

Senior All-Star Game



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2012-2016 UAA



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2016-2017 UAF
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2020-Current WWU



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2022-Current Utah



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Welcome to the 2023 AABC Senior All-Star Games

The Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches would like to welcome the fans, players and coaches to the 2023 AABC Senior All-Star Games. This is an exciting culmination to a great high school basketball career. It is our honor to highlight the talent that our state has to offer and to promote the game, athletes and the coaches.

Over the past 11 years or so, many companies and businesses have invested money in sponsoring this signature event. They recognize that supporting the youth in our state will pay dividends to the growth of our communities in the future. We would like to ask that you take time to recognize all of our sponsors and support them! Without their generosity, this event would not be possible. In particular, we would like to thank Arctic Slope Regional Corporation and ConocoPhillips. They have loyally supported our mission from the very beginning. We could not do the things we do without your support!

Last year the AABC said goodbye to some incredible individuals who formed this organization and led it through its first decade. The new board is dedicated to continuing on the legacy of the past and also forging new allies that can improve and expand our reach into the future. The AABC is not only in charge of this signature event but we also run the weekly coaches' poll, facilitate the all-state selections each year, and host an All Star celebration to honor the game's seniors. In addition, we pay tribute to athletes, coaches, sports media, and officials who have contributed to the game through our AABC Hall of Fame.

We take great pride in promoting the great game of basketball in our state, the athletes and the coaches. AABC is proud to induct Mike Cronk (Player), Dan Eide (Coach), Jeff Wilson (Official), and Kelly Thompson (Sports Media) to the 2023 AABC Hall of Fame. In addition, we have selected Rick Brock from Petersburg to receive the Roger Steinbrecher Integrity Award. These individuals have had a profound impact in their communities and positively advanced the game of basketball in Alaska. Congratulations to the 2023 AABC Senior All-Stars; we hope you have an amazing and memorable weekend and we wish you the best with whatever life brings you in the future.

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****Players must be able to commit to all activities for both days****

SENIOR ALL-STAR SCHEDULE for Friday, APRIL 14th @ Grace Christian School

- 4:00 PM **GYM SET UP- ALL COACHES WELCOME**
- 6:00 PM 3 Point Shooting Competition for Interested Players
- 6:45 PM All Players Arrive and Sign Programs
- 7:00 PM Welcome, Bump Competition, Players Receive Player Packets
- 9-11 PM **COACHES SOCIAL @ UNCLE JOE'S**

SENIOR ALL-STAR SCHEDULE for Saturday Morning Exposure Camps

- 8:30AM-12:45PM GIRLS @ DIMOND HIGH SCHOOL – SEE FLIER FOR MORE INFO
- 8:30AM-12:00PM BOYS @ WEST HIGH SCHOOL – SEE FLIER FOR MORE INFO

SENIOR ALL-STAR SCHEDULE for Saturday, APRIL 15th @ Grace Christian School

- 9-11 AM **SET UP GYM - ALL COACHES WELCOME**
- 11AM-1PM **AABC ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN HOSPITALITY ROOM(Members Only)**

-Adults \$8 – Students \$5 - 60 and over \$5 – 6 and under free – No ASAA passes – Yes AABC passes-

- 1:00 PM 3A/4A BOYS AND GIRLS PLAYERS ARRIVE- **GET UNIFORMS**
- 1:15 PM TAKE PICTURE OF 3A/4A BOYS AND GIRLS IN GYM
- 2:00 PM 3A/4A SENIOR GIRLS ALL-STAR GAME
Half-time: Boys & Girls Finals 3 Point Competition
- 3:30 PM 3A/4A SENIOR BOYS ALL-STAR GAME
Half-time: Dunk Competition
- 4:15 PM 1A/2A BOYS AND GIRLS PLAYERS ARRIVE- **GET UNIFORMS**
- 5:00 PM TAKE PICTURE OF 1A/2A BOYS AND GIRLS IN GYM
- 5:20 PM SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
- 5:30 PM 1A/2A SENIOR GIRLS ALL-STAR GAME
Half-time: Hall of Fame Inductions
- 7:15 PM 1A/2A SENIOR BOYS ALL-STAR GAME
Half-time: Free-throw Competition for Coaches and Players

COACHES PLEASE STAY AND HELP WITH GYM CLEAN UP

2023 All-Star Girls Coaches



Kenny Barker

School: Lumen Christi

Season Record: 23-5

Conference and Classification: Peninsula Conference 1A

Season/Team Accomplishments: State champs, region champs, Cordova tourney champs



Ramona Rock

School: Tikigak

Season Record: 19-3

Conference and Classification: Great Alaska Conference 2A

Season/Team Accomplishments: Great Alaska Conference Champions and State Champions



Pete Johnson

School: Grace Christian

Season Record: 25-2

Conference and Classification: Peninsula Conference 3A

Season/Team Accomplishments: 3A State Champions #1 Seed; (first time in School History) Peninsula Region Champions



Chandice Kelly

School: Colony High School

Season Record: 20-8

Conference and Classification: Northern Lights Conference

Season/Team Accomplishments: Champion CBC Classic, Runner-up Dimond Lynx Tournament, Runner-up Region Tournament, 3rd place state

2023 All-Star Boys Coaches



Anthony Ross

School: Kake High School

Season Record: 24-0

Conference and Classification: Southeast Conference Region V, 1A

Season/Team Accomplishments: 1A State Champion, Southeast Conference Champion (2-peat), First undefeated season in school history, 2023 Icy Straits Tournament Champions



Albert Green

School: Hooper Bay

Season Record: 19-5

Conference and Classification: Western Coastal Conference, 2A

Season/Team Accomplishments: 10 of 12 years made state appearance with 1 State Championship



Jason Boerger

School: Grace Christian Grizzlies

Season Record: 26-2

Conference and Classification: Peninsula Conference, 3A Boys

Season/Team Accomplishments: Season/Team Accomplishments: Grizzly Classic Champions, McKinley Bank Tournament Champions, Dimond Prep Champions, Alaska Airlines Classic Champions, Peninsula Conference Champions, Peninsula Conference Coach of the Year, State Champions, Academic Award winners, State Assist Award Winners. 9th Season at Grace, 19th Season as an Alaska Varsity Basketball Coach.



Chuck Martin

School: Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School

Season Record: 24-5

Conference and Classification: Cook Inlet Conference, 4A Boys

Season/Team Accomplishments: Alaska State Champions, Colony Classic Champions

1A Girls AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



1A 2023 Player of the year: Aileen Lester, Newhalen
 1A 2023 Coach of the year: Kenny Barker, Lumen Christi

1A First Team:

Aileen Lester, Newhalen
 Ellah Wardell, Tanalian
 Natalie Grubba, Lumen Christi
 Kayleigh Sagoonick, Shaktoolik
 Emily Ross, Lumen Christi

1A Second Team:

Tatum Rozak, Cook Inlet Academy
 Naomi Savetilik, Shaktoolik
 Marnie Crooks, Kake
 Eva Johnson, Noorvik
 Ella Phillips, Birchwood Christian

1A Third Team:

Autumn Barr, Shishmaref
 Ali Voran, Tanalian
 McKinley Holien, Klawock
 Arianna Hart, Nunamiut
 Pagen Lester, Newhalen

1A Girls Players of the Year:

2022 Johnna Nanalook, Newhalen
 2021 Aileen Lester, Newhalen
 2020 Elaina Mack, King Cove
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 2018 DeeAnn White, Ninilchik
 2017 Kiah Charlie, Scammon Bay
 2016 Megan Hickman, Nikolaevska
 2015 Denise Fernandez, Shishmaref
 2014 Nianiella Dorvall, Nikolaevska
 2013 Tonya Busse, Klawock
 2012 Kandace Carroll, Fort Yukon
 2011 Kandace Carroll, Fort Yukon
 2010 Jo-Jo Nashookpuk, Alak
 2009 Marissa Atoruk, Kiana
 2008 Rose Fraker, Yakutat
 2007 Heidi Esbenshade, Yakutat
 2006 Kendra Moerlein, Ninilchik
 2005 Danica Wilson, Bristol Bay
 2004 Amanda Matson, Ninilchik
 2003 Whitney Leman, Ninilchik
 2002 Whitney Leman, Ninilchik
 2001 Whitney Leman, Ninilchik
 2000 Theresa Chihuly, Ninilchik
 1999 Astin Bush, Klawock
 1998 Corrie Lindeman, Ninilchik
 1997 Trish Nobles, Ninilchik
 1996 Mandi Bock, Ninilchik
 1995 Tisha Simmons, Tok
 1994 Daisy Lane, Point Hope
 1993 Alice Magnuson, McGrath
 1992 Allison Anderson, Bristol Bay

1A Girls Coaches of the Year:

2022 James Barthelman, Newhalen
 2021 Josh Hawley, Cook Inlet Academy
 2020 Gary Lamar, King Cove
 2019 Gary Lamar, King Cove
 2018 Herschel Sundown, Scammon Bay
 2017 Herschel Sundown, Scammon Bay
 2016 Bea Klaich, Nikolaevska
 2015 Kenny Leaf, Cook Inlet Academy
 2014 Bea Klaich, Nikolaevska
 2013: Susie Rilling, Shishmaref
 2012: Ed Lester, Newhalen
 2011: Edna Ahmaogak, Alak
 2010: Jerry Carroll, Fort Yukon
 2009: Jason Copenhaver, Golovin
 2008 Tommy Wells, Kiana
 2007 Amanda Gerke, Nunamiut
 2006 Tommy Wells, Kiana
 2005 Tim Helvey, Bristol Bay
 2004 Dan Leman, Ninilchik
 2003 Dan Leman, Ninilchik
 2002 Dan Leman, Ninilchik
 2001 Dan Leman, Ninilchik
 2000 Sara Nichols, Seldovia
 1999 Jean Jackson, Klawock
 1998 Bill Williams, Point Hope
 1997 Dan Leman, Ninilchik
 1996 Dan Leman, Ninilchik
 1995 Jim Woods, Tok
 1994 Bill Williams, Point Hope
 1993 Bob Maguire, McGrath
 1992 Greg Balcoa, Noorvik

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Lumen senior earns all-state honors after helping her team make school history

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

The first time Kenny Barker saw Natalie Grubba on the hardwood, he was pretty impressed.

"Athletes like her, you don't see them very often," Barker, who recently completed his first year as head coach of the Lumen Christi girls basketball program, said. "Once she started playing, I noticed she could shoot, she could dribble a bit, she could basically do everything."

Barker, a former standout guard at both UAF and UAA, thought Grubba had the athletic ability to play point guard. But the first-year head coach quickly saw the impact Grubba made on the inside and at the defensive end, just like opposing coaches have seen throughout Grubba's prep career.

Grubba has been named to the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 1A Girls All-State first team for the second consecutive season.

"A lot of times when people watch basketball, they watch the offensive end," Barker said.

Grubba averaged double-digit scoring, but was a force on defense, averaging about 15 rebounds, seven blocks and four steals per game, Barker said.

"She's really long and athletic. She can get everywhere," Barker said.

Grubba also helped lead Lumen Christi to a girls basketball state title for the first time in school history. Lumen finished third last season.

"That was a huge part of the conversation. Coming into the year, I had some really good players, two really good seniors who had a lot of success last year, but came up just short," Barker said.

The state championship group also included Grubba's senior teammate Emily Ross, who was also named first-team all-state, and Amara Warren, who has also earned all-state honors in the past.

Now that she has capped her high school career, Barker said Grubba has her focus set on playing at the college level.

"That's her goal," Barker said. "She's been working really hard toward it."

Barker said he believes Grubba can do well at the next level.

"I think her potential is limitless," Barker said. "She hasn't reached her potential, not even close. I think if she has a chance to play college basketball, you're going to see another ceiling for her."



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2A Girls AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



2A 2023 Player of the year: Jennifer Nash, Tikigaq
2A 2023 Coach of the year: Ramona Rock, Tikigaq

2A First Team:
 Jennifer Nash, Tikigaq
 Bree Chavez, Metlakatla
 Alissa Durgan, Craig
 Kiara Harrison, Wrangell
 Jady Lane, Tikigaq

2A Second Team:
 Ryley Booth, Metlakatla
 Reena Bucaneg, Unalaska
 Grace Godinez-Long, Haines
 Aryana Ivanoff, Unalakleet
 Ce'Anika Palacios, Glennallen

2A Third Team:
 Alana Barron, Susitna Valley
 Alison Benda, Haines
 Kennedy Cook, Metlakatla
 Tatyana Nashookpuk, Tikigaq
 Alexis Lawnicki, Craig

2A Girls Players of the Year:	
2022	Ines Larson, Petersburg
2021	Jady Lane, Tikigaq
2020	Alexis Russell, Metlakatla
2019	Bridgett Oviok, Tikigaq
2018	Sharon Hansen, Bristol Bay
2017	Rylie Lyon, Bristol Bay
2016	Kylie Wallace, Petersburg
2015	Ariana Dougall, Glennallen
2014	Drew Carlos, Dillingham
2013	Drew Carlos, Dillingham
2012	Brianna Kirk, Noatak
2011	Jesse Ellis, Skagway
2010	Jessica Williams, Noorvik
2009	Rose Fraker, Skagway
2008	Rose Fraker, Skagway
2007	Heidi Esbenschade, Yakutat
2006	Kendra Moerlein, Ninilchik
2005	Danica Wilson, Bristol Bay
2004	Amanda Matson, Ninilchik
2003	Whitney Leman, Ninilchik
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2000	Theresa Chihuly, Ninilchik
1999	Astin Bush, Klawock
1998	Corrie Lindeman, Ninilchik
1997	Trish Nobles, Ninilchik
1996	Mandi Bock, Ninilchik
1995	Tisha Simmons, Tok
1994	Daisy Lane, Point Hope
1993	Alice Magnuson, McGrath
1992	Allison Anderson, Bristol Bay

2A Girls Coaches of the Year:	
2022	Christy Good, Wrangell
2021	Ramona Rock, Tikigaq
2020	Lindsey Layland, Dillingham
2019	Brad Sjostedt, Cordova
2018	Collin Stone, Nenana
2017	Heath Lyon, Bristol Bay
2016	Dino Brock, Petersburg
2015	Heath Lyon, Bristol Bay
2014	Jim Lorence, Glennallen
2013	Sean Carlos, Dillingham
2012	Bea Klaich, Nikoleavsk
2011	Romona Rock, Point Hope
2010	Lara Labecky, Skagway
2009	Lena Ferguson, Chevak
2008	Tommy Wells, Kiana
2007	Amanda Gerke, Nunamiut
2006	Tommy Wells, Kiana
2005	Tim Helvey, Bristol Bay
2004	Dan Leman, Ninilchik
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2000	Sara Nichols, Seldovia
1999	Jean Jackson, Klawock
1998	Bill Williams, Point Hope
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Tiqigak underclassman named 2A's top player

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

Jennifer Nash is at the top of her basketball class, and she is only a sophomore. The Tikigaq standout has been named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 2A Girls Player of the Year. "We've been waiting for her since middle school," Tikigaq head coach Ramona Rock said. Nash recently helped lead her team to a second straight 2A girls state title, a 55-33 win over Metlakatla. She hit five three-pointers and scored a game-high 21 points. Nash is now 2 for 2 in state title games. In 2022, Nash scored 21 points during a 56-42 win over Wrangell. Nash was part of a 2022-2023 squad that featured six seniors and three juniors. Rock said Nash, a point guard, has been able to build chemistry with her older teammates. "It's always an adjustment, but when they work together they really compliment each other," Rock said. Nash's numbers immediately stand out on the scoresheet. The sophomore scored 57 total points in the tourney, averaging 19 points per game. Rock said the success starts on the other side of the floor. "We talk about scoring, but defense is something we always emphasize with our girls," Rock said. "Jennifer has stood out first of all because of her defense." Rock called Nash a quiet leader with great court vision. "There's a lot of things she does well," Rock said. "She knows our offense. It's important to run it, have patience and read the defense."



