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**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**  
**(Last Season's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

1. Superior
2. Neillsville
3. Forest Lake Gold
4. Ladysmith
5. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
6. Onalaska Suns
7. Amherst
8. Mondovi
9. Assumption
10. La Crosse Central Red
11. Marshfield Black
12. D. C. Everest White
13. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
14. La Crosse Logan
15. Hermantown
16. Arcadia
17. Bloomer
18. Durand
19. Nekoosa Blue
20. Wausau West
21. Weyauwega-Fremont
22. Eau Claire Premier
23. Goodhue
24. Colfax
25. Altoona
26. Colby
27. Portage
28. Barron
29. Adams-Friendship
30. La Crescent
31. Rice Lake
32. Holmen Hustle

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**  
**(Last Season's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

1. Marshfield
2. Eau Claire Xplosion
3. White Bear Lake Orange
4. Cameron
5. Duluth East
6. Cambridge-Isanti
7. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
8. D. C. Everest Green
9. Adams-Friendship
10. Neillsville
11. Sun Prairie
12. Fall Creek
13. Northwestern
14. Columbus
15. Stillwater
16. Aquinas
17. St. Croix Central
18. Bangor
19. La Crosse Central
20. Ladysmith
21. La Crosse Logan
22. Barron
23. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln
24. Rhinelander
25. Auburndale
26. Glenwood City
27. Boyceville
28. Reedsburg White
29. Colfax
30. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight White
31. River Falls Gold
32. Hayward

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**  
**(Last Season's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

1. Rice Lake Gold
2. Eau Claire Hurricanes
3. White Bear Lake Orange
4. Fall Creek
5. Fall River
6. Stanley-Boyd Orange
7. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
8. Black River Falls
9. Somerset
10. Holmen Shockers
11. West Salem
12. Assumption
13. Columbus
14. Stillwater
15. La Crosse Logan
16. D. C. Everest Green
17. Marshfield
18. Prairie du Chien
19. Adams-Friendship
20. Altoona
21. Eau Claire Shooting Starz
22. La Crosse Central
23. Onalaska Suns
24. Marathon Red
25. Stevens Point Red
26. Hayward
27. Auburndale
28. Menomonie Maroon
29. Baldwin-Woodville
30. Stevens Point Black
31. Colfax
32. Hudson White

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**  
**(Last Season's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

1. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
2. Bloomer St. Paul
3. Somerset Black
4. Marshfield
5. Hudson White
6. D. C. Everest White
7. Esko
8. La Crosse Central Red
9. Onalaska Suns
10. Altoona
11. Red Wing
12. Northwestern Gold
13. Baraboo
14. Boyceville
15. D. C. Everest Green
16. Eau Claire Mercury
17. Antigo
18. Eau Claire Shamrocks
19. Menomonie Maroon
20. Wittenberg-Birmamwood
21. White Bear Lake Orange
22. Holmen Hurricanes
23. Stillwater Black
24. Black River Falls
25. Neillsville
26. Merrill
27. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
28. Colfax
29. Cambridge-Isanti
30. Stillwater White
31. Rice Lake
32. White Bear Lake Black

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1. Marshall	1. Superior	1. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau	1. Onalaska Royals
2. Holmen Jr. Vikings	2. Menomonie	2. Eau Claire Thunder	2. Prairie du Chien
3. La Crosse Central Red	3. West Salem Black	3. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red	3. La Crosse Central Red
4. Marshfield Tigers	4. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln Red	4. Neillsville	4. Marshfield Tigers
5. White Bear Lake Orange	5. Prescott	5. D. C. Everest Gold	5. Eau Claire Hawks
6. Red Wing Purple	6. Marshfield Black	6. Marshall	6. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln Red
7. Mondovi Magic	7. Athens	7. Marshfield Black	7. Superior
8. Fall River	8. D. C. Everest Green	8. Hudson White	8. Eau Claire Swish
9. Menomonie White	9. Reedsburg Area	9. Holmen Rimrockers	9. Cochrane-Fountain City
10. Pacelli	10. Wausau East	10. Hermantown	10. Elk Mound
11. Hudson White	11. Wausau West	11. White Bear Lake	11. Holmen Vikings
12. Reedsburg Blue	12. Eau Claire Tigers	12. Menomonie White	12. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red
13. Chetek	13. Holmen Force	13. Bangor	13. Hudson White
14. Stillwater White	14. Eau Claire Suns	14. Rhinelander	14. Arcadia
15. West Salem	15. Eau Claire Rebels	15. Stillwater White	15. Eau Claire Rebels
16. Cloquet	16. Hudson	16. Lakeland	16. Chisago Lakes
17. Hayward	17. Neillsville	17. Stillwater Red	17. Prescott Red
18. Eau Claire Rebels White	18. Chisago Lakes	18. Melrose-Mindoro	18. Hudson Blue
19. Duluth East Rebels Red	19. Rice Lake Gold	19. Newman Catholic	19. Stillwater White
20. Stevens Point Red	20. Arcadia	20. St. Croix Central	20. Turtle Lake
21. Portage	21. Mosinee	21. West Salem Black	21. Menomonie White
22. Tomah Black	22. Baldwin-Woodville	22. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln Red	22. Cadott
23. Onalaska Royals	23. Stratford	23. Onalaska Royals	23. Antigo
24. Westby Red	24. Cloquet	24. Holmen All Stars	24. West Salem Black
25. Eau Claire Cagers Purple	25. Rice Lake Blue	25. Altoona Red	25. Stillwater Red
26. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau	26. Eleva-Strum	26. Boyceville	26. Westby
27. Blair-Taylor	27. Altoona Black	27. Barron	27. Sparta
28. Superior	28. Red Wing Purple	28. Rice Lake Blue	28. La Crosse Logan
29. Cochrane-Fountain City	29. Aquinas	29. Eau Claire Rebels	29. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops White
30. Auburndale	30. Tomah Black	30. Black River Falls	30. Columbus Catholic
31. Colfax	31. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau	31. Reedsburg Blue	31. New Richmond
32. Elk Mound	32. Sparta	32. Rice Lake Gold	32. Red Wing Red