

**Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association's
18th Annual High School**

Border



Battle

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

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

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 18th 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

More Than a Game

An All-Star selection is earned, not given. It recognizes the commitment, character, and effort shown throughout the season. Each athlete competing tonight carries the pride of their family, their team, and school, along with the countless practices, sacrifices, and moments that made this opportunity possible.



Give a shout out to the UMD Pep Band!

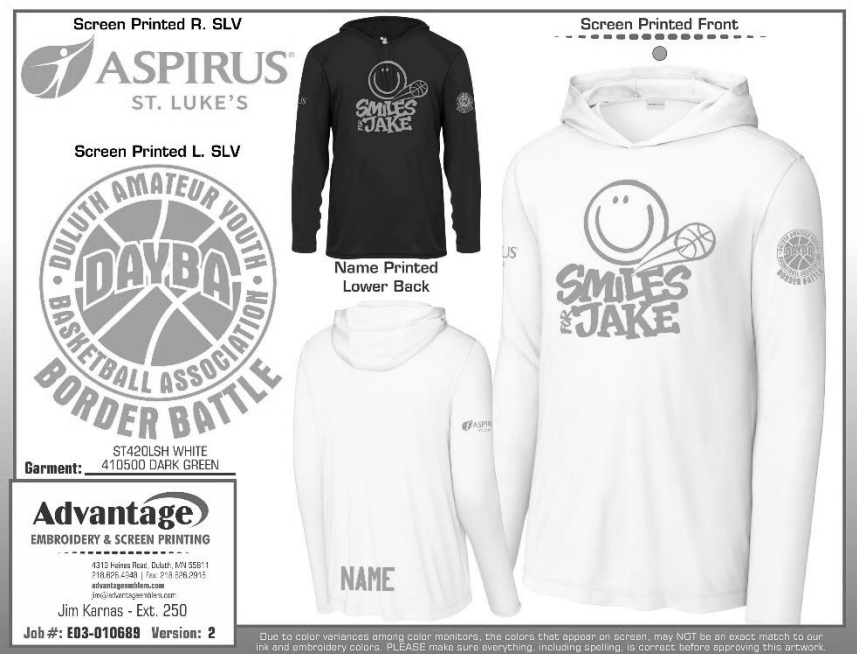
Thanks for ramping up the atmosphere at tonight's games.

2026 DAYBA Border Battle partners with “Smiles for Jake.”

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

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

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



DAYBA’s “Spirit of the North” Youth Basketball Tournament

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18th Annual "Border Battle"

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#	Minnesota Girls	Ht.	School	#	Wisconsin Girls	Ht.	School
0	Maija Lamppa	5-8	Rock Ridge	1	Nora Jensen	5-8	New Auburn
2	Kadence Pierce	5-11	Ogilvie	2	Allie Robel	5-10	Elk Mound
3	Chloe Carlson	5-9	Proctor	4	Izzy Reichert	5-11	Regis
5	Lexi Lamppa	5-9	Rock Ridge	6	Brooke Petska	5-4	Bloomer
9	Kenzie Kiminski	6-0	Floodwood	13	Marika Gago	5-8	Ladysmith
12	Bailey Hermanson	5-4	Hermantown	23	Melody Isham	5-6	Hayward
20	June Ruud	5-10	Pequot Lakes	24	Taylor Hager	5-4	Cadott
21	Marta Forsline	6-3	Mesabi East	31	Addyson Zwiefelhofer	5-10	Bloomer
30	Cairin Berger	5-9	Marshall School	33	Grace Schmidt	5-8	Hayward
33	Tori Oehrlein	5-11	Crosby-Ironton	44	Jasmin Heuer	5-10	Fall Creek
#	Minnesota Boys	Ht.	School	#	Wisconsin Boys	Ht.	School
0	Tyler Eklund	5-11	Braham	0	Lucas Hansen	6-2	Hayward
2	Isaiah Asuma	6-1	Cherry	2	Brody Graetz	6-2	River Falls
4	Jack Davies	5-9	Ely	3	JJ Heikkinen	5-7	Phillips
5	Julian Beckstrand	5-11	Barnum	4	Brodi Anderson	6-2	Washburn
10	Lee Brooks	5-10	Duluth Denfeld	5	Drew Eisel	6-3	Superior
11	Carter Brown	6-6	Duluth Denfeld	9	Landon Anrig	6-0	Superior
23	Joe Sutherland	6-5	Grand Rapids	20	Dayne Mumm	6-1	Prairie Farm/Clayton
25	Lawrence Bowstring	6-0	Deer River	21	Xander Beeksma	6-3	Mellen
40	Ray Brau	6-8	Hibbing	22	Quinn Widiker	6-6	Webster
45	Isaac Asmus	6-8	Aitkin	35	Brandon Wagner	6-7	Turtle Lake



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**Bailey Hermanson, Kenzie Kiminski, Cairin Berger and
Kadence Pierce on being selected for the DAYBA
"BORDER BATTLE" GAME!**

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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
2025	Regan Juenemann	Crosby-Ironton, MN	Alex Lester	Nevis, MN

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



Regan Juenemann of Crosby-Ironton was presented the Mike Gerber 2025 MVP trophy by DAYBA President Jim Wallner and St. Luke's Aspirus representative Evan Dewald.

