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All-Stars**

VS



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Welcome to the Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association's ninth Annual "Border Battle" All-Star Games! Today's matchups pit the top high school basketball players from Northeastern Minnesota against the best of the best from North Central Wisconsin. These student-athletes were selected based on extensive input from area coaches and referees, and they excel not only on the court but in their respective classrooms and communities. We hope that you are every bit as excited as we are to see these fine young men and women take the court.

The Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association (DAYBA) is a private, nonprofit organization that is committed to promoting and supporting the game of basketball in the Duluth-Superior metro area. Among the opportunities that DAYBA offers area youth are recreational leagues, travel teams, and the "Spirit of the North" tournament—one of the biggest and best travel-team tournaments in the region. We host an AAU tournament if numbers are sufficient. We are proud to host an event that has morphed into the premiere all-star basketball game this area has ever seen!

On behalf of the DAYBA Board of Directors, thank you for coming, and enjoy the games.

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Jim Wallner, DAYBA President

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National Anthem played by Sam Rengo

Sam is a sophomore at Esko High School. He is a three-sport athlete participating in cross country, basketball and track. He is an honor roll student, a knowledge bowl member and plays saxophone in the band and jazz ensemble. Sam has been playing the violin since age five. In his free time, he enjoys running, playing the guitar, playing cards, and hanging out with friends.



—Minnesota Boys—



Cody Carlson #33
Duluth East High School
GPA: 3.2
College Plans: Concordia-St. Paul, Play BB
Volunteer: Youth basketball camps
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, pick up games
Most Memorable Moment: The night I committed to Concordia-St. Paul
Pre-Game Ritual: Stretching and Music
Toughest Opponent: Osseo



Brock Schrom #55
Grand Rapids High School
GPA: 3.14
Hobbies: Hockey, water sports, hunting, fishing
College Plans: University of Jamestown, study physical therapy or biology, play basketball
Other Sports played: Track and football
Most Memorable Moment: Teammate Jake Skelly scoring 1000th point, State 2017
Pre-game Ritual: Shower



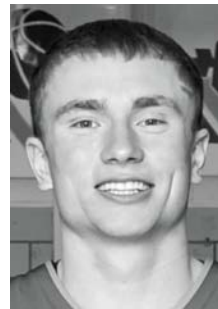
Bryden Urie #3
Proctor High School
GPA: 3.66
Hobbies: Snowboarding
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Esko during sophomore year in overtime at Esko
Basketball Accomplishments: 1000+ points, 2017 Lake Superior All-Conference
Most Influential Person: My Mom
Pre-game Ritual: Focus



Jack Silgen #4
Crosby-Ironton High School
GPA: 3.85
College Plans: Play BB at a 4 year school
Toughest Opponent: Esko
Basketball Accomplishment: 1000+ points, All-Area & All-conference as a junior, State 2017
Most Influential Person: Father
Pre-game ritual: Stretch, form shooting
Other Sports Played: Track & baseball



Rob McClain Jr. #12
Red Lake High School
GPA: 3.5
Academic: National Honor Society
Volunteer: Toy drive, Road side cleanup, BB Clinic
Basketball Accomplishments: 1000+ points, 1000+ rebounds, 3X All-Conference, 3X State Tournament, 2X NCTC MVP
Other Sports Played: Football, baseball & golf
Pre-game ritual: Listen to favorite music artists



Jaylon Holmes #13
Mountain Iron-Buhl High School
GPA: 4.0
College Plans: CSS, Study pre-med, play BB
Basketball Accomplishment: 2500+ points, 2016 State BB Tournament, MIB all-time boy's scorer
Most Influential Person: My Dad, he coached me in elementary school and taught me what work ethic is about
Pre-game ritual: Prayer & full body warmup



Jake Skelly #11
Grand Rapids High School
GPA: 3.0
Hobbies: Hunt, play hockey, beach volleyball
College Plans: Valley City State University to play basketball
Volunteer: Manor House Memory Care
Basketball Accomplishments 1000+ points, Duluth News Tribune 1st team-2016, 2x Captain
Pre-game Ritual: Listen to music



Adam Trapp #42
Esko High School
GPA: 3.9
Academic Extracurricular: Esko math team
College Plans: 4 yr. school & play D1 BB
Basketball Accomplishments: 1000+ points, Polar League MVP
Hobbies: Music, cards and fishing
Most Influential: My parents and coaches
Pre-game ritual: Listen to music, play cribbage



Nate Soumis #1
Hermantown High School
Volunteer: Youth basketball
Basketball Accomplishments: Making it to the State Tournament as a sophomore, 2017 Lake Superior All-Conference
Most Memorable Moment: Beating my Dad at PIG for the first time
Most Influential Person: My Dad
Pre-game Ritual: Watch Ninja Turtles on phone



Noah Gindorff #52
Crosby-Ironton High School
GPA: 3.99
Academic Extracurricular: Knowledge Bowl, Math Contest
Hobbies: Fishing and Hunting
College Plans: North Dakota St., play football
Pre-game Ritual: Listen to music and stretch
Basketball Accomplishments: 1000+ points, All-Conference 10, 11, 12, 2x Captain, State 2017



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—Wisconsin Boys—



Brady Booth #34
Stanley-Boyd High School
GPA: 3.86
Academic: FBLA; National Honor Society
College Plans: Pre-chiropractic at UW-Stout
Basketball Accomplishments: 2x All-Conference, 3x letter winner, team Captain
Hobbies: Drumming, rock band, NBA 2K
Pre-game Ritual: Eating at Martino's
Other Sports played: Golf



