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UMC Set For Road Games Against Upper Iowa and Winona State



CROOKSTON, Minn. - The University of Minnesota Crookston men's basketball team will take on Upper Iowa University and Winona State University in a pair of tilts against NSIC South teams. The Golden Eagles will take on Upper Iowa at 8 p.m. Fri., Jan. 30 in Fayette, Iowa and will then battle Winona State Sat., Jan. 31 at 6 p.m. The Golden Eagles are 6-12 (4-10 NSIC) on the season. Upper Iowa comes in with a 12-8 (8-6 NSIC) mark, while Winona State is 9-9 (6-8 NSIC).

GAME NOTES

On Tap For This Weekend

Fri., Jan. 30

Minnesota Crookston at Upper Iowa • 8 p.m. • Dorman Gymnasium • Fayette, Iowa

Live Stats: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/uiu/mbball/>

Live Video: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/uiu/>

Sat. Jan. 31

Minnesota Crookston at Winona State • 6 p.m. • McCown Gymnasium • Winona, Minn.

Live Stats: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/winona/mbball/>

Live Video: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/winona/>

#BACKTOHISWAYS

UMC senior forward Tyler West, Jr. had been struggling recently, but he snapped out his slump Saturday against Northern State as West notched 15 points and seven rebounds. West was 7-of-8 from the charity stripe in the game. The senior is averaging 10.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per game on the 2014-15 season.

15 POINTS AGAINST NORTHERN STATE LAST SATURDAY

7 REBOUNDS AGAINST NORTHERN STATE LAST SATURDAY



32 TYLER WEST, JR.

#ATTHEPOINT

UMC senior point guard Kevin Larson has come into his own in the last half of the season for the Golden Eagles. Larson is averaging 10.8 points per game for the Golden Eagles since a Dec. 19 win over Bemidji State. Larson has tallied double-figure scoring in seven of nine games during the stretch. In addition, he is averaging 4.2 rebounds per game during the stretch.

10.8 POINTS/GAME OVER LAST 9 GAMES

4.2 REBOUNDS/GAME OVER LAST 9 GAMES



14 KEVIN LARSON

#LOOKINGFORTHEW

The Golden Eagles are looking for a win to snap a seven-game losing streak which dates back to Jan. 3 against Minot State. The Golden Eagles are just three wins shy of nine wins, which is the program's best during the NSIC era.

#OFFTHEBENCH

UMC senior guard Sam Howell came off the bench for an average of 5.5 points per game last weekend for the Golden Eagles. Howell had one of his strongest games of the year with seven points and two rebounds against Northern State. Howell is averaging 2.2 points per game this season.

5.5 POINTS/GAME LAST WEEKEND

7 POINTS AGAINST NORTHERN STATE



22 SAM HOWELL

#DJ

UMC junior guard Derrick Redd, Jr. is averaging 6.3 points per game over the last three games but has been UMC's go-to player for most of the season, averaging 11.6 points per game on the season. Redd is averaging 16.2 points per game in UMC's six wins this season.

16.2 POINTS/GAME IN SIX WINS

11.6 POINTS/GAME ON THE SEASON



10 DERRICK REDD, JR.

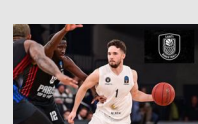
#SSTORYLINES

1. Can the Golden Eagles snap a 7-game losing streak?
2. Can Tyler West, Jr. build upon his strong performance against Northern State?
3. Will Derrick Redd, Jr. be a major factor for the Golden Eagles against Upper Iowa and Winona State?
4. Can the Golden Eagles move closer to their NSIC record of nine wins?
5. Will Kevin Larson continue to be a major factor for Minnesota Crookston?

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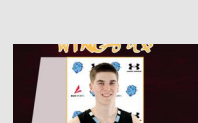
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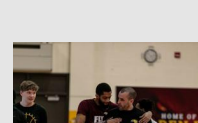
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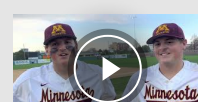
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