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Perez and Garner Named UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week



CROOKSTON, Minn. – University of Minnesota Crookston baseball player [Kenny Perez](#) (Sr., DH/1B, Orlando, Fla.) and softball player [Jozie Garner](#) (Jr., OF, Eureka, Kan.) have been selected UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week. Perez and Garner are first-time honorees for the UMC Teambackers Student-Athlete of the Week award.

Perez hit .385 in a three-game series for the Golden Eagles against Winona State last weekend, as the Golden Eagles picked up a sweep over the Warriors. The sweep was their first of an NSIC team in a series of more than two games in program history. Perez hit two home runs in the series, including following up [Ryan Haggstrom](#)'s home run to give UMC back-to-back home runs in game one of the series. He finished the series with two runs and three RBI's. Perez had a .846 slugging percentage on the weekend with 11 total bases. Perez came into the weekend hitting .365 for the season with eight runs scored, three doubles, one triple and a team high five home runs and 17 RBI's.

Garner batted .312 on the week with on the week. Garner had a huge game against Minot State University as she went 3-of-4 in the game with the game-winning run on a wild pitch as the Golden Eagle softball team snapped a losing streak dating back to 2014 in the NSIC. Garner is hitting .338 on the season with 13 runs scored, one double, one triple and four RBI's. She also has a team-high 13 stolen bases on the year.

The UMC Teambackers Student-Athlete of the Week award honors accomplishments of Golden Eagle student-athletes on the field, in the classroom and in the community and has been doing so for the last three seasons.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

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The University of Minnesota Crookston is a NCAA Division II university located in the Red River Valley of Northwest Minnesota. UMC sponsors 11 intercollegiate athletic teams with membership in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate conference (NSIC) and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA). The NSIC is a 16-team conference with schools situated in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

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UMC Teambackers Student-Athletes of the Week

- March 30 – [Jozie Garner](#) (softball) and [Kenny Perez](#) (baseball)
- March 23 – [Allison Foley](#) (softball) and [Trevor Buttermore](#) (baseball)
- March 16 – [Seth Heppner](#) (men's golf), [Ryan Haggstrom](#) (baseball) and [Mikayla Jones](#) (softball)
- March 9 – [Catherine Brown](#) (tennis) and [Jarad Nelson](#) (baseball)
- March 4 – Katrina Nordick, Alexa Thielman, Megan Taylor (women's basketball) and [Reed Hjelle](#)(baseball)
- Feb. 17 – [Katrina Nordick](#) (women's basketball) and [Derrick Redd, Jr.](#) (men's basketball)
- Feb. 10 – [Isleoma Odor](#) (women's basketball) and [Kobe Critchley](#) (men's basketball)
- Feb. 3 – [Katrina Nordick](#) (women's basketball) and [Nate Albrecht](#) (baseball)
- Jan. 27 – [Micaela Noga](#) (women's basketball) and [C.J. Polk](#) (men's basketball)
- Jan. 20 – [Alison Hughes](#) (women's basketball) and [C.J. Polk](#) (men's basketball)
- Jan. 13 – [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball) and [Derrick Redd, Jr.](#) (men's basketball)
- Jan. 6 – [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball) and [Chase Knickerbocker](#) (men's basketball)
- Dec. 22 – [Katrina Nordick](#) (women's basketball) and [C.J. Polk](#) (men's basketball)
- Dec. 16 – [Katrina Nordick](#) (women's basketball) and [C.J. Polk](#) (men's basketball)
- Dec. 9 – [Cathy Ackroyd](#) (western equestrian) and [Derrick Redd, Jr.](#) (men's basketball)
- Dec. 2 – [Katrina Nordick](#) (women's basketball) and [Jim Warmack](#) (men's basketball)
- Nov. 25 – [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball) and [Derrick Redd, Jr.](#) (men's basketball)
- Nov. 18 – [Alexa Thielman](#) (women's basketball) and [Ben Grygiel](#) (men's basketball)
- Nov. 11 – [Amanda Guimont](#) (western equestrian) and [Dre Person](#) (football)
- Nov. 4 – [Emily Steeley](#) (hunt seat equestrian), [Selena Young](#) (hunt seat equestrian) and [Constant Jackson](#) (football)
- Oct. 28 - [Chloe Nelson](#) (western equestrian) and [Dre Person](#) (football)
- Oct. 21 - Delaney McIntyre (soccer), Courtney Armbrorst (soccer) and [Dre Person](#) (football)
- Oct. 15 - Katie Sheetz (women's golf) and [Adam Connette](#) (football)
- 10/7 - Marina Farrow (women's golf) and [Chris Cobler](#) (men's golf)
- 9/30 - Lexie Gauger (soccer) and [Seth Heppner](#) (men's golf)
- 9/23 - Maggie Perrel (volleyball) and [Seth Heppner](#) (men's golf)
- 9/16 - Katie Sheetz (women's golf) and Lethzee Calderon (football)
- 9/9 - Stephanie Pearson (volleyball) and Stephen Day (football)

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

#11 Adam Connette WR / 5' 10" / Sophomore	#9 Constant Jackson WR / 5' 9" / Senior
#10 Derrick Redd, Jr. G / 6' 1" / Redshirt Senior	#54 Jim Warmack F/C / 6' 7" / Sophomore
#2 C.J. Polk G / 6' 0" / Sophomore	#13 Kobe Critchley G / 6' 0" / Freshman
#32 Ben Grygiel F / 6' 5" / Junior	#25 Chase Knickerbocker G/F / 6' 6" / Freshman
#14 Trevor Buttermore RHP / 6' 1" / Senior / R	#8 Ryan Haggstrom 1B / 6' 5" / Senior / R

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