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MN BB Hall of Fame inducts 15 new members



Annie Adamczak Glavan



Barry Wohler chats with MC/interviewer Dave Lee



**Above: Kevin Lynch
Left: Tayler Hill (4th from right)
and her large entourage**

Meet the new Hall of Famers

By Bruce Strand

After a two-year wait, fifteen new members of the Minnesota High School Basketball Hall of Fame were formally welcomed on Thursday, April 7.

The induction of the Hall's third group, delayed by Covid-19 in 2020 and 2021, took place at the Lumber Exchange Event Center in downtown Minneapolis.

They are, alphabetically:

Annie Adamczak Galvan
Moose Lake, 1982

One of the top all-around athletes in state history, Adamczak led her teams to a 79-0 record and state championships in volleyball, basketball and softball as a senior. She played in 10 state tournaments in all (four in basketball) collecting five state titles. Her 1,535 points is still the school record. She played college volleyball at Nebraska.

Brian Cosgriff
Hopkins girls' coach

Cosgriff helmed seven state championship teams at Hopkins. It likely would have been eight had not the pandemic canceled the 2020 finals, after which he stepped down as coach with a 62-game win streak. His teams posted a 569-67 record, a winning percentage of .895, over 21 seasons.

Vicki Davis
Official and administrator

Davis attended high school just prior to Title-IX but captained volleyball and basketball teams at Mankato State, which launched a productive career in sports: she started the Hastings girls' sports programs and served as a referee and administrator for the MSHSL, MIAC, UMAC, Big Ten and WNBA.

Taylor Hill
Minneapolis South, 2009

Hill closed a five-time all-state career with a 47-point game in a state finals win and a then-record 3,888 points. She scored 2,015 points at Ohio State, averaging 20 and 21 points her last two years, then had a seven-year WNBA career, averaging 15.4 and 13.3 points in her best two seasons with the Washington Mystics.

She currently works for Nike locally and is a studio analyst for Big Ten Network.

Sam Jacobson
Park, 1994

One of the most gifted athletes in state history, the soaring 6-foot-5 guard pumped in 2,461 points and 1,013 rebounds, averaging a double-double for his career. He racked up 1,700 points with the Gophers and played in the 1997 Final Four, then had a brief NBA career with stints on the Lakers, Warriors and Timberwolves and continued as a pro in Europe.



Terry Kunze

Ziggy Kauls
Mounds View boys coach

Kauls coached the Mustangs to state championships 27 years apart — in 1972 and 1999 — while logging 739 career wins and 12 state appearances in 45 seasons. Kauls ranks third all-time in career wins. He played for Forest Lake High School and Hamline.

Terry Kunze
Duluth Central, 1961

Kunze was an imposing 6-foot-5 point guard, excellent passer and scorer, leading Central to the state crown his senior year. With the Gophers, he continued as a superb passer and double-digit scorer for three seasons. He played pro ball in the ABA with the Minnesota Muskies and in Europe, where he also coached.

Mark Landsberger
Mounds View, 1973

Landsberger was inducted with his coach (Kauls), although he did not attend the ceremony. The 6-foot-8 forward logged 1,290 points and 910 rebounds, leading the Mustangs to a state title and a third-place finish. After college ball with Minnesota and Arizona State, he had a 16-year pro career, including seven NBA seasons, helping the Lakers win championships in 1980 and 1982 as a backup forward.

Kevin Lynch
Bloomington Jefferson, 1987

Lynch was the lynchpin on Jefferson teams that went to state three straight years and won championships his junior and senior seasons. The 6-foot-5 guard continued his winning ways with the Gophers, helping them reach the Sweet 16 and Elite Eight. He played two NBA seasons with Charlotte. Lynch remains a familiar figure as a Fox Sports North broadcaster.

Larry McKenzie
*Mpls. Patrick Henry and
Mpls. North boys coach*

McKenzie coached Patrick Henry to four consecutive Class 3A championships from 2000 through 2003, becoming the first coach to four-peat. He re-emerged to lead a downtrodden Minneapolis North program back to prominence with state Class 1A crowns in 2016 and 2017. His ten state tourney teams have a 23-4 record (.852).

Tom Nordland
Minneapolis Roosevelt, 1957

Nordland propelled the Teddies to state championships in 1956 and 1957 and was renowned for his outside shooting and free throw shooting. He averaged 27.8 points as a senior and sank 84 points in the state tournament. Starting in 1997, he produced scholarly video shooting tutorials called "Swish", which have become a big seller in the U.S. and overseas.

Jim Robinson
Supervisor of officials

Robinson was one of the most respected officials in state basketball history, serving first in the MSHSL (he was the first Black to referee in the state tournament) and working his way up to Division II, Division I and Big Ten. He was MSHSL supervisor of officials for many years up to his death in 2020.

Dave Tschimperle
Hopkins, 1953

Tschimperle (deceased) was a Hopkins legend a half-century before the Royals became a dynasty during the 2000's. Tschimperle led Hopkins to state crowns in 1952 and 1953 and a 65-game win streak that stood as the record until Edina broke it 15 years later. He finished his career as an all-MIAC player at Hamline.



Frank Wachlarowicz with Dave Lee

Frank Wachlarowicz
Little Falls 1975

Wachlarowicz was a powerful, nimble 6-foot-6 forward who led the Flyers to the 1975 Class 2A championship, scoring 66 points in three games, plus a 54-50 win over Chisholm in the last of the 2A vs. 1A playoffs in that era. He went on to greater fame at St. John's, scoring 2,357 points, still the most ever by a male college player in Minnesota.