2025 MVP's



Alex Lester of Nevis was presented the Mike Gerber 2025 MVP trophy by DAYBA President Jim Wallner and St. Luke's Aspirus representative Evan Dewald.

—Minnesota Coaches—



Girls 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 fourth season at CLC and second year as the Raiders Athletic Director. For the fourth year in a row, the Raiders had three student-athletes named to the MCAC All-Division Team for the 2025-26 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 enters his 29th 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 557-234 and a conference record of 279-73, Coach Russell has guided his teams to ten conference titles, 26 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, 2025 and 2026.

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.

—Wisconsin Coaches—

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



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: Abby Notch, current head women's coach at St. Cloud Technical & C.C.



A 2013 graduate of St. Cloud Apollo High School, Abby went on to play three years of college basketball, gaining valuable experience that continues to shape her coaching philosophy.

Now in her fourth season as Head Coach at St. Cloud Technical & Community College, Abby brings nine years of overall coaching experience to the sideline. In the offseason, she also coaches with the Minnesota Suns AAU program, where she works with athletes to elevate their skills and prepare them for the next level.

Abby earned her Associate of Arts degree from the St. Cloud Technical & Community College before completing her Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology at the University of North Dakota.

Grounded in her playing background and athletic training in kinesiology, Abby brings a well-rounded, development-focused approach to the game — committed to helping student-athletes grow as competitors, teammates, and leaders on and off the court.

—Minnesota Girls—



Chloe Carlson
#3
Proctor High School
5-9



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



Lexi Lamppa
#5
Rock Ridge High School
5-9



Bailey Hermanson
#12
Hermantown High School
5-4



Marta Forsline
#21
Mesabi East High School
6-3



Kadence Pierce
#2
Ogilvie High School
5-11



Cairin Berger
#30
Marshall School
5-9



Maija Lamppa
#0
Rock Ridge High School
5-8



June Ruud
#20
Pequot Lakes H. S.
5-10



Kenzie Kiminski
#9
Floodwood High School
6-0



Chloe Carlson

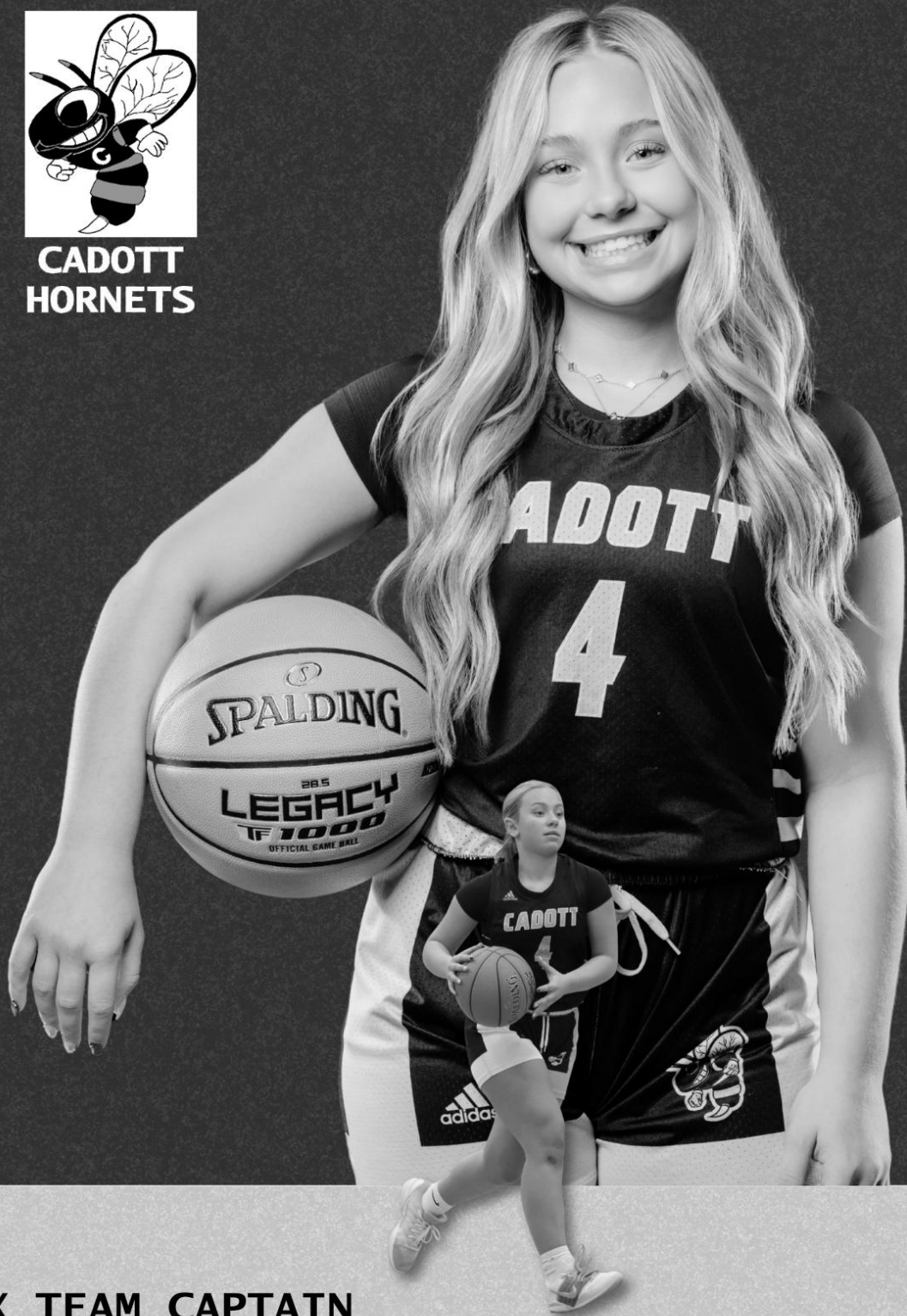
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—Wisconsin Girls—



