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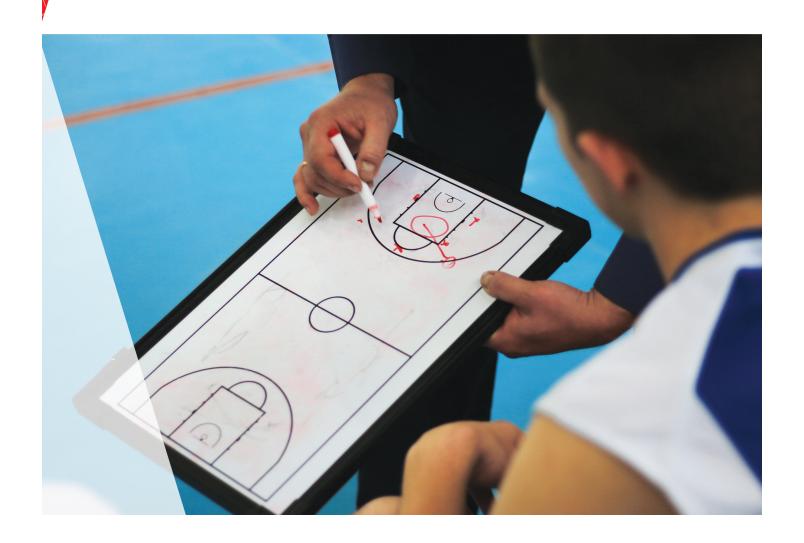
ALASKA SENIOR

APRIL 12-13, 2024

Grace Christian School



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Welcome to the 2024 AABC Senior All-Star Games

The Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches would like to welcome the fans, players and coaches to the 2024 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 15 years, 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!

The AABC is committed to upholding this organization's long standing traditions and also forging new alliances that can improve and expand our reach into the future. We were excited to host a hospitality room at the 2024 State Basketball Tournaments. This was a great opportunity for members of our organization to connect. The AABC is not only in charge of this signature All Star event but we also facilitate the All State selections each year! In addition, we pay tribute to athletes, coaches, sports media, and officials who have contributed to the game through our AABC Hall of Fame. Finally, we partner with the Alaska Exposure College Showcase to help our players get a chance to play basketball at the next level.

We take great pride in promoting the great game of basketball in our state, the athletes and the coaches. AABC is proud to induct Carl Arts (Player), Mike Zibell (Coach), Mike Kelly (Official), and Keith Perkins (Sports Media) to the 2024 AABC Hall of Fame. In addition, we have selected Mike Matthews from Su Valley 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 2024 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.

Eric Stockhausen, President Jason Boerger, Vice President Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches

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Schedule

All-Star Girls Coaches

All-Star Boys Coaches

1A Girl Player of the Year

2A Girl Player of the Year

1A & 2A All-Star Girls

1A & 2A Action Photos

1A & 2A All-Star Boys

1A Boy Player of the Year

2A Boy Player of the Year

Hall of Fame Inductees

3A Girl Player of the Year

4A Girl Player of the Year

3A & 4A All-Star Girls

Roger Steinbrecher Integrity Award

3A & 4A Action Photos

3A & 4A All-Star Boys

3A Boy Player of the Year

4A Boy Player of the Year

Training Camps



Schedule of Events



SENIOR ALL-STAR SCHEDULE for Friday, APRIL 12th 2024 @ Grace Christian School

4:00 PM	GYM SET UP -	ALL COA	CHES WELCOME	

6:00 PM OPTIONAL 3 POINT SHOOTING COMPETITION FOR INTERESTED PLAYERS

ALL PLAYERS ARRIVE AND SIGN SPONSOR PROGRAMS 6:45 PM

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE AT GYM (Wear team gear, bring basketball shoes) 7:00 PM

- WELCOME

- BUMP COMPETITION STARTS

- PLAYERS RECIEVE PLAYER PACKETS, TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

9:00 PM-11:00 PM ALL COACHES WELCOME AT A COACHES SOCIAL @ Uncle Joes

SENIOR ALL-STAR SCHEDULE for Saturday Exposure Camps

8:30 AM-1:00 PM GIRLS @ DIMOND HIGH SCHOOL - SEE FLIER FOR MORE INFO

8:30 AM-12:00 PM BOYS @ BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL - SEE FLIER FOR MORE INFO

SENIOR ALL-STAR SCHEDULE For Saturday, APRIL 13TH, 2024 @ Grace Christian School

9:00-11:00 AM SET UP THE GYM - ALL COACHES WELCOME

AABC ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 11:00AM-12:30 PM

(Hospitality Room - Members Only)

- Adults \$8 - Students \$5 - 60 and over \$5 - 6 and under free - NO ASAA passes - YES AABC Members-

1:00 PM 1A/2A BOYS AND GIRLS PLAYERS ARRIVE - GET UNIFORMS - Room 148

1:15 PM TAKE PICTURE OF 1A/2A BOYS AND GIRLS IN GYM

1A/2A SENIOR GIRLS ALL-STAR GAME 2:00 PM

-Half-time Girls & Boys Finals 3 Point Finals + 1A/2A 1st Team All State

3:30 PM 1A/2A SENIOR BOYS ALL-STAR GAME

-Half-time is Free Throw Competition + 1A/2A 1st Team All State Recognition

4:15 PM 3A/4A BOYS AND GIRLS PLAYERS ARRIVE - GET UNIFORMS - Room 148

TAKE PICTURE OF 3A/4A BOYS AND GIRLS 5:00 PM

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM 5:20 PM 5:30 PM

3A/4A SENIOR GIRLS ALL-STAR GAME

-Half-time Hall of Fame Inductions

3A/4A SENIOR BOYS ALL-STAR GAME

7:15 PM

-Half-time Slam Dunk Competition for Coaches & Players

- 3A/4A 1st Team All State GIRLS AND BOYS Recognition

COACHES PLEASE STAY AND HELP WITH GYM CLEAN UP

2024 All-Star Girls Coaches



Name: Joshua Cadzow

School: Fort Yukon Lady Eagles

Season Record: 26-2

Conference and Classification: Golden Heart Conference, 1A Girls

Season/Team Accomplishments: 2024 1A State Champions, Golden Heart Conference Tournament Champions, Minto Shoot Out Champions, Tok Tournament Champions, Birchwood Bash Tournament Champions,

Northway Tournament Champions



Name: Collin Stone

School: Nenana Lady Lynx

Season Record: 20-6

Conference and Classification: Interior Conference, 2A Girls

Season/Team Accomplishments: Dean Cummings Memorial Tournament Champions, Cordova Tip-Off Tournament Champions, Nenana Invitational Tournament Champions, Region II Interior Conference Runner-Up, 2A State 3rd Place. 12th Season as Nenana Girls Varsity Coach, 11 State Appearances, 5 Conference Championships 25th and Final Season as an Alaska Varsity Basketball Coach



Name: Dr. Nicole Smith

School: Barrow High School

Season Record: 23-4

Conference and Classification: Western Conference. 3A Girls

Season/Team Accomplishments: 3A State Runner-Up, Alaskan Assist Award Winners, Western Conference Champions, Dimond Lady Lynx Tournament Runner-Up, Karl Derek Ahgeak Invitational Champions, MCCA Basketball

Invitational Runner-Up, Grizzly Classic Runner-Up



Name: Jeannie Hebert-Truax

School: Wasilla High School

Season Record: 22-5

Conference and Classification: Northern Lights Conference, 4A Girls

Season/Team Accomplishments: 2nd Doc Larson Round Ball Classic, 6th KSA Tourney, 1st Ice Jam Tourney, 1st in Northern Lights Conference Region

III, 1st in 4A State, Coach of the Year-Region III (NLC)

2024 All-Star Boys Coaches



Name: Ken Barbour

School: King Cove T-Jacks

Season Record: 23-0

Conference and Classification: Aleutian Chain Conference - 1A

Season/Team Accomplishments: Aleut Alleyoop tournament Champions. Sockeye Tournament Champions, Regional Champions, State Champions, Coaching experience: 3 years Oklahoma, 29 years Texas, 3 years Alaska.





Name Rick Brock

School: Petersburg High School

Season Record: 18-10

Conference and Classification: Southeast, 2A Boys

Season/Team Accomplishments: Region V 2A tournament champions, 2A

State champions.



Name: Archie Young

School: Mt. Edgecumbe Braves

Season Record: 26-1

Conference & Classification: Eastern Conference, 3A Boys

Season/Team Accomplishments: Kenai Tip-Off Tournament Champions, Barrow Whaler Invitational Champions, Region Champions, Most Assists at

State Award Winner, State Runner-up



Name: John Blasco

School: Thunder Mountain Falcons

Season Record: 21-10

Conference and Classification: Southeast Conference, 4A Boys

Season/Team Accomplishments: South High School Wolverin Classic Champions, Southeast Region V Champions, 21-8 against Alaska opponents, Runner-up State Championships, 15th Season as TMHS Varsity

Basketball Coach

1A Girls AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



1A 2024 Player of the Year: Nellie Ward, Fort Yukon **1A 2024 Coach of the Year:** Josh Cadzow, Fort Yukon

1A First Team:

McKinley Holien, Klawock Nellie Ward, Fort Yukon Ida Lester, Newhalen Naomi Savetilik, Shaktoolik Twila Strom, Fort Yukon

1A Second Team:

Olivia Harvilla, Bristol Bay Arianna Hart, Nunamiut Jane Ward, Fort Yukon Amara Warren, Lumen Christi Arianna Wilson, Sand Point

1A Third Team:

Kelisha Gloko, Manoktoak Kaytee Reich, Birchwood Christian Analeigh Wassillie, Newhalen Dannika Wassillie, Newhalen Tricia Weyanna, Shishmaref

Fort Yukon sophomore helps Eagles make school history By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

After years out of the spotlight, a young Fort Yukon squad found a way to fly the Eagles to the top. A team that featured only two upperclassmen won its first girls basketball state title in school history in March.

And one of those young underclassmen in the program has been tabbed as 1A's best.

Fort Yukon sophomore Nellie Ward has been named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 1A Girls State Player of the Year.

"Nellie is consistent," Fort Yukon head coach Josh Cadzow said. "She barely has an off-game. But if she does have an off-game, she finds a way to fight back and get it going." Ward averaged 18 points per game as a sophomore. She scored a game-high 19 points during a 62-51 win over Newhalen in the 1A girls state championship game.

"She's an all-around player," Cadzow said. "Great shooter, great ball handler, great awareness."

Ward and her twin sister, Jane, are part of the young nucleus on the Fort Yukon squad. Jane, who was named second-team all-state, missed a chunk on the season due to injury. But Jane returned in time for the state tournament to help Nellie and the Eagles make school history.

"The super twins," Cadzow said. "I'm excited to be coaching

them. They're fun. They're goofy. But most of all, on the basketball court they're consistent." Both are two-year starters.

Fort Yukon will graduate two seniors, but the remainder of the team are underclassmen. "We're returning next year as the team to beat with no seniors," Cadzow said.

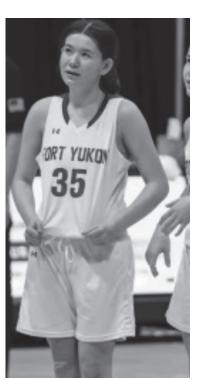
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1A Girls Coaches of the Year:
2023 Kenny Barker, Lumen Christi
2022 James Barthelman, Newhalen
2021 Josh Hawley, Cook Inlet Academy
2020 Gary Lamar, King Cove
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2018 Herschel Sundown, Scammon Bay
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2016 Bea Klaich, Nikolaevsk
2015 Kenny Leaf, Cook Inlet Academy
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2013: Susie Rilling, Shishmaref
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2010: Jean Cook Inlet Academy
2011: Edna Ahmaogak, Alak
2012: Ed Lester, Newhalen
2010: Jerry Carroll, Fort Yukon
2009: Jason Copenhaver, Golovin
2009: Jason Copenhaver, Golovin
2008 Tommy Wells, Kiana
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2006 Tommy Wells, Kiana
2007 Tim Helvey, Bristol Bay
2004 Dan Leman, Ninilichik
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2008 Bill Williams, Point Hope
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2019 Bob Maguire, McGrath
2019 Greg Balcoa, Noorvik

** 1992-2008, 1A and 2A were combined on same ballot ** Please visit the AABC website for Players and/or Coaches of the vear prior to 2000.

