Eagle’s Eye

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April 15, 2009 - (Crookston, Minn.) – UMC Baseball team rallied from a two run deficit in game one and took a 4-3 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) victory over the University of Mary today in Crookston, Minn. The Marauders captured the nightcap by a 5-3 score.

**Game One Recap**

U-Mary opened a 2-0 lead after one inning of play before the Golden Eagles scored two runs in each of the third and fourth innings to take a 4-2 lead. The Marauders added a run in the top of the seventh but would come no closer. Steve Schroer (Fr, RHP, Coon Rapids, Minn.) was stellar on the hill throwing 6.2 innings to get the win. He scattered three runs (two earned) on six hits while striking out 11 and walking four. Paul Krebs (Sr, OF/RHP, Little Falls, Minn.) recorded the final out to get the save. He also added two hits. Jake Poehler (So, OF, Coon Rapids, Minn.) added a double and two RBI. Andy Leer had three hits for the University of Mary.

**Game Two Recap**

The Marauders used a three run third inning to propel them to a 5-3 victory. Duane Kiyota and Ben Herauf had two hits each while Adrian Garcia added two RBI. Casey Woodside (Fr, C, Albert Lea, Minn.) had two hits and an RBI while Devin Croal (FR, IF, Coon Rapids, Minn.) added two hits. Woodside had one double while Croal had two. The Golden Eagles now have an overall record of 5-29 and NSIC record of 3-17. The Marauders have an overall record of 6-22 and an NSIC record of 3-5.

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April 13, 2009 - (Crookston, Minn.) – The UMC Women’s Tennis team closed out the home portion of their schedule by gaining their first victory of the season today at Center Court Fitness Center in Grand Forks, N.D. The Golden Eagles defeated the University of Minnesota Morris 9-0 in non-conference action.

U of M, Crookston will close out the regular season with three Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) matches on Friday and Saturday in St. Cloud, Minn. Minnesota, Crookston 9, University of Minnesota Morris 0 Apr 13, 2009 at Grand Forks, ND (Center Court Fitness Center).

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**Singles competition**

1. Hulst, Megan (UMC) def. Rosen, Shauna (UMM) 6-0, 6-0
2. Nitsch, Christa (UMC) def. Goodwin, Ashley (UMM) 6-1, 6-0
3. Jarvis, Cassandra (UMC) def. Rainey, Jamie (UMM) 6-0, 6-0
4. Mackedanz, Melissa (UMC) def. Roy, Jodie (UMM) 6-1, 6-0
5. Zelinsky, Jill (UMC) def. Kucala (UMM) 6-1, 6-0
6. Linde, Kaitlyn (UMC) def. Lowrey, Johanna (UMM), by default

**Doubles competition**

1. Nitsch, Christa/Jarvis, Cassandra (UMC) def. Rainey, Jamie/Goodwin, Ashley (UMM) 8-0
2. Hulst, Megan/Zelinsky, Jill (UMC) def. Rosen, Shauna/Roy, Jodie (UMM) 8-1
3. Linde, Kaitlyn/Mackedanz, Melissa (UMC) def. Kucala/Lowrey, Johanna (UMM), by default
Volunteer Opportunity: **National Youth Service Day & Earth Day Extravaganza** are joining forces for community service projects. We’ll be cleaning up Crookston and assisting with some yard work for some great people who could use a bit of help. Festivities on Saturday, April 25 begin at 10 a.m. at the UMC gazebo on the mall. Stick around for live music, games, and a pizza party. I also encourage you to take part in all of the other events on Thursday and Friday. For more information, please see www.myspace.com/earthdayextravaganza. A lot of hard work has been put into this event, so please come out, do a little community service, enjoy the spring weather, and have really fun time!
Students, staff, faculty and other Crookston campus community members are invited to an afternoon workshop and evening keynote lecture and discussion led by Robyn Ochs, bisexual speaker, teacher, writer, activist.

Wednesday, April 22, 2009
2 p.m., Bede Ballroom
Workshop: Challenging Homophobia
What is homophobia? What is its effect upon each of us? How can we unlearn negative messages and misinformation? How can we be allies to gay, lesbian, bi and transgendered people? This interactive and thought-provoking workshop will help us to answer these questions, and then organize our shared knowledge into tools and tactics for intervening against homophobia.

