

Bloomington Jefferson's Jaguars claim first championship in fourth consecutive appearance

In their fourth consecutive and overall appearance at the state tournament, the Bloomington Jefferson Jaguars finally captured their first championship. The Jaguars, who placed third at the 2000 tournament, defeated Blaine 2-1 in the title game. The Park Center Pirates, who won the title in 2000, did not qualify for the 2001 tournament.

Bloomington Jefferson faced the first-time qualifiers from Forest Lake in the quarterfinals. The Jaguars jumped off to a fast start and scored on three of their first 11 shots. Sarah Kraft started the scoring at 1:45 of the first period when she beat Forest Lake goalie Kelsie Bakken with a slow shot that just cleared the goal line. Three minutes later, Jefferson's Chrissie Norwich scored an unassisted goal to put the Jaguars up 2-0.

The Jaguars' Allison Turgeon pushed the lead to three when she beat Bakken on with a low shot on her glove side at 2:32 of the second period. Forest Lake, which had been playing two goalies regularly, then replaced Bakken with Amanda Gage. The change affected the Rangers offense as well, and they put together their best run of the night. But Jaguar goalie Larissa Luther stood her ground and made several key saves.

The score stood at 3-0 until Jefferson's Joccie Cookson scored the first of her two goals at 2:33 in the third period. Cookson scored her second goal less than seven minutes later, and the final score was 5-0.

In other quarterfinal games, Blaine defeated The Blake School of Minneapolis 3-1. Blaine's Andrea Jensrud gave the Bengals a quick 1-0 lead when she scored 17 seconds into the game. That goal tied the tournament record for the fastest goal to start a game. Anoka's Heather Talbot set the record last year, when she scored 17 seconds into the Tornadoes quarterfinal game against Austin. Ashley Albrecht and goaltender Kerry Rollwagen led South St. Paul to a 4-0 victory over the first-time qualifiers from Moorhead. Albrecht scored two goals and Rollwagen stopped all ten shots on her way to her eighth shutout of the season. In the final game, Chaska defeated Owatonna 2-1. Katie Ward and Crystal Wasem both scored power-play goals for Chaska.

Bloomington Jefferson continued its winning ways in the semifinals when the team defeated Chaska 4-1. The Jaguars raced to a 3-0 lead in the first period, after getting goals from Kendra Ottum, Sharon Cole, and Joccie Cookson. Cole scored her second goal of the game at 3:29 in the second period to give the Jaguars a 4-0 advantage. Katie Ward scored the lone goal for the Hawks at 13:15 in the second period. Chaska pulled goaltender Laura Zuelke at 14:03 of the third period, but the Hawks couldn't get another goal.

Overall, Bloomington Jefferson finished with 36 shots on goal to Chaska's 13.

On the other side of the bracket, Blaine had a harder time getting by South St. Paul. Despite being outshot 26-13 by the aggressive Packers, Blaine advanced to the championship with a 1-0 victory. Kristina Bunker scored the only goal of the game at 1:21 in the second period. She caught the rebound of her initial missed shot, and beat Packer goaltender Kerry Rollwagen with a backhand shot that trickled inside the far post. After that, it was up to Blaine's goalie, Jody Horak, to keep the Bengals in the game. She was up to the task and in the opening minutes of the third period she sprawled to make two saves amid congestion. Late in the same period, she stopped the Packers' Ashley Young on a breakaway and deflected her shot into the corner. The game marked Horak's 16th shutout of the season.

In a championship game where both teams had 20 shots on goal, the title came down to the play of two of the best goalies in the state: Bloomington Jefferson's Larissa Luther and Blaine's Jody Horak. Horak, who will attend the University of Minnesota next year, played goalie all her life. Luther, who had been Jefferson's third-leading scorer, switched to goaltender halfway through the season.

It looked as though Blaine might have the advantage when Tiffany Hagge beat Luther with a perfectly placed wrist shot at 4:25 in the first period. But the momentum shifted at 3:13 in the second period when the Jaguars' Allison Turgeon flipped a rebound past Horak on a power-

play goal. Less than four minutes later, Joccie Cookson scored the game-winner for Jefferson when she tucked a shot between Horak's pads. The advantage was 2-1, and the Jaguars protected that lead throughout the third period. Blaine had one more brilliant scoring chance late in the third period, but Luther was able to deny Andrea Jensrud's close-in attempt.

