

SPORTS

CLASS AA STATE BOYS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT PREVIEW



Tyler Schank / tschank@duluthnews.com
Duluth East defenseman Frederick Paine and goaltender Brody Rabold track the puck in the first period of last week's Section 7AA final against Andover at Amsoil Arena.

East's Paine a pain for opponents (or foes)

Greyhounds defenseman has been key to team's run to state tournament

By Louie St. George III
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Frederick Paine could very well be the only player in Duluth East hockey history to have a different name listed on the team's roster three seasons in a row.

In 2016-17, he went with Hunter Paine. A year ago, it was Frederick Hunter Paine. This winter, he dropped the "Hunter," his middle name and perhaps the most fitting description of his on-ice style. Paine is a sturdy and strapping blueliner who likes to set the tone early in games by delivering one of his patented big hits.

That hasn't changed over the years. Paine's value to the Greyhounds, though, has.

"He's been our most valuable player," East coach Mike Randolph said. "We found out, at different parts of the season when he was hurt, how much we miss him. He's been just a warrior."

"He does so many things that don't show up on the scoresheet. But we notice."

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CLASS AA STATE TOURNEY
At Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul
TV: WDIO Ch. 10
Today's Quarterfinals
▶ White Bear Lake Area (21-4-1) vs. No. 2 Blaine (22-2-2), 11 a.m.
▶ Lakeville South (14-12-1) vs. No. 3 Eden Prairie (17-9-2), 1:30 p.m.
▶ Moorhead (21-6-1) vs. No. 1 Edina (24-2-1), 6 p.m.
▶ No. 5 Duluth East (18-6-2) vs. No. 4 St. Thomas Academy (24-3-1), 8:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS HOCKEY / CLASS A QUARTERFINALS / GREENWAY 6, DELANO 4

GREEN PARTY



Photos by Tyler Schank / tschank@duluthnews.com
Greenway's Donte Lawson (13) and Ben Troumbly (8) celebrate Troumbly's second-period goal Wednesday during a 6-4 win over Delano in a Class A boys hockey quarterfinal game at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Raiders rally in third period to advance to semifinals

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St. Paul
If a two-goal lead is the most dangerous one in hockey, maybe Greenway knew precisely what it was doing Wednesday night at Xcel Energy Center.

The Raiders played coy, then played their way into the Class A semifinals of the Minnesota high school boys hockey tournament by rallying past Delano 6-4 to conclude opening day of the 75th state tournament.

Their reward: a date with top-seeded Mahtomedi at about 1:30 p.m. Friday.

"We've battled through enough adversity that we knew what we had to do," Greenway senior forward Donte Lawson said.

Twice the fourth-seeded Raiders (16-13) trailed by a pair of goals, 2-0 and 3-1. Which is where things stood until Lawson planted himself in front of the net and redirected Nikolai Rajala's shot from the outside, which halved No. 5 Delano's lead 1:26 into the second period.

The Raiders, wearing their white sweaters with Kelly green breezers



Greenway's Micah Gernander (17) flies through the air as Greenway and Delano players tangle at the net in the second period of their Class A quarterfinal Wednesday at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

and helmets, spent the remainder of the second declawing the Tigers (17-10-2) and buzzing goalie Aaron Kruse. They outshot Delano 17-7 in the period, energizing Xcel on an otherwise mundane day filled with lopsided quarterfinals.

Trailing 3-2 midway through the second, Lawson's electric linemate, junior forward Ben Troumbly, got the puck in the Raiders' defensive zone and started the other way,

feeding to Lawson, who swung out wide and hugged the boards before sending a beautiful centering pass back to Troumbly. The St. Cloud State commit pushed in his 22nd goal of the season.

Greenway coach Grant Clifton admitted there likely were some jitters for his club, making the program's first trip to state since 2001. That's only natural, he said. "I mean I'm 35 and I was shaking on the

bench," the coach said.

Those shakes must've intensified when Kory Dunnigan's second tally helped Delano regain the lead 7:23 into the third. But that was it for the Tigers, who couldn't sustain the momentum.

Mitchell Vekich tipped in the equalizer a little more than a minute later, and when a loose puck frittered out to Christian Miller, the big defenseman knew exactly

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Bulldogs comfortable with any 'D' pairing

UMD blueliners doing the job no matter who they are paired with

By Matt Wellens
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One of the most consistent aspects of the Minnesota Duluth men's hockey team this season has been its defensive pairings.

Outside of the World Juniors, you can always count on seeing Nick Wolff and Scott Perunovich, Dylan Samberg and Mikey Anderson, and Matt Anderson and Louie Roehl together on the blue line. Those duos go back to last year's national championship run.

An injury to Perunovich changed all that last Friday when the Bulldogs had to shuffle the deck in a 4-2 win over



Clint Austin / caustin@duluthnews.com
Minnesota Duluth defenseman Scott Perunovich (7) controls the puck against Miami during Saturday's game at Amsoil Arena.

Miami at Amsoil Arena. Things returned to normal on Saturday in a 6-5 UMD victory, but with coach Scott Sandelin unwilling to commit to Perunovich being in the lineup this weekend, some unfamiliar combos could make appearances when third-ranked UMD wraps up the regular season at top-ranked St. Cloud State. Puck drop is scheduled for 7:38 p.m. Friday and 4:07 p.m. Saturday.

BULLDOGS: Page B5

Kohlwey staying on target

UMD runner maintains focus heading into NCAA indoor championships

By Jon Nowacki
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The recently refurbished Ward Wells Field House was abuzz with activity Tuesday afternoon on the Minnesota Duluth campus.

There were runners doing laps, jumpers practicing the pole vault and throwers working on their form in the discus and hammer throw. If you didn't look twice, you might get run over.

"This isn't even busy," first-year UMD women's track coach Laura Harmon said.

UMD only qualified two for this weekend's NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championships at the Robert W. Plaster Center in Pittsburg, Kan. — senior Danielle Kohlwey and freshman Haleigh Reindl — making all the activity seem a bit surprising, but athletes are already prepping for the outdoor season.

"As a track coach, with cross country followed by indoor and outdoor, you appreciate your



Photo courtesy of UMD Athletics
Minnesota Duluth senior Danielle Kohlwey will run in two events at this weekend's NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championships.

summers," Harmon said. And nobody is appreciating her last go-round more than Kohlwey, who is making her third straight national indoor appearance after finishing fourth in the 60-meter hurdles last year at the same venue. Prelims are Friday and finals Saturday.

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SCOREBOARD

TODAY'S EVENTS

Baseball
MAJOR LEAGUES
 Preseason
 Twins at Boston, 12:05 p.m. (ESPN/WMOZ-FM 106.9)
 Brewers at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.

Basketball
COLLEGE MEN
 Iowa at Wisconsin, 6 p.m. (ESPN/WDUL-AM 970)

Hockey
NHL
 Wild at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. (FSN/WDSM-AM 710/WDSM-FM 98.1)

BASEBALL

MLB
 Spring Training
 American League
Tuesday's Results
 Toronto 5, Detroit 2
Minnesota 9, Tampa Bay 2
 Cleveland 11, Chi. White Sox 0
 Oakland 4, Texas 1
Wednesday's Results
 Baltimore 9, Tampa Bay 6
 Oakland at Seattle, night
Today's Games
Minnesota (Stewart 1-0) at Boston
 (Johnson 0-0), 12:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Richard 0-0) at Tampa Bay
 (Glasnow 0-2), 12:05 p.m.
 LA Angels (Barria 0-0) at Kansas City
 (Keller 0-2), 2:05 p.m.
National League
Tuesday's Results
 Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1
 Miami 3, NY Mets 1
Milwaukee 1, Colorado 0
Wednesday's Results
 Atlanta 4, Miami 0
Milwaukee 5, Arizona 4
 Cincinnati 6, San Diego 4
Today's Games
 NY Mets (deGrom 1-1) at Washington
 (Strasburg 1-0), 12:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Senzel 1-0) at Chi. Cubs, 2:05 p.m.
Interleague
Tuesday's Results
 Pittsburgh 10, Baltimore 4
 NY Yankees 5, Atlanta 1
 Boston 8, Washington 4
 San Diego 7, Chi. White Sox 4
 LA Angels 9, Chi. Cubs 2
 Seattle 7, San Diego 7
 Kansas City 5, Arizona 3
Wednesday's Results
 Pittsburgh 6, Boston 1
 Atlanta 8, Detroit 2
 St. Louis 9, NY Yankees 5
 Toronto 11, Miami 5
 Philadelphia 7
 Chi. Cubs 4, Kansas City 1
 Texas 12, San Francisco 5
 LA Angels 6, Colorado 5
 Cleveland at LA Dodgers, night
Today's Games
 Baltimore (Wright Jr. 1-0) at Pittsburgh, 12:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Detroit (Zimmermann 1-0), 12:05 p.m.
 Houston (Verlander 0-0) at Miami (Urena 0-0), 12:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Davies 1-0) at Chi. White Sox (Rodon 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
 LA Dodgers at LA Angels (Pena 2-0), 2:10 p.m.
 Texas at San Diego, 2:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Bauer 0-1) at Arizona (Greinke 0-0), 2:10 p.m.
 Seattle (Kikuchi 1-1) at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
 Oakland at San Francisco, 8:05 p.m.

