



Minnesota Crookston Baseball Treks to South Dakota to Take on Sioux Falls Wednesday

3/22/2021 9:36:00 AM

By: **Shawn D. Smith, Director of Athletic Communication**



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston baseball team will look to continue their fantastic start to the 2021 campaign as they travel to University of Sioux Falls Wednesday, March 24 for a doubleheader at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The games will be played at The Birdcage in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Minnesota Crookston at Sioux Falls
Wednesday, March 24 – 1:30/3:30 p.m.

The Birdcage, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Live Stats - <https://usfcougars.com/sidearmstats/baseball/summary>

Watch Live - <https://www.nsicnetwork.com/usfcougars/?B=249236>

Minnesota Crookston

Minnesota Crookston is off to their best start as a NCAA Division II program. The Golden Eagles came into last weekend ranked fourth in the nation in batting average. UMN Crookston is currently hitting .323 as a team. They have a 1.138 OPS, a .662 slugging percentage, and a .476 on-base percentage. The Golden Eagles have also been patient at the plate, as they currently have earned 62 walks as a team. UMN Crookston leads the NSIC with 20 home runs. They are averaging 14.4 runs per game on the 2021 season.

The Golden Eagles have been led by two-time NSIC Player of the Week and reigning NCBWA Central Region Player of the Week [Brock Reller](#) (Sr., OF, Grand Forks, N.D.). Reller is hitting .345 with a 1.207 slugging percentage. Reller has a 1.694 OPS on the season. He has seven home runs, 19 RBIs, two triples, and 13 runs scored. [Scott Finberg](#) (R-Sr., 3B, Stillwater, Minn.) leads the team hitting .400. He has 10 runs scored and a team-high five doubles. He has hit two home runs with 14 RBIs. [Mason Ruhlman](#) (R-Sr., 2B, Algonac, Mich.) is batting .385 with seven RBIs on the season, while [Will Zimmerman](#) (R-Sr., OF/SS, Park River, N.D.) is batting .360 with a team-high 17 runs scored. He has a team-leading five stolen bases. Minnesota Crookston currently has five starters averaging .300 or above at the plate.

On the mound, UMN Crookston still has room for improvement. They have a 7.38 ERA on the season. [Jake Dykhoff](#) (Jr., RHP, Wadena, Minn.) has guided the way so far. Dykhoff is 1-0 with an astonishing 0.69 ERA in 13 innings pitched. He has 19 strikeouts to just four walks. [Jayden Grover](#) (R-Sr., RHP, Cooperstown, N.D.), one of the program's all-time best pitchers, has a 2.84 ERA with eight strikeouts and four walks.

The top relievers for UMN Crookston have been [Garrett Hohn](#) (R-Sr., RHP, Wausau, Wis.), who has a 0.00 ERA in two innings pitched, and [Alex Koep](#) (Fr., LHP, Parkers Prairie, Minn.) with a 4.50 ERA in two innings on the bump.

Sioux Falls

The Cougars have a 4-3 (0-3 NSIC) mark coming into Wednesday. USF opened conference play with a sweep at the hands of Minot State University.

At the plate, USF is batting .246 on the season with 38 runs scored, 12 doubles, two triples, two home runs, and 33 RBIs. The Cougars have 71 strikeouts at the plate, and they have walked 24 times. Trey Hubers leads the way for Sioux Falls, batting .389 with three runs scored, one double, one triple, and one RBI.

Grant Lung comes in batting .375 with six runs scored, two doubles, two home runs, and 10 RBIs. He has a .708 slugging percentage entering Wednesday. Zach Andraesen is hitting .308 with two runs scored and three RBIs.

The USF pitching staff has a 6.45 ERA coming into Wednesday. Sioux Falls has 49 strikeouts as a staff with 24 walks given up. The Cougars are led by Andrew Maslowski, who is 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA in six innings pitched. He has three strikeouts. Cole Schumacher comes in with a 3.86 ERA in 11.2 innings pitched with 13 strikeouts to just three walks. Matt Graham is 1-1 with a 4.20 ERA in 15 innings pitched with nine strikeouts and five walks. In the bullpen, Charles Roskowiak and Caleb Ditmerson have both pitched scoreless innings for the Cougars.

Related Stories

[Minnesota Crookston Baseball Picks Up Extra-Inning Win Over Augie](#)

03.23.25

[Minnesota Crookston Baseball Earns Saturday Split against Augustana](#)

03.22.25

[Minnesota Crookston Falls 9-5 to Augustana Friday](#)

03.21.25

[Minnesota Crookston Travels to Sioux Falls to Face #17 Augustana](#)

03.17.25



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

We use cookies and other technologies

Crookston Athletics

We, along with our service providers and other third parties use cookies and other analytics, advertising, and tracking technologies on this site. Your information, including personal information and interactions with this site, may be monitored, recorded, or collected through these tools and further used or disclosed by us, our service providers and authorized third parties. To opt-out click on "Do Not Sell or Share My Personal Information" in the website footer, or to learn more, please visit our privacy policy.

[Do Not Sell or Share My Personal Information](#)

[See our privacy policy](#)