In the third-place game, Chaska was tied 1-1 with South St. Paul after one period. But a flurry of shots in the second and third periods gave the Packers a decisive 6-2 victory. Overall, South St. Paul outshot the Hawks 48-10. Felicia Nelson scored her second goal of the game at 13:00 in the third period to put the Packers up 4-2. Laura Mueller and Ashley Young followed with two goals within a minute to give South St. Paul the final four-goal margin.

Moorhead claimed the consolation title with a 4-1 victory over Owatonna. Ashley Jenkins scored the only goal for Owatonna at 8:50 in the second period. Moorhead answered with four consecutive



There's only one puck, but four sticks attempt to control it during the championship game between Blaine and Bloomington Jefferson.

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BLOOMINGTON JEFFERSON

State Champion



Row 1 - L to R: Allison Turgeon, Sharon Cole, Chrissie Norwich, Kendra Ottum, Gianna Gambucci. Row 2: Amanda Leisenheimer, Marni Prall, Sarah Kraft, Sarah Mahoney, Ali Lehrke, Larissa Luther, Emily Naslund, Alexandria Strunk. Row 3: Manager Adriana Di Placiedo, Coach Dave Irvin, Kaytlyn Mount, Alissa Olson, Joccie Cookson, Jayme Brandanger, Assistant Coach Chris Erickson, Assistant Coach Dan Gergeron, Manager Adam Bachman.

SECTION

5 The Blake School, Minneapolis
(21-6-1)

Blaine
3-1

4 Blaine
(23-0-3)

Blaine
1-0

8 Moorhead
(26-2-0)

South Saint Paul
4-0

3 South Saint Paul
(24-4-0)

Bloomington Jefferson
2-1
2001 STATE CHAMPION

6 Bloomington Jefferson
(21-6-1)

Bloomington Jefferson
5-0

7 Forest Lake
(15-10-1)

Bloomington Jefferson
4-1

2 Chaska
(9-15-3)

Chaska
2-1

1 Owatonna
(19-5-1)

South Saint Paul

South Saint Paul
6-2
THIRD PLACE

Chaska

The Blake School, Minneapolis

Moorhead
2-1

Moorhead

Moorhead
4-1
CONSOLATION CHAMPION

Forest Lake

Owatonna
4-2

Owatonna

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State Tournament Appearances, Records, Goals Scored/Against — 1995-2001

School	Appearances	1st	2nd	3rd	Cons. Champ.	Wins	Losses	Goals For	Goals Against
Anoka	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	19	20
Apple Valley	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	20	7
Austin	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	14
Bemidji	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	12	6
Blaine	2	0	1	1	0	4	2	19	8
Blaine/Coon Rapids*	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	6
Blake School (The), Minneapolis	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	13
Bloomington Jefferson	4	1	1	1	0	7	1	35	36
Burnsville	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	9	13
Chaska	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	30
Duluth*	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	8
Eagan	3	0	1	0	2	6	3	48	29
Forest Lake	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9
Henry Sibley, West Saint Paul	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	6
Hibbing/Chisholm*	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	9
Hibbing/Chisholm/Nashwauk-Keewatin*	2	1	1	0	0	5	1	21	13
Hopkins	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	14
Mankato East/West*	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7
Moorhead	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	6
Mounds View	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	21	36
Owatonna	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	23
Park Center, Brooklyn Park	2	1	0	0	1	5	1	32	12
Rochester Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	10
Roseville Area	4	2	0	1	1	9	2	57	27
South Saint Paul	3	0	1	2	0	5	3	22	10
Stillwater Area	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	15	20

Summary of State Tournament Records — 1995-2001

Most Appearances	4	Bloomington Jefferson, Roseville Area
Most Games Won	9	Roseville Area
Most Games Lost	6	Mounds View
Best Won-Lost Pct. (10 or more games)	.818	(9-2) Roseville Area
Most Goals Scored	57	Roseville Area
Most Goals Against	36	Bloomington Jefferson, Mounds View
Most Times Champions	2	Apple Valley, Roseville Area
Most Times Runners-up	1	(7) Anoka, Blaine, Bloomington Jefferson, Burnsville, Eagan, South Saint Paul, Hibbing/Chisholm/Nashwauk-Keewatin*
Most Times Third Place	2	South Saint Paul
Most Times Consolation Champions	2	Eagan

