



BOX SCORE

3 ▶ **Bemidji State** 3-9 (1-2 NSIC)

2 **Minnesota Crookston** 5-6 (1-2 NSIC)

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Bemidji State	19	24	25	26	18	(3)
Minnesota Crookston	25	26	23	24	16	(2)

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Bemidji State Battles Back Down 2-0 to Defeat Minnesota Crookston 3-2



CROOKSTON, Minn. - The University of Minnesota Crookston dropped a five-set match to Bemidji State University Tues., Sept. 22 at Lysaker Gymnasium. The Golden Eagles had a 2-0 lead and would blow leads in the final three sets late in the match including serving for set point in the final two sets of Tuesday's match. The Golden Eagles fall to 5-6 (1-2 NSIC), while the Beavers improve to 3-9 (1-2 NSIC) with the victory.

UMC would struggle offensively on the night with 47 kills and 31 errors as the team hit .085 on the night. Bemidji State was able to contain UMC's outside hitters as [Stephanie Pearson](#) (Sr., OH, Frankfort, Ill.) and [Kali Erickson](#) (Jr., OH, Fargo, N.D.) combined for 18 errors.

Pearson would finish the match with 11 kills and hit -.019. [Maggie Perrel](#) (R-So., RS, New Germany, Minn.) would lead UMC with 13 kills on the night. The middle hitters played well for UMC. [Kelci Green](#) (R-So., MH, Anoka, Minn.) had nine kills, one solo block and five block assists, while [Erin Schwarz](#) (Jr., MH, Eden Prairie, Minn.) had nine kills, one solo block and four lock assists and hit .500 for the match.

Trst had 44 assists on the night and played well defensively with 24 digs and five block assists. [Casey Cashman](#) (Jr., Lib., Ashland, Wis.) also had a strong night defensively with 24 digs.

The Beavers were led by the play of their outside hitters who combined for 44 kills. Jessica Yost had 22 kills and hit .211, while Amanda Tronick had 22 kills and hit .200 for the night. The two had 131 swings between them. Morgan Koshiol added 11 kills on the night.

At setter, Ashley Kiecker finished with 48 assists. The Beavers would hit .127 for the match.

Defensively, Courtney Fox led the way with 21 digs, while Tronick completed a double-double with 21 digs. On the block, Hailey Kauling had one solo block and three block assists.

The Golden Eagles would have good control of the first set as they won 25-19 and hit .226 for the match.

The second set would be a tough one for UMC, but they would find a way to grind it out. Down 24-23 late, the Golden Eagles would get the final three points of the set led by kills from Pearson and Schwarz, as they won 26-24.

The third set would be another close one with the Golden Eagles leading 23-21 late. BSU would win the final four points of the set led by two kills from Amanda Tronick and her service ace to take the set 25-23.

In the fourth set, UMC would play another tight one with BSU but they would have set point 24-23 after an Erickson kill. However, Tronick would get a key kill off of Cashman's serve to knot it up. Attack errors from Perrel and Erickson would lead BSU to a 26-24 set win to force the decisive fifth set.

UMC would look to have control of the fifth set as they ran out to an 11-5 lead following a Cashman service ace and a bad set for Kiecker.

However, a kill from Koshiol would start to turn the tide as they would go down 11-6 and would take the serve with Fox delivering. Fox would win six serves including a service ace to knot it up at 11-11 and then take the lead 12-11 on a Pearson error. The Golden Eagles would take the lead back and would have match point after a Perrel kill to make it 14-13. A kill from BSU's Yost would tie things up at 14-14. Pearson would then get a kill to give UMC another match point, 15-14. However, the Beavers would again respond with a Yost kill to make it 15-15. After a Yost service error, the Golden Eagles would have another match point 16-15, but Tronick would get the kill to make it 16-16 and the Beavers would get another Tronick kill and a Pearson attack error in order to take the set 18-16 and the match 3-2.

The Golden Eagles will look to bounce back as they hit the road. UMC will take on University of Mary Fri., Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. in Bismarck, N.D. and Minot State University Sat., Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. in Minot, N.D.

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Team Statistics

	BSU	UMC
Kills	63	47
Errors	35	31
Attempts	221	188
Hitting %	.127	.085
Points	75.0	62.0
Assists	57	44
Aces	5	3
Blocks	7.0	12.0

Game Leaders

Kills-Aces-Blocks

- #14 Perrel, Maggie
KILLS 13 ACES 0
BLOCKS 2
- #10 Pearson, Stephanie
KILLS 11 ACES 1
BLOCKS 3
- #7 Green, Kelci
KILLS 9 ACES 0
BLOCKS 6
- #15 Schwarz, Erin
KILLS 9 ACES 0
BLOCKS 5

Players Mentioned

- #1 Casey Cashman
DS/Lib. / 5' 5" / Junior
- #3 Kali Erickson
OH / 5' 9" / Junior
- #7 Kelci Green
MH / 5' 9" / Redshirt Sophomore
- #10 Stephanie Pearson
OH / 5' 9" / Senior
- #15 Erin Schwarz
MH / 5' 11" / Junior
- #14 Maggie Perrel
RS / 5' 10" / Redshirt Sophomore

Next Match:
at University of Mary
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