Barry Wohler
Bird Island-Lake Lillian, 1981

Wohler led BI-LL to the 1980 and 1981 Class A championships, delivering game-winners in three of the six state games. The last shot of his 1,565-point career was a 23-footer that won a double-OT state final over Winaona Cotter. He quarterbacked the Panthers two state football titles and was invited to state all-star games in three sports. He pitched and played basketball for the Gophers and, after a pro baseball stint in the Dodger chain, played basketball at St. Cloud State. He has a state title as a coach, too, with Orono.

Chatting with the inductees

By Bruce Strand

The Hall of Fame inductees or their representatives were interviewed at the podium by Dave Lee of WCCO Radio. Some excerpts:

Ziggy Kauls, 81, who retired in 2012 after 45 years at Mounds View, recalled how he got his start in basketball as a kid in Forest Lake, when the school superintendent, a neighbor, routinely let him and friends borrow the key to the gymnasium. About his lofty record, he said, "We always had somebody willing to lead." Including, or course, Landsberger. With Landsberger not present, Lee asked Kauls about him. "Mark was very much a self-made person" who constantly worked on his shooting, even on the morning of the third-place game. "He was a fierce competitor. I'm proud that he played seven, eight years in the NBA. He was a great rebounder."

Frank Wachlowaricz recalled how great the team's following was in Little Falls. "We always had more fans on the road than the home team. At home games, you had to be there by halftime of the B squad game." He relished the 1975 state tournament opener against Hibbing and future NBA Hall of Famer Kevin McHale. "I had 19 points. Kevin had 10," he recalled.

Barry Wohler, who won two state titles with his dad, Jerry, as coach, at Bird Island-Lake Lillian, and coached one at Orono with his son Brady as top scorer, was asked if Jerry was harder on him than his teammates. "Well, I was kind of a cut-up," he grinned. "Dad didn't yell at me. One look from him was enough." He recalled the excitement of high school hoops including region finals at Gustavus Adolphus with such an overflow crowd that fans were sitting on the floor. "We had to jump over them," he said.

Annie Adamczack Galvan marveled at the 79-0 record her three teams posted as a senior at Moose Lake. "Looking back, that's unbelievable. That will never happen again, with all the sports specialization now," she said, adding that every teammate went on to a college sport. She was thrilled that both Pat Reusse of the Pioneer Press and Howard Sinker of the Star Tribune

came up to spend a day with her and give her a full page spread. "Women's sports didn't get a lot of attention then, and I was way up north." She said her parents kept her grounded by not gushing over her success. "My dad came to just one of all my state tournament games. Just one. He'd say, 'You're going to win anyway. I'm going deer hunting.'" She recalled an OT win over East Chain at state when two players had fouled out and were replaced by freshmen. "We told them, Don't touch the ball! Don't touch the ball!"

Kevin Lynch reflected on Bloomington Jefferson state titles as a junior and senior and added "We had a pretty good team my sophomore year, too, but we ran into White Bear Lake (unbeaten champs in 1984 and 1985) and that man over there, Jim Galvin," pointing to the Bears coach, in attendance. About recruiting then and now, he observed, "It's so different now with AAU and social media. I was not heavily recruited, but Clem (Haskins) signed me right away."



Ziggy Kauls with Dave Lee

Terry Kunze had been a point guard way ahead of his time in 1961 and Lee asked him about that. "I was six-five and I dribbled behind my back and through my legs," he acknowledged. "I think that caused a lot of kids to work on other skills and not just shooting." He recalled how it felt to take the court at Williams Arena at a time the entire state was watching. "Overwhelming," he said. "We played the first game, and there was almost 20,000 people. I almost fell over, looking at them."

Sam Jacobson, not present, was represented by his coach, Butch Moening. "Sam was an ATHLETE. Six five, 42-inch vertical, tremendous wing span," said Moening, adding that he knew they had a phenom on their hands when he saw Jacobson dunk off one step in seventh grade. "In our conference," he said, "so many people wanted to see Sam play that doors were closed before the B squad game. The players would enter through a janitor's door."

Larry McKenzie was asked by Lee about a letter he wrote himself at age 18, but had long since forgotten, recently found by his wife while cleaning the house. "It said I hope to be a pro player, but if I am not, I want to help small kids and teenagers set positive goals

and stay away from crime and drugs,” the Minneapolis North coach noted. He has fulfilled that ambition; his favorite personal stat is that every player in his 21 years has graduated on time and gone on to a two- or four-year school. Lee asked him about being a high school teammate of actor Andy Garcia in Miami. “Andy was a backup point guard,” McKenzie said, “so I always say he was ‘acting’ like a basketball player.”

Tom Nordland, 83, who lived in California for 39 years but returned to his home state in retirement, attended in a wheelchair. Lee asked Nordland about the “Swish” shooting videos he started to produce and sell in the 1990’s that have done well in the U.S. and overseas. In a frail voice, he talked about how it started; while working at Apple Computer in California, in 1989, he picked



Tom Nordland

up a basketball during a lunch break to shoot some baskets, and his flawless form reappeared as he swished from all over. From that, he embarked on researching and dissecting the fine art of shooting.

