

**Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association's
16th Annual High School**

Border



Battle

**Minnesota Girls & Boys VS Wisconsin Girls & Boys
Basketball All-Stars Basketball All-Stars**

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Superior High School

Superior, Wisconsin

Girls' Game 6:00 pm ~ Boys' Game 7:50 pm

Adults/Seniors \$10 Students \$5

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Welcome to the Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association's 16th 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. We are proud to host an event that has morphed into the premier all-star basketball game this area has ever seen!

DAYBA organizes the "Spirit of the North" tournament—one of the biggest and best travel-team tournaments in the region.

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

Sincerely,

Jim Wallner

Jim Wallner, DAYBA President



National Anthem Singer - Olivia Morin-Swanson

Olivia is a sophomore at Proctor High School. Her parents are Diane Morin and Karen Swanson, along with a sister, Sophie, and a twin brother, Jack. She has been taking voice lessons from Dana Copsiskey for 7 years. Olivia has been seen in multiple Playhouse shows and also plays piano/guitar. She enjoys playing basketball, lacrosse, and running cross country. In her free time, Olivia has a great time washing dishes at Sir Benedict's Tavern on the Lake.



Give a shout out to the UMD Pep Band!

Thanks for ramping up the atmosphere at tonight's games.

2024 DAYBA Border Battle partners with “Smiles for Jake”

DAYBA recognizes the importance of mental health and has again reached out to partner with “Smiles for Jake” for this year’s Border Battle. Jake Haapajoki was your normal 16-year-old kid who took his own life on February 21, 2018. Jake’s family and friends, through their despair and grief, have launched the Smiles for Jake Movement to begin work to eliminate suicide and provide hope to all who suffer from darkness and despair. The hashtag #wearealljake has been created to represent each and every person in this world who needs an extra smile, a hug, a high five, kind words, or simply a moment of attention.

“Smiles for Jake’s mission is to be a suicide prevention movement that spreads positivity through life-affirming actions, listening ears, and the message that everyone should have hope. Born in and spreading from a community that experienced the suicide of a beloved son, our short-term goal is to reduce the suicide rate and our long-term vision is to stomp out suicide worldwide.”

DAYBA is working, in conjunction with, this non-profit organization, and will give each player a personalized “Smiles for Jake” t-shirt with their name on the back. By adding mental health awareness in student-athletes as part of the Border Battle, DAYBA understands that simply showcasing skilled athletes is no longer enough.



DAYBA's "Spirit of the North" Youth Basketball Tournament

Since 1993

Boys' grades 5 – 8

November 23 – 24, 2024

www.dayba.org

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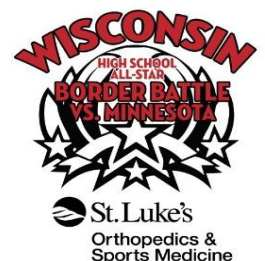


#	Minnesota Girls	Ht.	School	#	Wisconsin Girls	Ht.	School
2	Grace LaTourell	5-6	Ely	3	Mackenzie Tarman	5-10	Turtle Lake
3	Hali Savela	5-8	Mountain Iron-Buhl	5	Jaana Aukee	5-4	Hurley
4	Jordan Zubich	5-11	Mountain Iron-Buhl	10	Mary Berg	5-7	Menomonie
9	Kelsi Martini	5-7	Pequot Lakes	13	Kloe Zentkowski	6-1	Superior
12	Karly Juszczak	6-1	Pine City	21	Shayna Wick	5-7	Northwestern
15	Emma Lamppa	5-6	Rock Ridge	22	Eliana Sheplee *	5-10	Rice Lake
23	Regan Juenemann	5-9	Marshall School	23	Eva Peterson	5-10	Superior
30	Tori Oehrlein	5-11	Crosby-Ironton	24	Emily Montgomery	5-9	South Shore
34	Tresa Baumgard	6-0	Chisholm	35	Avery Poppe	5-7	Hayward
3	Isabel Larson *	5-8	Pequot Lakes	42	McKenna Shipman	5-7	Colfax
5	Grace Heins *	5-5	Ogilvie				
20	Jessika Lofstrom **	5-11	Grand Rapids	#	Wisconsin Boys	Ht.	School
22	Ava Carlson **	5-9	Cloquet	2	Tre Sanigar	6-2	Superior
#	Minnesota Boys	Ht.	School	4	Domanyck Schwarzenberger	6-3	Bloomer
1	Marnaries Ferguson	5-10	Duluth Denfeld	5	Tyson Lucas	6-1	Cameron
2	Adam Neumann	5-11	Moose Lake-Willow River	9	Dylan Taggart	5-9	Solon Springs
3	Isaac Asuma	6-2	Cherry	12	Andrew Rocksvold	6-7	Eau Claire N.
4	Dominic Fairbanks	5-10	Cass Lake-Bena	20	Gunnar Greuel	6-3	Winter
7	Luke Diem	6-7	Brainerd	22	Ryan Popowich	6-4	Bruce
10	Noah Sundquist	6-2	Cherry	24	Bo Vollrath	6-6	Fall Creek
11	James Stokman	6-4	Crosby-Ironton	30	Brady Quinn	6-3	Cameron
12	Brooks Johnson	6-6	Marshall School	50	Isaiah Kastern	6-5	Solon Springs
13	Jonah Burnett	6-3	North Woods				
25	Braedyn Male	6-6	Esko				

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
 Superior High School
 Superior, Wisconsin

* Injured, plan on being at game

** Unable to play on
 the rescheduled date.



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GUNNAR GREUEL

CLASS OF 2024 #20

1,000+ POINTS
1,000+ REBOUNDS



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.

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
2017	Aliya Seibel	Barron, WI	Noah Gindorff	Crosby-Ironton, MN
2018	Brooke Olson	Rice Lake, WI	Nate Seelye	Grand Rapids, MN
2019	Oliva Lane	Pequot Lakes, MN	Mason Ackley	Superior, WI
2020	Game Canceled		Game Canceled	
2021	Game Canceled		Game Canceled	
2022	Taryn Hamling	Grand Rapids, MN	Conner Barney	Cloquet, MN
2023	Sofie Lahti	:Pine City, MN	Jobe Juenemann	Duluth East, MN

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.



Sofie Lahti of Pine City was presented the Mike Gerber 2023 MVP trophy by St. Luke's representative Evan Dewald, and DAYBA President Jim Wallner.

2023 MVP's



Jobe Juenemann of Duluth East was presented the Mike Gerber 2023 MVP trophy by St. Luke's representative Evan Dewald and DAYBA President Jim Wallner

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Congratulations!

Team Captain

1000+ Points

2X All-conference

20.9 PPG



The Rebel Hoops Club congratulates you
on your fantastic career achievements!



UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS

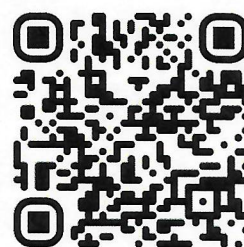
Making Minnesota schools more inclusive for all

Special Olympics Minnesota's Unified Champion Schools is an educational movement that aims to make schools more inclusive for students with intellectual disabilities. Through intentional programming and opportunities, we empower students to create and sustain school communities of **inclusion, acceptance** and **respect**.

97% of students with disabilities reported Unified made a positive difference in their confidence levels.

95% of students reported the Unified Movement made a more socially inclusive environment in their school.

Hear Kathleen, a leader in the Unified Movement, talk about her experience participating in Unified programming!



