

MBA Storm Varsity HS girls have been on the ice for a one week now and faced their first opponent on LDC (Litchfield-Dassel-Cokato) ice on November 13, 2007. The Storm put seasoned Hannah Horecka in the net and the rest of the team fell in place and did what needed to be done.

The team roster has Hannah Horecka, Abby Knutson, Liz Vick, Devon Ratliff-Crain, Brooke Anderson, Monica Lindblad, Ali Sinclair, Sam Falk, Dani Schultz, Kelly Mahoney, Celeste Evenson, Katia Vantries, Dani Staples, Tessa Miller, Moriah Hovde, Sara Rajewsky, Emily Rahewsky, Brooke Falk.

The first and second periods were plagued with penalties, 11 for LDC and 7 for MBA, and with only 17 minutes on the clock each period one or the other seemed to be skating short. LDC Sherman started the penalties with elbow for 2 minutes at 16:35 followed

quickly by MBA bench minor for too many skaters on the ice at 14:47 served by Katia Vantries. MBA Dani Schultz nets the first goal of the season with a pass from Dani Staples at the blue line for the short handed score at 12:55, Abby Knutson and Monica Lindblad were also assisting with the penalty kill. MBA would spend some more time in the box with a cross check penalty on Abby Knutson at 11:55 followed by a holding at 10:46 on Brooke Anderson. LDC Anderson was struggling to tie up the score and were called for checking Schultz at 10:02. LDC would get back to full strength and again LDC Witt was called again for checking at 6:49 against Liz Vick. MBA continued to show good strong skating and clearing of the zone but Horecka in the net was not allowing the puck to penetrate. MBA Emily Rajewsky was called by hooking at 3:35 and Abby Knutson would keep her company in the penalty box at 3:30 for interference. The Storm was not going to be denied one more goal before the end of the period when Dani Staples netted the puck with the assist from Schultz and Sara Rajewsky at :45 with Anderson and Lindblad backing up on the defense side. Saves for MBA Horecka were 16 and LDC 11. The Storm headed to the locker room with a 2-goal lead.

LDC Ganser started the second period with a holding penalty at 15:40. MBA Emily Rajewsky got the pass from Anderson in front of the net for a goal at 15:24 the backup on the ice was Staples, Schultz and Knutson. LDC Anderson went to the box for the second time for checking at 14:48 and LDC Corbin would sit for hooking Brooke Anderson at 14:09.

MBA pushed ahead and got slightly aggressive when Staples was called for checking at 13:05 with Abby Knutson following into the box at 11:19 for cross check. LDC Sherman was called for tripping Sara Rawjsky as she was heading to the net. MBA Sara Rawjsky was in the wrong place at 6:31 as LDC Salo planted a body check on her at 6:31 sending LDC back to the short handed game. MBA Anderson would be called for body checking at 4:01 just when the teams were at full strength again. LDC Black hooking at 1:52 and LDC Ganser at :44 for hooking would give the Storm another power play opportunity to net the puck with Staples getting her second goal of the game assisted again by Schultz with :12 left on the clock and Knutson and Lindblad again as defense. Saves for MBA Horecka 5 and LDC 21 saves. The Storm had a 4-goal lead and Horecka of the Storm continued her strong stand in front of the net.

With the drop of the puck MBA moved the score up another notch with the goal coming off Brooke Anderson's stick on the pass from Schultz at 15:36, Vantries, Lindblad and Sinclair were helping hold the zone. MBA Vantries would be called for tripping at 14:55. Moriah Hovde and Celeste Evenson were seeing ice time during this third period and holding LDC scoreless. Staples hit the ice at 10:03 with another goal with the assist again to Schultz, holding zone waas Anderson, Vantries and Mahoney. The Storm continued with strong skating and netted a goal at 4:52 off the stick of Sam Falk with the assist to

Sara Rawjesky, holding zone was Monica Lindblad, Ali Sinclair and Emily Rawjesky. The Storm showed strong skating and Horecka in the net did not allow a single goal. MBA Horecka saves 7 and LDC 10. Final Score the MBA Storm varsity girls 7 and LDC 0.