

\*Pre-season top 50  
 boys in each class  
 \* Boys, girls  
 top ten rankings

# Boys hoops: CDH, T-G, Albany, Cherry No. 1

By Bruce Strand

Defending champions Totino-Grace in Class 3A and Cherry in 1A are ranked No. 1 at the outset of the boys basketball season. Cretin-Derham Hall gets the early nod in the large school class and Albany in 2A.

The MBBN Boys rankings will be compiled by Ron Haggstrom of the Star-Tribune this year while Kevin Anderson continues to do the girls rankings.

## Class 4A

Cretin-Derham Hall, which has three state titles, most recently 2018, returns two stars from a 25-6 state tournament team and has added two high-impact transfers. JoJo Mitchell, 6-foot-2 junior guard, was Suburban East Conference player of the year last season, averaging 20 points, four assists and five steals. Monteff Dixon, 6-foot-6 senior forward, averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Raiders picked up North Dakota's Gatorade player of the year, 6-foot-11 senior center Tommy Ahneman, who transferred from Fargo Sheyenne, where he averaged 22 points, 13 rebounds, and six

blocks. Recruited by numerous Division I teams, he committed to Notre Dame. The Raiders also added Ty Schlagel, 6-foot-6 sophomore forward who averaged 11 points for Eden Prairie as a freshman.

Ranked second is Wayzata, the best 4A team in the state last year before being upset by Minnetonka in the state finals. The Trojans graduated five of their top eight, including Mr. Basketball Jackson McAndrew, but regroup around a core of three double digit scorers, Christian Wiggins, Wyatt McBeth and Isaac Olstead. No. 3 Hopkins, stopped by Wayzata in the section last season, returns over 70 ppg from a 23-6 team in Anthony Smith (23 ppg), Jayden Moore (19.4), JJ Semanko (16.6) and Davie Hart (12.0), all guards.



**Monteff Dixon and Cretin-Derham Hall are top-ranked in Class 4A.**

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## Class 3A

Totino-Grace is top ranked in Class 3A, having captured three consecutive state titles after never winning one previously. Their Mr. Basketball finalist Isaiah Johnson-Arigo has moved on to college ball at Miami, and sharpshooter Tyler Wagner (13.5 ppg) transferred to Champlin Park. They return plenty of firepower led

by 6-foot-6 junior forward Dothan Ijadimbola (12.9 ppg), 6-foot-2 senior guard Chase Watley (12.8 ppg) and 6-foot-4 junior guard Tian Chatman (9.4 ppg). Daniel Zoa, 6-foot-4 forward who averaged 15 points for Legacy Christian as an eighth-grader, transferred in.

Mankato East, runner-up to Totino-Grace last year, is ranked second, led by dynamic 6-foot-1 point guard Brogan Madison (16.4 ppg), and 6-foot-5 forward Gandon Gosch (10 ppg). Three starters graduated but the top four subs return. Ranked third is Alexandria, fourth at state last year, led by 6-foot-8 forward Chase Thompson, a Clemson recruit, who averaged 18.9 points, and cousins Talan Witt and Mason Witt at guard. Also in the top five in a deep field are Orono, led by Nolan Groves, 6-foot-4 guard who averaged 27 points, eight rebounds and five assists last year, and always-strong DeLaSalle.

## Class 2A

Ranked one-two in Class 2A are the last two champions, Albany, which captured its first state title in 2023,



**Most of the Breck team celebrating the 2024 title is back.**



**Chase Watley and Totino-Grace eye 4th title in a row**

and Breck, which captured its first in 2024.

Albany returned to state and placed third last season with a 30-3 record. They are led by two seniors who made the all-tourney team on the 2023 championship team as sophomores, 6-foot-3 guard Zeke Austin (19.9 ppg last year) and 6-foot-7 Sam Hondl (17.4).

Breck graduated Mr. Basketball finalist Daniel Freitag (now with Wisconsin) but returns the other four starters who combined for almost 50 points per game: junior guard Hanif Muhammad (16.2 ppg), senior guard Miles Newton (13.2), sophomore forward JP Musoke (11.6) and junior guard DeAngelo Dungey (7.9).

Caledonia, ranked third, is ready to challenge, led by four returning all-conference players from a 23-5 team: guards Reid Klug and Mason King and forwards Ethan Stendel and Garrett Konz.

