King of the hill

Eden Prairie tops Minnehaha 78-64 in duel of No. 1’s

By Bruce Strand

Eden Prairie has been quietly making the case all season that, hey, we’ve got a pretty good team out here, too.

That’s in response to hype for Minnehaha Academy, about whom there’s been talk (not necessarily unjustified), from themselves and others, about being the most talented team in state history.

Eagles coach David Flom had some fun with that when interviewed by the Star-Tribune for its preview on the much-anticipated meeting between his unbeaten, top-ranked Class 4A team and Minnehaha Academy’s nationally No. 8 ranked squad that tops the state 3A listings.

"We’re looking forward," he said, "to being on the same court as the best team in state history."

That said, Eden Prairie showed who’s king of the hill in Minnesota, in the regular season anyway, by toppling Minnehaha Academy 78-64 with a furious 30-7 finish on Tuesday evening before an overflow crowd on the Redhawks court.

John Henry led with 29 points, 22 of them in the second half, sinking seven three-pointers in the game. Drake Dobbs, their season and career scoring leader, delivered 20 points. Austin Andrews netted 17 and Connor Christensen 10. Fifth starter Will Foster had just one basket, the one that pulled them even for the first time at 59.

Flom wouldn’t make any “greatest team” proclamations about his team, which, after all, has not won a state title yet, but he did allow that there could not be many other teams in state history “that have beaten so many top-10 teams.”

Eden Prairie’s 24-0 record includes conquests (none of them close) of nine of the top 13 ranked Class 4A teams and two of the three in 3A.

As for Minnehaha Academy, which has won three straight Class 2A crowns and moved up to 3A this year, the hype is well-founded.
The Redhawks have two blue-chip, national top-ten prospects in senior Jalen Suggs (signed by Gonzaga) and 7-0 junior Chet Holmgren, along with a sophomore D-I prospect in 6-6 Prince Aligbe, a talented transfer from California in junior guard Hercy Miller, and a senior forward who’ll play Big Ten football as a linebacker at Wisconsin in Kaeden Johnson. They’re so deep that senior guard Terry Lockett, who made all-state tourney in 10th grade, comes off the bench.

The Redhawks (19-3) have lost to Cretin-Derham Hall and Hopkins early in the season but defeated an outstanding prep school team, Sierra Canyon of California (featuring sons of LeBron James and Dwayne Wade) 78-58 before 17,000 fans at Target Center on Jan. 4.

Suggs, the state’s most celebrated all-around athlete (also an outstanding quarterback) led Minnehaha Academy with 23 points against Eden Prairie, but showed he’s human with some costly turnovers and misses down the stretch. Miller sank 19 points; he also left the game with four fouls when his team led by nine. Holmgren, while giving the Eagles fits on the defensive side, scored 12 points.

The Redhawks led by as much as 25-14 in the first half and were up 31-25 at the break. The Redhawks rebuffed several Eagle charges in the second half.

“Holmgren can completely dominate a game on the defensive end of the court and around the basket,” said Flom. “So, that allows them to put pressure on the ball and get to our shooters. We had a hard to adjusting to their athleticism in the first half.”

With about nine minutes left, Minnehaha Academy was still up 57-48. That’s when Eden Prairie kicked in, embarking on one of the destructive runs they’ve victimized everyone with all season — and shockingly were able to do so against the most talented team they’ll ever face.

The Eagles finished with a 30-7 run. It was 61-61 before Henry struck for back-to-back breakaway layups to push ahead 65-61. The Eagles had all the energy now. Andrews scored on a back door cut and Henry bombed in a three to make it 70-62. “John is shooting 63 percent since Jan. 1,” Flom said. “He is playing with an edge and clearly wants to take the big shots.”

Suggs picked up his fourth foul, Christensen cashed two free shots and it was 73-62. The duel would end with the Eagles holding the ball and milling around the last 40 seconds.
C-W’s Hakamaki cousins score 2,000th in same game

Taya and Shaily Hakamaki, first cousins molded into virtual sisterhood by many years as teammates, achieved a remarkable “first” Monday. The Cromwell-Wright seniors both notched their 2,000th point in the same game, a 62-29 win over South Ridge at home.

Taya got there on a layup in the first minute on the way to 23 points. Shaily joined her with a banked-in shot in the last minute of the half and finished with 22.

“She’s basically my sister and she always has been, so to be able to do that together is something I’ll never forget,” Shaily told Pine Journal, the hometown paper. “We definitely made history,” added Taya. “I’m just really happy that we were able to share this moment.”

