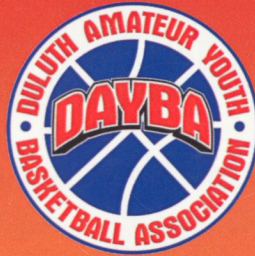


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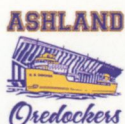
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The Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association (DAYBA) is a private, nonprofit organization that is committed to promoting and supporting the game of basketball in the Duluth-Superior metro area. Among the opportunities that DAYBA offers area youth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

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Sincerely,

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Jim Wallner, DAYBA President

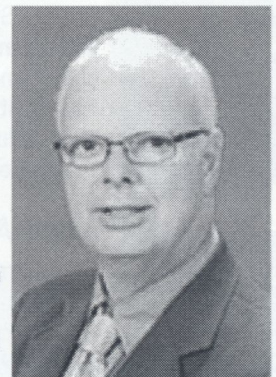
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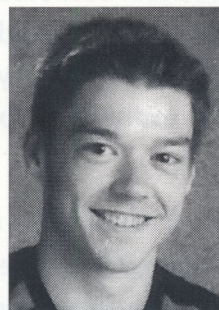


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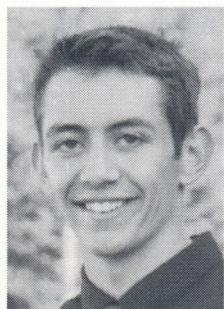
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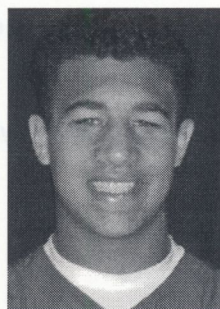
**Joey Zwak** #31  
**Duluth East High School**  
**GPA:** 3.7  
**Volunteer:** Damiano Soup Kitchen  
**Hobbies:** Hunting and fishing  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Upsetting Blaine in Section Tournament last year  
**Other Sports Played:** Baseball  
**Basketball Accomplishment:** Team MVP—2015  
**Most Influential Person:** My Dad



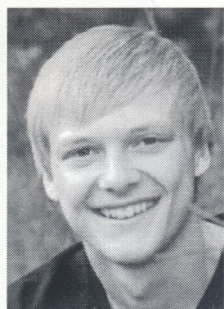
**Trenton Lee Krueger** #35  
**St. Croix Lutheran**  
**GPA:** 3.86  
**Volunteer:** Usher at church, church outreach, youth basketball and soccer camps  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Going to State last year and winning third place  
**College Plans:** Playing basketball at UMD  
**Toughest Opponent:** De LaSalle Islanders  
**Most Influential Person:** My Dad—he's coached me since kindergarten



**Jordan Wetterlind** #32  
**Proctor High School**  
**GPA:** 2.3  
**Volunteer:** Minnesota Special Olympics  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Hitting the game winning shot against LCA.  
**Other Sports Played:** Track, Cross Country and Football  
**Basketball Accomplishments:** Proctors boys all-time leading scorer  
**Most Influential Person:** Coach Lipinski



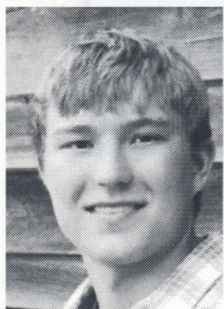
**Jaxson Turner** #1  
**Esko High School**  
**GPA:** 3.3  
**College Plans:** Attend University of North Dakota—major in aviation  
**Most Memorable Moment:** As a freshman hitting the 3 to beat Mora in Section championship game  
**Basketball Accomplishment:** 2014 State Champions & breaking school record for assists  
**Most Influential Person:** My parents



**Kole Juszczak** #24  
**Pine City High School**  
**GPA:** 3.56  
**Academic Extracurricular:** National Honor Society, Student Council and Senior Board  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Playing with great friends and teammates  
**Toughest Opponent:** Braham  
**Most Influential Person:** Head coach Kyle Allen  
**Pre-game ritual:** Listen to music and dance



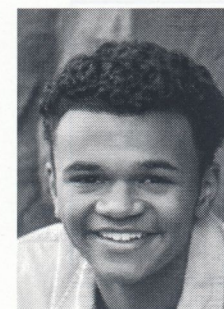
**Darnell Goggleye** #1  
**North Woods High School**  
**GPA:** 2.9  
**College Plans:** Vermilion CC  
**Most Memorable Moment:** All-time leading scorer at North Woods  
**Toughest Opponent:** Bjorn Broman  
**Most Influential Person:** My Dad  
**Pre-game ritual:** Listen to music  
**Other Sports Played:** Baseball & Football



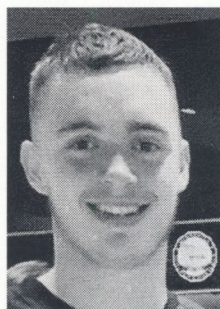
**Kobe Ahonen** #45  
**Brainerd High School**  
**GPA:** 3.4  
**Hobbies:** Duck Hunting  
**College Plans:** Study engineering  
**Toughest Opponent:** Alex Illikainen  
**Basketball Accomplishments:** Team MVP, 1000-point scorer, All Conference and Team Captain  
**Most Influential Person:** My parents