**Are you interested in taking the first step to make your school more inclusive for all?
Reach out to schools@somn.org to learn how to get started!**



Special Olympics
**Unified Champion
Schools**

—Minnesota Boys—



Isaac Asuma
#3
Cherry High School
6' 2"



Jonah Burnett
#13
North Woods High School
6' 3"



Luke Diem
#7
Brainerd High School
6' 7"



Dominic Fairbanks
#4
Cass Lake-Bena H.S.
5' 10"



Marnaries Ferguson
#1
Duluth Denfeld H.S.
5' 10"



Brooks Johnson
#12
Marshall School
6' 6"



Braedyn Male
#25
Esko High School
6' 6"



Adam Neumann
#2
Moose Lake-Willow River
High School
5' 11"



James Stokman
#11
Crosby-Ironton H.S.
6' 4"



Noah Sundquist
#10
Cherry High School
6' 2"

—Wisconsin Boys—



Gunnar Greuel
#20
Winter High School
6' 3"



Isaiah Kastern
#50
Solon Springs High School
6' 5"



Tyson Lucas
#5
Cameron High School
6' 1"



Ryan Popowich
#22
Bruce High School
6' 4"



Brady Quinn
#30
Cameron High School
6' 3"



Andrew Rocksvold
#12
Eau Claire North H. S.
6' 7"



Tre Sanigar
#2
Superior High School
6' 2"



**Domanyck
Schwarzenberger**
#4
Bloomer High School
6' 3"



Dylan Taggart
#9
Solon Springs H.S.
5' 10"



Bo Vollrath
#24
Fall Creek High School
6' 6"

CONGRATULATIONS RYAN POPOWICH

ON AN OUTSTANDING CAREER!!!



Red Raiders All-Time Leading Scorer
2023 - WBCA D5 All-State
3x - 1st Team All Conference
1x - 2nd Team All Conference



**BRUCE
RED RAIDERS**

Career Stats: 1836 Points, 777 Rebounds

Braedyn Male



- 2023-2024 Polar League All-Star Player
- 2023-2024 Border Battle Player
- 2018-2023 Lettered in Trap
- 2023 All-District Football Player
- 2023 High Jump Record Setter for Esko HS
- 2023 Eagle Scout

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For more information, visit www.eskohoops.org.

Esko Hoops Club congratulates Braedyn Male on a fantastic and rim-rocking basketball career! The Esko community is proud how you have played the game with heart and integrity and represented our team and school with your wide range of interests and talents.



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- Punch card with..
 - 5 general admission tickets
 - 5 free hot dogs
 - 5 free beverages
 - 15% off one purchase at Harleys Hut



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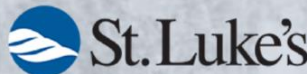
- Punch card with..
 - 4 tickets
 - 4 discounted hot dogs
 - 4 discounted beverages



2024 Duluth Huskies Schedule



#EmbraceTheHowl



BBS - Badlands Big Sticks
BIS - Bismark Larks
EC - Eau Claire Express
FDL - Fond Du Lac Dock Spiders
LAC - La Crosse Loggers
Wau - Wausau Woodchucks

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 BBS 6:35	28 BBS 6:35	29 BIS 6:35	30 BIS 6:35	31 STC 7:05	1 STC 6:05	
2 BBS 3:05	3 BBS 12:05	4 OFF	5 TB 6:35 ET	6 TB 6:35 ET	7 TB 6:35	8 TB 6:35
9 TB 5:05 ET	10 TB 11:05 ET	11 LAC 6:35	12 LAC 6:35	13 WAU 6:35	14 WAU 6:35	15 EC 6:35
16 EC 3:05	17 EC 12:05	18 ROC 6:35	19 ROC 12:05	20 OFF	21 TB 6:35 ET	22 TB 6:35 ET
23 OFF	24 OFF	25 LAC 6:35	26 LAC 6:35	27 WAT 6:35	28 WAT 6:35	29 WAU 6:05
30 WAU 1:05						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 STC 6:35	2 STC 6:35	3 BIS 6:35	4 BIS 1:05	5 WAT 6:35	6 WAT 6:35	
7 TB 5:05	8 TB 6:35	9 LAC 6:35	10 LAC 6:35	11 EC 11:05	12 EC 6:35	13 EC 6:35
14 ROC 3:05	15 ROC 6:35	16 LAC 6:35	17 LAC 6:35	18 FDL 6:35	19 FDL 6:35	20 EC 3:05
21 EC 3:05	22 ALL STAR BREAK	23 ALL STAR BREAK	24 ALL STAR BREAK	25 MIN 6:35	26 MIN 6:35	27 FDL 6:35
28 FDL 3:05	29 OFF	30 TB 6:35	31 TB 6:35			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 EC 6:35	2 EC 6:35	3 WAT 6:35
4 WAT 5:05	5 ROC 6:35	6 ROC 12:05	7 WAT 6:35	8 WAT 6:35	9 ROC 6:35	10 ROC 6:35

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For tickets go to
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or call 218-786-9909

Past Minnesota All-Stars	Micah Pocernich 2020 Andrea Pocernich 2022 Sascha Korpela 2023	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, 17, 18 Ava Gonsorowski 2017 Quinn Fischer 2018 Bridget Yellin 2018 Camden Berger 2019 Kristy DeMuth 2020 Peyton Wefel 2020 Riley Fischer 2021 Brenna Stark 2021 Koi Perich 2023 Cuinn Berger 2023	Spencer Johnson 2013 Emily Neumann 2014 Kole Zuidmulder 2014, 15 Shania Bolen 2016 Nate Soumis 2017 Jordan Thomas 2017 Connor Bich 2019 Ely Schmitz 2021 Blake Schmitz 2023	Laura Ostman 2013 Allie Knuti 2014 Sarah Overbye 2014 Chelsea Mason 2015, 16, 17 Lissy McCulloch 2015 Mya Buffetta 2016, 17 Jaylon Holmes 2017 Mary Burke 2017, 18 Alexandra Negen 2019 Ava Butler 2022 Asher Zubich 2022, 23 Sage Ganyo 2023	South Ridge Nick Carlson 2018 Adella Olesiak 2023 Austin Josephson 2023