The dual achievement had state hoops historian Matt Pederson scrambling through his archives for a precedent. There’s been nine instances of two 2,000-point girls on the same team. The only possibility was Kelly and Coco Miller, the legendary Rochester Mayo twins who scored 2,151 and 2,113, respectively. But he found that they didn’t reach 2,000 the same game.

Led by the two UM-Duluth recruits, Cromwell-Wright is 23-2 and ranked No. 2 in Class 1A. The Cardinals, who went to state in 2016 and 2017, will be top seed.
Henning girls join the chase

By Bruce Strand

Even if the Henning girls make state this season, their most electrifying moment might still be the conference win they pulled out of a hat Jan. 23.

Henning was battling Menagha, which has won their conference and gone to state the last three years, in a jam-packed gym at home for a boy/girl doubleheader. Trailing 58-57, they had to foul Menagha with :08 left. Coach Mike Hepola looked out at his veteran lineup, especially guard Ellie Dague, on the floor, and made a bold decision.

“We decided with a veteran team, and good leadership on the court, we wouldn’t call time-out at all,” Hepola said. It worked. Menahga missed the free shot. Dague grabbed the rebound and raced up court. Probably caught by surprise, four Menahga players ran at Dague, who whipped the ball to wide-open Sydney Eckhoff, who sprinted in for a layup. A Menahga player managed to tip the ball away, though, from behind. The ball careened to Faith Fisher, who grabbed it at the left wing slot. With no time to think, the freshman guard hit a 15-foot jumper at the buzzer.

Henning won 59-58. “We escaped with the crazy win,” Hepola said. “It was a great high school girls basketball game that fans of both teams are still talking about … and ultimately allowed us to win the conference.” Henning beat Menagha 55-46 earlier and thus had a two-game lead, enough to offset a 47-46 upset by Wadena-Deer Creek on Feb. 5. Henning, which beat WDC 48-25 earlier, finished 13-1 and Menahga 12-2 in the Park Region Conference.

Now comes the ultimate quest. Henning has never gone to state in girls basketball. “They are most certainly aware of that,” Hepola said. “The girls have had that as a goal, but we also approach each practice and each game with a ‘win the day’ mentality.” The Hornets are 23-2, ranked No. 4, and probably the favorite to win Section 6A.

Henning had a great ride last February and March. The Otter Tail County burg of about 800 might be able to double the fun this year.

A year ago, the Henning boys reached state for the first time since 1966 and captured the school’s first state crown. The boys are strong again, ranked No. 2. The girls are elated to join them as a contender. The girls were 18-9 last year and 15-12 the year before so they’ve been building up to this season. All the starters from last year are back. This fall, most of the basketball squad was on the volleyball team that became Henning’s first state tourney team, so the ice has been broken.

The leader is Dague, 5-10 junior guard, who has a school-record 1,649 career points despite missing 31 games with injury as a freshman and sophomore. She became a starter midway through her seventh-grade season on a good team that lost in the sub-section finals.

Hepola lists a starting six. Megan Weber, 5-7 junior shooting guard, is a fine shooter who has played point when Dague was injured. She is a three-year starter, as is Abi Eckhoff, 5-10 senior forward, an “energy” girl and good rebounder. Sydney Eckhoff, 5-10 senior forward, “gives us energy on both ends of the court” and is a tough leader, Hepola said. Autumn Grasswick, 5-10 senior forward, can hit from 10-15 feet and defend against multiple positions. Kyle Frederick, 5-9 junior guard, is a good on-ball defender and has stepped up as a scorer at times. Top backup is Fischer, another pesky on-ball defender.

Hepola said his team hangs its hat on defense: “We strive to play solid defense on each and every opponent possession, and let that defense has led to some fast-break offense, as we like to push the ball when able.” Depth and experience are also strengths. Eight girls have had at least one double-digit game. Hepola says he can play a variety of lineups depending on the opponent.
Albany trips No. 1 Streeters in clash of long streaks

Sauk Centre, top-ranked in girls Class 2A most of the season, was tripped by Albany 58-56 on Friday evening. Paige Meyer pumped in 28 points for the Huskies (23-2). Meyer is a junior guard averaging 22.6 points. Rachel Neu added 10 points. Albany won its 18th straight game and snapped a 21-game streak by Sauk Centre. Tori Peschel and Michaela Dammann hit 14 points each and McKenna Westby 11 for Sauk Centre (21-2), which had not lost since its season-opener against Minnehaha Academy. Rochester Lourdes (23-2) takes over the No. 1 slot, followed by Sauk Centre, Fergus Falls, New London-Spicer, Pine City, Pelican Rapids, and Albany (which has lost to Fergus and NLS). The Mainstreeters turned around and beat Fergus Falls 52-48 the day after losing to Albany. Sauk Centre, Pine City and Albany all play in Section 6A. Albany won it last year.
Caledonia-JCC twin bill was fun day of hoops

Basketball fans got their money’s worth at Caledonia when the Warriors hosted Jackson County Central in a boy/girl doubleheader Saturday.