**Adam Trapp** #42  
**Esko High School**  
**GPA:** 4.0  
**Academic Extracurricular:** Knowledge Bowl, Math League and Youth basketball  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Winning section finals as a freshman and going to State  
**Hobbies:** Music, cards and fishing  
**Most Influential:** My parents and coaches  
**Pre-game ritual:** Listen to music



**Marques Jones Jr.** #2  
**Duluth Denfeld High School**  
**Volunteer:** Referee for DAYBA games  
**College Plans:** Playing basketball and study for Physical Therapy  
**Toughest Opponent:** Brandon Myer, Superior  
**Other Sports Played:** Soccer and Baseball Manager  
**Most Influential Person:** Asst. Coach Eric Lofald



**John Larson** #20  
**Braham High School**  
**GPA:** 3.75  
**Academic Extracurricular:** NHS  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Winning State BB Championship 2016  
**College Plans:** Attend UMD and play football  
**Most Influential Person:** My dad  
**Basketball Accomplishments:** 1900+ Pts., State Champion & All- Tournament team

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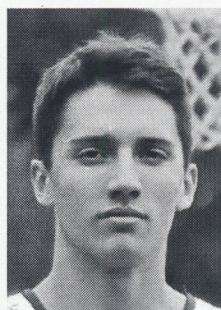
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**JORDAN WETTER LIND**

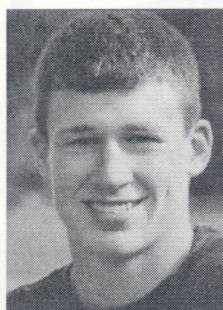
# —Wisconsin Boys—



**Adam Vandenberghe** #10  
**Solon Springs High School**  
**GPA:** 3.6  
**College Plans:** WITC Superior Industrial Maintenance  
**Most Memorable Moment:** My first dunk in Ironwood my junior year  
**Other Sports Played:** Cross Country  
**Most Influential Person:** My brother Kyle  
**Pre-game Ritual:** Team dinner



**Isaac Appleby** #3  
**Eau Claire Memorial High School**  
**GPA:** 3.96  
**Academic Extracurricular:** Nat. Honor Society  
**Volunteer:** Church and youth baseball coach  
**Hobbies:** Golfing and fishing  
**Toughest Opponent:** Henry Ellenson  
**Most Influential Person:** My parents  
**Other Sports Played:** Baseball  
**Pre-game ritual:** Eat Jimmy John's



**Brandon Myer** #25  
**Superior High School**  
**GPA:** 3.723  
**College Plans:** Play basketball at UMD  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Hitting the game winning three against Grand Rapids  
**Volunteer:** Youth basketball coach  
**Basketball Accomplishment:** Pre-season all state nominee and Team MVP  
**Most Influential Person:** Mom and Dad



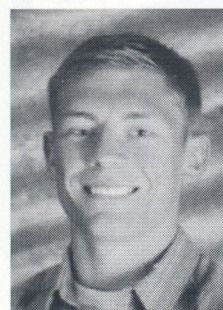
**Peyton Dibble** #21  
**Cameron High School**  
**GPA:** 3.7  
**College Plans:** Bemidji State, Business  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Game winner on same night as 1,000 pts  
**Basketball Accomplishments:** 3 times first team all-conference, player of the year & three conference titles  
**Pre-game ritual:** Loud music



**Brant Schick** #15  
**Washburn High School**  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Volunteer:** Youth basketball camps  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Going to State in basketball & signed to play basketball for UMD  
**Other Sports Played:** Football, baseball and track  
**Most Influential Person:** H. S. coach Duane Gasperini



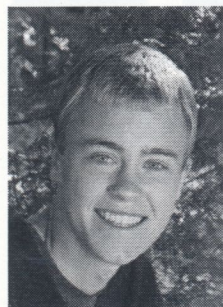
**Noah Mortel** #15  
**Luck Public High School**  
**GPA:** 3.4  
**College Plans:** University of North Dakota Football  
**Volunteer:** Youth basketball and football  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Sections sophomore year  
**Basketball Accomplishments:** 3 times all-conference, 1000-point scorer & 700 rebounds  
**Most Influential Person:** My Dad



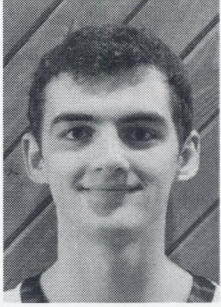
**Aaron Knez** #21  
**Chippewa Falls Senior High**  
**GPA:** 3.58  
**College Plans:** College basketball player Physical Education  
**Toughest Opponent:** Isaac Appleby Eau Claire Memorial  
**Most Influential Person:** My father  
**Pre-game Ritual:** Find my Dad in stands and wink at him



**Connor Bouchard** #22  
**Washburn High School**  
**GPA:** 2.95  
**Academic Extracurricular:** Concert Choir  
**College Plans:** Attend UW-Superior – Career in aviation  
**Basketball Accomplishments:** All-Conference, Team Captain, Playing in WIAA State Basketball Tournament as a junior.  
**Other Sports Played:** XC, Baseball, Track



**Rece Dietrich** #52  
**Barron High School**  
**GPA:** 3.968  
**Academic Extracurricular:** Student Senate, Positive Attitudes for Life, Nat. Honor Society  
**College Plans:** UMD  
**Volunteer:** Little Dribblers, Basketball youth clinics and youth mission trips  
**Most Influential Person:** My Dad  
**Pre-game ritual:** Eat a granola bar at exactly 6:00 pm for a 7:15 game



