

#### Inside scoop

At this time last year, Cretin-Derham Hall was cruising into Xcel Energy Center squarely in the state title conversation.

Fast forward to now, and the hype surrounding the Raiders couldn't be more different. The team struggled down the stretch before clawing its way through the Section 3AA tournament and enters the Class 2A field unseeded.

It might be the perfect situation.

The Raiders (18-9-1) still have the high-powered offense, are getting huge contributions from underclassmen and have some ever-important tournament experience. Cretin-Derham Hall is flying under the radar, and, with notoriously shortened benches in a television time-out tournament, this could be the most dangerous team no one is talking about.

# Unseeded Into

Suburban East 2022-23 Record: 18-9-1 STATE TRIPS: 5 COACH: Matt Funk,

5th year (96-31-3); 7th overall (151-64-3) HOME ARENA: Highland Arena, St. Paul

### Team snapshot

FORWARDS: Cretin-Derham Hall's runand-gun attack is led by Mr. Hockey finalist Jake Fisher, a Northern Michigan commit who boasts an eye-popping 33 goals and 60 points. Attila Lippai, who will play his college hockey at nearby St. Thomas, is second on the team with 41 points. The secondary scoring comes mainly from freshman Max Anderson (14 goals) and junior Chuck Owens (10 goals).

DEFENSEMEN: Seniors Simon Houge and Colton Jamieson — another St. Thomas recruit — are modern, mobile defensemen who drive play from the point and join rushes whenever they get the chance. They have 31 and 26 points, respectively.

GOALIES: It was a goaltending-by-committee approach for the Raiders to start this season after losing star netminder Marko Belak to graduation. Junior Leo Miller eventually grabbed the starting job and was rock-solid in the Section 3AA tournament, stopping 72 of 75 shots.

#### Stats

NO.	NAME	GR	POS	G	Α	PTS	PIM
18	Jake Fisher	12	F	34	28	62	32
15	Attila Lippai	12	F	16	27	43	41
8	Simon Houge	12	D	3	32	35	20
21	Colton Jamieson	12	D	7	21	28	17
11	Chuck Owens	11	F	10	16	26	4
17	Max Anderson	9	F	14	10	24	8
19	Colin Scanlan	12	F	8	12	20	28
24	Jimmy Dodig	10	D	4	12	16	22
4	Nate Chorlton	9	F	5	10	15	14
5	Charlie Cantwell	12	F	5	6	11	6
20	Max Bennett	10	F	2	9	11	0
2	Trey Gnetz	12	D	2	7	9	14
10	Lucas Cernohous	12	D	3	6	9	10
22	Holden Saumweber	12	F	5	4	9	10
9	Easton Swift	11	F	4	4	8	12
25	Szilveszter Lippai	10	F	3	4	7	31
6	Aidan Siegfried	11	G	1	4	5	10
27	Luke Choriton	11	D	0	3	3	13
7	Devin Cardenas	12	F	0	2	2	2
16	Dawson Kloek	10	F	1	0	1	0
30	Owen Nelson	10	G	0	0	0	2
NO.	NAME	GR	MIN	W-L-T	GAA	SV%	so
33	Marco Cerise	11	102:00	1-1-0	4.00	.833	0
30	Owen Nelson	10	543:18	6-4-01	2.72	.873	1
35	Leo Miller	11	802:47	11-4-0	2.60	.903	1

BY THE NUMBERS Power Play Percentage: 31.8% Penalty Kill Percentage: 80.8% Goals Scored Per Game: 4.54 Goals Allowed Per Game: 2.86

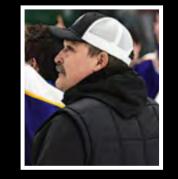
#### Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT :	SCOF
11/25	St. Thomas Academy	L 2
12/2	@ Hermantown	L 3
12/3	Eden Prairie W	2-1/0
12/8	@ Woodbury	W 5
12/10	East Ridge	W 6
12/15	@ Benilde-St. Margaret's	W 6
12/17	Park of Cottage Grove	W 9
12/20	Lakeville North	W 7
12/22	St. Thomas Academy	W 4
12/27	@ Maple Grove	L 3
12/28	Wayzata L	4-5/0
12/29	@ Totino-Grace	W 4
1/5	Stillwater	W 7
1/7	@ Roseville T	4-4/0
1/10	@ Mahtomedi	W 6
1/12	@ Mounds View	W 7
1/17	Gentry Academy	W 7
1/19	@ Forest Lake	W 3
1/26	Eastview	L 2
1/28	@ Chaska	L 2
1/31	@ Blake	W 8
2/2		4-5/C
2/4	@ White Bear Lake	W 3
2/9	@ Stillwater	L 2
2/14	White Bear Lake	L 3

SECTION 3AA PLAYOFFS
//21 Apple Valley/Burnsville W 7
//24 Rosemount W 3
//1 @ St. Thomas Academy W 4

#### Coach Matt Funk

Funk has led Cretin-Derham Hall to back-to-back state tournaments, the first time that's happened in program history. In his seventh overall season as a high school head coach, Funk, who started his career at St. Paul Academy, has a record of 151-64-3. Last May he was named Cretin-Derham Hall's athletic director.



## By the numbers

14-3: It was a rocky climb to the X for the Raiders, who lost five of their last seven regular season games. Cretin-Derham Hall rebounded to outscore Section 3AA tournament opponents 14-3.