Summer hoops heating up
State, MITs under way; Great Five-States coming up

Above: All smiles after winning the 4th grade title were Lakyn Donnelly, Jordan Christofferson, Ali Langerud, and Katie Vetter

Right: Dee Flowers of Perham goes for the finger roll in the MIT 8th grade finals against Lanesboro

Alex Schneider of Mt. Iron-Buhl tries to shoot against Byron in the state 8th-grade finals.

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Pacesetter state champs June 9

8th grade boys
MOUNTAIN IRON-BUHL
Coach: Jeremy Jesch
Players: Nikolas Jesch, Asher Zubich, Josh Holmes, Riley Busch, Braylen Keith, Alex Schneider, Blayne Wainio, Taylor Stahl

6th grade girls
NEW ULM
Coach: Jay Backer
Players: Maddie Backer, Hadley Batt, Maddie Gilles, Morgan Hulke, Brooklyn Lewis, Kenzie Enter, Haile Hinderman, Bridget Roiger, Ramsey Hopp, Lauryn Ludewig

5th grade boys
JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL
Coach: Shawn Foster
Players: Mason Foster, Roman Voss, Weston Rowe, Malik McLaughlin, Ben Gallagher, Isaac Hesebeck, Austin O’Reily, Kash Gilbert, Kade Freking-Leu and Isaiah Meium-Bratrud

4th grade girls
HAWLEY
Coach: Danielle M. Card
Players: Taelyn Card, Jordan Christofferson, Katie Vetter, Ali Langerud, Marley Knutson, Katie Jackson, Lakyn Donnelly, Josie Schenck, Avery Strawsell
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8TH GRADE BOYS

Quarterfinals
• Thief River Falls 34, Marshall 27
• Byron 43, Paynesville 28
• Mt. Iron-Buhl 56, Eden Valley-Watkins 38
• Mankato 31, Lakeview 22

Semifinals
• Byron 40, Thief River Falls 35
• Mt. Iron-Buhl 57, Mankato 50

Championship
• Mt. Iron-Buhl 51, Byron 47

Third place
• Mankato 36, Thief River Falls 32

Consolation semifinals
• Marshall 47, Paynesville 42
• Lakeview 35, Eden Valley-Watkins 29

Consolation champion
• Lakeview 37, Paynesville 28

Consolation third place
• Marshall 57, Eden Valley-Watkins 46

5TH GRADE BOYS

Quarterfinals
• Roseau 42, Waseca 38
• Alexandria 39, Stewartville 23
• Staples-Motley 32, Byron 28
• Jackson County Central 34, Stephen-Argyle 25

Semifinals
• Alexandria 51, Roseau 32
• Jackson County Central 37, Staples-Motley 21

Championship
• Jackson County Central 33, Alexandria 27

4TH GRADE GIRLS

Quarterfinals
• Dover-Eyota 20, Park Rapids 12
• Becker 25, WAO-SA-TC-KCC 21
• New Ulm 27, New London-Spicer 19
• Barnesville 28, Stewartville 15

Semifinals
• Dover-Eyota 30, Becker 23
• New Ulm 29, Barnesville 10

Championship
• New Ulm 34, Dover-Eyota 28

Third place
• Becker 29, Barnesville 24

Consolation
• WAO-SA-TC-KCC 31, Park Rapids 21
• Stewartville 21, New London-Spicer 17

Consolation champion
• Stewartville 25, WAO-SA-TC-KCC 23

Consolation third place
• New London-Spicer 40, Park Rapids 12

6TH GRADE GIRLS

Quarterfinals
• Dover-Eyota 20, Park Rapids 12
• Becker 25, WAO-SA-TC-KCC 21
• New Ulm 27, New London-Spicer 19
• Barnesville 28, Stewartville 15

Semifinals
• Dover-Eyota 30, Becker 23
• New Ulm 29, Barnesville 10

Championship
• New Ulm 34, Dover-Eyota 28

Third place
• Becker 29, Barnesville 24

Consolation
• WAO-SA-TC-KCC 31, Park Rapids 21
• Stewartville 21, New London-Spicer 17

Consolation champion
• Stewartville 25, WAO-SA-TC-KCC 23

Consolation third place
• New London-Spicer 40, Park Rapids 12

Consolation semifinals
• East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 38, Lanesboro 0
• Mt. Iron-Buhl 20, Byron 11

Consolation finals
• East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 32, Mt. Iron-Buhl 2

Consolation third place
• Byron 32, Lanesboro 10

Byron’s Dominic Cartney scores against Mt. Iron-Buhl.
Pacesetter state runners-up June 9

8th grade boys
BYRON
Coach: Andrew Sorenson
Players: Rajeeshi Lee, Ryan Boyken, Isaac Dearborn, Reid Bielen, Zachary McHugo, Nick Netzke, Matt Frigaard, Quentin Holmes, Dominic Cartney

6th grade girls
DOVER-EYOTA
Coach: John Pristash
Players: Nora Pristash, Miranda Palmby, Isabel Duellman, Jolie Draper, Ella Riess, Ruby Schultz, Avery Kirschbaum, Kylie Magnuson, Dilyn Bryant

5th grade boys
ALEXANDRIA
Coach: Zach Witt
Players: Taylan Witt, Mason Witt, Beau Jones, Thomas Hinrichs, Myles Gray, Gavin Roderick, Camden Kosters, Maxwell Janssen

4th grade girls
ALEXANDRIA
Coach: Kayla Hoerscher
Players: McKinley Hoelscher, Greta Kelly, Avery Ketelsen, Erin Cross, Malia Sayre, Abby Evink, Kierra Ostendorf, Lila Radach
**8TH GRADE BOYS**