Addyson Zwiefelhofer
#31
Bloomer High School
5-10



Jasmin Heuer
#44
Fall Creek High School
5-10



Marika Gago
#13
Ladysmith High School
5-8



Allie Robel
#2
Elk Mound High School
5-10



Grace Schmidt
#33
Hayward High School
5-8



Nora Jensen
#1
New Auburn High School
5-8



Izzy Reichert
#4
Regis High School
5-11



Taylor Hager
#24
Cadott High School
5-4



Melody Isham
#23
Hayward High School
5-6



Brooke Petska
#6
Bloomer High School
5-4

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 McDonald’s 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 in 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 in 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.”



High school basketball coaches do far more than draw up plays; they serve as pivotal mentors who shape the character and future of young athletes during their most formative years. By demanding discipline, punctuality, and a strong work ethic, these coaches instill life skills that extend well beyond the court, teaching players how to navigate adversity and collaborate within a team structure. They often act as a secondary support system, providing guidance on academic eligibility and personal growth, while fostering a sense of community and school spirit. Ultimately, a dedicated coach doesn't just build a winning program—they build resilient, responsible individuals prepared for the challenges of adulthood.



In 2026, DAYBA proudly recognizes Rich Newman, Barnum boys' basketball coach, for leaving a lasting legacy on and off the court.

Rich Newman returned to his high school alma mater, Barnum, as a teacher and assistant coach in 1990. After 9 years as an assistant coach, he became the Head Boys Basketball Coach in 1999, and the 2025-26 season was his 27th season at the helm of the Bombers program.

During his head coaching tenure at Barnum, the Bombers have won three Conference titles and a Section 7A title with a 4th place State Tournament appearance in 2007. Under his guidance, the Bombers have earned 7 Section runner-up finishes.

Rich is a member of the 500 wins club with an overall record of 560-213 through the 2025-26 season. His 560 wins place him in the top 25 of Minnesota coaches all-time. Coach Newman has been named Conference Coach of the Year five times and Section 7A/7AA Coach of the Year twice.

Rich has served as a Section Representative on the MBCA Executive Board and coached in the MBCA All-Star Series. Rich was selected to the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in October of 2025

In addition to his leadership on the basketball court, Coach Newman also served as an Assistant Football Coach for 20 years and Head Track and Field Coach for 12 years. Rich has been married to his wife Corrina for 35 years. He and his Wife have four children, Katrina, Justin, Jessica, and Brandon, all of whom have played in the state tournament, and all played college basketball and all coached basketball at some point. Their pride and joy are their four granddaughters.

