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Luverne junior forward Mariah Aukes takes the ice minutes before the start of state quarterfinals at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

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Cardinal girls live their hockey dream

By John Rittenhouse
‘One team, one dream.’
That is the motto the Luverne High School girls’ hockey team adhered to during the 2015-16 season.
The rallying cry may be short, but those four words ended up producing the most successful season in the history of the LHS program.
“Our goal was to win the section tournament and get to the state tournament at the beginning of the year,” said Cardinal coach Tony Sandbulte.
“The one team, one dream

thing is something we used to get everyone on board and buy into that concept at the beginning of the year. The girls would say it before every game and I think it helped us reach our goal.”
There’s no question the slogan worked for the Cardinals this winter.
One year after having a streak of making six consecutive appearances in the Section 3A championship game snapped with an overtime loss to Marshall in the section semifinals in 2015, the Cardinals were a team on a mission heading into practice

last November.
The playoff loss to Marshall in February of 2015 left a bad taste in the mouths of every player and coach involved in the program.
It didn’t take long to notice the Cardinals were ready to erase memories of that loss when the regular season opened last November.
Playing like team members with chips on their shoulders, the Cardinals reeled off seven consecutive victories during the first month of the 2015-16 campaign.
The second month of the season didn’t follow the same script

as the Cards dropped five of their next nine games, but the team’s resolve remained in place.
Luverne overcame a rough stretch in December by winning seven consecutive contests from January 5th through the 26th before an 18-6 regular season came to an end with a loss to New Ulm in the finale.
With the regular season behind them, Luverne’s dream was in reach when the Section 3A Tournament was set to begin in early February.
The Cardinals earned the No. 1 seed for the event and they

lived up to the billing by posting consecutive victories over Mankato West and Fairmont to capture the program’s first section championship.
It was at that point when the team’s dream became a reality.
“This group of girls has been fighting hard to get to a state tournament for a long time, and to watch their dreams come true during the section championship game was pretty special for all of us,” Sandbulte said.
“Our team has a good core

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group of seniors and a good junior class to go with it. They formed a close-knit team and they spend a lot of time with each other on and off the ice.”

Along with winning a section title, the Cardinals received the opportunity to live their dream of playing in their first state tournament one week later.

It was an eye-opening experience that included losses to The Blake School and New Prague.

Blake, which was the state’s second-ranked Class A team at the end of the regular season, won three consecutive games to capture the state title.

New Prague, which was ranked No. 7 in the final Class A poll of the regular season, went on to win the consolation championship at the state tournament.

Losing two games at the state tournament left LHS with a 20-8 record, but those setbacks didn’t spoil Sandbulte’s take on Luverne’s milestone-reaching season.

“What I think I’ll remember about this group of girls is all the memories we made and all the fun we had at the state tournament,” he said.

“The girls were grinning from ear to ear and soaking it all in the entire time we were there. We may have lost some games, but the kids competed hard and that’s all you can ask for as a coach.”

When it was all said and done, 2015-16 LHS hockey team lived its dream.

With thanks going to the generous sponsors who made this special section, here is a lookback at Luverne’s magical season.

Nov. 10
Luverne 9,
Albert Lea 1

The Cardinals got off to a great start when they rolled to an eight-goal home win over Albert Lea.

Luverne scored the game’s first nine goals before the visiting Tigers spoiled a shutout bid by Cardinal goalie Emilie Bartels by registering their lone goal with 28 seconds left to play.

Bartels made 13 saves for an LHS squad that outshot the Tigers 42-14.

Makayla Sterrett and Madisyn Dingmann carried the load for LHS offensively by recording



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Luverne eighth-grader Claire Baustian battles for a puck against the boards during the state quarterfinals against Blake.

eight- and six-point nights respectively.	finished with five assists and one goal.	give the hosts a 2-0 lead in the first period.	of the second period to open a commanding 7-0 lead.
Sterrett netted four goals and four assists, while Dingmann	Both Sterrett and Dingmann scored goals 16 seconds apart to	LHS put the game away by scoring five goals in a span of 9:36	

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Sterrett capped her four-goal effort by scoring three times in the stanza, including one power-play tally and one unassisted effort.

Mariah Aukes added a power-play goal and Carly Serie chipped in a tally during the second period.

Maddie Dinger and Aukes netted one goal each in a span of 12:05 of the third period to make it 9-0 before AL broke through late in the game.

Regan Feit added one assist to the cause.

Nov. 12
Luverne 8,
Windom 0

Luverne opened Big South Conference play by securing an impressive eight-goal victory in Windom.

Senior Madisyn Dingmann, who registered a hat trick during the game, reached a milestone by netting her 100th career goal during the contest.

Senior goalie Kennedy Gonnerman stopped all seven shots she faced in net to record a shutout for an LHS squad that outshot the Eagles 48-7.

Dingmann gave the Cardinals an early advantage by scoring twice in the game's first 6:12 of the game and Mariah Aukes added a tally at the 7:59 mark of the first period to give the Cards a 3-0 lead.

Dingmann reached the 100-goal mark for her career when she netted an unassisted power-play tally 58 seconds into the second period.

Maddie Dinger and Makayla Sterrett scored one goal each in the first 6:33 of the stanza to up the lead to 6-0.

