Eagles Shock St. Cloud State

Golden Eagle Baseball Team Stuns St. Cloud State University 6-5 in 12 Innings to Earn Split
(Crookston, Minn.) – Tyler Reiner (Sr, C, Sanborn, Minn.) hit a double down the right field line with two outs in the top half of the 12th inning scoring Paul Krebs (Sr, OF/RHP, Little Falls, Minn.) from first base as the University of Minnesota, Crookston stunned the Central Region’s fourth ranked team in St. Cloud State University by a 6-5 score Friday night in Freeman, S.D. in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) action. The Huskies took game one by a 7-5 score.

Game One Recap

St. Cloud State opened up a 6-1 lead and withheld a late rally by the Golden Eagles to take home a 7-5 victory. Sam Radbill hit two solo home runs and Nate Johnson hit a two-run homer for the Huskies. Casey Woodside (Fr, C, Albert Lea, Minn.) and Krebs hit solo home runs while Jordan Triestram (Jr, 1B, Shakopee, Minn.) hit a three-run homer for U of M, Crookston. David Deminsky threw 6.1 innings allowing four runs on four hits and striking out ten to earn the victory.

Game Two Recap

Four lead changes highlighted an exciting 12 inning affair that saw the Golden Eagles capture the 6-5 victory. Krebs added his second solo home run of the day while Devin Croal (Fr, 2B, Coon Rapids, Minn.) added a two-run homer. Reiner added two hits, including a solo home run, and two RBI. Erik Nockleby (Fr, OF, Roseville, Minn.) added two hits for U of M, Crookston. Nate Hammes hit a two-run homer for the Huskies. Krebs threw the final 1.1 innings striking out two to earn his second win of the week and the season. Andrew Gunderson (Fr, RHP, Oakdale, Minn.) started the game and was solid throwing 5.2 innings. He gave up three runs and struck out seven.

St. Cloud State University falls to 20-5 overall and 1-1 in the NSIC. The University of Minnesota, Crookston improves to 3-13 overall and 1-1 in the NSIC. The two teams will play a second doubleheader on Saturday at 1 p.m. in Freeman, S.D.

Conservationist Award

UMC Senior Holly Sandberg to receive Student Conservationist Award from Soil and Water Conservation Society

Holly Sandberg, Rockert, Minn., a senior water resource management student at the University of Minnesota, Crookston will receive the 2009 Student Conservationist and Scholarship Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society. The award will be presented in April at the professional organization’s annual meeting at Cabela’s in Rogers, Minn. The award consists of a plaque and a $500 cash award. This marks the sixth time in the last eight years that a U of M, Crookston student has received this prestigious honor.

According to Sandberg, “I look forward to applying my passion for natural resources to help educate landowners on new ways to help them get the most out of their land and at the same time keep their land as healthy environmentally as possible. By attending the annual meeting of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, I will have the opportunity to be educated on so many different levels that I will not only be able to use as I head into the professional world but also to help educate other students. It is not only the landowners who need to be updated on new issues, but the upcoming professionals as well.”

“Holly attended two previous universities before transferring to the U of M, Crookston where. Continued on page 2
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she has really found herself and has excelled as a student both academically and as a leader,” according to Dan Svedarsky, Ph.D., professor and head of the Natural Resources Department.

An active student, Sandberg is president of the U of M, Crookston Natural Resources Club and vice president of the Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society and recently attended the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Sandberg currently balances her classes and working part-time with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Bemidji, Minn., field office. In the summer of 2008, she worked as a park ranger, with the Corps at the Gull Lake Dam in Minnesota.

Journal of the PLA Art Academy

Shou-ching Chao, (Zhao Shou-qing) Ph.D., Coordinator for UMC’s Writing Center, will have his article entitled Language and Reality published in the April 10th issue of the prestigious Chinese Journal of the PLA Art Academy

Dr. Chao’s essay explores how writers in early 20th-century England interpret reality and where they find reality. It makes the argument that writers in the first two decades of the 20th Century wrote for arts’ sake by experimenting with new techniques such as the stream of consciousness in the creation of characters in their writing; to those writers, reality lies within, rather than without human consciousness. But as Fascism began to prevail in the 1930s, writers of a new generation felt the moral and ethical obligation to shift their attention from the study of the mind to the cruel realities of the actual outside world, to use their craft as a way to combat this evil, and to find how the world might be saved from Fascism. The essay is based on his study of literary works by writers of the 1920s and those of the 1930s.

If you would like an English version of this article, you may contact Dr. Chao directly at chao0002@umn.edu

Flood Watch 2009

Grand Forks Flood Watch

Grand Forks officials are preparing for a Red River crest in the range of 45 feet to 50 feet in a couple of weeks, and the city engineer says the dike system should be able to handle it.

Flood stage in Grand Forks is 28 feet. The city is protected by a dike system built after the Red River rose to 54 feet in 1997.

City officials said Thursday the latest projection from the weather service is that the river will top flood stage in Grand Forks on Sunday and crest between March 30 and April 4.

City engineer Al Grasser said Grand Forks should not have to add clay to shore up its dike system for a 50-foot crest. That assumes 1 1/2 inches of precipitation, the amount the National Weather Service says could come from the next storm system early next week, he said.

“Fifty feet is certainly well within our capability of our flood protection system,” Grasser told City Council members Thursday night. “In 2006, we were at about 48, this is only 2 feet higher then that.”

“Fargo is our biggest concern at this point in time,” Christensen said. “Almost every year, we have some sort of flood fight in that area. Of course, we have concerns on Wahpeton-Breckenridge and some concerns for cities along the Sheyenne (river) as well.

“Too go outside the Red River Basin, there are concerns in the Souris Basin and Devils Lake as well,” Christensen said. “So we’ll have our hands full in the district.”

Crookston Flood Watch

The National Weather Service in Grand Forks has extended the flood warning for the Red Lake River in Crookston until 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 25. Rain and thunderstorms began Sunday and will continue through Monday night. Total precipitation could be from one to two inches with higher amounts possible locally. The precipitation will quickly run off due to the frozen ground and ice clogged ditches and culverts. Areas that receive the heaviest precipitation are prone to rapid river rises and significant overland flooding. The flood warning continues for the Red Lake River at Crookston until further notice or until the warning is cancelled. At 5 a.m. Monday the Red Lake River stage was 17.38 feet.

* Flood Stage in Crookston is 15.00 feet.

* The forecast calls for the Red lake River to continue rising to between 23 and 26 feet by Friday.
Dating – Yes / No?
Have You Ever Wondered About The Dating Habits Of Different Countries?

This movie symposium will focus on “Cultural Similarities and Differences in Social & Dating Behaviors” between American and International Students.

LOCATION:
Dowell Hall 207
Refreshments Will be Served

Time: 7PM – 8:30

Date: Tues. 3/24/09
(Bad weather date - Thurs. 3/26/09)

Extra Credit Given for Drs. Killough’s & Walker’s Students

The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
**Career & Counseling Corner**

* March 23, 2009 - Workshop “How to Search for an Internship”, 3 - 4 p.m., 244 Sargeant Student Center
* March 25, 2009 - Workshop “Where Are You in Your Job Search”, 3 -4 p.m., 244 Sargeant Student Center
* March 26, 2009 - Northwestern Health Sciences University Information Table, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
* April 3, 2009 - UND Job Fair for Education Majors, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Hyslop Sports Center, Grand Forks, ND
* Check out the on-line résumé posting service GoldPASS at http://www.umcrookston.edu/ccs/career/GoldPass.htm. Our staff is here to help you with your job or internship search.

**Scholarships**

**The Tom & Pat Lenertz Family Healthcare Scholarship**
- Scholarship is restricted to residents of Riverview Healthcare Association’s service area that includes Crookston and other Minnesota communities within a 30 mile radius of the RiverView Health Hospital.
  - A stipend of $500 will be awarded to each year’s scholarship recipient.
  - An application form is available through Riverview Foundation Office and through the Career Counseling office of your school. You may call (281-9249), e-mail kbruun@riverviewhealth.org, or stop at the Foundation Office to obtain this form. To submit an application, please complete all information requested on the form.
  - Applicant must meet eligibility requirements.
- Submit one application form, a copy of your current grades transcript and (2) short (one-page) letters of recommendation by April 1st, 2009. You will be contacted if more information is needed.