Leaving a Lasting Legacy

2023 Lasting Legacy

2024 Lasting Legacy

2025 Lasting Legacy

2026 Lasting Legacy

Bob McDonald Chisholm, MN

Joe Doucette Colfax, WI

Dave Galovich & Neil Tesdahl Crosby-Ironton, MN

David Lee Hayward, WI

Rich Newman Barnum, MN

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-Griffrow 12
John Larson 2016

Brainerd
Kobe Ahonen 2016
Luke Diem 2024
Mya Tautges 2025

Cass Lake/Bena
Dominic Fairbanks 2024
Gabrielle Fineday 2025

Centennial
Sarah Grow 2017

Cherry
Kaelynn Kudis 2020
Jessalyn Schroetter 2021
Isaac Asuma 2023, 24
Noah Sundquist 2024 25
Carson Brown 2025

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 Snestrud 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
Isabella Anderson 2025
Brady Dahl 2025

Crosby-Ironton
Daniel Hudriik 2015
Jack Silgen 2017
Noah Gindorff 2017
Shyanne Loiland 2019
Joseph Stokman 2019
Tori Oehrlein 2024.25
James Stokman 2024
Regan Juenemann 2025

Deer River
Noah Kaczor 2013
Natalie Bebeau 2017
Ty Morrison 2022
Mikhail Wakonabo 2022
Caiden Schjenken 2025

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, 25

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
Maggie Winesett 2025

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, 25

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
Ely 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 Juscak 2015
Brady Watrin 2021
Mason Olson 2021
Natalie Mikrot 2022
Adam Neumann 2024

Mora
Andrew Good 2010
Paige Antonson 2012
Sam Johnson 2014
Gage Braiedy 2025

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
TJ DuChamp 2025

Nashwauk-Keewatin
Lindsey Kingsbury 2010
Jeff Lorenz 2021

Nevis
Alex Lester 2025

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 2019
Trevor Morrison 2020
Jonah Burnett 2024

Ogilvie
Grace Heins 2024

Pequot Lakes
Thomas Parker 2011
Karli Skog 2018
Olivia Lane 2019

Maci Martini 2022, 23
Kelsi Martini 2024
Isabel Larson 2024
Harrison Kennen 2025

Pine City
Kole Juscak 2016
Sophie Lahti 2023
Karly Juscak 2024

Pine River-Backus
Katie Wangberg 2011

Princeton
Jon Stimmler 2019
James Flicek 2019

Proctor
Jordan Wetterlind 2016
Lexie DeWall 2016
Bryden Urie 2017
John Piro 2018
Brody Eldien 2018
Sam Pogatchnik 2020
Dylan Hom 2020

Hailie Evans 2021
Kolbin Carter 2022
Payton Rodberg 2022
Hope Carlson 2023
Paige Evans 2025
Lily Smith 2025

Red Lake
Samuel Kingbird 2010
Rob McClain Jr. 2017

Rock Ridge
Grant Hansen 2023
Emma Lamma 2024
Anna Westby 2025

Rush City
Justin Bosman 2010
Shawna Mell 2019

St. Croix Lutheran
Trenton Krueger 2016

Sauk Centre
Maesyn Thiesen 2018

South Ridge
Nick Carlson 2018
Adella Olesiak 2023
Austin Josephson 2023
Mercedes Lawrence 25

Staples-Motley
Nikki Pearson 2010

Two Harbors
Abby Ray 2010
Ayla Lemke 2017
Jayden Ruberg 2019
Trent Gomez 2023

Virginia
Will Jackson 2009
Cavan Stackpool 2011
Cade Stackpool 2013
Lexi Ahrens 2018
Jayden Bernard 2020

