

**Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association's
17th Annual High School**

Border



Battle

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

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

University of Minnesota Duluth

Ralph Romano Gymnasium

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

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Welcome to the Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association's 17th 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 Morin-Swanson is a junior at Proctor High School. Her parents are Diane Morin and Karen Swanson. She has an older sister, Sophie, and a twin brother, Jack. Olivia took voice lessons from Dana Copiskey for 7 years and has been seen in multiple Duluth Playhouse shows. She loves singing in the choir at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and enjoys her job at Sir Ben's Tavern on the Lake. Olivia plays basketball and is a captain of the Stealth Girls Lacrosse team. She is immensely grateful to sing the national anthem for the third year in a row at the DAYBA Border Battle.



Give a shout out to the UMD Pep Band!

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

2025 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.



NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

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17th Annual "Border Battle"

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#	Minnesota Girls	Ht.	School	#	Wisconsin Girls	Ht.	School
00	Mya Tautges	6-0	Brainerd	0	Elli O'Keefe	5-6	Eau Claire North
1	Regan Juenemann	5-9	Crosby-Ironton	1	Kyla Hanson	5-5	Drummond
2	Anna Westby	5-11	Rock Ridge	3	Brandee Madison	5-5	South Shore
11	Paige Evans	5-6	Proctor	5	Ellie Schiszik	5-7	Elk Mound
12	Maggie Winesett	5-7	Duluth East	11	Carly Borst	5-9	Regis
21	Gabrielle Fineday	5-8	Cass Lake-Bena	22	Brooklyn Birt	5-11	Menomonie
22	Lily Smith	5-4	Proctor	23	Lexi Kuffel	5-6	Cameron
23	Isabella Anderson	5-9	Cromwell-Wright	32	Abby Johnson	5-11	Northwestern
32	Mercedes Lawrence	6-2	South Ridge	40	Rayna Welsch	6-0	Eau Claire Memorial
33	Tori Oehrlein	5-11	Crosby-Ironton	44	Emma Peterson *	5-6	Siren *Injured
#	Minnesota Boys	Ht.	School	#	Wisconsin Boys	Ht.	School
1	Marnaries Ferguson	5-10	Duluth Denfeld	0	Jayden Brown	6-6	Grantsburg
3	Caiden Schjenken	6-2	Deer River	1	Boden Teal	5-10	Northwestern
5	Harrison Kennen	6-6	Pequot Lakes	2	Quintin Bresette	5-11	Bayfield
10	Noah Sundquist	6-2	Cherry	3	Timmy Meltz	6-1	Ladysmith
12	Brooks Johnson	6-6	Marshall School	10	Zach Orr	5-11	Rice Lake
18	TJ DuChamp	5-11	Mountain Iron-Buhl	11	Jared Schultz	6-0	Northwood
23	Carson Brown	6-1	Cherry	12	Ty Roehm	6-4	Luck
24	Brady Dahl	6-0	Cromwell-Wright	14	Elliott Bessen	6-1	Eau Claire North
25	Alex Lester	6-8	Nevis	15	Carter Cherney	6-4	Cameron
33	Gage Braiedy	6-1	Mora				

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Northern Lights Basketball

**30TH
SEASON!**



Congratulations to our four former players, Maggie Winesett, Paige Evans, Isabella Anderson, and Mercedes Lawrence on being selected for the DAYBA "Border Battle" game!

- 100% of our time & commitment is to girls' basketball
- We support & encourage multi-sport athletes
- FREE tryouts in August
 - Grades 5-8
 - Grades 9-11
 - Invite only
- 7 teams
- Over 70 girls from 19 different schools

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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.

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	Rosters were selected	Game Canceled	
2021	Game Canceled	Rosters were selected	Game Canceled	
2022	Taryn Hamling	Grand Rapids, MN	Conner Barney	Cloquet, MN
2023	Sofie Lahti	Pine City, MN	Jobe Juenemann	Duluth East, MN
2024	Karly Juszczak	Pine City, MN	Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs, WI

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.



Karly Juszczak of Pine City was presented the Mike Gerber 2024 MVP trophy by DAYBA President Jim Wallner.

**2024
MVP's**



Isaiah Kastern of Solon Springs was presented the Mike Gerber 2024 MVP trophy by DAYBA President Jim Wallner.



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!**

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Olympics**
Minnesota



Special Olympics
**Unified Champion
Schools**



Did you know Special Olympics Minnesota does more than just sports? They're also making a difference in schools through their Unified Champion School program!

Unified Champion Schools is all about promoting inclusion, acceptance, and respect for all students, regardless of their abilities. Through a variety of activities, events, and initiatives, Special Olympics Minnesota works hand in hand with schools to create a culture of unity, kindness and understanding. In fact, Special Olympics Minnesota will provide funding and support to your school to help you get started.

Whether you're a student looking to make new friends, a teacher passionate about creating a more inclusive environment, or a parent excited to see your child thrive, consider getting involved with Special Olympics Minnesota's Unified Champion School program. Together, we can build a future where every student feels like they belong.

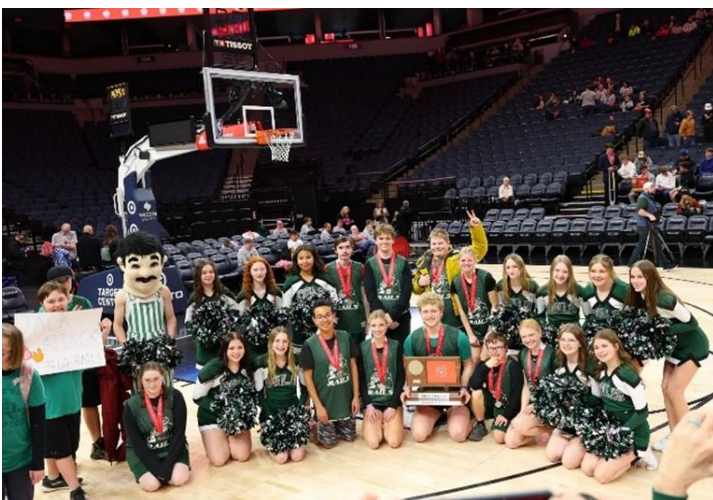
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2025 Unified Champion Schools State Basketball Tournament

What an amazing day on February 11, at the Target Center for the 2025 Unified Champion Schools State Basketball Tournament! Students from seven high schools across Minnesota demonstrated skill, sportsmanship and inclusion as they competed for the state title in one of two divisions. Unified Champion Schools is a movement that brings students with and without disabilities together to foster inclusion and friendship at over 360 schools in Minnesota. Unified Sports are a huge part of this movement, and the State Basketball Tournament showcased the **#InclusionRevolution** at the highest level. Congrats to Eagan High School (Division A champs) and Watertown-Mayer High School (Division B champs)!