Trevor Cook #12
Washburn High School
Volunteer: Provide respite care for kids in need
Hobbies: Video games & hanging with family & friends
Basketball Accomplishments: All-State 2017, State scoring leader, school record 52 pts., state record of 32 free throws in one game
Pre-game ritual: Listen to music & just be me
Most Influential Person: My Dad & Dean Cook



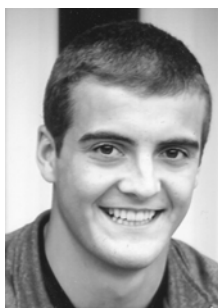
Justin Reinkall #5
Superior High School
GPA: 3.5
College Plans: SE Nebraska & play baseball
Most Memorable Moment: Winning state youth titles in 4th and 6th grade, beating Grand Rapids at the buzzer
BB Accomplishments: LSC All-Conference 11th & 12th, 3x LSC Champs, 33 pts vs. Chippewa Falls
Hobbies: Play video games, workout, friends



Colin Mergen #10
Drummond High School
GPA: 4.0
College Plans: St. Cloud State
Academic: NHS, Math League, Voice Writer
Basketball Accomplishments: 1000+ pts.; All-Conference 10th, 11th, 12th; 3rd most pts. in school history, 2017 Conference Champs
Pre-game ritual: Think about game, eat at coach's house



Alex Tecker #12
Northwestern High School
GPA: 3.0
College Plans: Study business & play BB
Volunteer: Hoop League youth coach
Most Memorable Moment: Winning regionals senior year
Other Sports Played: Football
BB Accomplishments: 1000+pt scorer, All-Conference, 3x regional champs



Xavier Cummings #3
Hayward High School
GPA: 3.94
College Plans: School undecided, engineering
Hobbies: Snowmobiling, reading
Volunteer: Community events, Birkie, Fair, HBBA, Youth BB
BB Accomplishments: 1500+ pt. scorer, 2017 All-State, 2015 Confer. Champs
Most Influential Person: Parents



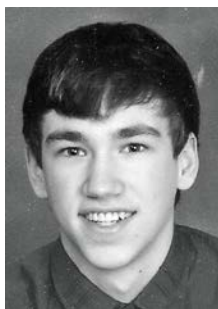
Seth Hause #11
Stanley-Boyd High School
GPA: 3.96
College Plans: UW-River Falls
Academic: NHS, FCCLA, FFA, S-BAA
Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, being with friends
Other Sports: Football and baseball
Pre-game Ritual: Eat soup & salad with teammates at local restaurant
Most Influential Person: My Father



Austin Werdin #22
Eau Claire North High School
GPA: 3.9
College Plans: UW-River Falls, study pre-pharmacy and play Basketball
Most Memorable Moment: Winning the conference championship
Volunteer: Animal Shelter, Food Pantry
Toughest Opponent: Henry Ellenson
Other Sports Played: Track



Bailey Kale #21
La Crosse Central High School
College Plans: UM-Duluth and play basketball
BB Accomplishments: 2017 All-State, 2017 Wisconsin top senior point guard
Most Memorable Moment: Winning 2017 WIAA Division 2 State Championship



Riley Stowers #2
Northwestern High School
GPA: 3.6
Most Memorable Moment: Winning regional championship for the 3rd year vs. Hayward
BB Accomplishments: 1000+ pts., Captain, All-Conference 2x, Regional Champ 3x
Hobbies: Sports, video games, Netflix
Toughest Opponent: Prescott
Pre-game ritual: Overthink/Stress

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Altoona

Brittany Gregorich 2009

Amery

Taylor Luke 2009
Kelly Stewart 2011

Ashland

Caitlyn Zepczyk 2010
Reggie Habas 2010
Anika Whiting 2011
Thomas Whiting 2014
Nicole Huber 2015
Braden Walbeck 2015

Barron

Jordyn Hover 2010
Eric Holten 2010
Ralicia Holmstrom 2011
Afton Kuehndorf 2014
Gina Forehand 2015
Rece Dietrich 2016

Bayfield

Kyle Gordon 2012
Donald Gordon 2014
Allison Gordon 2016

Bloomer

Grady Loew 2010
Kayla Ruff 2013

Boyceville

Cansis Bodsberg 2012

Butternut

Chesea Aicher 2010

Cameron

Peyton Dibble 2016

Chippewa Falls

Dustin Kalien 2009
Kayla Hanley 2014
Aaron Knez 2016

Colfax

Courtney Doucette 2009
Kasey Laramy 2009
Sammy Doucette 2010
Jenni Cust 2011
Hanna Hover 2013
Braana Steen 2014
Mallie Doucette 2014

Drummond

Mitchell Byrd 2013
Ben Best 2013
Bethany Best 2013

Durand

Samantha Hoyt 2009
Morganne Gruber 2015

E. C. Immanuel Luth

Emily Hein 2015

Eau Claire Memorial

Keegan Meier 2009
Spencer Tollefson 2010
Blake Hartl 2011

Malek Lemke 2013

Daminiqus Ford 2013

Lauren Novak 2014

Isaac Appleby 2016

Anna Graaskamp 2016

Eau Claire North

Samantha Price 2009
Tyler Brown 2009
Andy Kleist 2009
Laura Van Es 2010
Evan Anderson 2010
Josh Weix 2014
Alaina Quaranta 2015