State Tournament Appearances — 1995-2001

Anoka	1998, 2000 Runner-up	Henry Sibley, West Saint Paul	1995
Apple Valley	1995 Champion, 1998 Champion	Hibbing/Chisholm*	2000
Austin	2000	Hibbing/Chisholm/Nashwauk-Keewatin*	1997 Champions, 1998 Runner-up
Bemidji	2000		
Blaine	1997, 2001 Runner-up	Hopkins	1997
Blaine/Coon Rapids*	1996	Mankato East/West*	1999
Blake School (The), Minneapolis	1996, 2001	Moorhead	2001
Bloomington Jefferson	1998, 1999 Runner-up, 2000, 2001 Champions	Mounds View	1997, 1998, 1999
Burnsville	1996 Runner-up, 1999	Owatonna	1997, 2001
Chaska	2000, 2001	Park Center, Brooklyn Park	1999, 2000 Champions
Duluth*	1999	Rochester Mayo	1998
Forest Lake	2001	Roseville Area	1996 Champions, 1997, 1998, 1999 Champions
Eagan	1997 Runner-up, 1998, 2000	South Saint Paul	1995 Runner-up, 1999, 2001
		Stillwater Area	1995, 1997

State Tournament Paid Attendance

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Session 1 - Quarterfinals - (New in 1997)							
Adults	1,105	779	1,882	652	1,086		
Students	1,999	759	2,580	1,465	1,556		
Session 2 - Quarterfinals - (New in 1997)							
Adults	1,009	1,865	1,109	2,662	1,186		
Students	690	1,407	803	1,720	987		
Session 3 - Consolation Semifinals - (New in 1997)							
Adults	284	385	341	311	294		
Students	313	539	962	394	686		
Session 4 - Semifinals - (Session 1 in 96 & 95)							
Adults	1,821	2,036	1,865	1,548	1,489	1,969	1,082
Students	1,239	1,536	1,278	1,332	1,184	1,383	1,670
Session 5 - Consolation Final & 3rd Place - (New in 1997)							
Adults	421	550	679	467	462		
Students	204	318	485	415	352		
Session 6 - Finals - (& 3rd Place in 96 & 95)							
Adults	929	1,253	1,451	1,102	2,078	2,219	2,006
Students	1,049	1,226	1,309	937	1,551	1,650	1,397
Total Paid Attendance	11,063	12,653	14,744	13,005	12,911	7,221	6,155

2001 U.S. Bank All-Tournament Team



Row 1 - L to R: Tanaya Reitz, Moorhead; Katie Ward, Chaska; Ashley Jenkins, Owatonna; Kerry Rollwagen, South Saint Paul. Row 2: Tiffany Hagge, Blaine; Ashley Albrecht, South Saint Paul; Jody Horak, Blaine; Andrea Jensrud, Blaine; Kristina Bunker, Blaine; Larissa Luther, Bloomington Jefferson; Joccie Cookson, Bloomington Jefferson; Sharon Cole, Bloomington Jefferson.

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goals, and Tanaya Reitz had a hand in all of them. She scored two and added assists on the other two.

Two new team records were set at the 2001 tournament. Bloomington Jefferson set the new standard for fewest goals scored

against a team at two, and South St. Paul set a new record for most shots by one team in one game. The Packers took 48 shots in their third-place victory over Chaska.

The 2001 State Girls' Hockey Tournament was played February 22-24 at the State Fair Coliseum. Paid attendance was 11,063.

State Tournament Records — 1997-2001 (Eight-Teams)

TEAM

Most Goals One Tournament - 21 – Park Center, 2000
Most Goals One Game - 11 – Eagan vs. Chaska, 2000
Most Goals Two Teams One Game - 12 - Eagan vs. Hopkins, 1997
Most Goals by 1 Team in One Period - 6 - Apple Valley, 1998
Most Goals by 2 Teams in One Period - 7 - Apple Valley vs. Mounds View, 1998.

Fewest Goals Against - Tournament - 2 -Bloomington Jefferson, 2001
Fewest Goals Tournament - 1 – Austin, 2000
Most Shots by 1 Team in a Game - 64 - Bemidji, 2000
Most Shutouts - All Teams - 1 - Blaine, 1997; Apple Valley, 1998; Roseville Area, 1999; South St. Paul, 1999; Burnsville 1999; Park Center, 1999; Blaine, 2001; South St. Paul, 2001; Bloomington Jefferson, 2001