Sports sidelines

300 GAME
Who: Ron Thompson
Where: Incline Station
When: Tuesday
League: Merchants Classic
Team: Charter
Average: 219

800 SERIES
Who: Erik Gulbrandson, Superior
Where: Village Lanes
When: Feb. 20
Series: 268-244-297—809
League: Wednesday Commercial
Team: Village Lanes
Average: 232

BASKETBALL

NBA

Western Conference

Northwest

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	42	21	.667	—
Oklahoma City	39	25	.609	3.5
Portland	39	25	.609	3.5
Utah	37	27	.578	5.5
Minnesota	30	35	.462	13.0

Pacific

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	44	20	.688	—
L.A. Clippers	37	29	.561	8.0
Sacramento	32	31	.508	11.5
L.A. Lakers	30	34	.469	14.0
Phoenix	14	51	.215	30.5

Southwest

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	39	25	.609	—
San Antonio	37	29	.561	3.0
New Orleans	30	37	.448	10.5
Dallas	27	37	.422	12.0
Memphis	26	40	.394	14.0

Eastern Conference

Atlantic

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	46	19	.708	—
Philadelphia	41	24	.631	5.0
Boston	39	26	.600	7.0
Brooklyn	34	33	.507	13.0
New York	13	51	.203	32.5

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	48	16	.750	—
Indiana	42	23	.646	6.5
Detroit	32	31	.508	15.5
Chicago	19	47	.288	30.0
Cleveland	16	49	.246	32.5

Southeast

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	30	34	.469	—
Orlando	30	30	.455	1.0
Charlotte	29	35	.453	1.0
Washington	27	37	.422	3.0
Atlanta	22	44	.333	9.0

Tuesday's Results
 Indiana 105, Chicago 96
 Philadelphia 114, Orlando 106
 Houston 107, Toronto 95
 Memphis 120, Portland 111
Minnesota 131, Oklahoma City 120
 Boston 128, Golden State 95

Wednesday's Results
 Miami 91, Charlotte 84
Detroit 131, Minnesota 114
 Washington 132, Dallas 123
 San Antonio 111, Atlanta 104
 Brooklyn 113, Cleveland 107
 Chicago 108, Philadelphia 107
 Utah 114, New Orleans 104
 New York at Phoenix, night
 Boston at Sacramento, night
 Denver at L.A. Lakers, night

Today's Games
 Oklahoma at Milwaukee, 9:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN (Overall records in parentheses) Big Ten

Team	W-L
Michigan (26-4)	15-4
Michigan St. (24-6)	15-4
Purdue (22-8)	15-4
Wisconsin (20-9)	12-6
Maryland (21-9)	12-7
Iowa (21-8)	10-8
Minnesota (19-11)	9-10
Ohio State (18-12)	8-11
Illinois (11-18)	7-11
Rutgers (14-15)	7-12
Indiana (15-14)	6-12
Penn State (13-17)	6-13
Nebraska (15-14)	5-13
Northwestern (13-17)	4-15

Tuesday's Results
Minnesota 73, Purdue 69
 Michigan State 91, Nebraska 76

Wednesday's Results
 Penn State 66, Rutgers 65
 Northwestern 68, Ohio State 50

Today's Games
Iowa at Wisconsin, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
 Indiana at Illinois, 7 p.m. (Fox Sports 1)

NSIC Tournament
At Sioux Falls, S.D.
Tuesday's Result
 Northern State 72, Southwest Minnesota State 68

COLLEGE WOMEN
Big Ten Tournament
At Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Wednesday's Results
First Round
Wisconsin 65, Penn State 57
 Purdue 72, Illinois 60

Today's Second Round
 No. 9 Michigan State (19-10) vs. No. 8 Northwestern (16-13), 11 a.m. (Big Ten Network)
Wisconsin (14-17) vs. No. 5 Ohio State (14-13), 1:25 p.m. (Big Ten Network)
 No. 10 Indiana (19-11) vs. No. 7 Minnesota (20-9), 5:30 p.m. (Big Ten Network)
 Purdue (18-14) vs. No. 6 Nebraska (14-15), 7:55 p.m. (Big Ten Network)

NSIC Tournament
At Sioux Falls, S.D.
Tuesday's Result
Championship
Minnesota Duluth 52, Minnesota State-Moorhead 48

HOCKEY

NHL

Western Conference

Central Division

Team	W	L	OT	SO	Pts
Nashville	39	25	4	1	83
Winnipeg	39	23	3	1	82
St. Louis	34	25	5	1	74
Dallas	34	27	5	0	73
Minnesota	32	27	4	4	72
Colorado	29	26	11	1	70
Chicago	27	30	8	1	63

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	OT	SO	Pts
Calgary	41	18	3	4	89
San Jose	39	19	5	3	86
Vegas	36	26	3	2	77
Arizona	32	29	4	1	69
Edmonton	29	30	5	2	65
Vancouver	27	30	5	4	63
Anaheim	26	32	7	2	61
Los Angeles	24	34	5	3	56

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	OT	SO	Pts
Tampa Bay	51	12	3	1	106
Boston	40	17	6	3	89
Toronto	41	21	4	0	86
Montreal	36	24	7	0	79
Buffalo	30	28	6	2	68
Florida	28	26	6	6	68
Detroit	23	33	5	5	56
Ottawa	23	38	5	1	52

Metropolitan Division

Team	W	L	OT	SO	Pts
Washington	39	21	6	1	85
NY Islanders	38	21	2	5	83
Carolina	36	23	5	2	79
Pittsburgh	35	22	7	2	79
Columbus	37	26	2	1	77
Philadelphia	32	27	7	1	72
NY Rangers	27	28	8	3	65
New Jersey	25	33	5	4	59

Tuesday's Results
 Boston 4, Carolina 3, OT
 Columbus 2, New Jersey 1, SO
 NY Islanders 5, Ottawa 4, SO
 Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2, OT
 Tampa Bay 5, Winnipeg 2, OT
Nashville 5, Minnesota 4, SO
 Dallas 1, NY Rangers 0
 Colorado 4, Detroit 3, OT
 Anaheim 3, Arizona 1
 Montreal 3, Los Angeles 1

Wednesday's Results
 Washington 5, Philadelphia 3
 Toronto at Vancouver, night
 St. Louis at Anaheim, night
 Calgary at Vegas, night

Today's Games
 Florida at Boston, 6 p.m.
 Columbus at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
 NY Islanders at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
 NY Rangers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
 N. Dakota (18-15-2), 10-11-1-0
 Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
 Calgary at Arizona, 8 p.m.
 St. Louis at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
 Montreal at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

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Western Michigan at Miami, 6:05 p.m.
 Nebraska-Omaha at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m.
 Colorado College at Denver, 8:07 p.m.

End regular season

Big Ten Tournament
First Round (Best-of-3)
Friday's Games
 Game 1: Michigan (13-14-7) at Minnesota (16-15-4), 6 p.m.
 Game 1: Michigan State (12-17-5) at Notre Dame (18-13-3), 6 p.m.
 Game 1: Wisconsin (13-16-5) at Penn State (19-13-2), 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Game 2: Michigan at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
 Game 2: Wisconsin at Penn State, 5 p.m.
 Game 2: Michigan State at Notre Dame, 6 p.m.

NCAA Division III Tournament
Saturday's First Round
 Manhattanville (17-8-5) at Massachusetts-Boston (19-7-1), 6 p.m.
 Plymouth State (17-7-3) at Hobart (19-7-2), 6 p.m.
 University of New England (20-6-2) at Trinity (19-3-5), 6 p.m.
 Augsburg (21-3-3) at St. Norbert (22-4-3), 7 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN
WCHA Playoffs
Final Faceoff
At Ridder Arena, Minneapolis
Saturday's Semifinals
Minnesota Duluth (15-15-4) at Minnesota (29-4-1), 2:07 p.m.
 Ohio State (20-12-2) vs. Wisconsin (30-4-2), 5:07 p.m.

NCAA Division III Tournament
Wednesday's Results
First Round
 Plattsburgh 3, Endicott 2, OT
 Williams 3, Norwich 1

Saturday's Quarterfinals
 Plattsburgh (26-2) vs. Williams (21-4-3), TBA
 Wisconsin-River Falls (23-5) at Hamline (21-3-3), 2 p.m.
 Adrian (22-4-2) at Elmira (24-2-1), 2 p.m.
 Wisconsin-Eau Claire (21-5-2) at St. Thomas (24-1-2), 2 p.m.

LOCAL NAMES & NEWS

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL UMD behind Moorhead in rankings

In this era of social media and instant messaging, the NCAA Central Region ranking committee is a little behind the times. Minnesota Duluth was ranked fifth in the latest region rankings, released Wednesday, one spot behind Minnesota State-Moorhead, the team the Bulldogs defeated in Tuesday night's NSIC championship game.

However, the rankings only included games through Sunday and undoubtedly will change this Sunday when the NCAA Division II Selection Show announces the final field.

The Bulldogs (23-6) are expected to move up after beating the Dragons 52-48 to earn their first NSIC title in 11 years.

COLLEGE NORDIC SKIING CSS skier 32nd at NCAAs

St. Scholastica freshman Emil Book Bratbak finished 32nd on Wednesday in the 10-kilometer men's freestyle individual start to open the NCAA Skiing Championships at Stowe, Vt.

Book Bratbak was timed in 25 minutes, 53 seconds in the 40-skier field. The native of Lillehammer, Norway, was fifth among the six Central Region skiers in the field.

Erik Olsvik Dengerud of the University of Colorado won the title with a winning time of 24:05.

Book Bratbak will compete in the 20K mass start classic race Friday.

