

News Release

Bethel University Holds On for 4-2 Victory Over Golden Eagle Men's Hockey Team

By Chris Vito on Saturday, November 1, 2008

(Crookston, Minn.)- Bethel University took a 3-0 lead and withstood a furious rally by the University of Minnesota, Crookston on their way to a 4-2 non-conference victory over the Golden Eagles today at the Crookston Civic Arena.

After a scoreless first period, the Royals got on the board 20 seconds into the second period when **Chris Fiala** scored an even-strength goal off an assist from **Brad Peterson**. Bethel University widened the gap at 8:20 with another even strength goal. This time it was **Drew Dammen** scoring off an assist from **Christian Fogerty**.

The third period provided plenty of fireworks for both squads. The Royals went up 3-0 when **Reed Zweber** scored an even-strength goal of the unassisted variety at 3:24. U of M, Crookston finally countered when **Martin Husicka (So, Fwd, Vsetin, Czech Republic)** scored an even-strength goal at 16:24. He was assisted by **Brent Swanson (Jr, Fwd, Mason City, Iowa)**. The Golden Eagles pulled their goaltender and used an extra attacker as **Derek Ricke (Fr, Def, Park Rapids, Minn.)** found the back of the Bethel University net at 18:24 to cut the lead to 3-2. He was assisted by **Nigel Smith (Fr, Fwd, White Rock, B.C.)**. However, it was not to be for U of M, Crookston as Brad Peterson scored an empty-net goal for the Royals at 18:54. He was assisted by **Kent Bostrom** and Chris Fiala.

Aaron Damjanovic had 36 saves for Bethel University. **Bryan Dalbec (Fr, G, Superior, Wis.)** stopped 34 shots for U of M, Crookston.

The Royals improve to 2-0-0 on the season. The Golden Eagles fall to 0-2-0.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston will return to action on Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8 at the Crookston Civic Arena when they open the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) season with a two-game series against the Milwaukee School of Engineering. The puck drops at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics Web site at <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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