Rock said Nash's work ethic also stands out. "What makes her different is she's ready to start working for next season now," Rock said. "She puts in all of the extra time and effort. She's never satisfied with her work ethic. Her skills, she always wants to keep improving and doing the extra." Nash also maintains a 4.0 grade point average, Rock said, and aims to play at the next level. "Her mom played college ball and she wants to play college ball," Rock said.

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2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



Alana Barron

High School: Susitna Valley High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Greg and Emily Barron

Future Plans: Attend college at York University in York, Nebraska to play volleyball and study exercise science

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: 9 all-tournament awards, 3 MVP's, 2 hitter of the year awards, 3 player of the games in volleyball
12 all-tournament awards, 2023 Interior Conference Girls Player Of the Year, 5 player of the game in basketball.
Named to All-Academic team and maintained honor roll throughout high school career.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my coaches, my parents, and my family friends for every ounce of time and energy they've put into me. Special shoutout to my little sister, Regan, for being the best little cheerleader a sister could ask for.



No photo provided.

Reena Bucaneg

High School: Unalaska City High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Elsa and Nori Bucaneg

Future Plans: After graduation, I plan to leave home and attend the University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu to pursue my career in Physical Therapy.

Other Sports/Activities: I have played multiple sports, but throughout high school, basketball became my priority, while volleyball was the second. Teen Council is a Youth Leadership Program that has accepted me to be one of their advocates just this year.

High School Accomplishments: Some of my high school accomplishments are being on honor roll, having perfect attendance, joining clubs, volunteering to give back to my community and receiving All-Tournament awards.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and community for their endless amount of support and my coaches for pushing me beyond my limits and creating the athlete that I am today.

2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



No photo provided.

Mamie Crookes

High School: Kake High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Penny Ashenfelter

Future Plans: Go to college after High School.

Other Sports/Activities: Cross country, Mix-six volleyball

High School Accomplishments: High Honor roll student

People to Thank: I would like to thank my coach Debbie, my coach Scott, and my family for the continuous support and encouragement they have given me.

Alissa Durgan

High School: Craig High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Carrie Durgan

Future Plans: My plans after high school is to join the Air Force.

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball, Track

High School Accomplishments: Volleyball state champions (2019 and 2022)

People to Thank: My mother, grandmother, aunts and uncles, and my amazing coach who has taught me from kindergarten to now, Ms. James.



2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



Kiara Harrison

High School: Wrangell High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kaelene and Sanoe Harrison

Future Plans: I plan to attend college in the fall, majoring in Pre-Medicine, after which I will attend medical school to become a physician.

Other Sports/Activities: I play volleyball and am involved in student government. I am also the student representative to the WPSD School Board and a member of BASE (Building A Supportive Environment) Student Leadership.

High School Accomplishments: I have maintained a 4.0 GPA and am valedictorian of my class, as well as student body president. I have lettered in three varsity sports and have been the captain of my basketball and volleyball teams for the past two years.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my coaches, Christy and Kaelene, along with my family for their love and support.



Aryana Ivanoff

High School: Unalakleet High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Louis and Myrtle Smith

Future Plans: Attend Columbia Basin College then attend UAA to get my Bachelors Degree in

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Varsity Basketball and Volleyball.

People to Thank: My parents who have taught me a lot about basketball, my former coach Steve Craft. Myra Harris for being my coach for all four years of high school. Last but not least, but my grandparents for motivating me to keep going no matter the circumstances.

2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



No photo provided.

Ava Jones

High School: Buckland School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tony Jones Jr & Donita Jones

Future Plans: I plan on attending the University of Alaska Anchorage in the fall.

Other Sports/Activities: I was involved in volleyball.

High School Accomplishments: I qualified for the state tournament in volleyball my freshman, sophomore, and junior year. I also qualified for the state tournament in basketball my sophomore, junior, and senior year. I was part of the all-tournament team for my school district all four high school years in basketball and for two years in volleyball. I am receiving the UA Scholar for my graduating class.

People to Thank: I would like to first thank God for everything, my parents for instilling in me the mindset I have, my siblings for the encouragement, my coaches for coaching me, and my teammates for playing alongside with. Also, all the relatives and friends who cheered me on, especially my cousin Tracey Hadley.



Cheyenne Kookesh

High School: Angoon Highschool

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Albert and Shiann Kookesh

Future Plans: I am going to attend Pennstate in fall 2023, and I will major in psychology and play as a Nittany Lion!

Other Sports/Activities: I played volleyball and ran cross-country.

High School Accomplishments: I won all-tourney for basketball my freshman, sophomore, and senior year. I went to state for cross-country 2022. I was invited to EXACT basketball camp.

People to Thank: I would thank my grandpa Albert for giving me the love and drive for the game.

2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



Jadyn Lane

High School: Tikigaq School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Jana Koenig & Raymond Koenig

Future Plans: I plan to go to college for business and to play basketball.

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: I am a 2022 & 2023 back to back state champion. I was captain of the basketball and volleyball team for 3 years. I have a GPA of 3.91.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents for always supporting me and believing in me when no one else has.



Grace Long Godinez

High School: Haines High

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Amber Long and Coleman Stanford

Future Plans: undecided

Other Sports/Activities: Cross Country, Volleyball, Track & Field

High School Accomplishments: I have been apart of the three time cross country state champion teams, medled mutiple times at state track & field meets, and I am the president of the Nation Honor Society for my school.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my head basketball coach Coleman Stanford for bringing a team that hadn't won a single conference game in over six years to bringing them all the way to state. I would also like to thank Stewart DeWitt and Fran Daly for comitting to being our assitant coaches and helping us along the way as well.

2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



Ella Phillips

High School: Birchwood Christian

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Lisa and Bobby Phillips

Future Plans: I will be attending Arizona Christian University this coming fall. I have signed to play volleyball there and I will be pursuing a field in Kinesiology and maybe Psychology.

Other Sports/Activities: I play high school volleyball and I play on the travel team for the Inspire Volleyball Club program.

High School Accomplishments: I will be graduating with honors and have been accepted to college. I also earned the first 5 on an AP exam in my school's history.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my entire family for all the unconditional support and sacrifice as I've grown up. All of my friends, the coaches and teammates who became family, and Mr. Smith.



Emily Ross

High School: Lumen Christi High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tracy Ross and Brian Ross

Future Plans: I plan to attend the Milwaukee School of Engineering to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering and play Division III basketball.

Other Sports/Activities: I was involved in volleyball, soccer, and debate, along with our Student Government and National Honor Society.

High School Accomplishments: I won three region championships and one state championship with my basketball team. I also have served as the National Honor Society president for a year and a half. I've won two scholarships totaling \$3,500 from the AEEF and the Heisman association.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents for always being my biggest supporters, my team for challenging me when I need it, and my coaches for never giving up on my dreams.

2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



Tatum Rozak

High School: Cook Inlet Academy

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Mark and Sarah

Future Plans: I plan on attending Link academy in pursuit of basketball at a higher level.

Other Sports/Activities: track, soccer

High School Accomplishments: Highest honor roll

People to Thank: Clara Warren, and my parents, coach and puppies.



Kayleigh Sagoonick

High School: Paul F Asicksik Sr

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kristal and Tom Sagoonick

Future Plans: My future plans are to attend college and continue to play basketball

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: My highschool accomplishments are being BSSD's 1st place region basketball for 3 years, 2nd place runner up for State Volleyball, getting the chance to play my last game at a state championship, placing 2nd.

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my parents, Tom and Kristal, my brothers and sister, Alex, ray and Emma, my Papa Tommy

2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



Karina Jaylene Villamor

High School: Unalaska City High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Roel Villamor Joanne Villamor

Future Plans: I plan to attend University of Las Vegas Nevada and pursue a degree in Nursing. I plan to obtain my Bachelors in Science and Nursing and go into the work force immediately after.

Other Sports/Activities: I have also participated in Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, and Native Youth Olympics.

High School Accomplishments: I am a member of the National Honor Society and Vice president of Unalaska branch of Teen Council. I have also been a member of the varsity basketball team, swim team, and volleyball team, throughout high school. I am an avid volunteer through multiple local organizations and have been awarded awards such as honor rolls, all conference, all tournament, and academic excellence.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, sisters, and my coaches and teammates for giving me all the support and motivation to make it to where I am now.



Alianna Voran

High School: Tanalian School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Carlon and Brandey Voran

Future Plans: I plan to attend Cedarville University in the fall and major in mechanical engineering.

Other Sports/Activities: I am involved in volleyball and cross country.

High School Accomplishments: 2022 Mix Six volleyball best setter, 3-year state qualifier for cross country, 2x state champion for volleyball, 2x state qualifier for basketball, National Honors Society Member, and valedictorian.

People to Thank: I would like to thank both my parents for all their support throughout all of my high school sports as well as my entire life. I would also like to thank my coach, Sarah Hummel, who has taught me so much over the years.

2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



Ayla Walker

High School: Tri-Valley High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Clay and Sarah Walker

Future Plans: I will be attending University of Alaska Anchorage for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Other Sports/Activities: I've played varsity soccer, volleyball and basketball during high school. I am also involved in student council and National Honors Society.

High School Accomplishments: Throughout my high school career, I have been named on the all-academic, all-tournament teams, as well as MVP. I was voted as President for the National Honor Society Chapter and student council. I am valedictorian of the class of 2023 from Tri-Valley School.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my coaches who have helped me grow as a player and athlete, and my parents and siblings for encouraging and supporting me. Lastly, I would like to thank my teammates for pushing, supporting and always being there for me throughout my career.



Ellah Wardell

High School: Tanalian School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Sarah Wardell, and Eric Wardell

Future Plans: My future plans are to go to a flight school in California and get my twin-engine commercial and CFI ratings.

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball, and Cross Country

High School Accomplishments: I have won 1A mixed 6 volleyball state champions 4 times, I got 8th overall in 1A girls divisions for cross country running, and our basketball team has made it to state both times that I have been captain of the team.

People to Thank: I would like to thank all of my coaches and teachers, for helping me be able to excel in sports, while still helping me learn academically.

2023 All-Star Girls 1A & 2A



Arriana Woods

High School: Dilingham High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Megan Armstrong

Future Plans: My future plans are to play college basketball and to major in biology.

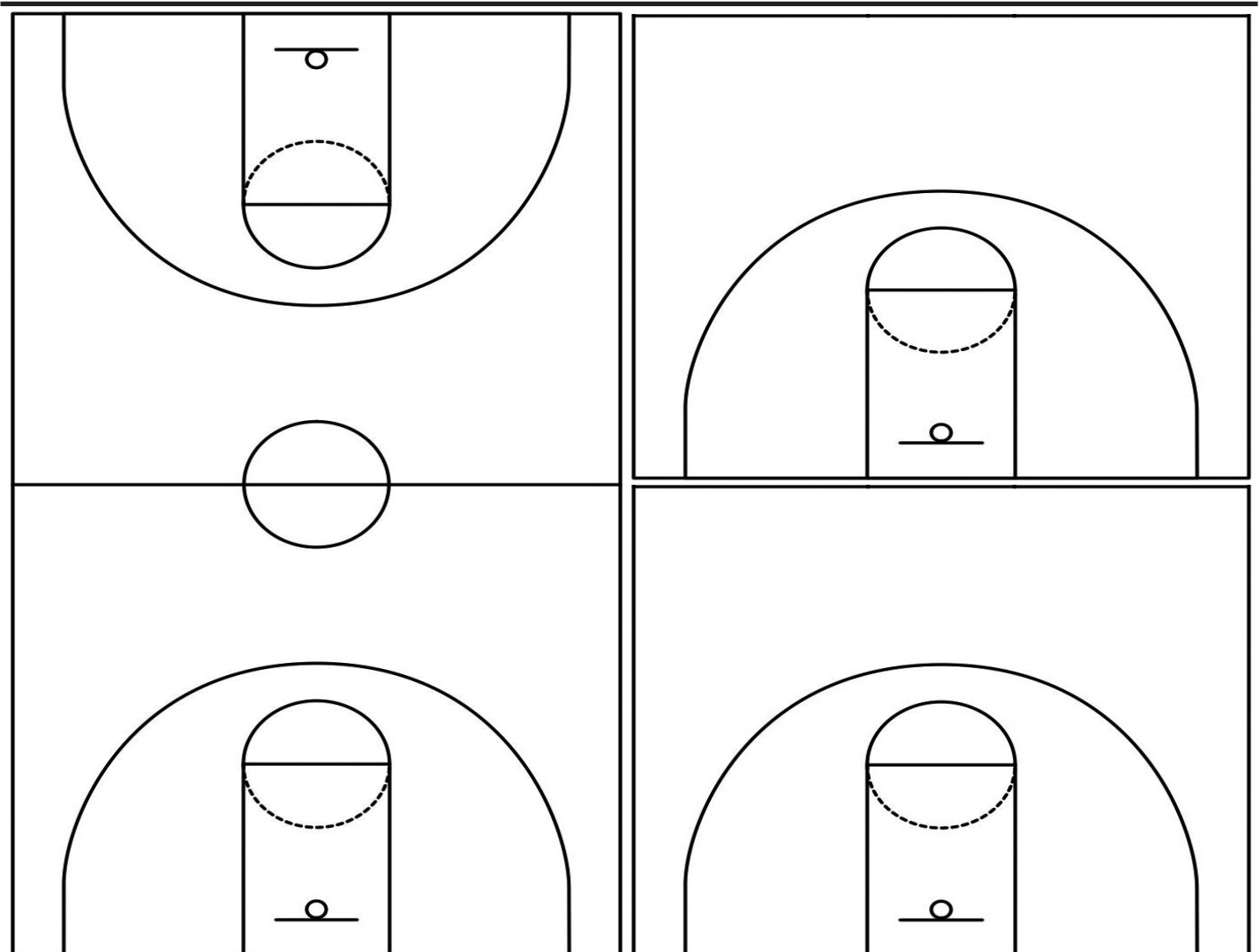
Other Sports/Activities: I also play volleyball and run cross country, but basketball is mainly my focus.

