

News Release

Golden Eagle Hockey Team Drops Tight Game to Northland College

By Chris Vito on Saturday, January 12, 2008

(Crookston, Minn.) – The University of Minnesota, Crookston Men's Hockey team played a close game with Northland College on Friday night. Unfortunately, the Lumberjacks got the final say with a goal at under five minutes remaining to come away with a 4-3 victory in Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) action in Ashland, Wis.

Northland opened the scoring at 16:25 elapsed in the first period when **Zach Kozak** scored a power play goal to put the Lumberjacks up 1-0. U of M, Crookston countered at 17:24 when **Ryan Tucker (Sr., Fwd., Crookston, Minn.)** scored a power play goal off assists from **Teal Plaine (Sr., Fwd., Hallock, Minn.)** and **Spencer Syvertson (Fr., Def., Wasilla, AK)** to tie the game at 1-1.

The Lumberjacks regained the lead at 6:25 of the second period when **Rick Delecke** scored an even strength goal. **Martin Husicka (Fr., Fwd., Vsetin, Czech Republic)** tied the game 2-2 at 9:39 with an even strength goal. He was assisted by **Alex Maginnis (Fr., Fwd., Mason City, Iowa)** and **Eddie Hanson (Fr., Fwd., Apple Valley, Minn.)**.

U of M, Crookston opened the third period on a high note when Tucker scored his second goal of the game in short handed fashion at 6:45 to put the Golden Eagles up 3-2. He was assisted by **Matt Hann (Sr., Fwd., Crookston, Minn.)** and Syvertson.

However, the Lumberjacks took over from there. Kozack scored his second goal of the game in the even strength variety at 9:41 to tie things up 3-3. Then **Nick Mattson** scored an unassisted, even strength goal at 15:23 to give Northland College a 4-3 victory.

Northland College improves their record to 2-11-0 overall and 2-7-0 in the MCHA. The Golden Eagles fall to 3-11-0 overall and 2-7-0 in the MCHA. The two teams will resume action on Saturday, January 12. The puck drops at 4:00 pm.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is a NCAA Division II Institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). Golden Eagle Hockey is a member of the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA). The Golden Eagle Equestrian team is a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA).

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