

News Release

Golden Eagle Men's Hockey Team Hangs On for 3-2 Victory Over Lawrence University

By Chris Vito on Saturday, December 1, 2007

(Crookston, Minn.) – Lawrence University out shot the University of Minnesota Crookston Men's Hockey team by a 47-31 margin. However, the Golden Eagles rode steady goaltending from **Eric Everson (Jr., G., Stevens Point, Wis.)** and picked up a third period goal from **Jacob Osland (Jr., Def., Mayville, N.D.)** to defeat Lawrence University 3-2 for their first Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) victory of the season today at the Crookston Civic Arena.



U of M Crookston got on the board first with 15:29 gone in the first period when **Brent Groenke (Sr., Fwd., Morden, Manitoba, Canada)** scored a power play goal off an assist from **John Lombardi (So., Fwd., Apple Valley, Minn.)**. Lawrence University countered with 13:00 elapsed in the second period when **Mark Howe** found the back of the net with an even strength goal off assists from **Josh DeSmit** and **Nick Jennette**. The Golden Eagles went on the power play but it was the Vikings who capitalized off a short handed goal from Jennette with an assist from Howe. U of M Crookston evened the score 1:26 later off an even strength goal from **Ryan Tucker (Sr., Fwd., Crookston, Minn.)**. He was assisted by **Jared Kopp (Jr., Fwd., Bismarck, N.D.)**. Osland provided the third period heroics with an even strength goal 2:41 into the final stanza. He was assisted by **Teal Plaine (Sr., Fwd., Hallock, Minn.)**.

The Golden Eagles improve their record to 2-6-0 overall and 1-4-0 in the MCHA. The Vikings fall to 1-5-1 overall and 1-4-0 in the MCHA. The two teams return to action tomorrow at the Crookston Civic Arena. The puck drops at 2:00 pm.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

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