

**NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Golden Eagle Football Signs 13 to Date**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The University of Minnesota, Crookston Golden Eagle Football program has announced that it has signed 11 players to a National Letter of Intent on the opening day of signing as of release time.

“We are pleased with today’s signings,” says Head Football Coach Shannon Stassen. They address specific needs within our program and will make us a better team immediately. We will continue to recruit and add to the strengths of this class throughout the spring.”

This is the fourth recruiting class for Stassen and his coaching staff and they feel that the talent level has increased greatly at UMC over those four years.

“I truly believe that the University of Minnesota, Crookston sells itself in many ways,” says Stassen. “The combination of a Big Ten Degree and Division II athletics is a strong draw for local and regional students. We will continue to capitalize on these successes.”

For more information visit the Golden Eagle Football News Page at <http://www.crk.umn.edu/people/athletics/football/FootballNews/index.htm>

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is an NCAA Division II institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC).

## **2006 Golden Eagle Football Signings at Release Time**

**Reggie Frazier** – Jr., 5'11, 220, Running Back, Los Angeles, CA (Santa Barbara City College)  
**Junior College** – All-Conference Honorable Mention Running Back

**Scott Larson** – Jr., 6'2, 230, Tight End, Inver Grove Heights, MN (North Dakota State College of Science)

**David Prieto** – Jr., 6'2, 293, Offensive Lineman, Fullerton, CA (Mt. San Antonio College)  
**Junior College** – Mt. SAC Offensive Lineman of the year in 2005  
**High School** – Two-time All-Conference, All-Area, Offensive Lineman of the Year

**Matt Scheerer** – Jr., 6'2, 280, Offensive Lineman, Los Angeles, CA (College of the Redwoods)  
**Junior College** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference 2004, Outstanding Lineman 2004, Honorable Mention All Conference 2005, Outstanding Lineman 2005, Team Captain 2005

**Fadil ShaBazz** – Jr., 6'8, 370, Offensive Lineman, Victorville, CA (Mt. San Antonio College)  
**Junior College** – Mt. SAC Most Improved Player 2004, Mt. SAC Offensive Lineman of the year in 2004

**Chad Greff** – Fr., 5'11, 170, Running Back, Dickinson, ND (Trinity High School)

**Dakota Darsow** – Fr., 6'0, 185, Linebacker, Maple Grove, MN (Maple Grove Senior High)  
**High School** – All-Conference Honorable Mention

**Joshua Kreutner** – Jr., 6'2, 220, Quarterback, Revillo, SD (North Dakota State College of Science)

**Tom Melhorn** – Fr., 6'0, 205, Linebacker, White Bear Lake, MN (White Bear Lake High School)  
**High School** – 2005 All-Conference, 2005 WBL H.S. Defensive Player of the Year, 2004 All-Conference Honorable Mention

**Tayler Michels** – So., 6'5, 200, Safety, Pelican Rapids, MN (Minnesota State Community & Technical College)

**Bryan Dean** – Fr., 6'1, 195, Wide Receiver, Cincinnati, OH (McNicholas High School)  
**High School** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-City, All-State Selection, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Greater Catholic League

**Phil Haugh** – Fr., 6'2, 230, Linbacker, Wells, MN (United South Central High School)

**Richard Fesmire (KJ)** – Fr., 5'10, 185, Strong Safety, Georgetown, TX (Georgetown, High School)

## **2006 Golden Eagle Signee Bios**

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Josh Kreutner (Reville, SD)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Josh Kreutner from Reville, SD as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Kreutner is a 6'2", 220lb quarterback out of The North Dakota State College of Science. While at NDSCS Kreutner was named All-Conference Honorable Mention. Also last season his team competed in and won the Graphic Edge Bowl. He maintained a 3.95 GPA in his time at NDSCS. He was also an All-State performer in high school.

Kreutner plans to major in Agricultural Systems Management at UMC. He is the son of Roger and Nancy Kreutner of Reville, SD.

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Tayler Michels (Pelican Rapids, MN)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Tayler Michels from Pelican Rapids, MN as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Michels is a 6'5", 200lb safety out of Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

He plans to major in Agricultural Business at UMC. He is the son of James and Melonie Michels of Pelican Rapids.