**Cody Folkers** #12  
**Fall Creek High School**  
**GPA:** 3.3  
**College Plans:** Aviation at U of Iowa-Dubuque  
**Volunteer:** Special Olympics  
**Most Influential:** Parents & twin sis Whitney  
**BB Accomplishments:** 1<sup>st</sup> team all-conference  
**Hobbies:** Golf  
**Other Sports:** Football  
**Toughest Opponent:** Regis

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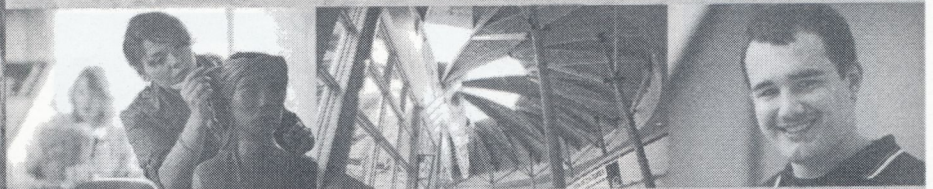
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## Amery

Taylor Luke 2009  
Kelly Stewart 2011

## Ashland

Caitlyn Zepczyk 2010  
Reggie Habas 2010  
Anika Whiting 2011  
Thomas Whiting 2014  
Nicole Huber 2015  
John Sechen 2015

## Barron

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

## Bayfield

Kyle Gordon 2012  
Donald Gordon III 2014

## Bloomer

Grady Loew 2010  
Kayla Ruff 2013

## Boyceville

Cansis Bodsberg 2012

## Butternut

Chesea Aicher 2010

## Chippewa Falls

Dustin Kalien 2009  
Kayla Hanley 2014

## Colfax

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

## Drummond

Mitchell Byrd 2013  
Ben Best 2013  
Bethany Best 2013

## Durand

Samantha Hoyt 2009  
Morganne Gruber 2015

## E. C. Immanuel Luth

Emily Hein 2015

## Eau Claire Memorial

Keegan Meier 2009  
Spencer Tollefson 2010  
Blake Hartl 2011  
Malek Lemke 2013  
Daminiquis Ford 2013  
Lauren Novak 2014

## Eau Claire North

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

## Edgar

Connie Urmanski 2009

## Elk Mound

Emily Harrison 2010

## Fall Creek

Jordan Reetz 2010  
Braxtyn Meyer 2013  
Matt Anderson 2015  
Braden Walbeck 2015  
Jonalyn Wittwer 2015

## Federic

Michael Tesch 2012  
Waylon Buck 2012  
Corissa Schmidt 2012

## Grantsburg

Trevor Thompson 2011

## Hayward

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

## Hurley

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

## Ladysmith

Brittnee Zuck 2014  
Haley Seifert 2014

## Lake Holcombe

Tiffany Marshall 2012

## Lakeland Union

Matt Iverson 2012

## Luck

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

## Mellen

Jared Neibauer 2009  
Meg Ellias 2014

## Menomonie

Kelsey Andrist 2010  
Luke Stanley 2014

## Mondovi

Anna Cole 2009

## Northwestern

Aaron Corry 2009  
Donnie Hissa 2010  
Steve Tecker 2010  
Tyler Forsythe 2011  
Dylan Jardine 2013  
Amanda Ogren 2015

## Northwood

Rachel Hanley 2010  
Ashley Block 2011  
Sarah Benson 2013  
**Osseo-Fairchild**  
Katey Wrobel 2009  
Laura Peterson 2009  
Letaya Mulhern 2010

## Regis

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

## Rhineland

Shane White 2009  
Mitchell Reintaler 2014

## Rice Lake

Alex Culy 2009  
Ellwood Ellenson 2013  
Adam West 2013  
Jenna Orr 2013  
Brandyn Christman 2014  
Ben Widdes 2015

## River Falls

Luke Murphy 2014

## Siren

Carley Emery 2011  
Elijah Hinze 2012  
Murdock Smith 2013  
Andrew Brown 2012

## Solon Springs

Tyler Luebbe 2010  
Daniel Gengenback 2014

## South Shore

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

## Spoooner

Brian Lindblom 2011

## Superior

Chris Blake 2009  
Brent Engstrom 2009  
Rob Kraft 2011  
Josh Kimmes 2011  
Erick Tunell 2013  
Abigail Clemons 2013  
Hailey Kontny 2014  
Carter Anderson 2014  
Alyssa Correll 2015  
Connor Gray 2015  
Jake Libal 2015

## Three Lakes

Ross Thorn 2013

## Turtle Lake

Ashley Lahti 2012

## Washburn

Kyle Spurlock 2009  
Madeline Siroin 2010  
Alex Cook 2010  
Desi Sarver 2011  
Stefanie Siroin 2012  
Mackenzie Reykdal 2015  
Cody Tomlinson 2015

## Webster

Austin Elliott 2011

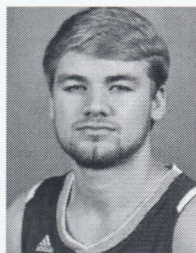
## Winter

Callie Sajdera 2013  
Kaylee Martin 2015

## 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

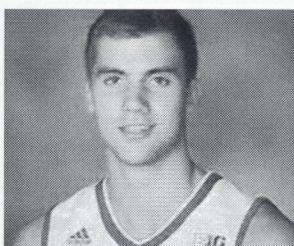
2015 Border Battle MVP's and 2015 Border Battle Division I players.



