

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



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PR-B's Sawyer Tulenchik brings the ball upcourt Nov. 29 in the Tigers' loss to Wadena-Deer Creek.

# Tigers fall to Wolverines by 1

PINE RIVER — Madison Carsten scored 17 points to lead the Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines over the Pine Riv-

er-Backus Tigers 54-53 in a non-conference game Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Ramsey Tulenchik led PRB

with 16 points.

Addyson Gravelle scored 12 points for WDC while Payton Gravelle recorded 11.

PRB's Cate Travis tallied 14 points. Hannah Barchus added 12.

Wadena-Deer Creek 27 27 — 54  
Pine River-Backus 24 29 — 53  
WADENA-DEER CREEK

Addyson Gravelle 12, Montana Carsten 4, Kennedy Ness 2, Ally Pavek 8, Madison Carsten 17, Payton Gravelle 11. Overall: 1-0. Next: hosts Staples-Motley 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1.

PINE RIVER-BACKUS  
Alaura Dahl 2, Cate Travis 14, Ramsey Tulenchik 16, Sawyer Tulenchik 7, Hannah Barchus 12, Mimi Bueckers 2. Overall: 0-1.

## GIRLS HOCKEY

## Lightning fall to Willmar, Hibbing

WILLMAR — Ava Merta tallied one goal and one assist for the Northern Lakes Lightning in their 4-2 loss to the Willmar Cardinals in a Section 6-1A matchup Friday, Dec. 2.

Maya Christensen scored a second-period goal and Regan Olson assisted on Merta's goal.

Rebekah Deemer notched 32 saves in net for the Lightning.

**Hibbing 3, Lightning 2**

HIBBING — Rose Aldridge tallied two goals for the Northern Lakes Lightning as they lost 3-2 to the Hibbing Bluejackets Thursday, Dec. 1.

Deemer stopped 27 of the 30 shots she faced in net for the Lightning while Jenna Stoerzinger, Jerrett Tietz, Jasmy German and Isabella Lee each recorded an assist.

Hibbing 2 0 1 — 3  
Northern Lakes 0 2 0 — 2  
First period: W-Sophie Quinn (Rebecca Dawson) 7:48, W-Lauren Ellers 12:39  
Second period: NL-Maya Christensen (Ava Merta) 1:06, NL-Merta (Regan Olson) 10:54

Third period: W-Samantha Poe (Birgit Figenkau, Avery Quinn) 4:48, W-Lauren Ellers (Gretchen Volk) 6:23  
Shots on goal: NL 15, W 8  
Goals: NL-Rebekah Deemer (32 saves); W-Halle Mortensen (13 saves)  
Overall: NL 1-5.

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## FIGURE SKATING

## Wick earns 'Gold Medalist' title

PEQUOT LAKES — Cassidy Wick, a member of the Vacationland Figure Skating Club in Brainerd, recently passed her Senior Moves in the Field Test to become the youngest and second individual in the 48-year history of the club to earn the title of United States Figure Skating Gold Medalist — the highest honor a skater can achieve within the test structure.

In a typical year,



roughly 40,000 U.S. Figure Skating tests levels are passed, about 3% of which are at the Gold or Senior level.

Wick, daughter of Robert and Lynn Wick, is a sophomore at Pequot Lakes High School and is coached by her Mom, a fellow U.S. Figure Skater.

In a typical year,

## Lightning top North Stars, falls to Otters

BREEZY POINT — Easton Anderson and Jerome Martin each scored two goals for the Northern Lakes Lightning during a 5-3 victory Thursday, Dec. 1, over the Prairie Center North Stars.

Jayden Marthaler tallied a goal and an assist and Finnegan Fogarty, Darby Boelter, Logan Verville and Christian Crutcher all recorded assists for Northern Lakes.