7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
Keynote Lecture: Crossing Lines: Identity and the Sexuality Spectrum
How do we assign labels to our complicated and unique experiences? At what point on the sexuality spectrum does heterosexuality turn into bisexuality, and bisexuality into homosexuality? Uses and limitations of the Kinsey scale. Includes discussion of sex/gender, time, and much more. This engaging presentation will transform your thinking!
Everyone is welcome! This event is free and open to the Crookston campus and broader community as well as students and community members from Grand Forks.
Co-Sponsored by UMC GLBTA Programs and the University of North Dakota Ten Percent Society. Co-Hosted by UMC Queer and Ally Student Group
Third Annual “Walk with Bill” Scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 2009, at the U of M, Crookston; Pledge Your Support for Scholarships. Student-athletes will be joining Director of Athletic Fundraising Bill Tyrrell in his third annual walk for athletic scholarships at the University of Minnesota, Crookston and you can too. Join the Golden Eagle “Student-Athlete Walk with Bill for Athletic Scholarships” on Thursday, April 23, 2009, on the track at Ed Widseth Field. The event takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and refreshments will be provided by Crookston National Bank.

If you are interested in making a pledge for the walk, visit www.UM-Crookston.edu/billswalk or contact Corby Kemmer, director of development, at 218-281-8434 (ckemmer@umn.edu). The minimum pledge amount is $1 per mile. Everyone is invited to join Bill and walk for part or all of the walk-a-thon.

The first two years of the walk raised some $21,000 for scholarships, and this year’s goal is to raise more than $15,000. All contributions to the walk-a-thon will fund athletic scholarships at the U of M, Crookston.

** Career & Counseling Corner **

April 20, 2009
Workshop
“Graduation - Job, Graduate School or What?”
3 -4 p.m. Bede Ballroom B

Tuesday, April 21 - Icelandic State Park Interviews, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., 244 Sargeant Student Center - Contact Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center or at melonir@umn.edu to sign up for an interview.

** Joke of the Week **

One day there was a rabbit and a snake who were both growing old and could not remember what animal they were.

“OK I’ll describe you and then see if you can guess what you are.” said the snake.

“That’s a good idea.” said the rabbit.

“You are white, fluffy, and you have big ears and feet.” said the snake.

“Oh good, I’m a rabbit! So the rabbit says, “You are long, slim, and have a forked tongue.”

“Oh NO, I’m a lawyer!

Think Globally, Start Locally

Photography Contest

By: UMC students and judged by UMC students.
Two Categories: Worth Saving and Sustainability In Action
Photos Displayed Tuesday, April 21 through Thursday, April 23. Winners Announced Friday Morning

Drop off a 4X6 photograph that portrays one of the two categories. Place you first and last name, your phone number and email address on the back so the photos can be returned to you and the winners can be contacted. A prize for the winner in each category will be awarded. Multiple photos in each category are OK. The Worth Saving category can be anything in our world that we want to preserve; trees, lakes, rivers, parks, flowers, animals, birds, etc... The Sustainability In Action category is of people doing something to help beautify, sustain, etc...

Photos will be on display Tuesday, April 21 through Thursday, 23 in the Prairie Room. A box and ballets will be available for anyone to vote for their favorite photo in each category. The votes will be counted and the winners announced on Friday, April 24.

Check list:
1. Write contact information on the back of your photos.
2. Indicate which category.
3. Turn the photos in to Meloni Rasmussen in Room 236 of the Student Center or Linnea Barton in the AAC.
4. Vote for your favorite photo in each category once they are displayed. Please vote only once in each category.
EDA Center at the U of M, Crookston Announces Five Technical Assistance Requests to Comprise 2009 Work Plan. The EDA Center at the University of Minnesota, Crookston announced it has selected five technical assistance requests from economic development agencies across Minnesota to comprise its 2009 work plan.

The five technical assistance projects are:

• Assist the Region Five Development Commission, Staples, Minn., in the creation of a Recreational Trails Inventory for the counties of Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena. The EDA Center will utilize a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) infrastructure to link all of the recreation and water trails in the 5-county region and develop a database of trails regulations.