Dinger and Aukes capped two-goal efforts by scoring one goal each in the first eight minutes of the third period.

Sterrett, Carly Serie, Dinger and Aukes charted two goals each in the game, while Dingmann added one assist.

Nov. 14
Luverne 12,
Morris-Benson 0

The Cardinals experienced little trouble in registering their third win of the season when they disposed of the Storm by 12 goals at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

Luverne exploded for six goals



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The Cardinals line up by the net prior to the player introductions before the start of the state quarterfinals in the Xcel Energy Center.

in the first period to gain control of the contest and added six more goals in the final two stanzas during a game in which the Cards outshot M-B 43-15.

Emilie Bartels registered a 15-save shutout in goal for LHS.

Mariah Aukes and Maddie Dinger paced the Cards offensively by recording hat tricks,

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while Madisyn Dingmann and Makayla Sterrett chipped in two goals each.

Dingmann netted a power-play tally 2:12 into the game to ignite a six-goal first period.

Sterrett and Aukes scored two goals each before Dinger capped the scoring in the opening period with six seconds remaining.

Goals by Dingmann and Dinger 5:17 apart in the second period gave the hosts an 8-0 lead.

Lexi Hinrichs and Shelby Kracht started a four-goal third period by registering their first goals of the season.

Aukes and Dinger completed their hat tricks later in the third stanza.

Aukes and Carly Serie led the Cards with four and three assists respectively.

Sterrett, Dingmann, Madi Oye and Hinrichs chipped in two assists each, while Cori Nath added one assist.

Nov. 21
Luverne 6,
SP-L-H 2
The Cardinals survived their



Cardinal head hockey coach Tony Sandbulte addresses the team in the locker room prior to the first state tournament game in Luverne High School girls' hockey history.

stiffest test of their early season schedule by besting St. Peter-Le Sueur-Henderson by four goals at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

Luverne never trailed in the game, but the visitors sported an advantage in shots on goal before succumbing to a late push by the

Cards.
Makayla Sterrett and Madisyn Dingmann, who registered hat tricks for the winners, scored

goals 40 seconds apart to give LHS a 2-0 lead in the first period.

The score was 3-0 when Dingmann scored 2:39 into the second period, but SP-L-H trimmed the difference to two goals (3-1) before the period was complete.

An unassisted tally by Sterrett 18 seconds into the third period gave the Cards a 4-1 lead that was trimmed to two goals (4-2) with 9:08 left to play.

Dingmann recorded a power-play goal and Sterrett added an empty-net goal in the game's final 2:34 to ice the win.

Sterrett led the Cards with two assists, while Claire Baustian and Dingmann notched one assist each.

Emilie Bartels made 25 saves for the Cards, who outshot the visitors 40-27.

Nov. 24
Luverne 8,
Fairmont 3
The Cardinals completed the November portion of their 2015-16 schedule by besting a section

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Luverne senior defenseman Madi Oye extends her stick to deflect a puck during the state tournament quarterfinals against Blake.

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contender on the road.

Fairmont, one of the teams expected to contend for the section crown in February, couldn't keep up with LHS on its home ice.

Luverne scored the first four goals of the game to set the stage for a five-goal victory.

Madisyn Dingmann led LHS offensively by registering a hat trick, while Carly Serie and Mariah Aukes chipped in two goals each.

Serie scored the lone goal of the first period and Aukes opened the scoring in the second period before Dingmann registered back-to-back tallies, including one unassisted effort, to make it a 4-0 game.

Fairmont trimmed the difference to two goals (4-2) by scoring twice late in the second stanza, but Aukes netted an unassisted tally with 2:58 remaining to give the Cards a 5-2 cushion.

Serie registered an unassisted power-play goal, Makayla Sterrett scored an unassisted short-handed goal Dingmann capped her hat trick with 1:56 left to play to up the lead to 8-2 before Fairmont capped the scoring in the final minute.

Sterrett registered three assists for the winners, while Madison Crabtree and Maddie Dinger chipped in one assist each.

Emilie Bartels made 27 saves for an LHS team that sported a 33-30 edge in shots on goal.

Dec. 1
Luverne 8,
Marshall 4

The Cardinals avenged a loss to the team that ousted them from the Section 3A Tournament last season when they beat the Tigers by four goals in Marshall.

Mariah Aukes registered four unassisted goals to lead LHS offensively during a game in which the Cards outshot the Tigers 44-24.

Aukes scored three consecutive goals in the game's first 10:02 before Marshall registered its first tally with 3:13 remaining in the first period to make it a 3-1 game.

Marshall trimmed the difference to one goal at two different occasions (3-2 and 4-3) in the first 13:43 of the second period, but the Tigers couldn't knot the score as



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Dream/continued on page 9 Sophomore Maddie Dinger climbs over the boards to begin a shift during the state quarterfinals in the Xcel Energy Center.

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Madison Crabtree scored for LHS between the Marshall tallies.

Aukes capped her four-goal night with 1:27 remaining in the second period to make it a 6-3 game and Maddie Dinger and Makayla Sterrett scored one goal each in the first 7:32 of the third period to make it 8-3 before the Tigers capped the scoring with 2:18 remaining.

