

## LDC

The Litchfield-Dassel/Cokato Dragons hosted the MBA Storm on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and they came away with a dominating 9-1 victory. The Storm had defeated the Dragons earlier in the year and LDC was out for revenge as they out-played MBA in all facets of the game, outshooting the Storm by a 58-17 count.

LDC led 2-0 at the end of the first period, peppering MBA goalie Will Johnson with 21 shots in the period with the Storm getting just 5 shots on goal. The second period was much of the same as LDC put up 25 more shots on their way to scoring 4 goals. Dustin Sauter would get the only goal of the night for the Storm in this period, a power play goal assisted by Peter Lindblad and Brady Valnes. MBA was able to get 8 shots on net in the period.

The Dragons scored the only three goals of the third period to make the final score 9-1. LDC again led in shots on goal by a 12-4 margin.

## WORTHINGTON

MBA was able to right itself on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> as they defeated Worthington at the Benson Civic Center by a score of 8-0 to run their season's record to 7-6-1. A pair of power play goals in the opening period led to a 2-0 Storm lead at the break. Tyler Hansen got the first goal at the 6:10 mark, assisted by Valnes and then Valnes assisted on another goal, this one by Mike Morales at 10:03. Goalie Johnson stopped all 5 shots that he saw in the period on the way to the shut-out victory. The Worthington goalie, Devon Dixon was credited with 9 saves in the period.

The Storm put the game away in the second period, scoring 5 times for a 7-0 lead. Lindblad picked up the first two tallies, at 2:42 assisted by Hansen, and at 6:45 with an assist going to Ethan Ratliff-Crain. Ratliff-Crain would assist on the next goal as well, this one by Hansen at the 8:00 minute mark. Sauter then scored another power-play goal with assists from Lindblad and Hansen at 11:24. Lindblad closed out the second period scoring with an unassisted goal with 3:14 remaining. Johnson made 5 more saves in the period with Dixon recording 10.

Lindblad would get the only goal of the final period, assisted by Andreas Siggelin and Hansen at 15:02. Each goalie made 5 saves in the running time period leaving Johnson with a game total of 15 and Dixon with 24.