Aikin	Crosby-Ironton	Hibbing	Nashauk-Keewatin	Staples-Motley	
Emily Mehr 2009	Daniel Hudrlik 2015 Jack Silgen 2017 Noah Gindorff 2017 Shyanne Loiland 2019 Joseph Stokman 2019	Laicee Grahek 2010 Ezra Coughlin 2011 Connor Perry 2012 Kayla Swanson 2013 Nick Milani 2013 Tyler Jerkovich 2014 Dylan Takkunen 2015 Abbey McDonald 2018, 19 Luke Lundell 2019 Kourtney Manning 2020 Parker Maki 2021 Mayson Brown 2021 Haley Hawkinson 2021 Ayden McDonald 2022	Lindsey Kingsbury 2010 Jeff Lorenz 2021	Nikki Pearson 2010	
Albrook	Deer River	International Falls	North Branch	Two Harbors	
Bryce Karppinen 2011	Noah Kaczor 2013 Natalie Bebeau 2017 Ty Morrison 2022	Gunnar Anderson 2013 Teagan Anderson 2015 Ben Humbert 2015	Paige Peaslee 2022	Abby Ray 2010 Ayla Lemke 2017 Jayden Ruberg 2019 Trent Gomez 2023	
Barnum	Duluth Central	Isle	Northeast Range	Virginia	
Sarah Myhre 2010 Katrina Newman 2010 Leah Nordvall 2010 Katie Myhre 2012 Claire Rodgers 2012 Daron Mainville 2014 Brandon Newman 2015 Joe Peterson 2022	Montclair Chapman 2009	Amber Zimpel 2013	Danielle Lenci 2013	Will Jackson 2009 Cavan Stackpool 2011 Cade Stackpool 2013 Lexi Ahrens 2018 Jayden Bernard 2020 Ethan Youso 2018 Lexiss Trygg 2021 Rian Aune 2022	
Bemidji	Duluth Denfeld	Lakeview Christian	North Woods	Wrenshall	
Ryan Rude 2011	Cortez (C.J.) Ham 2011 Andrew Laughlin 2012 Derek Meger 2012 Lexi Hill 2014 Marques Jones, Jr. 2016 Eva Reinertsen 2016 Ashley Taipale 2016 Ben Gibson 2018 Josh Reinertsen 2020	Luke Borchardt 2012 Anders Broman 2012 Bjorn Broman 2013, 14, 15	LaShae Brooks 2012 Darby Youngstrom 2014 Destinie Villebrun 2014 Darnell Goggeley 2016 Cade Goggeley 2019 Trevor Morrison 2020	Andrea Gould 2009	
Bigfork	Duluth East	Mcgregor	Peguet Lakes		
Shelby Goble 2009 Adrianna Ivanovic 2010 Megan Powell 2010 Haley Grover 2018	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 Cody Carlson 2017 Noah Paulson 2020, 21 Mattie Thompson 2021 Ashlynn Guenther 2022, 23 Will Van Scoy 2022 Rachel Hagen 2023 Jobe Juenemann 2023 Rocco Paulson 2023	Abby Hawkinson 2014	Thomas Parker 2011 Karli Skog 2018 Olivia Lane 2019 Maci Martini 2022, 23		
Braham	Forest Lake	Mesabi East	Pine City		
Jonah Dahlman 2009 Hannah Dahlman 2011 Liz Anderson 2011 Kelsey Sorenson-Griffrow 12 John Larson 2016	Doug Sewall 2010	Justin Kangas 2009 Travis Whiting 2010 Ava Hill 2019, 20 Hunter Hannuksela 2021 Hannah Hannuksela 2021 Kora Forsline 2022	Kole Jusczak 2016 Sophie Lahti 2023		
Brainerd	Grand Rapids	Moose Lake-W. R.	Pine River-Backus		
Kobe Ahonen 2016	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 Illikainen 2013, 14, 15 Taylor Kane 2015 Brock Schrom 2017 Jake Skelly 2017 Heaven Hamling 2017, 18 Hannah DeMars 2018, 19 Nate Seelye 2018 Stacy Washington Jr. 2019 John Sutherland 2020 Taryn Hamling 2022, 23	Hillary Peterson 2009 Joe Bohaty 2009 Trevor Nummela 2011 Adri Jusczak 2015 Brady Watrin 2021 Mason Olson 2021 Natalie Mikrot 2022	Katie Wangberg 2011 Jon Stimmler 2019 James Flicek 2019		
Centennial	Hermantown	Mora	Proctor		
Sarah Grow 2017	Jace Hansen-Cochran 2019 Dylan DeChampeau 2020	Andrew Good 2010 Paige Antonson 2012 Sam Johnson 2014	Jordan Wetterlind 2016 Lexie DeWall 2016 Bryden Urie 2017 John Pioro 2018 Brody Eldien 2018 Sam Pogatchnik 2020 Dylan Hom 2020 Hailie Evans 2021 Kolbin Carter 2022 Payton Rodberg 2022 Hope Carlson 2023		
Cherry	Ely	Mt. Iron-Buhl	Red Lake		
Kaelynn Kudis 2020 Jessalyn Schroetter 2021 Isaac Asuma 2023	Katelyn Thomsen 2010 Bella Lourey-Bowen 2020 Cassidee Thorvig 2021	Steven Golobich 2009 Charlotte Overbye 2011 Kathy Ostman 2013	Samuel Kingbird 2010 Rob McClain Jr. 2017		
Chisholm	East Central		Rock Ridge		
Taylor Skoglund 2009 Risa Valentini 2011 Adam Vake 2011	Katelyn Thomsen 2010 Bella Lourey-Bowen 2020 Cassidee Thorvig 2021		Grant Hansen 2023		
Cloquet	Esko		Rush City		
RaRa Jones 2010 Adam Laine 2014 Kassidy Steen 2015, 16 Nate Weets 2015 Carmen Foss 2018 Bryce Turnbull 2018 Allie Wojtysiak 2019 Adam Schneider 2021 Conner Barney 2022 Alexa Snestrud 2023	Roz Chromy 2009		Justin Bosman 2010 Shawna Mell 2019		
Cook			St. Croix Lutheran		
Emily Youngstrom 2011			Trenton Krueger 2016		
Cook County			Sauk Centre		
Ashley Deschampe 2012 Lily Gruber-Schulz 2016 Ariana Poyirier 2021			Maesyn Thiesen 2018		
Cotton					
Kenny Schofield 2009					
Cromwell-Wright					
Chelsea Swatek 2016, 17 Taya Hakamaki 2019, 20 Shaily Hakamaki 2020					

