

MBA vs Sauk Centre

The Prairie Centre North Stars defeated the MBA Storm by a score of 3-2 in both teams final regular season game on Thursday, February 19th in Long Prairie. With the loss the Storm end the regular season with a record of 11-10-1.

Alex Sinclair got his first start in goal for MBA, replacing Will Johnson who was out with an injury. Also missing his third consecutive game with an injury was forward Ethan Ratliff-Crain. Sinclair played very well in goal as the first period ended in a scoreless tie. He made 8 saves in the period and the North Star goalie Marcus Tomsche made 9.

Prairie Centre scored twice in a two minute span midway into the second period to take the lead but Dustin Sauter of the Storm cut the lead in half, scoring on a slap shot from just inside the blue line at the 15:23 mark as the teams headed into the second intermission with Prairie Centre leading 2-1. Second period saves were 8 for each goalie.

Sauter tied the game for the Storm just 2:26 into the final period with a goal which was a carbon copy of his goal in the second period. The lead lasted until the 10:51 mark when Sauk Centre was able to score on a shot from the point and they held on for the 3-2 win. Sinclair made 7 third period saves for a game total of 23 while Tomsche stopped 6 in the period, also for a game total of 23.