

MN Girls' Hockey Hub



AFTER GIVING UP TWO-GOAL LEAD, CHISAGO LAKES RALLIES TO TIE OSSEO/ PARK CENTER

The Stars scored three straight to erase a 2-0 deficit before the Wildcats knotted it in the third.

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Osseo/Park Center's Taverie Sherner (6) scores a short-handed goal in the second period against Chisago Lakes. The Stars and Wildcats skated to a 3-3 tie in OT Friday night in Osseo. Photos by Earl J. Ebensteiner, SportsEngine

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 Fri Dec 06, 2019 @ 7:00p Dick Vraa Ice Arena, Osseo

Chisago Lakes, ranked No. 9 in the Class 1A coaches' poll, started this season on a five-game winning streak, a complete reverse of last season's 0-6 start. It followed that streak with a loss and a pair of ties.

What's changed? Playing a full game, according to coach Dave Burgen.

"We're not putting together three complete periods right now," Burgen said. "We're playing usually two really strong periods."

The Wildcats took a 1-0 lead just 26 seconds into Friday's game that ended in a 3-3 tie with nonconference foe and host Osseo/Park Center at Dick Vraa Ice Arena. It was the second 3-3 tie in a row for Chisago Lakes (5-1-2) in the middle of a stretch of five consecutive road games.



Photo Gallery: Chisago Lakes vs. Osseo/ Park Center

As the Wildcats controlled play throughout the first period, they took a two-goal lead when Lawry made a slick stick move around the defender and toward the goal, sliding the puck in the net.

"I remember on the first one, I saw there was no one, so I just decided to skate it, and it worked out," Lawry said.

The Stars (1-4-1) didn't need much time on the power play to trim the lead in half in the second period. Right off the offensive-zone faceoff and only two seconds into the man advantage, sophomore Taverie Sherner scored her second goal of the season to make it 2-1. The Stars response to getting down 2-0 was a solid second frame and outshooting the opponent 11-5.

Chisago Lakes' power play unit was on the ice for two of the Stars' goals, Burgen said.

"They got stuck out there a little long," Burgen said. "Then that's how we gave up a couple goals quickly on that transition."

Part of the key to success for the Stars on Friday and throughout the young season has been the penalty kill. They're a perfect 17-for-17, including going 5-for-5 against Chisago Lakes.

The Stars also used that special-teams momentum to their advantage. In a 2-2 game in the third period, the Wildcats had plenty of scoring chances and offensive zone time on the power play. They came up empty, but then the Stars took the puck down the ice and grabbed a 3-2 lead with 6:44 left in regulation on a goal from sophomore Presley Kraemer.

Definitely file it in the category of cashing in on opportunities.

"[The Wildcats] were getting tired, so we started working them down low," said Stars coach Jeremy Lewis. "We started cycling the puck."

But Lawry tied it at 3 apiece with her second of the game on a breakaway. She went to her backhand for a top-shelf tally with 3:15 remaining in the third period. She leads the team with 11 goals and 19 points after her three-point night.

"Jenna's that player that knows how to find the back of the net," Burgen said. "She will put a puck in the back of the net when you need to do it. That's kind of how she's been her whole career."

With the starting Stars varsity goaltender out sick, eighth-grade goaltender Anya Rokusek got the call for her first varsity game. She held the Wildcats, a team that came in scoring 4.29 goals-per-game, to three goals on 26 shots through overtime.

Rokusek's coach called her a "gamer" and "even-keeled."

"She responded well," Lewis said. "Nothing frazzles her. She lets in one, 'oh well.' She just forgets about it, brushes it off."

At the other end, senior Anna Egge-Kittleson (2-1-1) stopped 27 shots, including a flurry of chances in the final minute of overtime.



Chisago Lakes defender Dylan Griz puts one in the net just 26 seconds into the game against Osseo/ Park Center Friday night. The game went into overtime and ended in a 3-3 tie. Photos by Earl J. Ebensteiner, SportsEngine

First report

Chisago Lakes junior forward Jenna Lawry tallied an assist and a pair of goals, including the tying goal that eventually sent the game to overtime. Despite chances and power plays for the Wildcats and host Osseo/Park Center, the two squads skated to a 3-3 tie in nonconference play Friday night at Dick Vraa Ice Arena.

It was the second 3-3 tie in a row for Chisago Lakes, ranked No. 9 in the Class 1A state coaches' poll, in the middle of a stretch of five consecutive road games.

For the Stars of Osseo/Park Center (1-4-1, 1-4), they overcame a 2-0 deficit — including going down 1-0 just 26 seconds into the game — to take a 3-2 lead with 6:44 left in regulation. Their penalty kill remains perfect on the season.

Chisago Lakes' (5-1-2, 1-0) senior goaltender Anna Egge-Kittleson (2-1-1) made 27 saves. With the regular goaltender out sick for the Stars, eighth-grade goaltender Anya Rokusek got the call for her first varsity game, stopping 23 shots.

Who do you think will win?

- **Chisago Lakes**

74%

- **Osseo/ Park Center**

26%