Past Wis. All-Stars

Jackson Tomczak 2023

Clayton

Kailey Ketz 2019

Alison Leslie 2019

Clear Lake

Julianna Rosen 2020

Madison Zimmer 2020

Maddie Rosen 2022

Colby

Hailey Voelker 2020

Colfax

Courtney Doucette 2009

Kasey Laramy 2009

Sammy Doucette 2010

Jenni Cust 2011

Hannah Hover 2013

Braanna Steen 2014

Mallie Doucette 2014

George Scharlau 2019

Rachel Scharlau 2020

Kameri Meredith 2020

Cumberland

Jack Martens 2021

Maisen Gores 2022

Jax Effertz 2023

Drummond

Mitchell Byrd 2013

Ben Best 2013

Bethany Best 2013

Colin Mergen 2017

Nolan Arthur 2021

Jordan Bjork 2022

Durand

Samantha Hoyt 2009

Morganne Gruber 2015

E. C. Immanual Lutheran

Emily Hein 2015

Eau Claire Memorial

Keegan Meier 2009

Spencer Tollefson 2010

Blake Hartl 2011

Malek Lemke 2013

Daminiquis Ford 2013

Lauren Novak 2014

Isaac Appleby 2016

Anna Graaskamp 2016

Jessica Massey 2019

Sydney Brennan 2020

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

Austin Werdin 2017

Brianna Banks 2017

Nikki Kilboten 2017

Jack Kron 2018

Noah Hanson 2018

Ashton Kallstrom 2020

Evie Dreger 2021

Chad Kron 2021

Reanna Hutchinson 2022

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

Frederic

Michael Tesch 2012

Waylon Buck 2012

Corissa Schmidt 2012

Flambeau

Jordan Ludescher 2018

Harley Opachan 2022

Grantsburg

Trevor Thompson 2011

Brooke Quimby 2020

Jared Van Watermuelen 21

Hayward

Morgan Lee 2010

Arien Becker 2012

Ricki Lee 2013

Morganne Swan 2013

Joe Stark 2014

Katie Stark 2016

Xavier Cummings 2017

Phil Zeigle 2018

Madelyn Neff 2018

Trinity Myer 2018

Emily Neff 2019

Hurley

Daulton Levra 2010

Jeanna Aijala 2011

Dillon Windt 2012

Rebecca Meade 2012

Braxton Sbraggia 2022

Olivia France 2022

Melissa DiGiorgio 2023

Eli Talsma 2023

La Crosse Central

Bailey Kale 2017

Ladysmith

Brittnee Zuck 2014

Haley Seifert 2014

Peyton Rogers 2020

Brady Ingersoll 2023

Lake Holcombe

Tiffany Marshall 2012

Lakeland Union

Matt Iverson 2012

Julianna Ouimette 2023

Luck

Brennan Olson 2009

Alec Mortel 2011

Cole Mortel 2011

Morgan Denny 2011

Avery Steen 2013

Noah Mortel 2016

Gage Johansen 2020

McDonell Central Catholic

Canan Huss 2023

Mellen

Jared Neibauer 2009

Meg Elias 2014

Jordyn Deegan 2022

Menomonie

Kelsey Andrist 2010

Luke Stanley 2014

Mercer

Alexander Schmidt 2019

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

Alex Tecker 2017

Riley Stowers 2017

Katie Lundeen 2018

Sam Risley 2019

Mackenzie Correll 2019

Andrew Klobucher 2020

Brooke Ogren 2020

Alison Luoma 2021

Monte Mayberry 2022

CJ Thompson 2022

Tierny Plasch 2023

Cole Lahti 2023

Jase Nelson 2023

Northwood

Rachel Hanley 2010

Ashley Block 2011

Sarah Benson 2013

Hunter Phillips 2019

Julia Manor 2019

Emme Golembiewski 2022

Emily Berg 2022

Sylvester Gulbrandsen 2022

Landen Micken 2023

Osseo-Fairchild

Katey Wrobel 2009

Laura Peterson 2009

Letaya Mulhern 2010

Brooke Freitag 2018

Logan Mulhern 2019

Prairie Farm

Makaylin Christenson 2021

Marnie Kahl 2023

Sydney Junkans 2023

Regis

Kara Poirier 2009

Connor Miller 2011

Heather Bowe 2012

Katie Stone 2012

Hannah Anderson 2017

Keelin Norman-Klatt 2018

Amber Darge 2018

Rhineland

Shane White 2013

Mitchell Reinthaler 2014

Kaly Kostrova 2017

Kenedy Van Zile 2020

Rice Lake

Alex Culy 2009

Ellwood Ellenson 2013

Adam West 2013

Jenna Orr 2013

Brandyn Christman 2014

Ben Widdes 2015

Ella Ellenson 2017

Spencer Page 2018

Averie Habas 2018

Brooke Olson 2018

Peyton Buckley 2019

Brynn Olson 2022

Tyler Orr 2023

River Falls

Luke Murphy 2014

Bailey Reardon 2019

St. Croix Falls

Olivia Miron 2021

Emily McCurdy 2021

Siren

Carley Emery 2011

Elijah Hinze 2012

Murdock Smith 2012

Andrew Brown 2012

Caitlynn Daniels 2016

Solon Springs

Tyler Luebbe 2010

Daniel Gengenback 2014

Adam Vandenberghe 2016

Jens Gehl 2018

Morgan Anderson 2019

Aaron Pfister 2020

Kylli Rajala 2020

Somerset

Tori Martell 2017

South Shore

Lindsey Olson 2011

Emily Gustafson 2013

Janice Anderson 2014

Megan Gustafson 2015

Blake Reijo 2015

Alyssa Kavajecz 2016

Shauna Kavajecz 2017

Connor Sorenson 2018

Douglas Hipsher 2020

Chloe Sipsas 2021

Koy Nelson 2022

Lily Truchon 2023

Carter Lulich 2023

Spooner

Brian Lindblom 2011

Caleb Potaczek 2022

Stanley Boyd

Jamie Reit 2016

Brady Booth 2017

Seth Hause 2017

Tahlia Walton 2018

Superior

Chris Blake 2009

Brent Engstrom 2009

Rob Kraft 2011

Josh Kimmes 2011

Erick Tunell 2013

Abigail Clemons 2013

Hailey Kontny 2014

Alyssa Correll 2015

Connor Gray 2015

Jake Libal 2015

Brandon Myer 2016

Mackenzie Kmecik 2016

Justin Reinkall 2017

Ellie Leadstrom 2017

Cam Borgh 2018

Mason Ackley 2019

Xavier Patterson 2019

Chloe Kintop 2019

Joseph Barker 2020

Kaden Kimmes 2021

Robert Olson 2022

Evan Bennett 2022

Savannah Leopold 2023

Emma Raye 2023

Three Lakes

Ross Thorn 2012

Turtle Lake

Ashley Lahti 2012

Unity

Raegan Sorensen 2021

Sierra Swanson 2021

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

Trevor Cook 2017

Webster

Austin Elliott 2011

Winter

Callie Sajdera 2012

Kaylee Martin 2015



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Bob McDonald *“Leaving a Lasting Legacy”* Honor

In 2023 DAYBA established the “Bob McDonald Leaving a Lasting Legacy” Honor. “A legacy reflects a belief that life is to be lived for a higher cause than self-interest.” The history of the McDonalds’ and their love of basketball is still being written and is nowhere near being over. As a family and on a personal level, they all have a passion for basketball that is embedded into the fabric of their family.



Bob McDonald with his six children
Judy, Paul, Tom, Mike, Joel, and Sue

Bob McDonald left a lasting legacy with all of his athletes and the people he touched along the way. As a history teacher and basketball coach at Chisholm High School, Bob McDonald developed an appreciation for the history of the program. The history of the McDonalds and their love of basketball is still being written and is nowhere near being over. As a family and on a personal level, they all have a love for basketball that is embedded into the fabric of their family. They have made lasting relationships with countless people and impacted so many different lives. None of the McDonald children or grandchildren got into coaching because they felt pressured to follow in his footsteps. It was his passion for the game mixed with their own love for basketball that drew them back in after their playing days were over. “You go into coaching because you like what the game did for you,” Joel said, “and you like the relationships you were able to establish because of it and you want to keep that, build on that and help instill that in everybody you coach.”

In 2023 at our 15th annual Border Battle DAYBA recognized Joe Doucette of Colfax, Wisconsin for our first Leaving a Lasting Legacy honor.

In 2024 DAYBA recognizes Dave Galovich and Neil Tesdahl from Crosby-Ironton.



Dave Galovich and Neil Tesdahl are honored to receive the Leaving a Lasting Legacy award in honor of Bob McDonald. Not only do Dave and Neil coach basketball like Bob, but also have close ties to the legendary Coach McDonald. Dave student taught and coached under Bob in Chisholm. Neil is married to Bob’s daughter Sue. Dave (head coach) and Neil (assistant coach) have been coaching basketball together in Crosby-Ironton for thirty-plus years. Together they have taken 3 Ranger teams to the State tournament. You had better have a great relationship as coaches when you take countless bus rides to games, scouting trips to pretty much every gym in central and northern Minnesota, running the elementary program two days a week, and the day-to-day practices and games. The camaraderie we have is pretty amazing! Dave and Neil have not only taught the fundamentals of the game throughout the years but have also taught life’s lessons to the many athletes wearing the maroon and white. Basketball will always be a part of Dave and Neil’s lives. Sitting on the bench today, to sitting in the stands in the future. Again, we are both truly humbled to be receiving this honor. In closing: GO CI GO!

Update: C-I coach Dave Galovich won his 800th game against Pillager. Dave joins Bob McDonald, Bob Brink of Rocori, and Ken Novak of Hopkins with 800 wins. Update 2: Neil Tesdahl’s son, Bryce Tesdahl, recently won the Minnesota Class AAAA basketball championship as Minnetonka's head coach.

—Minnesota Coaches—



Coach Krystal Brodeen is currently the head women's basketball coach at Central Lakes College in Brainerd, MN. She recently completed her second season at CLC, leading the Raiders to a 17-7 record. The Raiders again had four student-athletes named to the MCAC All-Division Team for the 2023-24 season, and made to the semifinals of the Region 13 Tournament.

In her first year at CLC in 2022-23, the Raiders finished with a 14-7 record and were named the MCAC Northern Division Co-Champions for the first time since 1996-97. Four Raider women's basketball student-athletes were named to the MCAC All-Division Team including freshman Alyssa Torgerson, who was named the MCAC Player of the Year and a NJCAA All-American. Coach Brodeen was also named the MCAC Northern Division Coach of the Year.

Krystal graduated from North Woods High School in its inaugural year of 2012, where she lettered in both volleyball and basketball for 4 years. She went on to play both volleyball and basketball during her time as a student at Vermilion Community College, earning All-Academic awards and graduating in 2015. After graduating from Vermilion, Krystal went on to graduate from Bemidji State University with her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration Management in 2016. She also graduated from Concordia University Irvine with her Master's degree in Coaching and Athletic Administration in 2021.

Her coaching journey began in 2017 at her alma mater, Vermilion Community College, where she was the head coach for both volleyball and women's basketball. She coached her last VCC volleyball team, which included her first NJCAA All-American player, to the 2021 MCAC Regional Tournament - Vermilion's first appearance in over 20 years. During the off-season, Coach Krystal also helps direct youth camps for Pacesetter Sports and CLC Athletics, coaches AAU for Starks Elite/MINN Starks, and is an active member of PGC Basketball and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. She is also currently the assistant athletic director and teaches at Central Lakes College.

Boys: Bill Engel, current head men's coach at Rainy River C.C.



Bill Engel, the head men's basketball coach at Minnesota North College - Rainy River, has led the Voyageurs to three consecutive MCAC Northern Division Titles and four titles in the last six seasons. He has been recognized four times as the MCAC Northern Division Coach of the Year and once as the Region XIII Coach of the Year.

In 2023-24 the Voyageurs were ranked as high as 4th in the nation, have compiled a 27-2 record, won the NJCAA Region XIII tournament, and are headed to Herkimer, NY for the National Tournament (March 13th-16th) where they are seeded 6th and are set to take on the 11th seeded Joliet Wolves.

Bill also serves as the Athletic Director and an HPED instructor on the MN North Rainy River campus; additionally, Bill has three children: Billy (30), Hunter (27), and Mia (18).