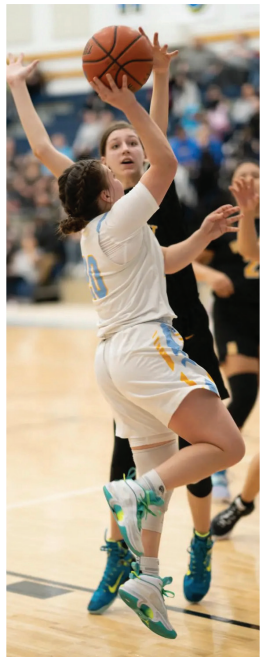
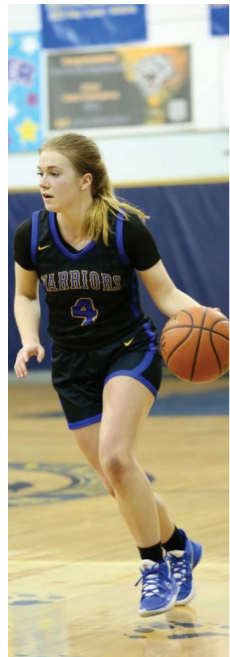
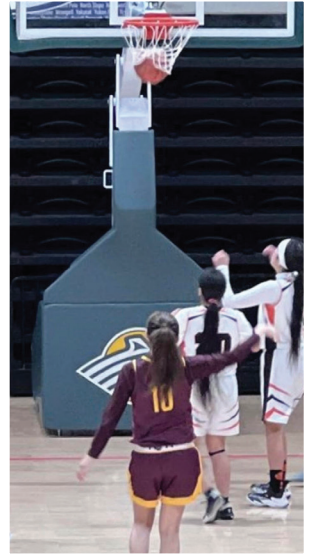
High School Accomplishments: My high school accomplishments would be, getting athlete of the year my junior year, and lettering in 3 sports for 3 years.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom, my coaches, my grandparents, and my little sister Laney for everything.

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Shayne Anderson

High School: Metlakatla high school

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kimberlee Anderson

Future Plans: I will be moving to Hawaii and studying business. I will be doing Real Estate.

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: My high school accomplishments are getting to play basketball in Washington State and Alaska. Winning regionals and going to state.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom and dad, family and friends and riley.



Kyle Biggers

High School: Petersburg High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Dan Biggers and Kirsten Susort

Future Plans: Go to college and earn a degree in Engineering

Other Sports/Activities: Baseball and Wrestling

High School Accomplishments: 3rd team all-state for basketball, and the Division II 215 pound wrestling state champion

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and grandparents for being my #1 supporters for all of the sports I play, and my coaches for helping to make me the greatest athlete I can be.

2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



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Deven Dallmann

High School: Aniak jr. sr. high school

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Julia Simeon-mother/ Joseph Charles-brother

Future Plans: play for a collage basketball team

Other Sports/Activities: volleyball, NYO

High School Accomplishments: winning basketball regionals back to back and getting runner up in state. getting player of the game

People to Thank: my teammates, my mom, coaches and my Community

Emett Fairbanks

High School: Klawock High School

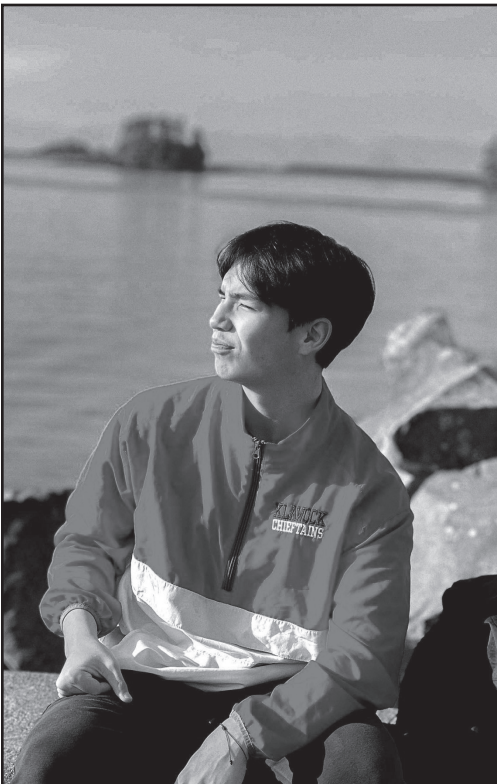
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Teresa Fairbanks and Ronnie Fairbanks

Future Plans: My plans for after high school are to go to colleges and pursue a degree in Business Administration. I have yet to decide what college I am going to do this at.

Other Sports/Activities: The other sports I participated in are XC, Wrestling, and club baseball.

High School Accomplishments: High Honor Roll x4, 4.0 GPA, 1st in class, Accepted to 13 colleges, other sports achievements, etc.

People to Thank: I would of course like to thank my mom & dad for pushing and supporting me throughout my 4 years of high school sports. Also to thank Coach Doug, Coach Trae, My mom who was also once the coach of me, and all my other coaches showing me tips and tricks.



2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



Austin Fox

High School: Susitna Valley High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tandi Fox

Future Plans: I plan on going to college next fall at Oregon State University.

Other Sports/Activities: I also played soccer all of high school and did track my junior year.

High School Accomplishments: My soccer team got 1st at state my junior year and our record was 18-0 and I had the most goals on the team my sophomore and senior year. In track I got second at regions in high-jump to the guy who also got first at state and then I got first place in 300m hurdles at regions also.

People to Thank: My friends and family for bringing me this far and my coach, Josh Sandifer, for always being willing to help me with basketball stuff and anything else.



Cameron Gaube

High School: Metlakatla High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Michele Gunyah

Future Plans: Attend Ilisagvik College to start my career in becoming a P.E. Teacher.

Other Sports/Activities: Varsity Basketball

High School Accomplishments: 4 years varsity basketball, 2 years wrestling, 3 years state qualifier for basketball and master diver.

People to Thank: Samantha and Paris, Mom and Dad, Nana and Yaya, All of my teachers and coaches, and Daniel and Talia Marsden

2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



Eric Gillham

High School: Haines High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Barbie Gillham

Future Plans: My future plans are to compete on a collegiate basketball program.

Other Sports/Activities: I have been involved in Basketball, Track and Field, and Cross Country all four years of high school.

High School Accomplishments: 2x All Conference Player, Discus State Champion, Cross Country Team State Champions.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my Coaches Don Nash and James Hart for pushing me through this season and bringing me to this point in my career.



Jacen Hay

High School: Wrangell Highschool

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Ava Hay

Future Plans: Will be going to a trade School or community college to get a welding/fabrication degree

Other Sports/Activities: Only Basketball

High School Accomplishments: Got all conference for the region 5 tournament in 2023, and 2022.

In National Honor Society all 4 years of high school
Won the Sitka High school Holiday Shootout mens MVP
Won all tournament team in the 2023 ASAA state tournament.
All academic team award in region 5 tournament
All tourney at 2022 Rally at Denali tournament

People to Thank: I would like to thank my coaches, Cody Angerman and Robby Marshall, for pushing me every season. I would also like to thank family and friends for always supporting me.

2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



Abraham Henderson

High School: Cook Inlet Academy / Home

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Lisa and James Henderson

Future Plans: I have plans to get my private pilots license and see where I go from there.

Other Sports/Activities: Soccer

High School Accomplishments: MVP Peninsula Conference Region Tournament 2023, Peninsula Region Tournament Champions 2023, Peninsula Regions All tournament team 2023, Peninsula Conference All Academic 2023, Peninsula All Conference Team 22-23, UA Scholar, All Star Team Birchwood Bash 2023, Birchwood Bash Champions 2023, CIA classic winners 2022, CIA Classic All Tournament team 2022, All Tournament Nenana Invitational 2023, Nenana Invitational 2023 Champions, Borealis Soccer 2022 Champions, All Conference Team Borealis Soccer 2022, Tri-Valley kick off 2022 All tournament team, Eagle Scout Award

People to Thank: My parents Lisa and James also coach Ben McGarry



Ethan Kadake

High School: Kake High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Donna Demmert

Future Plans: I plan on attending UAS in Juneau AK

Other Sports/Activities: Cross Country & Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: I'm a 2x Region V 1A champion, 2023 1A State champion

People to Thank: My Coach Anthony Ross, My Mom & Dad, My Teammates, and My community.

2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



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Johnathan Katchatag

High School: Unalakleet High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Jamie Katchatag, Zane Paniptchuk

Future Plans: Attend UAA for my Associates in Applied Science for Aviation Maintenance.

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: N/A

People to Thank: I'd like to thank everyone who has taught me the game of basketball. I also would like to thank my coach Thurman Jack for guiding me and helping me understand the game better.



Carter Kokeok

High School: Shishmaref School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): John and Katherine Kokeok

Future Plans: Be a pilot

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball, NYO

High School Accomplishments: 4x Basketball Regionals runner up, Volleyball Regionals Champion, 2x runner up, 2x Volleyball State runner up, State top hitter, Wrestling Regionals runner up, Academic Decathlon State, All Tournament selections

People to Thank: Family, coaches, community of Shishmaref

2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



Riley Koso

High School: King Cove School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Melanie Koso

Future Plans: Attend trade school

Other Sports/Activities: n/a

High School Accomplishments: Aleutian Chain Conference Regional Champion

People to Thank: Family, Friends, and Coaches that have helped me along the way



Joelian Lane

High School: Tikigaq school

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Elijah Lane and Crystal Greta

Future Plans: My future plans are to attend a college

Other Sports/Activities: I ran in XC

High School Accomplishments: 2021 State Champs

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and my Grandmother Lillian Lane for making sure I'm ok and have what I need every where I go.

2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



Benjamin Lane

High School: Tikigaq High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Benjamin and Claudia

Future Plans: Go to college for business management

Other Sports/Activities: Native Youth Olympics

High School Accomplishments: Got good grades

People to Thank: My parents



Colvin Moore

High School: Ninilchik

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Brian & Robin Moore

Future Plans: I plan to commercial fish in Bristol Bay this summer and continue working toward obtaining my boat captain's license.

Other Sports/Activities: When I'm not playing basketball, I enjoy fishing, boating, hiking, snowmaching, ice-racing and working with stained glass.

High School Accomplishments: I carried a 4.0GPA through high school and was named to the National Honor Society as a junior. In addition to winning back to back 2A State Basketball titles in 2022 and 2023, I was also named to numerous all-tournament, all-conference and all-state teams throughout my career.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, Brian & Robin Moore, my coaches, Nick Finley & Rod Van Saun, my grandparents, Danny, Carolyn, Lonzo & Peggy and all of my teammates over the years.

2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



Josh Renshaw

High School: Tri-Valley High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Alan and Amber Renshaw

Future Plans: To attend UAF seeking a degree in Biology and eventually attend medical school.

Other Sports/Activities: I play soccer and hockey in addition to basketball and I enjoy playing the drums with our high school music program.

High School Accomplishments: It has been great being able to participate in so many school activities and it has been a goal to earn good grades while staying active. It also seems like maneuvering through the COVID pandemic is an accomplishment. The pandemic started my freshman year and it has effected the rest of my high school experience.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my coach, Kevin Mayo, for the lessons he taught me and his flexibility to allow me to dual sport. I also want to thank my Dad and Mom for their love and support in everything I do.



Jaylin Scott

High School: Ninilchik High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Sarah chambers and David chambers

Future Plans: Attending University of Alaska Anchorage

Other Sports/Activities: N/A

High School Accomplishments: 2x State Champion

People to Thank: Coach's and family

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Ryan Steeves

High School: Aniak Junior Senior High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Amanda and Ralph Steeves

Future Plans: My future plans are to try my best to play basketball at a college level.

Other Sports/Activities: Other sports and activities I am involved in include cross-country, volleyball and basketball.

High School Accomplishments: During my high school years, my accomplishments were receiving 11 All Tourney awards, 6 MVP awards, 2 free point awards, 3-3-point awards, 2022 & 2023 Regional Champs, Runners up in 2023 State Basketball and also attended Marine Military Academy Camp in 2022 to learn leadership skills, self-discipline and develop self-confidence skills.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, Coach Joe Charles, and Andrea Simeon



Cassius Sundown

High School: Scammon Bay High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Harley & Joan Sundown

Future Plans: My future plans is to go training right out of high school and get my CDL.

Other Sports/Activities: I was involved in running, wrestling, and NYO.

High School Accomplishments: My high school accomplishments is being able to go state for different sports I've joined every year. Another accomplishment is making it to state for basketball and being one of the top teams in Alaska for my last year of high school.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my teachers and staff members of Scammon Bay school for helping me do good in school. I'm most thankful for my parents for supporting me everyday for what I do, I couldn't have done anything without them.

2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



Jaykob Thorne

High School: Cordova Jr/Sr High school

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Gery Throne and Heather Thorne

Future Plans: Pursue a BS in Marine Biology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. As well as to join a basketball program with the school.

Other Sports/Activities: Close up Jr High Basketball Assistant

High School Accomplishments: Alaska 2a State Qualifier (2020/2023)
All Conference Team (2023)
Varsity Letter (2020)
MIP (2020)
Cordova Tip-off MVP (2023)

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and coaches for giving me the opportunity to play basketball at a high level.