Bjorn Broman 2015 MVP  
D-I Winthrop University



Morganne Gruber 2015 MVP  
D-III St. Thomas, MN



Alex Ilkainen 2014-15  
D-I Wisconsin



Megan Gustafson 2015  
D-1 Iowa



Tara Dusharm 2015  
D-I St. Louis

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<b>Aikin</b> Emily Mehr 2009	<b>Cotton</b> Kenny Schofield 2009	Marisa Shady 2013 Claudia Turner 2013 Casey Staniger 2014 Marc Peterson 2014 Kory Deadrick 2014 Bailey Mudek 2015 Jaxson Turner 2015	Emily Neumann 2014 Kole Zuidmulder 2014, 15	<b>Mt. Iron-Buhl</b> Steven Golobich 2009 Charlotte Overbye 2011 Kathy Ostman 2013 Laura Ostman 2013 Allie Knuti 2014 Sarah Overbye 2014 Chelsea Mason 2015 Lissy McCulloch 2015
<b>Albrook</b> Bryce Karppinen 2011	<b>Crosby-Ironton</b> Daniel Hudrlik 2015	<b>Eveleth-Gilbert</b> Katelyn Rice 2015	<b>Hibbing</b> Laicee Grahek 2010 Ezra Coughlin 2011 Connor Perry 2012 Kayla Swanson 2013 Nick Milani 2013 Tyler Jerkovich 2014 Dylan Takkunen 2015	<b>Nashwauk-Keewatin</b> Lindsey Kingsbury 2010
<b>Barnum</b> Sarah Myhre 2010 Katrina Newman 2010 Leah Nordvall 2010 Katie Myhre 2012 Claire Rodgers 2012 Daron Mainville 2014 Brandon Newman 2015	<b>Deer River</b> Noah Kaczor 2013	<b>Floodwood</b> Maija Rauvola 2011 Riley Bernsdorf 2015	<b>Hinckley-Finlayson</b> Amber Dvorak 2009 Lisa Lymburner 2009	<b>Northeast Range</b> Danielle Lenci 2013
<b>Bemidji</b> Ryan Rude 2011	<b>Duluth Central</b> Montclair Chapman 2009	<b>Foley</b> Tara Dusharm 2015	<b>International Falls</b> Gunnar Anderson 2013 Teagan Anderson 2015 Ben Humbert 2015	<b>North Woods</b> LaShae Brooks 2012 Darby Youngstrom 2014 Destinie Villebrun 2014
<b>Bigfork</b> Shelby Goble 2009 Adrianna Ivanovic 2010 Megan Powell 2010	<b>Duluth Denfeld</b> Cortez (C.J.) Ham 2011 Andrew Laughlin 2012 Derek Meger 2012 Lexi Hill 2014	<b>Fond du Lac Ojibwe</b> Travis Brown 2011 Kello Brown 2012 Trevontae Brown 2014	<b>Isle</b> Amber Zimpel 2013	<b>Pequot Lakes</b> Thomas Parker 2011
<b>Braham</b> Jonah Dahlman 2009 Hannah Dahlman 2011 Liz Anderson 2011 Kelsey Sorenson-Griffrow 2012	<b>Duluth East</b> Marisa Yernatic 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	<b>Forest Lake</b> Doug Sewall 2010	<b>Lakeview Christian</b> Luke Borchardt 2012 Anders Broman 2012 Bjorn Broman 2013, 14, 15	<b>Pine River-Backus</b> Katie Wangberg 2011
<b>Chisholm</b> Taylor Skoglund 2009 Risa Valentini 2011 Adam Vake 2011	<b>East Central</b> Katelyn Thomsen 2010	<b>Grand Rapids</b> 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	<b>Mesabi East</b> Justin Kangas 2009 Travis Whiting 2010	<b>Red Lake</b> Samuel Kingbird 2010
<b>Cloquet</b> RaRa Jones 2010 Adam Laine 2014 Kassidy Steen 2015 Nate Weets 2015	<b>Ely</b> Mariah McDonald 2012	<b>Hermantown</b> Kaylee Steen 2009 Michael Swartz 2010 Kevin Folman 2013 Spencer Johnson 2013	<b>Moose Lake-W. R.</b> Hillary Peterson 2009 Joe Bohaty 2009 Trevor Nummela 2011 Adri Juszczak 2015	<b>Rush City</b> Justin Bosman 2010
<b>Cook</b> Emily Youngstrom 2011	<b>Esko</b> Roz Chromy 2009 Keely Deadrick 2011 Savanna Trapp 2012, 13		<b>Mora</b> Andrew Good 2010 Paige Antonson 2012 Sam Johnson 2014	<b>Staples-Motley</b> Nikki Pearson 2010
<b>Cook County</b> Ashley Deschampe 2012				<b>Two Harbors</b> Abby Ray 2010

## 2015 Border Battle Players on College Rosters

### D-I


Bjorn Broman	Lakeview Christian Acad. MN	Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
Megan Gustafson	South Shore, WI	University of Iowa, Iowa City
Alex Illikainen	Grand Rapids, MN	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Tara Dusharm	Foley, MN	St. Louis University

### D-II

Matt Anderson	Fall Creek, WI	Minnesota State, Moorhead
Taylor Kane	Grand Rapids, MN	Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD
Cody Tomlinson	Washburn, WI	University of Minnesota, Duluth
Adri Juszczak	Moose Lake, MN	Southwest Minnesota State University
Jonalyn Wittwer	Fall Creek, WI	Metropolitan State University, Denver