## Class 1A

Cherry has gone to state three straight seasons and broke through for their first championship last season. Their superstar guard Isaac Asuma, a Mr. Basketball finalist, is now playing for the Gophers, but the other four starters are back and the Tigers are the logical early pick for No. 1. They feature 6-foot-2 senior guard Noah Sundquist (18 ppg), 6-foot-1 junior guard Carson Brown (12.6 ppg), 6-foot-1 junior guard Noah Asuma (14 ppg) and 6-foot sophomore guard Isaiah Asuma (13.5 ppg).



**Isaiah Asuma and Cherry aim to remain No. 1 in Class 1A.**

Dawson-Boyd, ranked sec-

ond all last season, was an upset victim in the sectional (by Minneota) and finished 26-3. The Blackjacks remain a premier contender, led by versatile 6-foot-6 senior Brayson Boike, who averaged 26 points and 11.5 rebounds. Also back are 6-foot-7 senior forward Drew Hjelmeland (17.2 ppg), 6-foot-1 junior point guard Gunner Liebl (18 ppg) and 6-foot soph guard Carson Stratmoen (6.0 ppg).

# MBBN BOYS TOP 10

## CLASS 4A

1. Cretin-Derham Hall 1-0
2. Wayzata 1-0
3. Hopkins 0-0
4. Shakopee 0-0
5. Champlin Park 1-0
6. Farmington 0-0
7. Sauk Rapids-Rice 0-0
8. Lakeville 1-0
9. Tartan 1-0
10. Maple Grove 0-0

## CLASS 3A

1. Totino-Grace 0-0
2. Mankato East 0-0
3. Alexandria 0-0
4. Orono 0-0
5. DeLaSalle 0-0
6. Benilde-St. Margaret's 0-0
7. Faribault 1-0
8. Stewartville 0-0
9. Richfield 1-0
10. Byron 1-0

## CLASS 2A

1. Albany 1-0
2. Breck 1-0
3. Caledonia 0-0
4. Annandale 0-0
5. Southwest Christian 0-0
6. Jackson County Central 0-0
7. Pequot Lakes 0-0
8. Lake City 1-0
9. Belle Plaine 1-0
10. Redwood Valley 1-0

## CLASS 1A

1. Cherry 2-0
2. Dawson-Boyd 1-0
3. Henning 1-0
4. Heritage Christian 2-0
5. Nevis 0-0
6. Red Lake County 1-0
7. Goodhue 1-0
8. West Central 0-0
9. Rushford-Peterson 1-0
10. Fertile-Beltrami 1-0

# MBBN GIRLS TOP 10

## CLASS 4A

1. Hopkins 4-0
2. Maple Grove 4-1
3. Eden Prairie 3-1
4. Minnetonka 3-1
5. Wayzata 2-1
6. Prior Lake 3-0
7. St. Michael-Albertville 4-1
8. Rosemount 2-2
9. Blaine 3-0
10. Lakeville North 0-2

## CLASS 3A

1. Benilde-St. Margaret's 0-3
2. Marshall 3-0
3. Alexandria 3-1
4. Mahtomedi 2-0
5. Hill-Murray 2-0
6. DeLaSalle 1-2
7. Rock Ridge 2-0
8. Monticello 2-0
9. Delano 5-0
10. Orono 4-1

## CLASS 2A

1. Providence Academy 6-0
2. Crosby-Ironton 3-0
3. Duluth Marshall 3-0
4. Minnehaha Academy 3-2
5. New London-Spicer 3-0
6. Sauk Centre 4-0
7. Caledonia 3-0
8. Minnewaska 3-0
9. Proctor 4-0
10. Visitation 2-1

## CLASS 1A

1. Goodhue 3-0
2. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 2-0
3. Cass Lake-Bena 3-0
4. Mt. Iron-Buhl 2-1
5. Mayer Lutheran 3-1
6. Kittson County Central 2-0
7. Sleepy Eye-St. Mary's 3-0
8. Hancock 2-0
9. Breckenridge 3-1
10. Lester Prairie 3-0



