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## Minnesota Crookston honored with 2014-15 NSIC Sportsmanship Award



**BURNSVILLE, Minn.** - Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) Commissioner Erin Lind presented University of Minnesota Crookston Director of Athletics [Stephanie Helgeson](#) with the league's 2014-15 Sportsmanship Award at the NSIC's 16th Annual Hall of Fame banquet.

"I am extremely proud of our student-athletes and coaches and the behavior they have exhibited on and off the field of play over the last season," Helgeson said.

The NSIC Sportsmanship Award is voted on by the NSIC head coaches and a Student Athlete Advisory Committee member based on the sportsmanship of players, fans, staff and coaches at each opposing NSIC institution. Sportsmanship is defined as "A set of behaviors to be exhibited by student-athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and fans in athletic competition. These behaviors are based on values including respect, civility, fairness, honesty and responsibility".

Minnesota Crookston becomes just one of six institutions to be bestowed with this distinct honor. Since its inception in 2008, only Northern State (2008), Bemidji State (2009, 2011, 2014), University of Mary (2010), Wayne State (2012) and Southwest Minnesota State (2013) have been selected to receive the award.

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- 2012-13 [Southwest Minnesota State](#)
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- 2008-09 Bemidji State
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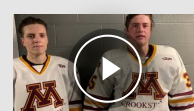
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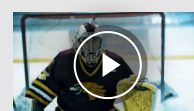
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