Brian Cosgriff, who joined his counterpart Kenny Novak Jr., the Hopkins boys coach, in the Hall, noted that

he was Novak’s assistant for nine years before becoming girls’ coach. “I always knew that one of the all-time great coaches was on the other side of the curtain, and I worked very hard to live up to that,” he said. Asked about his superstar Paige Bueckers, who played in the NCAA finals at Target Center the previous week with UConn, he said, “She was this skinny little kid in seventh grade, but she could really shoot even then, she had a very high basketball IQ, and she loved to pass the ball.”

Taylor Hill, asked by Lee if she had any special highlight memories, has more than most, having been a huge prep star at Minneapolis South and college star at Ohio State, then had a seven-year career in the WNBA. “Every year, I think, has its own special memories,” she said. “Winning state, of course. And following my brother to OSU to be a Buckeye with him. He was always my No. 1 mentor.” Hill had a huge family entourage on hand, most of them also basketball standouts, and introduced all of them.



Eli King posed with Bob McDonald’s grandson Kyle and son Mike, who presented the award.

Caledonia’s Eli King gets McDonald Award

Eli King of Caledonia was the Minnesota High School Boys Basketball Association’s choice for the McDonald Award as the state’s best senior player. This was announced during the all-star games Saturday. Eleven finalists all received medals. The award is named for legendary Chisholm coach Bob McDonald.

King, an explosive 6-foot-3 guard, has signed with Iowa State. (He had multiple D-I suitors as a quarterback as well, including Notre Dame, Stanford and the Gophers.) King missed his junior season with a football knee injury and came back to average 19.9 points, 9.7 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 4.2 steals as a senior, capped by a 35-point game in the state third-place win. He was a highlight reel player, throwing down more than 10 dunks in three games at state.

King had 1,656 points, 671 rebounds, 419 assists and 368 steals in his career, ranking third in Caledonia scoring behind brothers Noah (2,575) and Owen (2,437), all of whom were coached by their father, Brad King.

Battle named Miss Basketball

By Bruce Strand

Amaya Battle was one of the main reasons Hopkins posted a 132-6 record during her five years as a starter. Her many contributions were recognized Saturday when she was named Miss Basketball 2022.

The fleet 5-foot-10 point guard, signed by the Minnesota Gophers, was a rock-solid leader on a 28-1 state championship team that was ranked third in the nation, losing only to the top-ranked team from Washington, D.C.

In a lineup with five Division I bound starters, Battle averaged 11 points, ran the show and was always a lock-down defender. Her contributions in three state tourney games were typical: 33 points, 11 rebounds, 11 assists, five steals, just five turnovers, and a big role in holding opponents to 42 points per game.

Battle is ranked No. 11 nationally among point guards



Amaya Battle

and No. 39 overall by ESPN/HoopGurlz Basketball.

Never needed to be a big scorer — she averaged 12.9 points as a junior and 8.2 as a sophomore — Battle totaled 1,109 career points. In her freshman and sophomore seasons Hopkins went 62-0, captured the 2019 state title and reached the 2020 finals, which were canceled.

Battle is the fourth Hopkins player so honored, joining Leslie Knight (2004), Nia Hollie (2016) and Paige Bueckers (2020).

Other finalists were Hopkins' Maya Nnaji (signed by Arizona), Wayzata's Mara Braun (Minnesota), Chaska's Mallory Heyer (Minnesota), and Sleepy Eye St. Mary's Madison Mathiowetz (South Dakota State).

Whalen joins hoop greats in Hall

By Bruce Strand

Lindsay Whalen received the ultimate basketball post-career honor on April 2 when she was named to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

The former Minnesota Gophers and Minnesota Lynx point guard from Hutchinson joins the greatest NBA and WNBA players with this honor.

Another former Gopher, Lou Hudson, who went on to an NBA career with the Atlanta Hawks, was among the 13 honorees as well. Hudson died in 2014. Gophers in the Hall of Fame are Kevin McHale and coach John Kundla.

Whalen was a first-team All-American as a senior when she led the Gophers to their only Final Four appearance. She scored 2,285 points in her career and made the Gophers one of the nation's leaders in women's basketball attendance.

She went on to a stellar WNBA career, spearheading a Lynx dynasty that reaped four championships and two



Lindsay Whalen

runner-up finishes in seven years. She retired in 2018 with the most wins of any player in league history. Her first six seasons were spent with the Connecticut Sun.

Whalen also won two Olympic gold medals with team USA.

After her 12-year WNBA career, Whalen returned to the U of M as head coach. She's been the Gopher coach since 2018.

The Class of 2022 was announced ahead of the Men's Final Four in New Orleans. Also inducted were NBA stars Manu Ginobili and Tim Hardaway; former WNBA champion and two-time college national champion Swin Cash; former NBA coach George Karl; long-time college coach Bob Huggins; NCAA national championship coach and former WNBA Coach of the Year Marianne Stanley; former NBA official Hugh Evans; longtime NBA coach Del Harris and All-American player and longtime women's collegiate coach Theresa Shank-Grentz. The induction ceremonies will be held in September in Springfield, Mass.

GIRLS ALL-STAR GAME SNAPSHOTS



Cheering a teammate's shot were Eden Prairie's Nia Holloway, Hill-Murray's Ella Runyun and Lake City's Natalie Bremer.



Rochester John Marshall's Lily Meister jousts for position against Simley's Acheampomaa Danso, surrounded by Mankato East's Lexi Karge (22), Mayer Lutheran's Emma Lade (3), Como Park's Ronnie Porter and Stillwater's Amber Scalia.