• Assist the Tower Economic Development Authority, Tower, Minn., in the development of a business recruitment, marketing and retention plan for the new Tower Business Park.

• Assist the Todd County Commission, Long Prairie, Minn., in an evaluation and organizational analysis of their County-based Economic Development Authority.

• Assist the Northwest Regional Development Commission, Warren, Minn., in an analysis of the economic contributions of various industry sectors in their 7-county northwest Minnesota region.

• Assist the Long Prairie Economic Development Authority, Long Prairie, Minn., in establishing an organizational structure and business plan for a new 15,000 sq. ft. business incubator to be constructed in 2009.

EDA Center at the University of Minnesota, Crookston is one of more than 40 university centers nationwide, supported by the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. The EDA Center conducts applied research, provides direct technical assistance and delivers educational programs to economic development agencies that support the economy of economically-distressed rural communities throughout Minnesota.

The mission of the EDA Center is to engage university faculty, staff and students with local, county and regional economic development agencies in support of our rural economy. Its focus is to utilize the capacity of the University of Minnesota, Crookston in partnership with economic development agencies to support job creation, capital investment, business recruitment and job retention. Further information about these five technical assistance projects can be found at www.umcedacenter.org

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I Love UMC Video Contest

Announcing the I Love UMC Video Contest

A YouTube Video Contest Sponsored by University Relations

We want to hear from students. In a YouTube video lasting three minutes or less, tell us and show us what you love about the University of Minnesota, Crookston. All currently enrolled University of Minnesota, Crookston students may enter.

Submit videos in two categories:

1) “Small Campus. Big Degree.” - What does this slogan mean to you?

2) “I Love My Major” - Why do you love your major? What do you do? What’s unique about it at UMC?

PRIZES

A first place prize of $100 will go to the winning submission in each category.

A second place prize of $50 and an honorable mention prize will also be awarded.

Rules

. Each student may submit one video in each of the two categories.
  . All videos must be appropriate for viewing by all ages.
  . Students must post their video(s) to their own YouTube account.
  . Submissions must be listed under the YouTube category “Education.”
  . Submissions must have the following YouTube tags: “UMC, University of Minnesota, University of Minnesota Crookston, U of M, Golden Eagles, Crookston.”
  . The description for each submission should include the contest name (“I Love UMC”), category (“Small Campus. Big Degree.” or “I Love My Major”), and the name of the student submitting the video.
  . By submitting your video, you agree to let the University of Minnesota, Crookston use the video for promotional purposes.
  . After posting your video(s) to your account, send the URL video link(s) and your name to urUMC@umn.edu.
  . All submissions must be posted and links sent by Midnight on Thursday, April 30, 2009.
  . Winners will be announced by Noon on Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

Winning entries will be determined by a panel chosen by University Relations.
Upcoming Events

- April 20 - 25th Annual Northwest Urban Forestry Workshop, 7:45 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bede Ballroom and Sargeant Student Center
- April 20 - Stainability Week: Food, Noon - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- April 20 - CCS Workshop “Graduation - Job, Grad School or What?”, 3 - 4 p.m., Bede Ballroom B
- April 20 - Athletics Awards Banquet, 6 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- April 20 - Student Support Services Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- April 20 - Scott Hennen, The Rush Limbaugh of the Prairie, 7:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium.
- April 20 - Residence Hall Association Full Board Meeting, 8 - 9 p.m., Centennial Conference Room
- April 21 - Public Engagement Day - Community Dialogue, 9 a.m., Kiehle 116
- April 21 - Stainability Week: Hygiene, Noon - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- April 21 - Baseball vs. Jamestown College & Tailgate, 3 p.m., Crookston, Jim Karn Field
- April 22 - EARTH DAY
- April 22 - Sustainability Week: Water Consumption, Noon - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- April 22 - Workshop “Challenging Homophobia”, 2 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- April 22 - Softball vs. Minnesota Duluth & Tailgate, 2 p.m., UMC Softball Field
- April 22 - Orchid Workshop, 6 p.m., UMC Greenhouse
- April 22 - Keynote Lecture: Robyn Ochs, 7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- April 22 - Sustainability Week: Speaker Richard Strong, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- April 23 - Survive or Thrive?, 8 - 10 a.m., Dowell Hall 206
- April 23 - 3rd Annual “Walk With Bill”, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Ed Widseth Field, UMC Campus
- April 23 - Student Awards Banquet & Reception, 6 & 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium, Student Center

