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UMC Baseball Set for Mid-Week Doubleheader Against Sioux Falls



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston baseball team will host University of Sioux Falls on Wed., April 6 at 1 and 3:30 p.m. at the UMC Baseball Field in Crookston, Minn.

Minnesota Crookston is off to the best start in program history as the Golden Eagles sit with a 13-8 (6-1 NSIC) mark entering Wednesday's game. UMC is currently in a tie for third place in the NSIC standings with Concordia University, St. Paul, behind only St. Cloud State University and Augustana University.

The Golden Eagles have picked up two series victories in NSIC play, taking three from Winona State University and Wayne State College (Neb.). The series wins for the first two series wins in a three or four-game series in program history.

Minnesota Crookston is led by their bats. The Golden Eagles are hitting .315 on the season. Minnesota Crookston has been led at the plate by freshman stand-out [Reed Hjelle](#) (OF/1B, East Grand Forks, Minn.), who is hitting .407 with 19 runs scored, seven doubles, four home runs and 18 RBI's on the season.

In addition to Hjelle, the bat of [Kenny Perez](#) (Sr., DH/1B, Orlando, Fla.) has been crucial this season. Perez is among the conference leaders in home runs with six. He also leads the team and is among the conference leads with 26 RBI's. His fellow senior, [Ryan Haggstrom](#) (Sr., 1B/RHP, Apple Valley, Minn.) is having a great last season in the Maroon and Gold, hitting .390 with a team-high 24 runs scored. He also had 24 RBI's and three home runs on the year. [Thomas Kinsella](#) (Sr., 2B, North Branch, Minn.) is coming off a strong weekend and is hitting .338 for the season, as is [Ethan Mushitz](#) (So., SS, East Grand Forks, Minn.).

On the mound, UMC has been led on the season by [Nolan Wahlberg](#) (Sr., RHP, Blaine, Minn.), who is tied for the conference lead with five wins. Wahlberg is 5-1 with a 5.23 ERA in 43 innings pitched. [Cody Pamperin](#) (Jr., RHP, Shakopee, Minn.) has been clutch out of the pen with an 0-1 mark and a 4.41 ERA in 16.1 innings pitched, as has [Zach Seipel](#) (Fr., RHP, Eagan, Minn.), who leads the league with five saves.

Sioux Falls is 8-11 on the 2016 season. The Cougars have been led on the year by Matthew Minnick, who is hitting .386 with 17 runs scored, three home runs and 14 RBI's. In addition, Rob Johnson is hitting .338 with 13 runs scored, seven doubles and 14 RBI's on the season. The Cougars come in hitting .319 as a team.

On the mound, Sioux Falls has looked to Zachary Miller, who is 1-3 with a 4.13 ERA in 28.1 innings pitched. Their winningest pitcher has been Dylan Gavin, who is 4-0 with a 5.21 ERA in 19 innings pitched. Patrick Anderson is 1-2 with a 4.82 ERA in 18.2 innings pitched this season.

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#8 Ryan Haggstrom

1B / 6' 5" / Senior / R

#27 Ethan Mushitz

IF / 6' 0" / Sophomore / L

#29 Kenny Perez

DH/1B / 5' 6" / Senior / R

#33 Reed Hjelle

1B/OF / 6' 2" / Freshman / R

#13 Thomas Kinsella

IF / 6' 1" / Senior / R

#34 Cody Pamperin

RHP / 6' 0" / Junior / R

#32 Nolan Wahlberg

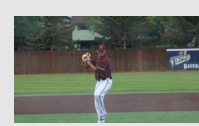
RHP / 6' 6" / Senior / R

#21 Zach Seipel

RHP/C / 6' 3" / Freshman / R

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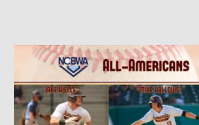
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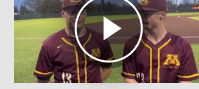
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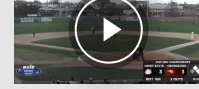
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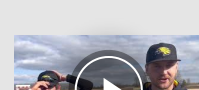
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