Pictured below are the Proctor Rails Unified Champion Schools basketball team. They are the 2025 Division B State runner-up. They lost a hard-fought battle against Watertown-Mayer 69-62.



GABRIELLE FINEDAY

Cass Lake-Bena

Single Game Scoring Record (58)
All-Time Scoring Leader (3013)
Miss Minnesota Basketball Nominee
All-State
Northland Conference MVP
All-Conference First Team



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POINTS**

**3 TIME ALL-
CONFERENCE**

—Minnesota Girls—



Mya Tautges #00
Brainerd High School
6' 0"



Regan Juenemann #1
Crosby-Ironton H. S.
5' 9"



Anna Westby #2
Rock Ridge High School
5' 11"



Paige Evans #11
Proctor High School
5' 6"



Maggie Winesett #12
Duluth East High School
5' 7"



Gabrielle Fineday #21
Cass Lake-Bena H. S.
5' 8"



Lily Smith #22
Proctor High School
5' 4"



Isabella Anderson #23
Cromwell-Wright H. S.
5' 9"



#32
Mercedes Lawrence
South Ridge High School
6' 2"



Tori Oehrlein #33
Crosby-Ironton H.S.
5' 11"

—Wisconsin Girls—



Elli O'Keefe #0
Eau Claire North H. S.
5' 6"



Kyla Hanson #1
Drummond High School
5' 5"



Brandee Madison #3
South Shore H. S.
5'5"



Ellie Schiszik #5
Elk Mound High School
5' 7"



Carly Borst #11
Regis High School
5' 9"



Brooklynn Birt #22
Menomonie High School
5' 11"



Lexi Kuffel #23
Cameron High School
5' 6"



Abby Johnson #32
Northwestern High School
5' 11"



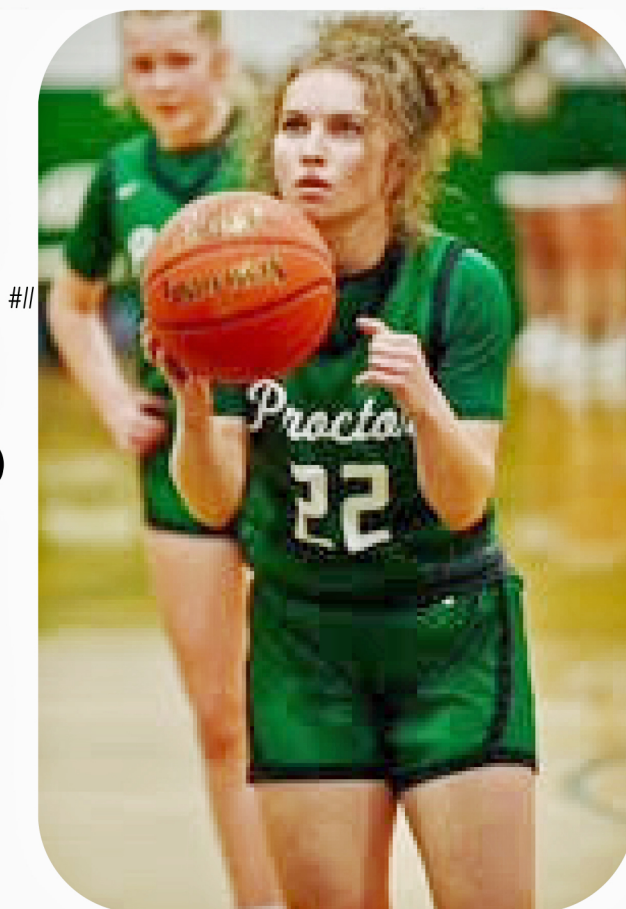
Rayna Welsch #40
Eau Claire Memorial H. S.
6' 0"



Emma Peterson #44
Siren High School
5' 6"



*Class of
2025*



*Congratulations Paige and Lily!
We are proud of you! GO RAILS!*

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.”

On March 25, 2025, at the 17th annual Border Battle DAYBA recognizes David Lee, former Girls’ Basketball Coach at Hayward, WI, for leaving a lasting legacy.



Tatum Rhonda Ricki David Morgan

The Lee family is extremely honored to receive the “*Leaving a Lasting Legacy*” in honor of Bob McDonald. David Lee grew up in Aurora, Illinois, and played basketball for the West Aurora Blackhawks, which took 3rd place at the State Tournament, his senior season finishing with a 31-2 record. David went on to play basketball at Bemidji State University and currently holds the All-Time Scoring record. David married Ronda and became a teacher in Hayward and soon became the Head Girls’ Basketball coach for the next 21 years. Just as the McDonald family had a passion for basketball, the Lee family experienced the same love for the game of basketball. His daughters grew up in the gym attending many of their father’s games and Morgan, Tatum, and Ricki all played basketball for him in high school. David’s father-in-law, Gary Gustafson, was his JV coach for many years as well. There were many triumphs and some very tough losses. David is very appreciative of his outstanding assistant coaches and players throughout his coaching career. The game allowed the family to meet many great players, coaches, and families along the way. David’s daughters Morgan and Tatum went on and played basketball at his Alma Mater, Bemidji State University, which gave his family a chance to watch Bob’s grandson, Bryce Tesdahl, play basketball at Bemidji State University, where he starred. This is when the Lee family learned of the Bob McDonald connection to Bryce and became aware of Bob’s legacy. The Lee family would like to give a special thanks to David’s wife for her support and encouragement throughout many seasons. The Lee family is truly humbled to receive this honor.