Kyron Topkok

High School: James C Isabell

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Maggie Topkok

Future Plans: Jobcorps for construction or heavy equipment

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: Honor roll

People to Thank: My mom and supporting family

2023 All-Star Boys 1A & 2A



Brandon Ward

High School: Kake City Schools

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Bruce Ward

Future Plans: Find a career in Alaska that I will enjoy

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball, Basketball

High School Accomplishments: 2x region champion, 1A 2023 State Champion

People to Thank: Anthony Ross, Bruce Ward, Patti Handy, Thunder Birds



Daniel Wardell

High School: Tanalian School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Eric and Sarah Wardell

Future Plans: Flight School

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball and Cross Country

High School Accomplishments: All state 1a basketball player 2022

People to Thank: My coach

1A Boys AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



1A 2023 Player of the year: Ian McGarry, Cook Inlet Academy
1A 2023 Coach of the year: Anthony Ross, Kake

1A First Team:

Ian McGarry, Cook Inlet Academy
 Stewie Sundown, Scammon Bay
 Josh Renshaw, Tri-Valley
 Marcus Gallagher, Katovik
 Jäger Brandell, King Cove

1A Second Team:

Justus Malachy, Nunamiut
 Paul Okpeaha, Alak
 Billy Killbear, Katovik
 Marley Kness, Klawock
 Ethan Kadake, Kake

1A Third Team:

Tyler Hugo, Nunamiut
 Ryan Steeves, Aniak
 Josiah Sundown, Scammon Bay
 Michael Renshaw, Tri-Valley
 Riley Koso, King Cove

1A Boys Players of the Year:	
2022	Adam Trombley, Lumen Christi
2021	Landon Colburn, Ninilchik
2020	Edward Kokeak, Shishmaref
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2018	Lance Folger, Tanana
2017	Austin White, Ninilchik
2016	Fritz Jackson, Akiachik
2015	Angel Medina, Scammon Bay
2014	Tyrus Morgan, Klawock
2013	Danny Wells, Noorvik
2012	John Peterson, Golovin
2011	Oscar Takak Jr, Elim
2010	Jonny Samuelson, King Cove
2009	Wayne Holberg, Kalskag
2008	Mason King, Bristol Bay
2007	Roberto Burgess, Galena
2006	Stan Harvey, Noorvik
2005	Zach Klein, Bristol Bay
2004	Noah Brauner, Lumen Christi
2003	George Peratrovich, Hydaburg
2002	Justin Franchino, Cook Inlet Academy
2001	Chet Nettles, Cook Inlet Academy
2000	Lester Pitka, Angoon
1999	Travis Knutson, Cook Inlet Academy
1998	Anthony Lindoff, Hoonah
1997	Link Anderson, Unalaska
1996	Calvin Charlie, Minto
1995	Pat Niedermeyer, Bristol Bay
1994	Mike Smith, Kake
1993	Frank Beecroft, Kiana
1992	Kevin Ivanhoff, Unalakleet

1A Boys Coaches of the Year:	
2022	Adam Trombley, Lumen Christi
2021	Dick Hawkins, Ninilchik
2020	Mark Gunkel, Thorne Bay
2019	Steve Klaich, Nikolaevsk
2018	Raymond Hyslop, Tanana
2017	Nick Finley, Ninilchik
2016	Nick Finley, Ninilchik
2015	Thomas Belleque, Teller
2014	Brent Hostetter, Noatak
2013	Jim Holein, Klawock
2012	Wayne Morgan, Aniak
2011	Bob Rychnovsky, Newhalen
2010	Bob Rychnovsky, Newhalen
2009	Royce Miller, Kalskag
2008	Orin Wear, Galena
2007	Mike Zibell, Noorvik
2006	Mike Zibell, Noorvik
2005	Bruce Gabriel, Cook Inlet Academy
2004	Phil Jordan, Lumen Christi
2003	Jim Hollen, Hydaburg
2002	Tim Keener, Cook Inlet Academy
2001	Rex Rock, Sr., Point Hope
2000	Kevin O'Brien, Angoon
1999	Tim Keener, Cook Inlet Academy
1998	Eddie Gavin, Buckland
1997	Royce Miller, Unalaska
1996	William Johnson, Unalakleet
1995	Norm Solberg, Sustina Valley
1994	Michael Smith, Nenana
1993	Adam Greathouse, Adak
1992	Peter Barkum, Bristol Bay

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Scammon Bay point guard earns all-state honors

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

The name Sundown has become synonymous with Scammon Bay basketball.

Harley Sundown is the head coach of the boys program. Harley's son Herschel is now an assistant with the boys after recently leading the girls squad to a pair of state championships. Harley's grandsons Stewie, Josiah and Cassius were on a 2022-23 squad that finished fifth in the 1A state tournament.

Stewie Sundown is now representing the family as one of the state's top talents in his class. Stewie was named to the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 1A Boys All-State first team.

"He has really good vision," Harley said of Stewie, Scammon Bay's point guard.

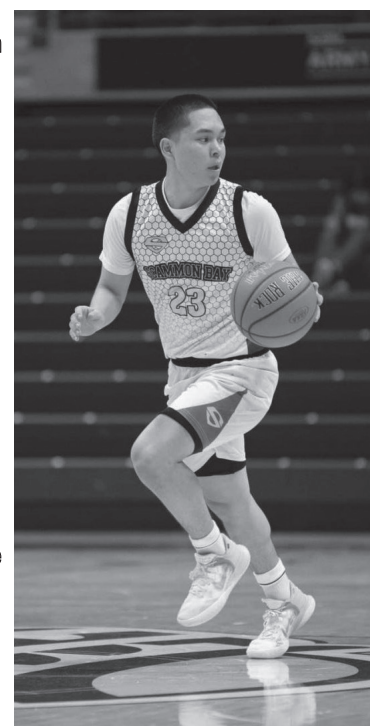
Harley said Stewie can certainly distribute, but can also find a variety of ways to score.

"He shoots very well outside. He can make the shots when he has to. He knows when to take a shot. He can also create his own shot. He's pretty crafty. He can drive and get to the rim," Harley said.

Stewie averaged about 19 points and five assists as a junior. In four state tourney games in 2023, Stewie scored at least 22 points in each contest, including 26 during a win over King Cove.

Harley said the Sundown kids have grown up in the gym and around the game of basketball. Harley said just about every day, he will get a text from them when they want access to the court.

Harley said Stewie competed in wrestling in the past, but his focus in athletics is on basketball. Off the court, Harley said Stewie enjoys fishing and hunting.



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2A Boys AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



2A 2023 Player of the year: Joelian Lane, Tikigaq
2A 2023 Coach of the year: Albert Green, Hooper Bay

2A First Team:
 Joelian Lane, Tikigaq
 Shayne Anderson, Metlakatla
 Latrell Lake, Hooper Bay
 Colvin Moore, Ninilchik
 Jaylin Scott, Ninilchik

2A Second Team:
 Jack Engell, Petersburg
 Cameron Gaube, Metlakatla
 Jacen Hay, Wrangell
 Benjamin Lane, Tikigaq
 Johnny Soderstrom, Unalakleet

2A Third Team:
 Kyle Biggers, Petersburg
 Paxson Commack, Unalakleet
 Eric Gillham, Haines
 Stephen Nguyen, Unalaska
 Jaykob Thorne, Cordova

2A Boys Players of the Year:	
2022	Landon Colburn, Ninilchik
2021	Brennan Skeek, Petersburg
2020	Christian Adams, Cordova
2019	Aidan Ivanoff, Unalaska
2018	Trevor Wilson, Unalaska
2017	Stewart Conn, Petersburg
2016	Ben Enlow, Unalaska
2015	Cameron Peters, Glennallen
2014	Everett Moorcroft, Bristol Bay
2013	Kacy Green, Hooper Bay
2012	Danny Wells, Noorvik
2011	Adam Sage, Point Hope
2010	Adam Sage, Point Hope
2009	Tim Field, Noorvik
2008	Mason King, Bristol Bay
2007	Roberto Burgess, Galena
2006	Stan Harvey, Noorvik
2005	Zach Klein, Bristol Bay
2004	Noah Brauner, Lumen Christi
2003	George Peratrovich, Hydaburg
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1998	Anthony Lindoff, Hoonah
1997	Link Anderson, Unalaska
1996	Calvin Charlie, Minto
1995	Pat Niedermeyer, Bristol Bay
1994	Mike Smith, Kake
1993	Frank Beecroft, Kiana
1992	Kevin Ivanhoff, Unalakleet

2A Boys Coaches of the Year:	
2022	Mike Matthews, Susitna Valley
2021	Rick Brock, Petersburg
2020	Teddy Frankson, Tikigaq
2019	James Fields, Glennallen
2018	Jonathan Alsop, Tok
2017	Rick Brock, Petersburg
2016	Kent Russell, Unalaska
2015	James Fields, Glennallen
2014	Bryan Anderson, Bristol Bay
2013:	Albert Green, Hooper Bay
2012:	Darren Zibell, Noorvik
2011:	Harley Sundown, Scammon Bay
2010:	John Carle, Hydaburg
2009:	Rex Rock Sr., Point Hope
2008	Orin Wear, Galena
2007	Mike Zibell, Noorvik
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Ninilchik senior duo named first-team all-state after another state title for the Wolverines

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

The Ninilchik Wolverines capped an undefeated 2021-2022 season with the 2A boys state title. But the Wolverines lost three standout starters who combined to average about 50 points per game. As the Wolverines prepared for the 2022-2023 campaign, it was next man up. Or in Ninilchik's case, next men up. Incoming seniors Colvin Moore and Jaylin Scott both stepped in to help fill the void, and led the Wolverines to another state title. Both have been named to the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 2A Boys All-State first team.

"After we won state last year, a lot of people looked at the makeup of our team. They thought, OK, they're going to be down. We lost our three main guys from the year before. These two kind of took it upon themselves to work in the offseason, play a ton of games, roll right into the season," Ninilchik head coach Nick Finley said of Moore and Scott. "They took that alpha role on, both of them, whether it was on defense, rebounding or offense. It was definitely a luxury to have both of them.

Finley said Moore and Scott started as juniors, but were more role plays. "Colvin last year was basically a floor spacer. He did great with it. Jaylin, kind of the same thing. But on the inside to protect the rim," Finley said.

But as seniors they made the transition. "I looked at them and said, boys it's your turn," Finley said. "They took it on as a challenge, and they were in the gym in the morning, after school and in open gyms. It was fantastic to see them grow." Scott, a 6-foot-6 inside presence, added a perimeter game, and even spent time as the team's point guard early in the season.

"We knew he was going to play defense. We knew he was going to rebound. We wanted to add an extra element to his game," Finley said. Finley said Moore continued to evolve as a basketball player.

"He's a fantastic ball handler. He can get to the rim and finish, shoot from outside. He can post up. He can score in so many different ways," Finley said. Both left an impression on the program.

"Both of these guys are great teammates. We're going to miss them for sure," Finley said. With the talent rising in the program, Finley said the Wolverines could have a similar storyline next year. "I think it's buy-in from our players, our coaches, our community. A lot of people think you are building a team. We're trying to build a program that sustains itself for years and years and years," Finley said.



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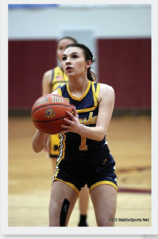
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2023

HALL OF FAME

PLAYER

Mike Cronk



Mike Cronk hails from the small village of Northway, Alaska, where he starred at Northway High School. Despite growing up in such a small community, Cronk demonstrated the ability to play basketball as well as anyone, anywhere in Alaska. A 1987 graduate, Cronk averaged 32 points and 20 rebounds a game through his first three years of high school. During his senior year, Cronk upped his average to 37 points and 23 rebounds a game. Over his four years of high school basketball Cronk scored a total of 3,564 points. During his senior year, Cronk scored 62 points against Dillingham, during the Santa Clause Christmas Tournament, hosted by North Pole HS.

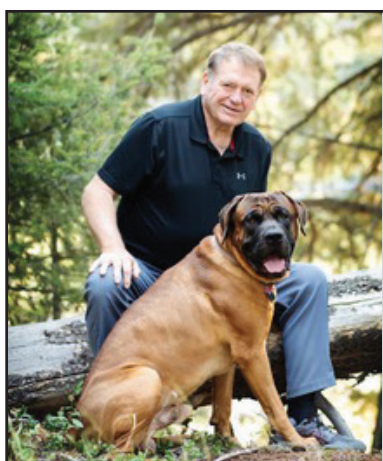
During a time where the state player of the year honors were not divided by classification, Cronk was named the state player of the year. Following high school, he starred at the University of Alaska, where he led the Nanooks to their first ever appearance in the NCAA DII Basketball Tournament. Cronk currently sits 20th on the UAF all-time scoring list with 945 points and 25th with 389 rebounds. Cronk graduated with a Bachelor's degree in elementary education and went on to teach for 25 years. Cronk has been a member of the Alaska House of Representatives, since 2021.

2023

HALL OF FAME

COACH

Dan Eide



Dan was born in Anaconda, Montana in 1952. He attended local schools and graduated from Anaconda High School in 1971 where he excelled in football, basketball, and track. He had many scholarship offers, but chose Western Montana College in Dillon, Montana, where he play football for the Bulldogs.

Upon graduating from college, he moved to Meeteetse, Wyoming, where he taught P.E. and Industrial Arts. He coached football, basketball, and track for two years.

In 1977 he moved to Valdez, Alaska, where he taught P.E. and Industrial Arts. He also was hired as the head boys' basketball coach, where he spent the next 25 years building a magnificent basketball program and assisting hundreds of student athletes find themselves through activities.

Eide won a pair of Class 3A state basketball championships (1988 and 2002) and compiled a 517-161 overall record as the Valdez boy's coach. His teams won 15 conference titles and finished second at state four times. He worked as the school's activities director for 23 of his 25 years there.

Eide is responsible for starting the famed Valdez Elks Tournament, an eight-team boys and girls basketball tournament that recently celebrated its 44th year of

competition.

Dan retired in 2002 after leading Valdez to the second of his two state titles.

After leaving Valdez, Dan accepted an administrative position in the Bering Strait School District which he held for 10 years. During these years, he established a junior high basketball program and worked with students in western Alaska.

Since his retirement, he has worked as a substitute administrator, a heavy equipment gold miner and a commercial fisherman.

2023

HALL OF FAME

OFFICIAL

Jeff Wilson



I was born and raised in a small farming community in east central South Dakota. Growing up back there, we had four seasons—football, basketball, track, and baseball. If it didn't have laces or a scoreboard, I wasn't very interested. I left South Dakota after graduating from college in 1972 and eventually arrived in Alaska in January 1975. Like many at that time, I was a Pipeline Boomer—someone who came to the Last Frontier to make their fortune working on the trans-Alaska pipeline. When construction ended in 1977, a bumper sticker began to be seen on many vehicles: "Lord, please let there be one more pipeline and I promise not to waste it away this time." I'm still here but mainly because I met my wife, Terry, here and our two daughters were born and raised here. Alaska is where we wanted to live and raise a family.

February 1989 took us from Anchorage to Valdez, just six weeks before the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Work opportunities kept us in Valdez and in the fall of 1994 our older daughter began to play in the Little Dribblers basketball league. That's when the president of the league, Mike Craig, started putting the full-court press on me to help with officiating games. I could only say "no thanks" a couple of times before I had a striped shirt on my back and a whistle in my mouth. The next thing I knew I was being assigned Jr. High games and high school JV and Varsity games. My 25 years of being a basketball official had begun.

Mike worked hard to help the officials in our small association learn and progress. We had regular meetings and training sessions, both in the classroom and on the court. I attended training clinics in Fairbanks and Anchorage as well. We all welcomed the out-of-town officials that came to Valdez for the Elks Basketball Tournament every season. They were all willing to share their knowledge and experiences with a group that had a very limited schedule each year. Mike Lyle, Carl Smith, Dick Shellhorn, Jeff Halcomb, Allegra Butler, Joe Mead, Mike Tovoli, and Jason McCourt were just a few who were regularly there to take the time to share their expertise.

My work in the oil spill prevention and response industry in Valdez led to our return to Anchorage in 2006. This move also gave me the opportunity to join the Anchorage Sports Officials Association. President Joe Alston and Assignor Mike Lyle were very helpful with my adjustment to a much larger group of officials and a significantly larger schedule. These opportunities led to regular conference, regional, and state tournament assignments. Over the years I officiated games with many notable Alaska hoopsters, among them Carl Arts, Alissa Pili, Tobin Karlberg, RUTHY Hebard, and Kamaka Hepa. I'm always happy to see the young people of our sport take advantage of what the next level can offer them. I am very thankful and blessed to have been able to meet and work with so many great coaches from across Alaska who poured their all into their programs and their athletes every year, to have been able to be on the court and run with so many outstanding student athletes from across our great state, and to have worked with so many great officials over my years of wearing the stripes.

