

Commissioner Bryan Graham of the Superior International Junior Hockey League invites you to the 2019 SIJHL Showcase. The two-day event will be hosted by the Minnesota Iron Rangers at the Hoyt Lakes Arena on January 29 & 30.

The SIJHL's Thunder Bay North Stars are currently the second ranked team in the Canadian Junior Hockey League, which consists of 133 Tier-II teams across Canada and the United States. The Red Lake Miners have also cracked the top 20 in the CJHL rankings this season while the Dryden GM Ice Dogs return as two-time defending league champions.

This year's six team SIJHL Showcase will feature three games per day with each match-up counting in the league standings as teams battle for playoff positioning in the second half of the regular season schedule.

Some of the players to watch out for this season include 2017-18 SIJHL Rookie of the Year F **Keighan Gerrie** ('01) of the Thunder Bay North Stars along with teammates F **Ryan Mignault** ('98), and G **Brock Aiken** ('98). The talented Thief River Falls Norskies lineup includes F **Boe Bjorge** ('98), D **Connor Bowey** ('98) and G **Bailey Schmitz** ('98).

The Fort Frances Lakers feature American born players F **Nick Lucas** ('98), F **Jaedin Ness** ('98) and D **Anthony Antonelli** ('98). Other prospects on the scouting radar include F **Eric Stout** ('98), F **Cameron Coutre** ('98) and F **Braden Shea** ('98), of the Dryden GM Ice Dogs.

The Red Lake Miners feature high scoring sniper F **Bryce Young** ('98), F **Spencer Milne** ('99) and G **Zach Willms** ('99) while the host Minnesota Iron Rangers boast F **Joshua Baker** ('99), F **Garrett Wojcicki** ('98) and D **Cam Birkeland** ('99).

SHOWCASE SCHEDULE (all games CST)

All SIJHL games are broadcast live at HockeyTV.com



Tuesday, January 29, 2019 1:00 pm – Fort Frances vs. Thunder Bay 4:15 pm – Dryden vs. Thief River Falls 7:30 pm – Red Lake vs. Minnesota

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:00 pm – Thunder Bay vs. Dryden 4:15 pm – Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake 7:30 pm – Minnesota vs. Fort Frances

HOST HOTEL Country Inn & Suites – Hoyt Lakes across from arena 99 Kennedy Memorial Drive Phone: (218) 225-3555 (request SIJHL Showcase rate)