Lexi Karge of Mankato East goes up for two.

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Madison Mathiowetz of Sleepy Eye St. Mary's wheels up court, trailed by Wayzata's Mara Braun, Mankato East's Lexi Karge and Eden Prairie's Nia Holloway.



Mallory Hoyer of Chaska scores on a fast break.

Girls all-star games

Coaches association girls all-star games were played Saturday, April 9, at Academy of Holy Angels to cap off the 2021-22 season. Forty seniors were chosen.

The Stripes team defeated the Stars 101-91. For Stripes, Nia Holloway of Eden Prairie sank 22 points, Lexi Karge of Mankato East 16, Desiree Ware of Minnetonka 15, Madison Mathiowetz of Sleepy Eye-St. Mary's 13 and Natalie Bremer of Lake City 10. For Stars, Callin Hake of Chanhassen scored 20 points, Grace Massaquoi of Holy Angels 18, Mara Braun of Wayzata 17, and Tiny Lewis of Minnehaha Academy 13.

The White team defeated Blue 116-94. For White, Ronnie Porter of Como Park hit 23 points, Mikayla Aumer of Cambridge-Isanti 21, Ellie Colbeck of Fergus Falls 20, Mallory Heyer of Chaska 14, and Amber Scalia of Stillwater 14. For Blue, Madison James of Princeton had 15 points, Maria Counts of Providence Academy 14, Kassandra Caron of Holy Angels 13, Amaya Battle of Hopkins 13 and Grace Van Erp of Battle Lake 10.

STARS – Coaches: Matt Pryor and Kevin Block, Minnehaha Academy ... **Players:** Grace Massaquoi, Holy Angels; Mara Braun, Wayzata; Hannah Herzig, Totino-Grace; Carlee Hanson, Hancock; Callin Hake, Chanhassen; Karli Arkell, Red Rock Central; Tiny Lewis, Minnehaha Academy; Andrea Pocernich, Cromwell-Wright; Malia Nelson, Dover-Eyota; Coco Duinick, Central MN Christian

STRIPES – Coaches: Erin Herman and Steve Bates, Hill-Murray ... **Players:** Taryn Frazer, Cass Lake-Bena; Desiree Ware, Minnetonka; Madison Mathiowetz, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's; Natalie Bremer, Lake City; Adeline Kent, Becker; Ella Runyan, Hill-Murray; Tori Ratz, Fergus Falls; Caroline Adamson, Rochester Lourdes; Lexi Karge, Mankato East; Maya Nnaji, Hopkins; Nia Holloway, Eden Prairie

BLUE – Coaches: Kris Gustin, Mayer Lutheran; Conner Goetz, Providence Academy ... **Players:** Kiani Lockett, Minnetonka; Rian Aune, Virginia; Grace Van Erp, Battle Lake; Emma Lade, Mayer Lutheran; Leah Dengerud, Totino-Grace; Amaya Battle, Hopkins; London Salberg-Thornton, Maranatha Christian; Maria Counts, Providence Academy; Kassandra Caron, Holy Angels; Madison James, Princeton; Lily Meister, Rochester John Marshall

WHITE – Coaches: Steph Tolkinen and Jessie Nelson, Park of Cottage Grove ... **Players:** Mikayla Aumer, Cambridge-Isanti; Ronnie Porter, St. Paul Como Park; Ellie Colbeck, Fergus Falls; Madalyn Wulkan, Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart; Destiny Piekarski, Littlefork-Big Falls; Acheampomaa Danso, Simley; Amber Scalia, Stillwater; MacKenzie Schweim, Mankato East; Nicole Bowlin, Holy Family Catholic; Mallory Heyer, Chaska

Boys all-star games

Coaches association boys all-star games were played Friday and Saturday, April 8-9, at East Ridge, with Maroon winning a four-team tournament.

Maroon defeated Gold 108-66, with Samuel Rensch of Hutchinson scoring 22 points, B.J. Omot of Mankato East 16, and Willie Wilson of Minneapolis North 16. For Gold, Donavhan Cain of Cretin-Derham Hall tallied 23 points and Demarion Watson of Totino-Grace added 19. Maroon defeated Blue 144-135, led by Ja'Sean Glover of Madelia with 26 points, Ahjany Lee of Totino-Grace with 25, and Omot and Wilson with 20 each. For the Blue team, Kendall Blue of East Ridge sank 26 points, Peyton Newbern of Armstrong with 23, Elvis Nnaji of Hopkins 21 and Tre Holloman of Cretin-Derham Hall 18.

Blue edged Green 92-88, with Mason Lund of Sartell-St. Stephen hitting 15 points while Muja Burton of Columbia Heights 12, Newbern and Nnaji added 12 points apiece. Gold defeated Green 120-114, led by Cain with 25 points, Jamal Ambrose of Eastview with 24 and Leo Torbor of Park Center with 16. For Green, future Gophers Pharrell Payne of Park hit 26 points and Braeden Carrington of Park Center 20.