Edgar

Connie Urmanski 2009

Elk Mound

Emily Harrison 2010

Fall Creek

Jordan Reetz 2010
Braxtyn Meyer 2013
Matt Anderson 2015
Braden Walbeck 2015
Jonalyn Wittwer 2015
Cody Folkers 2016
Whitney Folkers 2016

Federic

Michael Tesch 2012
Waylon Buck 2012
Corissa Schmidt 2012

Grantsburg

Trevor Thompson 2011

Hayward

Morgan Lee 2010
Arien Becker 2012
Ricki Lee 2013
Morganne Swan 2013
Joe Stark 2014
Katie Stark 2016

Hurley

Daulton Levra 2010
Jeanna Aijala 2011
Dillon Windt 2012
Rebecca Meade 2012

Ladysmith

Brittnee Zuck 2014
Haley Seifert 2014

Lake Holcombe

Tiffany Marshall 2012

Lakeland Union

Matt Iverson 2012

Luck

Brennan Olson 2009
Alec Mortel 2011
Cole Mortel 2011
Morgan Denny 2011
Avery Steen 2013
Noah Mortel 2016

Mellen

Jared Neibauer 2009
Meg Ellias 2014

Menomonie

Kelsey Andrist 2010
Luke Stanley 2014

Mondovi

Anna Cole 2009

Northwestern

Aaron Corry 2009
Donnie Hissa 2010
Steve Tecker 2010
Tyler Forsythe 2011
Dylan Jardine 2013
Amanda Ogren 2015
Aleia Lupa 2016
Cheyenne Johnson 2016

Northwood

Rachel Hanley 2010
Ashley Block 2011
Sarah Benson 2013

Osseo-Fairchild

Katey Wrobel 2009
Laura Peterson 2009
Letaya Mulhern 2010

Regis

Kara Poirier 2009
Connor Miller 2011
Heather Bowe 2012
Katie Stone 2012

Rhineland

Shane White 2009
Mitchell Reinthaler 2014

Rice Lake

Alex Culy 2009
Ellwood Ellenson 2013

Adam West 2013

Jenna Orr 2013

Brandyn Christman 2014

Ben Widdes 2015

River Falls

Luke Murphy 2014

Siren

Carley Emery 2011
Elijah Hinze 2012
Murdock Smith 2013
Andrew Brown 2012
Caitlynn Daniels 2016

Solon Springs

Tyler Luebbe 2010
Daniel Gengenback 2014
Adam Vandenbergh 2016

South Shore

Lindsey Olson 2011
Emily Gustafson 2013
Janice Anderson 2014
Megan Gustafson 2015
Blake Reijo 2015
Alyssa Kavajec 2016

Spooner

Brian Lindblom 2011

Stanley Boyd

Jamie Reit 2016

Superior

Chris Blake 2009
Brent Engstrom 2009
Rob Kraft 2011

Josh Kimmes 2011

Erick Tunell 2013

Abigail Clemons 2013

Hailey Kontny 2014

Carter Anderson 2014

Alyssa Correll 2015

Connor Gray 2015

Jake Libal 2015

Brandon Myer 2016

Mackenzie Kmecik 2016

Three Lakes

Ross Thorn 2013

Turtle Lake

Ashley Lahti 2012

Washburn

Kyle Spurlock 2009
Madeline Siroin 2010
Alex Cook 2010
Desi Sarver 2011
Stefanie Siroin 2012
Mackenzie Reykdal 2015
Cody Tomlinson 2015
Brant Schick 2016
Connor Bouchard 2016

Webster

Austin Elliott 2011

Winter

Callie Sajdera 2013
Kaylee Martin 2015

Mike Gerber Border Battle MVP's

<u>Year</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>School</u>
2014	Darby Youngstrom	North Woods, MN	Donald Gordon III	Bayfield, WI
2015	Morganne Gruber	Durand, WI	Bjorn Broman	Lakeview Christian Academy, MN
2016	Chelsea Mason	Mt. Iron-Buhl, MN	Rece Dietrich	Barron, WI