INDIVIDUAL

Most Total Points - Tournament - 16 - Krissy Wendell, Park Center, 2000
Most All-Time Tournament Points - 32- Ronda Curtin, Roseville Area
Most Total Goals - Tournament - 12 - Krissy Wendell, Park Center, 2000
Most All-Time Tournament Goals - 18 - Krissy Wendell, Park Center, 1999-2000
Most Total Assists - Tournament - 6 – Krissy Wendell, Park Center, 2000; Beth Wolff, Hibbing, 1997
Most Points One Game - 7 - Natalie Darwitz, Eagan, 1997
Most Goals One Game - 6 - Krissy Wendell, Park Center, 1999
Most Assists One Game - 4 - Natalie Darwitz, Eagan vs. Chaska, 2000
Most Points One Period - 7 - Natalie Darwitz, Eagan vs. Chaska, 2000
Most Goals One Period - 4 - Natalie Darwitz, Eagan vs. Chaska, 2000
Most Assists One Period - 3 - Natalie Darwitz, Eagan vs. Chaska, 2000
Most Hat Tricks- Tournament - 3 - Krissy Wendell, Park Center, 2000

Most Shutouts All Tournament - 1 - Katie Beauduy, Blaine, 1997; Jenny Jannett, Apple Valley, 1998; Jodi Winters, Roseville Area, 1999; Sarah Ahlquist, South St. Paul, 1999; Andrea Smith, Burnsville, 1999; Amy Jones, Park Center, 1999; Joanna Gherity, Eagan, 2000; Ashley Parker, Bemidji, 2000; Kerry Rollwagen, South St. Paul, 2001; Jody Horak, Blaine, 2001; Larissa Luther, Bloomington Jefferson, 2001
Most Stops One Tournament - 104 - Katie Fedoryk, Austin, 2000
Most Stops One Game - 53 - Katie Fedoryk, Austin vs. Anoka, 2000
Most Stops One Period by One Goalie - 22 – Katie Fedoryk, Austin in 1st period vs. Bemidji, 2000
Fewest Stops - Tournament (3 games) - 28 - Jodi Winters, Roseville Area, 1997
Fewest Stops One Period - 0 - Ashley Parker, Bemidji in 1st period vs. Austin, 2000
Fewest Stops One Game - 4 – Ashley Parker, Bemidji vs. Austin, 2000

State Tournament Records — 1995-1996 (Four-Teams)

TEAM

Most Goals One Tournament - 8 - Apple Valley - 1995
Most Goals One Game - 6 - Apple Valley - 1995, Roseville - 1996
Most Goals Two Teams One Game - 10 - Apple Valley 6 vs. Stillwater 4 - 1995

Most Goals One Period - 4 - Apple Valley - 1995
Fewest Goals Against - Tournament - 2 - South Saint Paul - 1995
Fewest Goals Tournament - 0 - Blake - 1996
Most Shutouts - All Teams - 2 - 1995

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most All-Time Total Points - 9 - Ronda Curtin, Roseville, 1996
Most All-Time Total Goals - 5 - Renee Curtin, Roseville, 1996
Most All-Time Total Assists - 7 - Ronda Curtin, Roseville, 1996
Most Points One Game - 5 - Michelle Sikich, Apple Valley, 1995; Renee Curtin, Roseville, 1996
Most Goals One Game - 4 - Renee Curtin, Roseville, 1996
Most Assists One Game - 4 - Ronda Curtin, Roseville, 1996
Most Points One Period - 4 - Michelle Sikich, Apple Valley, 1995; Renee Curtin, Roseville, 1996
Most Goals One Period - 3 - Michelle Sikich, Apple Valley, 1995; Renee Curtin, Roseville, 1996
Most Assists One Period - 4 - Ronda Curtin, Roseville, 1996

Most Hat Tricks - 1 - Michelle Sikich, Apple Valley, 1995; Carrie Stefaniak, Henry Sibley, 1995; Renee Curtin, Roseville Area, 1996
Most Shutouts All Tournament - 1 - Jennifer Retka, South St. Paul, 1995; Jenny Jannett, Apple Valley, 1995; Laura Kelly, Burnsville, 1996
Most Stops One Tournament - 47 - Jil Yublonski, Blake, 1996
Most Stops One Game - 31 - Katie Beauduy, Blaine/Coon Rapids, 1996
Most Stops One Period by One Goalie - 13 - Mary Jean Schmidt, Henry Sibley, 1995
Fewest Stops - Tournament - 19 - Jennifer Retka, South St. Paul, 1995
Fewest Stops One Period - 0 - Jennifer Retka, South St. Paul, 1995
Fewest Stops One Game - 4 - Jennifer Retka, South St. Paul, 1995