



# Minnesota Crookston Women's Basketball Adds Athletic Wing Olivia Walsh to Recruiting Class

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**Crookston, Minn.** – The University of Minnesota Crookston and Head Coach *Mike Roysland* announced the signing of Olivia Walsh (Austin, Minn.). Walsh is the third signee in the class of 2023, joining Ainsley McLain (Grafton, N.D.) and Reyna Klejeski (Barnum, Minn.).

The student-athletes listed as having signed a National Letter of Intent or Offer of Admission to play women's basketball at the University of Minnesota Crookston have been verified by the Minnesota Crookston compliance office once they sign the National Letter of Intent or once the student-athlete has accepted an Offer of Admission for Minnesota Crookston.

### Olivia Walsh (Austin, Minn.)

Walsh comes to Minnesota Crookston from Austin High School and will join her high school teammates, Emma and *Hope Dudycha* next season as Golden Eagles. Walsh played in the 2022 State Class AAA Tournament last season. Walsh is a 7-time Big 9 All-Conference performer in swimming, basketball and track and has gone to state five different times; twice in swimming, twice in basketball and once in track.

In the classroom, Walsh has been named to the Honor Roll and is a member of the National Honors Society. Walsh was named a Big 9 Scholar Athlete, as well.

Olivia is the daughter of Natosha and Jeff Walsh and is undecided on her major at Minnesota Crookston.

**What Coach *Mike Roysland* is saying:** "Olivia is a very long, athletic wing that can play multiple positions. She has incredible speed attacking the rim and with her ability to shoot the three as well, she will be tough to guard. I really feel she can be an impact player for us early on. We are excited to have her part of the Golden Eagle basketball family!"

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