

IN OUR COLLECTION

MINNESOTA FROST
MADDIE ROONEY'S SIGNED GOALIE STICK

In Our Collection
shares the pieces
acquired by
Ramsey County
Historical Society.

The collection
contains tens of
thousands of pieces,
including archives,
books, objects, and
photographs, which
are maintained by
Director of
Collections and
Exhibitions,
Mollie Spillman, in
Downtown St. Paul.





MADDIE ROONEY'S SIGNATURE

DONATED BY: THE MINNESOTA FROST
ACQUIRED: 2024
RCHS COLLECTION: 2025.1.4

PWHL Minnesota—later named the Minnesota Frost—joined the Professional Women’s Hockey League on August 29, 2023, filling the void left by the Minnesota Whitecaps, a club that played in the now-defunct Premier Hockey Federation.

Their first signings included Kendall Coyne Schofield, Kelly Pannek, Lee Stecklein, and Taylor Heise, leading them to a fourth seed league spot in their inaugural year.

Like many other PWHL charter franchises, Minnesota powered through without branding for their first season. Before the second season commenced, they were given the name Frost by the PWHL to honor the state’s “deep-rooted love for the ice.” The Frost went on to win the PWHL’s first Walter Cup championship in 2024.

In 2024, the Minnesota Frost donated four items from the 2024 playoff games to RCHS. Maddie Rooney’s goalie stick is one of these items. It was signed by many of the players who played in the inaugural season, including all four goalies. RCHS sought items to document the history of our professional women’s hockey team that plays in the heart of Ramsey County.

SIGNED BY:
CLAIRE BUTORAC, SYDNEY BRODT, KELLY PANNEK, CLAIR DEGEORGE, BROOKE BRYANT, BRITTYN FLEMING, LIZ SCHEPERS,
ABBY BOREEN, TAYLOR HEISE, DENISA KŘÍŽOVÁ, LEE STECKLEIN, NIKKI NIGHTENGAL, SOPHIE JAUQUES, MAGGIE FLAHERTY,
NATALIE BUCHBINDER, DOMINIQUE KREMER, AMANDA LEVEILLE, NICOLE HENSLEY, LAUREN BENCH, MADDIE ROONEY