

# SPORTS

## ALBERT LEA GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM IS 1 WIN AWAY FROM STATE



Albert Lea girls hockey player Shelby Evans scored the first goal of the game Saturday against the Winhawks. The girls won 6-0. The girls play again Thursday, and if they win, they will advance to state for the first time. KELLY HENDRICKSON/FOR THE TRIBUNE

### Team earns trip to Section 1A final, will play against Austin

By Tyler Julson  
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For the second consecutive season, the Albert Lea girls hockey team will play in the Section 1A final for the team's first appearance at the state tournament.

The Tigers made easy work of the Winhawks Saturday, cruising to a 6-0 semifinal win at home.

Albert Lea jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, scoring three goals in the opening seven minutes of play. Shelby Evans scored the first goal for the Tigers just over one minute into the period. Keira Erickson added a second goal just over a minute



Morgan Goskeson was one of the Tigers who scored during the Saturday game.

later and Mika Cichosz made it 3-0 in the sixth minute of play. Cichosz's goal was short-handed

and all of Albert Lea's first three goals were unassisted. Morgan Gosekson scored in

the 11th minute to give Albert Lea a comfortable 4-0 lead heading into the first break. Lucy Stay assisted on the goal.

Evans added her second goal of the game in the second period with Goskeson and Olivia Ellsworth in on the assist. Evan scored her third goal in the third period to all but put away the Winhawks.

The Tigers took 50 shots on goal in the game and connected on six of them. Rachel Doppelhammer saved 14 shots in her work at the net for the Tigers.

Albert Lea will take on Austin Thursday night for the right to play in the Minnesota state tournament.

### SCOREBOARD

#### Monday's results

**Boys hockey**  
Albert Lea 5, Marshall 2

AL 1 3 1 - 5  
MR 1 0 1 - 2

Albert Lea stats: Spencer VanBeek 1 goal, 1 assist; Elijah Farris 2 assists; Joseph Yoon 1 goal; Logan Anders 2 goals; Gavin Quam 1 assist; Jared Turrubiarres 1 goal, 1 assist; Dakota Jahnke 23 saves

#### Boys basketball

Lake Mills 82, West Bend Mallard 41

LM 27 18 20 17 - 82  
WB 5 17 9 10 - 41

Lake Mills stats: Wyatt Helming 16 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists; Bennett Berger 8 points, 3 rebounds, 10 assists, 2 steals; Denton Kingland 19 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals; Kadin Abele 8 points, 3 rebounds; AJ Ramaker 6 points; Seth Hermanson 4 points; Lance Helming 6 points; Aiden Stensrud 4 points; Eli Menke 6 points, 2 steals; Alex Mannes 3 points

#### NRHEG 64, Blue Earth Area 57

NR 27 37 - 64  
BE 35 22 - 57

NRHEG stats: Jack Olson 7 points; Porter Peterson 16 points; Daxter Lee 14 points, 6 rebounds; Sam Olson 7 points; Tyrone Wilson 20 points, 8 rebounds

#### Girls basketball

Hayfield 77, Alden-Conger/Glenville-Emmons 34

Alden-Conger/Glenville-Emmons stats: Alyvia Newman 8 points; Cearra Grunzke 8 points; Sami Armstrong 6 points; Rachel Heskett 4 points; Mallory Ignaszewski 4 points; Myah Anderson 2 points; Mackenzie Wasmoen 2 points

#### Saturday's results

##### Boys hockey

Albert Lea 6, Austin 0

AL 4 2 0 - 6  
AU 0 0 0 - 0

Albert Lea stats: Spencer VanBeek 1 assist; Jack Ladlie 1 goal, 1 assist; Josh Behrends 1 goal; Joseph Yoon 1 goal; Logan Olsen 1 goal; Jared Turrubiarres 2 goals, 1 assist; Dakota Jahnke 14 saves

##### Boys basketball

Triton 69, NRHEG 33

TR 37 32 - 69  
NR 17 16 - 33

NRHEG stats: Porter Peterson 11 points; Sam Olson 2 points; Tyrone Wilson 9 points; Jaxon Beck 4 points; Ben Schoenrock 7 points

##### Girls basketball

T/M/GHEC 77, Alden-Conger/Glenville-Emmons 50

Alden-Conger/Glenville Emmons stats: Cearra Grunzke 12 points; Rachel Heskett 7 points; Lauren Heskett 6 points; Alyvia Newman 6 points; Gracie Dahlum 5 points; Mallory Ignaszewski 5 points; Brooke Soost 4 points; Myah Anderson 3 points; Mackenzie Wasmoen 2 points

#### Friday's results

##### Boys basketball

NRHEG 66, Blooming Prairie 40

NR 30 36 - 66  
BP 21 19 - 40

NRHEG stats: Jack Olson 6 points; Porter Peterson 21 points; Daxter Lee 15 points; Sam Olson 2 points; Tyrone Wilson 19 points, 16 rebounds; Sawyer Prigge 3 points

##### Girls basketball

NRHEG 65, Blooming Prairie 31

NR 29 36 - 65  
BP 17 14 - 31

NRHEG stats: Faith Nielsen 21 points; Quinn Vanmaldeghem 3 points; Erin Jacobson 5 points; Hallie Schultz 2 points; Sidney Schultz 16 points; Madison Murray 2 points; Sophie Stork 8 points; Preslie Nielsen 8 points

