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## Eisenhower hockey team opens with five straight wins

The Eisenhower hockey team is off to its best start since advancing to the Division 1 state semifinals in 2005-06, winning its first five games, including a holiday tournament.

The Eagles, who won

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just five games last season, earned their fifth win in as many tries with a 5-0 MAC crossover victory over Warren Mott on Dec. 6 at Viking Arena, the Marauders' home rink.

The game against Warren Mott was tight for most of the first period, before the Eagles' Ryan Huber scored an unassisted goal on a breakaway at the 14-minute mark after stealing the puck from a Marauder defenseman.

It was in the second period that Eisenhower took the momentum, netting three unanswered goals. Adam Nitz scored from the blue line on assists from Ryan Persha and Ryan Kalinowski, before Will Methven tallied, assisted by Kalinowski, for a 3-0 Eagle lead. Nick VanSlembrouck added another second-period marker on assists from Danny Havrilla and Elliot Timpf, and Eisenhower led 4-0 after two frames.

In the final period, the Eagles were able to kill a penalty, then successfully defend a Marauder two-man advantage, totaling 6:00 of shorthanded play. Eisenhower's Jonny Ognjanovski capped the scoring with a third-period goal assisted by Ryan Huber.

Sophomore goaltender Everet Bommarito earned the shutout in goal, thanks in part to his stopping numerous Marauder shots while the Eagles were shorthanded.

This is the best start for the Eagles since they won a regional title in 2005-06, advancing all the way to the state semifinals before falling to Dearborn Unified 2-0. Coach Bob Hall is in his second year as the Eagle mentor.

Though the Eagles were just 5-17-2 overall a year ago, perhaps a sign of better things to come was apparent in the second half of the season. After a 0-11-1 start, the Eagles were 5-6-1 over the final 12 regular-season games in 2007-08.

The current campaign began with a 7-6 MAC crossover win over Ford II on Nov. 22 and a 6-3 crossover victory over St. Clair on Nov. 25.

The Eagles followed those triumphs by winning the Lowell/Caldonia Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 28-29 at Kentwood Ice Arena. They defeated Warren-Sterling United 6-2 on Nov. 28, followed by a 5-1 victory over Bay Area a day later. The 11 Eisenhower goals in the two games were scored by 10 players. Timpf scored twice in the tournament, with Persha, Kalinowski, Jake VanSlembrouck and Joe Warner all scoring once in the finals win over Bay Area. Sebastian Schwager, Mike Marcil, Ryan Huber, Timpf and Nolan Schultz each scored once in the win over WSU. Ryan Maloney, Adam Nitz and Greg Robertson were among the players earning assists helping the Eagles win the tournament crown.



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Warner and Justin Whitson each scored twice in the win over St. Clair, with Maloney and Greg Robertson adding one goal apiece. Warner, Persha and Jimmy Graves had two assists against the Saints, with Whitson and Schwager each adding one.

In the season-opening win over Ford, Maloney and Robertson each netted two goals. Nolan Schultz, Timpf and Jake VanSlembrouck added one apiece. Tony Yizze had two assists.

The Eagles, who move to the MAC White Division from the Red this season, were slated to face Troy in a non-league game Friday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 p.m. at Suburban Ice-Macomb before traveling to Viking Arena in Hazel Park on Dec. 13 for their 8 p.m. division opener against WSU.

The Utica hockey team rebounded from a season-opening 3-1 loss to Anchor Bay to win the Ann Arbor Thanksgiving Tournament, followed by a 4-4 tie against St. Clair Shores Unified.

In the Dec. 6 tie against the Lakers, Dave Burke, Louie Pizzo, Matt Dasin and Chad Jetts each scored for Utica, with Jetts' tally coming with just over two minutes remaining in the game to lift Utica to the tie. David Weyland, Chris Schwarzkoff, Brock Rowe, Nick Drenchko and Burke each had an assist.

The Chieftains won the Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving tourney with a 4-3 overtime win over Plymouth Salem in the championship game. With Utica trailing 3-2 in the third period, Matt Dasin scored on assists by Pizzo and Weyland, tying the game and forcing the overtime. From there, the Utica defense prevented Salem from getting a shot, before Drenchko scored on an assist from Weyland for the winning tally.

Drenchko's game-winner was his second goal of the game for the Chieftains. Weyland finished with a goal and three assists, while Dasin, Chris Schwarzkoff, Casey Pawlak and Joey Johnson each added one assist.

Utica had opened the tourney with a 4-3 victory over Hartland. Tommy Piccirillo scored just 12 seconds into the game for the Chieftains with assists from Jetts and Drenchko. Drenchko added a goal, with Pawlak netting a shorthanded marker before Burke scored a late goal for the game-winner. Jetts had three assists in the semifinal win, with Burke, Drenchko, Pizzo, Steve Eisbrenner and Anthony Fata adding one apiece. Kyle Martin was the Utica goalie against Hartland, while Adam Bolton played in net against Salem.

Utica resumes play with a non-league game at Troy Athens on Dec. 13 at 7:45 p.m. at Troy Sports Center.

Stevenson has started the season 3-1 following a 9-2 win over L'Anse Creuse on

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Justin Zyvon, Dan Dougherty and Drew DeMarti scored two goals apiece for Stevenson in the win over the Lancers, with Tyler Barnes, Jordan Goonis and Ryan Belfy each netting one. Belfy and Dougherty both had two assists; Joe Burelle, Nick Gregorich, Will Shier, Goonis and DeMarti each added one.

Rick Ice earned the win in net for the Titans, who are idle until hosting Romeo on Dec. 19 at 7:55 p.m. at Great Lakes Sports City.

Ford II fell to 1-4 overall, 0-1 in the MAC Blue Division after a 5-3 loss to Marysville on Dec. 4. WSU was 1-3, 0-1 after an 8-5 setback against L'Anse North on Dec. 5. WSU was slated to face Madison Lamphere at 8 p.m. Dec. 12 at Viking Arena before hosting Eisenhower at 8 p.m. a day later at the same site. Ford was slated to host Warren Mott on Dec. 13 at 7:55 p.m. at Great Lakes Sports City.

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