CURLING Duluth club represented at nationals

Jamie Kraus' Duluth Curling Club women's team will compete for the club's fourth USA Curling club national title beginning this weekend at the Dakota Curling Club in Lakeville, Minn.

Kraus, a Proctor resident, is joined on the team by Duluth's Kerry Hadiaris, Anna Bauman and Jill Brozic.

The 20-team competition starts Saturday and runs through March 16.

SPORTS BRIEFS

NFL

Reports on Murray differ
 Oklahoma football coach Lincoln Riley refuted comments that his former quarterback, potential top draft pick Kyle Murray, interviewed poorly at the recently completed NFL Scouting Combine.

"I know Kyle met with a lot of different teams at the combine, and I have personally spoken with the majority of the teams he met with," Riley said Wednesday on "The Dan Patrick Show." "And every one of them were glowing in their reports about Kyle, basically the complete opposite of what Charley threw out there."

That would be former NFL general manager Charley Casserly, who said Tuesday he had heard negative reviews from teams who met with Murray, the 2018 Heisman Trophy winner. Casserly said they were "the worst comments I ever got on a top-rated quarterback," including criticisms of Murray's leadership, study habits and schematic knowledge.

► Minnesota Vikings running back Roc Thomas was charged with fifth-degree possession of a controlled substance after Mendota Heights, Minn., authorities allegedly found marijuana and marijuana wax in his apartment, according to multiple reports. Thomas had eight carries for 30 yards in five games as an undrafted rookie last season.

► Popular Green Bay Packers fullback John Kuhn will officially retire as a member of the team, general manager Brian Gutekunst announced. Kuhn played for nine seasons (2007-15) with the Packers, with enthusiastic choruses of "Kuuuuhn" greeting his every touch at Lambeau Field.

► Teams interested in acquiring wide receiver Antonio Brown for a first-round draft pick were informed by the Pittsburgh Steelers that a trade is likely by Friday. General manager Kevin Colbert reportedly offered a last call, not atypical in major trades, in hopes of pulling in the last, best offer from any suitors, ESPN reported.

► The lease deal to keep the Raiders in Oakland for the 2019 NFL season has hit a snag, according to Coliseum Authority executive director Scott McKibben. However, McKibben declined to divulge details of the issue.

SOCCER

MLS

Saturday's Games
 Orlando City SC at Chicago Fire, 12 p.m.
 Columbus Crew SC at New England Revolution, 1 p.m.
 LA Galaxy at FC Dallas, 2:30 p.m.
 Montreal Impact at Houston Dynamo, 4 p.m.
 Vancouver Whitecaps FC at Real Salt Lake, 5 p.m.
Minnesota United FC at San Jose Earthquakes, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Colorado Rapids at Seattle Sounders FC, 11 p.m.
 D.C. United at New York City FC, 2 p.m.
 Philadelphia Union at Sporting Kansas City, 2 p.m.
 FC Cincinnati at Atlanta United FC, 4 p.m.
 Portland Timbers at Los Angeles FC, 6:30 p.m.

Pistons, Drummond rout Wolves

Field Level Media
 Andre Drummond erupted for 31 points and 15 rebounds and the Detroit Pistons won for the 10th time in 12 games by downing the visiting Minnesota Timberwolves 131-114 on Wednesday.

Drummond's point total was two shy of his career best.

Detroit's bench also played a major hand in the victory, which put it over the .500 mark for the first time since Dec. 19. Luke Kennard had 21 points and Ish Smith supplied 19 points, five rebounds and five assists.

Langston Galloway and Wayne Ellington

added 11 points apiece.

Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 24 points before fouling out. Andrew Wiggins had 18 points and Jeff Teague contributed 15 points and eight assists.

Wolves forward Taj Gibson was ejected with 10:07 remaining for elbowing Drummond in the face.

Minnesota raced to a 16-point lead late in the first quarter, then gave it back before emerging with a 64-60 halftime advantage.

Towns had a four-point play early in the third quarter to give Minnesota a 74-68 advantage. Drummond then sparked an 11-3 Pistons spurt as they

regained the lead 79-77.

Detroit carried a 90-88 lead into the fourth quarter and wasted no time extending it. Kennard hit a 3-pointer and Galloway had a four-point play in the first minute of the quarter. A dunk by Glenn Robinson III then gave the Pistons a 99-88 lead.

The Gibson incident allowed Detroit to score seven points in a matter of seconds. Smith made a basket at the same time Gibson committed the foul. Free throws by Galloway and Drummond and a 3-pointer by Thon Maker gave Detroit a 106-90 lead.

When Kennard knocked down another

shot from beyond the arc, the Pistons' lead was 20 at 113-93.

The Pistons made 13 field goals in a row until Kennard missed a layup. By that time, Detroit was up 123-98.

Detroit 131, Minnesota 114
 Minnesota 35 29 24 26 — 114
 Detroit 22 38 30 41 — 131
MINNESOTA (114)

Wiggins 8-15 0-0 18, Teague 5-10 3-3 15, Towns 7-14 7-24, Saric 3-7 0-0 8, Okogie 2-2 1-1 6, Ty-Jones 1-4 3-3 5, Tolliver 4-8 0-0 10, Rose 4-9 0-0 8, Bates-Diop 0-1 3-4 3, Gibson 5-8 0-0 10, Deng 2-5 1-1 5, Reynolds 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 41-84 20-21 114.

DETROIT (131)
 Drummond 11-18 8-10 31, Griffin 4-13 1-2 9, Ellington 4-11 0-0 11, R.Jackson 2-5 1-2 6, B.Brown 2-2 0-4, Kennard 8-16 2-2 21, I.Smith 8-10 2-2 19, Galloway 3-4 2-2 11, Maker 4-6 1-2 10, Robinson III 3-5 0-0 7, K.Thomas 1-2 0-0 2, Calderon 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 50-93 17-22 131.
 3-Point Goals—Minnesota 12-27 (Towns 3-6, Saric 2-3, Teague 2-3, Wiggins 2-5, Tolliver 2-6, Okogie 1-1, Bates-Diop 0-1, Reynolds 0-1, Rose 0-1), Detroit 14-33 (Galloway 3-3, Kennard 3-7, Ellington 3-9, Drummond 1-1, R.Jackson 1-2, Maker 1-2, Robinson III 1-2, I.Smith 1-2, K.Thomas 0-1, Griffin 0-1). Fouled out: Towns. Rebounds—Minnesota 43 (Saric 7), Detroit 49 (Drummond 15). Assists—Minnesota 25 (Teague 8), Detroit 29 (Griffin 7). Total Fouls—Minnesota 22 (Towns 6), Detroit 19 (Drummond 5). A—15,240.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wildcats end 10-game skid, stun Buckeyes

Field Level Media
 Dererk Pardon scored all but two of his 20 points in the second half when Northwestern broke a 10-game losing streak with a 68-50 defeat of Ohio State at Welsh-Ryan Arena in Evanston, Ill., on Wednesday.

Pardon also grabbed 13 rebounds and Vic Law and A.J. Turner each had 10 points for the Wildcats (13-17 overall, 4-15 Big Ten).

The Buckeyes (18-12, 8-11) played a second straight game without suspended center Kaleb Wesson, who leads the team with 14.6 points and 6.7 rebounds per game.

Penn State 66, Rutgers 65
 Lamar Stevens scored 18 points, freshman Myreon Jones came off the bench to add 13 and Penn State barely held off Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J.

Eugene Omoruyi scored 23 points, including the first basket of the game to give Rutgers (14-15, 7-12) its only lead at 2-0.

Freshman Ron Harper Jr. added 14 points, all of them in the second half as the Scarlet Knights had a chance to win at the buzzer but missed two shots and a third one was blocked by Josh Reaves of Penn State (13-17, 6-13) before time ran out.

► Boston Red Sox right-hander Steven Wright has been suspended 80 games without pay after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance, Major League Baseball announced.

The 34-year-old Wright tested positive for Growth Hormone Releasing Peptide 2 (GHRP-2), according to the league, a violation of MLB's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. The suspension starts with the beginning of the 2019 regular season.

► The Texas Rangers signed closer Jose Leclerc to a four-year deal that includes options for 2023 and 2024.

► Arizona Diamondbacks reliever Silvino Bracho will have Tommy John surgery and miss the 2019 season, the team announced.

► Oakland Athletics catcher Chris Herrmann needs arthroscopic surgery on his right knee and likely will miss the start of the season.

► Major League Baseball and the MLB Players Association are reportedly nearing an agreement to expand active rosters by one to 26 players in 2020.