MAROON – Coaches: Jeff Van Hee, Madelia, and Larry McKenzie, Minneapolis North ... **Players:** De'Meiko Anderson, Minneapolis North; Alonzo Dodd, South St. Paul; Ja'Sean Glover, Madelia; Brady Helgren, Edina; Donnavin Hinsz, Columbia Heights; Logan Kinsey, Spring Lake Park; B.J. Omot, Mankato East; Sam Rensch, Hutchinson; Willie Wilson, Minneapolis North

GOLD – Coaches: Brad King and Bob Burmester, Caledonia ... **Players:** Jamal Ambrose, Eastview; Donavhan Cain, Cretin-Derham Hall; Leo Torbor, Park Center; Nick Katona, Shakopee; Eli King, Caledonia; Thomas Menk, Lewiston-Altura; Bernard Omooria, Osseo; Kenji Scales, Eastview; Demarion Watson, Totino-Grace; Jaden Wollmuth, Richfield

BLUE – Coaches: Willie Braziel and Dedrick Jenkins, Columbia Heights ... **Players:** Kendall Blue, East Ridge; Terrance Brown, Columbia Heights; Muja Burton, Columbia Heights; Tre Holloman, Cretin-Derham Hall; Kyle Hrnir, Farmington; Mason Lund, Sartell-St. Stephen; Peyton Newbern, Robbinsdale Armstrong; Brady Nicholson, Chaska; Elvis Nnaji, Hopkins; Brayden Williams, Owatonna

GREEN – Coaches: Ahmil Jihad and Jama Bulhan, Minneapolis Edison ... **Players:** Braeden Carrington, Park Center; Mehki Collins, Mankato West; Mitchel Jaskowiak, Glencoe-Silver Lake; Jackson Loge, Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta; Ty Morrison, Deer River; Pharrell Payne, Park-Cottage Grove; Caleb Siwek, Rosemount; Liban Tushar, Minneapolis Edison; Dylan Wheeler, Mounds View

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Minnesota YOUTH BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Region Playoffs

Boys & Girls Grades 4-9

ALL GRADES REFER TO THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

4B = 4th grade boys, 4G = 4th grade girls, etc. Teams may register for more than one region.

Region 1 Site	Date	Grade/Gender
RCTC	March 26	4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B
RCTC	March 27	5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B
Region 2 Site	Date	Grade/Gender
MN State-Mankato	April 23	4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B
MN State-Mankato	April 24	5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B
Region 3 Site	Date	Grade/Gender
Redwood Falls	March 26	5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B
Redwood Falls	March 27	4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B
Region 4 Site	Date	Grade/Gender
Mora	April 9	4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B
Mora	April 10	5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B
Region 5 Site	Date	Grade/Gender
Paynesville	April 2	5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B
Paynesville	April 3	4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B
Region 6 Site	Date	Grade/Gender
Alexandria	April 9	5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B
Alexandria	April 10	4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B
Region 7 Site	Date	Grade/Gender
Grand Rapids	April 2	8G, 5B, 7B
Grand Rapids	April 3	7G, 9G, 4B
Mt. Iron-Buhl	April 2	4G, 6G, 9B
Mt. Iron-Buhl	April 3	5G, 6B, 8B
Region 8 Site	Date	Grade/Gender
Bemidji	April 23	5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B
Bemidji	April 24	4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B

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MN State Championships	Location	Date	Grades
MIT - MN Invitational	Paynesville/New London	June 11	B & G 4-6-8
State Championship	Paynesville/New London	June 12	B & G 4-6-8
MIT - MN Invitational	Paynesville/New London	June 18	B & G 5-7-9
State Championship	Paynesville/New London	June 19	B & G 5-7-9