Sterrett charted two assists for the winners, while Aukes and CarlySerie added one assist each.

Emilie Bartels stopped 20 of the 24 shots she faced in net.

Dec. 5
Luverne 3,
Mankato West 0

The Cardinals posted a three-goal win when they entertained a section opponent at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

The teams battled to a scoreless draw for the game's first 33:49, but the Cards outscored the Scarlets 3-0 in the final 17:10 to secure the victory.

Makayla Sterrett opened the scoring with an unassisted tally with 10.8 seconds remaining in the second period.

Carly Serie made it a 2-0 game with 8:24 remaining in the third period after being set up by Mariah Aukes and Claire Baustian.

Aukes capped the scoring with four minutes left to play with Madison Crabtree earning an assist.

Emilie Bartels posted a 26-save shutout for Luverne, which sported a 34-26 advantage in shots on goal in the game.

Dec. 8
Albert Lea 3,
Luverne 2

The Cardinals received their

first setback of the season when they challenged the Tigers in Albert Lea.

Luverne handed AL a 9-1 setback to open the season Nov. 10, but the Tigers gained their revenge during the rematch.

AL gained a 1-0 lead 7:21 into the game before Luverne's Madisyn Dingmann knotted the score at one with 1:58 remaining in the first period.

The Tigers netted the lone goal of the second period before upping their lead to 3-1 with 9:11 remaining in the third stanza.

A power-play goal by Luverne's Madison Crabtree trimmed the difference to one (3-2) with 1:35 left to play, but the Cardinals were unable to put the puck in the net for the third time in the final 95 seconds.

Emilie Bartels made 24 saves for an LHS squad that sported a 28-27 edge in shots on goal in the game.

Carly Serie and Madi Oye recorded one assist each for the Cardinals.

Dec. 10
New Ulm 8,
Luverne 1

The Cardinals dropped their first Big South Conference test of the season when they fell to the Eagles by seven goals at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

Luverne was in a position to pull out a victory when it trailed 2-1 after two periods of play.

New Ulm, however, scored six unanswered goals in a span of 10:24 of the third period to clinch a convincing victory.

The Eagles scored the lone goal of the first period of the game and upped the lead to 2-0:14 into the second period.



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Luverne senior Makayla Sterrett, pictured leading a rush against New Prague, became the all-time scoring leader in the history of the girls' hockey program during the regular season.

Luverne trimmed the difference to one goal (2-1) when Madisyn Dingmann scored after being set up by Makayla Sterrett with 3:05 left in the second stanza.

The Cardinals were unable to stay with the Eagles during their six-goal uprising in the third period.

Emilie Bartels played two-plus

periods in goal for LHS before being lifted for Kennedy Gonnerman during the third stanza.

New Ulm outshot the Cardinals 47-14 in the game.

Dec. 12
Luverne 4,
Waseca 3

The Cardinals put an end to a

two-game slide when they nipped the Blue Jays by one goal in overtime at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

Luverne trailed by two goals (3-1) when Waseca scored 2:53 into the third period.

The Cardinals, however, rallied to knot the score at three before

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Luverne junior defenseman Carly Serie impedes the path to the net for New Prague's Kaitlyn Blair during the consolation semifinals at Ridder Arena. John Rittenhouse photo/0225 lgh np 20

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the third period was complete and won the game when Madisyn Dingmann netted her second goal of the contest with 4:20 remaining in overtime.

Waseca took a 1-0 lead 3:39 into the game only to have Luverne's Makayla Sterrett knot the score at one with 2:07 remaining in the opening stanza.

The Blue Jays moved in front 2-1 with goals at the 6:50 and 14:07 marks for the second and third periods respectively.

Dingmann scored for Luverne with 8:43 remaining in the third

stanza before Madison Crabtree tied the game with a goal with 4:05 left in the period.

Luverne's Kennedy Gonnerman recorded 25 saves for an LHS squad that sported a 34-28 advantage in shots on goal.

Sterrett and Mariah Aukes recorded two assists for the winners, while Dingmann chipped in one.

Dec. 15
Luverne 6,
Windom 0

The Cardinals completed a sweep of their annual season

series with the Eagles at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

Mariah Aukes recorded a hat trick and Emilie Bartels registered an eight-save shutout in net to highlight a six-goal victory.

Carly Serie scored the lone goal of the first period and Aukes struck twice in the second stanza to make it a 3-0 game.

Aukes netted her first goal 1:08 into the second stanza before scoring a power-play tally with 7:06 remaining in the period.

The Cardinals put the game away by scoring three times in a

span of 1:18 of the third period.

Madisyn Dingmann ignited the surge by scoring with 5:57 remaining in the game before Aukes completed her hat trick 59 seconds later.

Makayla Sterrett, who registered three assists in the contest along with Dingmann and Serie, capped the scoring with 4:39 left to play.

Luverne outshot Windom 52-8.

Dec. 18
Luverne 10,
Worthington 0

The Cardinals made short work of the Trojans when the teams squared off at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

Luverne scored nine goals in the first two periods and outshot Worthington 61-5 in the game during a 10-goal victory.

Mariah Aukes and Makayla Sterrett recorded hat tricks to spark the offense and Kennedy Gonnerman recorded a five-save shutout in goal during the win.