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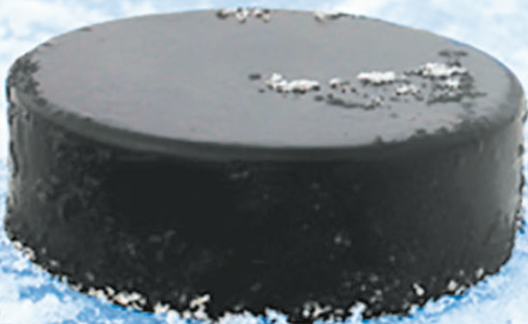


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PREP STATISTICS

BOYS BASKETBALL

FINAL REGULAR SEASON
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SCORING

Player	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Jayden Ruberg, Two Harbors	24	772	32.2
John Sutherland, Grand Rapids	23	617	26.8
Dylan DeChampeau, Greenway	18	464	25.8
Jayden Bernard, Virginia	24	617	25.7
Asher Zubich, MIB	24	558	23.3
Connor Bich, Hermantown	24	522	21.8
Carson Becicka, Mesabi East	22	467	21.2
Hunter Hannuksela, Mesabi E.	22	456	20.7
Jacob Easty, LCA	25	498	19.9
Jeffrey Palmer, Floodwood	24	474	19.8
Micah Pocerich, Cromwell	24	472	19.7
Jace Hansen-Cochrane, G'way	18	352	19.6
Joe Baker, McGregor	21	405	19.3
Brandon Barbee, LCA	25	479	19.2
Peter Soumis, Hermantown	24	448	18.7

2-POINT FIELD GOALS
(Minimum 100 attempts)

BOYS BASKETBALL

By Minnesota Basketball News

Final Class AAAA
1. Park Center 25-1; 2. East Ridge 24-2; 3. Hopkins 22-4; 4. Lakeville North 22-4;

EAST

From Page B1

Paine's play will be pivotal once again for the Greyhounds (18-6-2) tonight as they open the Class AA state tournament against high-powered St. Thomas Academy (24-3-1) in a quarterfinal likely to start about 8:30 p.m. at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

After East upset Andover for the Section 7AA crown last week, wherever Randolph went on the Amsoil Arena ice he took Paine with him, an arm draped over the defenseman's shoulder. Randolph had morphed from coach to publicist.

"He's a big reason why we're in the state tournament," the coach said Tuesday.

Teammate Ricky Lyle, who's playoff goal-scoring binge has been a big storyline for the Greyhounds, agreed.

"He's one of the most important guys on the ice, along with our goalie and right up there with the Mr. Hockey finalist (Ryder Donovan)," Lyle said.

For fifth-seeded East, which used a seven-game winning streak to qualify for its 24th state tournament, Paine has five goals and 18 assists. He's one of 16 candidates for the Reed Larson Award, which goes to the state's top senior defender. Ex-Greyhound Luke LaMaster was the 2018 winner.

Paine, in his fourth season of varsity hockey, has smarts to match his toughness. He's a 4.0 student and tied for first in his class.

"I take a lot of pride in my schoolwork," he said. "On and off the ice, when you want to be good at something, you just have to work at it."

Paine isn't the only brain in the East locker room. Among those he's tied with for first atop the senior class is fellow defenseman Jayson Hagen.

If hockey doesn't work out, Paine is interested in the medical field. He'd like to be an orthopedic surgeon. But, Ran-

FREE THROWS
(Minimum 50 attempts)

Player	FG	Att.	Pct.
Brandon Barbee, LCA	168	224	75.0
Kyle Williams, Virginia	123	184	67.0
Gage Jones, Cromwell	78	118	66.1
Joe Cvancara, Denfeld	xx	xxx	63.3
Dylan Horn, Proctor	87	139	62.6
Carter DuMars, Proctor	56	90	62.2
Armon Freeman, Denfeld	xx	xxx	62.1
Cade Goggeley, North Woods	116	186	62.0
Trevor Morrison, North Woods	117	190	62.0
Hunter Hannuksela, Mesabi E.	131	217	61.0

3-POINT FIELD GOALS
(Minimum 50 attempts)

Player	FG	Att.	Pct.
Connor Bich, Hermantown	86	183	47.0
Kaden Kucza, Hermantown	38	83	45.8
Jacob Easty, LCA	70	154	45.0
Asher Zubich, MIB	117	261	44.8
Quincy Clark, Proctor	46	103	44.7
Josh Reinertsen, Denfeld	60	128	44.5
Sam Risley, Northwestern	53	120	44.2
Mayson Brown, Hibbing	71	161	44.1
Micah Pocerich, Cromwell	93	215	43.3
Ian Sherman, North Woods	27	63	43.0

REBOUNDS

Player	Games	Total	Avg.
Tyler Baribeau, Mesabi East	22	275	12.5
John Sutherland, Grand Rapids	23	275	12.0
Dylan DeChampeau, G'way	18	201	11.2
Kyle Williams, Virginia	22	215	9.8
Noah Williams, Deer River	26	256	9.8
Jeffrey Palmer, Floodwood	24	220	9.2
Jace Hansen-Cochrane, G'way	18	163	9.1
Connor Bich, Hermantown	24	214	8.9
Joe Baker, McGregor	21	178	8.5
Brandon Barbee, LCA	25	200	8.0

ASSISTS

Player	Games	Total	Avg.
Ayden McDonald, Hibbing	24	194	7.9
Cade Goggeley, North Woods	23	174	7.6
Peter Soumis, Hermantown	24	178	7.4
Joe Buffetta, MIB	24	162	6.8
Carson Becicka, Mesabi East	22	142	6.5
Lance Puffer, LCA	25	161	6.4
Gavin Constantine, Cherry	21	104	4.4
Jace Hansen-Cochrane, G'way	18	78	4.3
Marcus Pocerich, Cromwell	24	90	3.8
Jayden Bernard, Virginia	24	89	3.7

STEALS

Player	Games	Total	Avg.
Carson Becicka, Mesabi East	22	107	4.9
Ayden McDonald, Hibbing	20	79	4.0
Chase Kleppe, North Woods	23	89	3.9
Cade Goggeley, North Woods	23	87	3.8
T.J. Chiabotti, North Woods	23	83	3.6
Jayden Bernard, Virginia	24	70	2.9
Mason Carlson, Virginia	20	70	2.9
Jeffrey Palmer, Floodwood	24	67	2.8
Micah Pocerich, Cromwell	24	68	2.8
Tyler Baribeau, Mesabi East	22	54	2.5

STATE PREP POLLS

5. Prior Lake 23-3; 6. Shakopee 21-5; 7. Edina 18-8; 8. Wayzata 17-9; 9. Cretin-Derham Hall 20-6; 10. Chaska 21-5.

Class AAA

1. DeLaSalle 21-5; 2. Waseca 24-1; 3. Mankato East 21-4; 4. Austin 21-5; 5. Princeton 23-3; 6. Marshall 22-4; 7. Mahtomedi 21-5; 8. Hibbing 19-5; 9.

Mound Westonka 20-6; 10. Bemidji 20-4.

Class AA

1. Minnehaha Academy 23-2; 2. Minneapolis North 18-9; 3. Perham 24-1; 4. Brock 20-5; 5. Lake City 22-2; 6. Jordan 20-3; 7. Maranatha Christian Academy 21-5; 8. St. Croix Prep 20-6; 9. Melrose Area 23-4; 10. Caledonia 22-5.

Class A

1. Minnetota 23-2; 2. Springfield 23-2; 3. Minnesota Valley Lutheran 21-3; 4. BOLD 21-3; 5. Cass Lake-Bena 24-1; 6. North Woods 22-2; 7. Henning 24-1; 8. Ada-Borup 23-1; 9. Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 23-1; 10. New Ulm Cathedral 19-6.

TODAY'S PREP BOYS HOCKEY
PLAYOFF GAMEDULUTH EAST (18-6-2) VS.
ST. THOMAS ACADEMY (24-3-1)**What:** Class AA state tournament quarterfinal**When:** About 8:30 p.m.**Where:** Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul

Outlook: If you feel like this script has been written before, there's a good reason. While Duluth East has been involved in countless memorable state tournament games, few of them were as scintillating as the Greyhounds' 2015 quarterfinal against St. Thomas Academy. East came in as the underdog, promptly fell behind 3-0 and again 5-2, then stunned the Cadets in overtime to advance to the semifinals against Edina. The fifth-seeded Greyhounds won't be quite as overlooked tonight. They have won seven in a row, including a takedown of fourth-ranked Andover in the Section 7AA final. All facets of East's game are clicking. Offensively, Mr. Hockey finalist and Wisconsin commit Ryder Donovan (15 goals, 27 assists, 42 points) and Ricky Lyle (20-18—38) have found their groove to spur a suddenly potent attack, the Greyhounds have allowed eight total goals during their winning streak and goaltender Brody Rabold (1.85 goals-against average, .913 save percentage) is coming off a stellar performance vs. the Huskies. State runners-up in 2018 after falling to Minnetonka on Championship Saturday, the Greyhounds play as physical as any East team in recent memory. Donovan was on the roster as an eighth-grader in 2015, when the Greyhounds finished second. East coach Mike Randolph has 640 career wins. ... St. Thomas Academy was widely expected to be a top-three seed when pairings were announced. Instead, the Cadets are No. 4. They've allowed one goal or fewer 17 times during their current 18-game winning streak. Terrific goaltending from Muzzy Donohue (1.70, .929) and Wes Gervais (1.17, .941) explains the stinginess. Forward Ryan O'Neill has a team-high 49 points on 19 goals and 30 assists, while Colorado College commit Rob Christy also has 19 goals, to go with 20 assists. Brothers Tom and Greg Vannelli, St. Thomas co-coaches since 2003, are stepping down after the season. They've guided the Cadets to five Class A state championships; Hermantown was a title-game victim three times and Duluth Marshall twice. St. Thomas began opting up to Class AA in 2013-14.

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Louie St. George III, News Tribune

dolph says, the hockey thing really should work out. Paine will join the Cloquet-based Minnesota Wilderness of the North American Hockey League after the high school season. Beyond that, he hopes to play in college.

"He's got all the elements to play (Division I)," Randolph said. "I truly believe, based on our schedule and who I've seen, that he's the best non-committed defenseman in the state. "He's a special player."

