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Golden Eagle Men's Golf Signs Four for 2016-17



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston men's golf team announced the signing of four student-athletes who will begin competing for the Golden Eagles during the 2016-17 season. UMC has signed Eric Gullicks (Finley, N.D./Lake Region State College), Spencer Harvey (Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti H.S.), Jordan Leiting (Fertile, Minn./Fertile-Beltrami H.S.) and Casey Swanson (East Grand Forks, Minn./Bemidji State University).

"I am very pleased with the incoming class of student-athletes we are bringing in," said Head Coach [Jason Tangquist](#). "We needed to bring in some new guys who could gel with our returners, who have some maturity, and who are willing to work hard and I think we have done that. We were young last year as a team and I believe the guys as a whole will be able to focus and be much improved moving into the Fall 2016 season. I know everyone is excited to get off to a great start and our focus will be to compete each week."

The Golden Eagles will have 11 golfers on the roster for the 2016-17 season. UMC returns seven members of the 2015-16 team, which was a young roster, only graduating one senior in [Seth Heppner](#) (Crookston, Minn.). UMC returns [Reed Bohm](#) (Sr., St. Hilaire, Minn.), [Ricky Phillips](#) (Sr., Grand Forks, N.D.), [T'mone Kleindl](#) (Jr., Graceville, Minn.), [Brandon Brown](#) (So., Stanchfield, Minn.), [Ethan Johnson](#) (So., Roseau, Minn.), [Nick Kennedy](#) (So., Lake Bronson, Minn.) and [Ben Koisti](#) (So., Lake Norden, S.D.).

Minnesota Crookston's leading returner for the season is Kleindl, who averaged an 83.0 on the season with a low round of 73 on the season. In addition to Kleindl, Phillips averaged an 83.7 with a low round of 77, while Koisti averaged an 84.7 with a low round also of 77.

Eric Gullicks/Finley, N.D./Lake Region State College

Gullicks placed in third at regionals while competing at Lake Region State College. He qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament. Gullicks will have two years to compete at Minnesota Crookston. He competed on the high school level for Finley-Sharon Public School.

He is the son of Brent and Cindy Gullicks. Gullicks was born Jan. 22, 1995. He plans to major in agronomy. Gullicks was a 4.0 student and was on the President's List four semesters at Lake Region State College.

Spencer Harvey/Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti H.S.

He placed in a tie for second on the Minnesota Junior Tour at Forest Hills Golf Club June 15, 2015. Harvey finished in 10th in June of 2015 at the Timber Creek Golf Course and Falcon Ridge Golf Course. As a junior, shot an 80 with five birdies at The Refuge.

Jordan Leiting/Fertile, Minn./Fertile-Beltrami H.S.

Leiting was a six-year letter winner at Fertile-Beltrami H.S. He was named 2016 Pine to Prairie All-Conference. Leiting competed in the sections golf meet five of his six seasons. He earned fifth place in the 2016 sub-sections. Leiting also competed in football where he was a 2016 Football All-Section pick and in basketball, where he was named All-Conference.

Leiting is the son of Joe and Angie Leiting. He plans to major in natural resources. Leiting was born June 13, 1998. He was an honor student in high school.

Casey Swanson/East Grand Forks, Minn./Bemidji State University

Swanson was a High School Sub-Section Champion at East Grand Forks H.S. He was a Minnesota Golf Association State Qualifier and a junior tour champion and point leader in 2014. Swanson attended Bemidji State University last season but did not compete in a golf tournament.

He is the son of Janna and Brian Swanson. Swanson plans to major in business management. He was born March 4, 1997.

The student-athletes listed today as having signed National Letters of Intent or Offers of Admission to play at University of Minnesota, Crookston have been verified by the UMC Compliance Office once they sign the National Letter of Intent and financial aid agreement or once the student-athlete has accepted an Offer of Admission from UMC.

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

Reed Bohm Junior	Seth Heppner Senior
Brandon Brown Freshman	Nick Kennedy Freshman
Ricky Phillips Junior	Ethan Johnson Freshman
Ben Koisti 5' 10" / Freshman	T'mone Kleindl 6' 0" / Sophomore

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