Ethan Youso 2018
Lexiss Trygg 2021
Rian Aune 2022

Wrenshall
Andrea Gould 2009



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Altoona

Brittany Gregorich 2009

Amery

Taylor Luke 2009

Kelly Stewart 2011

Ashland

Caitlyn Zepczyk 2010

Reggie Habas 2010

Anika Whiting 2011

Thomas Whiting 2014

Nicole Huber 2015

Braden Walbeck 2015

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

Quintin Bressette 2025

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

Chesea 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

Carter Cherney 2025

Lexi Kuffel 2025

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

Kyla Hanson 2025

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

Daminiquis Ford 2013

Lauren Novak 2014

Isaac Appleby 2016

Anna Graaskamp 2016

Jessica Massey 2019

Sydney Brennan 2020

Rayna Welsch 2025

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

Elliot Bessen 2025

Elli O'Keefe 2025

Edgar

Connie Urmanski 2009

Elk Mound

Emily Harrison 2010

Ellie Schiszik 2025

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

Flambeau

Jordan Ludescher 2018

Harley Opachan 2022

Frederic

Michael Tesch 2012

Waylon Buck 2012

Corissa Schmidt 2012

Grantsburg

Trevor Thompson 2011

Brooke Quimby 2020

Jared Van Watermuelen 21

Jayden Brown 2025

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

Timmy Meltz 2025

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

Ty Roehm 2025

McDonell Central Catholic

Canan Huss 2023

Mellen

Jared Neibauer 2009

Meg Ellias 2014

Jordyn Deegan 2022

Menomonie

Kelsey Andrist 2010

Luke Stanley 2014

Mary Berg 2024

Brooklyn Birt 2025

Mercer

Alexander Schmidt 2019

Mondovi

Anna Cole 2009

Northwestern

Aaron Corry 2009

Donnie Hissa 2010

Steve Tecker 2010

Tyler Forsythe 2011

Dylan Jardine 2013

Amanda Ogren 2015

Aleia Lupa 2016

Cheyenne Johnson 2016

Alex Tecker 2017

Riley Stowers 2017

Katie Lundeen 2018

Sam Risley 2019

Mackenzie Correll 2019

Andrew Klobucher 2020

Brooke Ogren 2020

Alison Luoma 2021

Monte Mayberry 2022

CJ Thompson 2022

Tierny Plasch 2023

Cole Lahti 2023

Jase Nelson 2023

Shayna Wick 2024

Boden Teal 2025

Abby Johnson 2025

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

Jared Schultz 2025



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Letaya Mulhern 2010
Brooke Freitag 2018
Logan Mulhern 2019

Prairie Farm

Makaylin Christenson 2021
Marnie Kahl 2023
Sydney Junkans 2023

Regis

Kara Poirier 2009
Connor Miller 2011
Heather Bowe 2012
Katie Stone 2012
Hannah Anderson 2017
Keelin Norman-Klatt 2018
Amber Darge 2018
Carly Borst 2025

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

Eliana Sheplee 2024
Zach Orr 2025

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
Emma Peterson 2025

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

Brandee Madison 2025

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 Kontrny 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 Thom 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
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50 Point Games

JJ Heikkinen	Phillips	58 *	vs	Chequamegon
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	57 *	vs	Mille Lacs
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	54	vs	Aitkin
Tyler Eklund	Braham	54 *	vs	Carlton/Wrenshall
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	53	vs	Minnehaha Academy
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	51	vs	Hinckley-Finlayson
Carter Brown	Duluth Denfeld	51 *	vs	Cloquet
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	50	vs	East Central
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton	50	vs	Ogilvie

- Set School and Individual Scoring Record.



Wisconsin Conference Player of the Year Awards

Brandon Wagner	Turtle Lake	Lakeland West	Lucas Hansen	Hayward	Heart O' North
JJ Heikkinen	Phillips	Marawood North	Brody Graetz	River Falls	Big Rivers
Nora Jensen	New Auburn	Lakeland East			

All-State and Honorable Mention All-State Awards (By Coaches Associations)

Chloe Carlson AA AS - Proctor	Tori Oehrlein AA AS - Crosby-Ironton
Kenzie Kiminski A HM - Floodwood	Marta Forsline AA HM - Mesabi East
Kadence Pierce A HM - Ogilvie	Lexi Lamppa AAA HM - Rock Ridge
Maija Lamppa AAA HM - Rock Ridge	Jasmin Heuer D4 HM - Fall Creek
Nora Jensen D5 HM - New Auburn	

Interesting facts: Randomly chosen, knowing many, many amazing facts are not listed here.

Lucas Hansen was All-State in track, setting the state record for the 300 M hurdles.

Isaac Asmus, Chloe Carlson, Brooke Petska & Brodi Anderson like to fish/hunt.

Marika Gago, Lexi Lamppa, Maija Lamppa, and **Tyler Eklund** have a twin.

June Ruud, Kenzie Kiminski & Izzy Reichert were All-State in volleyball.

Jasmin Heuer and **Melody Isham** enjoy ceramics and pottery.

Lexi and **Maija Lamppa** can solve the Rubik's Cube in a minute.

Quinn Widiker is a snowmobile and dirt bike mechanic and driver.

Jack Davies owns his own business, Davies Lawn & Trail.

Marta Forsline is left-handed.

Julian Beckstrand was All-State in football.

Kadence Pierce and **Joe Sutherland** can juggle.

Lee Brooks plays the trumpet.

Xander Beeksma is double jointed.

Izzy Reichert is a licensed EMT.

For the past 11 years, I have published the Border Battle program for fans, families, and players to celebrate the outstanding achievements of athletes from Northeast Minnesota and Northwest Wisconsin. While I don't think this is my final publication, I've realized that I've received very little feedback over the years—good or bad. If you have suggestions for new statistics, additional photos, layout ideas, or thoughts on what to include or eliminate, I'd love to hear from you. Please email Mike Conboy directly at kettlebanning@outlook.com and share your ideas.