—Minnesota 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: Samantha Doucette, current head women's coach at Anoka-Ramsey C.C.



Coach Samantha Doucette graduated from Colfax High School in 2010 and played basketball at The College of Saint Scholastica from 2010-2015. Currently, Samantha is the co-head women's basketball coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College out of Minneapolis, MN. This past season Anoka Ramsey Community College won the Region Championship and qualified for the National Tournament. In addition, Samantha was named Coach of the Year for Region 13B. Samantha comes from a family of coaches with her dad, Joe

Doucette, a Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame coach, older sister Courtney, head girls' basketball coach at Colfax High School, and youngest sister Mallie, an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Concordia Saint Paul.



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—Wisconsin Coaches—



Coach **Krystal Brodeen** is currently the head women's basketball coach and athletic director at Central Lakes College in Brainerd, MN. She recently completed her third season at CLC, leading the Raiders to a 13-11 record. For the third year in a row, the Raiders had four student-athletes named to the MCAC All-Division Team for the 2024-25 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. 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.

During the off-season, Coach Krystal also helps with youth basketball camps through Pacesetter Sports and CLC Athletics, and is an active member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. She is also currently the athletic director and teaches at Central Lakes College.



Jim Russell has completed his 27th season as the head coach of the men's basketball team at Central Lakes College, where he has built a legacy of success and achievement. With an impressive overall record of 539-223 and a conference record of 268-72, Coach Russell has guided his teams to nine conference titles, 25 state tournament appearances, and three NJCAA National Tournaments (2007-08, 2011-12, and 2018-19).

Coach Russell's coaching excellence has earned him numerous accolades while at Central Lakes College, including Region XIII Coach of the Year honors in 2008, 2012, and 2019, as well as MCAC Coach of the Year in 1998, 2004, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2019, 2022 and 2025.

Beyond his on-court success, Coach Russell is deeply committed to the growth and development of his student-athletes. He emphasizes hard work, mastering the fundamentals, and personal development, ensuring his players excel both academically and athletically. Many of his players have gone on to continue their careers at NCAA DI, DII, DIII and NAIA institutions. In addition to his coaching career, Coach Russell was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame at Western Colorado University, further cementing his impact on the sport.

**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

Joe Peterson 2022

Bemidji

Ryan Rude 2011

Bigfork

Shelby Goble 2009

Adrianna Ivanovic 2010

Megan Powell 2010

Haley Grover 2018

Braham

Jonah Dahlman 2009

Hannah Dahlman 2011

Liz Anderson 2011

Kelsey Sorenson-Griffow 12

John Larson 2016

Brainerd

Kobe Ahonen 2016

Luke Diem 2024

Cass Lake/Bena

Dominic Fairbanks 2024

Centennial

Sarah Grow 2017

Cherry

Kaelynn Kudis 2020

Jessalyn Schroetter 2021

Isaac Asuma 2023, 24

Noah Sundquist 2024

Chisholm

Taylor Skoglund 2009

Risa Valentini 2011

Adam Vake 2011

Tresa Baumgard 2024

Cloquet

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 Sniesrud 2023

Ava Carlson 2024

Cook

Emily Youngstrom 2011

Cook County

Ashley Deschampe 2012

Lily Gruber-Schulz 2016

Ariana Poyirier 2021

Cotton

Kenny Schofield 2009

Cromwell-Wright

Chelsea Swatek 2016, 17

Taya Hakamaki 2019, 20

Shaily Hakamaki 2020

Micah Pocernich 2020

Andrea Pocernich 2022

Sascha Korpela 2023

Crosby-Ironton

Daniel Hudrik 2015

Jack Silgen 2017

Noah Gindorff 2017

Shyanne Loiland 2019

Joseph Stokman 2019

Tori Oehrlein 2024

James Stokman 2024

Deer River

Noah Kaczor 2013

Natalie Bebeau 2017

Ty Morrison 2022

Mikhail Wakonabo 2022

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

Ben Gibson 2018

Josh Reinertsen 2020

Marnaries Ferguson 2024

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

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

Duluth Marshall

Mike Carlson 2009

Eric Miklausich 2012

Grace Kirk 2019, 20

Gianna Kneepkens 2020,21

Sam Lohn 2020

Jasper Timm 2022

Regan Juenemann 2024

Brooks Johnson 2024

East Central

Katelyn Thomsen 2010

Bella Lourey-Bowen 2020

Cassidee Thorvig 2021

Ely

Mariah McDonald 2012

Grace LaTourell 2024

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, 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

Braedyn Male 2024

Eveleth-Gilbert

Katelyn Rice 2015

William Bittmann 2022

Floodwood

Maija Rauvola 2011

Riley Bernsdorf 2015

Megan 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 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

Jessica Lofstrom 2024

Greenway

Jace Hansen-Cochran 2019

Dylan DeChampeau 2020

Hermantown

Kaylee Steen 2009

Michael Swartz 2010

Kevin Folman 2013

Spencer Johnson 2014

Emily Neumann 2014

Kole Zuidmulder 2014, 15

Shania Bolen 2016

Nate Soumis 2017

Jordan Thomas 2017

Connor Bich 2019

Elly Schmitz 2021

Blake Schmitz 2023

Hibbing

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

Hinckley-Finlayson

Amber Dvorak 2009

Lisa Lymburner 2009

Travis Visser 2018

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

Ava Hill 2019, 20

Hunter Hannuksela 2021

Hannah Hannuksela 2021

Kora Forsline 2022

Moose Lake-W. R.