**First round**
- Perham bye
- Tracy-Milroy-Balaton 33, Two Harbors 17
- Grand Rapids bye
- Jackson County Central 36, Wabasha-Kellogg 15
- Fillmore Central bye
- Hawley 34, Lyle-Pacelli 31
- Red Lake bye
- Lanesboro bye

**Quarterfinals**
- Perham 37, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton 30
- Grand Rapids 37, Jackson County Central 29
- Fillmore Central 32, Hawley 31
- Lanesboro 46, Red Lake 26

**Semifinals**
- Perham 44, Grand Rapids 36
- Lanesboro 40, Perham 32

**Championship**
- Lanesboro 40, Perham 32

**Third place**
- Grand Rapids 48, Fillmore Central 37

**Consolation (first round losers)**
- Two Harbors 36, Wabasha-Kellogg 34
- Lyle-Pacelli 54, Wabasha-Kellogg 34
- Lyle-Pacelli 51, Two Harbors 33

**Consolation (quarterfinal losers)**
- Jackson County Central 60, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton 57
- Red Lake 56, Jackson Co. Central 44

**5TH GRADE BOYS**

**Quarterfinals**
- Bemidji 33, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial 25
- Minneapolis Green 47, Plainview-Elgin-Millville 19
- Stephen-Argyle 20, Perham 12
- Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial 24, Rushford-Peterson 22

**Semifinals**
- Minneapolis Green 53, Bemidji 28
- Stephen-Argyle 39, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial 19

**Championship**
- Minneapolis Green 40, Stephen-Argyle 26

**Third place**
- Bemidji 39, LCWM 25

**Consolation**
- Breckenridge 18, Moose Lake-Willow River 4
- Sleepy Eye 16, Bagley 11

**4TH GRADE GIRLS**

**Quarterfinals**
- East Grand Forks bye
- Roseau 12, Hill City-Northland-Remer 10
- Chatfield bye
- New Ulm 16, International Falls 9

**Semifinals**
- East Grand Forks 38, Roseau 4
- New Ulm 17, Chatfield 15

**Championship**
- East Grand Forks 33, New Ulm 7

**Third place**
- Chatfield 13, Roseau 6

**5TH GRADE GIRLS**

**Quarterfinals**
- Waterville-Elysian-Morristown bye
- Roseau 18, Breckenridge 8
- Lake City bye
- Hawley 41, Moose Lake-Willow River 6
- Dover-Eyota bye
- Menahga 16, Sleepy Eye 11
- Minnewaska Area bye
- Lanesboro 13, Bagley 8

**Semifinals**
- Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 21, Hawley 20
- Dover-Eyota 24, Minnewaska Area 21

**Championship**
- Dover-Eyota 27, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 20

**Third place**
- Hawley 33, Minnewaska Area 28

**Consolation (first round losers)**
- Breckenridge 18, Moose Lake-Willow River 4
- Sleepy Eye 16, Bagley 11

**Consolation (quarterfinal losers)**
- Lake City 33, Roseau 16
- Menahga 19, Lanesboro 14

**Fifth-place overall**
- Lake City 25, Menahga 15

**Seventh-place overall**
- Lanesboro 29, Roseau 27, overtime

Braden Goto of Mpls. Green launches a 3-pointer.
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8th grade boys
LANESBORO
Coach: Beth Storhoff
Players: Parker Storhoff, John Prestemon, Hayden Lawstuen, Stephan Schultz, Logan Torgerson, Peyton Olson, Logan Wilder, Mason Howard, Will Harvey

6th grade girls
DOVER-EYOTA
Coach: John Pristash
Players: Nora Pristash, Miranda Palmby, Isabel Duellman, Jolie Draper, Ella Riess, Ruby Schultz, Avery Kirschbaum, Kylie Magnuson, Dilyn Bryant

5th grade boys
MPLS. RICHARD GREEN
Coach: Bryant Hollowell
Players: Nikko Steward, Jacob Stiele, Victor Walker, Carlos Soto, Reed Bruggeman, Braden Goto, Kallis Clark, Aiden Wilson

4th grade girls
EAST GRAND FORKS
Coach: Josh Perkerewicz
Players: Jerzey Perkerewicz, Hayden Berg, Kelsey Spilde, Lillie Thorvilson, Kayla Carpenter, Addison Blair, Gabby Useldinger
Pacesetter state tourney snapshots

Jacksonl’s Melik McLaughlin tries to slice between Alexandria’s Thomas Hinrichs (10) and Talan Witt (22).

New Ulm’s Ramsey Hopp draws a foul against Dover-Eyota.

Asher Zubich barrels to the hoop against Byron.

Roseau’s Gavin Fletcher eyes the hoop on a free shot against Staples-Motley.

Alexandria’s McKinley Hoelscher drives through the lane against Hawley.

SESM’s Brynne Ibberson scoots with the ball against Kimball.
New Ulm’s Violet Beranek passes to Ezra Boelter in a game against East Grand Forks.

Caleb Rychart of Grand Rapids launches a three-pointer against Fillmore.

Mike Monger of Mpls Richard Green School drives against Stephen-Argyle.

Lanesboro’s John Prestemon scores with a hand in his face against Perham.

Waterville-Elysian-Morristown defenders Jaiden Williams (23), Bailey Vezlke, Madeline Heuss and Tianna Pope (4) chase Dover-Eyota’s Isabel Duellman.

Bemidji’s Austin Riewer goes up for layup against Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial.