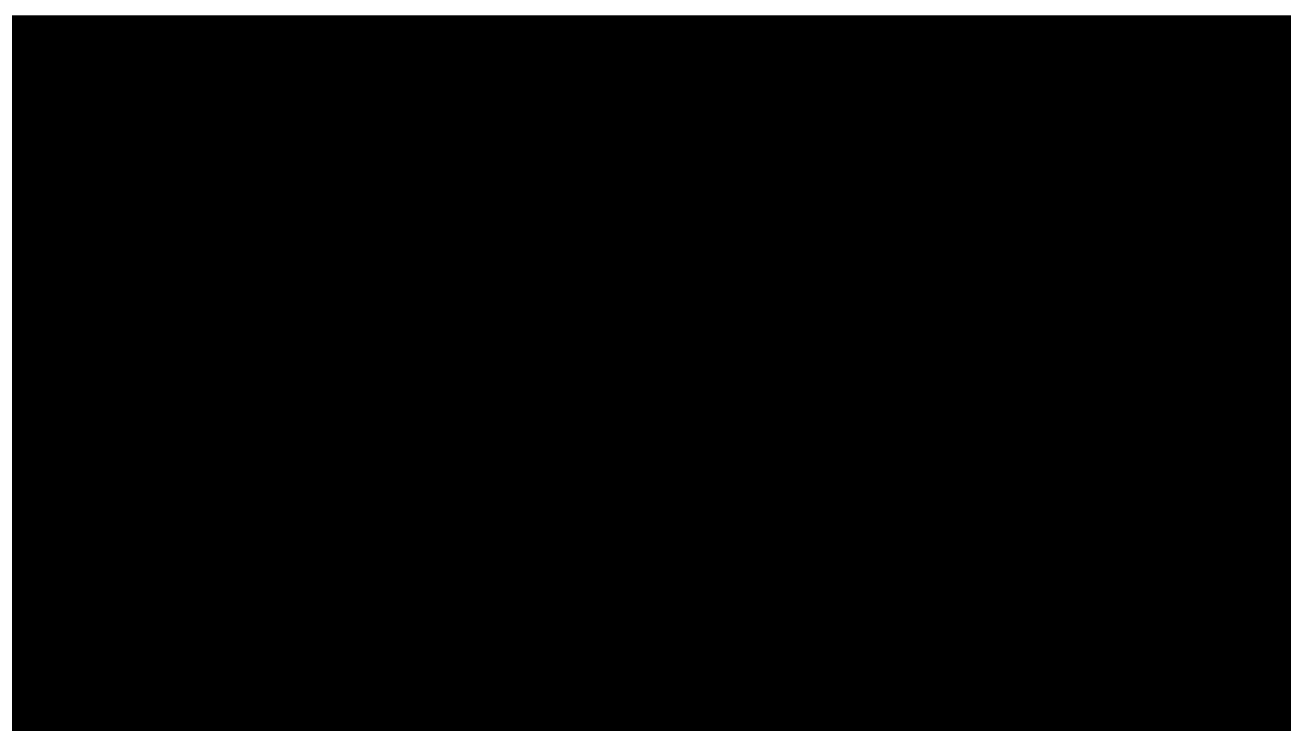




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## Regal's Rundown Holiday Special Part 2: Darin Viken and Aaron Hollcraft



**CROOKSTON, Minn.** - In the sixth episode of the 2017-18 season, we have part two of our Holiday Special as we end on a fun game. [Shawn Smith](#), Director of Athletic Media Relations, steps in for Ryan Ratcliff this week. They talk about the program's best start since the 2014-15 season. In addition, they talk about the overall growth of the program and what has led to the strong start for the Minnesota Crookston men's basketball program. We also talked about the opportunity for Viken and Hollcraft to play right in their backyard with both of them being from the area with Hollcraft being a Crookston-native and Viken being from Fosston, Minn., just 45 miles down U.S. Highway 2. Finally, we test the two teammates' knowledge of each other with six questions. One person had to guess what the other would answer.

Regal's Rundown has been airing on UMC's YouTube Channel for five seasons. It features a student host interviewing Minnesota Crookston student-athletes and coaches to give Golden Eagle fans a look at upcoming games and the people who make up Golden Eagle nation. Ratcliff is the fifth host, joining former hosts Josh Brehmer, [Sam Smith](#), Derrick Redd, Jr., and Zach Greenberg in an elite club of hosts of "Regal's Rundown".

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