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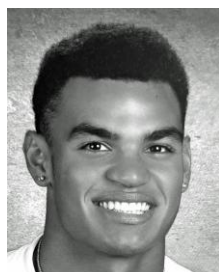
—Minnesota Boys—



Lee Brooks
#10
Duluth Denfeld H. S.
5-10



Isaac Asmus
#45
Aitkin High School
6-8



Isaiah Asuma
#2
Cherry High School
6-1



Joseph Sutherland
#23
Grand Rapids H. S.
6-5



Ray Brau
#40
Hibbing High School
6-8



Carter Brown
#11
Duluth Denfeld H.S.
6-6



Tyler Eklund
#0
Braham High School
5-11



Lawrence Bowstring
#25
Deer River High School
6-0



Julian Beckstrand
#5
Barnum High School
5-11



Jack Davies
#4
Ely High School
5-9

—Wisconsin Boys—



Drew Eisel
#5
Superior High School
6-3



Xander Beeksma
#21
Mellen High School
6-3



Brodi Anderson
#4
Washburn High School
6-2



Brandon Wagner
#35
Turtle Lake High School
6-7



Quinn Widiker
#22
Webster High School
6-7



Brody Graetz
#2
River Falls High School
6-2



JJ Heikkinen
#3
Phillips High School
5-7



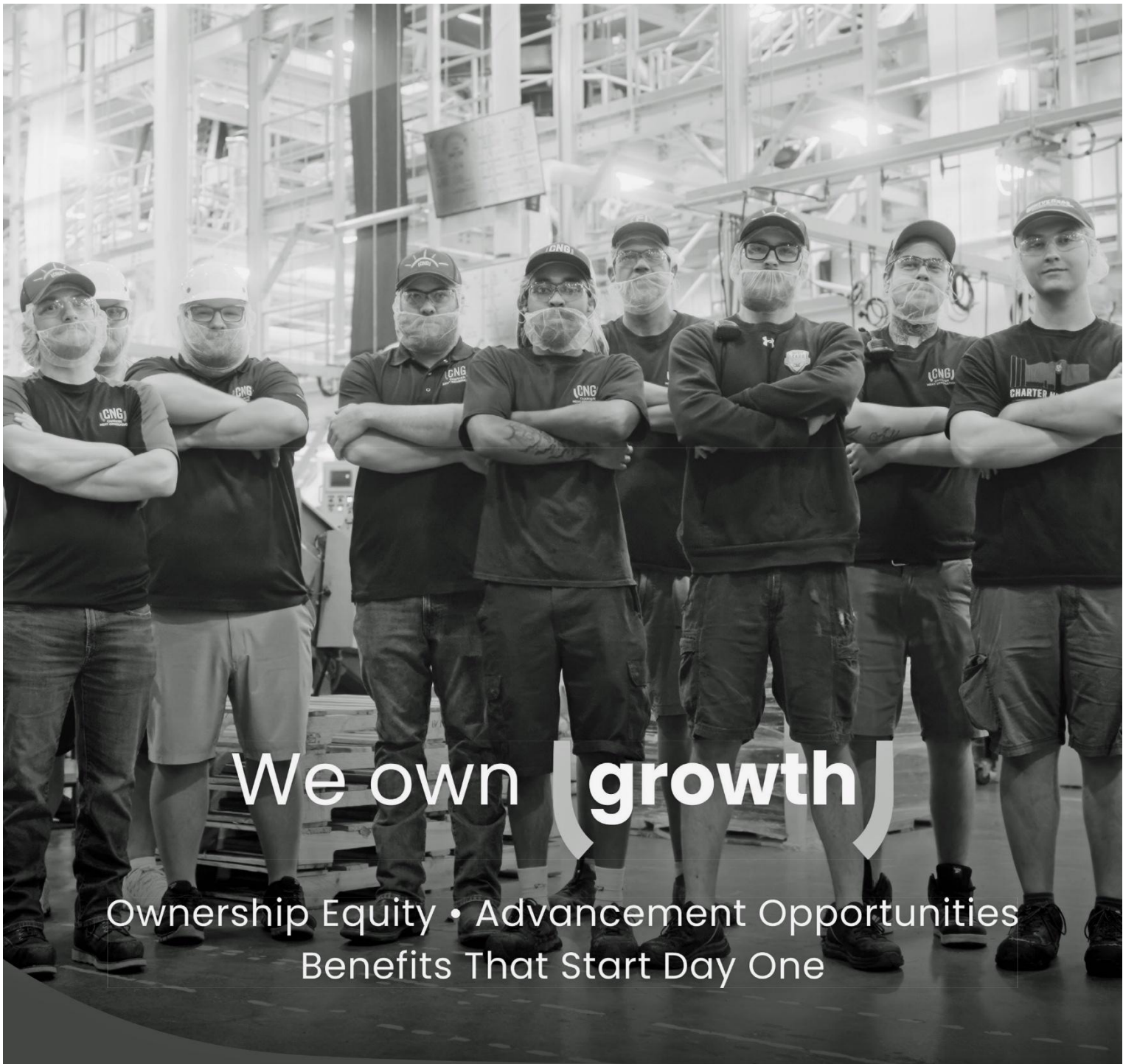
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#20
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The entire country is facing a referee shortage.