Aukes netted a power-play tally

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and goal when the teams were at even strength to give LHS a 2-0 lead in the first 11:53 of the game.

Madisyn Dingmann and Sterrett registered power-play goals in a span of 46 seconds as the opening period progressed, and Dingmann scored again with 2:50 remaining in the stanza to lift the Cards to a 5-0 advantage.

Sterrett scored twice in the first 7:53 of the second period and Aukes completed her hat trick 10 seconds later to up the lead to 8-0.

Adayla Rouzer scored her first goal of the season with 4:20 remaining in the second period to give the hosts a nine-goal advantage.

Carly Serie scored the lone goal of the third period.

Sterrett led the Cards with three assists in the game, while Aukes and Madison Crabtree charted two assists each.

Dingmann, Claire Baustian, Lexi Hinrichs and Cori Nath added one assist each to the winning cause.

Dec. 19
Mankato East 5,
Luverne 4

A run of three consecutive wins came to an end when the Cardinals lost a one-goal game to Mankato East in Mankato.

LHS sported a 4-3 lead when Mariah Aukes netted an unassisted goal with 5:20 left to play, but the Cougars scored twice in the final 4:07 to pull out a one-goal victory.

The Cougars led 1-0 after one period of play only to fall behind (2-1) when Makayla Sterrett scored twice in the first 8:59 of the second period.

The hosts knotted the score at two as the second period progressed, but Madisyn Dingmann scored with 2:49 remaining to give the Cards a 3-2 edge that was



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Senior Madisyn Dingmann scored one of Luverne's two goals during the consolation semifinals against New Prague at Ridder Arena.

erased when the Cougars scored 21 seconds into the third period.

Emilie Bartels made 36 saves in net for an LHS squad that was outshot 41-25 in the game.

Lexi Hinrichs led LHS with three assists, Dingmann recorded two assists and Sterrett had one assist.

Dec. 29
Fort Frances 5,
Luverne 1

The Cardinals opened play in the Schwan Cup's Red Division in Blaine by dropping a four-goal game to a team from Canada.

A clash between LHS and Fort

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Luverne's Adayla Rouzer (13), Rylee Olson (12), Cori Nath (7), Mariah Aukes (4) Lexi Henrichs (9) and Madison Crabtree (2) listen to the final instructions given by Cardinal coach Tony Sandbulte prior to taking the ice in the state quarterfinals against Blake at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

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Luverne senior goalie Kennedy Gonnerman watches the action from her position in net during the consolation semifinals.

Frances, Ontario, was knotted at one early in the second period. Fort Frances, however, out-scored the Cards 4-0 in the final 20:19 to win the game handily. LHS faced a 1-0 deficit before Makayla Sterrett knotted the score at one after being set up by Carly Serie 19 seconds into the second period. Fort Frances snapped the deadlock with 1:15 remaining in the second period and scored three goals in the third period to complete a four-goal victory. Emilie Bartels made 24 saves in net for an LHS team that came up on the short end of a 29-23 tally in shots on goal.

**Dec. 30
Luverne 6,
Cap City 2**

The Cardinals reached the consolation finals in the Red Division of the Schwan Cup in Blaine by defeating the Cap City Cougars (Madison, Wisconsin) by four goals during the semifinals. Makayla Sterrett and Madisyn Dingmann scored two goals each for an LHS squad that never trailed in the contest. Dingmann opened the scoring 2:43 into the contest and Sterrett made it a 2-0 game at the 8:32 mark of the first period before the Cougars scored their first goal. Sterrett (an unassisted tally) and Dingmann netted short-handed goals in the first 4:01 of the second period and Lexi Henrichs added another tally with 4:35 remaining in the stanza to cap a three-goal run that left LHS sporting a 5-1 cushion. Cap City netted its final goal at the 2:49 mark of the second period before Mariah Aukes capped the scoring in the game for LHS with 1:30 remaining in the stanza. Sterrett registered three assists in the contest, while Henrichs, Madison Crabtree, Maddie Dinger and Carly Serie notched one assist each. Kennedy Gonnerman made 18 saves in goal for an LHS squad that sported a 23-20 edge in shots on goal.

**Dec. 31
Owatonna 6,
Luverne 0**

The Cardinals placed sixth in the Red Division of the Schwan Cup after losing a six-goal game to the Huskies in the consolation championship. Owatonna scored one goal in the first and third periods and put together a four-goal second period during a convincing win that featured the Huskies outshooting the Cardinals 40-12. Emilie Bartels started the game in net and stopped 20 of the 25 shots she faced before giving way to Kennedy Gonnerman in the second period. Gonnerman made 14 saves in 15 attempts.

**Jan. 5
Luverne 10,
Fairmont 2**

Luverne opened play in 2016 by recording an eight-goal victory over Fairmont at the Blue Mound Ice Arena. LHS sported a three-goal lead (5-2) 24 seconds into the third period before icing the win by exploding for five goals in the final

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The Luverne coaching staff of Phillip Paquette (left), Tony Sandbulte (middle) and Tanner Skattum led the Cardinals to their first state tournament appearance in their second year of working together as a unit. Luverne seventh-grader Regan Feit (bottom, left) battles for position with a Blake forward during the state quarterfinals at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

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14:11 of the game.

