

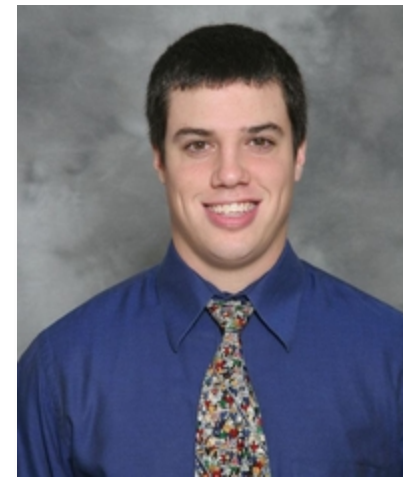
News Release

Golden Eagle Men's Hockey Team Drops MCHA Opener by 5-3 Score

By Chris Vito on Friday, November 9, 2007

(Crookston, Minn.) – The University of Minnesota, Crookston Men's Hockey team scored first but the Milwaukee School of Engineering scored the next three goals and went on to win 5-3 in the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) opener for both teams.

Matt Hann (Sr., Fwd., Crookston, Minn.) opened the scoring three minutes into the game off assists from **Fred Kooser (So., Fwd., Omaha, Neb.)** and **Spencer Syvertson (Fr., Def., Wasilla, Alaska)** to give the Golden Eagles a 1-0 lead.



The Raiders then exploded for three straight goals from **Jason Wall (10:41)**, **Ken Walters (15:22)** and **Lee Swallow (19:52)** to take a 3-1 advantage into the locker room.

U of M, Crookston would not go away though and got back on the board with 1:01 gone in the second period when **Alex Maginnis (Fr., Fwd., Mason City, Iowa)** scored a power play goal to cut MSOE's lead to 3-2. **Matt Marchel (So., Def., Grand Forks, N.D.)** added the assist. Hann scored again to tie the game just 1:04 later with an unassisted goal.

The Raiders regained the lead with 9:28 gone off a power play goal from **Simon Labrosse-Gelinas**. **Matt Fastelin** scored the game's final goal at 17:40 of the second period to give the give MSOE a 5-3 advantage.

Raider goaltender **Robert Kreuser** had 21 saves. **Justin Klinkhammer (So., G, Thief River Falls, Minn.)** had 38 saves for the Golden Eagles who were out shot 43-24.

U of M, Crookston falls to 0-3-0 overall and 0-1-0 in the MCHA. MSOE improves to 4-1-0 overall and 2-1-0 in the MCHA. The two teams will return to action on Saturday. The puck drops at 2:00 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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