Terry and I live in South Anchorage. Our daughters and two young granddaughters all live in Anchorage, with the two younger ones at Nana and Papa's house every day after school. They keep us on our toes. I work for UIC Science and manage a project with the U.S. Navy's Arctic Submarine Laboratory. Every two years the Navy brings nuclear submarines to the Arctic for training under the sea ice about 200 miles north of Prudhoe Bay. It's a very exciting project and is keeping me from "going to pasture" for a while longer.

2023

HALL OF FAME

SPORTS MEDIA

Kelly Thompson



Kelly Thompson started broadcasting at the age of seven calling Stratomatic Baseball, Football and Basketball in his bedroom. However it was sports journalism where he first started as the local sports writer for the Power County Press in American Falls Idaho. He was selected from the high school journalism class and for two years covered the local sports teams. In 1977 the newspaper awarded him a scholarship in broadcast journalism to the University of Utah. He worked for the University radio station KUTE covering the Utah men's basketball team.

In 1980 Thompson started working as a announcer for KZBQ Radio in Pocatello Idaho. He was the afternoon drive announcer and later became the station operation director. In 1982 he went to work for KWIK radio and voice of Idaho State University broadcaster Jim Fox. He broadcast his first game in September 1982 American Falls vs Preston Idaho. The final score was 72 to 6.

In May of 1984 he moved to Anchorage Alaska and went to work for KBYR Radio. He would meet Alaska Broadcaster Hall of Famer Richard (Dick) Lobdell and broadcast the Anchorage Glacier Pilots together starting in 1984. He used the Glacier Pilots broadcasting equipment and with Lobdell's referrals

started broadcasting basketball games who's high school teams played in Anchorage or the Mat-Su Valley. He would go on to broadcast games for stations KINY Juneau, KCBF Fairbanks, KVOK Kodiak, KTKN Ketchikan, and KBRW Barrow to name a few. He would broadcast over 100 sporting events a year during the 80s and 90's.

In August of 1999 Thompson along with Dimond coach Brad Lauwers formed a partnership and the Alaska Sports Broadcasting Network started. ASBN would go on to broadcast Anchorage Football, Basketball and Baseball. In 2002 ASBN would receive the broadcasting rights to cover University of Alaska Anchorage Men's and Women's basketball which involve traveling on the road with the Men's team. ASBN also broadcast all the Great Alaska Shootout games as well as advertising sales and buying the time on local radio stations. ASBN and UAA's partnership would continue for over twelve years. Today ASBN works for the NFHS Network and the Alliance for American Legion Baseball announcing video streaming. ASBN continues to announce all sports on a number of different media outlets around the state of Alaska.





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3A Girls AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



3A 2023 Player of the year: Sophie Lentfer, Grace Christian
3A 2023 Coach of the year: Pete Johnson, Grace Christian

3A First Team:

Sophie Lentfer, Grace Christian
 Emma Beck, Kenai
 Ella Boerger, Grace Christian
 Shannel Kovalsky, Monroe
 Margaret Zaveri, Monroe

3A Second Team:

Ava Brady, Sitka
 Lena Jagielski, Seward
 Naia Nelson, Sitka
 Carliese O'Brien, Mount Edgecumbe
 MJ Van der Horst, Grace Christian

3A Third Team:

Tessa Anderson, Mount Edgecumbe
 Kiara Burnell, Barrow
 Cadence Dull, Mount Edgecumbe
 Masen Holmes, Valdez
 Miranda Wilkerson, Monroe

Kenai standout earns first-team honors

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

Earlier in her junior year, Kenai's Emma Beck was named the state's top hitter after leading the Cardinals to their first volleyball state title in school history. Beck is one of the top volleyball players in the state, but that's not the only time Beck excels on the hardwood. Beck is also a girls basketball standout. Beck has been named to the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 3A Girls All-State first team. Beck has the skills, the athleticism and the intelligence, but Kenai girls basketball head coach Jeff Swick said there is another aspect that sets Beck apart.

"It's the hard work she puts in not just the season, but the offseason as well," Swick said. "She's always in the gym. She's kind of a gym rat." Beck is part of a Kenai Central High School family. Her dad is the principal and her mom is the head coach of the volleyball program.

"I know she has pretty good access to the gym, and I know she takes advantage of it," Swick said. And that extra work has led Beck to success in both sports. In basketball, Beck hit the 1,000-point milestone early in her junior season.

"She has a realistic chance of crossing 2,000 (points) her senior year," Swick said/ "Pretty incredible." The 5-foot-11 forward doesn't just score. Beck has turned into a double-double machine for the Kards. The junior finished with a double-double in all three of Kenai's games in the 3A state tournament. She averaged 17 points and 15 rebounds per game during the tourney, and helped the Kards finish fourth.

As a junior, Beck averaged more than 20 points and 10 rebounds per game. Her junior season included a monster effort against Mount Edgecumbe. She finished with a career-high 45 points and 27 rebounds.

"She was our leading scorer, leading rebounder. One thing that often goes overlooked is how often she's double, triple-teamed," Swick said.

Swick said that opens up another part of Beck's game.

"She's an excellent passer, probably the best passer on our team," Swick said. "When those instances come up where she is getting double and triple-teamed, she knows how to get her teammates open, where to look for them. She's very much a team-first person."



3A Girls Players of the Year:	
2022	Lexi Seymore, Redington
2021	Tessa Binder, Grace
2020	Destiny Reimers, ACS
2019	Bethany Carstens, Nikiski
2018	Bethany Carstens, Nikiski
2017	Rose Mongoyak, Barrow
2016	Madison Akers, Homer
2015	Marian Wamsley, Valdez
2014	Dallas Dickerson, ACS
2013	Mimi Wood, Hutchison
2012	Jenna Buchanan, Galena
2011	Nicole Smith, Barrow
2010	Debbie Simmers, ACS
2009	Anna Simmers, Anchorage Christian
2008	Anna Simmers, Anchorage Christian
2007	Piggy Pili, Barrow
2006	Sarah Herrin, Nikiski
2005	Leah Stepovich, Monroe Catholic
2004	Leah Stepovich, Monroe Catholic
2003	Karen Rabung, Nikiski

3A Girls Coaches of the Year:	
2022	Mindy Bartolaba, Sitka
2021	Curtis Berry, Seward
2020	David Wightman, Galena
2019	David Wightman, Galena
2018	Scott Anderson, Nikiski
2017	Scott Anderson, Nikiski
2016	Chad Felice, Homer
2015	Scott Anderson, Nikiski
2014	Beth Buchanan, Galena
2013	Darrin Powers, Anchorage Christian
2012	Levi Duca, Dillingham
2011	Jenny Benson, Hutchison
2010	Rytan Meyers, Barrow
2009	Daniel Skipworth, Anchorage Christian
2008	Daniel Skipworth, Anchorage Christian
2007	Ryan Myers, Barrow
2006	Ward Romans, Nikiski
2005	Michael Lantagne, Monroe Catholic
2004	Michael Lantagne, Monroe Catholic
2003	Ward Romans, Nikiski

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4A Girls AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



4A 2023 Player of the year: Sayvia Sellers, Anchorage Christian
4A 2023 Coach of the year: Chandice Kelly, Colony

4A First Team:

- Sayvia Sellers, Anchorage Christian
- Mylee Anderson, Wasilla
- Hallie Clark, Colony
- Layla Hays, Wasilla
- Skylar Tuckwood, Juneau

4A Second Team:

- Chloe Auble, Anchorage Christian
- Cailynn Baxter, Thunder Mountain
- Bree Johnson, Ketchikan
- Maile Wilcox, Dimond
- Jordan Zackery, West Anchorage

4A Third Team:

- Maliyah Alex, Anchorage Christian
- Lindsay Byron, Ketchikan
- Emma Hopkins, Colony
- Alycia Shelley, Colony
- Lalaine Suaava, Colony

ACS star earns player of the year honors

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com



Anchorage Christian School star Sayvia Sellers capped her historic prep girls basketball as Alaska's most prolific scorer ever in the sport, with 2,651 career points.

But that might not be the only stat that separates Sellers from all of the other girls basketball greats produced in the 49th state.

"I think never losing," ACS head coach Chad Dyson said when asked about how Sellers stands apart.

Sellers finished her high school career 79-0 in Alaska. She led the Lions to three state titles. Sellers would have had a fourth, most likely, if the 2020 state tournament was not canceled because of the pandemic.

Sellers is a Naismith All-American. She's a two-time winner of the Gatorade Alaska Player of the Year. Now she has another accolade to add.

Sellers has been named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 4A Girls Player of the Year for the second straight season. Dyson said Sellers simply has the ability to take over a game at any moment.

"When we need a bucket, she knows it and she goes and gets it," Dyson said.

Dyson said he has known Sellers since the senior was in the sixth grade. Since, he has watched the ACS star continue to get better and better.

"Our goal has been to get a little bit better each day," Dyson said.

"Consistency over a long period of time is paying off for her."

Dyson said a big part of Sellers' growth and development comes from playing with and against her older brother Jahbez, who played at East Anchorage.

"She was always playing with her older brother. She would always compete with him. If you ask her what made her a better player today, she always attributes it to playing with her older brother," Dyson said.

Sellers broke the state scoring record late in her senior season. Dyson said the record was not even a part of the conversation, until Van Williams of the Alaska Sports Report asked for Sellers' scoring totals. Williams figured out the Sellers had reached second on the list and was about 80 points shy of the record, with about five games to go.

Former Dimond star Alissa Pili held the previous mark of 2,614 points. Sellers scored 77 total points during the Northern Lights Conference Championships, and broke the record during the 4A state tournament.

Dyson said the record was not the focus.

"I don't think that was her primary mission. She was still facilitating, passing the ball around," Dyson said.

Sellers will continue her basketball career at Division I Washington.

"The sky's the limit if she goes there and really puts in the work. But she's always working," Dyson said.

Dyson said Sellers does not want her career to stop after college.

"She wants to go to the WNBA. That's her goal and I think she's going to get there," Dyson said.



4A Girls Players of the Year:	
2022	Sayvia Sellers, Anchorage Christian
2021	Amelia Uhila, Bartlett
2020	Chasity Horn, Chugiak
2019	Alissa Pili, Dimond
2018	Alissa Pili, Dimond
2017	Alissa Pili, Dimond
2016	Ruthy Hebard, West Valley
2015	Ruthy Hebard, West Valley
2014	Chanel Bookert, West Anchorage
2013	Kyla Dinkel, Wasilla
2012	Alyssa Hutchins, Wasilla
2011	Keiahnna Engel, Dimond
2010	Keiahnna Engel, Dimond
2009	Jenna Johnson, Wasilla
2008	Sarah Watzke, Chugiak
2007	Talisa Rhea, Juneau-Douglas
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2005	Talisa Rhea, Juneau-Douglas
2004	Chandice Cronk, Wasilla
2003	Ashley Mickens, East
2002	Natalie Jones, East
2001	Azella Perryman, East
2000	Jessica Moore, Colony

2A Girls Coaches of the Year:	
2022	Kelly Smith, Ketchikan
2021	Clarence Smith, Bartlett
2020	Charley Engel, West Anchorage
2019	Clarence Smith, Bartlett
2018	Laura Ingham, East Anchorage
2017	Ryan Hales, Chugiak
2016	Jim Young, Dimond
2015	Jeannie Hebert-Truax, Wasilla
2014	Amy Fogle, Kodiak
2013	Stephanie Smiley, Kodiak
2012	Steve Caciari, West Valley
2011	Lesslie Knight, Juneau-Douglas
2010	Tim Helvey, West
2009	Tracy Adams, Chugiak
2008	Don Witzel, Colony
2007	Jeannie Hebert-Truax, Wasilla
2006	Jim Young, Dimond
2005	Lesslie Knight, Juneau-Douglas
2004	Jim Young, Dimond
2003	Jon Schroeder, Chugiak
2002	Dorena Bingham, East
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2023 All-Star Girls 3A & 4A



Chloe Auble

High School: Anchorage Christian Schools

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tom and Christine Auble

Future Plans: I plan to go on and play college basketball somewhere and either get a teaching or business degree.

Other Sports/Activities: I coach a 3/4 grade girls basketball team and am senior class president at ACS.

High School Accomplishments: High honor roll for 4 years, 2 State Championships, 2022 and 2023 4a State all tourney team.

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my mom, dad, Auntie and Coach Chad and Sarah for always supporting me and pushing me to be the best I can, on and off the court. And most importantly I'd like to thank God for blessing me with all these people and opportunities and encouraging me when it gets hard.



Olivia Heartwell

High School: South

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kito and Krissa Luckett

Future Plans: My future plans are to attend a university and play basketball at the next level. I have one more campus visit and will be making my decision soon.

Other Sports/Activities: Flag Football-varsity 4 years Softball-varsity 3 years

High School Accomplishments: 2 time state champion softball player, one time state champion flag football QB, All regions team honors basketball, CIC state flag football MVP. Student Government, National Society of high school scholars member

People to Thank: I would like to thank my Grandparents for always supporting me and my mom for being my loudest and proudest fan, she's the real MVP

2023 All-Star Girls 3A & 4A



Emma Hopkins

High School: Colony

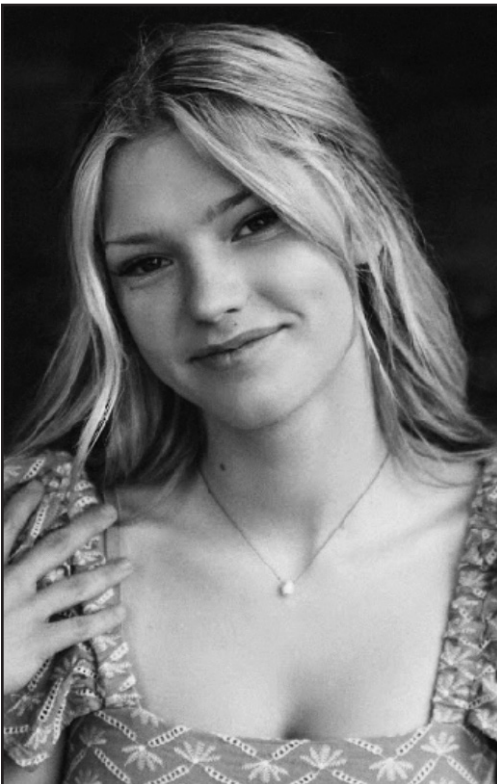
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kim and Todd Hopkins

Future Plans: Volunteer as an intern at an orphanage in Guatemala City

Other Sports/Activities: Cross country

High School Accomplishments: 2x Lunch volleyball champion

People to Thank: I would like to thank whoever was nice enough to invite me to this game:)



Lena Jagielski

High School: Seward

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tim and Helena Jagielski

Future Plans: I plan on attending college and studying business.

Other Sports/Activities: Track and field as well as cross country.

High School Accomplishments: NA

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents as well as my coaches and teammates over the years.