The Caledonia boys (23-1), No. 1 in Class 2A, won an NBA-like shootout 119-107 over the No. 20 Huskies -- with senior guard Noah King scoring 36 points and passing his brother Owen’s career school record of 2,437. The JCC girls edged the Warriors 78-76, the two squads combining for 30 three-pointers. Alaina Wolff notched her 2,000th point, totaled 29 points and got the game-winner with a second left for the Huskies (10-14).

Caledonia sophomore Eli King added 25 points, Jackson Koepke 14, Andrew Kunelius and Casey Schultz 13 each and Sam Privet 10. The Warriors were 45-for-86 from the field (six 3-pointers) and 23-for-37 at the line in setting a team points single-game record.

JCC (15-5) shot 13-for-30 on three’s, 38-for-73 overall, 18-for-24 at the line. Rudy Voss was the ringleader with 26 points, 14 assists and eight rebounds. Andrew Hesebeck scored 33, Bradley Buhl 21 and Jack Brinkman 14. “It was a very fast paced game between two very talented scoring teams,” JCC coach Alex Hein said. “We didn’t need a shot clock!” Caledonia’s ability to force turnovers and score off them was the difference. “Sucks to lose,” he said, “but it was definitely a fun game.”

The Caledonia girls (7-19) lost despite hitting 17 three-pointers. JCC led 45-26 at the half. Caledonia hit a dozen three’s in the second half, all by freshmen — Ava Privet (22 points, 6-for-11 on three’s), Alexis Schroeder (21 points, 5-for-5) and Paige Klug (18 points, 6-for-11).

Privet sank a long trifecta for a 76-73 lead. JCC’s Sadie Voss, who had 25 points and 10 rebounds, hit her seventh “three” of the game, from the corner, to pull JCC back even. Maci Farmer stole the ball for JCC. On an inbounds play with 4.4 seconds left, Wolff fumbled the pass but recovered the ball and made a reverse layup.

Caledonia, state runner-up last year, graduated four starters, and is playing mostly underclassmen, including six freshmen. “Our our record reflects it,” coach Scott Sorrenson said. He added, “I was very proud of how the girls responded. Like all year, they have not worried about the score and have played hard.”

MIB’s Zubitz is state’s top-scoring frosh ever

Asher Zubich of Mountain Iron-Buhl has now scored more varsity points than any freshman in state history. The 6-foot-1 guard’s total is 1,454 points, including a recent 61-point game. He’s hitting 31.7 per game for the Rangers (12-11). He averaged 23 points last year on a 14-12 team and notched his first 147 points in seventh grade.

“Asher’s game has evolved this season,” coach Jeff Buffetta said. “He no longer relies on the deep ball. He is penetrating more often and doing a good job getting to the line. Plus, he has tremendous range. He can pretty much shoot from anywhere.”

Anders Borman, the all-time state leader in career points with 5,119 for Lakeview Christian in Duluth, had 1,404 points through ninth grade, said Matt Pederson, who keeps track of all prep basketball records. The only other freshman boy he’s aware of with 1,000 as a ninth-grader was Bjorn Borman, Anders’ brother, with 1,033.

Zubich scored 61 points in a 93-81 win over Mesabi East (6-15) on Jan. 30. Shooting 20-for-34 from the field (8-for-18 on three’s) and 13-for-14 from the line, he became the 14th Minnesota player, and the youngest, to break 60.

Zubich quarterbacked the Ranger football team that went 10-2 and reached the state nine-man quarterfinals.

Cambridge-Isanti, Princeton split back-to-back games, share loop title

Cambridge-Isanti and Princeton had to play back-to-back due to a weather postponement and the two ranked conference rivals split, each winning at home. Cambridge-Isanti (No. 18 in Class 4A) won 100-89 on Friday with Henry Abraham sniping for 43 points and Connor Braaten adding 27. Princeton had five double-digit scorers. The Tigers (No. 18 in Class 3A) won 78-72 in double overtime Monday as Cody Miller hit 24 points, Hayden Stay 16, Kody Allickson 15, and Manny Flicek 12. Abraham (No. 2 in the state with 33.7 ppg) had 32 points and Micah Ladd 17 for the Bluejackets. The split left the two teams tied for the Mississippi 8 lead, each 10-1.
Lakeville North’s Oxton logs 600th win

John Oxton, who has coached two state championship teams and played for another, achieved a milestone last week with his 600th win.

