

News Release

Golden Eagles Host Finlandia University This Friday & Saturday

By Chris Vito on Tuesday, December 2, 2008

(Crookston, Minn.) – The University of Minnesota, Crookston Men's Hockey team will play host to Finlandia University in Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) action on Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6. The puck drops at 8:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively at the Crookston Civic Arena.

The Golden Eagles hold an overall record of 1-8-0 and MCHA record of 1-5-0 after dropping a 6-4 non-conference decision to Hamline University of Sunday. U of M, Crookston is led by **Brent Swanson (Jr, Fwd, Mason City, Iowa)** who has three goals and four assists for seven points. **Martin Husicka (So, Fwd, Vsetin, Czech Republic)** has one goal and two assists for three points. **Jacob Schira (Fr, G, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.)** has a 1.89 goals against average and a .944 saves percentage.

Golden Eagles vs. Finlandia University 8:30/3 p.m. December 5/6, 2008

The Lions have an overall record of 4-4-0 and MCHA record of 4-2-0 after dropping a 6-1 non-conference decision at UW-Stevens Point on Saturday. They are led by **James Neitsch** who has five goals and four assists for nine points. **Ryan Donovan** has a 4.43 goals against average and .852 saves percentage.

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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