Recently, Bill has taken up ultra-cycling and will be racing (by bicycle) as a team with longtime friend, John Gill, in the Race Across America (California to New Jersey). Bill and John are racing to raise money for Disabled American Veterans - their goal is to raise \$30k for the DAV – Please visit the DAV website to donate to America's Best:

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Update: Rainy River advanced to the National NJCAA Tournament in Herkimer, New York.

—Wisconsin Coaches—

Boys: Paul McDonald, retired head men's coach at Vermilion C. C.



Paul McDonald Minnesota 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 Bluestreaks 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 retired after his 29th season as head coach at Vermilion Community College, where he'd captured state, region, and district Coach of the Year honors. Paul, who had more than 500 career wins at Vermilion, was a two-time finalist for the NJCCA National Coach of the Year award. He's sent nine players to D1 basketball teams, has coached fifteen All-Americans, and has qualified for 23 straight State Tournaments, which is a record.

Paul is currently a St. Louis County Commissioner.

Girls: Tamara Moore, current head men's coach at Mesabi Range C.C.



Tamara Moore was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota on April 11, 1980. She was a standout high school basketball player at Minneapolis North High School where she helped lead the Lady Polars to the 1998 State Championship and won the Ms. Basketball Award. She was ranked the #1 Small Forward and #15 Overall by Blue Star Index. Tamara was named to the 1998 Nike/WBCA All-American Top 20 Team. Finished her career at Minneapolis North as the leader in school history with points (2256), rebounds (1044), assists (530), and steals (577).

Tamara accepted a full-ride scholarship to the University of Wisconsin Madison where she helped lead the Badgers to the 2000 WNIT Championship and was named the 2000 WNIT MVP. In 2016, Tamara was named to the WNIT All-Time Top 20 Tournament Team. She finished her career as a 1600+ scorer and All-Time Leader in Assists &

Steals (records still held). In 2017 she was inducted into the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame.

Tamara was drafted with the 15th overall pick to play in the WNBA. Over her six seasons, she played with the: Miami Sol, Minnesota Lynx, New York Liberty, Phoenix Mercury, Los Angeles Sparks, and Houston Comets. She also played six seasons overseas in Israel & France. Tamara is currently the Owner of a Semi-Pro Men's Team called TC Elite Basketball and TC Queen Elite where she served as the Head Coach.

In 2019, Tamara launched and is the CEO of the Hype Hoops League a semi-pro men's basketball league that houses 60 teams nationally with teams in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Texas, Indiana, Kansas City, and many more markets that played their inaugural season in 2021. This past summer Tamara was able to coach with the Boston Celtics Summer League team.

Tamara has coached high school girls' basketball for seven seasons and now is currently the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Mesabi Range Community College in which she made history by becoming the First African American Woman to hold that distinction in the history of college basketball.

Tresa Baumgard

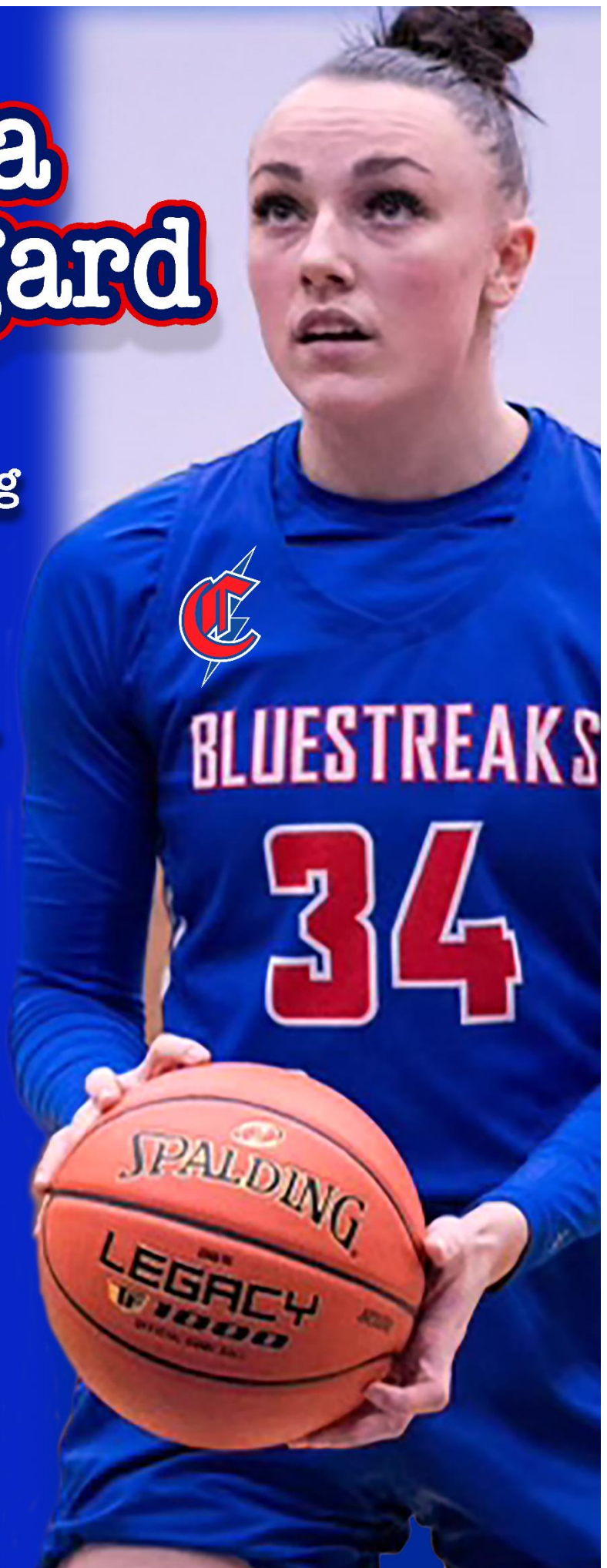
Chisholm GBB
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Scorer

#1 in All-time
MSHSL Career
Rebounds

2024 MSHSL
All-State
Honorable
Mention

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Points

1940 Career
Rebounds



—Minnesota Girls—



Tresa Baumgard
#34
Chisholm High School
6' 0"



Isabel Larson
#3
Pequot Lakes High School
5' 8"



Grace Heins
#5
Ogilvie High School
5' 5"



Jessika Lofstrom
#20
Grand Rapids High School
5' 11"



Emma Lamppa
#15
Rock Ridge High School
5' 6"



Kelsi Martini
#9
Pequot Lakes High School
5' 7"



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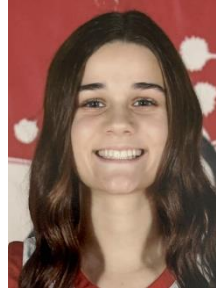
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—Minnesota Girls—



Hali Savela
#3
Mountain Iron-Buhl
High School
5' 8"



Grace LaTourell
#2
Ely High School
5' 6"



Ava Carlson
#22
Cloquet High School
5' 9"



Jordan Zubich
#4
Mountain Iron-Buhl
High School
5' 11"



Regan Juenemann
#23
Marshall School
5' 9"



Tori Oehrlein
#30
Crosby-Ironton High School
5' 11"

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—Wisconsin Girls—



Jaana Aukee #5
Hurley High School
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Mary Berg #10
Menomonie High School
5' 7"



Emily Montgomery #24
South Shore H. S.
5' 9"



Eva Peterson #23
Superior High School
5' 10"



Avery Poppe #35
Hayward High School
5' 7"



Eliana Sheplee #22
Rice Lake High School
5' 10"



McKenna Shipman #42
Colfax High School
5' 7"



Mackenzie Tarman #3
Turtle Lake High School
5' 10"



Shayna Wick #21
Northwestern High School
5' 7"



Kloe Zentkowski #13
Superior High School
6' 1"

2024 Scholarship Winners



Eva Peterson Superior High School

"The most important lesson that basketball has taught me, that I now carry with me in every aspect of life, is that hard work pays off. I was never naturally athletic growing up, so I have had to put in countless hours in the gym and weight room to succeed. I fell in love with the process of getting better. Setting goals and being in a relentless pursuit until I achieved them, is one of my favorite parts of the game. In every aspect of life, basketball has taught me to give 100% effort in everything you do all the time. Going the extra mile makes a difference. It has also taught me how to lose and learn from that loss so you can become a better player and person."