### D-III

Connor Gray	Superior, WI	College of St. Scholastica, Duluth
Morganne Gruber	Durand, WI	St. Thomas, St. Paul
Hannah Johnson	Duluth East, MN	Bethel University, St. Paul
Lissy McCulloch	Mt. Iron-Buhl, MN	University of Jamestown, ND (NAIA)
Brandon Newman	Barnum, MN	College of St. Scholastica, Duluth
Alaina Quaranta	Eau Claire North, WI	Augsburg College, Minneapolis
Mackenzie Reykdal	Washburn, WI	Wisconsin Superior
Branden Walbeck	Fall Creek, WI	St. Mary's University, Winona
Nate Weets	Cloquet, MN	College of St. Scholastica, Duluth
Ben Widdes	Rice Lake, WI	Carroll University, Waukesha, WI



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### **Damien Paulson** **Boys Coach**

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

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



### **Kate Madrinich Brau** **Girls Coach**

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

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



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## — Minnesota Coaches —



**Paul McDonald**  
**Boys Coach**

The name "McDonald" is synonymous with Minnesota basketball. Paul played four seasons for his father, Bob McDonald, at Chisholm High School, winning two state titles while helping the Bluesteaks to a four year record of 98-8. Paul left

Chisholm for the college game (Nebraska and So. Dakota State) before starting his coaching career at the high school level in Cotton and Tower-Soudan. He recently completed his 27th season as head coach at Vermilion Community College, where he's captured state, region and district Coach of the Year honors. Paul, who has more than 400 career wins at Vermilion, is a two-time finalist for the NJCCA National Coach of the Year award. He's set nine players to the Division I level and has coached twelve All-Americans. Vermilion finished 2015-16 with a 28-3 record and was ranked 3rd in the nation.



**Laura Sylvester**  
**Girls Coach**

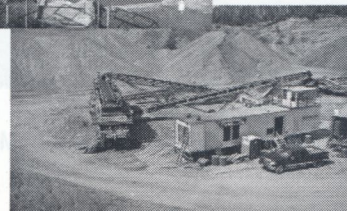
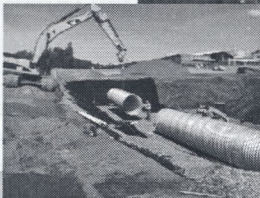
Laura recently completed her third season as head coach at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College. Prior to Fond du Lac, she coached at AlBrook High School and with the Northern Lights AAU girls basketball program. She is

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

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—Minnesota Girls—



**Lily Gruber-Schulz** #10  
**Cook County High School**  
**GPA:** 3.7  
**Academic Extracurricular:** NHS, student council Student Government  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Making it to State in Volleyball 2015  
**Basketball accomplishment:** 1000-point scorer, all-conference and team captain 10-12  
**Most Influential Person:** My coach



**Mya Buffetta** #5  
**Mountain Iron-Buhl**  
**GPA:** 4.0  
**College Plans:** Basketball at U. of Jamestown  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Playing basketball in the State tournament every year since 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Basketball Accomplishment:** Scoring 1,000th point during freshman year  
**Most Influential Person:** My uncle and my dad



**Shania Bolen** #23  
**Hermantown High School**  
**GPA:** 3.9  
**Volunteer:** Ruby's Pantry and Sal. Army  
**College Plans:** Basketball at Eckerd College major in Marine Science  
**Academic Extracurricular:** NHS, Link Crew, student council, Junior Rotarian and Class Vice President  
**Other Sports Played:** Volleyball, track  
**Most Influential Person:** My parents



**Megan Aho** #15  
**Floodwood High School**  
**Academic Extracurricular:** Knowledge Bowl  
**Volunteer:** Referee for elementary BB  
**Toughest Opponent:** Mt Iron-Buhl  
**Basketball Accomplishment:** Team MVP  
**Other Sports Played:** Volleyball and softball  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Scoring my 1000<sup>th</sup> point  
**Hobbies:** Hanging out with my friends  
**Pre-game ritual:** Jam out with the team



**Chelsea Swatek** #21  
**Cromwell-Wright High School**  
**GPA:** 3.7  
**Hobbies:** Playing basketball and eating  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Going to Orlando, Florida for AAU Nationals in 2015  
**Toughest Opponent:** Mountain Iron-Buhl  
**Basketball Accomplishment:** MVP of the as a sophomore  
**Most Influential Person:** Kylee Smith



**Kassidy Steen** #14  
**Cloquet High School**  
**GPA:** 4.1  
**College Plans:** Play basketball St. Cloud St. Physical Therapy  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Going to Orlando, Florida for AAU Nationals in 2015 where my Grandma watched me play for the first time—she is from Florida  
**Most Influential Person:** My family



**Chelsea Mason** #14  
**Mountain Iron-Buhl**  
**GPA:** 3.75  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Making four consecutive appearances at the Minnesota State Basketball Tournament  
**Basketball Accomplishments:** Reaching 2,000 points, names all-state three times and captain junior year  
**Pre-game ritual:** Listen to music