**2009 Bishop Afonya Health Care Scholarship**
- Scholarship is restricted to residents of RiverView Healthcare Association’s service area that includes Crookston and other Minnesota communities within a 30 mile radius of the RiverView Health Hospital.
- A stipend of $1,000 will be awarded to each year’s scholarship recipient.
- An application form is available through Riverview Foundation Office and through your Career Counseling offices. Application forms and guidelines may be requested by calling the Foundation office at (218)-281-9249, the RiverView Health website @ www.riverviewhealth.org (Foundation Link), e-mailing Kent Bruun Foundation Director at kbruun@riverviewhealth.org, or stopping by the Foundation office.
- To submit an application, please complete all information requested on the form.
- Applicant must meet eligibility requirements.
- Submit one application form, a copy of your current grades transcript and (2) short (one-page) letters of recommendation by April 1st, 2009. You will be contacted if more information is needed.
Women’s History Month Events at UMC in March Celebrate “Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet”

The schedule of events remaining includes:
* Tuesday, March 31 * Book Discussion on the book Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder by Richard Louv. The discussion will be held in the Sargeant Student Center Prairie Room from noon to 2 p.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend this book discussion on the topic of nature-deficit. The book is available in the U of M, Crookston Bookstore.

The National Women’s History Project, founded in 1980, is an educational nonprofit organization. Their mission is to recognize and celebrate the diverse and historic accomplishments of women by providing information and educational materials and programs. For more information, visit www.nwhp.org.

UMC Communication Club Logo design Contest

The University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) Communication Club is proud to announce it is holding a logo design Contest in honor of the 5th Anniversary of the UMC Communication Program. The Communication Club is looking for a logo to use on its posters, t-shirts, letterhead and web site. The Winner of the Contest will be the person or group of people that create a logo that best embodies the concept of Communication. The Contest is open to the public. The winner will receive the following Prizes: a $10 Gift Certificate from the Novel Cup, A Gift Package from the Nichols Collection Mall, Dinner for Two from the Northland Inn and a Haircut and Aqua Message from Rejuv Salon. Entries need to be submitted as high quality jpegs and emailed to Communication Club President Spencer Dobson at dobso026@umn.edu no later than May 5, 2009. Winners will be announced May 6, 2009. If you cannot convert your logo to a jpeg please contact Spencer. Please be creative. Good luck, The UMC Communication Club is very excited to see what you submit.

UMC Communication Club Logo design Contest Rules

1. All submissions must be made as high resolution jpeg files.
2. All submissions must be original art work.
3. Submissions must be made by May 5, 2009 and can be emailed to Spencer Dobson at dobso026@umn.edu. Hand delivered submissions must be provided to Kevin Thompson, Sahlstrom CC 110F.
4. In the case that the submissions are insufficient in either quality or quantity by the May 5 deadline, the UMC Communication Club reserves the right to extend the deadline until a time at which the organization is prepared to make a selection.
5. The UMC Communication Club and UMC exclusively own the rights to contest submissions. The contest winning UMC Communication Club Logo cannot be used, reproduced, posted or sold in any form or through any medium without the express written authorization of the UMC Communication Club. All rights to the logo and its use become solely owned by the UMC Communication Club.
6. Teams may be comprised of any number of or combination of participants. However, the contest prizes remain the same regardless of the composition of the winning team.
Women’s Scholarships

The Northwest Minnesota Women’s Fund, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, is pleased to offer scholarships to women from the 12 counties in the Women’s Fund service area who are pursuing post-secondary education at a public higher education institution in the area (Bemidji State University, Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Northland Community and Technical College at Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks, the University of Minnesota Crookston, and the White Earth Tribal College). Preference will be given to women who intend to remain in the region upon graduation. Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition and books or direct educational material expenses.

A minimum of three scholarships will be awarded in 2009, each for $300

As advised by a donor, one scholarship is designated for a woman attending the University of Minnesota, Crookston, with preference given to an older than average woman student.
Volunteer Opportunities
Submitted by Lisa Loegering

*Humane Society*- They are desperately in need of volunteers to help clean kennels and walk dogs. The greatest need is from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Polk County Humane Society is located at 720 East Robert Street. Please contact Mary Solberg at 281-7225 for more information or to volunteer.