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2A Girls AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



s of the Year:
Jennifer Nash, Tikigaq
Ines Larson, Petersburg
Jadyn Lane, Tikigaq
Alexis Russell, Metlekatla
Bridgett Oviok, Tikigaq
Alexis Russell, Metlekatla
Bridgett Oviok, Tikigaq
Sharon Hansen, Bristol Bay
Kylie Uyon, Bristol Bay
Kylie Wallace, Petersburg
Ariana Dougall, Glennallen
Drew Carlos, Dillingham
Drew Carlos, Dillingham
Brianna Kirk, Noatak
Jesse Ellis, Skagway
Jessica Williams, Noorvik
Rose Fraker, Skagway
Rose Fraker, Skagway
Heidi Esbenshade, Yakutat
Kendra Moerlein, Ninilchik
Danica Wilson, Bristol Bay
Amanda Matson, Ninilchik
Whitney Leman, Ninilchik
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Trish Nobles, Ninilchik
Astin Bush, Klawock
Corrie Lindeman, Ninilchik
Mandi Bock, Ninilchik
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Tisha Simmons, Tok
Daisy Lane, Point Hope
Alice Magnuson, McGrath
Allison Anderson, Bristol Bay
es of the Year:

2A 2024 Player of the Year: Jennifer Nash, Tikigaq 2A 2024 Coach of the Year: Collin Stone, Nenana

2A First Team:

Bree Chavez, Metlakatla Kennedy Cook, Metlakatla Cheyenne Fields, Glennallen Sophie McManus, Nenana Jennifer Nash, Tikigaq

2A Second Team:

Ryley Booth, Metlakatla Raeleen Bradley, Unalakleet Lexi Cook, Metlakatla Lily Esmailka, Susitna Valley Tatyana Nashookpuk, Tikigaq

2A Third Team:

Marie Housler, Nenana Lizabeth Ivanoff, Unalakleet Susie Long, Hooper Bay Kasey Rock, Tikigaq Sara Steffen, Craig

Tiqigak underclassman named 2A's top player

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

After Jennifer Nash earned the 2A girls top honor as just a sophomore, her head coach, Romona Rock said it is Nash's work ethic that really stands out.

"What makes her different is she's ready to start working for next season now," Rock said, after Nash earned the 2023 honor. "She puts in all of the extra time and effort. She's never satisfied. Her skills, she always wants to keep improving and doing the extra."

Rock was right.

Nash continued to work, and once again Nash, a 5-foot-4 point guard, has received the top honor. The Tikigaq junior has been named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 2A Girls Player of the Year for the second straight season. Nash recently led her squad to their third 2A state title appearance. They finished second this year, after back-to-back state titles in 2022 and 2023. Nash scored 19 points during a loss to Metlakatla in

ConocoPhillips

Allison Anderson, Bristol Bay

2A Girls Coaches of the Year:
2023 Ramona Rock, Tikigaq
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
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
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2010 Lara Labesky, Skagway
2009 Lena Ferguson, Chevak
2007 Amanda Gerke, Nunamiut
2006 Tommy Wells, Kiana
2007 Tim Helvey, Bristol Bay
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2003 Sara Nikohols, Seldovia
1999 Jean Jackson, Klawock
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the title game. She was big in a semifinal win over Unalakleet, with 20 points, eight assists, five rebounds and four steals. Nash opened the tourney with 27 points, nine steals, seven assists and five rebounds in a victory over Haines.



Zara Fayer

High School: Angoon High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Velma Greist / Keith Fayer Sr.

Future Plans: As it right now, I plan on applying to and attending AVTEC's trade school. If I am attending, I would like to get to work in construction programs.

Other Sports/Activities: Aside from basketball, I also joined our school's Mix 6 volleyball team in 8th and 11th grade. Other years we spent practicing and then not being able to travel (including this year).

High School Accomplishments: I've been in multiple sports such as basketball, volleyball, cross country, and NYO. I've earned 3 All-Tourney medals playing on my school's basketball team, 1 medal in volleyball, and my last medal from the first Elizabeth Peratrovich Tournament. I've gotten honor rolls, 4.0 gpa awards some semesters, and other awards in classes I stand out in.

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my coach, team, close friends and family for supporting me and helping me throughout all these years. I'd also like to thank my mom for setting up fundraising directed to my travel, and everyone who donated.



Cori Gossett

High School: Susitna Valley Jr/Sr High school

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Shannon and Daniel Gossett

Future Plans: join the air force

Other Sports/Activities: track and field

High School Accomplishments: tournment MVP multple all

tourney teams

People to Thank: My coaches Jimmy Sickler angela and Eli Hoffman for teaching me everything I know about basketball and for always believing that I could be better than what I was



Arianna Shanelle Hart

High School: Nunamiut School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Bernice Bifelt

Future Plans: Being a pediatric registered nurse and working in our local community

as a health aide and helping our village

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball and basketball

High School Accomplishments: My accomplishments in high school, being a role model to the younger children, being in student council and president of student council, helping others in my school, attending school and getting work done with no complaints, playing sports through out my high school years, 1st place 1-A regionals since 9th grade and attending state for basketball and volleyball!

People to Thank: First off I am thankful for my mother Bernice Bifelt who raised me and showing me life and teaching me to go the right way. Thank you my grandpa Scott Szmyd for always being the grandfather figure to me and always telling me the ways of how to accomplish my goals! Thank you grandma Nolita Madros for always being by my side since my step dad and mom started dating in 2007, thank you gram for all you do for me! Thank you Adrian Bifelt (step dad) for stepping up to raise me even tho I am not your biologically and helping my mom support me through out my childhood years! Thank you grandma Edna Rulland for always supporting me along the way! I love you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart



Raylene Henry

High School: Akiachak High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Andromeda Frederick

Future Plans: Go training or go college at NWIC

Other Sports/Activities: Basketball

High School Accomplishments: Being a leader for these kids

People to Thank: My basketball coach Nick



McKinley Holien

High School: Klawock City School District

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Jim Holien and Jane Holien

Future Plans: I plan to attend Luther College in Decorah, Iowa

and become a physical therapist.

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: High honor roll four years in a row, Region V all conference for basketball 2021,2023, All tournament state team 2022-23 season, Region V all conference volleyball 2021,2022,2023,

People to Thank: My mom, my dad, and my two sisters



Isabella Hoppe

High School: Klawock High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Jacob and Angela Hoppe

Future Plans: I plan to attend University of Oregon and study

journalism.

Other Sports/Activities: I've participated in cross country and

volleyball.

High School Accomplishments: High Honor Roll Freshman,

Sophomore, Junior years

All-Academic Award: Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball

(2023-2024)

All Conference: Basketball (2023-2024)

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, family, coaches, teachers, and the other adults in my life who've helped

me be the person I am today.



Kristy Housler

High School: Nenana City School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Mae Housler

Future Plans: I plan to attend college at UAA.

Other Sports/Activities: I am involved in soccer, volleyball, and

basketball.

High School Accomplishments: Honor roll, Honor society, and

in line for valedictorian.

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my mom for always supporting me, my teammates for making my last year of high school basketball fun, and lastly, I'd like to thank my coach for always

pushing me to be better.



Ella Kowunna

High School: Tikigaq High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Aggie and Jeffrey Kowunna

Future Plans: My future plans are to go to college and experience new

things.

Other Sports/Activities: The only other sport I did other than basketball

during my four years of high school was cross country.

High School Accomplishments: My high school accomplishment is keeping my grades up despite what was happening at home. My other accomplishment was winning State my sophomore and junior year. Last year All Tourney at State. I am also working with second graders that need help academically. I am on a whaling crew in Point Hope during the spring each year

People to Thank: I would like to thank God, my family, my friends, my basketball coaches, and few of my teachers for keeping me going through out my high school years. I'm so thankful for them because they're the reason i've made it pass hard obstacles in life.



Kayla Mayo

High School: Tri-Valley High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Danielle Mayo and Kevin Mayo

Future Plans: My future plans are to attend UAF in the fall and I will complete their pre-nursing program. Once that is complete I will go on to complete my Bachelors Degree of Science and Nursing to become a Registered nurse.

Other Sports/Activities: I have been involved in three other sports including co-ed soccer, volleyball, and track&field for the past four years as well as being a part of our student council and National Honors Society.

High School Accomplishments: I have attended state for all of my sports teams at least twice and we have been in the championship game for two sports. I received best defensive specialist player in 2A state volleyball 2023. I have made all academic teams as well as all-tournament. Some in school accomplishments is maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout high school as well as being on the executive board for student council as our high school social director.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and my siblings for always supporting me throughout school and my sports seasons. Thank you guys for coming to all of my games and being my biggest fans. I'd also like to thank my coaches I've had throughout high school in all of my sports teams, they taught me so many skills and life lessons I will take with me once I leave high school.



Sophie McManus

High School: Nenana City Public School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Laurel and Tlm McManus

Future Plans: I plan to go to college in Texas.

Other Sports/Activities: I played soccer for 2 years.

High School Accomplishments: Honor Roll and National Society

of High School Scholars

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom and my coach

Stone.



Kiah Melton

High School: Buckland

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Shannon Melton

Future Plans: Find work.

Other Sports/Activities: wrestling and volleyball

High School Accomplishments: Graduate

People to Thank: My mana Shannon Melton



Tatyana Nashookpuk

High School: Tikigaq School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Lydia Nashookpuk & Boris Ipalook

Future Plans: I have always had plan to further my education after high school, and play basketball. Working as a family taught me that, when you stick together, you can grow as a team. I want to be able to come back home and be an asset to my community.

Other Sports/Activities: Other sports that I participate in are cross country, volleyball, and Native Youth Olympics.

High School Accomplishments: I've won three state championships and selected to the all tourney team, including honor roll all four years with a 4.0 GPA. I get along with my coaches and teammates. Currently, I am working as a tutor with students that need help. To elevate my game, I have done extra work with a trainer.

People to Thank: I would like to thank all of my coaches and my parents but would especially like to thank my community for there continued support.



Ashley Olanna

High School: Brevig Mission School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Renee Fahey, John Fahey

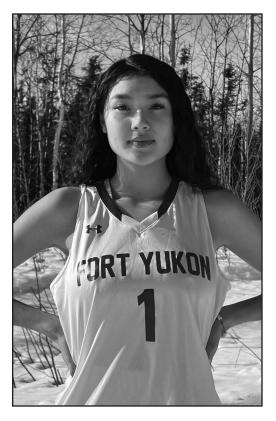
Future Plans: In the fall I will be going to University of Anchorage to major in

nursing.

Other Sports/Activities: Youth leaders, Basketball and Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: My high school accomplishments are going to state basketball with my team my freshman and senior year. (2021,2024) My senior year I received all tournament at regionals and state. My team and I placed second at Nome Shootout and during the regional tournament.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents John and Renee Fahey for supporting me in everything that I do. They encourage me to do my best and they try to watch every basketball game that I play. Besides my parents, I'm thankful for my basketball coach that I had all four years of high school, Audrey Matthews. Audrey helped me learn so much in basketball and I will forever be grateful for that. I would not be the player that I am without her. She also is one of my biggest supporters and helped me believe in me when I didn't.



Marissa Peter

High School: Fort Yukon

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Joshua Cadzow

Future Plans: Go to college

Other Sports/Activities: Cross-country

High School Accomplishments: Graduating

People to Thank: I would like to thank my Family for being so

supportive of me.



Isabella Peterson

High School: Andreafski High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Helen Peterson & Frederick Peterson Sr

Future Plans: To attend college and study software engineering.

Other Sports/Activities: Wrestling and NYO

High School Accomplishments: Student Council President

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my parents, grandma's &

teachers.



Kaytee Reich

High School: Birchwood Christian School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Matthew & Robin Reich

Future Plans: My future plans are to play four years of college basketball at either Mid-Atlantic Christian University in North Carolina or at Calvary University in Missouri. While playing basketball, I will also be working towards a Bachelor's degree in Biology. With

Other Sports/Activities: As well as basketball, I have played volleyball all four years of high school and this year our volleyball team won state! I am also a student leader in both the middle and high school youth groups at my church. This year I was also elected student counci

High School Accomplishments: I have been a principal honor roll all four years of high school with a GPA of higher than 4.0. I have also been a part of student council all four years of high school. I've been a varsity volleyball and basketball player all four years of high school.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents; they have supported me every step of my life through the good and the bad and I would not be the person I am today without them. I would also like to thank my brothers. Tanner has been my biggest cheerleader and is always there for me with thoughtful encouragement. Braedon has put in countless hours at the gym with me, made me into the player I am, and grown to one of my best friends. Chase has been there for the highs and lows of high school and is always available for a late night drive and jam session. I am so blessed to have my brothers. I would also like to thank my sister-in-law Jordan who is my go to person when I need to talk about basketball or life and also one of my coaches. I also want to thank Coach Sullivan for pushing me to become the best player I can be.