#### Thursday's results

##### Boys hockey

Albert Lea 5, Red Wing 2

AL 2 2 1 - 5  
RW 1 0 1 - 2

Albert Lea stats: Tim Chalmers 1 assist; Spencer VanBeek 1 assist; Jack Ladlie 1 assist; Josh Behrends 1 assist; Elijah Farris 1 assist; Joseph Yoon 1 goal, 1 assist; Logan Olsen 1 goal; Jared Turrubiarres 2 goals; Erik Stieler 1 goal, 1 assist; Dakota Jahnke 45 saves

##### Girls basketball

Northwood-Kensett 62, North Butler 30

Northwood-Kensett stats: Chloe Costello 17 points; Carly Hengesteg 8 points; Madalynn Hanson 7 points; Morgan Wallin 6 points; Marli Backhaus 6 points; Emma Davidson 6 points; Ella Leonard 5 points; Mallory Rheningans 3 points; Hayley Wallin 2 points; Lexi Hanson-Brandsoy 2 points

##### Spring Grove 68, Alden-Conger/Glenville-Emmons 38

Alden-Conger/Glenville-Emmons stats: Mallory Ignaszewski 18 points; Cearra Grunzke 6 points; Alyvia Newman 5 points; Sami Armstrong 3 points; Avery Hornberger 2 points; Lauren Heskett 2 points; Rachel Heskett 2 points

### Lake Mills places 2nd at districts; 4 wrestlers move on to state

By Albert Lea Tribune

Lake Mills wrestlers continue to peak at the right time of the season, as the team placed second at the 15-team district tournament in Denver, Iowa, on Saturday.

"Our kids represented our program very well today," said coach Alex Brandenburg. "To get second in team points at likely the toughest district in class 1A is a great accomplishment."

Four Bulldogs punched their tickets to the state tournament this upcoming weekend in Des Moines. Freshmen Hayden Helgeson and Wyatt Hanna both captured district titles at 113 and 220 pounds, respectively. Junior Alex Beaty and freshman Lucas Oldenkamp were each runners-up to qualify. Beaty qualifies at 152 pounds, while Oldenkamp moves on at 106.

"Getting four kids to state in such a tough district is great," said Brandenburg. "These four wrestled well today, and each has a good shot of placing in Des Moines."

Also representing Lake Mills were seniors Brett Peterson (third at 170) and Hayden Brua (fourth at 145).

"Brett and Hayden will be missed next year on and off the mat," Brandenburg said. "They set a great example for our underclassmen because they are very level headed and know how to both win and lose with class." Junior Geraldo Vazquez (fourth at 120) and sophomore Beau Kaufman (fourth at 160) each competed hard but came up short.

"Today was a good experience for these two underclassmen," Brandenburg said. "Wrestling in this environment will make them better for next year."

First round of the state tournament will be Thursday evening,



Lucas Oldenkamp pinned Dawson Jacobson of Central to win the district wrestle back and qualify for state. LORY GROE/FOR THE TRIBUNE

and wrestling will continue into Friday and Saturday.

**Team scores:** Nashua-Plainfield 110, Lake Mills 73, North Butler-Clarksville 71, Central Springs 53.5, Hudson 47, Northwood-Kensett 47, South Winneshiek 46, Waterloo Columbus 45, Newman 30, Denver 26, Riceville 26, Rockford 10, AGWSR 0, West Fork 0, Saint Ansgar 0.

**State qualifiers:**  
106- 1. Jayden Rinken, NP, Fr, 49-1; 2. Lucas Oldenkamp, LM, Fr, 41-7.  
113- 1. Hayden Helgeson, LM, Fr, 41-6; 2. Nic Brase, NP, Fr, 38-14.  
120- 1. Garret Rinken, NP, Jr, 51-0; 2. Gavin Reed, WC, Jr, 35-12.  
126- 1. Tanner Arjes, NBC, Sr, 41-4; 2. Kendrick Huck, NP, Jr, 38-11.  
132- 1. Joe Ebaugh, D, Sr, 37-6; 2. Brock Mathers, CS, Sr, 30-5.  
138- 1. Clayton McDonough, CS, Sr, 51-0; 2. Trey Nelson, NP, Sr, 45-10.  
145- 1. Karter Krapfl, H, Sr, 45-1; 2. Bryce McDonough, CS, Sr, 50-1.  
152- 1. McKade Munn, NP, Sr, 49-6; 2. Alex Beaty, LM, Jr, 38-11.  
160- 1. Max Magayna, WC, So, 46-3; 2. Lawson Losee, R, Sr, 39-4.  
170- 1. Drake Tiedemann, NK, Sr, 43-1; 2. MaKade Bloker, NBC, So, 32-6.



Freshman Wyatt Hanna pins Tony Greve of South Winneshiek to win the 220 pound district title.

182- 1. Tate Entriiken, H, Sr, 44-1; 2. Carson Hartz, WC, Jr, 34-5.  
195- 1. Kolben Miller, NBC, Sr, 44-3; 2. Logan Hageman, SW, Sr, 24-5.

220- 1. Wyatt Hanna, LM, Fr, 38-13; 2. Tony Greve, SW, Sr, 35-7.  
285- 1. Chet Buss, NBC, Sr, 44-0; 2. Mitchel Marr, R, Sr, 39-5.

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