2016 MVP

Chelsea Mason
Mountain Iron-Buhl High School, MN



2016 MVP

Rece Dietrich
Barron High School, Barron, WI



Past Minnesota All-Stars

- Aikin**
Emily Mehr 2009
- Albrook**
Bryce Karppinen 2011
- Barnum**
Sarah Myhre 2010
Katrina Newman 2010
Leah Nordvall 2010
Katie Myhre 2012
Claire Rodgers 2012
Daron Mainville 2014
Brandon Newman 2015
- Bemidji**
Ryan Rude 2011
- Bigfork**
Shelby Goble 2009
Adrianna Ivanovic 2010
Megan Powell 2010
- Braham**
Jonah Dahlman 2009
Hannah Dahlman 2011
Liz Anderson 2011
Kelsey Sorenson-Griffrow 2012
John Larson 2016
- Brainerd**
Kobe Ahonen 2016
- Chisholm**
Taylor Skoglund 2009
Risa Valentini 2011
Adam Vake 2011
- Cloquet**
RaRa Jones 2010
Adam Laine 2014
Kassidy Steen 2015, 16
Nate Weets 2015
- Cook**
Emily Youngstrom 2011
- Cook County**
Ashley Deschampe 2012
Lily Gruber-Schulz 2016
- Cotton**
Kenny Schofield 2009
- Cromwell-Wright**
Chelsea Swatek 2016
- Crosby-Ironton**
Daniel Hudrlik 2015
- Deer River**
Noah Kaczor 2013
- Duluth Central**
Montclair Chapman 2009
- Duluth Denfeld**
Cortez (C.J.) Ham 2011
Andrew Laughlin 2012
Derek Meger 2012
Lexi Hill 2014
Marques Jones, Jr. 2016
Eva Reinertsen 2016
Ashley Taipale 2016
- Duluth East**
Marisa Yernatich 2009
Nick Toland 2010
Marcie Dorow 2011
Alex Freeman 2012
Shamika Hopkins 2012
Johnny Woodard 2012
Taylor Stafford 2012
Elena Lushine 2013
Mat Lochner 2013
Shaq Coleman 2013
Mia Anderson 2014
Hannah Johnson 2014, 15
Joey Zwack 2016
- Duluth Marshall**
Mike Carlson 2009
Eric Miklausich 2012
- East Central**
Katelyn Thomsen 2010
- Ely**
Mariah McDonald 2012
- Esko**
Roz Chromy 2009
Keely Deadrick 2011
- Savanna Trapp 2012, 13
Marisa Shady 2013
Claudia Turner 2013
Casey Staniger 2014
Marc Peterson 2014
Kory Deadrick 2014
Bailey Mudek 2015
Jaxson Turner 2015, 16
Adam Trapp 2016
- Eveleth-Gilbert**
Katelyn Rice 2015
- Floodwood**
Maija Rauvola 2011
Riley Bernsdorf 2015
Magan Aho 2016
- Foley**
Tara Dusharm 2015
- Fond du Lac Ojibwe**
Travis Brown 2011
Kello Brown 2012
Trevontae Brown 2014
- Forest Lake**
Doug Sewall 2010
- Grand Rapids**
Jessica Cagle 2009
Matt Sjostrand 2009
Jared Sutherland 2009
Michael Johnson 2010
Eric Stark 2010
Jessi Corrick 2011
Jacob Sutherland 2011
Austin Pohlen 2012
Michael Spoden 2012
Kenzie Kane 2013
Alex Ilikainen 2013, 14, 15
Taylor Kane 2015
- Hermantown**
Kaylee Steen 2009
Michael Swartz 2010
Kevin Folman 2013
Spencer Johnson 2013
Emily Neumann 2014
Kole Zuidmulder 2014, 15
- Shania Bolen 2016
- Hibbing**
Laicee Grahek 2010
Ezra Coughlin 2011
Connor Perry 2012
Kayla Swanson 2013
Nick Milani 2013
Tyler Jerkovich 2014
Dylan Takkunen 2015
- Hinckley-Finlayson**
Amber Dvorak 2009
Lisa Lymburner 2009
- International Falls**
Gunnar Anderson 2013
Teagan Anderson 2015
Ben Humbert 2015
- Isle**
Amber Zimpel 2013
- Lakeview Christian**
Luke Borchardt 2012
Anders Broman 2012
Bjorn Broman 2013, 14, 15
- Mcgregor**
Abby Hawkinson 2014
- Mesabi East**
Justin Kangas 2009
Travis Whiting 2010
- Moose Lake-W. R.**
Hillary Peterson 2009
Joe Bohaty 2009
Trevor Nummela 2011
Adri Juscak 2015
- Mora**
Andrew Good 2010
Paige Antonson 2012
Sam Johnson 2014
- Mt. Iron-Buhl**
Steven Golobich 2009
Charlotte Overbye 2011
Kathy Ostman 2013
Laura Ostman 2013
Allie Knuti 2014
- Sarah Overbye 2014
Chelsea Mason 2015, 16
Lissy McCulloch 2015
Mya Buffetta 2016
- Nashwauk-Keewatin**
Lindsey Kingsbury 2010
- Northeast Range**
Danielle Lenci 2013
- North Woods**
LaShae Brooks 2012
Darby Youngstrom 2014
Destinie Villebrun 2014
Darnell Goggeleye 2016
- Pequot Lakes**
Thomas Parker 2011
- Pine City**
Kole Juscak 2016
- Pine River-Backus**
Katie Wangberg 2011
- Proctor**
Jordan Wetterlind 2016
Lexie DeWall 2016
- Red Lake**
Samuel Kingbird 2010
- Rush City**
Justin Bosman 2010
- St. Croix Lutheran**
Trenton Krueger 2016
- Staples-Motley**
Nikki Pearson 2010
- Two Harbors**
Abby Ray 2010
- Virginia**
Will Jackson 2009
Cavan Stackpool 2011
Cade Stackpool 2013
- Wrenshall**
Andrea Gould 2009