Mariah Aukes registered a hat trick and Makayla Sterrett and Madisyn Dingmann chipped in two goals each to lead the Cardinals offensively.

Aukes scored 1:09 into the game and Sterrett scored her first goal with 9:02 remaining in a first period that ended with the Cards sporting a 2-0 lead.

Sterrett netted an unassisted tally and Lexi Henrichs and Aukes added one goal each in the first 8:25 of the second period to make it a 5-0 game.

Fairmont registered consecutive goals late in the second period and early in the third stanza to make it 5-2 before Luverne iced the win with its second five-goal run of the contest.

Dingmann scored twice, Aukes completed her hattrick and Madison Crabtree and Cori Nath netted one goal each during a span of 8:59 of the final period.

Aukes and Dingmann both recorded two assists for the Cards, while Sterrett, Henrichs, Regan Feit, Claire Baustian, Crabtree and Sterrett notched one assist each.

Emilie Bartels stopped 10 of the 11 shots she faced in goal during the first period of the game, while Kennedy Gonnerman made seven saves in eight attempts during the third period.

Jan. 8
Luverne 8,
Morris-Benson 1

The Cardinals started a weekend road trip by notching a seven-goal victory over the Storm

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Luverne sophomore forward Lexi Henrichs slips the puck away from New Prague defenseman Carly Madigan during the consolation semifinals in Minneapolis.

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in Benson.

Luverne scored six consecutive goals in the first two periods and scored twice in the final stanza to down M-B for the second time in the season.

Makayla Sterrett, Madisyn Dingmann and Mariah Aukes netted two goals each for an LHS squad that sported a 41-13 advantage in shots on goal in the game.

Kennedy Gonnerman saved 12 of the 13 shots she face in net for the winners.

Dingmann and Sterrett scored one goal each in the first 1:57 of the period and Aukes and Carly Serie added tallies to give the Cards a 4-0 lead in the first period.

Sterrett scored her second goal of the game 7:25 into the second period before Aukes scored her

second goal with 1:51 remaining in the stanza to up the lead to 6-0.

M-B snapped Luverne's six-goal run 2:19 into the third period, but Maddie Dinger and Dingmann scored one goal each in the final 8:32 of the game to ice Luverne's seven-goal conquest.

Sterrett led the Cards with three assists.

Dinger, Regan Feit, Claire

Baustian, Madison Crabtree, Lexi Henrichs and Adayla Rouzer added one assist each to the winning cause.

Jan. 9
Luverne 5,
Prairie Centre 1

The Cardinals scored five unanswered goals to secure a four-goal victory over Prairie Centre in Sauk

Rapids.

The home-standing Blue Devils opened the scoring with 6:38 remaining in the first period, but Luverne blanked the hosts the remainder of the game and secured the win by scoring single goals in the first and third periods and three in the second.

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Madisyn Dingmann registered a hat trick to highlight the win for Luverne, which came up on the short end of a 25-23 deficit in shots on goal.

Emilie Bartels stopped 24 of the 25 shots she faced in goal.

Dingmann answered Prairie Centre's first period tally by netting her first goal of the game with 2:31 remaining in the stanza.

Dingmann scored twice, including one unassisted effort, and Mariah Aukes added an unassisted goal during a three-goal second period that left LHS sporting a 4-1 cushion.

Madi Oye scored the game's final goal with 57 seconds left in the third period.

Makayla Sterrett and Aukes charted two assists each for LHS, while Madison Crabtree added one assist to the cause.

Jan. 15
Luverne 5,
SP-L-H 0

The Cardinals completed a sweep of their annual season series with St. Peter-Le Sueur-Henderson by blanking the Bulldogs in Le Sueur.

Makayla Sterrett paced an offense that outshot SP-L-H 60-17 by registering a hat trick and Kennedy Gonnerman turned in a 17-save shutout in goal to lift the Cardinals to victory.

Sterrett gave the Cardinals a 2-0 lead by scoring 4:51 and 7:39 into the game.

Sterrett's second goal was a power-play tally.

Carly Serie added a power-play goal with 3:19 remaining in the first period to give the visitors a 3-0 cushion.

Mariah Aukes upped the lead to 4-0 4:23 into the second stanza before Sterrett capped her hat trick and the scoring in the game with 10:54 left in the third period.

Madisyn Dingmann led the Cards with two assists.

Serie, Madi Oye, Aukes, Lexi Henrichs and Regan Feit notched one assist each.

Jan. 16
Luverne 3,
Waseca 1

The Cardinals overcame an early deficit to post their second



Luverne's Shelby Kracht (19) and some Cardinal players take in the sights of the state quarterfinal against Blake from the bench at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul. Luverne dropped a 10-0 decision to the eventual champion Bears.