Teagan Rude

High School: Glennallen

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Paul and Melissa Rude

Future Plans: I plan to attend UAA and study Kinesiology. With my degree I will either become a physical therapist or continue on to medical school. Wile I do not plan to participate in a college sport, I will continue weightlifting and archery.

Other Sports/Activities: I have participated in cross country, volleyball, track, powerlifting, archery, theater, and student council.

High School Accomplishments: I have received multiple awards for sports, including the state all tournament team for Volleyball. I have also performed in 7 plays and received honor-roll multiple times.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, who have always been very supportive, as well as my coach.



Naomi Savetilik

High School: Paul F. Asicksik Sr High School (Shaktoolik)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Randy/Melinda Takak- April Savetilik

Future Plans: My plan is to continue playing this sport, I want to develop my skills and gain more experience so maybe one day I can be a great help to my community to assist or become a basketball coach. With that, I will work hard to find a summer job right after hig

Other Sports/Activities: Mixed 6 Volleyball, Native Youth Olympics.

High School Accomplishments: 6x all tournament team, 4x 3pt champion, 3x MVP, 2x player of the game awards, MEHS V all conference team, Good Sport award, 2nd team all state, AkStorm NABI nominee, State runner up

People to Thank: I'd first like to thank every teammate I played with throughout my high school career, who made it everything that it was, without them I could not achieve a lot of success that I did. I want to thank my coach Stacey, for her dedication to the sport and our team/all the sacrifices she has made for us to get where we are and for being a great inspiration to me. My grandma, Edna for always showing up to send us off before sports trips, and always supporting the fundraisers we had. Also a big shout out to my fans and community for their support and words of encouragement with the best vibes in the stands. Last I would like to thank my dad and Melinda for always being there for me through my HS career, for always making sure to watch my games whether it was in person or online, and always pushing me to do my best.



Gracie Stickler

High School: Haines High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Sabrina Stickler

Future Plans: I am planning on joining the 302 Operators Union

up in Palmer.

Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball, Track and Field

High School Accomplishments: Region V Wrestling champion and State qualifier 2022, Track and Field qualifier, and Basketball State 2023 participant. Volleyball All-Academic 2023

People to Thank: I would like to thank my coaches for pushing me to my best and never giving up no matter what. Showing up everyday and helping me get better at post moves and working with my teammates and I to be our best. I'd also like to thank my parents for always being there for me, cheering me on every game, and giving me the opportunity to play this sport.



Twila Strom

High School: Fort Yukon

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Mindy Strom and Ryan Strom

Future Plans: After I graduate high school, I plan on taking a gap year so that me and my younger brother can hopefully attend Perry Technical Institute together. I want to attend their one year medical assistant program. Once I finish school, I hope to work at Chief A

Other Sports/Activities: Besides basketball, I have also played volleyball. When I'm not plays sports, I have worked with the Behavioral Health Dept in Fort Yukon.

High School Accomplishments: Recently I've gotten my first aid certificate which has set me on the path to work in the medical field. I am also captain of the basketball team in Fort Yukon. Being a leader on and off the court has been my greatest accomplishment. I love being a role model for the younger girls on my team.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my Dad for attending all of my games this season and pushing me to be better every game. I would also like to thank my sisters, Ashlyn and Lisa, for helping me reach the goals I want to achieve. I would like to thank my Mom for pushing me in school and waking me up in the mornings. I would also like to thank my coach Josh Cadzow for giving me the opportunity to be captain and trusting me on and off the court. Last but not least I would like to thank the girls on my team for making my senior year the best. They constantly push me to do better and have trusted me to be their leader.



Riley Tucker

High School: Connections Homeschool Program

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Danielle and Tony Tucker

Future Plans: I will be furthering my education while continuing

to follow my passion of playing basketball.

Other Sports/Activities: I started my athletic career playing competitive soccer for 11 years before starting basketball and volleyball in middle school. I also enjoy snowmobiling and being outdoors with my dog, Mack.

High School Accomplishments: I have been apart of the National Honor Society all four years of highschool as well as maintaining a 3.8 GPA.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, my coaches, my teammates, and everyone else who has supported me and made me the person I am today.



Brielle (Ellie) VanDeventer

High School: Tri-Valley

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Karri Cammack Keith and Allen VanDeventer

Future Plans: In the fall, I am attending Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. I will be studying engineering and I will be playing basketball and participating in track and field, specifically, high jump.

Other Sports/Activities: I played volleyball, basketball, and track and field all four years of high school. I am also involved in the National Honor Society and Student Council.

High School Accomplishments: Some of my biggest high school accomplishments have been receiving multiple all-tournament and MVP awards. Also, I was a state champion for division 2 girls high jump in my sophomore year, which was probably my biggest high school accomplishment. Other than sports, I am very proud of my GPA and of the service projects I have been able to do through the National Honor Society and Student Council.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and all they have sacrificed for me to be where I am today. I would like to thank all of the coaches I've had over the years. And, I would like to thank my friends, family, and community for always supporting me and encouraging me along the way. I will forever be grateful for the small town I grew up in.



Arianna Wilson

High School: Sand Point School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Charly Bendixen

Future Plans: My future plans are to attend Southern Oregon University in the fall as an undeclared major. My biggest goal is to find success in any path I end up taking, becoming a first-generation college graduate in the next four years. The lessons I learned from team athletics will help me achieve this.

Other Sports/Activities: I am also involved in Varsity Cross-Country, Varsity Volleyball, and Student Government.

High School Accomplishments: The high school accomplishments I am most proud of are from my athletic career: Cross-Country Captain, 3 Time Cross-Country State-Qualifier, Most Valuable Runner, Varsity Volleyball Captain, 1A/2A Volleyball All-Region Team, 1A/2A Volleyball All-State Team, Varsity Basketball Captain. As Varsity Volleyball Captain I led my team to state for the first time in Sand Point School history. Academic achievements I am proud of are: multiple High Honor Rolls and salutatorian of my graduating class.

People to Thank: First and foremost, I would like to thank my family for being my number one fan throughout the years, always supporting me and guiding me to be the best I possibly can be. I also would like to thank my coaches for believing in me and helping me grow into the athlete and person I am today. Finally, I would like to thank my teammates for always trusting me as a leader.

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Ethan Alstrom

High School: Andreafski High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): William & Hazel Alstrom

Future Plans: I want to get my CDL License, and find a job in

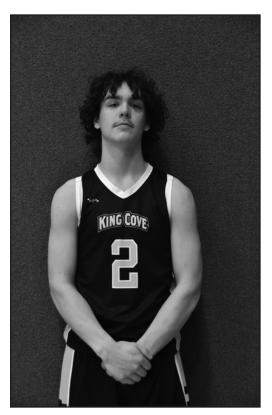
heavy equipment.

Other Sports/Activities: I joined Wrestling, NYO, Cross country,

and Volleyball.

High School Accomplishments: I received student of thew year at SMCSD, qualified for the state basketball tournament in 2022 and won the consolation bracket, placed at the state tournament for NYO and Wrestling, and played in the NABI tournament.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, my coaches, my friends, and teachers for helping me through out my high school career.



Jager-Sean Brandell

High School: King Cove School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Lynnette Mack/Lennie Brandell

Future Plans: Go to College

Other Sports/Activities: I competed in Cross Country.

High School Accomplishments: Honor roll, and Perfect

attendance.

People to Thank: I'm thankful for my Mom and Dad.



Kieran Cabral

High School: Petersburg High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Heidi and Jaime Cabral

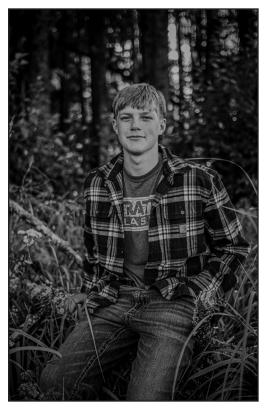
Future Plans: After high school I plan to attend Wenatchee Valley College where I will be studying Business/Marketing as well as joining the baseball team.

Other Sports/Activities: I have been involved in baseball and basketball for all four years of my high school career, as well as cross country for my freshman and sophomore year.

High School Accomplishments: Cross Country Division 3 ASAA State Team Runner-Up

Baseball Division 2 ASAA State Runner-Up
Baseball Region 5 All Conference Team
Baseball Division 2 ASAA All State Tournament Team

People to Thank: I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for putting so much time and effort into my success and pushing me to be the best possible student-athlete and person I can be. I would like to thank the rest of my family, friends, and teammates for being the best support system throughout high school. And I would like to thank Coach Brock for being a great mentor and coach throughout all of my years of high school basketball.



Hunter Conn

High School: Petersburg High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Josh and Heather Conn

Future Plans: I will be attending AVTEC for Heavy Diesel Technology and Industrial Welding. I will be enrolled from August 2024 to May 2026.

Other Sports/Activities: I am involved in baseball and basketball.

High School Accomplishments: As far as my high school accomplishment I have not had many. I have not had any awards or accomplishments other than making an all tourney team in December 2023 for basketball. I feel rewarded from personal accomplishments that have been done on my own. A lot of those accomplishments involve volunteer welding jobs.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my dad. He has helped guide me to become the man I feel that I am growing into.



Rik Cumps

High School: Petersburg High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Alice and Thomas Cumps

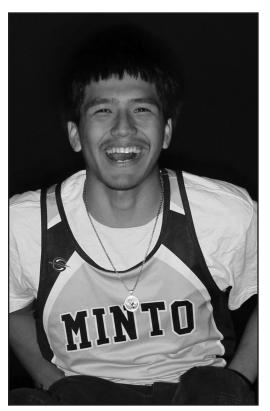
Future Plans: I plan to attend a 4-year university and pursue Sports/Exercise Science while also participating in track and field.

Other Sports/Activities: Track and Field

High School Accomplishments: 2023 DII Triple Jump and Long

Jump State Champ

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, brother, family, and all my coaches and teammates over the years. I would also like to thank the community of Petersburg for all the support shown.



Andrew David

High School: Minto School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Jonathan Sr. & Leslie David

Future Plans: Go to college and continue playing basketball

Other Sports/Activities: Im in no other activities right now. I did

participate in cross country last fall.

High School Accomplishments: Finishing each year of high school and enjoying activities the school provided for all students.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family, coaches, teammates and fans for all their support through out my high school basketball career.



Calvin Fry

High School: Cordova Jr/Sr High

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Katie Fry, Brooks Fry

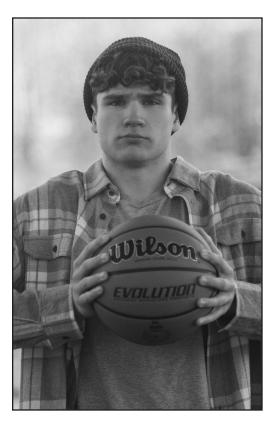
Future Plans: I plan on attending a trade school to become a

better welder.

Other Sports/Activities: I'm involved in Cross Country, Volleyball, Downhill Skiing, Snow machining, and all the sports in between.

High School Accomplishments: I've Won state 3 times playing E-Sports, Back to Back to Back, My Men's volleyball team placed 3rd at the 2024 Arctic Winter Games, and My high school basketball placed 3rd at the state tournament, (I received Player of the Game in our final game of the tournament.)

People to Thank: I would like to thank my good friend Floyd and my Coach Jake for really pushing me to play Basketball this year, Also my pet fish Frostbite.



Noah Guderian

High School: Birchwood Christian School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Mike and Suzanne Guderian

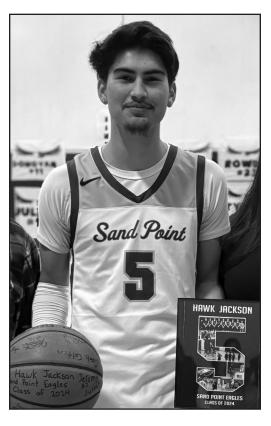
Future Plans: Become an underwater welder.

