

CLASS 2A SECTION 7 FINAL ANDOVER & FOREST LAKE 0 PREPS GIRLS' HOCKEY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

Andover heads back to state

By PAUL HOOKWANG Special to the Star Tribune
Thirty-one goals. That's the margin the Andover girls' hockey team outscored its Class 2A, Section 7 opponents in its three section tournament games. The latest, a 6-0 victory over Forest Lake in the section final at Fogarty Arena in Andover, Thursday, clinched the Huskies' third consecutive state tournament appearance and fifth in seven years.

The game plan was to come out of the gates flying, Wik said. They did that and then some. Sophomore Madison Kaiser scored six minutes into the game and Andover (25-2) tallied three more goals before the period was over. From there, the Huskies added two goals in each of the last two periods. Andover outshot Forest Lake 27-4.

Hemp and junior Gabby Kaiser each finished with two goals. Andover has now defeated Forest Lake (19-7) in the past three section championship games. The Huskies also defeated the Rangers 3-1 earlier this season.

"We didn't really play the game we wanted and a lot of it goes to the pressure they put on us," Forest Lake coach Todd Guterman said. "Credit to them, they're a really good hockey team."



Andover's Peyton Hemp (3) snags in the first of her two goals in an 8-0 rout of Forest Lake in the Class 2A, Section 7 final.

CLASS 1A, SECTION 4 FINAL SOUTH ST. PAUL 2, ST. PAUL UNITED 0

South St. Paul relies on a hot goalie



South St. Paul goalie Delaney Norman made a slick stop against St. Paul United in the second period Thursday night.

By HEATHER BUE Special to the Star Tribune
The only glitch for South St. Paul freshman goalkeeper Delaney Norman came during player introductions for the Class 1A, Section 4 final when she clipped her toe on the ice.

"I had to get it over with right away," Norman said. "After hooking my fall before getting to the blue line, it calmed me down a bit."

That calming effect propelled her to 20 saves in the Packers' 2-0 shutout victory over St. Paul United on Thursday night at Dong Wong Arena in South St. Paul. The fifth-ranked Packers return to state for the first time since 2015.

After a second first period, United grabbed momentum in the second, generating scoring chances and hitting postman 2-on-1 opportunities.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY AT TARGET CENTER State champs in all three classes return in jazz, high-kick

By PAUL HOOKWANG Special to the Star Tribune
The Minnesota high school dance community will take over Target Center on Friday and Saturday for the 46th annual three-team state tournament. The competition on Friday will crown jazz team champions in the state's three classes.

Table with columns for Western Conference, Eastern Conference, and Standings. Includes team names, records, and game results.

Celtics will make Garnett's No. 5 their 24th retired number

The Boston Celtics said Thursday they will retire Kevin Garnett's No. 5 jersey. The announcement came during a moment of silence for the Rivers-aid Clippers, which Boston was in two overtimes 141-133 behind 39 points from Jayson Tatum.

Garnett's first season in Boston, after the Timberwolves traded the 2004 NBA MVP in July 2007. Garnett was named an All-Star five of his six seasons in Boston. It will be the Celtics' 24th retired number.

A lone Wolf in Windy City

Josh Okogie will play in the Rising Stars game again. Having already been there and done that once, it was understandable that following a difficult loss Wednesday night to Charlotte — second-year Timberwolves guard Josh Okogie wasn't overplaying what lies ahead of this weekend.

"It will be fun," he said of playing in the Rising Stars. "I'm excited to be part of the NBA's All-Star weekend. It is a game comprised of up-and-coming rookies and second-year players."

Okogie played 13 minutes in his second season. Last year Okogie scored 13 points on 6-for-10 shooting with four rebounds in 33 minutes, 40 seconds of playing time for the World team, which lost 103-144 to Team USA.