2016 Border Battle Players on College Rosters *

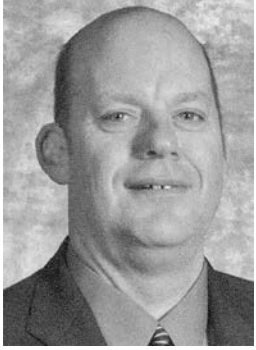
Player	High School	College	Player	High School	College
Jamie Reit	Stanley-Boyd, WI	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Cheyenne Johnson	Northwestern, MN	UW-Eau Claire-Softball
Jaxson Turner	Esko, MN	North Dakota-Football	Joey Zwak	Duluth East, MN	College of St. Scholastica-Baseball
Noah Mortel	Luck, WI	North Dakota-Football	Marquis Jones, Jr.	Duluth Denfeld	UW-Superior
Kassidy Steen	Cloquet, MN	St. Cloud State	Lily Gruber-Schulz	Cook County, MN	Lakehead University, Thunder Bay
Katie Stark	Hayward, WI	Minnesota Duluth	Aleia Lupa	Northwestern, WI	Central Lakes College
Brandon Myer	Superior, WI	Minnesota Duluth	Allison Gordon	Bayfield	Hibbing Community College
Trenton Krueger	St. Croix Lutheran, MN	Minnesota Duluth	Lexie DeWall	Proctor, MN	Morningside College, Sioux City, IA
John Larson	Braham, MN	Minnesota Duluth-Football			
Peyton Dibble	Cameron, WI	Bemidji State			
Brant Schick	Washburn, WI	Minnesota Duluth			
Rece Dietrich	Barron, WI	Minnesota Duluth-Baseball			
Alyssa Kavajecz	South Shore, WI	Minnesota Duluth-Track and Field			
Ashley Taipale	Duluth Denfeld, MN	Minnesota Duluth-Softball			
Eva Reinertson	Duluth Denfeld, MN	UW-Superior			
Megan Aho	Floodwood, MN	UW-Superior			
Mackenzie Kmecik	Superior, WI	UW-Superior			
Whitney Folkers	Fall Creek, WI	UW-Stout			
Anna Graaskamp	Eau Claire Memorial, WI	UW-Eau Claire			
Kole Juscak	Pine City, MN	Crown College			
Aaron Knez	Chippewa Falls, WI	UW-Stevens Point			
Jordan Wetterlind	Proctor, MN	UW-Superior			

*This list is as accurate as could be determined from college web pages. Players could have changed their mind and players could have been missed.

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—Wisconsin Coaches—



Paul McDonald
Boys Coach

The name “McDonald” is synonymous with Minnesota basketball. Paul played four seasons for his father, Bob McDonald, at Chisholm High School, winning two state titles while helping the Bluesteaks to

a four year record of 98-8. Paul left Chisholm for the college game (Nebraska and So. Dakota State) before starting his coaching career at the high school level in Cotton and Tower-Soudan. He recently completed his 28th season as head coach at Vermilion Community College, where he’s captured state, region and district Coach of the Year honors. Paul, who has more than 500 career wins at Vermilion, is a two-time finalist for the NJCCA National Coach of the Year award. He’s set nine players to the Division I level and has coached twelve All-Americans.



Laura Sylvester
Girls Coach

Laura has been head coach at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College for three seasons. Prior to Fond du Lac, she coached at AlBrook High School and with the Northern Lights AAU girls basketball

program. She is an Alborn native and graduated from Albrook before continuing her basketball career under Karen Stromme at Minnesota Duluth. Laura earned her Master’s in Education at Bemidji State University in 2014. She also coaches volleyball at Fond du Lac.

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Damien Paulson Boys Coach

A native of Culver, MN, Damien recently completed his sixth season as head men's coach at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College. Before Fond du Lac, Damien was a fixture on the AlBrook High

School bench, including a five year run as head coach of the Falcons. In 2010, he led AlBrook to the Section 7A title game and was named Region 7A Coach of the Year. The Falcons also captured two conference crowns under Damien's watch. He also boasts 15 years of baseball coaching experience at AlBrook, along with a lengthy stint in the ultra-successful Northern Lights AAU girls basketball program. Before he got into coaching Damien played four seasons at Minnesota Duluth, where he was a team captain, and MVP. He earned All-Conference status as a senior.



Kate Madrinich Brau Girls Coach

Kate (Madrinich) Brau finished her third season as head coach of Cardinal Women's Basketball. Coach Brau, a graduate of Hibbing High School played collegiately at the University of Minnesota Duluth,

where she received multiple awards during her four year tenure which included Freshman of the Year, All-Conference, All-Region and All-American honors. She is currently fourth in UMD's all-time scoring record book. Coach Brau continued her basketball career playing professionally in Sweden, where she was able to compete at the highest level of play in Euro Basketball. Returning to the states, Coach Brau began her women's basketball coaching career at the University of Minnesota Duluth where she served as a graduate assistant under the leadership of Karen Stromme and served with Bulldog Athletics for two seasons. Following her relocation to Mankato, MN, Coach Brau coached various sports at the high school level, including basketball, until returning home to Hibbing C.C.

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GPA: 4.0
College Plans: Concordia St. Paul, play BB
Academic: NHS, FCA, Student Council
Volunteer: K-3 basketball, Church
Most Memorable Moment: First game back from knee surgery
BB accomplishments: 1000+ pts, 3X captain
Most Influential Person: My Mom



Mya Buffetta #5
Mountain Iron-Buhl High School
GPA: 4.0
College Plans: Basketball at U. of Jamestown
Academic: National Honor Society
Most Memorable Moments: Playing in 6 State Tournaments
Basketball Accomplishments: 2000+ pts.; All-Conference 4x; All-State
Pre-game ritual: Pre-game nap



Jordyn Thomas #35
Hermantown High School
GPA: 3.95
Volunteer: Ruby's Pantry, tutor, mentor
College Plans: Playing basketball & softball @ UMD, major pre-med.
Academic: NHS, Link Crew, Council, Jr Rotarians
BB accomplishments: 1000+ Pts., All-Conference (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th) Duluth News Tribune All-Area -11th



Ava Gonsorowski #22
Esko High School
GPA: 3.98
Academic Extracurricular: Student Council, NHS, Jr. Rotarian
Volunteer: Damiano Center, Bentleyville
Basketball Accomplishments: Esko assist record, All-Conference 10th, 11th, 12th; Polar League MVP
Pre-game ritual: Pray with team before game