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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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Tonight's Referees

Girls Game:

Adam Salo

Tim Holmstrom

Karen Swanson

Boys Game:

Ray Kosey

Andy Sislo

Bill Tafs



Border Battle players still playing a college sport in 2025

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Name	High School	College	Div.
Emma Raye	Superior	Northwestern (Softball)	1
Gianna Kneepkens	Marshall School	UCLA	1
Isaac Asuma	Cherry	Minnesota	1
Jordan Zubich	MIB	North Carolina	1
Julianna Ouimette	Lakeland Union	Green Bay	1
Mya Tautges	Brainerd	St. Thomas (Softball)	1
Regan Juenemann	Crosby-Ironton	Omaha	1
Sophie Lahti	Pine City	Green Bay (Injured)	1
Sydney Junkans	Prairie Farm	Eastern Michigan (Rowing)	1
Anna Westby	Rock Ridge	Crookston St.	2
Ashlynn Guenther	Duluth East	Bemidji St.	2
Austin Josphson	South Ridge	Bemidji St.	2
Braedyn Male	Esko	Minnesota State (Football)	2
Brooks Johnson	Marshall School	Minnesota Duluth	2
Brynn Erickson	Ashland	Michigan Tech (Volleyball)	2
Brynn Olson	Rice Lake	St. Cloud St.	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
Eliana Sheplee	Rice Lake	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	2
Gabrielle Fineday	Cass Lake/Bena	Bemidji St.	2
Jobe Juenemann	Duluth East	Bemidji St.	2
John Sutherland	Grand Rapids	Bemidji St.	2
Karly Juszczak	Pine City	Minnesota Duluth	2
Kloe Zentkowski	Superior	Michigan Tech	2
Lexi Kuffel	Cameron	Minnesota State (Track & Field)	2
Luke Diem	Brainerd	Bemidji St.	2
Maci Martini	Pequot Lakes	Moorhead St. (Volleyball)	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 Evans	Proctor	Concordia Moorhead	2
Payton Rodberg	Proctor	Seton Hill (Volleyball)	2
Taryn Hamling	Grand Rapids	Minot State	2
Taryn Plasch	Northwestern	Bemidji St.	2
Tresa Baumgard	Chisholm	Moorhead St. (Swimming)	2
Abby Johnson	Northwestern	Wisconsin Superior	3
Alexa Snesrud	Cloquet	Concordia Moorhead	3
Ava Carlson	Cloquet	Augsburg (Volleyball)	3
Blake Schmitz	Hermantown	Bethel University	3
Brady Ingersoll	Ladysmith	Bethany Lutheran	3

Border Battle players still playing a college sport in 2025/26

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Grey highlighted were 2025 Border Battle players

