

# SPORTS

## Briefs

# Richels nets 4 as No. 7 Blaine boys hockey cruises

## Bengal girls hockey takes down Class A's No. 4 Proctor/Hermantown

### Boys hockey

Carsen Richels scored four goals, three by the midpoint of the opening period, as seventh-ranked **Blaine** rolled to an 8-2 non-conference win over Holy Family at Tria Rink in St. Paul Jan. 12. Will Hillman, Ethan Scheibe, Jack Reimann and Bryce Brodzinski also scored for the Bengals, with three assists apiece by Nick Hauck and Cole Hansen and two each by Mason Streeter and Brodzinski. Goalie Joe Daninger had 19 saves.

**Spring Lake Park** topped Irondale 5-2 Jan. 12. The Panthers fell 6-0 at Holy Angels Jan. 10.

### Girls hockey

**Blaine** split a pair of home games against ranked foes, taking down Class A's No. 4 Proctor/Hermantown 3-1 Jan. 11 before Class AA's No. 9 Maple Grove pulled out a 3-2 win in overtime Jan. 12. Proctor/Hermantown took a 1-0 lead less than two minutes in, but the Bengals pulled ahead on goals by Ramsey Parent and Kaitlyn Ronn late in the first period, then Maddie Andrie sealed the win with a goal early in the third. Hailey Hansen earned the win in net with 22 saves. Parent and Andrie scored the Bengals' goals against Maple Grove, with Hansen making 38 saves.

**Spring Lake Park** went 2-0-1 during the week, defeating Irondale 7-2 Jan. 8, tying Rogers 3-3 Jan. 10 and shutting out Armstrong/Cooper 2-0 Jan. 12. Lindsey Albers scored two goals, and Sydney Symynkywicz, Grace Zellmer, Anne Carmean, Alea Zemlicka and Allison Hjulberg all scored one against Irondale, with two assists from both Lizzie Northquest and Katie Booth. Symynkywicz, Carmean and Albers scored against Rogers, with Carmean also netting both goals against Armstrong/Cooper. Goal-



**Blaine girls hockey goalie Hailey Hansen pounces on a loose puck against Maple Grove Jan. 12. Hansen had 38 saves in the game, won by the No. 9 Crimson 3-2 in overtime. Hansen also had 22 saves in the Bengals' 3-1 win over Class A's No. 4 Proctor/Hermantown Jan. 11.**

Photo by Bill Jones

ie Katie Thomas posted a 25-save shutout against Armstrong/Cooper.

### Girls basketball

**Blaine** fell 68-29 at Elk River Jan. 8 and 67-58 against Anoka Jan. 10, with a team-high 10 points by Kayla Bohr against Elk River and 18 against Anoka.

### Boys basketball

**Blaine** extended its winning streak to six as it improved to 9-2 on the season, defeating Elk River 60-37 Jan. 8 and Anoka 65-55 Jan. 10. Against Elk River Jason Kaul put in 16 points, Tony Strand had 14 and Patrick Perrault scored 11. Kaul had 23 and Tony Strand had 20 to lead the way against Anoka as well, with 8 by Lucas Larson and 6 by Tyler Strand.

After delivering a tight 74-72 win at Irondale Jan. 8, **Spring Lake Park**



**Spring Lake Park boys hockey's Zach Zemlicka (16) attacks the net in a game against Holy Angels Jan. 10.**

Photo by Jason Olson

put on a powerful offensive display to rout Coon Rapids 95-65 Jan. 10, improving to 9-3 on the season. Five players reached double figures against Irondale, including Gabe Myren (24), Blake Remme (16), Mason Johnson (11), Jacob Say (11) and Day-

dor Philips (10). The five also reached double figures against Coon Rapids, with Remme scoring 22, followed by Say (18), Philips (14), Myren (13) and Johnson (12). Nick Ojile added 8 points, and Walker Steward scored 6.

**Boys swimming/diving** **Spring Lake Park** earned a 99-84 non-con-

ference win over Fridley Jan. 10.

### Alpine skiing

The **Blaine** boys and girls both placed third in a conference meet at Trollhaugen Jan. 10. Anika Snyder led the Bengal girls in ninth place and Teagan Snyder led the boys in 10th place.

### Men's hockey

**Blaine** graduate Ian Scheid scored the game-winning goal in overtime for eighth-ranked Minnesota State in a 3-2 victory over Ferris St. Jan. 11.

**Blaine's** Easton Brodzinski scored the go-ahead goal for top-ranked St. Cloud St. in a 4-2 win over fifth-ranked Minnesota-Duluth Jan. 12.

### Women's basketball

**Blaine** graduate Theresa Grace Mbanefo was named the Ivy League Rookie of the Week for Cornell after going 5-for-6 from the floor in a 12-point, nine-rebound effort in a 79-53 win over Hampton.

**Anoka-Ramsey** guard Mikayla Homola was named the MCAC Southern Division Player of the Week for the fourth time this season. In a 91-80 win over Hibbing, Homola scored a season-high 40 points, and in a 74-46 win over St. Catherine's, Homola had 30 points and 10 steals. Homola leads the Southern Division in scoring at 27.2 points per game and ranks sixth in the country in points per game. ARCC is now 13-3 on the season.

### Men's basketball

**Anoka-Ramsey** defeated No. 6 St. Cloud Tech 84-82 Jan. 10, led by Jalen Dunlap scoring 31 points, including the game-winning jumper with 2.1 seconds left. ARCC is 8-7 on the season.