### **Golden Eagle Football Program Signs Bryan Dean (Cincinnati, OH)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Bryan Dean from Cincinnati, OH as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Dean is a 6'1", 195lb wide receiver out of McNicholas High School. While in high school Dean was named First Team All-Conference, First Team All-District, First Team All-City, along with being an All-State Selection and being named a Make a Difference Player.

Dean plans to major in Health Sciences at UMC. He is the son of Danny and Loretta Dean of Cincinnati.

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Thomas Melhorn (White Bear Lake, MN)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Thomas Melhorn from White Bear Lake, MN as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Melhorn is a 6'0, 200lb outside linebacker out of White Bear Lake High School. As a senior, Melhorn was name All-Conference and also White Bear Lake Defensive player of the year. As a junior he was All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Melhorn plans to major in Business Management at UMC. He is the son of Thomas Melborn of White Bear Lake.

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Fadil ShaBazz (Victorville, CA)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Fadil ShaBazz from Victorville, CA as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

ShaBazz is a 6'8, 370lb offensive lineman out of Mt. San Antonio College. While at Mt. SAC he was named the team's Most Improved Player in 2004. Also in 2004 he was named Mt. SAC Offensive Lineman of the year.

ShaBazz plans to major in Sport and Recreation Management while at UMC. He is the son of Sarah ShaBazz of Victorville.

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Reggie Frazier (Los Angeles, CA)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Reggie Frazier from Los Angeles, CA as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Frazier is a 5'11, 220lb running back out of Santa Barbara City College. While he was in Junior College, Frazier was named an All-Conference Honorable Mention Running Back.

Frazier plans to major in Sport and Recreation Management at UMC. He is the son of Regina White.

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Scott Larson (Inver Grove Heights, MN)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Scott Larson from Inver Grove Heights, MN as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Larson is a 6'2, 230lb tight end out of the North Dakota State College of Science.

Larson's is undeclared on a major. He is the son of Richard and Cheryl Larson of Inver Grove Heights.

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs David Prieto (Fullerton, CA)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of David Prieto from Fullerton, CA as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Prieto is a 6'2, 290lb offensive lineman out of Mt. San Antonio College. While at Mt. SAC he was named Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2005. In high school he was twice named an All-Conference and All-Area athlete.

Prieto plans to major in Sport and Recreation Management while at UMC. He is the son of Mario and Elizabeth Prieto of Fullerton, CA.

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Matt Scheerer (Vancouver, WA)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Matt Scheerer from Los Angeles, CA as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Scheerer is a 6'2, 280lb offensive lineman out of College of the Redwoods. While at College of the Redwoods he was named First Team All-Conference in 2004 and also name Outstanding Lineman. In 2005 he earned All-Conference Honorable Mention Honors while again being named Outstanding Lineman. In 2005 Scheerer was also named a Team Captain.

Scheerer plans to major in Sport and Recreation Management while at UMC. He is the son of Stephen and Monica Scheerer of Vancouver, WA

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Dakota Darsow (Maple Grove, MN)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Dakota Darsow from Maple Grove, MN as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Darsow is a 6'0, 185lb outside linebacker out of Maple Grove High School. As a senior, he was named All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Darsow plans to major in Sport and Recreation Management at UMC. He is the son Barry and Theresa Darsow of Maple Grove.

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Chad Greff (Dickinson, ND)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Chad Greff from Dickinson, ND as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Greff is a 5'11", 170lb running back out of Trinity High School. As a senior, he was named Athlete of the Week.

Greff plans to major in Business Aviation at UMC. He is the son Terry and Sandy Greff of Dickinson, ND

### **Golden Eagle Football Signs Phil Haugh (Wells, MN)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Phil Haugh from Wells, MN as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Haugh is a 6'2, 230lb linebacker out of United South Central High School. He was a two year starter while in High School. His major is Undeclared. He is the son of Kerry and Joanne Haugh of Wells.

### **Golden Eagle Football Program Signs Richard Fesmire (Georgetown, TX)**

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Golden Eagle Football Program is excited to announce the signing of Richard Fesmire from Georgetown, TX as the National Letter of Intent signing period opened.

Fesmire is a 5'10", 185lb strong safety/linebacker out of Georgetown High School. Fesmire plans to major in Law Enforcement and Aviation at UMC. He is the son of Richard and Lisa Fesmire of Georgetown.