2023 All-Star Girls 3A & 4A



Octavia Knox

High School: Chugiak High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): LaFewt Knox, Magayr Knox

Future Plans: Octavia will pursue a degree in Business Administration at California Lutheran University on a full academic scholarship. She will join their Women's Basketball team, and play violin in the university orchestra.

Other Sports/Activities: - Concert Master of the Chugiak High School Symphonic Orchestra
- Spanish Immersion Program
- Alaska Middle College
- Track and Field
- Tom Case Leadership Fellows Academy

High School Accomplishments: -Seal of Biliteracy, - Honor Roll

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents for always pushing me to be a better version of myself both on and off the court, and supporting me in every aspect of life.

I would also like to thank Coach Charlie, for his unwavering support and dedication to me as a player, and the Chugiak Girls Basketball program as a whole.



Ashley Laudert

High School: Juneau-Douglas Highschool

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Mike & Amber Laudert

Future Plans: I currently have 2 plans for after high school. The first is attending a college to study kinesiology and/or exercise science and furthering my athletic career in either volleyball or basketball. My second is to join a local union in Juneau and work as an apprentice to become a wireman.

Other Sports/Activities: I played 4 years of varsity volleyball as a Middle and Right-Side for the Crimson Bears.

High School Accomplishments: Capital city classic all-tourney (2021), Player of the game (Jan.14 2022),

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom and dad, they have supported me throughout my whole schooling career. They are continuing to help and support me no matter what decision I make when it comes to my next step in life.

2023 All-Star Girls 3A & 4A



Kiyara Miller

High School: Juneau Douglas High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Laura Cordero & Myron Speller

Future Plans: My future plans include attending college to work towards my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and playing basketball.

Other Sports/Activities: I played volleyball for the past 2 years.

High School Accomplishments: Some of my high school accomplishments include maintaining a good GPA throughout the past 4 years, taking AP/Honors classes, being a captain for the varsity basketball team, and receiving a 'Player of the Game' award at the basketball state championship.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom, dad, and grandma for being my #1 supporters.



Malerie Nunn

High School: Kenai Central

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Agnes Nunn and Jason Nunn

Future Plans: Pursue a career in the U.S. Air Force

Other Sports/Activities: Track & Field

High School Accomplishments: Making it to state for both basketball and track & field every year since my sophomore year.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents for being my biggest fans and for always supporting me and cheering me on. I would also like to thank all of my coaches throughout the years for helping me become the player that I am today.

2023 All-Star Girls 3A & 4A



Ashlyn Parduhn

High School: Lathrop High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Dacota and Andrew Parduhn

Future Plans: I want to go to college for basketball and go into the medical field. I'm not sure which college I want to go to yet.

Other Sports/Activities: Flag football and Soccer

High School Accomplishments: Honor Roll

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family, friends, and coaches for supporting me through my four years of high school basketball. A special thanks to my dad for coaching me and pushing me to be the player I am today.



Amy Pilon

High School: Lathrop High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Pamela Pilon and Timothy Pilon

Future Plans: I would like to go to college and pursue a career in physical therapy or sports medicine. While in college I would like to play basketball or run cross country.

Other Sports/Activities: I am involved in Cross Country, Flag Football, Soccer, Academic Decathlon, and Track and Field.

High School Accomplishments: Outstanding Honor Roll (2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023), The 'Good Sport' Award (for soccer), a one thousand dollar scholarship for ACADECA after getting 4th place at state, captain of the Lathrop Girls Basketball Team, lettered 10 times, scholar athlete all 4 years I have been in high school, state runner up in the 2020 state tournament (4A), and all tournament team 7 times for basketball.

People to Thank: I would like to thank both my parents as well as David Stewart, Antwan Cooks, Andrew Parduhn, and Adam Zaverl.

2023 All-Star Girls 3A & 4A



Sayvia Sellers

High School: Anchorage Christian school

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tamika sellers

Future Plans: To attend the university of Washington and get my degree

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: 2x Gatorade player of the year, 3x State champ

People to Thank: I'd like to thank god, my family, my coaches and teammates for all of their support



Josie Sheridan

High School: Soldotna High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Katy Sheridan Phil Sheridan

Future Plans: My Future plans are to attend Boise State University to pursue a health care related degree.

Other Sports/Activities: I am involved in student council.

High School Accomplishments: Maintaining a 4.00 GPA, team MVP, first team all Region, and many all tournament awards.

People to Thank: I would like to thank all of the coaches I have played for as well as my parents. My mom for the endless support she has given and my dad for teaching me everything I know. Dad, you have made me the player I am today and always been my biggest fan.

2023 All-Star Girls 3A & 4A



Lainey Suaava

High School: Colony

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Pepa and Mere suaava

Future Plans: I plan on attending college and getting a degree in education and psychology.

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: Second team all region 2023
Third team all state 2023

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my family for always being there and supporting me throughout my life and basketball career. I'd like to thank Coach Jeff Davies and his wife Tamara Davies for loving and caring for me as if I was their own daughter and for helping me see the game of basketball from a different perspective. I'd like to thank all my coaches who have helped me throughout the years for getting me to where I am now.



TT Tagovailoa

High School: Lathrop High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Dee & Manu Tagovailoa

Future Plans: To attend college hopefully Oregon State

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: Numerous Volleyball and Basketball awards throughout 4yrs of high school

People to Thank: Would like to thank my mom for always supporting me in everything that I do even if I fail. All the yelling I endured has made me a stronger person to keep going. I would also like to thank the first person that has ever put me through all the trainings for volleyball that made the transition easier when I fell in love with basketball, My Auntie Dee! She has pushed me so much in my life and made me the person that I am today. Thank you to my siblings for the countless competitiveness that they had put up for me, and to my Grandma, thank you for the many prayers grandma I love you always Grandma. And last but not least, to all the coaches that has been apart of my basketball journey: Coach Sarah, Adam, Andrew, Cookie, Nettie, Eric B, Clarence, Mama, Chad but my all time thank you to Coach Dave that has been there for all 4yrs in high school basketball

2023 All-Star Girls 3A & 4A



Jordan Zackery

High School: West Anchorage High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Erin Zackery(mom) Chane Zackery(dad)

Future Plans: In the future, I would like to continue my education at the collegiate level, pursuing a degree in nursing and physical therapy.

Other Sports/Activities: Other sports and activities I am involved in include student government as senior class vice-president, and flag football my sophomore and junior years.

High School Accomplishments: My top high school accomplishments are being an honor student all four years of high school, and finishing all my required credits to graduate my junior year.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom and dad for their continuous support and their hard work to provide for my siblings and myself with everything we need to be successful in life.



Maggie Zaverl

High School: Monroe Catholic High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Adam & Becky Zaverl

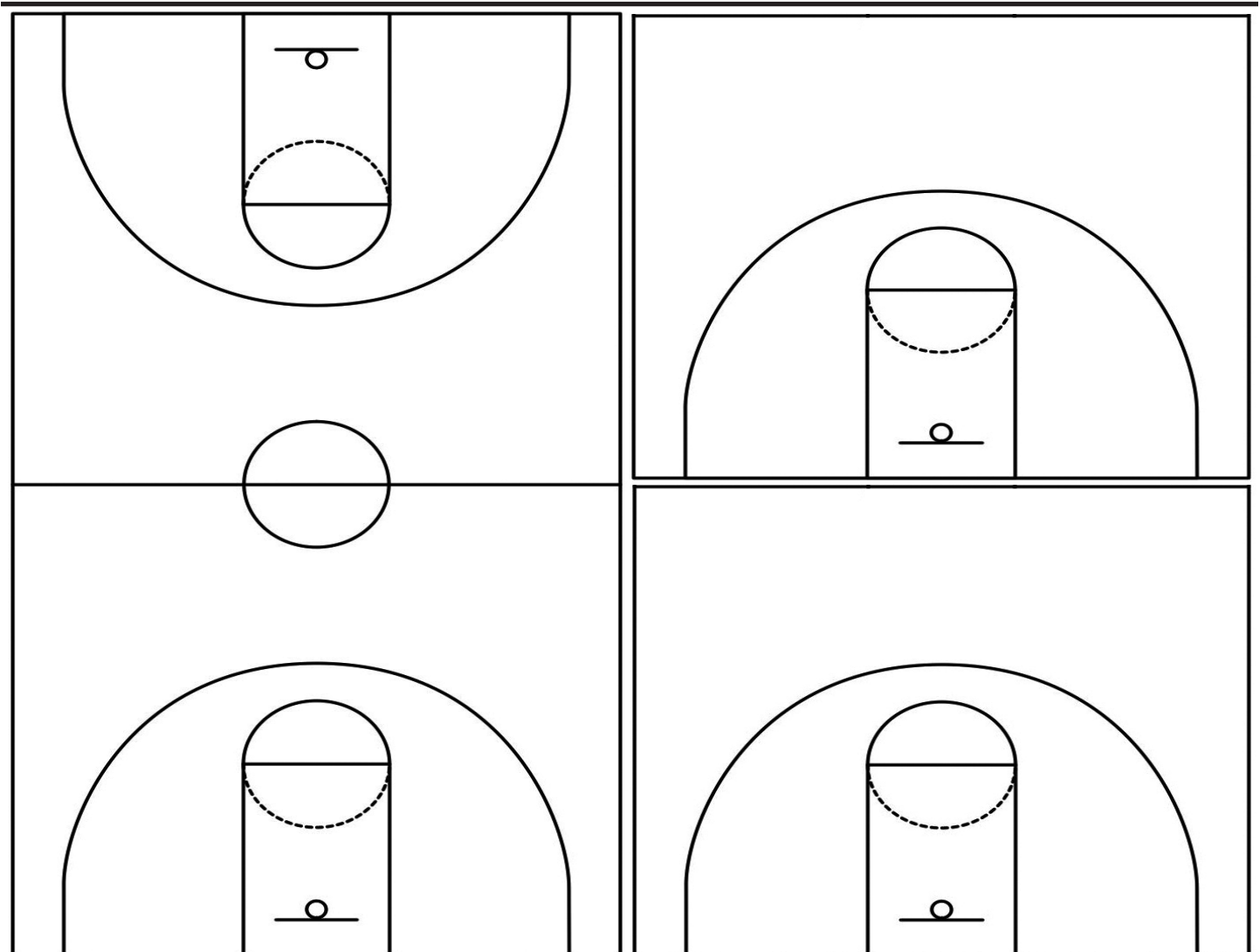
Future Plans: I plan to attend & play basketball at Pacific University in the fall. I am interested in pursuing a career in optometry.

Other Sports/Activities: I have played flag football for our high school and served on student council.

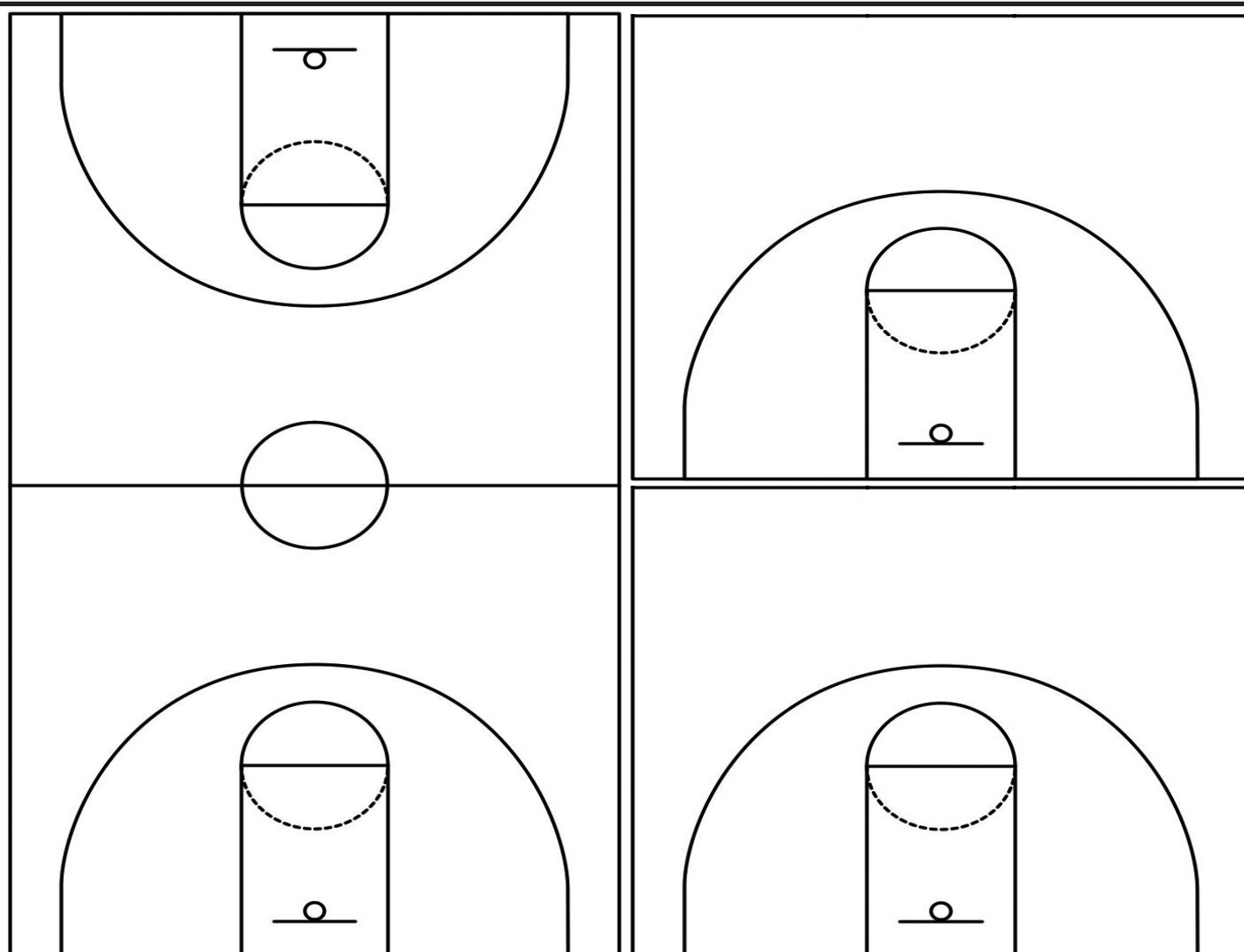
High School Accomplishments: I was named the Aurora Conference MVP my junior and senior year, All-Conference my sophomore year, as well as all-tournament recognitions. I've also been on the honor roll and an NHS member.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents Adam and Becky for their constant support, and the many coaches who have helped me along the way, such as Coach O, Coach Hales, and Coach Jenna.

Game Notes



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Roger Steinbrecher Coaching Integrity Award

The Roger Steinbrecher Coaching Integrity Award is given to Rick Brock for demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, leadership, camaraderie, and respect.



Rick Brock
2023 Roger Steinbrecher
Coaching Integrity
Award Recipient

Rick Brock has been a head basketball coach in Alaska for the past 33 years. Rick's impact can most certainly be felt in the town of Petersburg, where many of those who played for Rick still reside and chosen to make a life. However, Rick is the rare coach who has left a lasting impact on those who love the game of basketball, throughout Alaska. Rick's teams can always be counted on to play hard, and with great respect for their opponent and the game of basketball.