Lots of Lyle

The same could be said for Lyle, who opened the section playoffs by popping in four goals against Duluth Marshall. The senior forward tallied two more vs. both Cloquet-Esko-Carlton in the semifinals and Andover in the championship.

A vocal veteran for the Greyhounds, Lyle totaled 12 goals and 13 assists in 23 regular-season contests. He has eight and five in three postseason games, including a beautiful feed to Donovan for the overtime winner against the Huskies.

"Last year, I scored a lot of goals in bunches. Lot of two-goal games, couple three-goal games," Lyle said. "I wasn't really playing consistent this year. I was able to get one goal here, one goal there throughout the season, and yeah there were some slumps that I did have where I wasn't scoring, but it didn't really matter because what we were working on was our play in general. I was still getting stuff done."

Like Paine, Lyle brings ample physicality. It's not uncommon to see

him go looking for contact, like Adrian Peterson running directly at — instead of around — a defensive back.

"That's his identity," Randolph said. "That's how he needs to play."

Lyle's perfect-timing scoring explosion hasn't happened on accident, according to Randolph.

He's in the right spots and doing all the little things necessary to drum up chances, the coach said.

Chasing a
championship

When he claimed his first state championship as East coach, in 1995, it only took Randolph and the Greyhounds three years to do it again. Two-plus decades later — and 12 trips to state — he's still chasing a third.

But that's never been his thought process this time of year. The reality: It's brutally difficult to win a high school hockey title in Minnesota.

"You have to play six unbelievable games to win a state tournament. Hopefully we win it, obviously we would like to win it, but you don't think about winning it because you have to worry about Thursday," Randolph said. "That's all we're worried about, is Thursday. Because St. Thomas is gonna be a handful. And to be honest with you, I don't wanna go over to Mariucci. If you win Thursday, then you can think about Friday."

While Randolph wasn't thinking about Friday, others were. That's because an East win in the quarterfinals could set up another semifinal showdown with Edina. The Hornets face Moorhead at 6 p.m. today.

First things first. "I'm just happy that these guys get an opportunity to play in the state tournament. Some of them came back for that one reason," Randolph said. "And so they've accomplished that, but they also came back to finish the job."

The Greyhounds fell to Minnetonka in the 2018 championship game.

PREP SUMMARIES

BOYS
BASKETBALL

Section 7A First Round

Carlton	27-36-63
LCA	32-50-82
Carlton	— Jacob Santkuyl 20, Ryan Gray 5, Trevor Ojibway 4, Justin Swanson 2, Scott Rousseau 9, Matt Santkuyl 23. Totals 29 2-6 63.
3-point goals	— J. Santkuyl, Rousseau, M. Santkuyl.
Lakeview Christian Academy	— Bennett Easty 14, Spicer Johnson 16, Lance Puffer 10, Jacob Easty 24, Brandon Barbee 18. Totals 29 15-21 82.
3-point goals	— B. Easty 4, J. Easty 4, Johnson.
Fond du Lac	31-26-57
Chisholm	39-32-71
Fond du Lac Ojibwe	— Jordan Brown 4, Jesus Delapaz 12, Conner Barney 10, Simon LaPrairie 2, Jason Fineday 7, Avery Misquadae 15, Uriah Aubid 3, Jalen Paulson 4. Totals 23 1-5 57.

3-point goals	— Delapaz 3, Fineday, Misquadae 5, Aubid.
Chisholm	— Eli Sundquist 17, Harrison Reinke 15, Alec Passenda 17, Justin Ploske 9, Jude Sundquist 5, Josh Skurla 6, Daniel Rusten 2. Totals 27 15-22 71.
3-point goals	— Reinke, J. Sundquist.
Hill City	24-20-44
Ely	47-40-87
Hill City	— Taylor Wagner 3, Seth St. Martin 4, Christian Haugen 13, Hunter Gerber 6, Tucker Holm 2, Jon Gowell 16. Totals 17 9-17 44.
3-point goal	— Wagner.
Ely	— Pat Vanderbeek 30, Joey Bianco 3, Brock Latourell 6, Trevor Mattson 9, Dylan Fenske 13, Alex Motes 3, Will Davies 15, Harry Simons 2, Finn Liesching 2, Collen Seliskar 4. Totals 32 10-12 57.
3-point goals	— Vanderbeek 5, Davies 3, Latourell 2, Motes, Bianco, Mattson.
Silver Bay	21-27-48
Deer River	37-31-68
Silver Bay	— Kaleb Kreck 3, Mason Ollman 17, Derek Thomp-

3-point goals — T.J. Chiabotti 3, D. Chiabotti 2, Barto.

GIRLS
BASKETBALL

Section 7AA Semifinals

Pequot Lakes	22-22-44
Proctor	30-29-59
Pequot Lakes	— Carly Chaney 3, Olivia Lane 16, Maci Martini 3, Emma Benson 8, Erika Lane 14. Totals 16 8-12 44.
3-point goals	— E. Lane 2, Martini, Chaney.
Proctor	— Sam Pogatchnik 13, Liz Frase 4, Sam Parendo 6, Morgan Nylund 16, Katelyn Marunich 7, Hailee Evans 2, Payton Rodberg 11. Totals 21 13-22 59.
3-point goals	— Nylund 3, Pogatchnik.
Aitkin	26-38-64
Duluth Marshall	39-39-78
Aitkin	— Jillian MacDonald 5, McKenna MacDonald 15, Lydia

Fellerman 5, Kaiya Davies 18, Ramsey Moe 6, Sarah Curtiss 6, Abby Ehnstrom 9. Totals 25 9-17 64.	
3-point goals	— Ehnstrom 3, J. MacDonald, Moe.
Duluth Marshall	— Grace Kirk 19, Danielle Weber 2, Gianna Kneepkens 27, Merlea Mrozik 23, Dasia Starks 7. Totals 25 15-18 78.
3-point goals	— Mrozik 7, Kneepkens 3, Kirk.

All-Lake Superior Conference
First Team

Gianna Kneepkens, soph., Duluth Marshall; Sam Pogatchnik, jr., Proctor; Ely Schmitz, soph., Hermantown; Allie Wojtyciak, sr., Cloquet; Grace Kirk, jr., Duluth Marshall.

Second Team

Sam Parendo, jr., Proctor; Liz Frase, jr., Proctor; Hanna Kelley, sr., Cloquet; Kendra Kelley, sr., Cloquet; Chloe Kintop, sr., Superior.

PREP REPORT

Marshall, Proctor
advance in 7AA

By The News Tribune

All season, opponents have tried to keep the Duluth Marshall tandem of Gianna Kneepkens and Grace Kirk in check.

Aitkin did an admirable job Wednesday night in a Section 7AA semifinal, holding Kneepkens to 27 points and Kirk to 19.

They didn't account for Merlea Mrozik, however. The sophomore scored 23 points and made seven 3-pointers to lead the Hilltoppers to a 78-64 victory at Romano Gym.

Marshall (22-7) will face Lake Superior Conference rival Proctor in the section final at 7 p.m. Friday at Romano Gym.

Proctor 59, Pequot Lakes 44

Morgan Nylund scored 16 points and the Rails played tough defense to qualify for the section final.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ely 87, Hill City 44

Pat Vanderbeek poured in 30 points and made five 3-pointers to help the Timberwolves to the Section 7A home win and give coach Tom McDonald his 500th career prep victory.

LCA 82, Carlton 63

Jacob Easty scored 24 points and made four 3-pointers and all five Lakeview Christian Academy starters scored in double figures in the 7A first-round game at Mertz Mortorelli Gymnasium.

Matt Santkuyl led the Bulldogs with 23 points.

BOYS SOCCER

Faynik selects Robert Morris

Duluth Denfeld senior striker Jon Faynik, who as a sophomore was named the News Tribune All-Area Player of the Year, announced Wednesday that he will play soccer at Division I Robert Morris University, located in Moon Township, Pa.

Faynik set school records for goals in a season with 27 during the 2018 campaign and in a career with 65 (more than twice the previous record).

TODAY'S PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
PLAYOFF GAMES

HIBBING (26-2) VS. GRAND RAPIDS (19-8)

What: Section 7AAA final**When:** 7 p.m.**Where:** Duluth Denfeld

Outlook: Second-seeded Hibbing has beaten everybody it's played this season — except Grand Rapids. The top-seeded Thunderhawks have had the Bluejackets' number, winning 56-52 on Nov. 27 at Hibbing and 58-54 Jan. 8 at Grand Rapids. Second-seeded Hibbing has won 17 straight. Neither team was ranked in the final Class AAA poll. Hibbing is going for its fifth state tournament berth and first since 2007, while Grand Rapids is going for its eighth, including fourth straight. ... Hibbing advanced with a 63-51 victory over Princeton on Saturday at Duluth Denfeld as senior guard Abbey McDonald had 26 points and Eve Turner added 16. McDonald, daughter of former state scoring champ Joel McDonald from Chisholm and granddaughter of Bob McDonald, the state's all-time winningest prep basketball coach, is the Bluejackets' all-time leading scorer. Abbey McDonald, a St. Cloud State recruit, is a crafty playmaker who leads the team at 20.7 points and 2.7 assists per game while adding 3.5 rebounds and 2.2 steals per game. Haley Hawkinson (8.8 ppg) and McKenzie Maki (7.8 ppg) are next. Turner only averages 6 ppg but has come on late. ... Grand Rapids advanced with a 62-48 victory over Cloquet as the Thunderhawks raced to a 39-20 halftime lead and got 21 points from senior guard Hannah DeMars. Senior forward Emily Wochnick added 14 points — 10 above her average — and keyed the big first half with 11 before the break. Senior center Meara Beighley was out with an ankle injury but Grand Rapids was hopeful she'd be back today. DeMars (19.9 ppg), Beighley (11.3), Taryn Hamling (10.4) and Liberty Blaine (10.3) all average in double figures.