Other Sports/Activities: Football

High School Accomplishments: Taking college classes and

competing in sports

People to Thank: God, family, and friends



Andrew Jackson

High School: Sand Point School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tiffany and Charlie Jackson

Future Plans: Upon graduation, I plan to attend the Alaska Maritime Vocational Technical Center in Seward, AK for my certification as a diesel mechanic. As a lifelong commercial fisherman, I look forward to earning a certification to work on boat engines and to return

Other Sports/Activities: I am also involved in Varsity Cross-Country, Wrestling, and Native Youth Olympics.

High School Accomplishments: I attended the Prince of William Sound Campus in Valdez as a dual credit high school student earning an occupational endorsement in marine technology.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom for being my biggest fan. I would like to thank my teammates for a fun and memorable high school basketball career. Finally, I would also like to thank Coach Colten for being a great coach and helping me develop as a person and a basketball player.



Griffin Jacobs

High School: Tok high school

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Candice and Gary Jacobs

Future Plans: Move to Arizona after graduation to work and

finish my degree in mechanical engineering

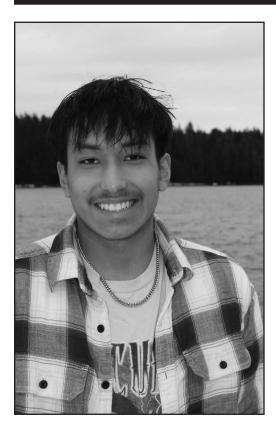
Other Sports/Activities: Student council president

High School Accomplishments: Honor roll, presidents education

award

People to Thank: My family and coaches for always supporting

me



Kyle Johnson Jr

High School: Angoon High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Chenara/Kyle Johnson Sr

Future Plans: Go to college and play basketball

Other Sports/Activities: Cross county

High School Accomplishments: All tourney x2, Sportsmanship

x3, high honor-roll x3, honor-roll

People to Thank: My parents, for always making sure I have my

opportunity to do what I want



Marley Kness

High School: Klawock City School District

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kori and Tyler Kness

Future Plans: I plan on attending the University of New Mexico, or Pacific University to pursue a career in physical therapy. However, if an opportunity to play collegiate basketball in the NWAC arose, I would start my education there.

Other Sports/Activities: Cross Country, Boys Middle School Basketball Assistant Coach.

High School Accomplishments: High Honor Roll 4x, 1A All-State Second Team 2x, 1A/2A State XC Individual Qualifier 2x and I will have acquired 30 college credits through dual-enrollment by the end of spring 2024 semester.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, Rick Carle, Coach Doug, and everyone who ever came to watch a Chieftains game.



Latrell Lake

High School: Hooper Bay High School

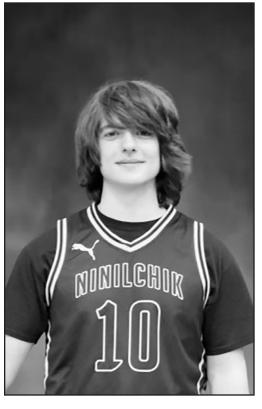
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Edgar Hoelscher & Benita Lake

Future Plans: As of this time i'm uncertain of what they are.

Other Sports/Activities: Other than basketball, cross country.

High School Accomplishments: My High School accomplishments are being a state participant in 2 different sports.

People to Thank: I'd like to thank Albert Green as a coach and the things he's done for me(us) and also, my parents for their full support, through, no matter what.



Carter Lemons

High School: Ninilchik High School

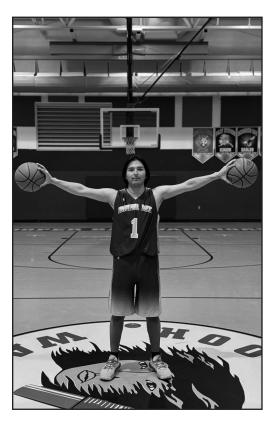
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tessa lemons, Jeramy Lemons

Future Plans: I am attending Universal technical institute in Orlando Florida to become a Marine Technician. After my schooling I will return to Alaska to have a career in the Marine industry.

Other Sports/Activities: I was part of the Ninilchik High School track team as a Shot put thrower.

High School Accomplishments: I won two region Championships, two 2A Alaska State Championships, and won the 4X200 regions in Track and Field.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my Teammates, my Parents, and the community of Ninilchik.



Carson Long

High School: Hooper Bay High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Rose Long, Ignatius Long

Future Plans: Undecided at the moment.

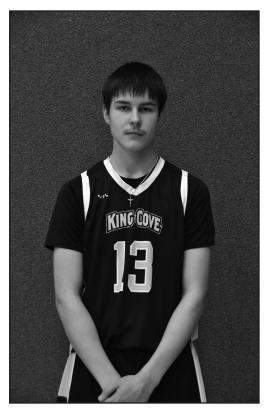
Other Sports/Activities: Basketball only.

High School Accomplishments: In my two seasons in Hooper

Bay I've rounded a little over 1000 points.

People to Thank: I'd like to thank Coach Albert Green for pushing me and my fello teammates to become the best version of ourself. I would also like to thank my parents for making me

into the man I am today.



Thomas Mack

High School: King Cove School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Lillian Sager and Bill Sager

Future Plans: I plan on attending college after I graduate.

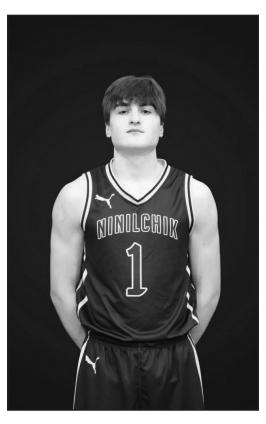
Other Sports/Activities: The only other sport I've competed in is

Cross country.

High School Accomplishments: My main accomplishment

throughout high school is maintaining a high GPA.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family for encouraging me and also Coach Young and Coach Barbour for pushing me in practice.



Rowan Mahoney

High School: Ninilchik

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Jamie fleury and Aaron Mahoney

Future Plans: I plan to go through with an electrician apprenticeship in Nyssa Oregon. Also 4 years of online classes for that apprenticeship.

Other Sports/Activities: Only basketball.

High School Accomplishments: 2x 2A state champion, back to back. 2024 Ninilchik Invitational MVP award, and several all tournament teams in the 2024 season.

People to Thank: My mom, dad, coach Nick, coach Rod, coach Brian, and all my teammates over the last 4 years.



Ryan Nashoanak

High School: Tukurngailnguq

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Ryan and Anna Nashoanak

Future Plans: My future plans are either to attend 4 years college or to train to become a heavy equipment operator.

Other Sports/Activities: Native youth olympics, Volley ball, and Wrestling.

High School Accomplishments: High school accomplishments include 4 years of honor role, 2 years selected as an all league conference player.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents Ryan and Anna Nashoanak.



Dominic Ross

High School: Kake City Schools

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Anthony and Robin Ross

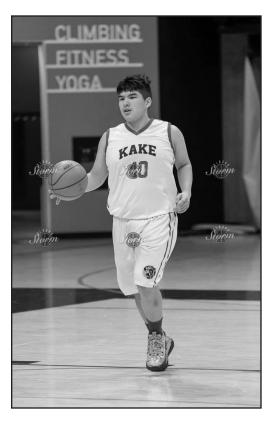
Future Plans: Heading off to College and get my degree.

Other Sports/Activities: I participated in X-Country, Volleyball,

and Wrestling.

High School Accomplishments: My high school accomplishments include top 6 in the region for X-Country, top 10 in State for X-Country, 3 time regional basketball champion, Basketball State champion, 60-1 through 3 seasons. I made regional all tournament for basketball twice, as well as State all tournament twice.

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my family and friends for supporting me, to be more specific, my dad. He's raised me to be a leader since day one and to be the best I can be at not just basketball but in life.



Tristan Ross-Shaquanie

High School: Kake City Schools

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Crystal and Jess

Future Plans: I want to work in the mine and hunting guide in

the summers.

Other Sports/Activities: Cross country, Wrestling, volleyball, and

basketball

High School Accomplishments: I will be graduating this year

and I have gotten student of the month.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and my whole family for supporting me on my basketball and thank my coach for always having faith in what I did on the basketball court.



John Soderstrom

High School: Unalakleet Schools

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Clyde/maureen

Future Plans: My plans are going to trade school to become A

electrician

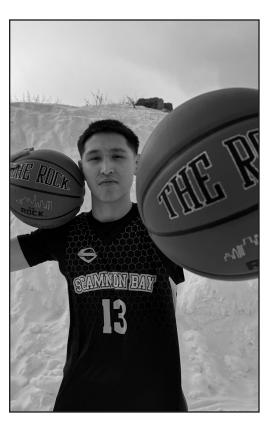
Other Sports/Activities: NYO

High School Accomplishments: making all star team my junior

year.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family for pushing me to be my best everyday and getting into the gym even when I

didn't want to.



Josiah Sundown

High School: Scammon Bay High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Thea and Wybon Kaganak

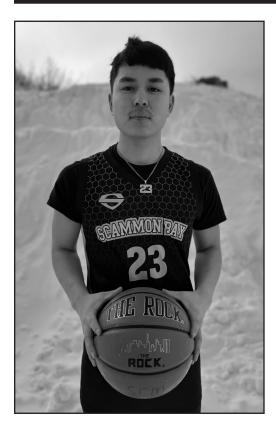
Future Plans: Attend college or training, not yet determined.

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: Received UAScholars award

based on GPA.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom, and my coach.



Stewie Sundown

High School: Scammon Bay High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Herschel and Nadine Sundown

Future Plans: Right now i'm interested in continuing basketball in college, I am also wanting to attend Hunting Guide Training or CDL training.

Other Sports/Activities: Mixed-six Volley ball and Wrestling

High School Accomplishments: Lower Yukon School District Basketball Champions 2022, 2023, 2024. 2023 State basketball All tournament team.

People to Thank: My parents, all my coaches, and School staff.



Gage Williams

High School: Unalaska

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Amber guitard and Jake Williams

Future Plans: I plan to move to Utah and attend Dixie tech college. At Dixie I will take the residential electrical program and then next I will take the journey men electrician class and work to become a certified electrician.

Other Sports/Activities: NYO

High School Accomplishments: 2023 Su valley Ralley at Denali

AllTourney and free throw champ 2023 2a Great Alaska all tourney

2024 NIT All Tourney

2024 Ninilchik Invitational All Tourney

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom and dad for supporting me and always pushing me to be my best. I would also like to thank my family and friends for all the support and encouragement. And last I would like to thank my coaches Kent Russell and Tanner Leggett for always pushing me in basketball and never giving up and being there every practice to help me and the team get better

1A Boys AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



1A 2024 Player of the Year: Jager-Sean Brandell, King Cove 1A 2024 Coach of the Year: Kenneth Barbour, King Cove

1A First Team:

Jager-Sean Brandell, King Cove Ian McGarry, Cook Inlet Academy Dominic Ross, Kake Josiah Sundown, Scammon Bay Stewie Sundown, Scammon Bay

1A Second Team:

Andrew David, Minto Thomas Mack, King Cove Alek McGarry, Cook Inlet Academy Jethron Nanalook, Manoktoak Rowdy Tripp, Sand Point

1A Third Team:

Marsten Cappelle, Minto Michael Gould, King Cove Marley Kness, Klawock William Morgan, Aniak Kellen Wassillie, Bristol Bay

King Cove senior didn't let injury prevent him from leading his team to a state title By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

Jager Sean Brandell enjoyed a monster effort during a big win over Scammon Bay in the 1A state semifinals in March, bagging 27 points, eighth rebounds, four assists and four steals. Late in the game. Brandell suffered a foot injury. It may have slowed the King Cove senior a bit, but didn't stop Brandell from helping his team finish at the top of the 1A ladder.

His minutes were limited, but his presence was felt, and Brandell used a key shot down the stretch to help King Cove win its first boys 1A state title since 2019.

"He was barely able to move in the state finals, but he was able to go in there," King Cove head coach Ken Barbour said. Barbour kept Brandell in the starting lineup, but sent a reserve in for his senior standout about five minutes into the

"He was hobbling," Barbour said. "He was more of a mental presence as far as the team goes."

Brandell scored four points in the final, but a three-pointer in the second half was one of the biggest shots of the night. "Typical Jager, when we need a bucket he goes down and hits a three. We hadn't scored in quite a while. He kept us in the lead," Barbour said.