Eliana Sheplee Rice Lake High School

My name is Eliana Sheplee, I am a senior at Rice Lake High School. I am a three-sport athlete, participating in volleyball, basketball, and track. I have played many years of basketball, and based on my experiences I can confidently express that many essential life lessons can be learned from this game. My many memories of playing this sport have allowed me to reflect on what it has taught me about life. First, basketball has taught me resilience and how to persevere through difficult times. A second important aspect to be learned from basketball is the importance of enjoying the journey and learning from mistakes. Throughout my life, I will face setbacks and struggles, and these lessons that I have learned will help me as I navigate through difficulty. Basketball is an activity that has shown me how to work through my struggles and learn along the way.



Domanyck Schwarzenberger Bloomer High School

Basketball has influenced my life in more ways than I could ever really put down on paper. It's taught me how to be a servant for my teammates and how I can put them before myself, putting your ego aside for something bigger and more rewarding goes alongside of being a follower of Christ. It revealed and taught me how committed you really must be to something in your life to be successful and to be recognized as a leader in the field and be one of the best. You must work hard in a lot more aspects than people realize, basketball, there are so many things that you can constantly improve and work on. Whether it's lifting weights, communicating with teammates, working on finishing, mid-range game, or outside shooting. There are so many aspects to the game that you need to work on and I believe that's not only true for basketball, but for also life.



Sage Williams Drummond High School

Sage is a multi-sport athlete at Drummond HS. He is class vice president and student body vice president as well as an A honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society. He is a member of the Boy Scouts of America and a recent Eagle Scout recipient. He has applied to different universities and would like to study and get a degree in sports management and statistics. Sage has been lucky to have essentially the same coach from elementary school through high school. Through basketball, he has learned discipline, focus, and the meaning of being a team player. Sage has been able to learn and grow into the player he is today and become an integral part of his team, not just a supporting player. Sage understands sharing the wealth and not letting ego fuel his motives.



Congratulations!

Emily Montgomery



- **3 Year Starter**
- **Senior Co-Captain**
- **4 Year All-Conference selection**
- **Northern Lights Conference Player of the Year 2024**
- **1918 Career Points**



Past border battle players still playing a college sport in 2024.
 We do not verify 100% accuracy for this list of players, school & sports.

Name	High School	College	Div.
Ava Hill	Mesabi East	Minnesota (Track)	1
Emma Raye	Superior	Northwestern (Softball)	1
Gianna Kneepkens	Marshall School	Utah	1
Grace Kirk	Marshall School	Brown	1
Heaven Hamling	Grand Rapids	North Dakota State	1
Julianna Ouimette	Lakeland Union	Lehigh	1
Matthew Marchinske	Birchwood	Green Bay (Cross Country)	1
Olivia Lane	Pequot Lakes	Grand Canyon	1
Sophie Lahti	Pine City	Green Bay	1
Sydney Junkans	Prairie Farm	Eastern Michigan (Rowing)	1
Taryn Hamling	Grand Rapids	North Dakota State	1
Alison Louma	Northwestern	Minnesota Duluth (Softball)	2
Ashlynn Guenther	Duluth East	Bemidji St.	2
Austin Josphon	South Ridge	Bemidji St.	2
Brynn Erickson	Ashland	Michigan Tech (Volleyball)	2
Brynn Olson	Rice Lake	Minnesota Duluth	2
Cole Lahti	Nortwestern	Minnesota Duluth	2
Cuinn Berger	Esko	Minnesota Crookston	2
Haley Hawkinson	Hibbing	Minnesota Duluth	2
Jessica Massey	Eau Claire Memorial	Saginaw Valley St.	2
Jobe Juenemann	Duluth East	Bemidji St.	2
Joe Reuter	Chippewa Falls	Hillsdale College, MI	2
John Sutherland	Grand Rapids	Bemidji St.	2
Kora Forsline	Mesabi East	St. Cloud St.	2
Maci Martini	Pequot Lakes	Minnesota State Moorhead (Volleyball)	2
Makaylin Christenson	Prairie Farm	St. Cloud St. (Track)	2
Matti Thompson	Duluth East	Minnesota Duluth	2
Noah Paulson	Duluth East	Minnesota Duluth	2
Paige Peaslee	North Branch	Winona St.	2
Payton Buckley	Rice Lake	Augustana (Football)	2
Payton Rodberg	Proctor	Seton Hill (Volleyball)	2
Sage Ganyo	Mt. Iron-Buhl	Bemidji St.	2
Sam Pogatchnik	Proctor	Bemidji St.	2
Taryn Plasch	Norhwestern	Bemidji St.	2
Taya Hakamaki	Cromwell-Wright	Minnesota Duluth	2
Tyler Orr	Rice Lake	Winona St.	2
Tyler Robarge	Chippewa Falls	Michigan Tech	2
Alexa Snesrud	Cloquet	Concordia Moorhead	3
Andrea Pocernich	Cromwell-Wright	Northwestern MN	3
Asher Zubich	Mt. Iron-Buhl	St. Olaf (Football)	3

Border Battle players still playing a college sport.

We do not verify 100% accuracy for this list of players, school & sports.

Name	High School	College	Div.
Canan Huss	McDonell Catholic	Ripon College	3
Elly Schmitz	Hermantown	Bethel	3
Emily Berg	Northwood	Wisconsin Stout	3
Emme Golembiewski	Northwood	St. Catherine	3
Evan Bennett	Superior	Wisconsin Superior	3
George Scharlau	Colfax	Wisconsin Stout	3
Hailie Evans	Proctor	Wisconsin Superior	3
Hope Carlson	Proctor	College of St Scholastica	3
Jackson Tomczak	Chippewa Falls	Wisconsin Eau Claire	3
Jase Nelson	Norhwestern	Minnesota Morris	3
Joey Barker	Superior	Wisconsin-Superior (BB & Baseball)	3
Jordan Brennan	Ashland	Northland	3
Kameri Meredith	Colfax	Wisconsin River Falls (BB & VB)	3
Koy Nelson	South Shore	College of St. Scholastica	3
Kyle Bilodeau	Chetek-Weyerhauser	Wisconsin Superior	3
Lily Truchon	South Shore	Wisconsin Stevens Point	3
Maddie Rosen	Clear Lake	St. Catherine	3
Madison Wall	Cameron	St. Mary's University	3
Marnie Kahl	Prairie Farm	St. Norbet	3
Mason Ackley	Superior	Bethany Lutheran	3
Micah Pocernich	Cromwell-Wright	Northwestern MN	3
Noah Hanson	Eau Claire North	Wisconsin River Falls	3
Olivia Miron	St. Croix Falls	Wisconsin River Falls	3
Rachel Hagen	Duluth East	Wisconsin Stevens Point	3
Raegan Sorensen	Unity	Wisconsin Stout	3
Rocco Paulson	Duluth East	Wisconsin Superior	3
Savannah Leopold	Superior	Wisconsin River Falls	3
Sydney Brennan	Eau Claire Memorial	Wisconsin Stout	3
Trent Gomez	Two Harbors	Augsburg	3
Will Van Scoy	Duluth East	Wisconsin River Falls	3
Xavier Patterson	Superior	Bethany Lutheran	3
Reanna Hutchinson	Eau Claire North	Des Moines Area CC	CC
Braxton Sbraggia	Hurley	Geobic CC	CC
Eli Talsma	Hurley	Geobic CC	CC
William Bittmann	Eveleth-Gilbert	Mesabi Range CC. (Baseball)	CC
Grant Hansen	Rock Ridge	Mesabi Range	CC
Monte Mayberry	Northwestern	Madison Tech College	CC
Ty Morrison	Deer River	Grand View	NAIA
Ava Butler	MIB	Mayville St.	NAIA
Lexiss Trygg	Virginia	University of Jamestown	NAIA
Emily McCurdy	St. Croix Falls	Viterbo University	NAIA

Border Battle Players who hold the record of Schools All-Time Leading Scorer		
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	B&G
Jordan Zubich	Mt. Iron-buhl	G
Isaac Asuma	Cherry	B&G
Grace Heins	Ogilvie	B&G
Tresa Baumgard	Chisholm	G
Mackenzie Tarman	Turtle Lake	B&G
Ryan Popowich	Winter	B&G
Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs	B&G

Some amazing statistics for MN girls.
Data from MN Girls' Basketball Hub.

