

BOYS' BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Park Center earns top seed

Park Center earned the No. 1 seed in the Class 4A boys' basketball tournament beginning Wednesday at Target Center. The Pirates (28-1) have the best record in the bracket, with their only loss coming against Armstrong in early January. Hopkins, making its 23rd state tournament trip, was seeded No. 2 despite having regular season losses to East Ridge, the No. 3 seed, and Eden Prairie, the No. 4 seed. East Ridge will make its first state tournament appearance. The Eagles defeated Hopkins in the final game of the regular season and took down Prior Lake in the Section 2 championship game Friday. Lakeville North picked up the No. 5 seed.

Class 3A Expect points to build up quickly Class 2A The field will not be seeded until

as the bracket fosters six of the eight highest-scoring teams in 3A. Princeton (34.4 points-per-game average), Waconia (33.8), DelaSalle (31.4), Mahomet (29.3), Holy Angels (28.4) and Austin (27.4).

Class 1A Springfield, led by Mr. Beckerball finalist Isaac Fink, earned the No. 1 seed. The Tigers are the highest-scoring team in the tournament, averaging 88 points. Ada-Bishop was seeded No. 2 and North Woods, the 2018 runner-up, was seeded No. 3. Hennepin was seeded No. 4. Christ's Household of Faith, with just 39 students in grades nine through 12 (including the high school leaver website) was seeded No. 5.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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ADAPTED FLOOR HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brainerd is perfect again in PI; high-scoring St. Cloud repeats

Three hat tricks propel Warriors to championship by MICHAEL HILL Special to the Star Tribune

Three state titles, three perfect records, and three players with hat tricks. Brainerd defeated Robbinette/Hopkins/Mound Waconia 1-1 for its third consecutive state championship in the physically impaired (PI) division of adapted floor hockey Sunday at Bloomington Jefferson High School.

Brainerd led 4-0 after the first period. Edinger and freshman Tre Von Ory each completed hat tricks in their team's five-goal second period. Freshman Alex Goodner had a third-period hat trick.



COURTESY 201921 courtesy Brainerd/Robbinette/Hopkins/Mound Waconia forward Nick Schmitten (right) for the puck.

Prefire St. Cloud goes back-to-back in CI St. Cloud Area senior Brian Jones set the state tournament record with 21 goals over the three games, lifting his team to its 5-0 victory over South Washington and back-to-back state championships in the cognitively impaired (CI) division. "It was pretty nice. My team did great today." Jones had six goals and two assists — with a hat trick in the first period — in the title game. The Slapshots found themselves in a 4-0 hole early in the game when Jones couldn't start because he pulled a muscle in the 12th semifinal victory earlier in the day. The Slapshots were a little frazzled, according to coach

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