*Humane Society Thrift Store*- This new thrift store is a fundraiser for the Humane Society. Help is needed to sort items and in sales. Contact Betty Chapman at 281-3781 or 281-7225 for more information.

*National Youth Service Day*- Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. We will do service projects around Crookston. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board across hall from Lisa Loegering’s office.

*Month of Young Child Family Event*- This is a family event sponsored by early childhood organizations. Help will be needed for set-up, clean-up, and attending children’s activity booths. Date and location are still TBD, but it will be in late April. More details coming soon.

Intramurals

BOIXING TRAINING:
♦ Male and Female participants
♦ Tuesday and Thursday Nights
♦ Time: Starts March 24th from 6 - 8 p.m.
♦ Registration Deadline: Wednesday March 18th

CO-ED WALLEY BALL ~ Max of 6 on a Roster, 4 person teams, mandatory: 2 men and 2 women on court, Monday and Wednesday nights, time: starts March 23rd runs from 7 - 9 p.m., registration deadline: Wednesday March 18th, to sign up go to: http://www.goldeneaglesports.com/Intramurals/registration/

“Starkle, Starkle, Little Twink”

Poetic Healing - Premiere of the Play “Starkle, Starkle, Little Twink” will be presented Friday, March 27, 2009 at 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium. There is a table that resides at the heart of our everyday living. We come to the table to listen, to feel, to talk, to communicate in a thousand different ways. Marked by our struggles, our insight and burdens, we join at humanity’s table where the poetry of healing begins.


A panel discussion will follow the play featuring: Basil Clark (Associate Professor of Speech and Theater, Pikeville College in Kentucky), Davide Beard, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor of Communication U of M, Duluth), Mark Huglen, Ph.D. (Associate Professor of Communication U of M, Crookston), and Ken Mendez (U of M, Crookston).

This event is open to the public with free admission. Donations will be accepted towards veterans’ scholarships.

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Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Matthew Brinkman. Matthew can pick up his free movie pass from Meloni in 236 Student Center. Can you guess this week’s puzzle? If you think you know the answer, send an e-mail to Meloni. A winner will be chosen from the correct answers. The winner will receive a free ticket to the Grand Theatre in Crookston. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, March 26, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the March 30, 2009 Eagle’s Eye.

Answer: B (on) SAI

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Classified Ads

*  Crookston opening, full time receptionist, 40 hours M-F with a benefit package. Responsibilities include answering multi-line phone, appointment scheduling, assisting clients, and working with a large team. Seeking an experienced and organized individual with good communication and public relations skills, computer experience required, 2 years of post-secondary education preferred. Salary negotiable based on experience. Please send letter of interest and resume to: Kathy Anderson, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc., PO Box 603, Crookston MN 56716-0603, (218) 281-3940 nwmhc.com

*  A one-bedroom apartment is available at Prairie View Apartments in Fisher, MN. This smoke-free multi-family single-story complex features: security doors, laundry facilities, spacious common area, off-street parking with plug-ins available and all utilities included with affordable rent. Call 218-637-2431 today for an application or see our website at www.nwmnhra.org.

*  ATTENTION STUDENTS: House for Rent. Four (4) bedroom house in Crookston for the 2009-2010 school year. For more information call (218) 693-1871.

*  For Rent: 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom house, brand new washer and dryer. Rent is $740 per month plus utilities. Cable and Wireless are included. Call (612) 240-4316.

*  DO YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL? Are you energetic, positive, articulate, and ready for a challenge? The University of Minnesota, Crookston Admissions Office has an incredible internship opportunity for the Fall semester. You can be an Admissions Counselor (intern) for the Fall semester- this includes traveling to high schools, college fairs, and other events to represent the university. You will:• do numerous large and small group presentations• gain strong sales skills• plan events• coordinate recruitment efforts across academic departments• and HAVE FUN! We are looking for an upper class student of any major, that has been academically successful and actively involved on campus. The internships pays a minimum of $7.00/hour and has somewhat flexible start and end dates. We will begin reviewing resumes upon receipt and hopefully hire in mid April. If you are interested please let me know or send your resume to me, evan0331@umn.edu. If you have questions please contact me: Amber Evans-Dailey; Director of Admissions and Enrollment Management; University of Minnesota, Crookston; evan0331@umn.edu; 218-281-8568