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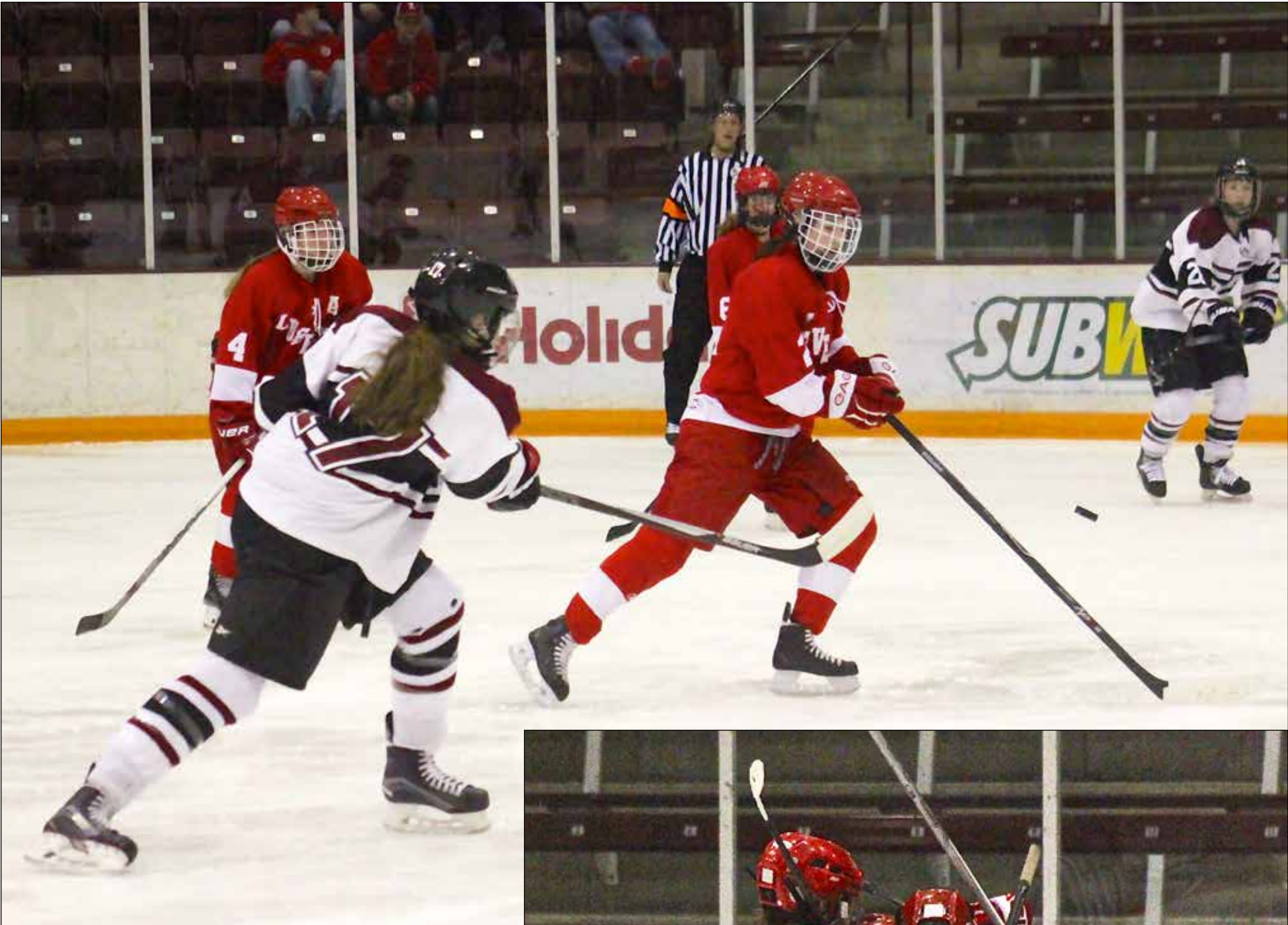
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Luverne's junior Madison Crabtree challenges a shot by New Prague's Carly Madigan during the consolation semifinals in the above photo. Carly Serie (15), Madisyn Dingmann (23) and others celebrate the first state tournament goal in the photo on the right.

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win of the season over the Blue Jays in Waseca.

The teams went to overtime when they squared off in Luverne in December, and it looked like Waseca may gain its revenge when it opened the scoring with 1:52 remaining in the first period.

Luverne, however, put together a three-goal second period and it proved to be the difference in the game.

Madison Crabtree knotted the

score at one with a power-play tally 3:31 into the second stanza before Makayla Sterrett gave the Cards a 2-1 edge with an unassisted goal with 7:04 remaining in the stanza.

Mariah Aukes provided an insurance goal with 2:25 remaining to cap the second-period surge.

Emilie Bartels made 20 saves in goal for an LHS team that sported

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Luverne sophomore goalie Emilie Bartels stops a shot by Blake's Carly Bullock, making one of her 50 saves during the state quarterfinal at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul. Junior Carly Serie (15) and eighth-grader Claire Baustian (6) are pictured as well.



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Luverne junior Mariah Aukes leads a charge out of the defensive zone along with classmate Madison Crabtree during the state quarterfinal against Blake.

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a 29-21 advantage in shots on goal in the game.

Aukes, Sterrett and Carly Serie registered assists in the contest.

Jan. 19
Luverne 5,
Marshall 4

The Cardinals staged an impressive rally in the third period

to edge the Tigers by one goal during a special night at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

Not only was LHS celebrating Senior Night, the contest also featured Makayla Sterrett becoming the program's all-time points leaders.

Sterrett needed two points to surpass Natalie Domagala, who

compiled 356 career points, as the program's all-time leading scorer.