What pressure? Both teams might feel added pressure: Grand Rapids to repeat and Hibbing to get over the hump and finally topple the Thunderhawks. There is a shared history between the programs, with Hibbing coach David LaCoe coaching Grand Rapids before taking a teaching job in Hibbing in 2013. "We just have to come out and play basketball," LaCoe said. "It's not like we don't know that team. We play them all summer long in summer leagues and two or three times in high school. Get all the distractions out their heads and just go compete."

Radio: KOZY-AM 1320MOUNTAIN IRON-BUHL (24-5) VS.
CROMWELL-WRIGHT (24-1)**What:** Section 7A final**When:**



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Delano's Hogan Williams (12) and Greenway's Donte Lawson (13) get in a scuffle in the first period of a Class A boys hockey quarterfinal Wednesday at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

RAIDERS

From Page B1

what to do with it. Without hesitation, he sent a rocket from the high slot past Kruse, giving Greenway its first lead of the night with 7:20 to play. "Right when I saw it, I was thinking slap shot," Miller, another St. Cloud State commit, said. Lawson's empty-netter sealed it.

Clafton wasn't surprised the Raiders, who have now won 10 in a row, needed to be pushed around a little bit before they made their move. Nothing's come easy for this team.

"Once our backs are against the wall, then it's like, 'OK, now we'll start playing,'" Clafton said.

Delano had defeated Greenway 4-3 back in December. The Raiders were shorthanded that

night, though, without Troumbly or Miller. And they didn't have nearly the confidence they do now, especially after beating Hermantown for the Section 7A crown.

The first three games Wednesday featured an aggregate score of 18-2. The Raiders and Tigers salvaged the day.

"It was a whale of a hockey game," Delano coach Gerrit van Bergen said. "When you think of what a 4-5 game

should be, I think you saw that tonight."

Second-seeded St. Cloud Cathedral and No. 3 East Grand Forks meet in Friday's first semifinal.

Delano 3-0-1-4
Greenway 1-2-3-6
First period — 1. D. Kory Dunnigan (Quinn Daly, Joseph Blanchard), 7:11; 2. D. Jack Keranen (Adam Brown, Tommy Peterson), 7:31; 3. G. Micah Gernander (Donte Lawson), 14:07; 4. D. Peterson (Brown, Hogan Williams), 16:08.
Second period — 5. G. Lawson (Nikolai Rajala, Christian Miller), 1:26; 6. G. Ben Troumbly (Lawson), 8:05.
Third period — 7. D. Dunnigan, 7:23; 8. G. Mitchell Vekich (Cameron Lantz), 8:47; 9. G. Miller (Rajala, Tristan Bird-sall), 9:40; 10. G. Lawson (Miller), 16:25 (en).
Saves — Aaron Kruse, D, 33; Logan Wright, G, 21.

PREP PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

BOYS BASKETBALL

MINNESOTA SECTION 7AAAA Tuesday's Results Quarterfinals
Blaine 69, St. Francis 52
Coon Rapids 66, Anoka 62
Duluth East 65, Forest Lake 53
Cambridge-Isanti 86, Andover 66

Saturday's Semifinals At Princeton
Coon Rapids (10-17) vs. Blaine (20-7), 5 p.m.
Cambridge-Isanti (15-12) vs. Duluth East (18-8), 7 p.m.

SECTION 7AAA Tuesday's Results Quarterfinals
Princeton 82, North Branch 64
Cloquet 59, Grand Rapids 57
Duluth Denfeld 64, Hermantown 61
Hibbing 66, Chisago Lakes 62

Friday's Semifinals At Duluth East
Cloquet (14-13) vs. Princeton (24-3), 6 p.m. (WKLK-AM 1230)
Duluth Denfeld (12-14) vs. Hibbing (21-6), 7:45 p.m.

SECTION 7AA Tuesday's Results First Round Subsection 1
Pequot Lakes 58, Pillager 39
Crosby-Ironton 50, Barnum 25
Pierz 60, Moose Lake-Willow River 55
Esko 73, Aitkin 48

Subsection 2
Mesabi East 68, Duluth Marshall 54
Greenway 65, Eveleth-Gilbert 31
Virginia 59, International Falls 42
Proctor 88, Two Harbors 66

Saturday's Quarterfinals At Duluth Denfeld
Pequot Lakes (21-6) vs. Crosby-Ironton (23-4), 1 p.m.
Mesabi East (15-12) vs. Greenway (20-5), 2:30 p.m.
Virginia (15-12) vs. Proctor (13-14), 5:45 p.m.
Pierz (15-10) vs. Esko (18-9), 7 p.m.

SECTION 5A Today's First Round
McGregor (7-19) at No. 1 Cromwell-Wright (21-3), 5 p.m. (WKLK-FM 96.5)
No. 5 Walker-Hackensack-Akeley (15-10) at No. 4 Browerville-Eagle Valley (16-10), 7 p.m.
Verndale (8-18) at No. 2 Pine River-Backus (22-4), 7 p.m.
United North Central (12-14) at No. 3 Nevis (16-10), 7 p.m.

SECTION 7A Wednesday's Results First Round
North Woods 86, South Ridge 46
Mountain Iron-Buhl 62, Bigfork 43
Deer River 68, Silver Bay 48
Chisholm 71, Fond du Lac Ojibwe 57
Nashwauk-Keewatin 86, Wrenshall 69
Cook County 53, Floodwood 44
Ely 87, Hill City 44

At Wisconsin-Superior
Lakeview Christian Academy 82, Carlton 63

Saturday's Quarterfinals At Romano Gym
Mountain Iron-Buhl (14-11) vs. North Woods (24-2), 1 p.m.
Chisholm (17-9) vs. Deer River (14-13), 2:30 p.m.
Cook County (14-11) vs. Nashwauk-Keewatin (19-8), 5:45 p.m.
Ely (17-10) vs. Lakeview Christian Academy (19-7), 7:15 p.m.

WISCONSIN DIVISION 3 Sectional 1 Today's Semifinals At Amery
St. Croix Central (15-9) vs. Northwestern (19-5), 7 p.m.
At Stevens Point
Stratford vs. Wisconsin Dells, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

MINNESOTA SECTION 7AAA Today's Championship At Duluth Denfeld
Hibbing (26-2) vs. Grand Rapids (19-8), 7 p.m.

SECTION 7AA Wednesday's Results Semifinals At Romano Gym
Proctor 59, Pequot Lakes 44
Duluth Marshall 78, Aitkin 64
Friday's Championship At Romano Gym
Proctor (23-6) vs. Duluth Marshall (22-7), 7 p.m.

SECTION 7A Tuesday's Results Semifinals At Romano Gym
Cromwell-Wright 62, Deer River 42
Mountain Iron-Buhl 52, Cherry 48

Today's Championship At Romano Gym
Mountain Iron-Buhl (24-5) vs. Cromwell-Wright (24-1), 7:30 p.m. (WKLK-FM 96.5)

BOYS HOCKEY

MINNESOTA STATE TOURNAMENT At Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul CLASS AA Today's Quarterfinals
White Bear Lake Area (21-4-1) vs. No. 2 Blaine (22-2-2), 11 a.m.
Lakeville South (14-12-1) vs. No. 2 Eden Prairie (17-9-2), 1:30 p.m.
Moorhead (21-6-1) vs. No. 1 Edina (24-2-1), 6 p.m.
No. 5 Duluth East (18-6-2) vs. No. 4 St. Thomas Academy (24-3-1), 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Games Semifinals
Upper-bracket winners, 6 p.m.
Lower-bracket winners, 8:30 p.m.

Consolation Semifinals At Mariucci Arena, Minneapolis
Upper-bracket losers, 10 a.m.
Lower-bracket losers, noon

Saturday's Games Championship
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.
Third Place
Semifinal losers, 4 p.m.

Fifth Place At Mariucci Arena
Consolation winners, 11 a.m.
CLASS A Wednesday's Results Quarterfinals
St. Cloud Cathedral 7, North Branch 0
East Grand Forks 5, Minnesota River 2
Mahtomedi 6, New Ulm 0
Greenway 6, Delano 4

Today's Consolation Semifinals At Mariucci Arena
North Branch (19-8-2) vs. Minnesota River (20-5), 10 a.m.
New Ulm (17-9-1) vs. Delano (17-10-2), noon

Friday's Semifinals
St. Cloud Cathedral (25-4) vs. East Grand Forks (21-8), 11 a.m.
Mahtomedi (22-6-1) vs. Greenway (16-13), 1:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games Championship
Semifinal winners, noon
Third Place
Semifinal losers, 9 a.m.

Fifth Place At Mariucci Arena
Consolation winners, 9 a.m.

