

## News Release

# Golden Eagles Rally in Second Half to Beat Montana State University-Northern 78-73

By Mitch Bakken on Saturday, November 24, 2007

(Dickinson, N.D.)- The Golden Eagle Women's Basketball team entered the final game of the Milanovich Classic looking for a weekend split against Montana State University- Northern. Minnesota, Crookston entered the half down by one, 33-32 but unlike yesterday, rallied in the second half to take the victory 78-73 for the team's fourth victory of the season.

Golden Eagle sophomore, guard, **Kelsey Van Ackeren (So, G, St. Cloud, Minn.)** had a spectacular game in her first start of the season. She led all scorers with a career high 23 points. Van Ackeren shot 8-10 from the field and a perfect 5-5 from three-point distance and 2-2 from the free-throw line. Defensively, she tied a career high, grabbing seven rebounds (one offensive, six defensive) in the contest. Balanced scoring seems to be the Golden Eagle's key to success. UMC has had four double-digit point scorers in all four season victories. **Jamie Zelinsky (Fr, G, Brooklyn Park, Minn.)** added 17 points, five assists and four steals. **Diana Taddy (Fr, G, Two Rivers, Wis.)** continues to play quietly-sensational basketball scoring 14 points and setting career highs with nine assists and six steals. **Gina Jaroszewski (Fr, F, Moorhead, Minn.)** rounded out the top Golden Eagle scorers with 11 points and seven rebounds in the contest. MSU-Northern was led Kaylee Shaw's 20 points and six assists. Defensively, Stacie Barker led all players with 12 rebounds (four offensive, eight defensive).

Tonight's win moves the Golden Eagles to 4-1 on the season. The team travels to MSU-Mankato on Tuesday, November 27 to take on the Mavericks in non-conference action. Tip-off is set for 7:00 p.m. UMC returns to Lysaker Gymnasium on November 30 and December 1 to open NSIC conference play. The team hosts Wayne State College on Friday evening and SW Minnesota State on Saturday evening. Both games are scheduled for a 6:00 p.m. start.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at: [www.goldeneaglesports.com](http://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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