The Lakeville North coach has a 601-311 record, counting 112-27 in six seasons in Montana, and 489-284 in 28 seasons at Lakeville North.

The Panthers beat Eagan 72-69 for No. 600 last Saturday, led by Josh Kamara with 18 points, Cooper Laufenberger with 13 and Will Blasziek with 10. They followed with a 42-39 upset of Shakopee on Tuesday.

Oxton has taken Lakeville North to 11 state tournaments, including the last eight in a row. The Panthers have reached finals four times, with a championship in 2014.

He was the point guard on Fargo North’s state championship team in North Dakota as a sophomore in 1977.

Oxton coached Gardiner to the Montana state title in 1989, then moved to Lakeville in 1990. He has taught PE there for 30 years, coaching hoops all the while except two years off to watch his daughter play.

His 2019-20 team is 13-10, not nearly as talented as experienced as teams in the last decade, but coming on strong. “This team has been an absolute joy to coach,” Oxton said. “I am very proud our team. We have improved a great deal throughout the year. Their team-first spirit has been awesome, and we are getting the most out of our abilities.”

The win over Shakopee (18-5) was led by Noah Freischette with 17 points. “Great team defense, didn’t turn the ball over, and made big shots down the stretch.”

Oxton is the 12th coach in state history to win at least 600 games, and third in the last couple weeks, joining Steve Philion of Red Lake County and Dave Cresap of Perham. Tartan’s Mark Klingsporn (596) might join the club soon.
Garcia long in stature, ability

By Bruce Strand

Dawson Garcia of Prior Lake has not played in a state tournament, and the Lakers will be a long shot again this year. But even if the statewide audience may never get a look at Garcia, the nimble 6-foot-11 forward has gotten plenty of attention from colleges.

Garcia, ranked No. 31 among the nation’s prospects by 247 Sports, signed in November with Marquette, picking the Golden Eagles over a host of suitors including the Gophers.

“It is always nice to have two to four guys that average in double figures, but Dawson is such a unique basketball player,” said coach Jon Miller. “The offense runs through Dawson and we like to have him touch the ball on a majority of possessions.” Everybody double- or triple-teams him, always deploying “their best and most physical” defender. Yet he “facilitates really effectively from the high post and passes so well out of the double teams.”

Garcia is hitting 38.5 percent on three’s and 56 percent overall. The heavy defensive attention gets him to the free throw line frequently, where he’s sunk 124 of 159. He runs the point for the offense about a third of the time, Miller said, and presents “a matchup nightmare” with his ability to hit three’s, slash to the rim, or pass. “Another impressive trait is his ability to defensive-rebound and start the fast break,” Miller said. Garcia has scored 42 points twice, against Farmington and Eagan, and 40 in an 87-84 win over Lakeville North.

He averaged 27 points on a 25-4 team last year that lost to Eden Prairie in the section finals, and 21 points as a sophomore on a 22-6 team. He played alongside 6-10 Robert Jones, now a starter for University of Denver, both years.

Miller praises Dawson especially for his drive and determination. “He is driven to be the best basketball player in the state … He has expanded his shooting range, ball-handling skills, and passing abilities, and this year he has become a dominant player with his back to the basket.”

Prior Lake’s section, 2AAAA, includes unbeaten, No. 1 ranked Eden Prairie, along with No. 9 Chaska and No. 11 Shakopee. The Lakers are ranked 10th this week.

Maple Grove battles to split in 2 conference thrillers

Maple Grove, which moved up to No. 6 this week in Class 4A boys, lost to No. 5 Spring Lake Park 98-96 in double overtime Wednesday, then clipped No. 7 Park Center 82-80 on Tuesday. Spring Lake Park hit two 3-pointers in the last 10 seconds, by Gabe Myren and Blake Remme (at the horn) to force overtime. In the second OT, Remme got the game-winner with :04 left on a contested layup. Myren had 27 points and Remme 25. “It was a wild one,” Panther coach Grant Guzy said. “Our guys kept fighting.” Maple Grove guard Lovell Williams pumped in 35 points in the loss, then scored 22 more and hit the game-winning three-pointer with two seconds left against Park Center. “Lovell is very crafty to the basket, has a good pull-up game, and is shooting the three very well this season,” Crimson coach Nick Schroeder said. Caden Boettcher and ReShaun Parker added 15 each and Henry Fehnbulleh 13 for Maple Grove. Baylor recruit Dain Dainja muscled in 32 points for the Pirates and Joshua Brown had 22. Maple Grove is 19-4. Schroeder credits his defense. “Maple Grove takes great pride in playing defense. We are currently a top five team in the state in points allowed,” the coach said.
Pacesetter’s youth state tourneys, leading to Great Five-State, coming up

Pacesetter Sports will conduct its 28th annual Minnesota Youth Basketball Championships for teams in grades 4-9, starting with region playoffs from February through April.

