



# 2021-2022 Tri-City United Winter Sports Preview

## Girls' Hockey

*New coach is impressed with team's effort*

**Coach:**  
Madison Bergren, 2 years of assistant coaching, 1st year as Head Coach

**2020-21 Recap**  
We finished the season with a conference record of 11-8-0. We were seeded 3rd in the conference behind New Ulm and Luverne. We graduated six seniors. Last year we had 19 rostered on varsity, of that six were seniors. This year we have 18 rostered on varsity with three eighth-graders.

**Season outlook**  
The Big South has some great competition that we always look forward to playing. It's tough to say where we see ourselves when comparing to other teams. With a higher eighth grade count than in the past, it will be fun to see how we compete in the conference this year.

**Strengths**  
One thing that I have been super proud of thus far in the year is our team's effort. We are constantly talking about what is in our control, and effort is one of them. We also have been doing well in the offensive zone with our fore-

check.  
**Areas to improve**  
One thing that we are still improving on is our breakout. We seem to have a difficult time getting it out of our zone at times. It is important to look where our passes are going and make the smart play.

**Keep Your Eye On**  
Amilia Messer, our goalie, has been a huge player. She has kept us in a lot of games this season already and is really fun to work with. At forward we are looking for Anna Pavlo and Adrianna Bixby to lead the team not only off the ice, but also on. In the past they have been our key point leaders.

At defense we have an incoming eighth grader, Claire Hathaway, who has been fun to get to work with both on and off the ice, and senior Lucy Kleschult who is a strong defensive leader, and helps out on both PP and PK.  
The roster includes players from Belle Plaine, Le Sueur-Henderson, Cleveland, St. Peter and Tri-City United. Cristina Cruz, an eighth grader, is the only player from TCU.



The co-operative Bulldog Girls' Hockey Team includes players from Belle Plaine, Le Sueur-Henderson, Cleveland, St. Peter and Tri-City United schools. Eighth grader Cristina Cruz from TCU plays on the varsity and junior varsity teams. Fellow Titans, Kaylee Gogerty and Shaylan Dunphy, also play on the junior varsity team.

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