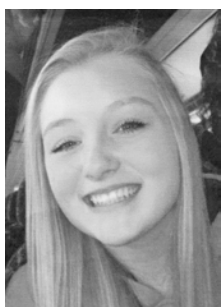
Chelsea Swatek #21
Cromwell-Wright High School
GPA: 3.8
College Plans: UW-Eau Claire
Most Memorable Moment: Going 2x to State
Toughest Opponent: MIB
Basketball Accomplishments: 1500+ pts, 2x Polar League MVP, 2x Border Battle
Most Influential Person: Kylee Smith
Volunteer: Elementary refereeing



Sarah Grow #33
Centennial High School
GPA: 3.9
College Plans: Minnesota Duluth & play BB
Most Memorable Moment: Making it to State as freshman and sophomore
Other Sports: Swimming
Pre-game ritual: Jumping Jack warmup
Toughest opponent: Park Center
Volunteer: Elem. mentor, Teens in Ministry



Chelsea Mason #14
Mountain Iron-Buhl High School
GPA: 3.75
Most Memorable Moment: Making six consecutive appearances at the Minnesota State Basketball Tournament
Basketball Accomplishments: Reaching 3,035 points, named All-State three times and is All-time Minnesota girls steals leader
Pre-game ritual: Listen to music



Heaven Hamling #11
Grand Rapids High School
GPA: 3.66
Most Memorable Moments: Over-nighters with team, going to State in 2016 & 2017
Pre-game ritual: Eat at Jimmy Johns
Basketball Accomplishments: 2000+ pts., all time Grand Rapids scoring leader, All-Area first team, Max Preps player of the week
Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, being outdoors



Natalie Bebeau #43
Deer River High School
GPA: 3.2
Most Memorable Moment: Reaching the 1000 point club
Basketball Accomplishments: 2 years All-Conference Iron Range and Northern Lakes
Other Sports Played: Softball
Most Influential Person: My three coaches
Pre-game ritual: Listening to music



Mary Burke #2
Mountain Iron-Buhl High School
GPA: 3.7
Volunteer: Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Toughest Opponent: Roseau
Other Sports Played: Volleyball
Basketball Accomplishments: 1000+ pts., Class A All-State Tournament Team 2016 1st Team All Arrowhead Conference
Hobbies: Paddle boarding, fishing, swimming

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Northern Lights Girls AAU Basketball congratulates its team members playing in today's Border Battle at UMD.

Ava Gonsorowski	5'3"	Guard	Esko
Chelsea Swatek	5'8"	Guard	Cromwell-Wright
Jordyn Thomas	6'0"	Forward	Hermantown

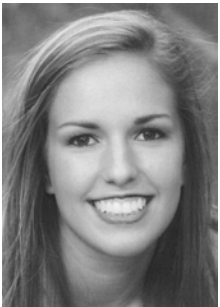
—Wisconsin Girls—



Aliya Seibel #24
Bloomer High School
GPA: 3.803
College Plans: UW-La Crosse
BB Accomplishments: All-County, team Capt.
Most Memorable Moment: Going to State in softball
Academic: NHS, Student Council, FBBLA
Hobbies: Wakeboarding, water skiing, Netflix
Most Influential Person: My Dad



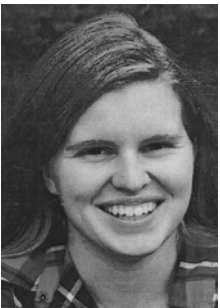
Ella Ellenson #13
Rice Lake High School
GPA: 3.9
College Plans: Valparaiso to play basketball
Volunteer: Church Bible School, Summer School, Girls Basketball League
BB Accomplishments: 1000+pts, 3x All-conference, 2x Captain, All Northwest
Most Influential Person: My three brothers: Wally, Ellwood, and Henry



Tori Martell #12
Somerset High School
GPA: 4.216
College Plans: Montana St. & play basketball
Academic: NHS, Mentoring
Volunteer: Helping at a nursing home
Other Sports: Volleyball
BB Accomplishments: All-Conference 9, 10, 11, 12; All-State 11, 12; Conference MVP 11
Most Influential Person: My sister Ashley



Chandler Zwiefelhofer #43
Bloomer High School
GPA: 3.97
College Plans: UW-Stout
Academic: Class President, NHS, Student Council, Big Buddy, Justice League
Most Memorable Moment: State in softball
Other Sports: Volleyball & softball
Toughest Opponent: Hayward
Most Influential Person: My sister



Shauna Kavajecz #31
South Shore High School
GPA: 3.54
BB Accomplishments: 1000+pts, Multiple All-Conference, 2016 Player of the year
Most Memorable Moment: Winning section Championship and playing at State
Other Sports Played: Track
Most Influential Person: My Parents
Pre-game ritual: Listen to music



Kaly Kostrova #14
Rhineland High School
GPA: 4.0
Most Memorable Moment: Scoring my first varsity points as a freshman
College Plans: UW-Superior & play basketball
Toughest Opponent: Hortonville
Other Sports Played: Volleyball, Soccer
BB Accomplishments: Unanimous 1st team All-Conference



Brianna Banks #22
Eau Claire North High School
GPA: 3.0
College Plans: UW-Stout
Volunteer: St. Francis Food Pantry
Other Sports Played: Volleyball
Most Influential Person: My brother
Pre-game ritual: Netflix & loud music with teammates
Toughest Opponent: Hudson



