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Golden Eagles Earn High Point Team Saturday While Young Captures High Point Rider at Wisconsin-River Falls Shows



RIVER FALLS, Wis. – The University of Minnesota Crookston hunt seat equestrian team had another solid outing last weekend at a pair of University of Wisconsin-River Falls shows. The Golden Eagles were led by [Selena Young](#), and [Emily Steeley](#) (Sr., Portsmouth, R.I.) both earning Reserve High Point Rider titles on Saturday. Young officially earned the title as she beat out Steeley and another rider, but both players rode well. In addition, the Golden Eagles won High Point team on Saturday and Reserve High Point Team, finishing in second on Sunday.

"This team gets stronger and stronger every competition," said Head Coach [Kayla Krueger](#). "The improvements from our previous competition at River Falls a month earlier showed greatly."

Saturday's show started with Steeley and [Mazie Pini](#) both putting together strong showings in a challenging Open Equitation on the Flat class. Steeley finished third and Pini came in right behind her and finished fourth. [Anna Ojczyk](#) placed well with a strong fourth in her Intermediate Equitation on the Flat class. [Megan Motter](#) rode to a well-deserved second in her Advanced Walk Trot Canter class. [Julianna Langlois](#) found her stride and was able to finish with a solid win in her Beginner Walk Trot Canter division. Lastly, [Emma Howey](#), and [Marissa Mancillas](#) finished out the day with Howey coming in second in the Walk Trot and Mancillas in fourth.

Sunday's competition was a little more challenging for UMC. Steeley came through with a strong third-place finish in Open Equitation over Fences. Ojczyk placed fourth in Intermediate Equitation over Fences, while Young put together a strong ride and finished second in Novice Equitation over Fences.

In the flat portion, Steeley was second in a large group of riders in Open Equitation on the Flat. [Monika Frame](#) added a second-place finish in Intermediate Equitation on the Flat, while Ojczyk was right behind her coming in with a fourth place. [Karcyn Pleune](#) finished with a strong third-place finish in Advanced Walk Trot Canter. Motter built on her successful performance Saturday and finished second in Advanced Walk Trot Canter Sunday Langlois was on fire to reel in a second win in the Beginner Walk Trot Canter calss. Lastly, the Golden Eagles were represented well in the Walk Trot with Mancillas winning the class and Howey coming in second.

The Golden Eagles finished one point behind on Sunday to place second and earn Reserve High Point team.

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

Monika Frame Sophomore	Anna Ojczyk Sophomore
Karcyn Pleune Junior	Emily Steeley Senior
Marissa Mancillas Freshman	Selena Young Freshman
Mazie Pini Freshman	Emma Howey Freshman
Julianna Langlois Freshman	Megan Motter Freshman

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