



BOX SCORE

	57	Minnesota Crookston	0-0
	74	Minnesota	0-0

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Minnesota Crookston	26	31	57
Minnesota	30	44	74

Game Recap: Men's Basketball | 11/1/2015 6:53:00 PM | Shawn Smith, Sports Information Director

Golden Eagles Put Up Good Fight Against Minnesota in Exhibition Loss 74-57



MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston men's basketball team fell 74-57 to the University of Minnesota at Williams Arena in Minneapolis. The Golden Eagles put up a great fight only losing by 17 to a NCAA Division I team. They were down just four points at the half (30-26) to their Big Ten counterparts. Sunday was the first exhibition of the season for UMC and Head Coach [Dan Weisse](#), who is entering his second season.

The new look Golden Eagles featured strong performances from several newcomers. UMC was led by [Nate Lorenz](#) (Fr., F/C, Breckenridge, Minn.), who had 13 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the field. [C.J. Polk](#) (So., G, Milwaukee, Wis.) added eight points, while [Chase Knickerbocker](#) (Fr., G/F, Annandale, Minn.) came off the bench for eight points with two made three-pointers. [Derrick Redd, Jr.](#) (Sr., G, Menifee, Calif.) the lone returning starter for UMC had seven points, five rebounds and three assists.

Freshman [Kobe Critchley](#) (G, Roseville, Minn.) didn't score but had six assists on the evening. [Gable Smith](#) (R-Fr., F, Lodi, Wis.) had five points and six rebounds, while [Ben Grygiel](#) (Jr., F, Rockford, Ill.) had five points and eight rebounds.

The Golden Eagles shot 22-of-58 from the field for 37.9 percent and were 4-of-15 for 26.7 percent from beyond the arc. UMC did struggle with turnovers against the Golden Gophers with 21 on the game.

Minnesota was led by Jordan Murphy, who came off the bench for 19 points and nine rebounds. Guard Nate Mason had 12 points and four assists, while Charles Buggs had 11 points. Gaston Diedhiou had nine points and eight rebounds. The Golden Gophers were 27-of-70 for 38.6 percent and were 7-of-20 for 35.0 percent. The Golden Gophers narrowly out-rebounded UMC 46-45, as the smaller Golden Eagles held their own on the glass.

UMC will look to continue off strong momentum against a good Golden Gopher team as they host College of St. Scholastica in their second exhibition game of the season Sat., Nov. 7 at 4 p.m.

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Team Statistics

	UMC	MINN
FG%	.379	.386
3FG%	.267	.350
FT%	.600	.520
RB	45	46
TO	21	8
STL	3	11

Game Leaders

Scoring ▾

	#34 Lorenz, Nate
PTS 13	FGM 6
3FGM 0	FTM 1
MIN 22	

	#02 Polk, C.J.
PTS 8	FGM 4
3FGM 0	FTM 0
MIN 23	

	#25 Knickerbocker, Chase
PTS 8	FGM 3
3FGM 2	FTM 0
MIN 17	

	#10 Redd, Jr., Derrick
PTS 7	FGM 3
3FGM 0	FTM 1
MIN 30	

Players Mentioned

- #10 Derrick Redd, Jr.**
G / 6' 0" / Redshirt Junior
- #44 Gable Smith**
G/F / 6' 7" / Freshman
- #10 Derrick Redd, Jr.**
G / 6' 1" / Redshirt Senior
- #44 Gable Smith**
G/F / 6' 7" / Redshirt Freshman
- #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
- #34 Nate Lorenz**
F / 6' 7" / Freshman

Next Game:
College of St. Scholastica (Exhibition)
11/7/2015 | 4 p.m.
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