

2005 Golden Eagle Men's Basketball

General Information

Location: Crookston, MN
Address: 2900 University Ave
Crookston, MN 56716

Founded: 1966 (2 year), 1993 (4 year)

Enrollment: 1,700 Students

Nickname: Golden Eagles

School Colors: Maroon & Gold

Home Arena: Lysaker Gymnasium

Seating Capacity: 3,000

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Conference (NSIC)

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Team Information

Overall record last year: 7-21

Conference Record/Finish: 3-11 (t-7th)

Starters returning/lost: 2 / 4

Letter winners returning: 5

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jeff Oseth

Alma Mater: MSU-Moorhead

Record at School: 11-44

Career Record (Years): 11-44 (3rd)

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Media Services: Final Stats will be available after home games. The SID will also fax results to any desired location. Contact SID Office prior to the game with media list.

2005-06 Golden Eagle Men's Basketball Outlook

Golden Eagle Men's Basketball returns six players from last year's team. A team that was very competitive throughout the year, but also a team that saw two important players, Antwon Miller and Chad Marks go down with injuries as both players were lost at the Christmas break. UMC was 4-6 at that time, losing very close games to "Red River Rivals" NDSU and UND. In Fargo UMC was up at half but lost to a hot shooting Bison team in the second half. At home against NDSU the score went back and forth all night long with NDSU coming from behind to scratch out another victory. Against UND the Golden Eagles were ahead at the half way point in the second half, but couldn't hold on. UMC also played the number three team in the country Mankato State tough. UMC missed a lay up with 45 seconds to cut the lead to one. Mankato went and made their free throws after that.

It took the Golden Eagles the month of January to get back on track after the Christmas break, but once they did they were a tough team to beat. UMC finished 7th in the NSIC and played Bemidji State in the first round of the NSIC playoffs. This was the first year the Golden Eagles have played in the tournament. They had made it four years ago but were not NCAA eligible at that time.

UMC lost six very important players from last years team in Justin Henry, Ahmid Palmer, Jason O'Polka, Matt Hoie, Jon Smith, and Adam Dombrovski. UMC brought in a very good group of freshmen players, Andy Hughes (6'4) Crookston, Bruce Felts (6'10) Bemidji, Matt Pelzer (6'4) St.Cloud, Bryce Cummings (6'2) Mukawango, WI, Andy Thompson (5'10) Wausau, WI. UMC also brought in three transfers athletes in Josh Foust (6'3) Williston, ND, Maurice Mobley (6'7) El Paso, TX, and Mike Thompson (6'4) Hesperia, CA. Also joining the basketball team is Nick Strobl from Los Angeles, CA and Ryan Fisher from Plummer. Returning for UMC is Lee Roberts (6'0, Sr) Pillager, MN, Pat Posl (6'7, Sr) from Bird Island, MN, Mario Bonner (6'8, Jr) Milledgeville, GA, Antwon Miller (6'3, So) Los Angeles, CA, Garry Thompson (6'7, Jr) Elk River, MN, Jordan Grafsgaard (6'4, So) Ulen, MN, Musa Kamara (5'10, Jr) Silver Springs, MD.

Coach Oseth had this to say about this year's men's basketball team: We have a good group of players. It seems to me that we have good team chemistry and the work ethic is good. As the year goes on our young players are going to have to mature and give us some quality minutes night in and night out. I expect a solid season from our returners, they have been around and should know what to expect. Traditionally we have been a good rebounding team and we will be tested in that area again this season. In the past we have had one or two guys handle the rebounding load, this year we must rebound well as a team. We are going to have to shoot the ball from the perimeter better this season. We really struggled shooting the outside shot last year. A new player for us this year is Maurice Mobley, we will be counting on him to carry a lot of the scoring load. He is a strong inside presence that can also play on the perimeter. Lee Roberts is back as a four year starter. He plays the point guard spot and any time you have a player that works as hard as Lee and who has played in the number of games Lee has played in you are very fortunate as a coach. If we can stay healthy we will be a competitive team.