Brandell and the T-Jacks held on to beat defending state champion Kake 39-31. After leading his squad to the state title, Brandell was named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 1A Boys State Player of the Year.

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"He's a real good athlete with a good basketball sense about him," Barbour said. "If there's a point I needed someone to score, Jager would be the kid I'd give the ball to. He can shoot it, drive inside, post up if we needed him to."

And he's a difference-maker on defense, Barbour said.

"He played the top and created so much havoc," Barbour said of Brandell's role in King Cove's 1-3-1 defense.

Brandell spent the majority of his prep career as a starter. He also ran cross-country for King Cove, and qualified for the Division III state meet twice.

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Ian McGarry, Cook Inlet Academy
Adam Trombley, Lumen Christi
Landon Colburn, Ininichik
Edward Kokeok, Shishmaref
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Lance Folger, Tanana
Austin White, Ninilchik
Fritz Jackson, Akiachiak
Angel Medina, Scammon Bay
Tyrus Morgan, Klawock
Danny Wells, Noorvik
John Peterson, Golovin
Oscar Takak Jr, Elim
Jonny Samuelson, King Cove
Wayne Holberg, Kalskag
Mason King, Bristol Bay
Roberto Burgess, Galena
Stan Harvey, Noorvik
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George Peratrovich, Hydaburg
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2A Boys AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



2A 2024 Player of the Year: Latrell Lake, Hooper Bay **2A 2024 Coach of the Year:** Richard Brock, Petersburg

2A First Team:

Daniel Harrison, Wrangell John Itliong, Cordova Latrell Lake, Hooper Bay Kade McCorison, Ninilchik John Soderstrom, Unalakleet

2A Second Team:

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2A Third Team:

Austin Barnard, Susitna Valley Ace Hill, Chevak Felipe Jacob, Cordova Rowan Mahoney, Ninilchik Carter Marsden, Metlakatla

Described as a 'machine,' Hooper Bay senior drives team to 2A state title game

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

What is one word that can describe Hooper Bay standout Latrell Lake?

How about "machine"?

That's exactly how an announcer tabbed Lake during a road game in Unalakleet. "He never takes time off. He gives it his all," Hooper Bay head coach.

Lake powered his team all the way to an appearance in the 2A state championship game, and has also been named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 2A Boys State Player of the Year.

"He's a really great leader, a really good kid on and off the court," Green said.

Lake also earned first-team all-state honors for the second straight year.

Lake was Hooper Bay's point guard, and used all over the floor on the defensive side. "Whatever matchup we have, he'll play,"

Whatever matchup we need, he'll do

whatever it takes to win."

Green said Lake can take over a game offensively, but there is more than just scoring.

"The kid can create his own shot, but what really makes him happy is when he creates

shots for his teammates. That's what gets him going."

Lake drove his team into the state title game in March with a 17-point, 6-assist effort during a win over Metlakatla. Both totals were team highs. He notched a double-double in the quarters, with 21 points and 10 rebounds in a win over Unalaska.

Lake served as a three-vear starter for the Warriors.

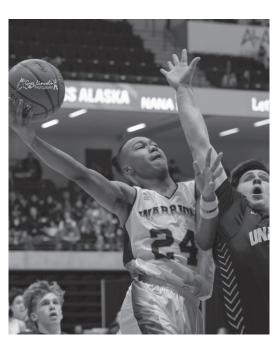
"I knew he was going to be a good player," Green said. "I knew he had talent as a young player growing up. You see in certain kids how they love the game."

Lake was also a cross-country standout in high school. As a senior, he won an individual region title and placed 10th in the Division III state championships.

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HALL OF FAME SPORTS MEDIA

Kerth Perkins



Mr. Perkins officiated high school basketball for some 25 years, being honored to officiate many Region V and ASAA state tournaments during that window of time. He had the honor of having been selected for state tournaments in the 2 man crew days running state basketball tournaments with the likes of Hall of Famers Jim Paxton, Don Kassube, enjoying being around the game of basketball as a basketball referee. He enjoy officiating many title games at the region and state level over those years.

He has been the head of the Sitka Referees Association for some 30+ years, leading its weekly training most of that time leading the

local association to grow to well over 30 officials in our weekly meetings. He continues that role even though a serious knee injury while officiating a basketball game ended his ability to run the

court well over a decade ago. He also does the weekly training meetings and assigning for the additional sports of volleyball, basketball, and baseball – sports that he continues to officiate. He continues to be selected to officiate at the regional and state level in both baseball and volleyball.

Mr. Perkins serves as the Officials Liaison for the Region V Basketball tournaments. His duties are to manage the officiating crew, scheduling officials for the entire tournament as it relates to the officials' game assignments. He likewise is responsible for doing so in the other high school sports at those Region V tournaments.

And since his knee injury, he found another way to assist in basketball as a courtside public address announcer – an additional role he enjoys doing for the student-athletes of SE Alaska. Sitka High School asked him to do pregame player introductions in that first year of not being able to run the court as he was always at games watching his Sitka referees. For the past near fifteen years now, he



Region V jump ball 2003. Photo Courtesy Klas Stolpe

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occupies a seat courtside at Sitka and Mt. Edgecumbe basketball games as their in-season courtside public address announcer, and in his role as the Region V Officials Coordinator position, he now also is that courtside announcer at the Region V Basketball tournament typically for every game of the tournament, helping dress up the atmosphere for the student athletes and the fans. Something he enjoys doing – helping the event have a great atmosphere.

His role across SE Alaska high school sports is now also the Region V's Officials Coordinator for four different sports – basketball, volleyball, baseball, and softball – helping as he can with regional and local officiating needs and facilitating trainings, as well as working with local officials and Activities Directors in recruitment of officials. He has held this position for the past 5+ years to help officials and AD's across SE Alaska.

Mr. Perkins currently sits on the Alaska Sports Hall of Fame



3A State Championship 2010.



3 man crew for Region V tourney. Photo Courtesy Klas Stolpe

Selection Committee. He has also been recognized by the Alaska School Activities Association for his sustained commitment to student athletes through his officiating, his courtside announcing, and his continued to efforts with the high school officiating world in SE Alaska, as nominated to ASAA by the Region V. He also served as a volunteer assistant coach for Sitka High School when he returned home from Oregon State University in the early 1980's.

HALL OF FAME PLAYER



Carl Arts was named 2003-04 Alaska 3A Player of the Year after leading Valdez High to a 28-0 record and its second state title in three years ... averaged 17.1 points (60% FG, 80% FT, 35.5% 3FG), 7.3 rebounds and 1.5 blocks as a senior, improving scoring average to 22.3 in the state tournament ... big performances included 23 points (10-17 FG) in Bucs' overtime win over Barrow in the state championship game; 21 points (9-14 FG) and 11 rebounds in a win over Class 4A Chugiak; and 11 points and 10 rebounds in the Dimond Prep Shootout championship game win over Heritage Christian ... overall, played in four state tournaments, and the Buccaneers posted a combined 56-1 record over his junior and senior years ... made all-tournament team all four years at Valdez Elks tournament and was MVP of GCI Glacier Classic as a sophomore ... National Honor Society and honor roll student.

At the University of Alaska Anchorage, Arts was the No. 3 all-time scorer (1,544) and rebounder (762) in school history ... finished in UAA top 20 in 18 statistical categories, including 5th in 3FG% (.439), 5th in blocks (70), 10th in FT% (.824), 4th in FT made (277), 6th in double-doubles (16), tied for 2nd in games played (121) and tied for 4th in games started (90) ... two-time Team MVP (as voted by

teammates) ... along with teammate Luke Cooper, became fifth and sixth Seawolves ever to play on three straight NCAA Tournament teams ... two-time Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout All-Tournament Team; twice led event in rebounding (2006 & '07).

2007-08: Earned NABC/State Farm All-America and Division II Bulletin honorable mention All-America honors ... voted First Team All-West Region by both coaches (NABC) and sports information directors (Daktronics) ... chosen First Team All-Great Northwest Athletic Conference by league's coaches ... led Seawolves in scoring (18.5 ppg), rebounding (7.9 rpg), steals (1.3 spg) and blocks (0.5 bpg) as UAA went 29-6 and advanced to the NCAA Div. II Semifinals for the second time in school history ... named to all-tournament teams at NCAA West Regional and Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout ... earned three GNAC Player of the Week awards and was voted Team MVP by his teammates ... led GNAC with in rebounding and double-doubles (10), and ranked 3rd in scoring, 2nd in minutes (35.2) and 8th in steals ... in league games only, led GNAC in rebounding (8.1) and ranked 2nd in scoring (19.4) and minutes (35.5), 5th in steals (1.4), 6th in 3FG% (.439) and 9th in FT% (.810) ... finished with NCAA ranks of 47th in scoring and 83rd in rebounding, while helping Seawolves to team ranks of 4th in scoring defense (60.1), 5th in 3FG% (.413) and 8th in FT% (.762) ... helped UAA establish school- and GNAC-record 18-game winning streak, plus school-record 20 straight against D-II competition ... scored in double digits in 32 of 35 games, including 18 outings with 20-plus ... led Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout with 10.3 rpg against all-Div. I competition ... finished 6th in rebounds (278) and 7th in points (646) on UAA alltime season lists, plus 14th in points per game (18.5), 10th in FG made (232) and attempted (467), 7th in FT made (136), 10th in FT attempted (172), 6th in minutes per game (35.2) and 8th in double-doubles (10) ... set UAA season records for most games played (35, along with several teammates) and most games started (35, along with Luke Cooper, Chris Bryant & McCade Olsen) in a season ... 1,233 total minutes was second only to Cooper on all-time school list ... played 40 or more minutes on six occasions, earning share of Jim Hajdukovich ?Iron Man' Trophy with Cooper at season-ending banquet ... grabbed double-digit rebounds 11 times, including career-high 16 against Texas Tech ... tied career-high with 29 points against 24th-ranked Seattle Pacific on Jan. 31 ... 16 free throws made against SPU was second-most in school history ... scored 22 points ? including game-tying, buzzer-beating jumper at end of first overtime ? and grabbed 11 rebounds in 2OT win at No. 11 BYU-Hawaii on Dec. 17; 48 minutes played at BYUH to tie for second-most ever by a Seawolf in a game ... scored 26 points (9-14 FG) and swished tying and winning free throws with 5 seconds left in 73-72 win at Hawaii Hilo ... other top games included 22 points, 14 rebounds and 3 assists in home win over GNAC runner-up Central Washington; 26 points (9-10 FT), 11 rebounds and 4 steals in 100-98 OT win over Saint Martin's to clinch GNAC title; 21 points, 11 rebounds and 3 assists in win at Western Washington; 20 points (8-8 FT) and 9 rebounds in narrow



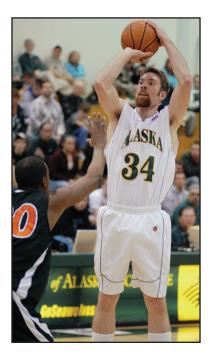
Shootout loss to eventual D-I ?Sweet 16' squad Western Kentucky; 13 points, 10 rebounds and 2 blocks in NCAA West Regional title-game win over BYU-Hawaii; and 17 points and 8 rebounds in 56-53 NCAA Quarterfinals win over California, Pa.

2006-07: Voted All-GNAC Second Team by league's coaches and Team MVP by his teammates ... led Seawolves in scoring (15.5 ppg), rebounding (6.9 rpg), blocks (0.64 bpg), 3FG% (.466), and double-doubles (4) ... season FT% of .887 ranked 7th in NCAA Div. II and 4th-best in school history, while FG% of .546 was 72nd nationally ... held GNAC ranks of 5th in rebounding, 8th in scoring and 16th in assists (2.3 apg) ... averaged 23.2 ppg in last five games, including career-high 29 points (9-13 FG, 3-3 3FG, 8-9 FT) in loss at No. 25 Seattle Pacific ... scored double figures in 23 of 28 games, including 10 times with 20 or more ... earned spot on Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout All-Tournament Team with 3-game average of 15.3 ppg and 8.7 rpg against Div. I competition, including 20 points, 9 rebounds and 6 assists in loss to Hofstra ... named Most Outstanding Player of UAA's AT&T Alascom Jamboree, averaging 16.5 ppg, 9.0 rpg and 5.0 apg in wins over Hawaii-Hilo and No. 19 BYU-Hawaii ... made all-tournament team at Glacier Classic after helping UAA to wins over Florida Tech and Augustana ... scored 21 points (9-11 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-3 FT) in first half of UAA's NCAA Tournament loss at 4th-ranked Humboldt State before leaving midway through with a hip pointer ... other top performances included 25 points (9-18 FG, 3-6 3FG, 4-4 FT, 8 rebounds and 3 assists in regular-season-ending, playoffclinching win at rival UAF; 25 points (8-17 FG, 9-9 FT), 13 rebounds and 3 blocks in home finale victory over Western Washington; 22 points (8-15 FG, 5-5 FT) and 11 rebounds in home win over UAF; and 27 points (10-15 FT, 6-7 FT), 10 rebounds and 3 steals in 60-57 home win over Northwest Nazarene ... finished junior season high on UAA career lists for rebounds (9th, 483), points (22nd, 898), 3FG% (2nd, .470), FT% (4th, .860), FG% (9th, .534), and rebounding average (20th, 5.6).