Rick is known as not just a dedicated coach and basketball mind, but perhaps more importantly, as someone who can always be trusted to do what is right. His strong ethics and moral character have been evident to anyone who has been blessed to grace the sideline during a game, or simply talk to Rick during a summer camp. Rick's impact as coach will be felt long after he stops coaching through the high standards and expectations he maintained, providing a road map to integrity for generations to come.

While Petersburg, Alaska has been directly impacted by Rick and his leadership, all of Alaska owes Rick a debt of gratitude for the impact he has had on the game we love. When Rick steps down, he will do so knowing he left basketball in Alaska better than he found it.



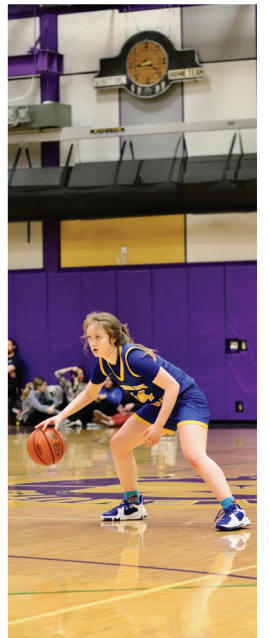
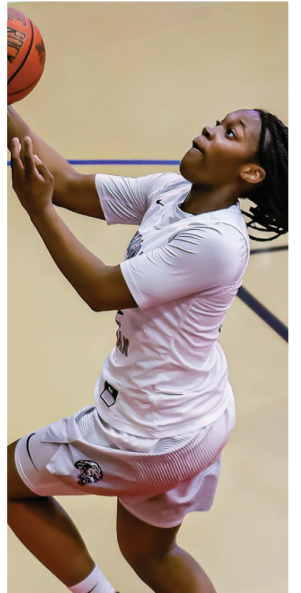
The AABC Integrity Award is given annually to an Alaskan coach who has demonstrated the following ideals/characteristics:

Sportsmanship- behavior that is ethical, appropriate, polite, and fair. He/she has followed all of state athletic association rules, and is gracious in victory or defeat.

Leadership- teaches life lessons and model's character traits like honesty, respect, and personal responsibility.

Camaraderie- is a positive force in the coaching community whose interactions with fellow coaches help to promote fellowship and the game of basketball.

Respect- consistently maintains a positive approach in his/her interactions with their own team, game officials, opposing players/coaches, and fans.



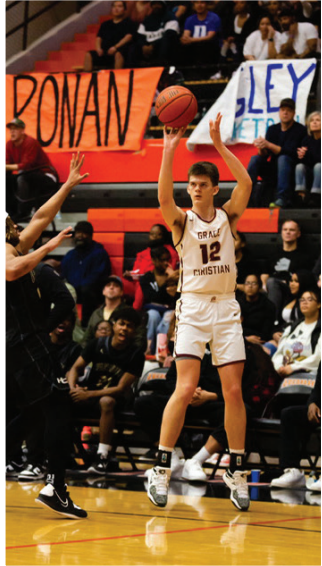


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Arthur Adams

High School: Wasilla High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Bert Adams and Maina Adams

Future Plans: Go to school and study social work

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: 1st Team all Conference Junior and Senior year

People to Thank: Thanks to my Coach, Coach Henderson, my father, and my two older brothers for always pushing me to be my best



Julius Adlawan

High School: West Anchorage High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Najla Adlawan mom

Future Plans:

Other Sports/Activities:

High School Accomplishments:

People to Thank: I would like to thank all of my coaches.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Xzavier Baker

High School: Dimond High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Cathy Baker(Mother)/Clarence Bullock(Father)

Future Plans: I plan to play college basketball and study sports medicine.

Other Sports/Activities: Besides basketball I participate in track/field.

High School Accomplishments: A couple accomplishments I have received is being named Alaska's Player of the Week, first team all region, received all state, and CIC Player of the year.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, friends, and coaches, who have helped me and been there for me through out my high school career.



Tyler Binder

High School: Grace Christian School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): John and Kia

Future Plans: I will be attending UAA and pursuing a career in aviation. I will also be attending flight school and begin taking steps towards my career flying.

Other Sports/Activities: I have participated in NHS and student council throughout high school. I have also helped coach junior high basketball and basketball camps in our school.

High School Accomplishments: I have been awarded scholar athlete 3/4 years of high school. I have received the honor of being a captain 2 years of my high school career. I have also been awarded second team all-conference, first team all-conference, and good sportsmanship award junior year.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom and dad for always being there for me. I'd also like to thank my coaches for investing so much time and energy in to me.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Malachi Bradley

High School: West Valley High School

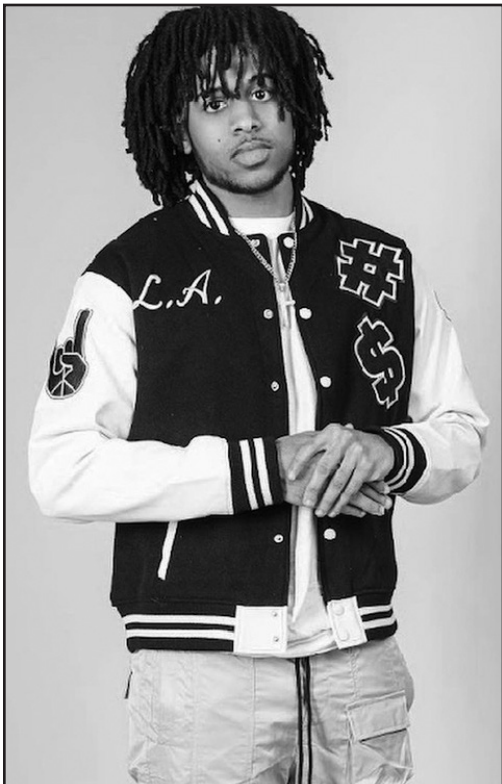
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Ariella Derrickson

Future Plans: Plans on further higher education, pursuing professional basketball career, as well as building entrepreneur opportunities.

Other Sports/Activities: none

High School Accomplishments: Attended West Valley H.S., Monroe Catholic H.S., and Hillcrest Native Preparatory in Arizona to expand high school basketball and education.

People to Thank: I would like to thank God, the matriarchs of my family, and the coaches that have sacrificed their time to help me better my skills.



Axel Carpio

High School: East Anchorage High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Anabel Contreras

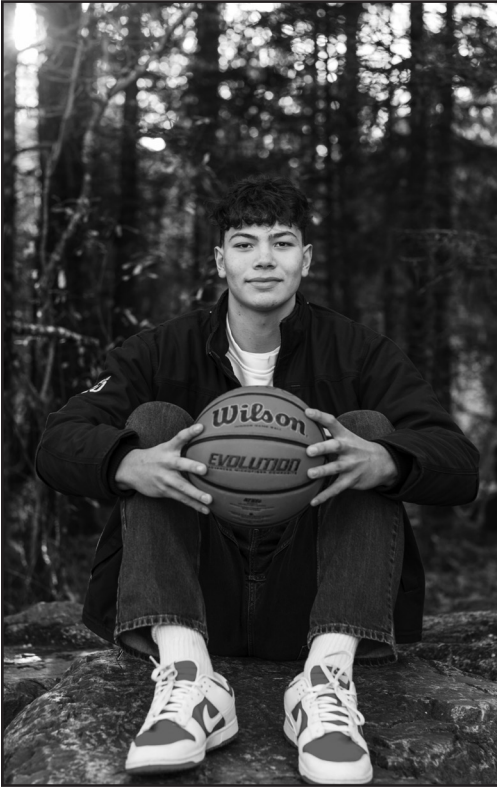
Future Plans: My future plan is to play college basketball.

Other Sports/Activities: Just basketball

High School Accomplishments: 2 time State champion

People to Thank: I would like to Thank all my teammates through out my high school career and my Coaches for helping become a better basketball player and person.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Orion Dybdahl

High School: Juneau Douglas High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Sarah & Travis Dybdahl

Future Plans: My plans after high school are to hopefully play collegiate level basketball and pursue a degree in Engineering.

Other Sports/Activities: Other activities that I participate in are AAU Basketball Under Armour circuit and volunteer with the Hoop Rats Youth Basketball Club.

High School Accomplishments: I have a 3.37 cumulative grade point average while taking several Advance Placement courses. I have had the opportunity to play varsity basketball the last three years earning Speaking Captain my senior year. My junior year I received the Most Improved Player for team recognition. For my senior year, I just was awarded All Academic, Sportsmanship, and All Conference during the Region V Regional Basketball Tournament.

People to Thank: I would like to thank first and foremost my parents, siblings, and grandparents for supporting me. Additionally, I would like to thank my Coach Robert Casperson, Assistant Coaches, and teammates for supporting me and pushing me to reach my potential.



Stewart Erhart

High School: West Valley High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Stephanie Pitka

Future Plans: My plans are to attend college and be a student athlete.

Other Sports/Activities: Teaching the game of basketball is important to me. Doing this as a community service is important to me.

High School Accomplishments: I was awarded the Alaska Gatorade Player of the Year in 2022 and 2023.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my coach Coltin Growden, all my family and friends, and all other supporters of me and basketball in general.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Payton Gage

High School: Valdez High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Dalon Gage and Wayne McKinzey

Future Plans: I plan on attending a college outside of Alaska.

Other Sports/Activities: I'm the President of National Honor Society (NHS) and Co-President of Student Government.

High School Accomplishments: I've been on the High Honor Roll and Honor Roll for all my high school career. I've also been captain of the varsity basketball team since my sophomore year.

People to Thank: I've been very fortunate to have amazing coaches throughout my life in all the sports I've played. I'm thankful for the time they've invested in me as a player and as a man. Thank you mom for everything! Whether you're driving multiple hours in the winter to come watch me play a couple games, or yelling at the top of your lungs in the stands, you've always been my #1 supporter. Thank you to all the teammates I've had. I appreciate the brotherhood we've developed - it's bigger than basketball.



Charles 'Jade' Greene

High School: Nome-Beltz High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Rena Greene & Jade Greene

Future Plans: I plan to attend college and continue on with my basketball career at any level offered.

Other Sports/Activities: Summer softball within my community and snowmachine racing.

High School Accomplishments: National Honor Society, 2023 AFN Elders & Youth Representative for the Norton Sound Region, 2x Region 1 Boys Basketball Champions, 2022 3A State Boys Basketball Champions, 2022 3A State Semi-Finals Player Of The Game, 2022 Nome Subway Showdown-All Tournament, 2022 Clarke Cochrane Ketchikan Tournament 3-Point Champ and All-Tournament, 2023 Nome Subway Showdown All Tournament and MVP, 2023 Kotzebue Husky Shootout All Tournament and Boys 3-Point Champ, 2023 Joe T. Classics- Lathrop All-Tournament

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, Jade & Rena Greene. My Grandparents. My siblings Steffen, Helen and Kevynn. Gage Ivanoff and Jewel Galaktianoff. My teammates and my coach - Pat Callahan. The community of Nome and all those individuals that took the time to support and guide me along the way to get me where I needed to be. A sincere and humble thank you.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Maguire Hamey

High School: Dimond

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Chris and Regan Hamey

Future Plans: I plan to play college basketball and study business.

Other Sports/Activities: I swam for Dimond this year and made state. I was top 10 in the state for 50 Free and placed third in the 200 Medley Relay. It was my first year on the team and I learned a lot and had tons of fun.

High School Accomplishments: I've been on varsity for four years, have been to state three times, was selected All-State Tournament last year and made the All-Region Team this year, as well as player of the game numerous times.

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my parents and family, my teammates, coaches and everyone who has helped make me the player and person I am today.



Hayden Howard

High School: Houston High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Benjamin Howard

Future Plans: My future plans is to go to college for aviation and want to become a commercial airlines pilot.

Other Sports/Activities: I have played varsity football and baseball.

High School Accomplishments: Honor Roll, Principal's Academic List, Conference MVP 21-22 and 22-23, 3A 1st and 2nd team all state,

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family, friends and coaches for everything they have done.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Luke Johnston

High School: Dimond

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Shawn, Laura, Rachael Johnston

Future Plans: I plan to attend Gustavus Adolphus College for the next 4 years to play basketball and pursue a career in the medical field.

Other Sports/Activities: I am involved in no other sports or activities.

High School Accomplishments: 3 time all conference, 2 time all state, 3 varsity basketball letters, an academic letter, and many academic gold stars.

People to Thank: I would like to thank God, my family, and all my coaches.



Parker Kroon

High School: Wasilla High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Rachel and Kep Kroon

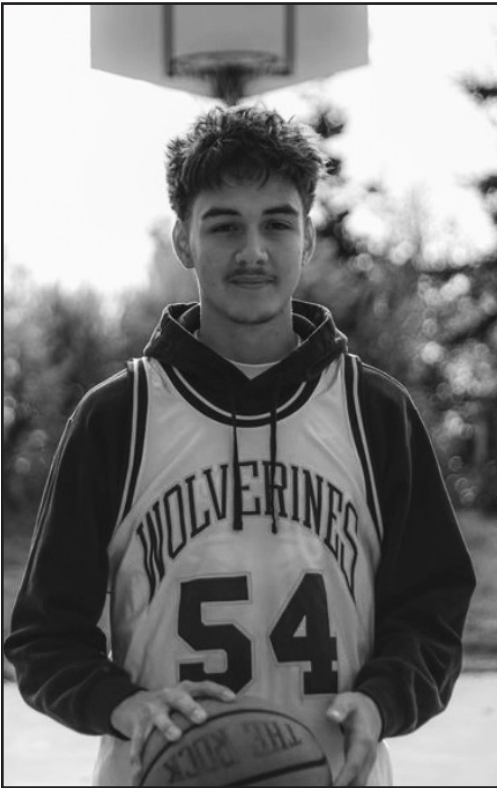
Future Plans: Play college ball

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: 2021 Doc Larson Roundball Classic All-Tournament Team, 2023 Alaska Prep Shootout All-Tournament Team, First-Team All-Conference (Junior and Senior year), Northern Lights Conference MVP (Senior year)

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to play this game. I would also like to thank all of my coaches along the way, especially coach Henderson over the past couple years. Special thanks to teammates for all the fun memories and for the constant competition everyday in practice to get better.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Jakob Kvasnikoff

High School: Kenai Central High School

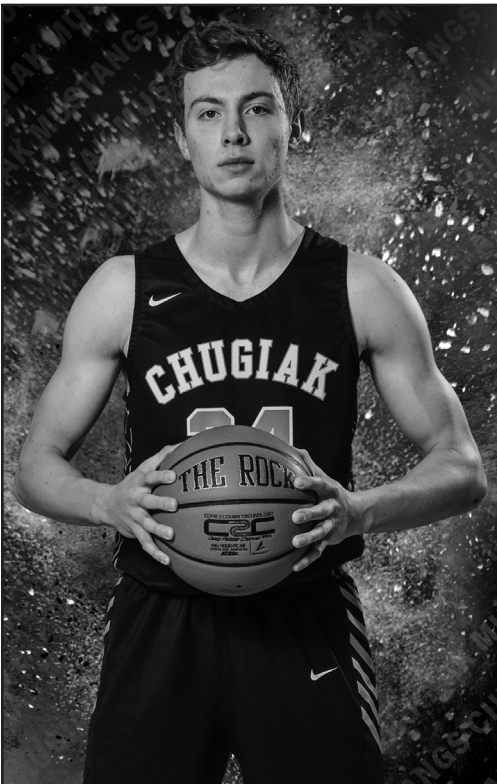
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Laura Goldsby

Future Plans: I wanna go to college and study for health science degree and play ball while studying.