2005 NSIC Men's Basketball Final Standings					Key Returners	Stats
STANDINGS	NSIC		Overall			
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct		
Winona State.....	12-2	.857	24-11	.686	Lee Roberts	5.1 PPG, 2.6 APG
Bemidji State.....	10-4	.714	17-12	.586	Pat Posl	3.6 PPG, 2.4 RPG
Northern State.....	9-5	.643	21-10	.677	Mario Bonner	2.4 PPG, 1.7 RPG
Concordia-St. Paul..	7-7	.500	18-11	.621	Antwon Miller	1.3 PPG
Wayne State.....	7-7	.500	11-16	.407	Key Losses	
SW Minnesota State..	5-9	.357	11-19	.367	Stats	
MSU Moorhead.....	3-11	.214	8-20	.286	Ahmid Palmer	17.7 PPG, 3.1 RPG
Minnesota-Crookston.	3-11	.214	7-21	.250	Justin Henry	11.9 PPG, 7.7 RPG
					Jon Smith	10.8 PPG, 4.7 RPG
					Matt Hoie	10.6 PPG, 4.6 RPG, 3.3 APG
					APG= Assists Per Game RPG= Rebound Per Game PPG= Points Per Game	

2005-06 Golden Eagle Men's Basketball Schedule



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
November			
15	Mayville State University	Home	7:00
19	Upper Iowa University	Away	TBA
22	University of North Dakota	Away	TBA
26	Valley City State	Home	8:00
29	Minot State University	Home	7:00
December			
1	UM-Morris	Home	7:00
3	St. Scholastica	Away	3:00
7	Univeristy of Minnesota, Duluth	Home	8:00
10	Mankato State	Away	7:00
17	St Cloud State	Away	7:00
28	Augustana	Away	TBA
29	Augie vs South Dakota	Away	TBA
January			
6	Winona State University	Away	8:00
7	Concordia- St. Paul	Away	8:00
13	Northern State University	Away	8:00
14	Minnesota State, Moorhead	Away	8:00
20	Wayne State College	Home	8:00
21	Southwest MN State University	Home	8:00
28	Bemidji State University	Away	8:00
February			
1	Upper Iowa	Home	TBA
4	Bemidji State University	Home	8:00
10	Southwest MN State University	Away	8:00
11	Wayne State College	Away	8:00
17	Minnesota State, Moorhead	Home	8:00
18	Northern State University	Home	8:00
24	Concordia-St. Paul	Home	8:00
25	Winona State University	Home	8:00
March			
1	NSIC Conference Tournament	TBA	TBA
4	Semifinals of NSIC Tournament	TBA	TBA
5	Finals of NSIC Tournament	TBA	TBA

2005-06 Golden Eagle Men's Basketball Roster



#	L. Name	F.Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Year	City	Last School
4	Roberts	Lee	G	6'1	185	Sr	Cushing, MN	Pillager H.S.
10	Thompson	Garry	F	6'7	210	Jr	Elk River, MN	Elk River Area H.S.
12	Hughes	Andy	G	6'4	170	Fr	Crookston, MN	Crookston Central
14	Thompson	Andy	G	5'11	170	Fr	Wausau, WI	Wausau West H.S.
20	Miller	Antwon	G	6'3	185	So	Moreno Valley, CA	Moreno Valley H.S.
22	Pelzer	Matt	G	6'4	190	Fr	St. Cloud, MN	Sauk Rapids-Rice H.S.
24	Foust	Josh	G	6'3	170	Jr	Williston, ND	Williston State College
30	Mobley	Maurice	F	6'7	235	Jr	El Paso, TX	Parkland College
32	Thompson	Mike	F	6'4	195	Jr	Apple Valley, CA	Citrus College
33	Neal	Eddie	G	6'0	180	RS	El Paso, TX	Andross H.S.
34	Strobl	Nick	G	6'4	190	Fr	Los Angeles, CA	John F. Kennedy H.S.
40	Grafsgaard	Jordan	F	6'4	215	So	Ulen, MN	Ulen-Hitterdal H.S.
42	Cummings	Bryce	G	6'2	175	Fr	Mukwanago, WI	Muskego H.S.
44	Posl	Pat	C	6'7	250	Sr	Bird Island, MN	Bold H.S.
45	Fisher	Ryan	F	6'5	165	RS	Plummer, MN	R.L.C.C. H.S
50	Bonner	Mario	C	6'8	235	Jr	Milledgeville, GA	Connors State College
52	Felts	Bruce	F	6'10	220	Fr	Bemidji, MN	Bemidji H.S.
54	Kamara	Musa	G	6'0	185	RS	Silver Spring, MD	Allen County C.C.