FINAL PREP BOYS SWIMMING HONOR ROLL

200 MEDLEY RELAY

1. Hibbing	1:40.4
2. Chisholm	1:42.8
3. Duluth	1:43.2
4. Eveleth-Gilbert	1:44.2
5. Grand Rapids	1:44.5

50 FREESTYLE

1. Ryan Zelen, Duluth	20.76
2. Joe Iozzo, Hibbing	22.09
3. Mark Borland, Hibbing	22.34
4. Alex Koivisto, Chisholm	22.85
5. Finn Braaten, Duluth	22.95

100 FREESTYLE

1. Ryan Zelen, Duluth	46.52
2. Andrew Bird, Virginia	49.27
3. Andrew Hoppe, Hibbing	49.98
4. Luke Sailstad, Duluth	50.48
5. Ben Bartholomew, Grand Rapids	50.81

100 BACKSTROKE

1. Ryan Zelen, Duluth	55.74
2. Logan Schroeder, Mesabi East	55.80
3. Nick Jordan, Chisholm	58.20
4. Beau Giddings, Duluth	58.22
5. Charlie Teichroew, Duluth	58.35

200 FREESTYLE

1. Grant Wodny, Duluth	1:45.3
2. Ryan Zelen, Duluth	1:46.0
3. Luke Sailstad, Duluth	1:49.7
4. Julien Yung, Duluth	1:49.9
5. Andrew Bird, Virginia	1:50.6

DIVING (11)

1. Riley Pemat, Hibbing	436.5
2. Alex Nater, Grand Rapids	392.4
3. Cody Oman, Chisholm	327.7
4. Aydin Aultman, Grand Rapids	285.1
5. Cole Hughes, Hibbing	277.2

500 FREESTYLE

1. Grant Wodny, Duluth	4:50.1
2. Julien Yung, Duluth	5:01.2
3. Michael Fitch, Grand Rapids	5:10.3
4. Cameron Johnson, Virginia	5:12.9
5. Dylan Manchester, Duluth	5:16.3

100 BREASTSTROKE

1. Joe Rudd, Duluth	59.15
2. Ryan Zelen, Duluth	1:00.3
3. Jake Jacobson, Grand Rapids	1:00.9
4. Robbie Licari, Eveleth	1:03.3
5. Jack Bryan, Chisholm	1:03.4

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Ryan Zelen, Duluth	2:00.1
2. Joe Rudd, Duluth	2:00.6
3. William Stenson, Hibbing	2:02.6
4. Grant Wodny, Duluth	2:03.9
5. Julien Yung, Duluth	2:07.1

100 BUTTERFLY

1. Ryan Zelen, Duluth	49.71
2. William Stenson, Hibbing	52.57
3. Joe Iozzo, Hibbing	54.09
4. Finn Braaten, Duluth	54.34
5. Grant Wodny, Duluth	56.37

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Duluth	1:28.3
2. Hibbing	1:29.6
3. Chisholm	1:32.4
4. Virginia	1:33.8
5. Mesabi East	1:34.6

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Duluth	3:15.6
2. Hibbing	3:25.0
3. Grand Rapids	3:26.3
4. Chisholm	3:26.4
5. Virginia	3:27.2

TRACK

From Page B1

"I just feel more prepared," said Kohlwey, a marketing and graphic design major from Onalaska, Wis. "I know what the warm-up areas are like, I know some of the competition and I know what the track feels like. It's a fast track. It's kind of cool being there, in this arena. I've been there before, so that's really neat. It's exciting. It's my last year, so I want to do my best."

Kohlwey is an interesting contrast from her teammate, Reindl. Where Kohlwey comes

across as all business, Reindl is happy-go-lucky, just happy to be there, the pride of Waterford, Wis. (population 5,368).

Reindl is an up-and-comer. She will compete in the 800, where her qualifying time of 2 minutes, 11.60 seconds is only 17th, but she's the only freshman in the field.

"It's incredible," she said upon hearing of that distinction.

If the former Wisconsin state champion shaves even a second or two off each year, look out.

"Making nationals was a goal. I just didn't know if it would

be indoor or outdoor," Reindl said. "I'm still learning. My goal now is to make it into finals. Let's keep the momentum going."

Kohlwey also will compete in the 200, where she was just one spot shy of qualifying for the finals last year. Her 60 hurdles qualifying time of 8.30 seconds was just .01 off her school record set in 2018 and is second-fastest in the nation this season. The top time belongs to San Francisco State junior Monisha Lewis (8.21), who Kohlwey competed against at outdoor nationals last season, where Lewis finished a split-second ahead of her.

After indoor nationals, Kohlwey will continue training, just like her teammates, for the outdoor season. She will graduate in May with plans to eventually move to Oregon and pursue professional running.

"My goal in the hurdles is to be a national champion," Kohlwey said. "(Lewis) is a powerhouse. She can get it done, but anything can happen. I'm only a stride behind her, and when you look at it that way, it's not that much. Fortunately, I don't really get nervous for the hurdles anymore. I just trust in my abilities."

BULLDOGS

From Page B1

"No matter where we are put," said Samberg, a sophomore out of Hermantown, "we can perform."

During his weekly news conference Wednesday, Sandelin would only say that Perunovich — a sophomore from Hibbing — was on the ice for practice. He called it a good sign, but added, "we'll see" when asked if the team's leader in assists would play against the Huskies.

Minus Perunovich last Friday, Wolff, a junior, played alongside Roehl, a sophomore. That combo isn't as unfamiliar as it may seem since they are roommates and play together on the penalty kill.

"We all trust each other. We all know our strengths and our weaknesses," Wolff said. "One big thing is communication. We have to talk to each other. That comes with trust, too. It was odd playing that Friday night game without Scott and with changed-up 'D' pairings, but we trusted each other and prepared."

The unrelated sophomore Andersons were paired together Friday, while Samberg drew freshman defenseman Hunter Lellig, who has appeared in 17 games this year — 14 as the 19th skater.

Samberg said his approach to the game didn't change being lined up next to the inexperienced Lellig. It helped that Lellig was as conditioned as any player who had been playing regular shifts all season.

"It's coming down to the end of the season now. Games get a lot harder now, everyone is more conditioned," Samberg said. "I felt like he fit in there really well."

Who's coming to Duluth next week?

When the Bulldogs return to Duluth next week to host a best-of-three NCHC quarterfinal series at Amsoil Arena, they'll do so as either the No. 2 or No. 3 seed in the conference tournament.

UMD can finish no higher than second and no lower than third. If the Bulldogs maintain their hold on second, they host either Miami (for the second time in three weeks) or Nebraska-Omaha. The RedHawks and Mavericks are tied for last in the league and neither can finish higher than

seventh. The only team that can catch the second-place Bulldogs is Denver. The Pioneers are four points back going into their home-and-home series against Colorado College, but UMD holds the tiebreaker against the Pioneers via total conference wins.

Should Denver get five more league points than UMD this weekend, then the Bulldogs would host Colorado College, which is locked into sixth.

UMD captain Parker Mackay said the team wants to finish second, though it has little to do with next week's opponent. It's all about being the higher seed and being the "home" team on neutral ice at the upcoming NCHC Frozen Faceoff at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul. That last change is important, the senior wing said.

"I wouldn't necessarily say it doesn't matter who we are facing, it does, but having that home-ice advantage is an advantage," Mackay said. "(Sandelin) gets to choose who we are matching up against and things like that. Those little things are always important."

"We want to finish as high as we possibly can. It keeps the confidence going."

Slap shots

In addition to locking up that No. 2 seed in the NCHC this weekend, Mackay said the Bulldogs are chasing one of the four No. 1 seeds in the NCAA tournament for the same reason, to be the "home" team on neutral ice. The Bulldogs are third in the Pairwise rankings and, if the NCAA tournament field was announced today, UMD is projected to be the top seed in the Midwest Regional in Allendale, Pa. The Huskies are projected to be the top seed in the West Regional in Fargo, N.D.

The location of three NCHC quarterfinal series already has been determined — St. Cloud, Denver and Duluth — but the fourth is still up for grabs between Western Michigan and North Dakota. The fourth-place Broncos lead the fifth-place Fighting Hawks by four points and hold the tiebreaker having won three of four regular-season series. The Broncos are at Miami while North Dakota hosts Omaha. Nebraska-Omaha. The RedHawks and Mavericks are tied for last in a first-round conference playoff series since 2002.

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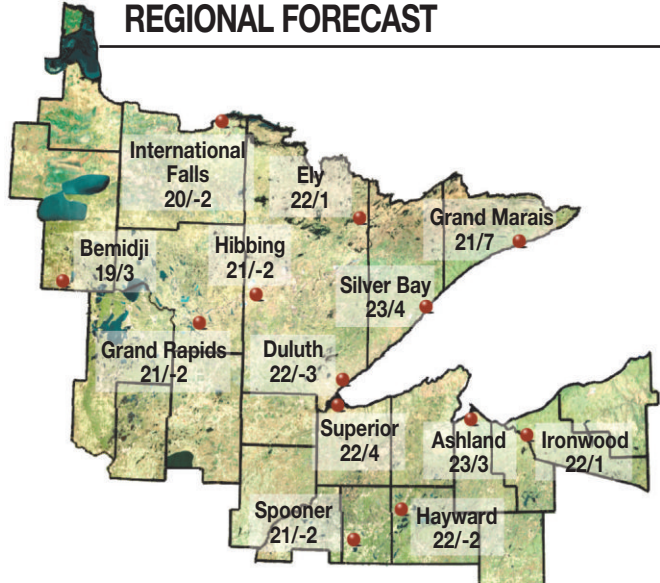
WDIO

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Sunny -3 22 Winds: WSW 2-8 mph	Warmer Low: 4 High: 28 Winds: SW 2-8 mph	Late PM Snow Low: 18 High: 33 Winds: SSE 5-15 mph	Windy & Snow Low: 22 High: 32 Winds: NW 10-20 mph	Pleasant Start to Work Week Low: 18 High: 28 Winds: WNW 5-15 mph	Getting Warmer Low: 13 High: 32 Winds: WSW 5-15 mph	Keep Melting! Low: 18 High: 36 Winds: SW 5-15 mph

Sunshine & Warmer

High pressure is set to move in for the rest of the week and bring along some sunshine and warmer weather. Temperatures will climb into the upper 20s and lower 30s heading into the weekend. A winter storm is looking to move out of the Colorado Rockies and move through the upper Midwest and Great Lakes late Saturday and Sunday. It's still possible many parts of the Northland from Duluth to the Twin Cities could see over a half foot of snow with others picking up closer to a foot in Wisconsin.