Tresa Baumgard - MN Girls #1 RPG
Jordan Zubich - MN Girls # 1 made 3's
Tori Oehrlein - MN Girls #1 PPG

Baumgard, Zubich, Oehrlein & Juenemann all rank in the top 10 in different categories. PPG, RPG, Assists, Blocks, 3's Made

Minnesota Girls Basketball Coaches Association All-State & Honorable Mention Players 2024			
			Class
Jordan Zubich	Mt. Iron-Buhl	All-State	A
Hali Savela	Mt. Iron-Buhl	All-State	A
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	All-State	AA
Tresa Baumgard	Chisholm	Honorable Mention	A
Karly Juszczak	Pine City	Honorable Mention	AA
Isabel Larson	Pequot Lakes	Honorable Mention	AA
Kelsi Martini	Pequot Lakes	Honorable Mention	AA
Jessika Lofstrom	Grand Rapids	Honorable Mention	AAA



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Wisconsin Girls Basketball Coaches Association All-State & Honorable Mention Players 2024			
			Division
Mackenzie Tarman	Turtle Lake	All-State	D5
Emily Montgomery	South Shore	Honorable Mention	D5
Mary Berg	Menomonie	Honorable Mention	D2
Eliana Sheplee	Rice Lake	Honorable Mention	D2
Kloe Zenkowski	Superior	Honorable Mention	D1

Wisconsin Boys and Minnesota Boys All-State were not released at the time of this post.



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Plus, these players were recognized as the Conference Player of the Year

Avery Poppe Heart-of-North

Emily Montgomery Northern Lights

Mackenzie Tarman Lakeland West

Mary Berg Big Rivers

Isaiah Kastern Northern Lights

Tyson Lucas Heart-of-North

Dom Schwarzenberger Clover Belt West

Gunnar Greuel Lakeland East

After the 2022-23 season, the following players were Player of the Year for their conference. Bo Vollrath, Ryan Popowich, McKenna Shipman & Mackenzie Tarman

Teams making it to the State Tournament

Minnesota

Cherry ~ Boys

Rock Ridge ~ Girls

Mt. Iron-Buhl ~ Girls

Crosby-Ironton ~ Girls

Wisconsin

Solon Springs ~ Boys



A few interesting non-basketball facts about the players while scouring the internet. This list is by chance only.

Ava Carlson ~ Cloquet 1000 Kills in Volleyball

Eliana Sheplee ~ Rice Lake Three-time state track champion in 400M and one time in 100M

Avery Poppe ~ Hayward Finished 5th place in under 17 World Logrolling Championships

Sage Williams ~ Drummond (Scholarship Winner) is an Eagle Scout

Isabel Larson & Kelsi Martini ~ Pequot Lakes

Were members of the 2023 State Volleyball Championship team.

Scoring is not the only important aspect of winning a basketball game, but it helps. Here is a list of Minnesota's and Wisconsin's best for 2023-24.

Minnesota

Karly Juszczak	Pine City	63 points
Grace Heins	Ogilvie	62 points
Tresa Baumgard	Chisholm	56 points
Brooks Johnson	Marshall School	53 Points
Brooks Johnson	Marshall School	50 Points
Jonah Burnett	North Woods	50 Points
Dominic Fairbanks	Case Lake-Bena	49 Points
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	48 Points
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	47 Points
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	46 Points
Jordan Zubich	Mt. Iron-Buhl	46 Points
Marnaries Ferguson	Duluth Denfeld	44 Points
Grace Heins	Ogilvie	43 Points
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	42 Points
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	42 Points
Grace Latourell	Ely	41 Points
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	41 Points
Regan Juenemann	Marshall School	41 Points
Tresa Baumgard	Chisholm	40 points
Tresa Baumgard	Chisholm	40 points
Brooks Johnson	Marshall School	40 Points
Jonah Burnett	North Woods	40 Points
Jonah Burnett	North Woods	40 Points
Karly Juszczak	Pine City	40 Points

Wisconsin

Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs	51 Points
Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs	44 Points
Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs	42 Points
Ryan Popowich	Bruce	40 Points
Tresean Sanigar	Superior	40 Points
Emily Montgomery	South Shore	39 Points
Emily Montgomery	South Shore	39 Points
Dom Schwarzenberger	Bloomer	39 Points
Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs	39 Points
Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs	39 Points
Emily Montgomery	South Shore	38 Points
Mackenzie Tarman	Turtle Lake	38 Points
Brady Quinn	Cameron	38 Points
Emily Montgomery	South Shore	37 Points
Emily Montgomery	South Shore	37 Points
Gunnar Greuel	Winter	37 Points
Dom Schwarzenberger	Bloomer	37 Points
Dom Schwarzenberger	Bloomer	37 Points
Andrew Rocksvold	Eau Claire North	36 Points
Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs	36 Points
Bo Vollrath	Fall Creek	36 Points
Mackenzie Tarman	Turtle Lake	36 Points
Emily Montgomery	South Shore	35 Points
Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs	35 Points
Bo Vollrath	Fall Creek	35 Points

In no way, shape, or form, do I guarantee the accuracy of this list. Box scores are rare. I apologize to those I have missed.

The entire country is facing a referee shortage.

There's a shortage of high school sports referees, both here in Minnesota and across the country, so organizers are putting out the call for people to get trained on how to do the job. A shortage of referees has forced some Minnesota high schools to schedule double headers and add days of the week to play on.

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Complete mentorship within your first 2 years

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for your sport *(separate from online meeting)*

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Why the shortage? Several factors are being considered, not the least of which is devising ways to ensure that referees are treated respectfully by fans. Also, when the pandemic hit, many referees decided to retire and then there is the problem of fewer and fewer men and women in the younger age bracket signing up to officiate.

Becoming an official is a great way for college students to earn extra money while in school. Referees also provide a positive impact on youth, provide a way to give back to your community, and provide physical activity and personal growth.

Hailey Hoffmochel

Tonight's Referees

Girls Game:

Karen Swanson

Hailey Hoffmochel

Jerry Ujdur

Boys Game:

Ray Kosey

Darren Sheldon

Billy Tafs

One of the referees for the girls' game tonight, Hailey (Kontny) Hoffmochel from Superior High School played in the 2014 Border Battle. She was Wisconsin's leading scorer with 19 points in a thrilling 78-76 overtime victory for Wisconsin.

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How are Border Battle players Chosen?

Be assured, it is not by throwing darts at an ever-moving board.

Let's look at our many criteria and some problems with each.

1. Seniors

- a. We only take Wisconsin seniors. This is a state regulation.
- b. We try to take Minnesota seniors, but we will take very skilled underclass boys/girls.
 - i. When we started the Border Battle, we only took seniors. But seniors were limited in the number of all-star games they could participate in, and if they played in the State or conference All-Star games, they might not be able to play in ours. Thus, we started taking underclass players. After the state dropped the limited number of all-star games, we still felt the skilled underclass players were appropriate for our games.

2. Location

- a. We take from a larger geographic area in Wisconsin. There just aren't enough schools close to Duluth.
- b. In Minnesota, we try to invite players who are closer to Duluth. This means, if we have two very similar players, one from the Duluth area and one from 100 miles away, we will choose the Duluth Area player. We occasionally will take players from "outside" our area, these have been players who will be playing for UMD. Why do we want local players if possible? Simple, we want a good crowd for these very talented players.

3. Skill

- a. This is very subjective. What does skill mean? Highest average, most rebounds, most assists, best defensive player, most athletic, hustle, best dribbler, quickest, etc. etc. etc.
 - i. We look at all of these. Does the board have different opinions concerning these skills and possible invites, yes.

4. Position

- a. We try to field a balanced roster. We strive for at least 1 point guard and 1 post player for each 5 player unit.
 - i. We can't have ten guards.

5. Character-on and off the floor-in school and out of school

- a. Again, this is highly subjective and possibly controversial. What might be considered in this category? Some examples: alcohol, drug, tobacco suspension, team suspensions, academic suspensions, on-court technicals, on-court demeanor, etc. Any player that we are aware of and we feel that has actions that may fit in this category will be looked at on an individual basis. The Border Battle is a quality event with high-quality players playing, and we strive to keep it that way.