# MBBN BOYS TOP 50 LISTS

## CLASS 4A

**Anoka** — Trey Borchers (sr G), Peyton Podany (sr G)  
**Apple Valley** — Camare Young (jr G)  
**Bemidji** — Jaxon Bouchée (jr G)  
**Cambridge-Isanti** — Emerson Droubie (sr F)  
**Chanhassen** — Riley Johnson (sr G)  
**Champlin Park** — Preston Thielke (sr F), Tyler Wagner (sr G)  
**Coon Rapids** — Jaxon Young (sr G)  
**Cretin-Derham Hall** — JoJo Mitchell III (jr G), Tommey Ahneman (sr F), Monteff Dixson (sr F), Ty Schlagel (so F)  
**Duluth East** — Ty Nyberg (jr F)  
**East Ridge** — Cedric Tomes (so G)  
**Eden Prairie** — Max Lorensen (sr G)  
**Edina** — Billy DeMars (sr G)  
**Farmington** — Ryan Beckwith (sr G)  
**Hastings** — Matthew Foss (jr G)  
**Hopkins** — Jayden Moore (jr G), Anthony Smith (sr G), JJ Semanko (sr G)  
**Irondale** — Jake Dedominces (sr G)  
**Lakeville South** — Keaton Ressler (jr G)  
**Maple Grove** — Keagan Harney (sr G)  
**Mpls. Washburn** — Cooper Carlson (sr G)  
**Mnetonka** — Isa El-Amin (sr G)  
**New Prague** — Evan Weichert (sr F)  
**Owatonna** — Nolan Ginsky (sr G)  
**Park** — Anthony Giadyu (sr G)  
**Park Center** — Temi Omotoyinbo (sr G)  
**Prior Lake** — Norbu Jenpa (sr F-G)  
**Rochester Century** — Dane Skime (jr G)  
**Roch. John Marshall** — Brayson Sawyer (sr F)  
**Robbinsale Armstrong** — Demond Ware (sr G)  
**Sauk Rapids-Rice** — Spencer Swenson (sr F), Keller Hanson (sr G), Hudson Omoke (sr F)  
**St. Louis Park** — Micah Curtis (sr F), Marley Curtis (sr F)  
**St. Michael-Albertville** — Hudson Hochstapler (sr G), Jeremiah Johnson (sr G)  
**St. Paul Central** — Alan Lankford Jr. (sr G), Elijah Moseman (jr G)  
**Shakopee** — Isaac Cordes (sr G), Lucas Wherley (jr F-G)  
**Stillwater** — Henry Zolar (sr G)  
**Tartan** — Cedric Banks (sr G)  
**Waconia** — William Kirsch (jr G)  
**Wayzata** — Christian Wiggins (jr G), Wyatt McBeth (sr G), Isaac Olmstead (jr G)

## CLASS 3A

**Alexandria** — Chase Thompson (sr F), Mason Witt (jr G), Talan Witt (jr G)  
**Becker** — Sawyer Brown (jr G)  
**Benilde-St. Margaret's** — Jalen Wilson (sr F), Jaleel Donley (sr G)  
**Big Lake** — Owen Wilczak (jr F)  
**Byron** — Max Dearborn (sr F), Will Bryan (sr G)  
**Cloquet** — Jack Battaglia (sr G)  
**DeLaSalle** — De'von Irvin (sr G), Jaeden Udean (so G)  
**Delano** — Max Iverson (jr G), Jake Schultz (sr G)  
**Duluth Denfeld** — Mar'Naries Ferguson (sr G)  
**Faribault** — Ryan Kreager (sr C)  
**Fergus Falls** — Ryan Hirst (sr F), Henry Bethel (sr G)  
**Hill-Murray** — Xavier Daniels (sr G)  
**Kasson-Mantorville** — Ethan Lee (sr F)  
**Mankato East** — Brogan Madsen (sr G), Gandon Gosch (sr F), Amari Nobles (jr F)  
**Mankato West** — Kyle Steinke (sr F), Maurice Staley (sr G)  
**Marshall** — Alex Franson (sr G)  
**Mpls. Southwest** — Calvin Peterson (sr G)  
**Mound-Westonka** — Max Kraay (sr F)  
**Northfield** — Kayden Oakland (jr F), Isaiah Mahal (sr G)  
**North Branch** — Tyler Minke (sr G)  
**Orono** — Noah Groves (jr G), Brady Wooley (jr F)  
**Richfield** — CJ Armstrong (sr G)  
**St. Anthony Village** — Brett Siroin (jr G)  
**St. Cloud Apollo** — Azayah Washington (sr G)  
**St. Francis** — Connor Peterson (sr F)  
**St. Paul Como Park** — Hezekiah Bradshaw (jr G)  
**St. Paul Harding** — Al'Jhon Douglas (sr G), Mahamadou Kamara (sr F-G)  
**St. Paul Highland Park** — Yared Yohannes (sr G)  
**St. Paul Johnson** — Kenny Turner (jr F)  
**St. Thomas Academy** — Lars Osteraas (jr G), Andrew Nolde (sr C)  
**South St. Paul** — Mustafa Mohamed (so C)  
**Stewartville** — Caleb Bancroft (sr F), Parker Wangen (sr G)  
**Totino-Grace** — Dothon Ijadimbola (jr F), Tian Chatman (jr G), Chase Watley (sr G)