2005-06: Ranked 3rd among Seawolves in rebounds (4.6 rpg) and FG% (.530) and 2nd in blocked shots (19), averaging 6.9 ppg ... finished with GNAC ranks of 28th in rebounding, 18th in FG% and 16th in blocks per game (0.61) ... shot a team-best .571 (16 of 28) from three-point range, but did not have enough attempts to qualify for statistical recognition. Also made .833 (25 of 30) from FT line as UAA finished No. 2 in all of NCAA Div. II in both 3FG% and FT% ... finished sophomore season as UAA's 10th-best career FG% shooter (.525) and tied for 30th on the career rebounds list (291) ...

earned All-Tournament Team honors at prestigious Disney's Div. II Tip-Off Classic (Nov. 11-13), averaging 10.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg and 2.0 bpg as UAA went 2-1 ... top game came Dec. 10 in Glacier Classic win over BYU-Hawaii with 15 pts (6-9 FG, 3-4 3FG and career-high 5 assists ... other top games included 16 pts and team season-high 13 rebounds in win over Northland Baptist (Nov. 4); 11 pts (4-5 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) in UAA's first-ever win at Humboldt State (Feb. 18); and 11 pts (4-7 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) in win over Western Oregon (Jan. 21).

2004-05: Had one of best all-around seasons ever for a Seawolf freshman, averaging 9.3 points and 5.5 rebounds per game ... ranked 14th in the GNAC in field goal pct. (.520), 15th in rebounding, 16th in blocks (0.56 bpg) and 37th in scoring ... finished in the top 5 in seven different UAA freshman stats categories, including fourth in points (250) and third in rebounds (149) ... led team in rebounding seven times and in scoring twice ... shot third-best free throw pct. (.811) on team ... averaged 14.4 points on 61 percent shooting over the last eight games, including a high of 20 (6-10 FG, 7-7 FT) in double-OT loss to Seattle Pacific (2/19) ... had 19 points (8-11 FG) and 7 rebounds in loss to Northwest Nazarene (2/5) ... recorded first career double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds in 83-82 win over UAF (2/26) ... high of 15 rebounds came in loss at SPU (1/20) ... led team with 8 rebounds in first collegiate game, a 3OT win over Caldwell (11/18).



HALL OF FAME COACH

Mike Zibell



Mike Zibell coached boys' basketball at Noorvik Aqqaluk High School a total of 18 years between 1995 and 2020. He coached his teams to 15 ASAA state appearances resulting in seven state titles (6 at the 1A level, and one at 2A) and two 2nd place finishes. Noorvik went back to back in 1996 and 1997, and won three titles in a row from 2005 to 2007. Mike received coach of the year honors in 2006 and in 2007. Zibell compiled a 272-86 career record, with a 58-9 record during the postseason. In 2015 he was inducted into ASAA's High School Hall of Fame.

Noorvik's teams during Zibell's tenure were built on the concepts of basketball fundamentals, individual and team discipline, and the willingness to sacrifice for the good of the team. As a coach, Zibell believed he could learn something from anyone and that a constant effort to learn breeds success.

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HALL OF FAME

Mike Kelly



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Mr. Mike Kelly started his officiating career in the fall of 1978. After graduating high school, the only way to stay involved with high school basketball was to become an official. Kelly wanted to give back to the sport that he fell in love with and provided him so much enjoyment throughout high school and into his adult life. He officiated basketball **for** the love of the game and the competition of the kids. He was the head of basketball officials in Juneau for over 30 years. That meant he was in charge of training

new officials, rule interpretation, and answering all the questions other officials would come up with, and game assignments for high school officials. Kelly was fortunate enough to officiate several regional and State Tournaments. He also umpired high school baseball 💜 for numerous years. He was fortunate enough to umpire a few State Tournaments in baseball 🤍 as well. He was also an assistant coach for the 2012 State Champion baseball team from Juneau Douglas High School.



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3A Girls AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



3A 2024 Player of the Year: Sophie Lentfer, Grace Christian 3A 2024 Coach of the Year: Nicole Smith, Barrow

3A First Team:

Ella Boerger, Grace Christian Kiara Burnell, Barrow Shannel Kovalsky, Monroe Catholic Sophie Lentfer, Grace Christian Carliese O'Brien, Mount Edgecumbe

3A Second Team:

Tessa Anderson, Mount Edgecumbe Emma Beck, Kenai Central Sydney Shelby, Homer Poppy Wiggers-Pidduck, Grace Christian Kimberly Wolgemuth, Barrow

3A Third Team:

Leila Church, Monroe Catholic Olivia Jones, Grace Christian Naia Nelson, Sitka MJ Van Der Horst, Grace Christian Bessie Williams, Mount Edgecumbe

Titles and top honors: Grace Christian junior continues family tradition

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s of the Year:
Sophie Lentfer, Grace Christian
Lexi Seymore, Redington
Tessa Binder, Grace
Destiny Reimers, ACS
Bethany Carstens, Nikiski
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Rose Mongoyak, Barrow
Madison Akers, Homer
Marian Wamsley, Valdez

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3A Girls Coaches of the Year:
2023 Pete Johnson, Grace Christian
2022 Mindy Bartolaba, Sitka
2021 Curtis Berry, Seward
2020 David Wightman, Galena
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2018 Scott Anderson, Nikiski
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2016 Chad Felice, Homer
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Before 2003, there was no separate award for 3A player or coach

f the year.

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Call Sophie Lentfer Grace Christian's version of a Swiss Army

Why?

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"She's a very diverse basketball player." Grace Christian head coach Pete Johnson said. "This year she can run the one through the five. All five positions, and she can dominate any one of those positions."

And that's what separates her from the pack, according to Johnson, who just watched Lentfer help lead the Grizzlies to their second straight 3A girls state title.

Now, Lentfer has another piece to add to the trophy case. The Grizzlies standout has been named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 3A Girls State Player of the Year for the second straight season. Lentfer was also named the Gatorade Alaska Player of the Year, the top nod for athletes in all four of Alaska's classes.

Johnson said the recognition is a tribute to Lentfer's continued work to elevate her game each year.

"The biggest part is the mental approach to the game," Johnson said. "She's mentally tough."

This year, Lentfer averaged 21 points per game while leading the Grizzlies to 21 wins during the regular season. The 6-footer also chipped in 9.3 rebounds, 3.0 steals and 2.3 assists.

Lentfer notched a double-double during a tough 35-27 win over Barrow in the 3A state title game, with 13 points and 10

Johnson said Lentfer is also a model student who has excelled

in a school with high academic standards. She's boasting a 3.97 grade point average. And Lentfer's only a junior. Johnson said the now two-time defending state champs are elated about a future that includes not only Lentfer, but junior Ella Boerger (first team), sophomore Poppy Wiggers-Pidduck (second team) and sophomore MJ Van Der Horst (third team) who were all tabbed by Alaska coaches as among the top 15 3A girls in the state.

Lentfer is also part of a prominent Anchorage basketball family. Her father Jeff, a former Service standout, was the Alaska Boys Gatorade Player of the Year in 1991. Her brother Luke was the AABC 3A boys player of the year in 2022 and her cousin Sloan earned the honor in 2023. Luke and Sloan both starred at Grace. Sloan is playing for his hometown team, UAA. Luke shifted to the field and is a freshman on the Army rugby team.





4A Girls AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



4A 2024 Player of the Year: Hallie Clark, Colony **4A 2024 Coach of the Year:** Jeannie Hebert-Truax, Wasilla

4A First Team:

Mylee Anderson, Wasilla Hallie Clark, Colony Layla Hays, Wasilla Aryanna Watson, Service Maile Wilcox, Dimond

4A Second Team:

Morgan Ainsworth, Colony
Cailynn Baxter, Thunder Mountain
Kerra Baxter, Thunder Mountain
Evan Hamey, Dimond
Morgan Maldonado, Mountain City Christian

4A Third Team:

Maliyah Alex, Mountain City Christian Bree Johnson, Ketchikan Tonya Karpow, Colony Keelie Kronberger, Mountain City Christian Jasmine Schaeffer, Mountain City Christian

Colony 'gym rat' named 4A girls player of the year

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4A Girls Players of the Year:
2023 Sayvia Sellers, Anchorage Christian
2021 Amelia Uhila, Bartlett
2020 Chasity Horn, Chugiak
2019 Alissa Pili, Dimond
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2014 Chanel Bookert, West Anchorage
2013 Kyla Dinkel, Wasilla
2012 Alyssa Hutchins, Wasilla
2011 Keiahnna Engel, Dimond
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2010 Jenna Johnson, Wasilla
2008 Sarah Watzke, Chugiak
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2002 Natalie Jones, East
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2002 Jessica Moore, Colony
2023 Chandice Kelly, Colony
2024 Kelly Smith, Ketchikan
2025 Clarence Smith, Bartlett
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2022 Chandice Kelly, Colony
2023 Ryan Hales, Chugiak
2024 Steve Caciari, West Valley
2025 Talisa Rhea, Single, West Anchorage
2036 Jannie Hebert-Truax, Wasilla
2037 Jannie Hebert-Truax, Wasilla
2038 Stephanie Smiley, Kodiak
2049 Tracy Adams, Chugiak
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Colony standout Hallie Clark logged nearly 700 minutes during her junior season, good enough for about 29 minutes a game. But Clark's work does not stop there. "The time she puts in. That's what distinguishes her from other players," Colony head coach Chandice Kelly said. "She's a gym rat, a 100 percent gym rat. I am so lucky to have her and so proud of her."

And that has helped Clark earn a spot as one of Alaska's best.

Clark has been named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 4A Girls Player of the Year. "Hallie is a one-of-a-kind player any coach is proud to have," Kelly said. "She wants to be the best. I think everyone across the state recognizes that. The kid puts in the work."

Clark averaged 21.4 points as a junior, while adding 5.0 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 3.2 steals per game. Clark, who was also named first-team all-state for the third straight year, has already passed 1,500 career points. She's the third Colony girls basketball player in school history to earn player of the year honors, joining

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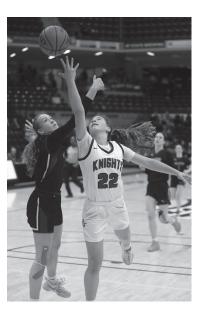
legends Jessica Moore (1999 and 2000) and Megan Irvine (1995).

"She has shown throughout the last three years that she is the real deal, and she continues to put in the work," Kelly said.

Clark's evolution as a player includes leadership, Kelly said.

"Her leadership skills have really shined through this year," Kelly said.

Clark helped Colony earn the top seed in the 2024 4A girls state tournament, and a secondplace finish overall in the tourney. She is one of three Mat-Su players to earn a spot on the 4A girls first team. Wasilla juniors Layla Hays and Mylee Anderson were also named to the first team.





Maliyah Alex

High School: Mountain City Christian Academy

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Nicole Manglona

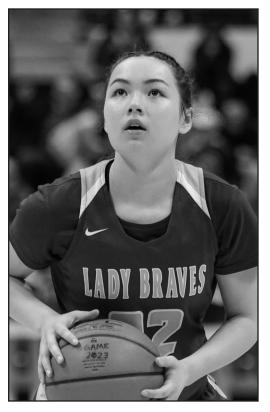
Future Plans: My future plans are to go play college basketball

somewhere and get a degree in biomedical psychology

Other Sports/Activities:

High School Accomplishments: 3 State Championships, 3 Region Championships, 2023 All region team, 2022 4a all tourney team

People to Thank: The first person I would like to thank first is God. I wouldn't be in this position today without him, and I'm forever grateful for all the blessings he continues to give me. I would like to thank my family, friends, and coaches over the years for continuously showing up for me and support me through every decision I make. Most importantly I would like to thank my grandma Michelle, thank you for being the best grandma ever.