This one-class, statewide competition involving 600 to 800 teams will start with eight regional qualifiers.

The regionals are as follows. Region 1 in Rochester and Stewartville, Region 2 in Mankato, Region 3 in Redwood Falls, Region 4 in Mora and Willow River, Region 5 in Paynesville, Region 6 in Alexandria, Region 7 in Grand Rapids and Mountain Iron-Buhl, and Region 8 in Bemidji.

The region champions are invited to the Minnesota Youth Basketball State Championships in Maple Grove in June. The champion and runner-up at the state tournament are invited to the Pacesetter Great Five-State Championships in Minneapolis along with top teams from Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

All teams in that tournament will have at least one game on the main Target Center floor.

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The Pacesetter Minnesota Invitational Tournament has been one of the premier summer tournaments in the Midwest since 1991. NBA players Joel Przybilla, Mike Miller, Kris Humphries, and Nate Wolters are a few of the many top players who have played in the MIT.

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## STATE GIRLS TOP 20 RANKINGS

### CLASS 4A

1. Hopkins (6) 24-0  
2. Farmington (1) 23-2  
3. Park Center (5) 22-3  
4. Wayzata (6) 21-4  
5. Chaska (2) 21-4  
6. St. Michael-Albertville (8) 16-8  
7. Maple Grove (8) 20-5  
8. Stillwater (4) 19-5  
9. Rosemount (3) 21-4  
10. Eden Prairie (2) 15-10  
11. Lakeville North 15-9  
12. Elk River (8) 17-7  
13. Centennial (5) 19-6  
14. Rochester Mayo (1) 20-4  
15. New Prague (1) 19-6  
16. Minnetonka (2) 16-9  
17. Moorhead (8) 17-7  
18. Blaine (7) 17-8  
19. Minneapolis South (6) 22-2  
20. St. Louis Park (6) 13-11

### CLASS 3A

1. DeLaSalle (4) 19-4  
2. Becker (5) 23-2  
3. Simley (3) 22-2  
4. Marshall (2) 24-0  
5. Holy Angels (6) 18-6  
6. Red Wing (1) 23-2  
7. St. Paul Como Park (3) 17-4  
8. Hill-Murray (4) 18-7  
9. Alexandria (8) 19-7  
10. Austin (1) 19-6  
11. Mankato West (2) 18-7  
12. Hutchinson (2) 18-7  
13. Waconia (2) 16-9  
14. St. Croix Lutheran (3) 18-7  
15. Hermantown (7) 23-3  
16. Totino-Grace (4) 12-11  
17. St. Peter (2) 19-5  
18. Mahtomedi (4) 17-8  
19. Kasson-Mantorville (1) 17-9  
20. Big Lake (5) 18-7

### CLASS 2A

1. Rochester Lourdes (1) 23-2  
2. Sauk Centre (6) 21-2  
3. Fergus Falls (8) 21-4  
4. New London-Spicer (3) 24-1  
5. Pelican Rapids (8) 24-0  
6. Pine City (6) 24-1  
7. Albany (6) 23-2  
8. Lake City (1) 21-5  
9. Goodhue (1) 23-3  
10. Proctor (7) 22-3  
11. Minnehaha Academy (4) 16-7  
12. Waseca (2) 19-6  
15. Winona Cotter (1) 22-3  
16. Stewartville (1) 18-8  
17. Belle Plaine (2) 23-3  
18. Concordia Academy (4) 16-8  
19. Mesabi East (7) 21-4  
20. Roseau (8) 20-6

### CLASS 1A

1. Minneota (3) 26-1  
2. Cromwell-Wright (7) 23-2  
4. Henning (6) 23-2  
5. Mountain Iron-Buhl (7) 18-6  
7. Waterville-Elysian-Morristown (2) 22-4  
8. Heritage Christian (4) 19-5  
9. Sleepy Eye St. Mary’s (2) 22-2  
10. Blooming Prairie (1) 18-5  
11. Hills-Beaver Creek (3) 20-2  
12. Cherry (7) 18-6  
13. Southwest MN Christian (3) 20-5  
14. Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart (2) 19-5  
15. Springfield (2) 20-5  
16. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (8) 19-3  
17. Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa (5) 15-9  
18. Fillmore Central (1) 18-8  
19. Red Lake (8) 17-8  
20. Underwood (6) 18-6
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