2004-05 Season Results

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11/15/04	ST. CLOUD STATE	L	64-73	-
11/24/04	AUGUSTANA	W	90-88	-
11/27/04	at Valley City State	L	73-76	-
11/28/04	at Minot State ND	W	89-81	773
12/1/04	at St. Cloud State	L	69-77	2141
12/04/04	ST. SCHOLASTICA	W	86-71	150
12/6/04	at Minnesota-Morris	W	88-74	175
12-08-04	at Minnesota Duluth	L	60-89	385
12/11/04	MINNESOTA STATE	L	73-83	275
12/18/04	NORTH DAKOTA	L	70-77	275
12/29/04	at Mayville	L	71-78	-
*1/7/05	WINONA STATE	L	61-85	175
*1/8/05	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL	L	61-69	150
*1/14/05	NORTHERN STATE	L	65-101	250
*1/15/05	MSU MOORHEAD	W	74-63	255
*1-22-05	at Wayne State	L	60-92	811
*1/23/05	at SW Minnesota State	L	70-79	1318
01/26/05	at North Dakota State	L	66-80	854
*1/29/05	BEMIDJI STATE	L	70-81	275
2/2/05	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	L	79-88	475
*2/5/205	at Bemidji State	L	79-88	1057
*2/11/05	SW MINNESOTA STATE	L	71-85	375
*2/12/05	WAYNE STATE	W	81-67	375
*02-18-05	at MSU Moorhead	W	78-70	777
*2/19/05	at Northern State	L	69-88	4223
*2-25-05	at Concordia-St. Paul	L	74-77	712
*2/26/05	at Winona State	L	68-72	873
3/2/05	at Bemidji State	L	68-81	-

• denotes conference game

Overall Record 7-21, 3-11 Conference

2004-05 Overall Team Statistics

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Minnesota-Crookston Overall Team Statistics (Through games of Mar 14, 2005)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	UMC	OPP
SCORING.....	2027	2233
Points per game.....	72.4	79.8
Scoring margin.....	-7.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	740-1679	748-1555
Field goal pct.....	.441	.481
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	146-444	221-543
3-point FG pct.....	.329	.407
3-pt FG made per game.....	5.2	7.9
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	401-598	516-728
Free throw pct.....	.671	.709
REBOUNDS.....	987	956
Rebounds per game.....	35.2	34.1
Rebounding margin.....	+1.1	-
ASSISTS.....	397	411
Assists per game.....	14.2	14.7
TURNOVERS.....	490	441
Turnovers per game.....	17.5	15.8
Turnover margin.....	-1.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio.....	0.8	0.9
STEALS.....	229	180
Steals per game.....	8.2	6.4
BLOCKS.....	50	91
Blocks per game.....	1.8	3.2
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3030	14099
Home games-Avg/Game.....	13-233	15-940
Neutral site-Avg/Game.....	-	0-0

BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Team.....	915	1112	- 2027
Opponents...	1107	1126	- 2233

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(7-21)	(4-9)	(3-12)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-11)	(2-5)	(1-6)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-10)	(2-4)	(2-6)	(0-0)