Ellie Leadstrom #20
Superior High School
GPA: 4.0
Academic: NHS, Pledgemakers, Jr Optimist
Most Memorable Moment: Going to state as freshman, traveling with AAU teams
Volunteer: Youth League, Greta Giving Back Camp, St. Francis Xavier volunteer
Pre-game ritual: Go to shake shop and listen to music



Hannah Anderson #21
Regis High School - Eau Claire
GPA: 3.95
Academic: NHS, Student Council, Cloverbelt Scholar Athlete
College Plans: Major in nursing & play BB at Viterbo University
BB Accomplishments: 1st Team All-State & All-Conference, 2x Capt., All NW
Hobbies: Baking and reading



Nikki Kilboten #42
Eau Claire North High School
GPA: 3.7
College Plans: St. Cloud St. & play basketball
Most Memorable Moment: My tooth going through my lip and then hitting a shot to go into double OT, then winning on half-court shot
Hobbies: Rollerblading, sand volleyball
Other Sports Played: Volleyball
Pre-game ritual: Monster Energy Drink

Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association



High School BB Border Battle Sponsored by Essentia Health



#	Minnesota Girls	Ht.	School	#	Wisconsin Girls	Ht.	School
2	Mary Burke	5-11	Mt. Iron Buhl	12	Tori Martell	5-7	Somerset
5	Mya Buffetta	5-3	Mt. Iron Buhl	13	Ella Ellenson	6-2	Rice Lake
11	Ayla Lemke	6-2	Two Harbors	14	Kaly Kostrova	5-7	South Shore
11	Heaven Hamling	5-8	Grand Rapids	20	Ellie Leadstrom	5-11	Superior
14	Chelsea Mason	5-7	Mt. Iron Buhl	21	Hannah Anderson	6-1	Eau Claire Regis
21	Chelsea Swatek	5-7	Cromwell	22	Brianna Banks	5-7	Eau Claire North
22	Ava Gonsorowski	5-3	Esko	24	Aliya Seibel	5-9	Bloomer
33	Sarah Grow	6-2	Centennial	31	Shauna Kavajecz	5-5	South Shore
35	Jordyn Thomas	6-0	Hermantown	42	Nikki Kilboten	6-3	Eau Claire North
43	Natalie Bebeau	6-1	Deer River	43	Chandler Zwiefelhofer	5-8	Bloomer

#	Minnesota Boys	Ht.	School	#	Wisconsin Boys	Ht.	School
1	Nate Soumis	5-11	Hermantown	2	Riley Stowers	6-1	Northwestern
3	Bryden Urie	5-10	Proctor	3	Xavier Cummings	6-1	Hayward
4	Jack Silgen	6-5	Crosby-Ironton	5	Justin Reinkall	6-2	Superior
11	Jake Skelly	6-2	Grand Rapids	10	Colin Mergen	6-3	Drummond
12	Robert McClain Jr.	6-4	Red Lake	11	Seth Hause	6-0	Stanley-Boyd
13	Jaylon Holmes	6-0	Mt. Iron Buhl	12	Trevor Cook	6-1	Washburn
33	Cody Carlson	6-9	Duluth East	12	Alex Tecker	6-5	Northwestern
42	Adam Trapp	7-3	Esko	21	Bailey Kale	6-1	La Crosse Central
52	Noah Gindorff	6-6	Crosby-Ironton	22	Austin Werdin	6-5	Eau Claire North
55	Brock Schrom	6-7	Grand Rapids	34	Brady Booth	6-4	Stanley-Boyd



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IN MEMORY OF MIKE GERBER: A DAYBA FOUNDER



DAYBA is proud and honored to present a pair of MVP trophies tonight in memory of Mike Gerber, one of the founders of our basketball association who passed away in November 2013 following a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer.

Mike was an integral part of DAYBA since its inception in 1993. He worked tirelessly to provide basketball opportunities for young people in Duluth and beyond, including our recreational and travel leagues, the huge Spirit of the North tournament and the ever-growing Border Battle All-Star series. It's safe to say that all of these undertakings far exceeded the size and scope originally intended, and that is a tribute to Mike, who had a knack for producing high-quality events — with every 'I' dotted and 'T' crossed — that others wanted to be a part of.

Thousands of youngsters passed through, or benefited from, DAYBA in some way, shape or form during Mike's 20 years on the board, the majority of which he served as our chairman.

Away from the gym, Mike, a devoted family man, was equally active in the community. Each spring, he arranged and oversaw restoration projects for local nonprofits through his employment at Lakehead Painting and his role as an instructor for apprentice painters. Not surprisingly, he earned numerous community service awards.

Through it all, Mike always wore a smile that perfectly matched his quick wit. He was compassionate, selfless and always encouraging, and he never turned down an opportunity to lend a helping hand.

Thus, it is DAYBA's pleasure to award the Mike Gerber MVP to one outstanding player from the girls game and one from the boys game tonight.



Since 1998 Northern Lights has provided girls opportunities to expand their love of the game of basketball. Our goal is to help student-athletes improve at the game of basketball. Through competitive practices, and playing against some of the best athletes from the Midwest in Division I AAU, Northern Lights gives girls a positive and fun experience. We are a part of the Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association (DAYBA).

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**DAYBA's "Spirit of the North" youth basketball tournament
Boys and girls grades 5 – 8
November 18 – 19, 2017**

Congratulations to

Ava Gonsorowski and Adam Trapp

on their selection for the Border Battle game!