-Meteorologist Justin Liles



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UV INDEX

Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays. Value is the highest for the day. 0-2 low; 3-5 moderate; 6-7 high; 8-10 very high; 11+ extreme

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AROUND THE NATION

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	72/41/pc	Fairbanks	30/14/cl	Philadelphia	34/22/mc
Anchorage	32/27/cl	Fargo	13/2/pc	Phoenix	76/56/mc
Atlanta	57/43/s	Fort Myers	75/58/s	Pittsburgh	30/20/mc
Atlantic City	36/24/pc	Helena	30/13/sn	Portland, ME	24/11/pc
Austin	71/61/mc	Honolulu	78/67/pc	Portland, OR	44/33/sh
Baltimore	37/29/pc	Houston	68/65/sh	Raleigh	48/35/pc
Biloxi	63/58/s	Indianapolis	31/28/ss	Rapid City	24/13/mc
Bismarck	14/7/mc	Jacksonville	63/49/s	Reno	46/32/sh
Boise	46/31/sh	Kansas City	42/27/cl	Sacramento	55/41/sh
Boston	27/16/pc	Las Vegas	66/46/pc	Salt Lake City	52/39/sh
Brownsville	76/69/mc	Little Rock	49/46/sh	San Antonio	68/60/mc
Cheyenne	43/23/pc	Los Angeles	62/48/pc	San Diego	65/53/sh
Chicago	28/23/mc	Miami	72/68/pc	San Francisco	53/46/sh
Cincinnati	34/29/mc	Nashville	51/44/pc	Seattle	45/34/sh
Cleveland	24/19/mc	New Orleans	66/58/pc	Sioux Falls	18/12/sn
Columbia, SC	56/39/s	New York	38/24/mc	St. Louis	43/33/cl
Dallas	69/55/mc	Norfolk	47/33/s	Tucson	79/53/mc
Denver	51/25/pc	Oklahoma City	61/33/s	Tulsa	60/35/pc
Des Moines	25/20/sn	Omaha	29/20/sn	Washington D.C.	40/31/pc
Detroit	31/18/pc	Orlando	72/55/s	Wichita	48/28/pc

Heating Degree Days

An index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees the day's mean temperature fell below 65 degrees.

Yesterday: 57
Season to date: 7244
Last season to date: 7242
Normal season to date: 7131

AIR QUALITY INDEX

GOOD MOD. UNHEALTHY VERY UNHEALTHY HAZARD.

0 50 100 150 200 300+

Primary pollutant: Particles
Source: airnow.gov

MINNESOTA FORECAST

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Albert Lea	18/0/0.00	19/13/sn	28/24/mc
Alexandria	19/5/0.00	15/5/mc	25/20/mc
Bemidji	15/-17/0.00	19/3/pc	28/17/mc
Brainerd	22/-13/Trace	19/-2/pc	28/17/mc
Detroit Lakes	12/-6/0.00	15/3/pc	26/18/mc
E. Grnd Forks	11/-12/Trace	12/1/pc	23/14/mc
Hutchinson	20/0/0.00	18/8/mc	27/21/mc
Int'l Falls	13/-17/0.01	20/-2/s	28/15/pc
Marshall	18/1/0.00	16/7/sn	28/21/mc
Minneapolis	22/6/Trace	21/11/mc	30/23/mc
Moorhead	14/-8/Trace	13/2/pc	25/16/mc
Rochester	16/-6/0.00	20/11/mc	30/23/mc
St. Cloud	20/-3/Trace	17/5/mc	27/20/mc
Willmar	16/1/0.00	16/7/mc	26/20/mc
Worthington	22/1/0.00	16/10/sn	27/22/mc

WISCONSIN FORECAST

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Appleton	21/-4/0.00	20/6/s	30/14/pc
Eau Claire	21/-6/Trace	22/6/mc	30/21/mc
Green Bay	25/-9/0.00	21/5/s	29/13/pc
Janesville	27/9/0.00	24/18/mc	34/22/sn
La Crosse	27/1/0.00	24/14/mc	34/25/mc
Madison	25/1/0.00	23/15/mc	34/21/mc
Milwaukee	25/3/0.00	23/17/mc	31/21/mc
Oshkosh	23/0/0.00	20/6/pc	30/15/pc
Prairie du Chien	25/-1/0.00	24/16/mc	35/26/mc
Rhineland	21/-17/0.00	22/-1/s	30/9/pc
Rice Lake	21/-19/0.00	21/3/pc	29/19/mc
Sheboygan	21/-3/0.00	20/14/pc	30/20/mc
Stevens Point	20/-18/0.00	20/3/pc	29/15/mc
Wausau	18/-11/0.00	21/1/s	29/13/pc
Wisconsin Dells	25/-1/0.00	22/12/mc	32/20/mc

AROUND THE WORLD

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	86/69/s	Edmonton	10/-3/s	Paris	50/43/ra
Amsterdam	51/43/ra	Florence	64/46/ra	Rio	91/74/ra
Athens	64/51/s	Geneva	52/42/ra	Rome	68/44/pc
Auckland	76/57/ra	Glasgow	44/37/ra	Santiago	78/43/s
Baghdad	69/47/s	Helsinki	33/29/sn	Sault Ste. Marie	9/-6/sn
Beijing	66/20/s	Hong Kong	67/63/ra	Seoul	51/31/ra
Belgrade	71/45/s	Jerusalem	62/40/ra	St. Petersburg	31/10/sn
Berlin	57/46/ra	Kabul	53/29/s	Stockholm	40/34/ra
Bermuda	64/61/mc	Kiev	47/23/s	Sydney	74/60/ra
Buenos Aires	85/75/ra	London	47/41/ra	Thunder Bay	20/-6/s
Cairo	74/37/s	Madrid	52/34/ra	Tokyo	51/46/ra
Calgary	17/1/sn	Manila	89/72/s	Toronto	20/8/sn
Cancun	80/70/s	Mexico City	73/37/ra	Vancouver	39/30/ra
Cape Town	65/63/ra	Montreal	14/-2/pc	Vienna	61/42/s
Copenhagen	46/42/ra	Moscow	24/5/s	Warsaw	58/36/pc
Dublin	47/41/ra	Nairobi	82/53/ra	Winnipeg	9/-15/s

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Temperatures

High Yesterday: 20
Low Yesterday: -5
Mean Yesterday: 7.5
Record high: 60 in 1987
Record low: -16 in 1884
Normal high: 30
Normal low: 14

Precipitation

Yesterday (24hr. to 5 p.m.): 0.00"
Month to date: 0.13"
Year to date: 2.81"
Normal month to date: 0.26"
Normal year to date: 2.03"

Snowfall

Yesterday (24hr. to 5 p.m.): 0.0"
Month to date: 1.8"
Normal month to date: 3.3"
Season to date: 82.1"
Normal season to date: 68.9"
Snow depth: 24"
Record: 7.5" in 1916

SUN & MOON

Sunrise

Today: 6:37 a.m.
Tomorrow: 6:35 a.m.

Sunset

Today: 6:02 p.m.
Tomorrow: 6:03 p.m.

Moonrise

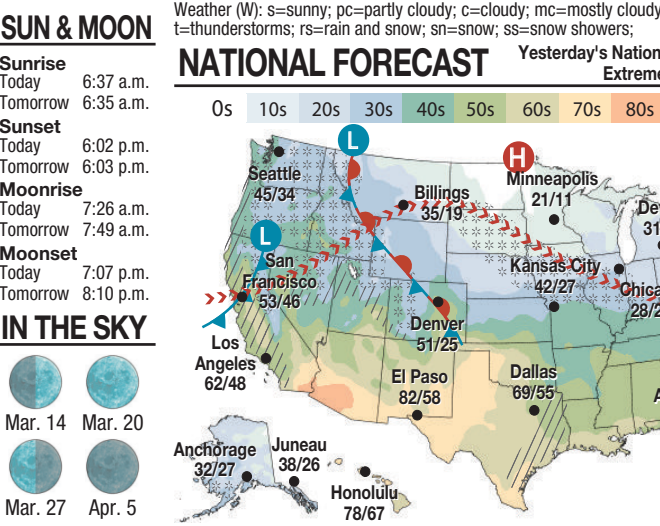
Today: 7:26 a.m.
Tomorrow: 7:49 a.m.

Moonset

Today: 7:07 p.m.
Tomorrow: 8:10 p.m.

IN THE SKY

Mar. 14 Mar. 20
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Resort	New Snow*	Base	Trails	Resort	New Snow*	Base	Trails
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Lutsen Mountain	0"	48-80"	62	Mount Ashwabay	--	--	--
Big Powderhorn Mtn.	0"	55-55"	40	Ski Gull	--	--	--
Indianhead Mountain	0"	48-84"	30				

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