
Live Stats: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/minotstate/wball/>
Live Video: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/minotstate/>

Sat. Feb. 14
Minnesota Crookston at U-Mary • 4 p.m. • McDowell Activity Center • Bismarck, N.D.
Live Stats: www.sidearmstats.com/mary/wball/
Live Video: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/umary/>
Live Radio: 1260 KROX AM (Matt Bishop, Play by Play)
TV: KFYZ-TV - Channel 595 Midcontinent Cable (Lee Timmerman, Play by Play)

#THEGLUE

UMC senior forward Ebony Livingston is coming off one of her strongest weekend as a Golden Eagle. Livingston has done the little things for UMC all year long and did just that in a sweep against Sioux Falls and Southwest Minnesota State. Livingston averaged 13.5 points and nine rebounds on the weekend. In the win over Sioux Falls, Livingston was crucial down the stretch from the charity stripe, hitting 10-of-10 shots. Against SMSU, Livingston was big in the first half as the Golden Eagles fell behind early, Livingston had 13 points in the first half as UMC would overcome SMSU and pick up the win.

13.5 POINTS/GAME LAST WEEKEND

10-OF-10 FREE THROWS AGAINST SIOUX FALLS



#CHASING1000

UMC junior forward Katrina Moenkedick could become the ninth person in program history to eclipse 1,000 points in program history this weekend. Moenkedick needs just 16 points to move past 1,000. She is also just 48 rebounds from becoming the fourth player in school history to surpass 500 rebounds. With 1,000 points and 500 rebounds, Moenkedick would join Karna Plaine and Kari Score to secure 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in their careers.

984 CAREER POINTS

452 CAREER REBOUNDS



#SECURINGHOMECOURT

The Golden Eagles are down to their final four regular-season games as they look to secure home court in the first round of the NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament. UMC is alone in third place in the NSIC North and is looking to claim one of the top four spots in the division in order to host the first round Wed., Feb. 25 at Lysaker Gymnasium.

#ALEXA

UMC junior guard Alexa Thielman averaged 16.5 points and 8.5 rebounds as the Golden Eagles picked up a sweep last weekend. Thielman was 11-of-31 for 35.5 percent from the field and was 5-of-10 for 50 percent from beyond the arc. Thielman has scored in double-figures in 14 of the last 15 games. She is also looking to eclipse 1,000 points, needing 52 points. Thielman is averaging 16.8 points per game for the Golden Eagles.

16.5 POINTS/GAME LAST WEEKEND

8.5 REBOUNDS/GAME LAST WEEKEND



#DOUBLEDDOUBLE

UMC freshman center was one of three players to secure double-doubles Saturday against Southwest Minnesota State. Gruber tallied 17 points and 11 rebounds. She has tallied three double-doubles on the year. Gruber is averaging 9.4 points and 5.7 rebounds per game on the season. Gruber was 8-of-20 from the field in the win over the Mustangs.

17 POINTS AGAINST SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE

11 REBOUNDS AGAINST SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE



#THREEISTHEKEY

The UMC women's basketball team is shooting 67-of-181 for 37.0 percent from beyond the arc in their 11 wins this season and are just 65-of-222 for 29.3 percent in 11 losses. The Golden Eagles are averaging six threes per game in their wins. UMC is 132-of-452 for 32.8 percent from beyond the arc on the season.

37.0 PERCENT FROM THREE IN THEIR WINS

6 THREES PER GAME IN 11 WINS

#5STORYLINES

1. Can the Golden Eagles gain home court in the first round of the NSIC Tournament?
2. Can Katrina Moenkedick and Alexa Thielman move past 1,000 points in a career?
3. Can the Golden Eagles find success from the three? UMC is shooting 37.0 percent from three in their wins.
4. Will Ebony Livingston continue to build off her play from last weekend?
5. Can the Golden Eagles pick up wins in their final road games of the regular-season?

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