7th Annual Carl Spackler Open

Saturday April 25th
10:00 AM

Minakwa Golf Course
 Shotgun Start

9 Hole, 4 Person Scramble
Cost: $80 per team - includes golf, lunch, & prizes

Contact Minakwa Golf Course for Carts

On Saturday, April 25th the UMC Turf Club is hosting the 7th Annual Carl Spackler Open. This event will be open to students, faculty, staff, and the community. All proceeds will be used to assist funding trips for Turf Club Students to regional and national educational conferences.

Open to first 18 Teams
Send registration and payment payable to:
UMC Turf Club
237 Student Center
2900 University Avenue
Crookston, MN 56716
Or
Drop off at
Krissie Walker
Owen Hall 202

Please direct any questions to Kerry Fredrich (Turf Club President) at
920-539-4374 or frede142@umn.edu

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What: Spring Music Concert

When: Sunday, April 26, 2009 at 2 p.m.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston Music Department will be presenting a spring concert in Kiehle Auditorium on the Crookston campus on Sunday, April 26, 2009, at 2 p.m. Featured will be the UMC Choir, Band, and String Quartet.

The concert is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be available after the program. For more information, please call George French at 218-281-8266.
Thank you to everyone who attended our Student Employment Appreciation Day and again thanks for all the hard work throughout the year. Also we would like to announce our prize winners Whitney Coffield, Brittany Kranzler, and Thomas Ohmacht. They won a $10 gift certificate to Domino’s and a book.
Letters of Intent

Volleyball: UMC's head women’s volleyball coach Lee Anderson announced today the signing of Ann Spenner, Amanda Swann, and Alyssa Krikke to a National Letter of Intent to play for the Golden Eagles in 2009. Spenner is a 6-0 middle hitter from Central Community College (Columbus Campus). She was a national qualifier, most improved and blocks leader in 2008 and 2009 at Central Community College. In her career at Dodge High School, Spenner was named All-Conference Honorable Mention and is the career blocks leader. Swann is a 6-0, outside hitter from Rochester High School in the Oakland Athletic Association. She was a four year varsity starter, a 2007 and 2008 team captain and team MVP. Swann was named to the All-District team from 2006-2008 and the All-Region team in 2007 and 2008. She was a four year member of the Oakland Athletic Association team and a four year scholar athlete. Krikke is a 6-0 middle hitter from Grand Rapids Community College (Forest Hills Northern H.S.). In high school, she was named to the All-Conference and All-Region teams. At Grand Rapids Community College she was named All-Conference, All-Region and was an All-Tournament team member.

Women’s Basketball: UMC’s head women’s basketball coach Mike Roysland announced today the signing of Laurie Tyson and Brittani Wiese to a National Letter of Intent to play for the Golden Eagles during the 2008-09 season. Tyson is a 6-1, center from Rosemount High School in the Lake Conference. She was named a team captain and a team MVP. Wiese was named to the All-Conference and All-Tournament team member and a McDonald’s Athlete of the Week. Wiese is a 5-7, guard from St. Michael-Albertville High School in the Mississippi 8 Conference. She was a four-year All-Conference selection and a three-year team captain and team MVP. Wiese was named to the All-State team and the State All-Tournament team in 2009. She is a Breakdown Book Top 40 Senior and was recognized as a G-Prep Top 20 player in the State. Wiese closed out her high school career as the third leading scorer in St. Michael-Albertville history.

Softball: UMC’s head women’s softball coach Mitch Bakken announced today the signing of Stacey Marcum from Merrill, Wis. to a National Letter of Intent to play for the Golden Eagles during the 2009-10 season. Marcus is a 5-7, pitcher from Merrill High School in the Great Northern Conference. She was named a team captain for her senior season. Marcum plays for the Ms. Jays club team in the summer and was named a team captain.

