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9th Grade Girls (8 th Grade in 2022-2023)		8th Grade Girls (7 th Grade in 2022-2023)		7th Grade Girls (6 th Grade in 2022-2023)		6th Grade Girls (5 th Grade in 2022-2023)	
1	Rice Lake	1	Luther	1	Eau Claire Eagles	1	Columbus Catholic
2	Neillsville	2	Holmen Maroon	2	Mosinee Purple	2	Boyceville
3	Auburndale	3	Fall Creek	3	Pacelli	3	Esko
4	Pacelli	4	Onalaska Suns	4	Fall Creek	4	La Crosse Logan
5	Aquinas	5	Adams-Friendship	5	Bloomer	5	Holmen Maroon
6	Winona	6	Solon Springs	6	Columbus Catholic	6	Tomah Gold
7	Stevens Point	7	Mosinee	7	Rhinelanders	7	Eau Claire Volunteers
8	Arcadia	8	West Salem	8	Sparta	8	Eau Claire Eagles Purple
9	St. Croix Central Blue	9	Wisconsin Dells	9	Cameron	9	Durand-Arkansaw
10	Eau Claire Eagles	10	Aquinas	10	Cadott	10	Proctor
11	Bangor	11	Columbus Catholic	11	Duluth East	11	Wittenberg-Birnamwood
12	Superior	12	Boyceville	12	Menomonie	12	Rhinelanders
13	Onalaska Suns	13	Amery	13	Spring Valley	13	Auburndale
14	St. Croix Falls	14	Chippewa Falls Flight	14	Northwestern	14	Wisconsin Rapids Red
15	Rhinelanders Black	15	New Richmond	15	Elk Mound	15	Chippewa Falls Flight Red
16	Bloomer	16	Viroqua	16	Holmen Maroon	16	Menomonie Maroon
17	Baldwin-Woodville	17	Bangor	17	Wisconsin Dells	17	Viroqua
18	Durand	18	Sparta	18	Ellsworth	18	Melrose-Mindoro
19	Wittenberg-Birnamwood	19	Neillsville	19	Durand-Arkansaw	19	Altoona Red
20	Cameron	20	Wisconsin Rapids Red	20	Poynette	20	Aquinas
21	Medford	21	Whitehall	21	Blair-Taylor	21	Superior
22	Marathon	22	Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau	22	McDonell Central	22	Lake City
23	Cochrane-Fountain City	23	St. Croix Falls	23	St. Croix Central White	23	Cloquet
24	New Richmond	24	Osceola Green	24	Eau Claire Volunteers Blue	24	Menomonie Black
25	Augusta	25	La Crosse Central	25	Tomah		
26	Fall Creek	26	Eau Claire Volunteers	26	West Salem		
27	Eleva-Strum	27	Colfax	27	Loyal		
28	Elk Mound	28	Altoona	28	Esko		
29	Turtle Lake	29	Stevens Point	29	Osceola		
30	Boyceville	30	Prescott	30	New Richmond		
31	Tomah	31	Antigo	31	Wisconsin Rapids		
32	Menomonie	32	Superior	32	Chippewa Falls Flight Red		

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1 Tomah Gold	1 Onalaska Royals	1 Onalaska Royals	1 Wisconsin Dells
2 La Crosse Central Red	2 La Crosse Logan Red	2 Cadott	2 Sparta Red
3 Iola-Scandinavia	3 Aquinas	3 Ellsworth	3 Onalaska Royals
4 Aquinas	4 Medford	4 Luther	4 Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau Red
5 Altoona Black	5 Mondovi	5 West Salem Black	5 Melrose-Mindoro
6 Fall Creek Black	6 McDonell Central	6 Cameron White	6 Superior
7 Holmen Maroon	7 Baldwin-Woodville Black	7 Altoona Black	7 Stratford
8 Columbus Catholic	8 Esko	8 Superior	8 Eau Claire Eagles Purple
9 West Salem Black	9 Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau	9 New Richmond	9 Medford
10 Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau Red	10 Fall Creek Black	10 Eau Claire Shamrocks	10 Bangor
11 McDonell Central	11 Chippewa Falls Hoops	11 Sparta Red	11 Aquinas Blue
12 Marshfield Black	12 Altoona Black	12 La Crosse Logan Red	12 Fall Creek
13 Sparta Red	13 Eau Claire Huskies Blue	13 Marshfield Black	13 Bloomer Black
14 Menomonie Maroon	14 Rib Lake	14 Hermantown	14 Cadott
15 Luther Black	15 Marshfield White	15 Eau Claire Eagles Purple	15 La Crosse Central
16 La Crosse Logan	16 Eau Claire Shamrocks White	16 Menomonie Maroon	16 Northwestern
17 Black River Falls-Blair-Taylor	17 Holmen White	17 Holmen White	17 Altoona Black
18 Prescott Red	18 Eau Claire Eagles Purple	18 Eau Claire Huskies Blue	18 Durand-Arkansaw Black
19 Westby	19 St. Croix Central Blue	19 La Crosse Central Red	19 Owen-Withee
20 Eau Claire Shamrocks	20 Wisconsin Rapids	20 Assumption	20 Holmen White
21 Onalaska Royals	21 Melrose-Mindoro	21 St. Croix Central Blue	21 Ellsworth
22 Elk Mound	22 New Richmond Black	22 Wisconsin Rapids	22 Menomonie Maroon
23 Chippewa Falls Hoops Red	23 Mosinee	23 Chippewa Falls Hoops Red	23 West Salem Black
24 River Falls Gold	24 La Crosse Central	24 Wisconsin Dells	24 Columbus Catholic
25 Eau Claire Huskies Blue	25 Sparta	25 Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau Red	25 Cochrane-Fountain City
26 Winona	26 Columbus Catholic	26 Bangor	26 Amherst
27 Lakeland	27 Westby	27 Fall Creek	27 Baldwin-Woodville Black
28 Northwestern	28 West Salem Black	28 Westby	28 Prescott Red
29 Northland Pines	29 Black River Falls	29 Viroqua	29 Eau Claire Eagles White
30 Grantsburg	30 Alma Center Lincoln	30 Aquinas Gold	30 Eau Claire Shamrocks
31 Durand	31 Elk Mound	31 Moose Lake-Willow River	31 St. Croix Central White
32 Drummond	32 Menomonie Maroon	32 Bloomer	32 River Falls Gold