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## CLASS 2A

**Albany** — Sam Hondl (sr F), Zeke Austin (sr G)  
**Annandale** — Gavin Wang (sr C), Colton Purcell (so G)  
**Barnesville** — Gannon Bolgrea (sr G)  
**Belle Plaine** — Ethan Martin (jr F)  
**Blake** — Omar Kaba (sr C), Carson McMichael (jr G)  
**Breck** — Miles Newton (sr F), DeAngelo Dungey (jr G), Hanif Muhammad (jr G), JP Musoke (jr G-F)  
**Caledonia** — Garrett Konz (sr F), Mason King (sr G), Reid Klug (sr G)  
**Concordia Academy** — Noah Quiggle (sr G)  
**Duluth Marshall** — Brooks Johnson (sr F)  
**Eden Valley-Watkins** — Wyatt Moehle (sr F)  
**Esco** — Sam Haugen (sr G)  
**Glencoe-Silver Lake** — Ethan Sonju (jr G)  
**Greenway of Coleraine** — Stephen McGee (jr F)  
**Hawley** — Noah Nelson (sr F)  
**Hiawatha Collegiate** — Kam'Ron Solomon (sr G)  
**Holdingford** — Dawson Hofer (so F)  
**Jackson County Central** — Roman Voss (jr F), Weston Rowe (jr F), Grant Freking (sr F-G)  
**Minnehaha Academy** — George Norsman (sr F), Adman Said (sr G)  
**Montevideo** — Gannon Reidinger (sr F), Griffin Epema (so G)  
**Mora** — Noah Oberfeld (sr F), Gage Braiedy (sr G)  
**Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta** — Riley Asmus (jr F)  
**Mounds Park Academy** — Wyatt Syrsen (sr F)  
**Norwood Young America** — Micah Fenney (jr C)  
**Pequot Lakes** — Harrison Kennen (sr F)  
**Pillager** — Christian Hooge (sr F)  
**Pine Island** — Blake Schiltz (sr F)  
**Redwood Valley** — Luke Means (sr G), Elway Berg (sr F)  
**Roseau** — Jordan Borowicz (so G)  
**St. Croix Lutheran** — Riccardo Marzotti (sr F), Ole Skrein (sr F)  
**Southwest Christian** — Brayden Beckering (sr G), Isaac Tollefsen (sr G)  
**Spectrum** — Braden Nelson (sr G)  
**Triton** — Pierce Petersohn (sr G)  
**Waseca** — Deron Russell (jr G), Damarius Russell (sr G)

## CLASS 1A

**Ada-Borup West** — Cadyn Dahl (sr G) 14-4-1.5, Austin McCraven (sr G) 12-6-4  
**Adrian-Ellsworth** — Aiden Tweet (sr G)  
**Central MN Christian** — Drew Duinick (sr G)  
**Cherry** — Carson Brown (sr G), Noah Sundquist (sr G), Noah Asuma (jr G), Isaiah Asuma (so G)  
**Cook County** — Danali Blackwood (sr G)  
**Cromwell-Wright** — Dylan Nyberg (sr G)  
**Blooming Prairie** — Brady Kittelson (sr G-F)  
**BOLD** — Jack Gross (jr G), William Penkert (sr F)  
**Braham** — Tyler Eklund (jr G)  
**Brandon-Evansville** — Micah Fuller (sr F-G)  
**Dawson-Boyd** — Brayson Boike (sr F), Drew Hjelmeland (sr F), Gunnar Liebl (jr G)  
**Deer River** — Cale Jackson (sr G) Caden Schjenken (sr G)  
**East Central** — Benjamin Carlin (jr F)  
**Goodhue** — Luke Röschen (jr G), Alex Loos (fr G)  
**Henning** — Kale Misegades (jr G)  
**Heritage Christian** — Owen Haag (sr G), Joshua Sokeye (sr G), Abu Tarawallie (sr C)  
**Hills-Beaver Creek** — Beau Bakken (sr F)  
**Kittson County Central** — Ty Vig (sr C)  
**Mayer Lutheran** — Nathan Lindesmith (sr G)  
**Mt. Iron-Buhl** — TJ Duchamp (sr G)  
**Nevis** — Alex Lester (sr C), AJ Bessler (jr G)  
**Red Lake County** — Owen Chervestad (sr G), Connor Duden (jr G)  
**Renville County West** — Ryan Schrupp (sr G)  
**Rushford-Peterson** — Cayden Lea (so G)  
**Russell-Tyler-Ruthon** — Chase Christianson (sr F)  
**Sacred Heart** — Parker Erickson (sr G/F)  
**Schaefer Academy** — Ethan Van Shepen (sr G)  
**Sleepy Eye** — Landon Wendinger (sr C), Brandon Heiderscheit (so G)  
**Springfield** — Brayden Sturm (sr G)  
**Spring Grove** — Brad Udstuen (sr F)  
**Tracy-Milroy-Balaton** — Trevor Smith (sr G), Alex Munson (sr G)  
**Underwood** — Drew Evavold (jr G)  
**Upsala** — Jack Primus (sr G)  
**Warren-Alvarado-Oslo** — Kaden Pierce (sr F-G)  
**West Central Area** — Ben Bye (sr C)  
**Westbrook-Walnut Grove** — Hudson Jenniges (sr G)

