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<u>9th Grade Girls</u> <u>(Last Season's 8th Grade)</u> <u>149 Total Teams</u>	<u>8th Grade Girls</u> <u>(Last Season's 7th Grade)</u> <u>138 Total Teams</u>	<u>7th Grade Girls</u> <u>(Last Season's 6th Grade)</u> <u>153 Total Teams</u>	<u>6th Grade Girls</u> <u>(Last Season's 5th Grade)</u> <u>122 Total Teams</u>
1. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue	1. Barron Lady Bears	1. Osseo-Fairchild	1. Fall Creek
2. Somerset	2. Marshfield Blue	2. Fall Creek	2. Somerset
3. Middleton	3. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue	3. Somerset Black	3. Stillwater Red
4. Osseo-Fairchild	4. Altoona Lady Rails	4. Stillwater Red	4. Prentice
5. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red	5. Wisconsin Rapids Royals	5. Barron Maroon	5. Ashland
6. Tomah Gold	6. Osceola	6. Hayward	6. Hayward Gold
7. Rice Lake Gold	7. Reedsburg	7. Menomonie Blue	7. Duluth East
8. Stillwater Red	8. Antigo	8. Eau Claire Blue Lightning	8. Barron
9. Park Falls	9. Somerset Black	9. Osceola Green	9. Eau Claire Swish
10. Hudson White	10. Hurley	10. Poplar Gold	10. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
11. Altoona Lady Rails	11. Wausau West Blue	11. Medford	11. Hudson White
12. Marshfield Catholic	12. Colfax	12. Wausau West Blue	12. Mondovi
13. Colfax	13. Sun Prairie	13. Colfax Black	13. Colfax Black
14. Barron Sisters	14. Eau Claire Lavender Lightning	14. Amery Red	14. Grand Rapids
15. Wisconsin Rapids Red	15. Edgar	15. Holmen Heat	15. D. C. Everest
16. D. C. Everest Gold	16. Neillsville	16. Assumption	16. Westby
17. Merrill	17. Winona Cotter	17. River Falls Gold	17. Wausau West
18. Assumption	18. Mondovi	18. Amherst	18. Rice Lake Blue
19. Stanley-Boyd	19. Merrill Blue	19. Marshfield	19. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
20. Eau Claire Shooting Starz	20. Eau Claire Spirit	20. Hudson White	20. Eau Claire Volunteers Red
21. Stevens Point Red	21. Prescott Red	21. Wisconsin Rapids Red	21. Altoona
22. Ladysmith	22. D. C. Everest Green	22. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue	22. Rice Lake Gold
23. Newman	23. Wisconsin Rapids White	23. Newman	23. Clayton
24. Pacelli PCYB Cardinals	24. Osseo-Fairchild	24. Phillips	24. Menomonie
25. Marshfield	25. Stevens Point Red	25. Stevens Point	25. Eau Claire YMCA
	26. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau	26. Reedsburg	26. Lakeland Black
	27. Newman	27. Altoona	27. Merrill White
	28. Ladysmith	28. Wausau East	28. Merrill Blue
	29. Grand Rapids	29. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red	29. Newman
	30. Elmwood	30. Park Falls	30. Chippewa Falls MAXX
	31. Esko	31. Auburndale	31. La Crescent
	32. Durand Diamondbacks	32. Grand Rapids	32. Flambeau

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1. Marathon	1. Hudson White	1. Eau Claire Tigers	1. Merrill
2. Stevens Point Red	2. Eau Claire Rebels	2. Poplar Black	2. Stanley-Boyd
3. Maranatha Academy	3. Pacelli PCYB Hoyas	3. Winona YMCA	3. D. C. Everest
4. Eleva-Strum	4. Colby	4. Newman	4. Cambridge-Isanti
5. Arcadia	5. Wausau West	5. Stillwater Red	5. Wausau West
6. La Crescent Green	6. Rib Lake	6. Holmen Heroes	6. Zumbrota-Mazeppa Blue
7. Winona Cotter Blue	7. Stevens Point Red	7. Chippewa Falls MAXX	7. Stillwater Red
8. Seneca	8. Eleva-Strum	8. Wausau West	8. Eau Claire Rebels
9. Esko	9. Altoona Black	9. Hayward	9. Ladysmith
10. Durand	10. Cambridge-Isanti	10. La Crosse Central Red	10. Blair-Taylor Blue
11. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red	11. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red	11. Stillwater White	11. Eau Claire YMCA Eagles
12. Ellsworth White	12. Duluth East Red	12. Westby	12. Stillwater White
13. Reedsburg	13. Rice Lake	13. Osseo-Fairchild	13. Eau Claire Mavericks
14. St. Croix Central	14. Winona Cotter Blue	14. Chetek Dawgs	14. La Crosse Central Red
15. Chetek	15. Marshfield	15. Ladysmith	15. Thorp
16. Tomah Gold	16. Osseo-Fairchild	16. Osceola Black	16. Goodhue
17. Barron	17. Reedsburg Blue	17. Stanley-Boyd	17. Zumbrota-Mazeppa Silver
18. Westby	18. Bloomer Orange	18. Superior	18. Winona YMCA
19. Eau Claire Badgers	19. Grand Rapids	19. Hudson White	19. Osseo-Fairchild
20. Pacelli PCYB Hoyas	20. Baraboo Gold	20. Antigo	20. Onalaska Royals
21. Medford	21. Assumption	21. Fall Creek	21. Holmen
22. Marshfield Columbus	22. Marshfield Columbus	22. Onalaska Royals	22. La Crescent
23. Prentice	23. Merrill	23. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops	23. Prentice
24. Merrill Blue	24. Prentice	24. Athens	24. Hudson White
25. Lakeland	25. Lakeland	25. Bloomer Orange	25. St. Croix Central
	26. Three Lakes	26. Hurley	26. New Richmond
	27. Stratford	27. Holmen Hot Shots	27. Westby
	28. Ashland	28. Blair-Taylor	28. Newman
	29. Washburn	29. Ashland	29. Altoona
	30. D. C. Everest	30. Durand	30. Stevens Point Red
	31. Chetek	31. Tomah Gold	31. Spring Valley
	32. Spooner	32. New Richmond Tigers Gold	32. Chippewa Falls MAXX