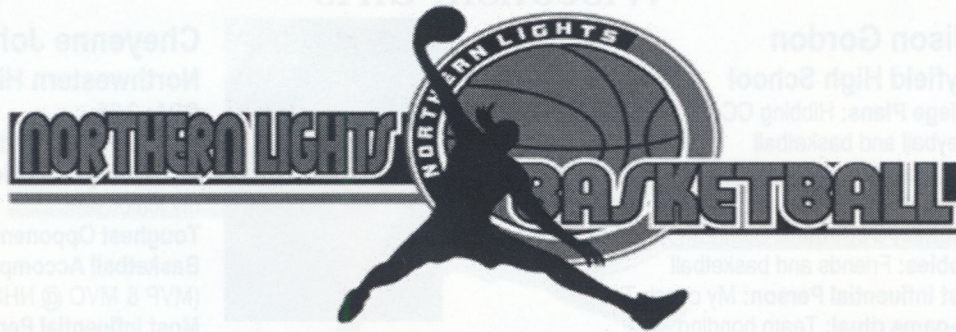
**Ashley Taipale** #43  
**Duluth Denfeld High School**  
**GPA:** 3.8  
**College Plans:** Play softball at UMD  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Beating Duluth East for the first time in 15 years  
**Toughest Opponent:** Grand Rapids  
**Most Influential Person:** Laura Bellamy  
**Hobbies:** Playing sports and enjoying the outdoors



**Eva Reinertsen** #11  
**Home Schooled/basketball Denfeld**  
**GPA:** 3.8  
**Volunteer:** Rookie Basketball association, DAYBA assistant coach  
**College Plans:** Basketball at UWS  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Scoring my 1,000 point as a junior  
**Toughest Opponent:** My dad and brother Josh  
**Most Influential Person:** My parents

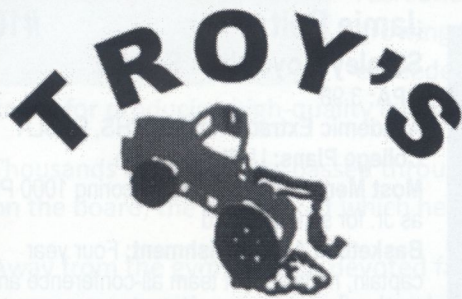


**Lexie DeWall** #14  
**Proctor High School**  
**GPA:** 3.978  
**Academic Extracurricular:** NHS, Junior Rotarian and Link Crew  
**Toughest Opponent:** Pequot Lakes  
**Other Sports Played:** Soccer and Track  
**Basketball Accomplishments:** Proctor's all-time leading scorer  
**Most Influential Person:** Mom and Dad, Brad Veiths and Adam Johnson  
**Pre-game ritual:** Jam in locker room



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Megan Aho	5'8"	Guard	Floodwood
Lexi DeWall	5'10"	Guard	Proctor
Lily Gruber-Schulz	6'1"	Forward	Cook County
Kassidy Steen	6'1"	Center	Cloquet
Chelsea Swatek	5'9"	Guard	Cromwell-Wright



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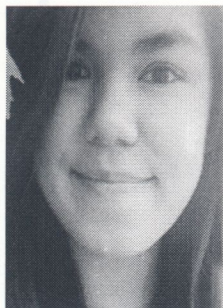


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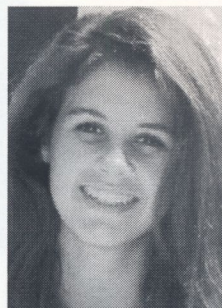


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—Wisconsin Girls—



**Allison Gordon** #11  
**Bayfield High School**  
**College Plans:** Hibbing CC to play volleyball and basketball  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Going to the Bahamas with my team to play basketball  
**Toughest Opponent:** South Shore  
**Hobbies:** Friends and basketball  
**Most Influential Person:** My coach Tracy  
**Pre-game ritual:** Team bonding



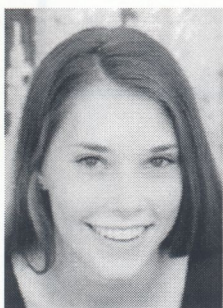
**Cheyenne Johnson** #34  
**Northwestern High School**  
**GPA:** 3.65  
**College Plans:** Softball @ UW-Eau Claire  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Beating Hayward my junior year  
**Toughest Opponent:** Megan Gustafson  
**Basketball Accomplishment:** All Conference (MVP & MVO @ NHS)  
**Most Influential Person:** My Dad



**Anna Graaskamp** #32  
**Eau Claire Memorial High School**  
**GPA:** 3.98  
**Academic Extracurricular:** NHS, SADD  
**Volunteer:** Church Festival, Feed My People, Food Bank, Young Abe's Basketball Camp  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Scoring my first varsity point  
**Toughest Opponent:** Chippewa Falls  
**Most Influential Person:** My parents



**Mackenzie Kmecik** #4  
**Superior High School**  
**GPA:** 3.8  
**Academic Extracurricular:** Pledgemakers, DECA  
**Volunteer:** Youth leadership—Superior Chamber  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Going to State freshman and sophomore year  
**Toughest Opponent:** Chippewa Falls  
**Most Influential Person:** My Mom and Dad



**Alyssa Kavajecz** #11  
**South Shore High School**  
**GPA:** 4.133  
**Academic Extracurricular:** NHS, Quiz Bowl  
**College Plans:** Study business at UMD  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Going to State freshman and sophomore year  
**Other Sports Played:** Cross Country & Track  
**Most Influential Person:** My parents  
**Pre-game ritual:** Eat a banana



