

News Release

UW-Stevens Point Overpowers Golden Eagles

By Chris Vito on Saturday, January 3, 2009

(Crookston, Minn.) – The University of Wisconsin Stevens Point opened a 6-1 lead after two periods and exploded for seven goals in the third on their way to a 13-1 non-conference victory over the University of Minnesota, Crookston Friday night in Stevens Point, Wis.

The Pointers were led by **Jon Madden's** hat-trick. He also added two assists. **Travis Erstad** also added a hat-trick and an assist. **Harrison Niemann** and **Luke Nesper** each added a goal and three assists while **Russell Law** and **Tim Manthey** each added a goal and two assists. **Creighton Scarpone** and **Matt Stendahl** added a goal and an assist for UW-Stevens Point.

U of M, Crookston's lone goal was scored in power play fashion at 19:52 of the second period by **John Lombardi (Jr, Fwd, Burnsville, Minn.)**. He was assisted by **Spencer Syverstson (So, Def, Wasilla, Alaska)** and **Martin Husicka (So, Fwd, Vsetin, Czech Republic)**.

The Pointers improve to 9-5-0 while the Golden Eagles fall to 1-13-0. U of M, Crookston returns to action on Saturday, January 3 when they travel to UW-Eau Claire for a non-conference contest. The puck drops at 7 p.m.

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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