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Erik Hedstrom, '22, Alexandria - 1,110	Elijah Wade, '22, Hope Academy - 1,488
Kristen Hoskins, '22, Alexandria - 1,079	Sam Rensch, '22, Hutchinson - 1,639
Sam Musungu, '23, Andover - 1,137	Landon Dimler, '24, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton - 1,015
Carson Gagnon, '22, Annandale - 1,013	Laden Nerison, '22, Kenyon-Wanamingo - 1,136
Jacob Cook, '22, Ashby - 1,248	Alex Call, '22, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg - 1,178
Kobey Dallager, '22, Badger-Greenbush-Middle River - 1,198	Justin Wohlers, '22, Lake City - 1,158
Zach Blawat, '23, Badger-Greenbush-Middle River - 1,023	Josiah McGaffey, '22, Lake Region Christian - 1,194
Joe Peterson, '22, Barnum - 1,433	Logan Backstrom, '22, Lake Region Christian - 1,053
Ashton Dingman, '22, Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa - 1,257	Matthew Wright, '22, Lakeview Christian - 1,076
Kaden Pieper, '23, Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa - 1,338	Aiden Johnson, '23, Legacy Christian - 1,047
Theo Liu, '22, Blake School - 1,229	Jack Behning, '22, Lester Prairie - 1,105
Drew Kittelson, '22, Blooming Prairie - 1,006	Thomas Menk, '22, Lewiston-Altura - 1,494
Titus Fuller, '22, Brandon-Evansville - 1,054	Collin Bonow, '22, Lewiston-Altura - 1,054
Quyavant Douglas, '23, Brooklyn Center -	Gannon Ahrendt, '23, Luverne - 1,118
Antonio Bluiett, '22, Buffalo - 1,245	Buay Koak, '23, Lyle/Austin Pacelli - 1,677
Eli King, '22, Caledonia - 1,656	Ja'Sean Glover, '22, Madelia - 3,119
LeRoy Fairbanks IV, '22, Cass Lake-Bena - 1,233	BJ Omot, '22, Mankato East - 1,306
Case Mulder, '22, Central Minnesota Christian - 1,736	Lawson Godfrey, '23, Mankato Loyola - 1,199
Ben Van Eps, '22, Central Minnesota Christian - 1,103	Mekhi Collins, '22, Mankato West - 1,462
Brady Nicholson, '22, Chaska - 1,065	Zach Anderson, '23, Martin County West - 1,320
Isaac Asuma, '24, Cherry - 2,060	Willie Wilson, '22, Minneapolis North - 1,647
Jude Sundquist, '22, Chisholm - 1,725	Demeiko Anderson, '22, Minneapolis North - 1,020
Conner Barney, '22, Cloquet - 2,188	Prince Aligbe, '22, Minnehaha Academy - 1,888
Muja Burton, '22, Columbia Heights -	Carson Kolles, '22, Monticello - 1,337
AJ Greene, '23, Concordia Academy - 1,397	Phillip Sheetz, '22, Moose Lake-Willow River - 1,088
Trejuan Holloman, '22, Cretin-Derham Hall - 2,160	Logan Overdahl, '22, Moose Lake-Willow River - 1,067
Donavhan Cain, '22, Cretin-Derham Hall - 1,041	Jackson Loge, '22, Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta - 2,646
Jack Garmen, '22, Crookston - 1,010	Jason Spaeth, '22, Mound Westonka - 1,355
Carsen Turk, '22, Crosby-Ironton - 1,470	Dylan Wheeler, '22, Mounds View - 1,134
Jordan Oehrlein, '22, Crosby-Ironton - 1,186	Asher Zubich, '23, Mountain Iron-Buhl - 2,847
Ty Morrison, '22, Deer River - 1,934	Nikolas Jesch, '23, Mountain Iron-Buhl - 1,405
Mikhail Wakonabo, '22, Deer River - 1,039	Gaige Waldvogel, '22, Nashwauk-Keewatin - 1,169
Sam Rahier, '23, Deer River - 1,027	Eddie Kramer, '22, Nevis - 1,909
Jasper Timm, '22, Duluth Marshall - 1,464	Mathias Warrington, '22, Nevis - 1,434
Tanner Campos, '22, East Grand Forks - 1,299	Charlie Osborne, '22, New Ulm - 1,135
Kobe Tomkinson, '22, East Grand Forks	Sam Knowles, '22, New Ulm Cathedral - 1,129
Sacred Heart - 1,564	Tate Olson, '22, New York Mills - 1,952
Sam Gapp, '22, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart - 1,228	Trevor Johnson, '22, North Branch - 1,202
Kendall Blue, '22, East Ridge - 1,304	TJ Chiabotti, '22, North Woods - 2,114
Brady Helgren, '22, Edina - 1,063	Alec Wake, '23, Northland-Remer - 1,852
Joey Bianco, '23, Ely - 1,107	Andy Berg, '22, Ogilvie - 1,100
William Bittmann, '22, Eveleth-Gilbert - 1,463	Bauer Klimek, '22, Osakis - 1,170
Carter Mavec, '23, Eveleth-Gilbert - 1,167	Evan Dushek, '22, Owatonna - 1,645
Kyle Hrnir, '22, Farmington - 1,224	Brayden Williams, '22, Owatonna - 1,538
Sam Brumfield, '22, Fergus Falls Hillcrest Lutheran - 1,130	Braeden Carrington, '22, Park Center -
Jordan Brown, '23, Fond du Lac Ojibwe - 1,380	Nick Michaelson, '22, Park Rapids - 1,249
Mitchel Jaskowiak, '22, Glencoe-Silver Lake - 1,903	Kameron Juszczak, '22, Pine City - 1,087
Dayne Wojcik, '22, Goodhue - 1,088	Haydn Stay, '22, Princeton - 1,563
Grant Hansen, '23, Greenway - 1,222	Malcolm Jones, '22, Prior Lake - 1,195
Matt Thompson, '22, Hancock - 1,826	Deso Buck, '22, Red Wing - 1,063
Easton Fritcher, '22, Hayfield - 1,056	Mitchell January, '22, Richfield - 1,391
Isaac Matti, '23, Hayfield - 1,546	Jaden Wollmuth, '22, Richfield - 1,189
Carter Drent, '22, Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda - 1,104	Caleb Siwek, '22, Rosemount - 1,440
Sawyer Drent, '23, Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda - 1,068	Tanner Heier, '22, Rothsay - 1,435
Jessye Lewis Jr., '23, Hiawatha Collegiate - 1,968	Justin Ruberg, '22, Rushford-Peterson - 1,445
Ayden McDonald, '22, Hibbing - 2,432	Aiden Wichmann, '23, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton - 1,201
Taylor Wagner, '22, Hill City - 1,043	