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What: Sustainability Week
When: April 20-24, 2009

A week of events centers on sustainability at the University of Minnesota, Crookston during Sustainability Week, April 20-24, 2009. The Crookston Students for Sustainable Development (CSSD), an offshoot of the Crookston Student Association (CSA), the student governing body, is sponsoring the activities during the week. A theme highlights each day and a booth located in the Sargeant Student Center near the Bookstore will have educational materials to help provide information surrounding the theme of the day.

Themes and activities for Sustainability Week include:

Monday, April 20 – The theme for the kick off of Sustainability Week is food. Information will be available on the important advantages of local foods. The campus will go trayless as part of a trial run to collect data and opinions about removing trays from the dining room. Students, faculty, and staff will experience going trayless in the campus dining room along with an opportunity to have input.

Tuesday, April 21 – The theme for the day is hygiene and information will be provided on biodegradable products related to cleaning and cleanliness.

Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22 – Water consumption is the theme for this year’s Earth Day and the campus will host a visit from Minnesota Schools Cutting Carbon program. Representatives from the program will be on campus in the morning to conduct brief energy assessment and to meet with members of the CSSD. In the evening Richard Strong, M.S., from the Center for Sustainable Design at the University of Minnesota, will speak in on sustainable building design. The presentation is at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Thursday, April 23 – With transportation as a theme, everyone is invited to meet at the Crookston High School parking lot at 5:30 p.m. for a Critical Mass Bike Ride. Eric Castle, assistant professor in the Natural Resources Department will address the group on bicycle safety followed by a local bike ride to draw attention to the energy and health advantages of bicycling.

Friday, April 24 – Household energy is the theme. From 8 a.m. to noon, students, faculty, and staff will be involved in campus clean-up projects as part of Beautiful U Day and an effort to keep the campus looking its best. Students, faculty, and staff can go to the Prairie Room starting at 8 a.m. to find a project and any tools they will need to complete their project assignment. At noon there will be a open forum on the University of Minnesota’s system wide sustainability initiative. Kathleen O’Brien, vice president for University Services along with Amy Short, sustainability coordinator from the U of M will lead the forum taking place in Kiehle Auditorium. The public is invited to attend and provide feedback on proposed sustainability goals.

Patrick Welle, Ph.D., professor of economics and environmental standards at Bemidji State University, will also be on campus for a presentation at 1 p.m. The presentation will be held in Youngquist Auditorium on the topic “Sustainability makes good economic sense” and he will also provide an overview of sustainability efforts at Bemidji State University. At 2 p.m. a dedication of the Nature Nook, an area located near Owen Hall, will take place. Students will also be recognized for their work on sustainability as well as Beautiful U Day projects. The Nature Nook was a Beautiful U Day project and students have been involved in the project’s development and construction.

Saturday, April 25 – The community is hosting an Earth Day Extravaganza and U of M, Crookston students, faculty, and staff will join members of the community in clean-up projects. Senior Chris Waltz, Chisago Lakes, Minn., chairs the CSSD and encourages support for Sustainability Week. “This week culminates work by the Crookston Student Association,” Waltz says. “We have brought sustainability issues to the forefront on our campus, and we want to continue to inform the campus and community about the importance of working toward carbon neutrality. Our environment depends on it.”

The CSSD is commissioned by the Crookston Student Association and serves as the student group for exploration, research, and collaborative conception of sustainability initiatives that are important to the campus and community. To learn more about sustainability at the Crookston campus, visit www.UMCrookston.edu/sustainability.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Michael Schliep. Michael 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, April 23, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the April 27, 2009 Eagle’s Eye.

William March
William June
William September
William January
Answer:
“Quarterly Bills”

Classified Ads

* EDITORIAL ASSISTANT, part-time position for Our Northland Diocese of Crookston. Candidates must possess strong graphic design, page layout and digital photography skills. Proofreading and Web site design skills a plus. Send resume to Charmaine Barranco, P.O. Box 610, Crookston, MN 56716 or email to cbarranco@crookston.org.

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* ATTENTION STUDENTS: House for Rent. Two (2) 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.

Women’s Scholarships

Applications maybe obtained from the Financial Aid Office in Owen Hall 270
Application Deadline
May 1, 2009

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.