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Farmington's Jenna Gerold selected Class AA Herb Brooks Award Recipient

ST. PAUL, Minn. --- Jenna Gerold, a senior forward on the Farmington High School girls' hockey team, was selected the Class AA recipient of the Herb Brooks Award during the Minnesota State High School League's Girls Hockey State Tournament at the Xcel Energy Center.



The award recognizes a state tournament participant that strongly represents the values, characteristics and traits that defined Herb Brooks, a St. Paul native and world hockey icon.

“Jenna is the epitome of what we call the Tiger Tone in Farmington,” Farmington girls hockey coach Jon Holmes said. “The motto we live for in the Tiger Tone is to “play hockey and live with integrity.” Jenna’s character is unmatched. She is a role model for all students and athletes. She is well known for her honesty, integrity, and compassionate attitude.”

Gerold suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her knee last June while playing summer soccer. Through committed rehabilitation, she was given the OK for full contact on the final day of the girls hockey regular season. She stepped onto the top line and contributed four goals and five assists in four games in sparking the Tigers to the Class AA state tournament.

Gerold, who serves as a mentor to underclassmen, is also an activist she volunteers to pick those up that are unable to drive so they can attend Farmington athletics and Fine Arts activities.

She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Herb Brooks Foundation.

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