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**University of Minnesota to take on St. Cloud State University in the  
U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum Women’s Face-Off Classic**  
*Game set for Nov. 7 at Andover Community Center*

Two of the top women’s teams from the country’s premier hockey conference will battle in the annual U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum Women’s Face-Off Classic on Monday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. CST, at Andover Community Center in Andover, Minnesota.

The contest will feature the University of Minnesota against St. Cloud State University, two members of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association. The teams will battle for the Hall of Fame Game Trophy.

The annual game raises awareness for the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum in Eveleth, Minnesota and showcases women’s college hockey at its highest level.

“We’re thrilled to once again be playing in the Hall of Fame Game and being a part of this special event,” said Brad Frost, Gophers’ head coach. “The community of Andover really appreciates their hockey and has done a great job growing girls’ hockey from a grass roots level. Having this game in Andover will be wonderful for us, as well as those who love hockey.”

Nick Giacomini, president, Andover Huskies Youth Hockey Association, said “the Andover Community Center is a beautiful facility that is something we are proud to call our home. We are honored to be selected to host this event in our city. Andover is a strong hockey community and there will be a great deal of excitement and support surrounding this event which will truly make this a great day for hockey.”

The Andover High School girls’ team won the 2022 Minnesota State High School Class “AA” State Tournament championship.

“Andover has built a great tradition with our girls’ hockey program,” said Giacomini. “There are many girls who have goals of playing at a D1 level who will be thrilled to have this game played in their home rink. This will be a great experience for our girls, their families, and the community to witness the hard work, training, and dedication it takes to play at this level of hockey.”

Additional event details and ticket information will be announced in coming weeks.

**ABOUT THE MUSEUM**

The U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum ([www.ushockeyhall.com](http://www.ushockeyhall.com)) opened in 1973 with the goal of preserving the rich history of ice hockey in the United States while recognizing the extraordinary contributions of select players, coaches, administrators, officials and teams.