Tessa Anderson

High School: Mount Edgecumbe High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Grace Hwang

Future Plans: I plan to attend college to pursue a degree in dentistry or civil engineering. I also hope to play a sport at the next level.

Other Sports/Activities: Throughout high school, I have participated in cross country, volleyball, Native youth olympics, and basketball.

High School Accomplishments: I have received all-state awards for both volleyball and basketball and was a state champion and the all- around female athlete in Native youth olympics. I placed 11th in state for XC and I am also grateful to be a part of National Honor Society.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom, Jason, and Mia for staying consistently by my side throughout these last four years. I want to thank my teammates and friends for inspiring me to do my best everyday and every practice and lastly, I would like to thank all of the coaches I have ever had for their persistance and patience in making me a better player and person.



Theresa Arreola

High School: Palmer High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Latoya Arreola and Miguel Arreola

Future Plans: I plan on taking a gap year to earn money for

college and then I'm going to go to college

Other Sports/Activities: Soccer

High School Accomplishments: Region champs freshman year

at colony

All tournament team for the barrows invitational All tournament team for AL Howard shootout

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents for the amount of money and time they've put in for me to be able to play basketball and I'd like to thank my old comp coach, Coach Merrill, for getting me to love the sport and for always supporting me throughout these years.



Livia Breshears

High School: Wasilla High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Alice Breshears & Jordan Breshears

Future Plans: I plan on going to college, most likely at Southern

Utah University.

Other Sports/Activities: I play multiple sports such as tennis,

basketball and soccer.

High School Accomplishments: 3.8 GPA, all star tri athlete all four years of high school. Played in state championship last 3

years and won the third.

People to Thank: I would love to thank my parents of course and a few of my coaches Jennie Hebert as well as Brian and Keri Anderson for coaching me through basketball all these years.



Kiara Burnell

High School: Barrow High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Avaiyak and Kristine Burnell

Future Plans:

I plan to graduate in May, and go to college to continue playing basketball while pursuing my degree in nursing.

Other Sports/Activities: Cross country and band

High School Accomplishments: Ranked #1 academically in my grade all four years, 4.0 student all four years, superintendent honor roll, 4.0 student for dual college credit for 3 years, UA Honors, 1st place for 3a State Girls Basketball in 2021-2022.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family, coaches, and entire community for the endless support that I've received these past 4 years of high school. Most importantly, I'd like to thank *Coach Karl Derek Ahgeak for his heart and dedication toward our team. Thank you.



Larkin Christiansen

High School: Palmer High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Monique Christiansen (mother) Curt

Christiansen (father)

Future Plans: I plan to attend college to pursue a degree in business administration or marketing. I also plan to play basketball for whichever college I am lucky enough to attend.

Other Sports/Activities: I am also the goalie for my High School's soccer team.

High School Accomplishments: I have earned high academic honors for all four years of high school. I am a part of my school's Key Club and National Honor Society, as well as Senior Spirit Commissioner in Student Government. I was voted by my classmates as 'most likely to be president' and 'most spirited'.

People to Thank: I want to thank my parents for being my biggest supporters and best coaches.



Isa Costa da Silva

High School: South Anchorage High School

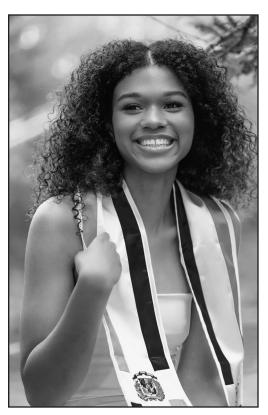
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Roger and Jaqueline Biehl

Future Plans: My future plans are to go into the union for carpentry right after high school and one day make my own business as a carpenter.

Other Sports/Activities: I also play flag football and love the gym, anything that'll keep me active is my thing

High School Accomplishments: Some of my proud high school accomplishments are being involved in activities going on around the school, being in afjrotc, participating in flag football and basketball, and making friends that'll last my entire life.

People to Thank: I would like to thank everyone that has ever been involved with my high school basketball journey. My coaches for always pushing me to my hardest and doing my best no matter what. My parents and anyone who ever gave me rides to and from practice. Finally, all my teammates over the year.



Yatzary Encarnacion

High School: Bartlett High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Yohanna Encarnacion

Future Plans: My future plans are to continue playing basketball

in college while studying medicine.

Other Sports/Activities: I'm apart of the track team and the Hosa

medical program at Bartlett.

High School Accomplishments: My high school accomplishment

was winning state

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my family, friends,

teammates and coach D



Grace Gillespie

High School: Houston High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Brad & Mary Beth Gillespie

Future Plans: I plan to go to college and major in Civil Engineering.

Other Sports/Activities: I also play Varsity Volleyball and Soccer for

Houston High School

High School Accomplishments: I am class valedictorian at Houston High School with a 4.28 GPA. I was/am Team Captain this year for Volleyball, Basketball, and Soccer. I was 1st Team All-Region in Volleyball and 1st Team All-Conference in Basketball this year and 1st Team All-Conference in Soccer last year. I played on the Alaska Girls Basketball Team at Arctic Winter Games this year and was the AWG overall high scorer for Girls 19 under Basketball.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family for always supporting me and my teammates and coaches for the amazing memories. I also would like to thank the MatSu community for supporting youth sports.



Jamariea Jackson

High School: Bartlett High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Caprecia Esaw Avery Jackson

Future Plans: As of right now my future plans are undecided.

Other Sports/Activities: I ran track and field for 3 years winning two second place titles at state. I have also participated in Hosa(

Future Health Care Professionals).

High School Accomplishments: I managed to keep a 3.0 Gpa all four years of my high school career. I also made second team all conference my junior year playing varsity basketball.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom for always being supportive of my decisions rather it involved basketball or school issued activities.



Bree Johnson

High School: Ketchikan High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kevin and Melissa Johnson

Future Plans: I am thrilled to announce my future plans to play basketball at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. Beyond the basketball court, I am dedicated to majoring in Psychology with a mission of aiding individuals facing mental health challenges, particula

Other Sports/Activities: Soccer and Volleyball

High School Accomplishments: Senior Season (2023-2024) All Tournament Team- CCCC Basketball Tournament, Ketchikan Alaska, All Tournament Team - Diamond Lady Lynx Tournament, Anchorage Alaska,

Junior Season (2022-2023) 2nd Team All State of Alaska 2022-2023 Basketball Season All Conference for Region V, MVP - CCCC Basketball Tournament, Ketchikan Alaska All Tournament Team - Palmer Elks Classic, Palmer Alaska, All Tournament Team - Diamond Lady Lynx Tournament, Anchorage Alaska

Sophomore Season (2021-2022) All Conference for Region V, All Tournament Team- CCCC Basketball Tournament, Ketchikan Alaska, All Tournament Team- Doc Larson Invitational, Wasilla Alaska

People to Thank:

I want to express my gratitude to my parents, Melissa and Kevin, for their support in prioritizing my involvement in camps and AAU basketball. A special thanks to my sister, Kreylynn, and brother, Isaac, for their constant support and pep talks. I extend my appreciation to Coach Kelly Smith, who not only allowed me to play during tough games but also consistently supported me. Additionally, heartfelt thanks to my grandparents for attending every game, securing season tickets, and never missing a home game.



Olivia Jones

High School: Grace Christian High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Rebecca and Christopher Jones

Future Plans: Traveling out of state to Ohio, where she will be attending Cedarville University with a major in nursing and a minor in Bible.

Other Sports/Activities: Also involved in volleyball and soccer.

High School Accomplishments: Part of her student council for the past 3 years and a member of the national honors society. First team all-conference for volleyball and second team all-conference for soccer.

People to Thank: Most importantly, she would like to thank her Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, for always showing her un-ending mercy, grace, and love. She would also like to thank her mother and father for all their love and support. Each one of her coaches for their example and encouragement through all the years of her sports. All of her friends and siblings for always showing up and being there for her.



Makaylen King

High School: South Anchorage

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Amy king/ Wayne king

Future Plans: Pursuing a medical degree in anesthesia

Other Sports/Activities: Played flag football/track and field

throughout high school

High School Accomplishments: Varsity track, flag, and basketball x4. Basketball captain/all tourney team

People to Thank: I'd like to thank coach Wilson for always knowing how to get me out of my own head when I'm underperforming



Nyamach Mathot

High School: Mountain City Christian Academy

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Nyawech Pul

Future Plans: continue my education and study nueroscience

Other Sports/Activities: volleyball, track

High School Accomplishments: state championship, all

tournament

People to Thank: all the adults and people who have poured

into my life



Skylar Morris

High School: South Anchorage High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Nadina and Ken Morris

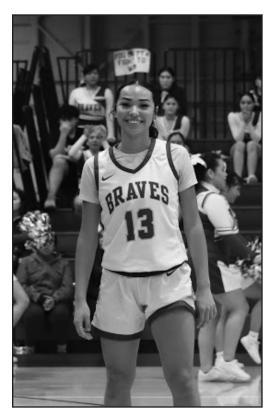
Future Plans: I will attend Eastern Washington University where

I plan on majoring in business and marketing.

Other Sports/Activities: Track and field

High School Accomplishments: Honor graduate

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family for always being there to support me in everything I do. I would also like to thank my coaches at South for always believing in me.



Carliese O'Brien

High School: Mt. Edgecumbe High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Roxanne and patrick O'Brien

Future Plans: I plan to play basketball at the collegiate level and

further my education in criminology

Other Sports/Activities: As a student athlete I am also involved in varsity volleyball.

High School Accomplishments: Principals honor roll, all state basketball, region 5 volleyball champions 2024

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom and dad for always pushing me to be my best self on and on the court as well as Supporting me from hundreds of miles away. I would like to thank my teammates for making me better and sticking with me throughout my high school career of basketball. Lastly I would like to thank my coach for seeing my potential and devoting her time and effort into every single one of the girls on the team. I couldn't have asked for a better coach, support system, family, and teammates. Thank you all!



Mariya-Marie Oliver

High School: Bartlett

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Janice Ward, Burt Oliver

Future Plans: My future plans are to go to esthetician school, I also plan to possibly pursue playing college basketball.

Other Sports/Activities: none

High School Accomplishments: won state my freshman year

People to Thank: i'd like to thank family, friends, and coach d



Aysha Peter

High School: West Valley High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Willow Bowen

Future Plans: I plan to continue playing basketball at the next level while majoring in physical therapy or secondary education.

Other Sports/Activities: I played basketball as well as flag football all 4 years of high school.

High School Accomplishments: my biggest accomplishments have been keeping a high GPA all four years. As well as being a captain of my basketball and flag football team my junior and senior year. However, my greatest accomplishment is overcoming having to get knee surgery my sophomore year and still being able to be the athlete I am today.

People to Thank: I would like to thank all of my coaches, my mom, my two brothers, and all of my teammates.



Natalia Rodriguez

High School: Dimond High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Damaris Duverge

Future Plans: Go to college for kinesiology

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: Going to state all 4 years.

People to Thank: God and my family



Sydney Shelby

High School: Homer High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Karen and Corey Shelby

Future Plans: Attend Medical School to in the future become a

Nurse Midwife

Other Sports/Activities: I am playing softball for the first time this

year

High School Accomplishments: I consider playing Varsity basketball my freshman to senior year an accomplishment as well as working and keeping my grades up while playing sports in high school.

People to Thank: I would like to thank all of my family and friends who have supported me and helped me the last 4 years during the long but not long enough basketball season. I would like to especially thank Dan Miotke and Ashley Hanson for being such a huge part of my senior year and believing in me every step of the way.



Maile Wilcox

High School: Dimond High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kim and Jay Wilcox

Future Plans: I am committed to play basketball for Adams State University and I plan to study something in the medical field.

Other Sports/Activities: I am involved in Flag Football, and Track.

High School Accomplishments: I have maintained a 3.9 GPA, I have won multiple all-conference and all-tourney awards in both Flag Football and Basketball. I have been the captain of the varsity basketball team since my Sophomore year.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and siblings for always coming to support me at my games, and my teammates and coaches for pushing me to be the best leader on and off the court.