Hillary Peterson 2009

Joe Bohaty 2009

Trevor Nummela 2011

Adri Juszczak 2015

Brady Watrin 2021

Mason Olson 2021

Natalie Mikrot 2022

Adam Neumann 2024

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, 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

Jordan Zubich 2024

Hali Savela 2024

Nashwauk-Keewatin

Lindsey Kingsbury 2010

Jeff Lorenz 2021

North Branch

Paige Peaslee 2022

Northeast Range

Danielle Lenci 2013

North Woods

LaShae Brooks 2012

Darby Youngstrom 2014

Destinie Villebrun 2014

Darnell Goggleye 2016

Cade Goggleye 20



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Past Wis. All-Stars

Altoona

Brittany Gregorich 2009

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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

Jordan Brennan 2019

Kyle Sapper 2020

Kevon Powell 2021

Brynn Erickson 2023

Barron

Jordyn Hover 2010

Eric Holten 2010

Ralicia Holmstrom 2011

Afton Kuehndorf 2014

Gina Forehand 2015

Rece Dietrich 2016

Rylee Stauner 2021

Carter LaLiberty 2021

Bayfield

Kyle Gordon 2012

Donald Gordon 2014

Allison Gordon 2016

Lindsay Bressette 2018

Phillip LaPointe 2021

Birchwood

Matthew Marcinske 2020

Bloomer

Grady Loew 2010

Kayla Ruff 2013

Aliya Seibel 2017

Chandler Zwiefelhofer 17

Sierra Raine 2019

Conner Crane 2022

Dom Schwarzenberger 24

Boyceville

Cansis Bodsberg 2012

Bruce

Ryan Popowich 2024

Butternut

Chesee Aicher 2010

Gwen McCorison 2021

Cameron

Peyton Dibble 2016

Maddy Otto 2018

Carli Wanink 2018

Austin Weis 2021

Richie Murphy 2021

Madison Wall 2022

Tyson Lucas 2024

Brady Quinn 2024

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser

Kyle Bilodeau 2020

Chippewa Falls

Dustin Kalien 2009

Tyson Kalien 2012

Kayla Hanley 2014

Aaron Knez 2016

Tyler Robarge 2019

Joe Rueter 2021

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

McKenna Shipman 2024

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. Immanuel Lutheran

Emily Hein 2015

Eau Claire Memorial

Keegan Meier 2009

Spencer Tollefson 2010

Blake Hartl 2011

Malek Lemke 2013

Daminius 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

Andrew Rocksvold 2024

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

Bo Vollrath 2024

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

Avery Poppe 2024

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

Jaana Aukee 2024

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

Mary Berg 2024

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

Tieryn Plasch 2023

Cole Lahti 2023

Jase Nelson 2023

Shayna Wick 2024

Northwood

Rachel Hanley 2010

Ashley Block 2011

Sarah Benson 2013

Hunter Phillips 2019

Julia Manor 2019

Emme Golembiewski 2022

Emily Berg 2022

Sylver Gulbrandsen 2022

Landen Micken 2023

Osseo-Fairchild

Katey Wrobel 2009

Laura Peterson 2009

Letaya Mulhern 2010

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Past Wis. All-Stars

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
Eliaana Sheplee 2024

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

Isaiah Kastern 2024
Dylan Taggar 2024

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
Emily Montgomery 2024

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
Eva Peterson 2024
Kloe Zentkowski 2024
Tre Sanigar 2024

Three Lakes

Ross Thorn 2012

Turtle Lake

Ashley Lahti 2012
Mackenzie Tarman 2024

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
Gunnar Greuel 2024



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—Minnesota Boys—



Marnaries Ferguson
#1
Duluth Denfeld H. S.
5' 8"



Noah Sundquist
#10
Cherry High School
6' 2"



Brady Dahl
#24
Cromwell-Wright H. S.
6' 0"



Alex Lester
#25
Nevis High School
6' 8"



Gage Braiedy
#33
Mora High School
6' 1"



Brooks Johnson
#12
Marshall School
6' 6"



Harrison Kennen
#5
Pequot Lakes H. S.
6' 6"



TJ DuChamp
#18
Mountain Iron-Buhl. H. S.
5' 11"



Carson Brown
#23
Cherry High School
6' 1"



Caiden Schjenken
#3
Deer River High School
6' 2"

—Wisconsin Boys—



Boden Teal
#1
Northwestern H. S.
5' 10"



Quintin Bresette
#2
Bayfield High School
5' 11"



Jayden Brown
#0
Grantsburg High School
6' 6"



Zach Orr
#10
Rice Lake High School
5' 11"



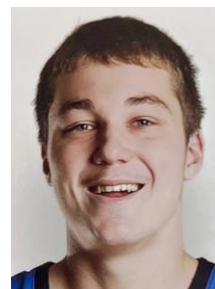
Jared Schultz
#11
Northwood High School
6' 0"



Ty Roehm
#12
Luck High School
6' 4"



Elliott Bessen
#14
Eau Claire North H. S.
6' 1"



Carter Cherney
#15
Cameron High School
6' 4"



Timmy Meltz
#3
Ladysmith H.S.
6' 1"



Border Battle Points and Rebounds stats.

Minnesota Girls	Minnesota Boys	Wisconsin Girls	Wisconsin Boys
1000+ Points	1000+ Points	1000+ Points	1000+ Points
Mercedes Lawrence	Alex Lester	Kyla Hanson	Broden Teal
Lily Smith	TJ DuChamp	Rayna Welsh	Jayden Brown
Mya Tautges	Carson Brown	Elli O'Keefe	Timmy Meltz
Isabella Anderson	Brady Dahl		Zach Orr
Paige Evans		1500+ Points	Elliott Bessen
	1500+ Points	Emma Peterson	
1500+ Points	Gage Braiedy	Ellie Schiszik	1500+ Points
Anna Westby	Caiden Schjenken		Jared Schultz
			Ty Roehm
2000+ Points	2000+ Points		Quintin Bresette
Regan Juenemann	Noah Sundquist		
	Marnaries Ferguson		1000+ Rebounds
3000+ Points			Ty Roehm
Gabrielle Fineday	3000+ Points		
	Brooks Johnson		
4000+ Points			
Tori Oehrlein			
	Tori is now the all-time rebound leader in MN girls basketball history.		
2000+ Rebounds			
Tori Oehrlein			



Minnesota Girls Basketball Coaches Association All-State and Honorable Mention All-State Awards