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Active girls 1,000-pointers

Kassandra Caron, '22, Academy of Holy Angels - 1,293
Grace Massaquoi, '22, Academy of Holy Angels - 1,123
Taya Jeffrey, '22, Albert Lea - 1,561
Cecilia Nelson, '22, Ashby - 1,342
Hope Dudycha, '22, Austin - 1,657
Emma Dudycha, '22, Austin - 1,001
Rayna Klejeski, '23, Barnum - 1,026
Grace VanErp, '22, Battle Lake - 1,261
Adeline Kent, '22, Becker - 1,794
Olivia Olson, '24, Benilde-St. Margaret's - 1,324
Kendall McGee, '25, Benilde-St. Margaret's - 1,082
Mercedes Huerta, '22, Bethlehem Academy - 1,204
Bobbie Bruns, '22, Blooming Prairie - 1,448
Emily Roach, '22, Bloomington Jefferson - 1,000
Myah Nelson, '22, Brainerd - 1,039
Mikayla Aumer, '22, Cambridge-Isanti - 1,699
Taryn Frazer, '22, Cass Lake-Bena - 2,593
Megan Sandgren, '22, Cedar Mountain - 1,016
Colette "Coco" Duininck, '22, Central MN Christian - 2,170
Mikaelah Counce, '22, Champlin Park - 1,100
Callin Hake, '22, Chanhassen - 2,209
Mallory Heyer, '22, Chaska - 2,295
Kennedy Sanders, '23, Chaska - 1,333
Greta Gillach, '22, Chisago Lakes Area - 1,035
Jordan Temple, '22, Chisholm - 1,208
Tresa Baumgard, '24, Chisholm - 1,225
Madelynn Young, '22, Cloquet - 1,229
Lilah Bergan, '23, Columbia Heights - 1,038
Andrea Pocernich, '22, Cromwell-Wright - 1,004
Tori Oehrlein, '26, Crosby-Ironton - 1,282
Sydney Runsewe, '22, DeLaSalle - 1,454
Malia Nelson, '22, Dover-Eyota - 1,859
Ashlynn Guenther, '23, Duluth East - 1,567
Lily Fandre, '22, Eagan - 1,324
Delaney Willcock, '22, Eagle Ridge Academy - 1,324
Emma McEwan, '22, Eagle Ridge Academy - 1,154
Nia Holloway, '22, Eden Prairie - 1,111
Jayden Karpinen, '22, Esko - 1,207
Ellie Colbeck, '22, Fergus Falls - 2,497
Tori Ratz, '22, Fergus Falls - 1,771
Greta Krieger, '22, Forest Lake - 1,023
Katelyn Vesledahl, '23, Fosston - 1,144
Brynn Busse, '23, Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop - 1,303
Joslyn Carlson, '22, Goodhue - 1,091
Caitlyn Jacobson, '23, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke - 1,210
Taryn Hamling, '23, Grand Rapids - 1,726
Jadin Saville, '22, Greenway - 1,500
Carlee Hanson, '22, Hancock - 1,330
Rylee Hanson, '22, Hancock - 1,005
Lilly Nuytten, '22, Hastings - 1,196
Kaylie Crabtree, '22, Hawley - 1,135
Kylie Crabtree, '22, Hawley - 1,048
Kristen Watson, '24, Hayfield - 1,232
Ella Runyon, '22, Hill-Murray - 1,691
Kenadie Fick, '22, Hills-Beaver Creek - 1,029
Nicole Bowlin, '22, Holy Family Catholic - 1,293
Maya Nnaji, '22, Hopkins - 1,494
Amaya Battle, '22, Hopkins - 1,109
Taylor Woodson, '23, Hopkins - 1,342
Sydney Torgerson, '23, Houston - 1,339
Alyssa Stamer, '22, Hutchinson - 1,199
Brynn Beffert, '23, Hutchinson - 1,389
Sadie Voss, '22, Jackson County Central - 1,889
Maci Farmer, '23, Jackson County Central - 1,263
Aby Shubert, '23, Kasson-Mantorville - 1,671
Ellie Kuechle, '23, Kimball Area - 1,083
Cali Esser, '23, La Crescent/Hokah - 1,077
Natalie Bremer, '22, Lake City - 2,495
Mya Shones, '22, Lake City - 1,626
Lilly Meincke, '22, Lake City - 1,089
Olivia Harazin, '23, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial - 1,601
Ally Schultz, '22, Lakeville South - 1,038
Hannah Compton, '23, Legacy Christian Academy - 1,355
Destiny Piekarski, '22, Littlefork-Big Falls - 1,704
Brooklyn VerSteeg, '22, Luverne - 1,263
Ella Bourne, '22, MACCRAY - 1,058
Mackenzie Schweim, '22, Mankato East - 1,954
Lexi Karge, '22, Mankato East - 1,696
Lani Schoper, '22, Mankato West - 1,651
Claire McGregor, '24, Maple River - 1,032
Chloe Jarnot, '23, Maranatha Christian Academy - 1,257
Emma Lade, '22, Mayer Lutheran - 1,569
Kora Forsline, '22, Mesabi East - 1,243
Maggie Westling, '24, Milaca - 1,181
Alexandria McNeal, '22, Minneapolis North - 2,060
Virginia Johnson, '23, Minneapolis Southwest - 1,206
Charita Lewis, '22, Minnehaha Academy - 1,045
Angel Hill, '24, Minnehaha Academy - 1,158
Addison Mack, '25, Minnehaha Academy - 1,713
Natalee Rolbiecki, '22, Minneota - 1,646
Abbie Riederer, '22, Minnesota Valley Lutheran - 1,747
Desiree Ware, '22, Minnetonka - 1,493
Kiani Lockett, '22, Minnetonka - 1,281
Maddie Thorfinnson, '22, Minnewaska Area - 1,193
Avery Koenen, '23, Montevideo - 1,724
Tenley Epema, '23, Montevideo - 1,022
Natalie Mikrot, '22, Moose Lake-Willow River - 2,266
Sage Ganyo, '23, Mountain Iron-Buhl - 1,383
Jordan Zubich, '24, Mountain Iron-Buhl - 1,705
Sophie Stork, '22, New Richland-H-E-G - 1,672
Sidney Schultz, '23, New Richland-H-E-G - 1,364
Bella Bauck, '23, New York Mills - 1,004
Mariah Hulke, '22, Nicollet - 1,182
Hayley Selby, '22, Nicollet - 1,133
Paige Peaslee, '22, North Branch - 1,186
Grace Timm, '23, North Lakes Academy - 1,107
Alexis Johanson, '22, Osakis - 1,227
Aalayah Wilson, '23, Osseo - 1,321
Lexi Mendenhall, '22, Owatonna - 1,026
Justine Jameson, '22, Park of Cottage Grove - 1,104
Maci Martini, '23, Pequot Lakes - 1,454
Sydney Anderson, '22, Perham - 1,225
Ramsey Tulenchik, '23, Pine River-Backus - 1,385
Madison James, '22, Princeton - 1,868
Payton Rodberg, '22, Proctor - 1,174
Maria Counts, '22, Providence Academy - 1,156
Grace Counts, '23, Providence Academy - 1,143
Maddyn Greenway, '26, Providence Academy - 1,287

