

MBA Squirts Win One, Lose One

Morris Benson Area Squirts are starting to get into the groove with three games under their belts. The team played two games the weekend after Thanksgiving resulting in a win over Watertown, SD and a loss to Wadena..

The Storm hosted the Wadena Wolverines in Benson Saturday, Nov. 28. The Wolverines put the first two points on the board in the first period, but it didn't take the Storm long to tie the score. Joe McKeever shot the first goal for MBA, off an assist from Megan Kirkeide. Travis Kellen scored to tie the game. Wadena came back and broke the tie, ending the first period with the Wolverines up by one.

Wadena got a goal early in the second period, but the Storm kept the pressure on and netted two more goals to tie the score again. Holli Christians scored off an assist by Dylan DeToy, who shot the second Storm goal of the second period tying the Wolverines at 4-4.

Wadena put one more on the scoreboard before ending the second period. The Storm did a great job of holding the Wolverines, but had a tough third period, unable to add to their score. Wadena scored three more in the third, resulting in a 8-4 loss for MBA.

The Storm actually out-shot the Wolverines with 36 shots on goal, compared to Wadena's 21. Good goal tending with 32 saves by Wadena kept the MBA from the win. Storm goalie Mitchell Dufault came away with 11 saves in the game.

The following day the Storm traveled to Watertown to take on the Lakers. MBA took control of the game in the first period and never looked back. Dylan DeToy had a great game, scoring the lone goal in the first period and then adding a hat trick in the second. His first three goals were unassisted and his fourth goal was off an assist from the blue line by Clarissa Blake. The Lakers netted a goal in the second, ending the period 4-1 MBA.

Hunter Gades assisted Holli Christians for the Storm goal in the third period. Watertown scored one more time with the game ending with the first Storm win of the season at 5-2.

Coach Adam Christians is excited to see the players working as a team. "They're starting to work together, improving on their passing, and it's paying off."

The Squirts play next on Saturday, Dec. 5 in Paynesville against Red River Lakes at 11:15 a.m. and against on Sunday, Dec. 6 in Morris against Wahpeton with a start time at 2:15.