Class A

Gabrielle Fineday	Cass Lake-Bena	All-State
Isabella Anderson	Cromwell	Honorable Mention

Class AA

Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	All-State
Regan Juenemann	Crosby-Ironton	Honorable Mention
Paige Evans	Proctor	Honorable Mention

Class AAA

Anna Westby	Rock Ridge	Honorable Mention
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Class AAAA

Mya Tautges	Brainerd	Honorable Mention
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Border Battle Word Find

A	E	D	I	M	S	L	N	N	U	M	B	E	R
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S	L	U	S	G	O	A	R	J	E	R	S	E	Y
N	G	O	T	A	R	B	I	B	M	O	S	R	B
O	A	B	R	M	E	T	I	C	L	O	C	K	R
I	S	E	O	E	D	E	P	O	I	N	T	S	P
S	H	R	H	M	A	K	O	L	F	J	R	T	U
S	O	U	S	I	Y	S	L	A	O	E	U	I	C
E	E	C	C	A	B	A	S	S	U	P	E	M	E
C	O	A	C	H	A	B	T	L	L	M	B	E	P
N	R	A	R	E	G	Y	M	N	A	S	I	U	M
O	N	U	R	E	N	N	Y	E	L	B	A	S	R
C	B	O	A	R	D	M	T	S	T	E	A	L	A
L	L	A	B	R	I	A	T	R	A	V	E	L	A

STEAL
TRAVEL
REBOUND
CLOCK
FOUL
NUMBER
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POINTS
SHORTS
DAYBA
COACH
SCORE
RUN
JUMP
BASKETBALL
SHOE
CONCESSIONS
GAME
TIME
AIRBALL
TEAM
IRON
BOARD

More interesting Border Battle basketball and non-basketball facts. These were randomly chosen.

Jayden Brown - Grantsburg is the school's all-time leading scorer.

Regan Juenemann - Crosby Ironton is the youngest to compete and place in the top 4 of the US Federation Region Championships with a self-trained horse.

Brady Dahl - Cromwell played in the 2024 state 9-man football tournament

Ty Roehm - Luck is a member of the 1000 rebound club.

Tori Oehrlein - Crosby Ironton set a new state record for assists at 21.

Maggie Winesett - Duluth East played in the 2024 MN State soccer tournament.

Abby Johnson - Northwestern has recovered from ACL tears in both knees.

Ellie Schiszik - Elk Mound is the class salutatorian.



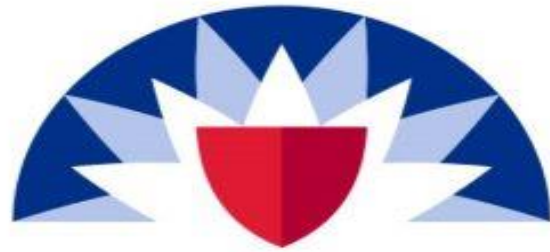
Referees, Rules, Philosophy

The following information is presented as a general overview and reminder to basketball fans. Basketball is a game where many situations can be very confusing. Basketball officials do not make calls that decide the outcome of a game. Players commit fouls and violations and the rules determine the consequences. Officials are **unbiased arbiters of the game** and are not concerned with who wins or loses; they are concerned with **fairness and safety**.

Below are a few commonly misunderstood basketball rules.



- * A **travel** violation occurs when a player lifts their **pivot foot** before they release the ball to start a dribble. On a pass or a try for a goal, the pivot foot may be lifted, but may not return to the floor before the ball is released.
- * A player may **slide on the floor** while trying to secure a loose ball until that player's momentum stops. This is not a travel. At that point, that player cannot attempt to get up or rollover. A player securing a ball while on the floor cannot attempt to stand up unless that player starts a dribble. A player in this situation may also pass, shoot, or call a timeout. If the player is flat on his or her back, it is a legal play for that player to sit up but not begin to stand up.
- * A **fumble** is the accidental loss of player control when the ball is unintentionally dropped or slips from a player's grasp. When a player fumbles the ball, the player is not in control of the ball, and therefore, cannot be called for a traveling violation. Any steps taken during the recovery of a fumble are not traveling, regardless of how far the ball goes.
- * **Palming or carrying the ball** occurs when the ball comes to rest in the player's hand and the player dribbles a second time. There is no restriction as to how high a player may bounce the ball, provided the ball does not come to rest in a player's hand and the hand stays above the ball.
- * If a **screen** is set out of view of a stationary defender, the defender must be given one normal step to change direction and attempt to avoid contact. If a **screen** is set on a moving defender, the defender gets a minimum of one step and a maximum of two steps, depending on the speed and distance of the defender.
- * The hand is considered part of the ball when the hand is in contact with the ball. This includes holding, dribbling, passing, or even during a try for goal. Striking a ball handler or a shooter on that player's hand is incidental contact and not a **foul**, no matter how loud it sounds.
- * **"Reaching-in"** is not a foul. There must be contact to have a foul. If contact does occur, it's either a **holding foul** or an **illegal use of hands foul**. When a player, in order to stop the clock, does not make a legitimate play for the ball, holds, pushes or grabs away from the ball, or uses undue roughness, the foul is an **intentional foul**.
- * **"Over-the-back"** is not a foul. There must be contact to have a foul. A taller player may often be able to get a rebound over a shorter player, even if the shorter player has good rebounding position. If the shorter player is displaced, then a **pushing foul** must be called. A rebounding player, with an inside position, while boxing out, is not allowed to push back or displace an opponent, which is a pushing foul.
- * A player who attempts a try for a legitimate goal and misses the basket (shoots an air ball) can retrieve his/her own missed attempt. It is then legal for that player to start another dribble or attempt another try for goal.
- * **Kicking** the ball is intentionally striking it with any part of the leg or foot and is a violation. If the ball is unintentionally kicked, play shall continue regardless how far the ball travels and who recovers it.
- * A defensive player does not have to remain stationary to take a **charging foul**. A defender may turn away or duck to absorb contact, provided he or she has already established **legal guarding position**, which is both feet on the playing court and facing the opponent. The defender can always move backwards or sideways to maintain a legal guarding position and may even have one or both feet off the playing court when contact occurs. That player may legally **rise vertically**. If the defender is moving forward, then the contact is caused by the defender, which is a **blocking foul**.
- * A player **inbounding** the ball may step on, but not over the 2-inch out-of-bounds line. During a designated spot throw-in, the player inbounding the ball must keep one foot on or over the three-foot wide **designated spot**. An inbounding player is allowed to jump or move one or both feet. A player inbounding the ball may move backward as far as space allows. If the player moves outside the three-foot wide designated spot, it is a **throw-in violation**, not traveling. In gymnasiums with limited space outside the sidelines and endlines, a defensive player may be asked to step back no more than three feet. The defender may not break the **imaginary plane** during a **throw-in**.
- * The **inbounding** player does not have a plane restriction, as does the defender, but has five seconds to release the ball and it must come directly onto the court.
- * The hand is considered part of the ball when the hand is in contact with the ball. This includes holding, dribbling, passing, or even during a try for goal. Striking a ball handler or a shooter on that player's hand is incidental contact and not a **foul**.
- * The head coach may request and be granted a **timeout** if his/her player is holding or dribbling the ball. A player saving the ball from going out-of-bounds, while in possession of the ball and in the air, can request and be granted a timeout.
- * Players may not participate while wearing **jewelry**. **Headbands** are legal but must be a single color.