Name	High School	College	Div.
Brooklyn Birt	Menomonie	Wisconsin Stout	3
Conner Barney	Cloquet	College of St. Scholastica	3
Domanyck Schwarzenburger	Bloomer	Wisconsin Stout	3
Ellie Schiszik	Elk Mound	Wisconsin LaCrosse	3
Elliot Bessen	Eau Claire North	Wisconsin Platteville	3
Elly Schmitz	Hermantown	Bethel	3
Emma Lamppa	Rock Ridge	Hamline	3
Emma Peterson	Siren	Wisconsin Lutheran	3
Evan Bennett	Superior	Wisconsin Superior	3
Gage Braiedy	Mora	Wisconsin Superior	3
Hope Carlson	Proctor	Wisconsin Superior	3
Jared Schultz	Northwood	Wisconsin River Falls (Football) D3 Champ:	3
Jase Nelson	Northwestern	Minnesota Morris	3
Jayden Brown	Grantsburg	College of St. Scholastica	3
Jonah Burnett	North Woods	University of Northwestern St. Paul	3
Jordan Bjork	Drummond	Minnesota Morris (Track & Field)	3
Kelsi Martini	Pequot Lakes	Concordia Moorhead (Volleyball)	3
Koy Nelson	South Shore	College of St. Scholastica	3
Lily Truchon	South Shore	Wisconsin Stevens Point	3
Maggie Winesett	Duluth East	Carleton	3
Marnie Kahl	Prairie Farm	St. Norbet	3
Mary Berg	Menomonie	Wisconsin Stout	3
Mercedes Lawrence	South Ridge	Concordia Moorhead	3
Rachel Hagen	Duluth East	Wisconsin Stevens Point	3
Rayna Welsch	Eau Claire Memorial	Colorado College	3
Rocco Paulson	Duluth East	Wisconsin Superior	3
Savannah Leopold	Superior	Wisconsin River Falls	3
Trent Gomez	Two Harbors	Augsburg	3
Ty Roehm	Luck	University of Northwestern St. Paul	3
Reanna Hutchinson	Eau Claire North	Wisconsin Eau Claire	3
Zach Orr	Rice Lake	Wisconsin Stevens Point	3
Adam Neumann	Moose Lake/Willow River	Hibbing	CC
Carson Brown	Cherry	Rochester Community & Technical	CC
Kyla Hanson	Drummond	Gogebic CC	CC
Marnaries Ferguson	Duluth Denfeld	Central Lakes	CC
Noah Sundquist	Cherry	Dakota County TC (Baseball)	CC
Alex Lester	Nevis	Valley City State	NAIA
Boden Teal	Northwestern	Dordt University (Football)	NAIA
Eva Peterson	Superior	Grand View (IA)	NAIA
Hali Savela	MIB	Jamestown University (ND)	NAIA
James Stokman	Crosby-Ironton	Benictine College (KS)	NAIA
Jessica Lofstrom	Grand Rapids	Jamestown University (ND)	NAIA
Lily Smith	Proctor	Grand View (IA)	NAIA
Megan Gustafson	South Shore	Las Vegas Aces	WNBA
C.J. Ham	Duluth Denfeld	Minnesota Vikings	NFL

1000, 2000, 5000 Point Scorers - 1000, 2000 Rebounds/Assists

Don't take these achievements lightly. Let's look at what a player must do to reach these levels. Let us assume that players will play 25/30 games per year. They will have to average this many point/rebounds per game to reach the milestones.

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>2 Years</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>4 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>6 Years</u>
1000 Points/Rebounds	40/33	20/16	13/11	10/8	9/7	6.7/5.5
2000 Points	40/33	27/22	20/17	16/13	13/11	
3000 Points		40/33	30/25	24/20	20/17	
5000 Points			50/42	40/33	33/28	



Minnesota 1000 Assists	Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton
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<u>Minnesota 1000 Rebounds</u>	
Isaac Asmus	Aitkin
Ray Brau	Hibbing
Kenzie Kiminski	Floodwood
Marta Forsline	Mesabi East
Kadence Pierce	Ogilvie

<u>Wisconsin 1000-point Scorers</u>	
Marika Gago	Ladysmith
Addyson Zwiefelhofer	Bloomer
Taylor Hager	Cadott
Jasmin Heuer	Fall Creek
Nora Jensen	New Auburn
Allie Robel	Elk Mound
Brodi Anderson	Washburn
Xander Beeksma	Mellen
Dayne Mumm	Prairie Farm/Clayton
Lucas Hansen	Hayward
JJ Heikkinen	Phillips
Brandon Wagner	Turtle Lake
Quinn Widiker	Webster

<u>Wisconsin 1000 Rebounds</u>	
Brandon Wagner	Turtle Lake

<u>Minnesota 5000 Point Scorers</u>	
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton

<u>Minnesota 3000 Point Scorers</u>	
Kadence Pierce	Ogilvie

<u>Minnesota 2000 Point Scorers</u>	
Isaiah Asuma	Cherry
Ray Brau	Hibbing
Chloe Carlson	Proctor
Jack Davies	Ely
Tyler Ekund	Braham
Marta Forsline	Mesabi East
Kenzie Kiminski	Floodwood
Lexi Lamppa	Rock Ridge

<u>Minnesota 2000 Rebounds</u>	
Tori Oehrlein	Crosby-Ironton

Players scoring rank is **random** in each category.

<u>Minnesota 1000 point Scorers</u>	
Cairin Berger	Marshall School
Bailey Hermanson	Hermantown
Maija Lamppa	Rock Ridge
Isaac Asmus	Aitkin
Lawrence Bowstring	Deer River
Carter Brown	Duluth Denfeld
Joe Sutherland	Grand Rapids
Julian Beckstrand	Barnum
Lee Brooks	Duluth Denfeld

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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 that if we have two very similar players, one from the Duluth area and one from 100 miles away, we will choose the player from the Duluth area. 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.

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Border Battle History

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

Scores—Boys

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-Point 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 Tarman (Turtle Lake)	3	2024
7. Kelsi Martini (Pequot Lakes)	3	2024
7. Emma Lamppa (Rock Ridge)	3	2024



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