With LHS trailing 3-1 entering the third period, Sterrett received an assist for Madisyn Dingmann's goal 45 seconds into the final stanza.

Sterrett passed Domagala on the points list 3:05 later when she netted a goal to knot the score

at three.

Marshall regained the lead at 4-3 with 8:50 remaining in the game, but Sterrett and Dingmann netted one goal each in the final 6:30 to give the Cards their one-goal win.

Marshall scored the first two goals of the game before Carly Serie opened the scoring for LHS

with 12:45 remaining in the second period, but the Tigers added another goal late in the tally to make it a 3-1 game.

Kennedy Gonnerman made 23 saves in goal against a Marshall team that sported a 27-26 edge in shots on goal in the game.

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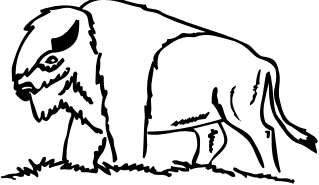


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Mariah Aukes turned in a three-assist effort, while Sterrett and Madi Oye chipped in two assists. Dingmann added one assist to the winning cause.

Jan. 26,
Luverne 13,
Worthington 0

Luverne experienced little trouble in posting its second win of the season over the Trojans when the teams squared off in Worthington.

The Cardinals netted eight goals in the first period and added five more in the final two stanzas to clinch a 13-goal victory.

Makayla Sterrett led the charge offensively by scoring six goals.

Mariah Aukes added a hattrick and Madison Crabtree netted a pair of goals for the winners.

Emilie Bartels and Kennedy Gonnerman produced a combined shutout in net.

Bartels made four saves in the first two periods and Gonnerman stopped four shots in the final stanza.

Sterrett registered a hat trick, including one unassisted tally, to give the Cards a 3-0 lead 9:56 into the game.

Aukes scored twice, including one unassisted tally, and Sterrett added two more goals before the first period was complete to make it an 8-0 game.

Aukes completed her hat trick 7:15 into the second period.

Madisyn Dingmann netted an unassisted tally and Crabtree scored her first goal before the second period was complete to up the lead to 11-0.

Sterrett scored her sixth goal with 11:00 remaining in the second period before Madi Oye capped the scoring with 9:58 left to play.

Dingmann and Aukes led the Cards with three assists, while Oye, Claire Baustian, Lexi Heinrichs and Maddie Dinger charted two assists each.

Carly Serie, Crabtree and Shelby Kracht finished the contest with one assist each.



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Dream/continued on page 20 Luverne eighth-grader Claire Baustian fights for the puck with Blake's Sarah Levitt during the state quarterfinal in St. Paul.



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Luverne senior Makayla Sterrett slips the puck under the stick of New Prague's Catie Skaja during consolation play at Ridder Arena in Minneapolis.

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Jan. 28
New Ulm 4,
Luverne 2

The Cardinals completed the regular season with an 18-6 record after dropping a two-goal decision to the Eagles in New Ulm.

Luverne was playing for a share of the Big South Conference title if the Cards could have topped the Eagles.

New Ulm, however, completed league play with a 14-0 record after earning the win.

The Eagles scored the game's

first four goals.

New Ulm scored twice in the first period and added two more goals in the first 9:23 of the second stanza to gain a 4-0 cushion.

Luverne netted goals in the second and third periods, but the Cardinals couldn't complete

a comeback.

Makayla Sterrett scored with 3:15 remaining in the second period after being set up by Madisyn Dingmann to make it a 4-1 game.

Dingmann scored 3:59 into the second period with an assist going to Mariah Aukes.

New Ulm sported a 41-16 advantage in shots on goal in the game.

Emilie Bartels made 37 saves in net for the home-standing Cardinals.

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Luverne sophomore Maddie Dinger advances the puck out of the defensive zone during the state quarterfinal against Blake at the Xcel Energy Center.

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Feb. 5
Luverne 5,
Mankato West 1

The Cardinals earned the right to play in the championship game of the Section 3A Tournament for the first time in two years when they opened the event by hosting

Mankato West at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

The fifth-seeded Scarlet scored the game's first goal 4:31 into the contest, but the Cardinals scored five unanswered goals the rest of the way to secure a four-goal victory.

Madisyn Dingmann knotted the score at one before the first period was complete.

Mariah Aukes took over at that point by netting the next three tallies to give the Cards a 4-1 cushion.

Aukes gave LHS its first lead

(2-1) with 8:23 remaining in the second period before scoring twice in the first 6:03 of the third period to make it a 4-1 game.

Both of Aukes' goals in the third period were unassisted.

Makayla Sterrett capped the scoring with 3:13 left to play.

Emilie Bartels made 28 saves for an LHS squad that sported a 31-29 advantage in shots on goal at game's end.

Dingmann, Sterrett and Carly Serie registered one assist each.

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Luverne junior defenseman Carly Serie (above) keeps Blake's Addie Burton away from LHS goalie Emilie Bartels during the section quarterfinal in St. Paul. Senior Madison Dingmann (right) battles for the puck with a New Prague player in the consolation semifinal.