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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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Border Battle players still playing a college sport in 2025

We do not verify 100% accuracy for this list of players, schools, or sports

Name	High School	College	Div.
Ava Hill	Mesabi East	Minnesota (Track)	1
Eliana Sheplee	Rice Lake	Northern Iowa	1
Emma Raye	Superior	Northwestern (Softball)	1
Gianna Kneepkens	Marshall School	Utah	1
Isaac Asuma	Cherry	Minnesota	1
Jordan Zubich	MIB	North Carolina	1
Julianna Ouimette	Lakeland Union	Green Bay	1
Karly Juszczak	Pine City	Green Bay	1
Matthew Marchinske	Birchwood	Green Bay (Cross Country)	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 Josphson	South Ridge	Bemidji St.	2
Braedyn Male	Esko	Minnesota State (Football)	2
Brynn Erickson	Ashland	Michigan Tech (Volleyball)	2
Brynn Olson	Rice Lake	Minnesota Duluth	2
Cole Lahti	Northwestern	Minnesota Duluth	2
Cuinn Berger	Esko	Minnesota Crookston	2
Dominic Fairbanks	Cass Lake/Bena	Bemidji St.	2
Dylan Taggart	Solon Springs	Minnesota Duluth (Cross Country)	2
Haley Hawkinson	Hibbing	Minnesota Duluth	2
Isaiah Kastern	Solon Springs	Bemidji St.	2
Jobe Juenemann	Duluth East	Bemidji St.	2
Joe Reuter	Chippewa Falls	Hillsdale College, MI	2
John Sutherland	Grand Rapids	Bemidji St.	2
Kloe Zentkowski	Superior	Michigan Tech	2
Kora Forsline	Mesabi East	St. Cloud St.	2
Maci Martini	Pequot Lakes	Moorhead St. (Volleyball)	2
Makaylin Christenson	Prairie Farm	St. Cloud St. (Track)	2
Matti Thompson	Duluth East	Minnesota Duluth	2
Natalie Mikrot	Moose Lake/Willow River	Minnesota Crookston	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
Taryn Plasch	Northwestern	Bemidji St.	2
Tresa Baumgard	Chisholm	Moorhead St.	2
Tyler Orr	Rice Lake	Winona St.	2
Alexa Snesrud	Cloquet	Concordia Moorhead	3
Ava Carlson	Cloquet	Augustana (Volleyball)	3
Ayden McDonald	Hibbing	Wisconsin Superior	3
Blake Schmitz	Hermantown	Bethel University	3
Brady Ingersoll	Ladysmith	Bethany Lutheran	3

Border Battle players still playing a college sport in 2025

We do not verify 100% accuracy for this list of players, schools or sports

Name	High School	College	Div.
Canan Huss	McDonell Catholic	Ripon College	3
Cassidy Thorvig	East Central	Augsburg	3
Conner Barney	Cloquet	Augsburg	3
Domanyck Schwarzenburger	Bloomer	Wisconsin Stout	3
Elly Schmitz	Hermantown	Bethel	3
Emma Lamppa	Rock Ridge	Hamline	3
Emme Golembiewski	Northwood	St. Catherine	3
Evan Bennett	Superior	Wisconsin Superior	3
Hailie Evans	Proctor	Wisconsin Superior	3
Hope Carlson	Proctor	College of St Scholastica	3
Jase Nelson	Northwestern	Minnesota Morris	3
Joey Barker	Superior	Wisconsin-Superior (BB & Baseball)	3
Jonah Burnett	North Woods	Northwestern MN	3
Jordan Bjork	Drummond	Minnesota Morris (basketball & track)	3
Kelsi Martini	Pequot Lakes	Concordia Moorhead (Volleyball)	3
Koy Nelson	South Shore	College of St. Scholastica	3
Lexiss Trygg	Virginia	Bethany Lutheran	3
Lily Truchon	South Shore	Wisconsin Stevens Point	3
Marnie Kahl	Prairie Farm	St. Norbet	3
Mary Berg	Menomonie	Wisconsin Stout	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
Trent Gomez	Two Harbors	Augsburg	3
Reanna Hutchinson	Eau Claire North	Wisconsin Eau Claire	3
Adam Neumann	Moose Lake/Willow River	Hibbing	CC
Melissa DeGiorgio	Hurley	Gogebic	CC
Tre Sanigar	Superior	Bay College (MI)	CC
Ava Butler	MIB	Mayville St.	NAIA
Emily McCurdy	St. Croix Falls	Viterbo University	NAIA
Eva Peterson	Superior	Grand View (IA)	NAIA
Hali Savela	MIB	Jamestown University (ND)	NAIA
James Stokman	Crosby-Ironton	Benidictine College (KS)	NAIA
Jessica Lofstrom	Grand Rapids	Jamestown University (ND)	NAIA
Ty Morrison	Deer River	Grand View (IA)	NAIA
Megan Gustafson	South Shore	Las Vegas Aces	WNBA
C.J. Ham	Duluth Denfeld	Minnesota Vikings	NFL

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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, coaches, and players. According to surveys from officiating organizations, more than 70% of referees cite **abusive behavior** as a primary factor for quitting. Also, when the pandemic hit, many referees decided to retire. These problems are compounded by fewer and fewer men and women in the younger age bracket signing up to officiate.