**Caitlynn Daniels** #15  
**Siren High School**  
**GPA:** 3.8  
**Academic Extracurricular:** NHS, AODA, FCCLA  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Winning a close game in OT for the conference title as 10<sup>th</sup> grader  
**Toughest Opponent:** Clayton  
**Other Sports Played:** Volleyball and track  
**Most Influential Person:** My Parents  
**Pre-game ritual:** Blasting music with team



**Katie Stark** #45  
**Hayward High School**  
**GPA:** 3.96  
**Academic Extracurricular:** NHS, Student Council, CAPE, FCCLA, FCA  
**College Plans:** Basketball at UMD Pre-med  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Making the game winning shot to go to State in 2015 and winning WIAA Division 3 State Championship in 2016  
**Other Sports Played:** Volleyball and Track  
**Most Influential Person:** My family



**Jamie Reit** #10  
**Stanley-Boyd High School**  
**GPA:** 3.98  
**Academic Extracurricular:** NHS, FCCLA  
**College Plans:** U-W Milwaukee  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Scoring 1000 Pts as Jr. for school record  
**Basketball Accomplishment:** Four year captain, multiple first team all-conference and player of the year awards. All-State 2016  
**Most Influential Person:** Mike Harris



**Aleia Lupa** #3  
**Northwestern High School**  
**GPA:** 3.6  
**Volunteer:** Youth basketball coach, Nursing home, Youth BB camp director  
**College Plans:** Basketball Central Lakes CC in Pre-Med  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Beating Hayward my junior year, traveling with my AAU family to Nationals in 2013, 2014 and 2015



**Whitney Folkers** #32  
**Fall Creek**  
**GPA:** 3.55  
**Academic:** NHS & Student Council,  
**College Plans:** UW-Stout  
**Most Memorable Moment:** Playing in the State Tournament as a junior  
**Other Sports Played:** Volleyball and Track  
**Most Influential Person:** My family  
**Pre-game ritual:** Eat mac & cheese



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Aleia Lupa	5'6"	Guard	Northwestern
Katie Stark	5'11"	Forward	Hayward



**IN MEMORY OF MIKE GERBER: A DAYBA FOUNDER**

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

Mike was an integral part of DAYBA since its inception in 1993. He worked tirelessly to provide basketball opportunities for young people in Duluth and beyond, including our recreational and travel leagues, the huge Spirit of the North tournament and the ever-growing Border Battle All-Star series. It's safe to say that all of these undertakings far exceeded the size and scope originally intended, and that is a tribute to Mike, who had a

knack for producing high-quality events — with every 'I' dotted and 'T' crossed — that others wanted to be a part of.

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

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

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

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

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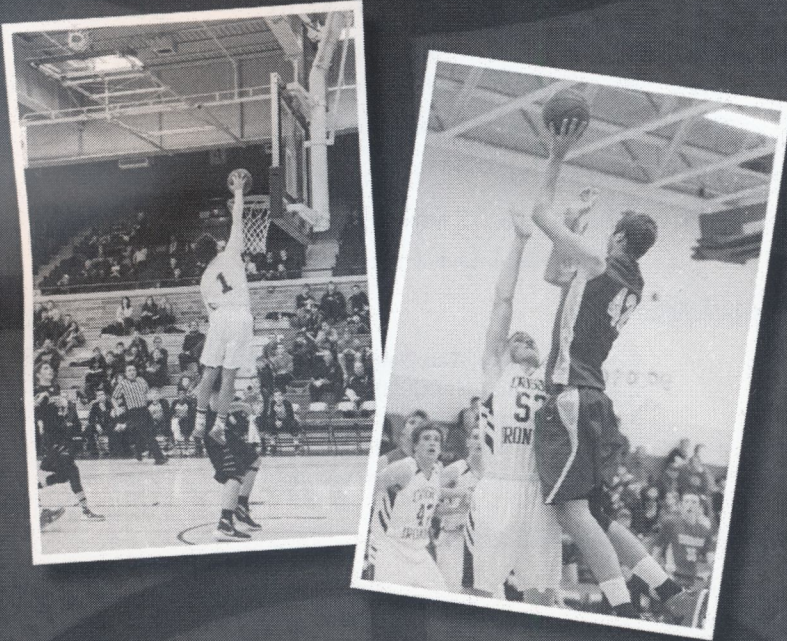
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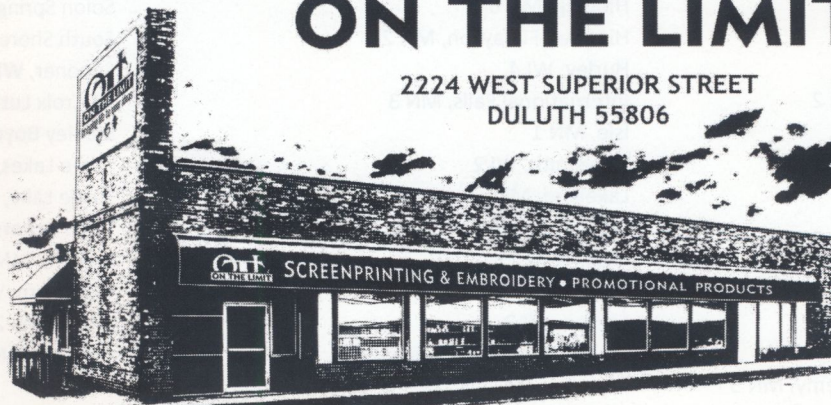
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## Border Battle History