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**Feb. 9
Luverne 5,
Fairmont 2**
The Cardinals captured their first Section 3A championship in program history when they topped Fairmont by three goals during the title game in Redwood Falls.
For the second consecutive sec-

tion game, the Cardinals found themselves facing a deficit after the first period of play.
Luverne, however, scored five unanswered goals in the final 26:56 of the game to earn the right to advance to state.
Mariah Aukes reached a mile-

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Luverne's Mariah Aukes, pictured slipping the puck through the legs of New Prague's Sami Witt, scored her 100th career goal during the section playoffs.

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stone in the game and paced an LHS offense that sported a 44-20 advantage in shots on goal by recording a hat trick.

After surrendering a pair of goals in the first period, LHS

goalie Emilie Bartels blanked Fairmont the rest of the night and finished the game with 18 saves.

Fairmont, the tournament's third seed, stunned top-seeded Luverne by netting a pair of goals

in the game's first 13:20 to open a 2-0 lead that would remain intact when the first period was complete.

The rest of the game belonged to the Cardinals, who knotted

the score at two in the second period and scored three goals in the third period to clinch the section crown.

Aukes ignited the rally when she netted a power-play goal 7:04

into the second period.

When Aukes poked a rebound into the net with 3:31 remaining in the period to knot the score

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at two, she reached the 100-goal mark for her career.

Aukes completed her hat trick and gave the Cards a 3-2 edge when she registered a power-play goal with 9:45 remaining in the game.

Madisyn Dingmann recorded an empty-net goal with 33 seconds left to play before Makayla Sterrett drilled a slap shot into the net just before time expired to cap Luverne's three-goal victory.

Madi Oye and Dingmann contributed three and two assists respectively to the winning effort.

Aukes and Sterrett charted one assist each.

Feb. 17
Blake 10,
Luverne 0

Luverne's first state tournament game in the history of the girls' hockey program turned into a rough outing when the Cardinals squared off against the Bears during the Class A quarterfinals at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Blake, the tournament's No. 1 seed, lived up the billing during a commanding ten-goal victory.

The Bears set a tournament record for shots on goal (60) in a regulation game and by yielding the fewest shots on goal (two) to an opposing team.

Although Blake directed 26 shots on goal in the first period of play, LHS goalie kept the Cardinals in contention by making 24 saves during a period that ended with the Bears sporting a 2-0 lead.

The constant pressure applied by the Bears wore the Cardinals down in the second and third periods.

Senior Carly Bullock, who will play college hockey at Princeton University, scored three of her team's four goals in a second period that ended with the Bears sporting a 6-0 lead and a 50-0 advantage in shots on goal.

Luverne senior Madisyn Dingmann did direct a pair of shots on goal for the Cardinals in the third period.

Blake, however, scored four goals in the final stanza.



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Dream/continued on page 26 Luverne's Madi Oye, one of five senior players on the 2015-16 roster, advances the puck during the state quarterfinal against Blake.

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Luverne senior forward Makayla Sterrett swipes at the puck in front of a Blake defender during the state quarterfinal at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

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Bullock scored 27 seconds into the frame and the Bears added three goals in the final 10:18 of the game to complete their win.

Bartels made 50 saves for an LHS squad that was outshot 60-2 in the contest.

Feb. 18

New Prague 7,

Luverne 2

Luverne's magical 20-6 season came to an end with a five-goal loss to the Trojans during the consolation semifinals staged at Ridder Arena in Minneapolis.

The Cardinals played much better in their second game of the state tournament, but New Prague scored the final four goals of the game to win the game handily.

Just like the first game of the state tournament, Luverne fell behind 2-0 in the game's first period.

New Prague's second goal of the opening stanza came from sophomore Cattie

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Luverne senior forward Madisyn Dingmann scored the 100th goal of her career early in the 2015-16 season. She also netted one ^ggoal at the state tournament.



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The Cardinal players gather in front of the net prior to playing their first state tournament game in program history against Blake.

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Skaja, who has verbally committed to play college hockey at the University of Minnesota.

Mariah Aukes cut New Prague's lead in half (2-1) when she registered a power-play goal at the 10:44 mark of the second period.

Madisyn Dingmann received an assist for the tally.

Skaja scored seven seconds later for the Trojans to make it a 3-1 game, but Dingmann recorded a power-play goal with an assist going to Makayla Sterrett to trim the difference to one goal (3-2) with 9:27 remaining in the second stanza.

New Prague scored with 6:46 left in the second period make it a 4-2 game.

Skaja capped a four-goal effort by scoring three times in the third period, including a pair of unassisted tallies.

New Prague sported a 44-14 advantage in shots on goal in the game.

Emilie Bartels stopped 36 of the 43 shots she face in net before giving way to Kennedy Gonnerman, who saved the only shot she faced in the game's final 5:06.



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Front Row: Rylee Olson, Mariah Aukes, Makayla Sterrett, Madisyn Dingmann, Lexi Henrichs, Maddie Dinger, *Second Row:* Kennedy Gonnerman, Shelby Kracht, Claire Baustian, Cori Nath, Emilie Bartels, *Third Row:* Adayla Rouzer, Carly Serie, Madi Oye, Madison Crabtree, *Back Row:* coach Phillip Paquette, coach Tanner Skattum, head coach Tony Sandbulte, manager Stephanie Riggs, Regan Feit and manager Allie Skattum.

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