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National Anthem singer Olivia Moran-Swanson along with girls' game referees Karen Swanson, Jerry Udjur, and Andy Sislo.



WI girls during practice.



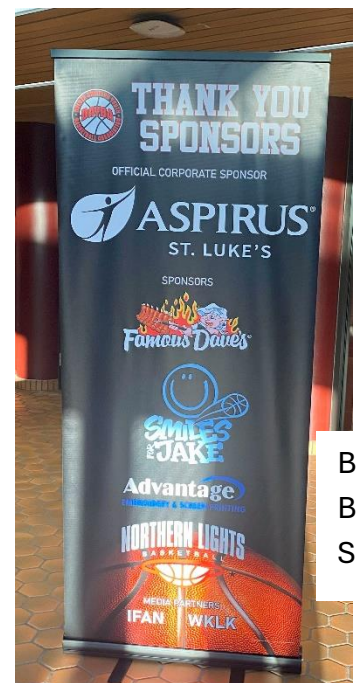
Proctor's Unified Champion Schools basketball team. Many members were on school break.



Unified Champion Schools informational table.



MN & WI boys in players' room.



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**2025 Wisconsin Girls
Krystal Brodeen Coach**



**2025 Minnesota Girls
Samantha Doucette Coach**

**2025 Minnesota Boys
Paul McDonald Coach**



**2025 Wisconsin Boys
Jim Russell Coach
George Washington II - Asst.**

	FG - 2 pt.		FG - 3 pt.		Rebounds			FT					
Minnesota Girls	Att.	Made	Att.	Made	O	D	T	Made	Assist	Steal	Block	TO	Pts
Mya Tautges - Brainerd	6	4	4	0	0	5	5	0/0	1	2	10	3	10
Regan Juenemann - Crosby-Ironton	10	9	4	1	0	3	3	1/1	2	1	1	1	22
Anna Westby - Rock Ridge	6	4	5	0	0	6	6	0/0	4	2	5	1	8
Paige Evans - Proctor	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	0/0	1	1	0	0	2
Maggie Winesett - Duluth East	3	0	2	0	0	4	4	2/2	2	0	0	0	2
Gabrielle Fineday - Cass Lake-Bena	6	5	6	1	0	6	6	3/4	1	1	0	2	16
Lily Smith - Proctor	6	3	1	1	0	1	1	3/4	0	0	0	4	12
Isabella Anderson - Cromwell-Wright	5	3	1	1	2	6	8	0/0	2	0	0	2	9
Mecedes Lawrence - South Ridge	5	2	0	0	1	2	3	0/0	2	1	0	0	4
Tori Oehrlein - Crosby-Ironton	6	4	1	0	2	6	8	3/4	6	2	5	2	11
Totals	55	35	24	4	5	42	47	12/15	21	10	10	15	96
All FG 39/79 - 49%	64%		17%					80%					

	FG - 2 pt.		FG - 3 pt.		Rebounds			FT					
Wisconsin Girls	Att.	Made	Att.	Made	O	D	T	Made	Assist	Steal	Block	TO	Pts
Elli O'Keefe - Eau Claire North	8	3	4	0	0	1	1	1/2	3	0	0	1	7
Kyla Hanson - Drummond	3	1	2	0	0	2	2	0/2	0	0	0	2	2
Brandee Madison - South Shore	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1	0	6	0
Ellie Schiszik - Elk Mound	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	1/2	2	1	1	0	5
Carly Borst - Regis	7	4	2	1	1	2	3	3/5	0	1	0	1	14
Brooklynn Birt - Menomonie	9	4	1	0	2	12	14	0/0	3	1	3	3	8
Lexi Kuffel - Cameron	3	1	1	0	1	3	4	1/2	1	0	0	1	3
Abby Johnson - Northwestern	5	1	0	0	2	2	4	5/8	2	3	0	3	7
Rayna Welsch - Eau Claire Memorial	13	7	1	0	5	6	11	4/4	0	1	2	1	18
Emma Peterson - Siren	Did Not play injured												
Totals	55	23	13	1	11	29	40	15/25	11	8	6	18	64
All FG 24/68 - 35%	42%		8%					60%					



Mike Gerber
2025 Girls MVP

Regan Juenemann
Crosby-Ironton

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	FG - 2 pt.		FG - 3 pt.		Rebounds			FT					
Minnesota Boys	Att.	Made	Att.	Made	O	D	T	Made	Assist	Steal	Block	TO	Pts
Marnaries Ferguson - Duluth Denfeld	8	6	5	1	1	3	4	2/2	3	0	0	0	17
Caiden Schjenken - Deer River	6	3	3	0	1	4	5	1/2	1	1	0	1	7
Noah Sundquist - Cherry	6	6	0	0	1	4	5		3	2	3	1	12
Brooks Johnson - Marshall School	13	9	7	1	0	8	8	2/2	4	1	1	2	23
TJ DuChamp - Mt. Iron-Buhl	2	0	1	0	0	4	4		1	0	2	3	0
Carson Brown - Cherry	7	5	4	1	0	2	2		2	2	0	5	13
Brady Dahl - Cromwell-Wright	4	2	2	0	0	3	3		0	0	0	1	4
Alex Lester - Nevis	9	9	0	0	5	7	12	3/3	2	0	1	1	21
Gage Braiedy - Mora	9	5	3	1	2	2	4	2/2	3	2	0	1	15
	64	45	25	4	10	37	47	10/11	19	8	7	15	112
49/89 - 55%	70%		16%					91%					