# 2024-2025 Season - Pacesetter 46th • MN BB News 31st

## *Pacesetter and Minnesota Basketball News - Plans and Events*

**Minnesota Basketball News**, in season No. 31, will change its format this year with six large seasonal issues and three off-season issues:

Pre-season	Girls	December
Pre-season	Boys	December
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Girls' State Coverage		March
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Summer Issue		August

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<b>Northwest</b>	<b>Bemidji</b>	<b>Feb. 22-23</b>
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>Waseca/Byron</b>	<b>March 8-9</b>
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>Redwood Falls</b>	<b>March 8-9</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>St. Cloud</b>	<b>March 15-16</b>

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**"TOC" CAMP OPTIONS**

- 8-hour day:**  
 One-group - 8 hours - \$100/player/day  
 Two groups - 4 hours each - \$60/player/day  
 Four groups - 2 hours each - \$40/player/day
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- High-profile coach directing
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  - If no rent, 10% of fees donated back to program.\* \*TOC camps only
  - Open to all players from area
  - Ideal for players grades 5-12
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It's easy! Select one of the most popular "Area Camp" options from the samples on the right... or create your own using the following hours and fees:

Area Camp	Session Length	3-day camp	4-day camp
	1.5 hours	\$65/player	\$80/player
	2 hours	\$80/player	\$100/player
	2.5 hours	\$95/player	\$120/player
	3 hours	\$110/player	\$140/player
	4 hours	\$140/player	\$180/player
	6 hours	\$200/player	\$260/player

Sign up soon! Directors' dates fill up quickly!

Choose any dates: May 27 - Aug. 8  
 Camps preferably should be:  
 Mon-Thurs, Mon-Wed or Tues-Thurs.

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Select one of these popular choices or create your own:  
 Prices per player

A. All-School Program	Boys & Girls	3 days	4 days
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Girls Grades 9-12	\$80	\$100
10:00 - 12:00 noon	Girls Grades 5-8	\$80	\$100
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Boys Grades 5-8	\$80	\$100
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Boys Grades 9-12	\$80	\$100

  

B. Single-gender Program	Boys or Girls	3 days	4 days
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Grades 9-12	\$110	\$140
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Grades 5-8	\$110	\$140

  

C. "Young Stars" Program	Boys & Girls	3 days	4 days
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Grades 3-4	\$65	\$80
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Grades 5-6	\$65	\$80
11:00 - 12:00 noon	Grades 1-2	\$50	\$60
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Grades 7-8	\$110	\$140

D. Pacesetter Varsity Intensive Training	3 or 4 days
9:00 - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. daily	
3 days • 18 hours	\$200/week
4 days • 24 hours	\$260/week

E. Create your own (fees listed to left)  
 Camp format should involve five or more hours/day to attract top directors.

- Area Camps:**
- Great Directors
  - Directors coach 100% of camp
  - Low-cost options most families can afford
  - Flexible hours/grades - customize the schedule to fit your needs
  - Close camp or open to all area players
  - Ideal for players of all ages
  - 3-day or 4-day camp options

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