2004-05 Individual Statistics

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
04	Roberts, Lee.....	28-27	29.4	.378	.267	.894	2.6	2.6	28	2	5.1
10	Thompson, Garry.....	26-2	10.5	.387	.000	.846	1.5	0.5	2	5	2.3
12	Kamara, Musa.....	28-0	9.8	.350	.100	.739	1.0	1.2	18	0	2.6
20	Miller, Antwon.....	9-0	7.0	.263	.200	.000	0.4	0.2	3	0	1.3
22	Morken, Justin.....	1-0	2.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
24	O'Polka, Jason.....	26-1	7.8	.316	.324	.444	0.8	0.3	2	1	2.3
30	Hoie, Matt.....	28-25	30.6	.415	.390	.854	4.6	3.3	59	3	10.6
32	Palmer, Ahmid.....	28-26	29.6	.406	.325	.718	3.1	2.2	53	3	17.7
34	Henry, Justin.....	27-23	24.2	.516	.000	.500	7.8	1.0	26	8	11.9
40	Grafsgaard, Jordan..	21-0	6.6	.571	.000	.417	1.2	0.1	4	2	2.1
42	Marks, Chad.....	11-1	14.7	.520	.500	.929	3.6	0.6	4	0	3.6
44	Posl, Pat.....	27-4	10.9	.487	.000	.667	2.4	0.5	4	9	3.6
50	Bonner, Mario.....	21-0	6.5	.533	.000	.429	1.7	0.1	3	9	2.4
52	Dombrowski, Adam....	14-0	8.8	.464	.000	.316	1.7	0.0	2	0	2.3
54	Smith, Jon.....	28-26	27.3	.506	.391	.675	4.7	2.1	21	8	10.8
	Total.....	28		.441	.329	.671	35.2	14.2	229	50	72.4
	Opponents.....	28		.481	.407	.709	34.2	14.7	180	91	79.8

	SCORING	GP	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
	Roberts, Lee.....	28	45-119	.378	12-45	.267	42-47	.894	144	5.1
	Thompson, Garry.....	26	24-62	.387	0-3	.000	11-13	.846	59	2.3
	Kamara, Musa.....	28	28-80	.350	1-10	.100	17-23	.739	74	2.6
	Miller, Antwon.....	9	5-19	.263	2-10	.200	0-1	.000	12	1.3
	Morken, Justin.....	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
	O'Polka, Jason.....	26	18-57	.316	12-37	.324	12-27	.444	60	2.3
	Hoie, Matt.....	28	90-217	.415	41-105	.390	76-89	.854	297	10.6
	Palmer, Ahmid.....	28	174-429	.406	68-209	.325	79-110	.718	495	17.7
	Henry, Justin.....	27	129-250	.516	0-0	.000	63-126	.500	321	11.9
	Grafsgaard, Jordan..	21	20-35	.571	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	45	2.1
	Marks, Chad.....	11	13-25	.520	1-2	.500	13-14	.929	40	3.6
	Posl, Pat.....	27	38-78	.487	0-0	.000	20-30	.667	96	3.6
	Bonner, Mario.....	21	24-45	.533	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	51	2.4
	Dombrowski, Adam....	14	13-28	.464	0-0	.000	6-19	.316	32	2.3
	Smith, Jon.....	28	119-235	.506	9-23	.391	54-80	.675	301	10.8
	Total.....	28	740-1679	.441	146-444	.329	401-598	.671	2027	72.4
	Opponents.....	28	748-1555	.481	221-543	.407	516-728	.709	2233	79.8

	TOTALS	GP	MIN	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	HI
	Roberts, Lee.....	28	822	14	60	74	82	5	73	51	1.4	17
	Thompson, Garry.....	26	273	16	22	38	13	0	13	19	0.7	9
	Kamara, Musa.....	28	275	9	18	27	56	0	33	55	0.6	9
	Miller, Antwon.....	9	63	2	2	4	8	0	2	10	0.2	6
	Morken, Justin.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	O'Polka, Jason.....	26	203	2	20	22	25	0	9	13	0.7	10
	Hoie, Matt.....	28	858	48	82	130	80	1	93	45	2.1	19
	Palmer, Ahmid.....	28	829	22	66	88	81	4	61	80	0.8	30
	Henry, Justin.....	27	653	85	125	210	90	1	28	57	0.5	23
	Grafsgaard, Jordan..	21	139	10	16	26	13	0	2	10	0.2	8
	Marks, Chad.....	11	162	15	25	40	16	0	7	15	0.5	7
	Posl, Pat.....	27	295	23	41	64	45	0	14	27	0.5	10
	Bonner, Mario.....	21	137	13	23	36	29	0	2	15	0.1	8
	Dombrowski, Adam....	14	123	15	9	24	13	0	0	10	0.0	7
	Smith, Jon.....	28	763	53	78	131	87	3	60	77	0.8	21
	Total.....	28	5597	375	612	987	638	14	397	490	0.8	90
	Opponents.....	28	5597	296	661	957	552	-	411	441	0.9	101