Congratulations to our boys and girls teams on another outstanding season:

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Girls: 2017 Section 7AA Champions



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We strive to offer affordable, high-quality basketball opportunities for Duluth-area youngsters in grades 5-8. In doing so, we hope our players learn the core values of teamwork, accountability, hard work and perseverance. We will turn no youngster away. We take immense pride in providing an affordable, high-quality experience for young basketball players. Our Recreational Basketball Program is a great option for players of all skill levels. We aim to teach the fundamentals of the game while at the same time fostering what we hope is a life-long passion for the sport of basketball. To learn more about DAYBA's rec program, go to www.dayba.org.

Salvation Army Rookie Basketball Association

Does your child want to learn to play basketball in a fun environment? The Salvation Army Rookie Basketball Association (RBA) is a youth basketball league for boys and girls (K-4th grade) that teaches team play and equal participation, while developing on-court skills. The RBA aims to grow the next crop of student athletes at the elementary school level; instilling the love of sports and the life lessons that go along with them. DAYBA is excited to partner with the RBA to grow the sport of basketball in Duluth!



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Border Battle History

The Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association (DAYBA) was established in 1992
To promote youth basketball. DAYBA legally registered and incorporated as a
Charitable nonprofit in the State of Minnesota in 1993

<u>Scores—Boys</u>			<u>Scores—Girls</u>			<u>Attendance</u>
2016	Wisconsin 106	Minnesota 101	2016	Wisconsin 78	Minnesota 70	(1400 @ UMD)
2015	Minnesota 110	Wisconsin 100	2015	Wisconsin 94	Minnesota 70	(1800 @ UMD)
2014	Minnesota 120	Wisconsin 115 (2OT)	2014	Wisconsin 78	Minnesota 76 (OT)	(1600 @ UMD)
2013	Wisconsin 98	Minnesota 83	2013	Minnesota 66	Wisconsin 61	(1800 @ UMD)
2012	Minnesota 135	Wisconsin 75	2012	Wisconsin 85	Minnesota 69	(1200 @ UMD)
2011	Wisconsin 93	Minnesota 72	2011	Wisconsin 94	Minnesota 88	(850 @ UMD)
2010	Wisconsin 115	Minnesota 88	2010	Wisconsin 80	Minnesota 72	(850 @ UMD)
2009	Wisconsin 103	Minnesota 102 (2OT)	2009	Wisconsin 105	Minnesota 62	(1000 @ UWS)

(Overall: Wisconsin 5-3 Minnesota 3-5)

(Overall: Wisconsin 7-1 Minnesota 1-7)

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Individual High Scorers</u>	<u>Girls</u>		
1. Bjorn Broman (LCA)	31	2015	1. Heather Bowe (Eau Claire Regis)	29	2012	
2. Jared Sutherland (Grand Rapids)	30	2009	2. Katey Wrobel (Fairchild)	26	2009	
3. Kello Brown (Fond du Lac)	29	2012	3. Kelly Stewart (Amery)	24	2011	
4. Trenton Krueger (St. Croix Lutheran)	29	2016	4. Morganne Gruber (Durand)	24	2015	
5. Donald Gordon III (Bayfield)	27	2014	5. Chelsea Mason (MIB)	23	2016	
6. Sam Johnson (Mora)	27	2014	6. Darby Youngstrom (North Woods)	22	2014	
7. Andrew Laughlin (Duluth Denfeld)	23	2012	7. Risa Valentini (Chisholm)	20	2011	

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Most Three Points Shots Made in a Game</u>	<u>Girls</u>		
1. Donald Gordon III Bayfield	9	2014	1. Katie Myhre (Barnum)	5	2012	
2. Bjorn Broman (LCA)	9	2015	2. Chelsea Mason (MIB)	5	2016	
3. Sam Johnson (Mora)	6	2014	3. Courtney Doucette (Colfax)	3	2009	
4. Blake Reijo (South Shore)	6	2015	4. Samantha Hoyt (Durand)	3	2009	
5. Thomas Whiting (Ashland)	5	2014	5. Katrina Newman (Barnum)	3	2010	
6. Kory Deadrick (Esko)	5	2014	6. Morganne Gruber (Durand)	3	2015	
7. Kole Zuidmulder (Hermantown)	5	2015	7. Katelyn Rice (Eveleth-Gilbert)	3	2015	

Past Border Battle Players currently playing D-I Basketball

Heather Bowe	Eau Claire Regis	Iowa State (Graduate student transfer from Vanderbilt)
Megan Gustafson	South Shore	Iowa (2017 All-Big Ten first team)
Tara Dusharm	Foley	St. Louis
Jamie Reit	Stanley-Boyd	Wisconsin Milwaukee
Anders Broman	LCA	Winthrop (Transfer from South Dakota State)
Bjorn Broman	LCA	Winthrop
Alex Illikanen	Grand Rapids	Wisconsin



Tonight's Officials

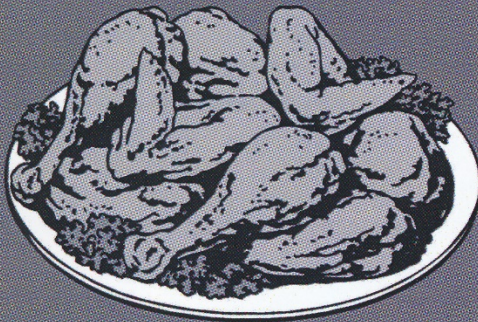
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
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