Prairie Center 1 0 2 — 3

Northern Lakes 1 3 1 — 5

First period: NL-Easton Anderson (Jayden Marthaler, Finnegan Fogarty) 9:53; PC-Eli Fletcher (Dylan Gruenes, James Rieland) 10:42

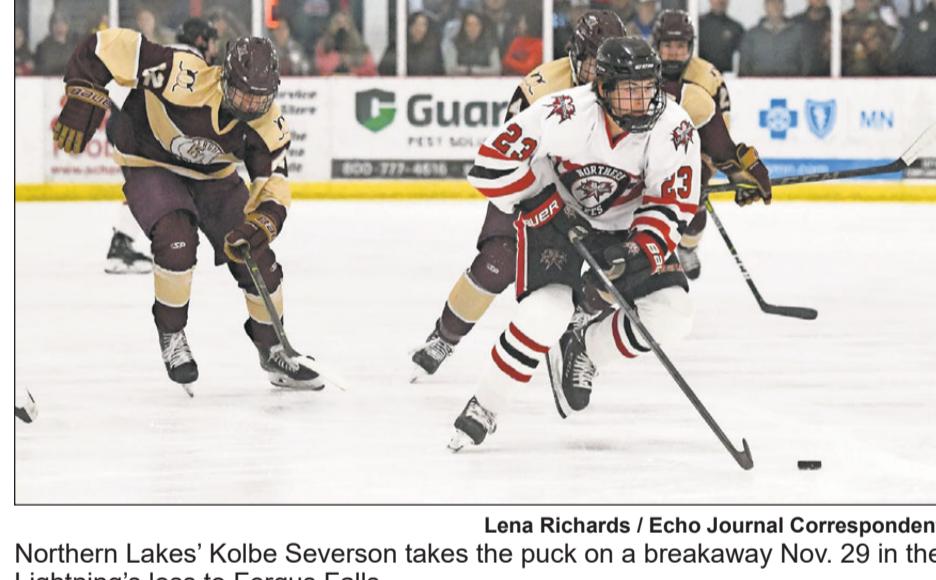
Second period: NL-Jerome Martin (Logan Verville, Christian Crutcher) 1:05; NL-Marthaler 1:48; NL-Anderson 11:07

Third period: PC-Zac Bick (Fletcher, Derrick Soresnon) 4:43, NL-Martin (Darby Boelter) 5:27; PC-Sorenson (John Williams, Fletcher) 10:58

Shots on goal: NL 36, PC 28 Goalies: NL-Nigel DeSanto (25 saves); PC-Carte Holman (31 saves)

Conference: NL 1-0. Overall: NL 1-1.

Next: Northern Lakes hosts Brainerd at Breezy Point 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8.



Northern Lakes' Kolbe Severson takes the puck on a breakaway Nov. 29 in the Lightning's loss to Fergus Falls.

**Fergus Falls 3, Northern Lakes 1**

BREEZY POINT —

Kolbe Severson scored

on a Noah Miles assist

for the Northern Lakes Lightning in their 3-1 loss to the Fergus Falls Otters Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Ethan Kunz stopped

48 saves for the Lightning in the loss.

Fergus Falls 0 0 3 — 3

Northern Lakes 1 0 0 — 1

First period: NL-Kolbe Severson (Noah Miles) 1:30

Shots on goal: NL 52, FF 51

Goalies: NL-Ethan Kunz (48 saves)

  
**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**  
PEQUOT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL  
December 7, 2022



**Name:** Parker Zutter

**Grade:** Freshman

**Sport:** Wrestling

**Weekly highlight:** Won an individual title at 113 pounds at the Dennis Kaatz Memorial tournament on Saturday, Dec. 3.

**Career highlight:** Having more than 75 wins as a ninth-grader.

**Favorite athlete:** Zach Wilson

**Favorite movie:** "21 Jump Street"

**Favorite food:** Ice Cream

**Other School Sports/Activities:** Football

**Parents:** Angie and Marshall Zutter

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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**  
PINE RIVER-BACKUS HIGH SCHOOL  
Date: December 7, 2022  
**Name:** Corbin Knapp  
**Grade:** Senior  
**Sport:** Wrestling

**Weekly Highlight:** Won the individual title at 195 pounds at the Dennis Kaatz Memorial tournament Saturday, Dec. 3.

**Career Highlight:** Making the State Tournament in 2022.

**Favorite athlete:** Irvin Tulenchik

**Favorite movie:** Rudy

**Favorite food:** Tacos

**Other sports/activities:** Football & Baseball

**Parents:** Susan and Nathan Knapp

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