

## News Release

# Golden Eagles Travel to Finlandia University This Friday & Saturday

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(Crookston, Minn.) – The University of Minnesota, Crookston Men's Hockey team returns to Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) action on Friday, February 6 and Saturday, February 7 when they travel to Hancock, Mich. to face Finlandia University. The puck drops at 7:15 p.m. (EST) and 3:15 p.m. (EST) respectively. The Lions swept the Golden Eagles in Crookston by scores of 5-2 and 6-2 back on December 5-6.

The Golden Eagles hold an overall record of 3-18-0 and MCHA record of 3-13-0 after dropping an MCHA series to Lawrence University by scores of 2-0 and 5-4 last weekend. U of M, Crookston is led by **Matt Marchel (Jr, Def, Grand Forks, N.D.)** who has scored six goals and added seven assists for 13 points. **Brent Swanson (Jr, Fwd, Mason City, Iowa)** who has four goals and eight assists for 12 points. **Nigel Smith (Fr, Fwd, White Rock, B.C.)** has scored six goals and added five assists for 11 points while **Fred Kooser (Jr, Fwd, Omaha, Neb.)** has scored four goals and added seven assists for 11 points. **Bryan Dalbec (Fr, G, Superior, Wis.)** has a 4.48 goals against average and a .886 saves percentage.

### *Golden Eagles @ Finlandia University 7:15/3:15 p.m. (EST) February 6/7, 2009*

The Lions have an overall record of 7-10-2 and MCHA record of 7-7-2 after defeating Northland College 4-0 on Friday but setting for a 2-2 tie on Saturday. They are led by **James Neitsch** who has nine goals and seven assists for 16 points. **Quinn McIntosh** has scored three goals and added 12 assists for 15 points. **Ryan Donovan** has a 3.77 goals against average and .879 saves percentage.

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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