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Thielman Named NSIC North Division Player of the Week



BURNSVILLE, Minn. – University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball player [Alexa Thielman](#) (Jr., G, Buffalo, Minn./Health Science) was named Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) North Division Player of the Week for her outstanding performance in UMC's sweep of Minnesota State University, Mankato and Concordia University, St. Paul.

Thielman averaged 22 points as the Golden Eagles moved to 5-1 in NSIC play this New Year. Thielman was 13-of-26 from the field for 50 percent and 7-of-11 from beyond the arc for 63.6 percent. In addition, she was 11-of-12 from the charity stripe. Thielman was instrumental in UMC's 75-70 overtime win over Minnesota State, scoring 32 points on 10-of-19 shooting from the field, 5-of-6 from beyond the arc and 7-of-8 from the charity stripe. Thielman scored 27 points in the second half and overtime as UMC overcame a 15-point deficit to take down the Mavericks. Friday, Thielman had 12 points, two rebounds and an assist on 3-of-7 shooting from the field and 2-of-5 from beyond the arc and a perfect 4-of-4 from the line as the Golden Eagles defeated Concordia 73-61. Thielman has now tallied 20 or more points in five of UMC's last six games.

Thielman is the third player to earn NSIC North Division Player of the Week from the Golden Eagles, joining fellow junior [Katrina Moenkedick](#) (Perham, Minn./Applied Studies), who earned the honor Dec. 1 and [Emily Gruber](#) (Fr., F/C, Monticello, Minn.) Dec. 15. Thielman is a first-time NSIC honoree.

Thielman has had an outstanding junior season for the Golden Eagles. She is averaging 17.3 points and 4.6 rebounds per game, while shooting 40.9 percent from the field on the year, 88.9 percent from the charity stripe and 33.6 percent from beyond the arc.

Winona State University's Kayla Timmerman was named the NSIC South Division Player of the Week.

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F / 5' 10" / Junior

#12 Alexa Thielman
G / 5' 8" / Junior

#25 Emily Gruber
F/C / 5' 11" / Freshman

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