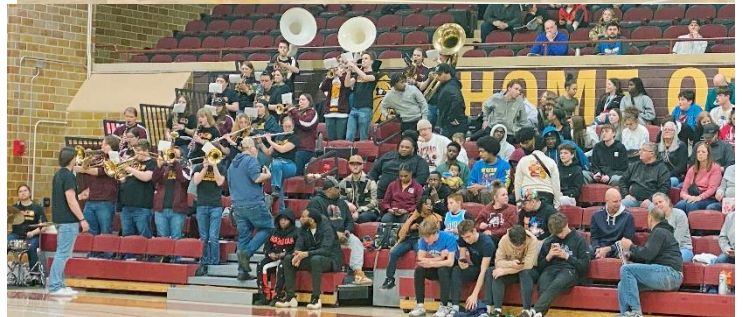
	FG - 2 pt.		FG - 3 pt.		Rebounds			FT					
Wisconsin Boys	Att.	Made	Att.	Made	O	D	T	Made	Assist	Steal	Block	TO	Pts
Jayden Brown - Grantsburg	6	2	9	2	2	1	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	8
Boden Teal - Northwestern	8	4	4	1	0	2	2		4	1	0	0	11
Quintin Bresette - Bayfield	5	3	5	2	1	3	4	1/2	2	0	0	2	15
Timmy Meltz - Ladysmith	4	2	1	0	0	3	3		1	0	0	0	6
Zach Orr - Rice Lake	4	2	6	1	0	0	0		4	1	0	1	5
Jared Schultz - Northwood	3	0	5	2	0	5	5		4	0	0	2	6
Ty Roehm - Luck	6	4	1	1	0	4	4	4/4	0	0	0	2	18
Elliott Bessen - Eau Claire North	6	5	3	2	1	1	2	2/4	0	3	1	0	18
Carter Cherney - Cameron	10	4	1	1	3	9	12		3	2	0	0	11
	52	26	35	12	7	28	35	8/12	18	7	1	7	98
38/87 - 44%	50%		34%					67%					



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2025 Boys MVP

Alex Lester
Nevis

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Border Battle History

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Scores—Boys

2025	Minnesota 112	Wisconsin 98
2024	Wisconsin 116	Minnesota 105
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 7 - 8 ~ Minnesota 8 - 7)		

Scores—Girls

2025	Minnesota 96	Wisconsin 64
2024	Minnesota 121	Wisconsin 76
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 - 6 ~ Minnesota 6 - 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
3. Jax Effertz (Cumberland)	29	2023
3. Trenton Krueger (St. Croix Lutheran)	29	2016
4. Kolbin Carter (Proctor)	28	2022
4. Isaiah Kastern (Solon Springs)	28	2024
5. Donald Gordon III (Bayfield)	27	2014
5. Sam Johnson (Mora)	27	2014
5. Conner Barney (Cloquet)	27	2022
5. 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
5. Morganne Gruber (Durand)	24	2015
6. Chelsea Mason (MIB)	23	2016
7. Darby Youngstrom (North Woods)	22	2014
7. Regan Juenemann (Crosby-Ironton)	22	2025
8. Alison Leslie (Clayton)	21	2019
8. Taryn Hamling (Grand Rapids)	21	2023
8. Karly Juszczak (Pine City)	21	2024

Most Three Points Shots Made in a Game

Boys

1. Donald Gordon III (Bayfield)	9	2014
1. Bjorn Broman (LCA)	9	2015
3. Sam Johnson (Mora)	6	2014
3. Blake Reijo (South Shore)	6	2015
3. Bailey Kale (La Crosse Central)	6	2017
4. Thomas Whiting (Ashland)	5	2014
4. Kory Deadrick (Esko)	5	2014
4. Kole Zuidmulder (Hermantown)	5	2015
4. Bryden Urie (Proctor)	5	2017
4. Jobe Juenemann (Duluth East)	5	2023
4. Marnaries Ferguson (Duluth Denfeld)	5	2024
4. Tyson Lucas (Cameron)	5	2024

Girls

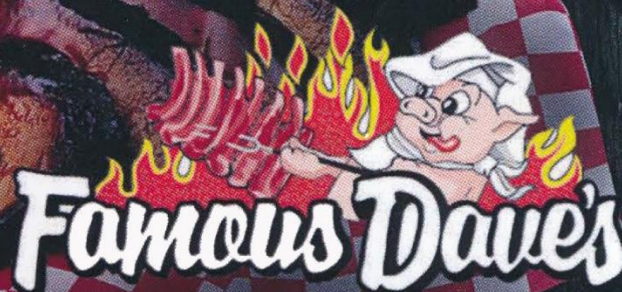
1. Alison Leslie (Clayton, WI)	6	2019
2. Katie Myhre (Barnum)	5	2012
2. Chelsea Mason (MIB)	5	2016
2. Aliya Seibel (Bloomer)	5	2017
2. Taryn Hamling	5	2023
6. Chelsea Mason (MIB)	4	2017
6. Jordan Zubich (MIB)	4	2024
6. Regan Juenemann (Marshall School)	4	2024
7. Courtney Doucette (Colfax)	3	2009
7. Samantha Hoyt (Durand)	3	2009
7. Katrina Newman (Barnum)	3	2010
7. Morganne Gruber (Durand)	3	2015
7. Katelyn Rice (Eveleth-Gilbert)	3	2015
7. Heaven Hamling (Grand Rapids)	3	2018
7. Mackenzie Correll (Northwestern)	3	2019
7. Shyanne Loiland (Crosby-Ironton)	3	2019
7. Mackenzie Tarmen (Turtle Lake)	3	2024
7. Kelsi Martini (Pequot Lakes)	3	2024
7. Emma Lamma (Rock Ridge)	3	2024

Records

A large platter of barbecue food, including ribs, corn, beans, rice, and fries, served on a red and white checkered paper liner. The food is arranged in a circular fashion, with ribs at the top, corn in the middle, and beans and rice in the center. Fries are on the right side, and a baked potato is at the bottom right. The background is a dark, textured surface.

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