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Cari Bachand, '22, Red Lake County Central - 1,060
Karli Arkell, '22, Red Rock Central - 1,341
Savannah McGowan, '23, Robbinsdale Armstrong - 1,306
Jordyn Sutton, '22, Rochester Century - 1,233
Lilly Meister, '22, Rochester John Marshall - 2,293
Katie Hurt, '22, Rochester John Marshall - 1,048
Caroline "CJ" Adamson, '22, Rochester Lourdes - 1,657
Jada Bierschbach, '23, Rocori - 1,049
Ellie Buzzelle, '22, Rogers - 1,855
Kaylee Ruberg, '23, Rushford-Peterson - 1,048
Kadence Hesse, '24, Sleepy Eye - 1,369
Madison Mathiowetz, '22, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's - 3,762
Chloe Brunsberg, '23, Southwest Christian - 1,256
Carli Elrod, '22, Spectrum - 1,293
Kayli Hinze, '23, St. Clair - 1,154
Laura Hauge, '24, St. Croix Lutheran - 1,607
Emma Miller, '22, St. Michael-Albertville - 1,024
Tessa Johnson, '23, St. Michael-Albertville - 1,545
Ronnie Porter, '22, St. Paul Como Park - 2,174
Kaylynn Asberry, '22, St. Paul Como Park - 1,891
Jada James, '22, St. Paul Como Park - 1,129
Grace Davis-Chavez, '22, St. Paul Harding - 1,006
Lili Hobday, '22, St. Paul Humboldt - 1,675
Riley Mooney, '22, Stephen-Argyle - 1,683
Amber Scalia, '22, Stillwater - 1,442
Leah Dengerud, '22, Totino-Grace - 1,326
Hannah Herzig, '22, Totino-Grace - 1,261
Brylee Iverson, '23, Triton - 1,471
Kristine Biniek, '22, Upsala - 1,013
Rian Aune, '22, Virginia - 1,435
Olivia Johannis, '22, Visitation - 1,077
Ava Stier, '22, Waconia - 1,290
Audrey Swanson, '22, Waconia - 1,176
Lily Bayne, '22, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo - 1,048
Mara Braun, '22, Wayzata - 1,481
Lexi Bright, '22, West Central Area - 2,326
Lauren Eckerle, '22, White Bear Lake - 1,064
Megan Morgan, '22, Winona Cotter - 1,544
Olivia Hayenga, '22, Worthington - 1,217
Shelby Mortenson, '22, Yellow Medicine East - 1,028

Boys 1,000 list continued

Mason Lund, '22, Sartell-St. Stephen - 1,151
Jay Neubert, '24, Sauk Centre - 1,393
Carson Domeier, '22, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's - 2,073
Trent Steffensmeier, '22, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's - 1,649
Alonzo Dodd, '22, South St. Paul - 1,996
Conner Andree, '22, St. Clair - 1,236
Devin Embacher, '22, St. Clair - 1,119
Thomas Diew, '22, St. Cloud Apollo - 1,047
Donald Ferguson III, '22, St. Cloud Tech - 1,122
Matthew Bothun, '23, St. Francis - 1,048
Hayden Jones, '22, St. James Area - 1,765
Johnny Tennyson, '22, St. Michael-Albertville - 1,085
Sivert Klefsaas, '22, Staples-Motley - 1,155
Max Shikenjanski, '23, Stillwater - 1,685
Nicholas Mettler, '22, Swanville -
Jack Manning, '23, Thief River Falls - 1,197
Tony Nelson, '22, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton - 1,304
Adam Heckman, '22, Truman/Martin Luther/GHEC - 1,630
Trent Gomez, '23, Two Harbors - 1,667
Brandon Greenwaldt, '22, Verndale - 1,065
Isaac Kronback, '22, Wabasso - 1,713
Payton Rondestvedt, '22, Wadena-Deer Creek - 1,137
Gavin Gullickson, '22, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo - 1,096
Tyson Mortimer, '23, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo - 1,017
Evan Grover, '22, Warroad - 1,396
Dylan Fox, '22, Warroad - 1,271
Cole Spent, '22, Warroad - 1,003
John Mueller, '23, Watertown-Mayer - 1,022
Domanik Paulson, '22, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown - 1,063
Carter Bjerke, '22, Wayzata - 1,237
Jack Janicki, '23, White Bear Lake - 1,435
Justin Courneya, '24, Win-E-Mac - 1,203
Jasper Hedin, '22, Winona - 1,128

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