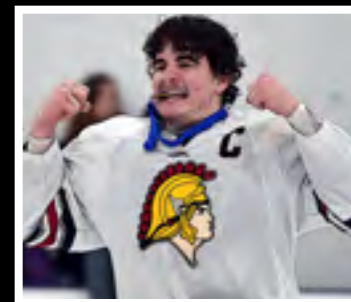




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## Welcome to the tournament!

The nation's premier high school tournament lived up to the hype last season by producing two mesmerizing championship games. And guess what? All four title-game teams — Hermantown and Warroad in Class 1A and Andover and Maple Grove in Class 2A — are back and primed to give more five-star performances.

Of course, there's no guarantee any of those teams will again make extended tournament runs. Much of the charm of the tourney, after all, is its unpredictability. Are upsets lurking? Can Warroad complete an undefeated season? Is Minnetonka a college-level team stuck in a high school world?

Answers will come soon enough. And what better way

to switch into tourney mode than reading this, the most comprehensive guide to all 16 qualifying teams and their players. It was published in cooperation with the Minnesota Hockey Coaches Association (MHCA) and through the efforts of Legacy Hockey's editors, writers, photographers and contributors.

Be sure to visit Legacy.Hockey all week for insight, commentary, photos and statistics documenting every twist and turn of the tourney. We'll get you elbow-to-elbow with the tourney's biggest stars and larger-than-life personalities and go deep with the details surrounding all the most important moments.

— Loren Nelson, Legacy Hockey editor