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: Leading kenai basketball program to state for the first time in a decade and playing varsity all 4 years of high school.

People to Thank: Want to thank all my coach's and family for supporting my basketball career.



Anders Larsen

High School: Chugiak

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Joshua Larsen, Shelly Larsen

Future Plans: My plans are to play basketball and study for an engineering degree out of state.

Other Sports/Activities: I was also involved in track and the Youth Leadership Team at Wasilla Bible Church.

High School Accomplishments: Member of the National Honor Society, UA scholar, and 2x All Conference player.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family for supporting all these amazing years. Also the chugiak coaching staff for helping me improve as a player and person.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Sloan Lentfer

High School: Grace Christian

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Clint & Sherry Lentfer

Future Plans: Play Basketball in College then start my commercial pilot career

Other Sports/Activities: Snow-machining, fishing, hunting & flying airplanes

High School Accomplishments: Honor Roll - Grace Christian & 4 year varsity letter athlete

People to Thank: Coach Boerger, Coach Lentfer & Coach Pidduck & my Parents!



Sean Malinis

High School: Anchorage Christian School (ACS)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Laine & Jeff Malinis

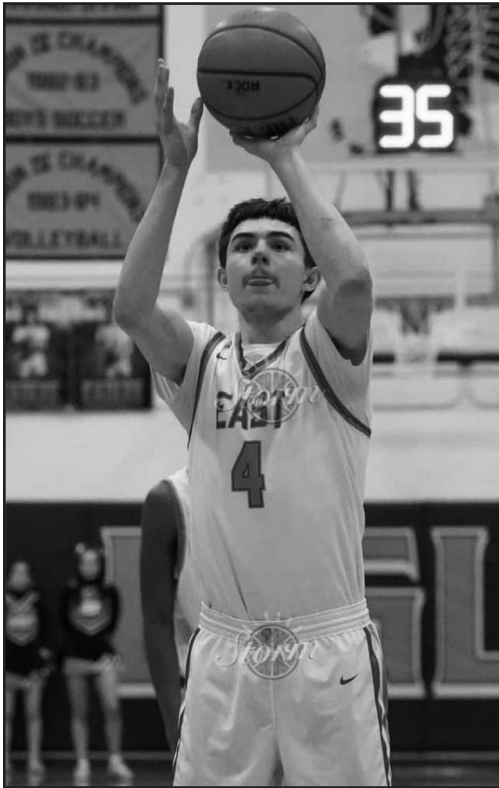
Future Plans: I plan to continue playing basketball and intend to study film and production.

Other Sports/Activities: N/A

High School Accomplishments: 1st Team All Conference, 1st team All State, 2x Region Champ, and multiple Player Of The Game Awards.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family for always supporting, to all the coaches who helped me succeed in my basketball career and teammates I've gotten to play with throughout.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Victor Meza

High School: Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Jayna meza

Future Plans: Getting a college education and building a college basketball career, student of the game and become someone who contributes to society.

Learn and work towards financial freedom.

Other Sports/Activities: Track

High School Accomplishments: Battled adversity my whole career and won a 4a state championship with the Bettye Davis east anchorage varsity squad

People to Thank: Coaches, Bettye Davis staff and teammates. My sister jayna meza.



JJ Parker

High School: Ketchikan High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Alma and Dennis Parker

Future Plans: Plans to attend Hawaii Pacific University and major in education.

Other Sports/Activities: Kayhi Kings Baseball

High School Accomplishments: 3.88 accumulative GPA. 2x CCCC. all-tournament team. 2x Region 5 4A all-conference team. 1x Mt. McKinley all-tournament team. 1x Alaska Airlines Classic all-tournament team.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family and friends for supporting me throughout my high-school career.

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Deshawn Rushmeyer

High School: East Anchorage High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Bryan Rushmeyer Jessica Rushmeyer

Future Plans: I will be continuing my schooling in Napma ID, attending Northwestern Nazarene University . I will be running on their track team while trying to get my degree in forensics.

Other Sports/Activities: Im involved in Football,Basketball,and Track and field.

High School Accomplishments: Being Able to graduate, being able to win 2 state championships, being in band 3+ years, able to meet all the amazing people in my life

People to Thank: I'd like to thank all my coaches for making me the player I am today also I'd like to say thank you to my family because they helped me in ways no one else could and lastly I'd like to thank God, he has provided me with the strength I needed to play.



Devin Sheldon

High School: Kotzebue Middle High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Joanne and Cyrus Harris

Future Plans: Attending UAA for Engineering

Other Sports/Activities: Participated in cross country and wrestling

High School Accomplishments: Salutatorian

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and my teammates

2023 All-Star Boys 3A & 4A



Cole Taylor

High School: Houston High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Rick & Wendy Taylor

Future Plans: In the fall I plan to attend Southern Utah University and study Aviation. My plan is to become a commercial pilot.

Other Sports/Activities: I have played varsity baseball for three seasons.

High School Accomplishments: I have been on high honor roll and principal's list all four years of High School.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents for all their support in everything I do. I would also like to thank my coaches for pushing me to always do my best.



Bryce Tucker

High School: Valdez High

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Venessa Dawson

Future Plans: My future plans are to get out of Alaska.

Other Sports/Activities: n/a

High School Accomplishments: n/a

People to Thank: First, I would like to thank both Coach Cronk and Coach Hinkle for pushing me to be the best version of myself, on and off the court over these past three years. Next, I would like to thank my Mom for everything. She has been my number one supporter through all the ups and downs. Words cannot express the gratefulness and appreciation I feel for her. Last I would like to thank all my teammates for always believing in me.

3A Boys AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



3A 2023 Player of the year: Sloan Lentfer, Grace Christian
3A 2023 Coach of the year: Jason Boerger, Grace Christian

3A First Team:

Sloan Lentfer, Grace Christian
 Payton Gage, Valdez
 Finn Gregg, Nome
 Hayden Howard, Houston
 Kellen Jedlicka, Grace Christian

3A Second Team:

Jade Green, Nome
 Jake Kvasnikoff, Kenai
 Luke Lentfer, Grace Christian
 Cole Taylor, Houston
 Bryce Tucker, Valdez

3A Third Team:

Tyler Binder, Grace Christian
 Kaison Hermann, Mount Edgecumbe
 Josh Ivanoff, Grace Christian
 Utahouse Tui'ifua, Barrow
 Ranen Wassillie, Mount Edgecumbe

Houston standout scorer earns first-team honors for second straight season

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

3A Boys Players of the Year:	
2022	Luke Lentfer, Grace Christian
2021	Quinn McHenry, Monroe Catholic
2020	Jalen Freeman, Valdez
2019	Orlando Lozano, Anchorage Christian
2018	Tobin Karlberg, Grace Christian
2017	Tobin Karlberg, Grace Christian
2016	Kamaka Hepa, Barrow
2015	Levi Auble, Anchorage Christian
2014	Scotter Bynum, Monroe Catholic
2013	Gus Simmers, Anchorage Christian
2012	Gus Simmers, Anchorage Christian
2011	Christian Leckband, Nome
2010	Jeremy Head, Nome
2009	Leif Karlberg, Grace Christian
2008	Kyle Fossman, Haines
2007	Cameron Severson, Petersburg
2006	Lonnie Ridgeway, Heritage Christian
2005	Jared Reando, Heritage Christian
2004	Carl Arts, Valdez
2003	Raymond Douville, Craig

3A Boys Coaches of the Year:	
2022	Ted Vab Duse, Houston
2021	Frank Ostanik, Monroe Catholic
2020	Al Pland, Seward
2019	Todd Wegner, Valdez
2018	Todd Wegner, Valdez
2017	Frank Ostanik, Monroe Catholic
2016	Reid Kornstad, Nikiski
2015	Jason Boerger, Grace Christian
2014	Chuck Boerger, Grace Christian
2013	Dave Cronk, Bethel
2012	Chuck Boerger, Grace Christian
2011	Frank Ostanik, Monroe Catholic
2010	Jeremy Arnhart, Barrow
2009	Patrick Callahan, Nome
2008	Steve Fossman, Haines
2007	Rick Brock, Petersburg
2006	Brad Lauwers, Heritage Christian
2005	Brad Lauwers, Heritage Christian
2004	Todd Wegner, Valdez
2003	James Carle, Craig

** Before 2003, there was no separate award for 3A player or coach of the year.
 ** Please visit the AABC website for Players and/or Coaches of the year prior to 2000.

NOTE: These awards & teams are voted on by Alaska basketball coaches who are members of the AABC, ASAA doesn't vote or manage this is anyway.
 ASAA publishes these awards because it recognizes kids who worked hard throughout the season and our partnership with the AABC, ASAA encourages coaches associations.

When it comes to Houston High School boys basketball during the past few years, one fact became very clear. Hayden Howard had the ability to score at any moment, anytime.

After averaging more than 30 points per game as a senior, Howard has been named to the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 3A Boys All-State first team for the second consecutive season.

"He's a top shooter for sure," Houston head coach Ted Van Dussen said of Howard, who helped lead the Hawks to third place in the 3A boys state tournament.

Howard, who eclipsed 1,000 points in his career early in his senior year, was a four-year starter for the Hawks.

"He came to us with great offensive skills," Van Dussen said. "He's a great offensive player, but he's just become so super smooth. It's like effortless now. You never know what he's going to do. He's so crafty with his footwork."

Van Dussen said Howard brings range and creativity to his offensive game.

"You never know what he's going to do next. That makes him a threat on the inside penetrating, and on the outside. He's really hard to guard," Van Dussen said. "He has a really unique ability to change speeds. It further increases his craftiness along with his footwork offensively. He'll lull a player to sleep. And before they know it, boom he explodes. He's gone by them, and they can't stop him."

Van Dussen said it was certainly a luxury to have a player who can erupt for 30 or 40 points on any given night.

"That's an awesome thing to have," Van Dussen said. "I kind of felt like I was blessed with two of those guys this year with Cole (Taylor) and Hayden. If one of them wasn't on, the other typically was." Taylor earned third-team all-state honors.

Van Dussen said Howard, a two-time Eastern Conference Player of the Year, does have aspirations to play college basketball. Off the court, Van Dussen said Howard is a nice, polite kid who typically does his talking with his actions.



4A Boys AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



4A 2023 Player of the year: Stewart Erhart, West Valley
4A 2023 Coach of the year: Chuck Martin, East Anchorage

4A First Team:
 Stewart Erhart, West Valley
 Xzavier Baker, Dimond
 Luke Johnston, Dimond
 Akeem Sulaiman, East Anchorage
 Jayce Underwood, Colony

4A Second Team:
 Thomas Baxter, Thunder Mountain
 Malachi Bradley, West Valley
 Maguire Hamey, Dimond
 Parker Kroon, Wasilla
 Muhammed Sabally, East Anchorage

4A Third Team:
 Julius Adlawan, West Anchorage
 Orion Dybdahl, Juneau
 Kash Luce, Colony
 Trevor Mahler, Monroe
 Willie Zamora, West Anchorage

Colony's leader on the court earns first-team honors

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com



4A Boys Players of the Year:	
2022	Stewart Erhart, West Valley
2021	Patrick McMahon, Colony
2020	Patrick McMahon, Colony
2019	Sullivan Menard, Colony
2018	Erik Kelly, Juneau
2017	Moses Miller, East
2016	Da Zhon Wyche, West
2015	Da Zhon Wyche, West
2014	Reece Robinson, Service
2013	Adam Klie, Service
2012	Connor Devine, Wasilla
2011	Devon Bookert, West
2010	Travis Thompson, Dimond
2009	Colton Lauwers, Dimond
2008	Kevin Winford, Bartlett
2007	Jesse Bean, Wasilla
2006	Ramon Harris, West
2005	Mario Chalmers, Bartlett
2004	Mario Chalmers, Bartlett
2003	Mario Chalmers, Bartlett
2002	Andrew Smith, Bartlett
2001	Nick Billings, Kodiak
2000	Brandon Edwards, East

4A Boys Coaches of the Year:	
2022	Chuck Martin, East
2021	Chuck Martin, East
2020	Colton Crowden, West Valley
2019	Chuck Martin, East
2018	Brad Lauwers, Dimond
2017	Ryan Engebretsen, Wasilla
2016	Robert Casperson, Juneau-Douglas
2015	Eric Stockhausen, Ketchikan
2014	Dave Andersen, Kodiak
2013	Josh Muehlenkamp, East
2012	Rob Galosich, Dimond
2011	Tyler Moor, Service
2010	Rob Galosich, Dimond
2009	Matthew Johnson, Soldotna
2008	Don Brooks, South
2007	Jeff Bowker, Colony
2006	Kevin Fullmer, Chugiak
2005	Jeff Bowker, Colony
2004	Chuck White, West
2003	Ronnie Chalmers, Bartlett
2002	Dan Eide, Valdez
2001	Amy Rakers, Kodiak
2000	Geno Morgan, East

** Please visit the AABC website for Players and/or Coaches of the year prior to 2000.

Throughout his time as head coach of the Colony boys basketball program, Tom Berg has looked for something specific from his top talents and leaders.

"You've got to make the exponential jumps in what you are doing. Kids like that in leadership positions, that's on the floor and off the floor," Berg said, "And that's what Berg saw from Colony junior Jayce Underwood, who was named to the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches All-State first team.

"For Jayce, that's what he did this year," Berg said. "He made a jump and I think he's got another jump in him. I was super proud of him on the floor, off the floor, in the huddle. I was excited he took the next step.

Underwood averaged about 18 points, five rebounds and five assists as a junior. But Underwood's impact goes beyond the stat line, Berg said.

"There are guys in our league who scored more points, and there's no doubt in anyone's mind that Jayce could have scored more points. But we're trying to bring everyone along to cut down a net," Berg said.

Berg said his junior guard is making an impact in a variety of ways, including being a leader.

"A big reason we were able to go undefeated in the league this year was the fact that Jayce made sure other guys on the floor had a role," Berg said.

Berg said Underwood entered the program as a dynamic young player, and was fortunate to have the guidance of a talented group of upperclassmen.

"We're going to have some good young kids coming up. He's going to get better skill set-wise, that's how driven he is. But it's going to be the impact he has on other guys," Berg said. "It's going to be his leadership that's the difference between having a chance to win the league again, play in a state semifinal or state championship or not. I think he's up to that challenge."

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