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### Scores—Boys

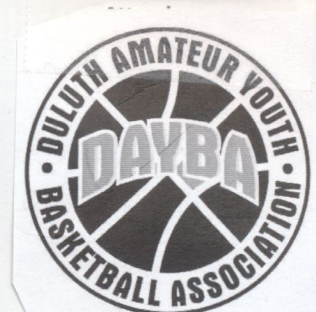
2015	Minnesota 110	Wisconsin 100
2014	Minnesota 120	Wisconsin 115 (2OT)
2013	Wisconsin 98	Minnesota 83
2012	Minnesota 135	Wisconsin 75
2011	Wisconsin 93	Minnesota 72
2010	Wisconsin 115	Minnesota 88
2009	Wisconsin 103	Minnesota 102 (2OT)

(Overall: Wisconsin 4-3 Minnesota 3-4)

### Scores—Girls

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 6-1 Minnesota 1-6)



### Individual High Scorers

1. Bjorn Broman (LCA)	31	2015	1. Heather Bowe (Eau Claire Regis)	29	2012
2. Jared Sutherland (Grand Rapids)	30	2009	2. Katey Wrobel (Fairchild)	26	2009
3. Kello Brown (Fond du Lac)	29	2012	3. Kelly Stewart (Amery)	24	2011
4. Donald Gordon III (Bayfield)	27	2014	4. Morganne Gruber (Durand)	24	2015
5. Sam Johnson (Mora)	27	2012	5. Darby Youngstrom (North Woods)	22	2014

### Where our All-Stars have come from (2009 – 2016)

Aitkin, MN 1	Eau Claire Memorial, WI 7	Nashwauk-Keewatin, MN 1
Albrook, MN 1	Eau Claire North, WI 8	Northeast Range, Babbitt, MN 1
Altoona, WI 1	Eau Claire Regis, WI 4	Northwestern, Maple, WI 8
Amery, WI 2	Edgar, WI 1	North Woods, Cook, MN 4
Ashland, WI 6	Elk Mound, WI 1	Northwood, Minong, WI 3
Barnum, MN 8	Ely, MN 1	Osseo-Fairchild, WI 3
Barron, WI 6	<b>Esko, MN 13</b>	Pequot Lakes, MN 2
Bayfield, WI 3	Eveleth-Gilbert, MN 1	Pine City, MN 1
Bemidji, MN 1	Fall Creek, WI 7	Proctor, MN 2
Bigfork, MN 2	Floodwood, MN 4	Red Lake, MN 1
Bloomer, WI 2	Foley, MN 1	Rhineland, WI 2
Boyceville, WI 1	Fond du Lac Ojibwe, Cloquet, MN 3	Rice Lake, WI 6
Braham, MN 5	Forest Lake, MN 1	River Falls, WI 1
Brainerd, MN 1	Frederick, WI 4	Rush City, MN 1
Butternut, WI 1	<b>Grand Rapids, MN 14</b>	Sartell, MN 1
Cambridge, MN 1	Grantsburg, WI 2	Siren, WI 5
Cameron, WI 1	Hayward, WI 7	Staples-Motley, MN 1
Chippewa Falls, WI 4	Hermantown, MN 8	<b>Superior, WI 14</b>
Chisholm, MN 3	Hibbing, MN 6	Solon Springs, WI 3
Cloquet, MN 5	Hinckley-Finlayson, MN 2	South Shore, WI 6
Colfax, WI 7	Hurley, WI 4	Spooner, WI 1
Cook County, Grand Marais, MN 2	International Falls, MN 3	St. Croix Lutheran, St. Paul, MN 1
Cotton, MN 1	Isle, MN 1	Stanley Boyd, WI 1
Cromwell, MN 1	Ladysmith, WI 2	Three Lakes, WI 1
Crosby-Ironton, MN 1	Lakeland, Minocqua, WI 1	Turtle Lake, WI 1
Deer River, MN 1	Lake Holcombe, WI 1	Two Harbors, MN 1
Drummond, WI 3	Luck, WI 6	Virginia, MN 2
Duluth Central, MN 2	McGregor, MN 1	Washburn, WI 8
Duluth Denfeld, MN 6	Mellen, WI 2	Winter, WI 2
<b>Duluth East, MN 15</b>	Mesabi East, Aurora, MN 2	Wrenshall, MN 1
Duluth Lakeview Christian Academy, MN 5	Mondovi, WI 1	
Duluth Marshall, MN 2	Menomonie, WI 2	
Durand, WI 2	Moose Lake-Willow River, MN 3	
East Central, Sandstone, MN 1	Mora, MN 2	
Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran, WI 1	<b>Mountain Iron Buhl, MN 10</b>	



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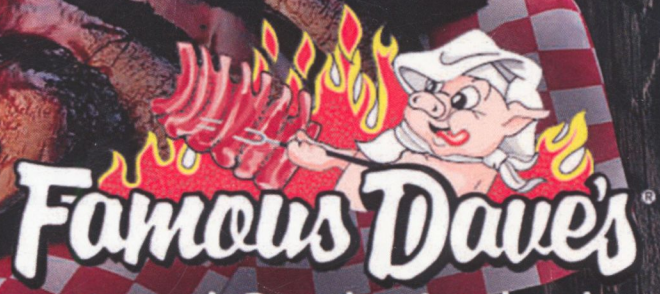
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