As you can see, there are many factors we look at in choosing our players. Board members attend many, many games. We get input from many high school referees, coaches, college coaches, community college coaches, and fellow basketball fans. We study top BB player lists from both states, and study players on the internet. For the most part, the top 7-8 players are usually pretty easy, the hard part comes in players 7-13. There is not a lot of difference between these players. The board does not always agree on these players. We always ask ourselves, and disgruntled fans could too, who would you take out? I think we do a good job. Do we miss players, absolutely, but we do get very few complaints. Ultimately, the DAYBA Board has the final say on who is selected.

Thanks to IFan and WKLK for broadcasting the games tonight



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1000, 2000, 3000 Point Scorers - 1000 Rebounds

Don't take these achievements lightly. Let's look at what a player must do to reach these levels. Let us assume that players will play 25 games per year. They will have to average this many point/rebounds per game to reach the milestones.

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>2 Years</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>4 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>6 Years</u>
1000 Points/Rebounds	40	20	13.3	10	8	6.7
2000 Points	80	40	26.6	20	16	13.4
3000 Points	120	60	40	30	24	20.1

Minnesota 1000 Rebounds	*	Tresa Baumgard Isaac Asuma Karly Juszczak Tori Oehrlein	Chisholm Cherry Pine City Crosby-Ironton
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Wisconsin 1000 Rebounds	**	Gunnar Greuel	Winter
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Minnesota 3000 Point Scorers	Jordan Zubich Isaac Asuma Tori Oehrlein	Mt. Iron-Buhl Cherry Crosby-Ironton	Wisconsin 2000 Point Scorers	Isaiah Kastern Solon Springs
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Minnesota 2000 Point Scorers	Tresa Baumgard Regan Juenemann Brooks Johnson Dominic Fairbanks Karly Juszczak Grace Heins	Chisholm Marshall School Marshall School Case Lake-Bena Pine City Ogilvie	Wisconsin 1000-point Scorers	Gunnar Greuel Tyson Lucas Ryan Popowich Domanyck Schwarzenberger Dylan Taggart Bo Vollrath Mary Berg Emily Montgomery Eva Peterson Eliana Sheplee McKenna Shipman Mackenzie Tarman Kloe Zentkowski	Winter Cameron Bruce Bloomer Solon Springs Fall Creek Menomonie South Shore Superior Rice Lake Colfax Turtle Lake Superior
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Minnesota 1000-point Scorers	Jonah Burnett Marnaries Ferguson Adam Neumann James Stokman Noah Sundquist Ava Carlson Isabel Larson Grace LaTourell Jessika Lofstrom Kelsi Martini Hali Savela	North Woods Duluth Denfeld Moose Lake-W.R. Crosby-Ironton Cherry Cloquet Pequot Lakes Ely Grand Rapids Pequot Lakes Mt. Iron-Buhl	<p>Players scoring rank is random in each category.</p> <p>DAYBA does not guarantee 100% accuracy of these lists/information.</p>
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***Tresa Baumgard** is the Minnesota State High School League's All-time Girls leading rebounder -1940

****Gunnar Greuel** is the 2024 Wisconsin leader in rebounds and is ranked number two nationally.



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Border Battle History

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

Scores—Boys

2023	Minnesota 115	Wisconsin 86
2022	Minnesota 123	Wisconsin 93
2021	Game Canceled-COVID	
2020	Game Canceled-COVID	
2019	Wisconsin 131	Minnesota 84
2018	Minnesota 96	Wisconsin 88
2017	Minnesota 104	Wisconsin 95
2016	Wisconsin 106	Minnesota 101
2015	Minnesota 110	Wisconsin 100
2014	Minnesota 120	Wisconsin 115 (2OT)
2013	Wisconsin 98	Minnesota 83
2012	Minnesota 135	Wisconsin 75
2011	Wisconsin 93	Minnesota 72
2010	Wisconsin 115	Minnesota 88
2009	Wisconsin 103	Minnesota 102 (2OT)

(Overall: Wisconsin 6 - 7 ~ Minnesota 7 - 6)

Scores—Girls

2023	Minnesota 95	Wisconsin 78
2022	Minnesota 70	Wisconsin 65
2021	Game Canceled-COVID	
2020	Game Canceled-COVID	
2019	Minnesota 95	Wisconsin 56
2018	Wisconsin 73	Minnesota 64
2017	Wisconsin 75	Minnesota 73
2016	Wisconsin 78	Minnesota 70
2015	Wisconsin 94	Minnesota 70
2014	Wisconsin 78	Minnesota 76 (OT)
2013	Minnesota 66	Wisconsin 61
2012	Wisconsin 85	Minnesota 69
2011	Wisconsin 94	Minnesota 88
2010	Wisconsin 80	Minnesota 72
2009	Wisconsin 105	Minnesota 62

(Overall: Wisconsin 9 - 4 ~ Minnesota 4 - 9)

Individual High Scorers

Boys

1. Bjorn Broman (LCA)	31	2015
2. Jared Sutherland (Grand Rapids)	30	2009
3. Kello Brown (Fond du Lac)	29	2012
4. Jax Effertz (Cumberland)	29	2023
5. Trenton Krueger (St. Croix Lutheran)	29	2016
6. Kolbin Carter (Proctor)	28	2022
7. Donald Gordon III (Bayfield)	27	2014
8. Sam Johnson (Mora)	27	2014
9. Conner Barney (Cloquet)	27	2022
10. Mason Ackley (Superior)	27	2019

Girls

1. Heather Bowe (Eau Claire Regis)	29	2012
2. Taryn Hamling (Grand Rapids)	27	2022
3. Katey Wrobel (Fairchild)	26	2009
4. Emma Raye (Superior)	25	2023
5. Kelly Stewart (Amery)	24	2011
6. Morganne Gruber (Durand)	24	2015
7. Chelsea Mason (MIB)	23	2016
8. Darby Youngstrom (North Woods)	22	2014
9. Alison Leslie (Clayton)	21	2019
10. Taryn Hamling (Grand Rapids)	21	2023

Most Three Points Shots Made in a Game

Boys

1. Donald Gordon III Bayfield	9	2014
2. Bjorn Broman (LCA)	9	2015
3. Sam Johnson (Mora)	6	2014
4. Blake Reijo (South Shore)	6	2015
5. Bailey Kale (La Crosse Central)	6	2017
6. Thomas Whiting (Ashland)	5	2014
7. Kory Deadrick (Esko)	5	2014
8. Kole Zuidmulder (Hermantown)	5	2015
9. Bryden Urie (Proctor)	5	2017
10. Jobe Juenemann (Duluth East)	5	2023

Girls

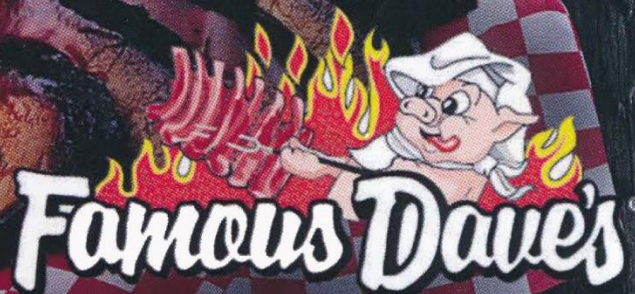
1. Alison Leslie (Clayton, WI)	6	2019
2. Katie Myhre (Barnum)	5	2012
3. Chelsea Mason (MIB)	5	2016
4. Aliya Seibel (Bloomer)	5	2017
5. Taryn Hamling	5	2023
6. Chelsea Mason (MIB)	4	2017
7. Courtney Doucette (Colfax)	3	2009
8. Samantha Hoyt (Durand)	3	2009
9. Katrina Newman (Barnum)	3	2010
10. Morganne Gruber (Durand)	3	2015
11. Katelyn Rice (Eveleth-Gilbert)	3	2015
12. Heaven Hamling (Grand Rapids)	3	2018
13. Mackenzie Correll (Northwestern)	3	2019
14. Shyanne Loiland (Crosby-Ironton)	3	2019

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