Miranda Wilkerson

High School: Monroe Catholic High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tammy and Derrick Wilkerson

Future Plans: Attend Belmont Abbey Collage and run track & field and cross country at the collegiate level

Other Sports/Activities: I run cross country, track, and play softball.

High School Accomplishments: I am apart of National Honors Society, and our class president.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my mom, dad, and coaches.



Bessie Williams

High School: Mount Edgecumbe

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Norma Williams

Future Plans: I plan to go to college and get my bachelors degree in

nursing.

Other Sports/Activities: Cross country and Basketball

High School Accomplishments: My high school accomplishments are I've gotten honor roll, MVP as a junior at regionals, had many all tourney awards and have gone to state two years in a row for cross

country.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family, coach and teammates who have supported me and motivate me to do better. A big shoutout to my family who have supported and encouraged me from miles away and telling me to go above and beyond. Thank you coach for the endless support and guiding me through thick and thin.



Kimberly Wolgemuth

High School: Barrow High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tina and Scott Wolgemuth

Future Plans: I plan to attend college and pursue a degree in

the health field.

Other Sports/Activities: I was also involved in band and

competed in cross country.

High School Accomplishments: I've maintained a 4.0 through out my high school years and graduated from the GeoForce

program.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my past and current coaches, parents, and community members for their unwavering support.

Roger Steinbrecher Coaching Integrity Award

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



Michael Matthews
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Award Recipient

Michael Matthews is currently retired from a career of educating and coaching. Matthews graduated from Baker High school in Baker City Oregon, went on to earn a degree in biology and pre-med from Seattle Pacific University, his teaching cert was through University of Alaska Fairbanks and his masters degree in Educational Administration from National University in La Jolla, California. Math and science disciplines were the primary teaching assignments but employment in rural Alaska requires flexibility so he taught nearly every subject inside and outside of the curriculum. Cooking classes to budgeting, Eastern hemisphere to trigonometry, anatomy and physiology to pre-calculus, almost everything under the sun. The coaching career that Matthews was involved in focused on the basketball realm, but included native youth Olympics as well as track and field.

Matthews is a servant and follower of Jesus Christ whom coach Matthews seeks to glorify God in everything he does. Mike is a blessed husband to the incredible love of his life Beth Valentine. They will be celebrating 36 years of marriage this coming September. Matthews is a thankful father of four amazing adult children Teslin 32, Paxson 31, Dawson 26 and Ruby 24. He was able to experience raising them all in Talkeetna where he had the opportunity to teach them in high school, math and science classes, as well as coach them in their basketball careers at Susitna Valley. The boys are engineers, both civil and biomedical and the girls are involved with business and social work.

Matthews and his bride, Beth, continue to reside in Talkeetna, Alaska. Since retiring they've been blessed to be able to incorporate a great deal of travel experiences. Most recently they have kept warm this winter during the 40 below temperatures by being in Mexico, and on the coast of the Sea of Cortez. This April they will be traveling together to Africa where Mike will be pursuing a few of his passions including experiences in nature and the creation. The

safari adventure will include hunting both Cape Buffalo and leopard in the country of Zimbabwe.

Mike's career recap includes 30 years as a math and science middle and high school teacher, coaching middle school and high school basketball for 30 years. Those years began with coaching the boys basketball team in Sandpoint, Alaska. It led into moving to the Talkeetna area where he coached girls and boys middle school basketball team. The progression led him into head coach for the boys JV and varsity at Su Valley Jr/Sr High School. He has countless blessings of his career, but the richest rewards were building lifelong relationships with teaching and coaching colleagues and being involved in young people's lives to mentor and encourage them into becoming loving, healthy, thankful, hardworking and and productive men and women.

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.

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Aarion Alexander

High School: West Anchorage

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Antonnette nix

Future Plans: In my future, I plan to play basketball at the collegiate level and to become

a pilot and study in Aviation.

Other Sports/Activities: I play baseball, football, track, and basketball. I am also in

student government, and partners club.

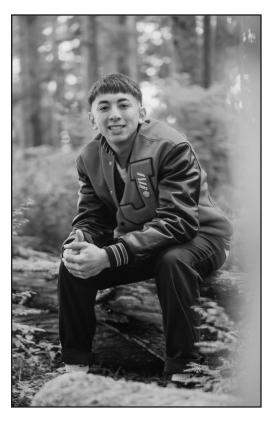
High School Accomplishments: I have 6 Varsity letters

23' Football State Champions 30 point basketball game

People to Thank: I would like thank my Mother for always being there when needed and wanted, you always gave me the love and trength to help guide me to the man I am today. My sister Naomi you have always been my pain the butt, but you been there for me through no matter what, my real day 1 LOVE YOU!! But I will still always need money from you LOL

Dad, you my dawg for real, we've always been locked in, or "tight" as you would say. I know we don't always see eye to eye, but we make sure get back right again everytime and it builds our bond closer each time again. I'm happy to have as my father and blessed to have you raise me into who I'm becoming. Thank you for everything.

And one more thanks to everyone in my past present or future that's has shared me some of their wisdom or help me in a very positive way



Alwen Carrillo

High School: Juneau Douglas High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Alex & Wenonah Carrillo

Future Plans: My future plans is to play basketball in college and to be successful in all my classes. I would like to complete a degree in Education, in hopes to be an athletic director for high school students.

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments:

People to Thank: I would like to thank God, all my coaches who have helped me become the basketball player I am today, and my supportive family.



John Castillo

High School: South Anchorage High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Diana Calnan - mom Ed Castillo - dad

Future Plans: I plan on playing college basketball and majoring

in business and engineering

Other Sports/Activities: I am apart of TruGame AAU travel team, GBD AAU travel team.

High School Accomplishments: Some of my accomplishments I have achieved are being 2022 basketball state champion, 2nd team all conference.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents and sisters for all of support and love through the years, I would also like to thank my coaches (Jamaal Siah and Rylan Whilden) for giving me the opportunities to be me and help me grow on and off the court.



Mat Chuol

High School: West Anchorage High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Thuok bol

Future Plans: My plans for the future is to play pro basketball of

any sort.

Other Sports/Activities: I wasn't in any other sports/ activities

besides basketball.

High School Accomplishments: My high school

accomplishments are making multiple all tournament teams for

basketball.

People to Thank: I would like to thank God for giving me the opportunity to play this sport and thank my parents for being by

my side through my basketball journey.



Deslaone Cook

High School: West Anchorage High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Larry Cook

Future Plans: To play college basketball, than eventually pro

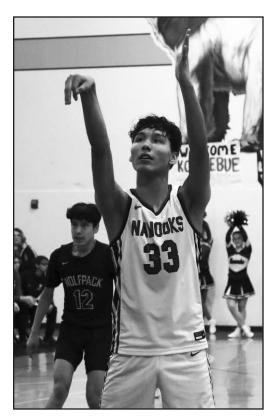
basketball.

Other Sports/Activities: Track

High School Accomplishments: All tournament teams

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family, all of my

coaches, and everybody who has mentored me.



Richard Cross

High School: Nome Beltz High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Stacy West and Jason West

Future Plans: I will be attending college pursuing a criminal

justice degree either at Grand Canyon Unv or UAA

Other Sports/Activities: Student council

High School Accomplishments: Winning state championship my

sophomore year and all state tourney, 3x region champ

People to Thank: I'd like to thank my coach, my mother, my

teammates and my community



Atticus Foley

High School: Lathrop High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Andrew Foley/Jennifer Ferderer

Future Plans: Go to college and become a Radiology

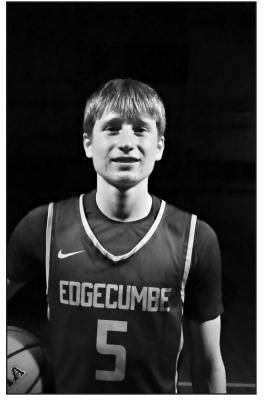
Technician.

Other Sports/Activities: I run track for Lathrop

High School Accomplishments: N/A

People to Thank: I would like to thank my coaches, my dad, and

my family,



Jacob Friske

High School: Mount Edgecumbe Highschool

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Becky & Andrew Friske

Future Plans: I plan on either attending the University of Utah and pursuing a business' degree, or pursue a business degree at Columbia Basin Community College while playing basketball.

Other Sports/Activities: In the fall I participate in cross country. In the summers I run my own crabbing boat while one of my basketball teammates helps as my deckhand.

High School Accomplishments: Captain of the MEHS basketball team in my Junior & Senior years.

I have made it to state all three years I have played.

I have created the All-Tournament Team in Valdez (2023), Kenai (2023), Barrow (2024), and the Region 5 Tournament (2023).

People to Thank: I would like to thank my dad and coach for teaching me key fundamentals and helping me with my shot. I would also like to thank them for always challenging me and making me a better person on and off the court. Finally, I would like to thank my mom, grandparents, and my friends for always supporting me and giving me rides to practice when I needed them.



Michael George

High School: East High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Robert george

Future Plans: My future plan is to get a undergraduate degree

in business, while playing basketball

Other Sports/Activities: Only basketball

High School Accomplishments: My high school

accomplishments are getting to play varsity and winning a

championship with a great team

People to Thank: I would like to thanks Coach Fred Young and Coach Chuck Martin for believing in me and giving me a chance. I would also like to thank family and friends for always being there. Last but not least I would also like to thank my mom and dad for being everything I could ever want from a parent-thank you mom and dad.



Kaison Herrmann

High School: Mt. Edgecumbe Highschool

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kathryn Ishnook

Future Plans: I plan to attend University of Arizona for a degree in Business Management, or to get offered a scholarship to play college basketball.

Other Sports/Activities: I am not involved in any other sports/ activities other than basketball

High School Accomplishments: All state tournament, All conference 2x, 3rd team all state 2023, Grace Christian Tourney MVP 2023, Craig Jung Kenai Tournament MVP, Karl Derek Ahgeak Barrow Tournament MVP

People to Thank: I would like to thank my family, my coach, and friends, who have all kept me dedicated throughout high school.



Kellen Jedlicka

High School: Grace Christian School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kiersten and Derek

Future Plans: Go play basketball and get my degree at LC and

go from there

Other Sports/Activities: Track and NHS

High School Accomplishments: Thousand points, all tourney at Alaska airlines classic, 2023 state champion, 2023 all state,

2023 all conference first team

People to Thank: My mom and dad, coach boerger, coach Jeff, coach Craig, coach Tobin, coach Alyssa, coach jesse



Lok Kulang

High School: Bartlett High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Nyakay Jul

Future Plans: My future plan is hopefully go to college and continue playing basketball a major a want to stud y on is

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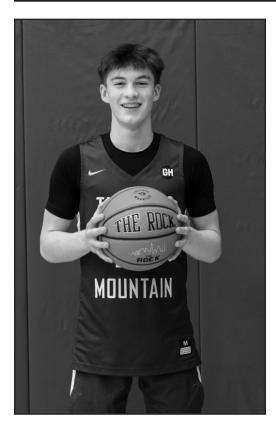
Other Sports/Activities: This year I will be my first year into

track/field

High School Accomplishments: My accomplishments from highschool I would say is I was always able to maintain a good grade while staying an athlete

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People to Thank: My brother, mom, friends



Samuel Lockhart

High School: Thunder Mountain High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Kacy Lockhart , Toby Lockhart (mom/

dad)

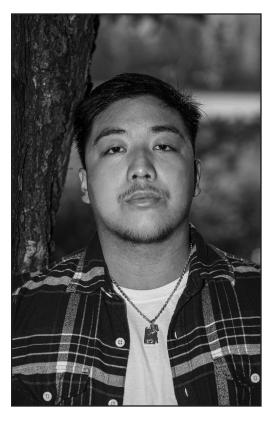
Future Plans: Play college basketball and study Architecture or

Graphic Design.

Other Sports/Activities: None

High School Accomplishments: National Honor Society Member

People to Thank: First and foremost, I give all credit to God. I would also like the thank both my parents, family members, coaches and close friends who have supported me in everything that I do.



Renz Christopher Lorenzo

High School: Ketchikan High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Ruby and Oscar Lorenzo

Future Plans: My future plans are to attend Northern Arizona

University, to study Business Economics.

Other Sports/Activities: I am involved in Rotary Interact Club.

High School Accomplishments: I made the honor roll for Kayhi and passed all my classes. I was homecoming King in

December.

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, Ruby and Oscar Lorenzo. Also I would like to thank my grandma Tess Saez. My brothers, Christian, Renzie, and Joeben Lorenzo. And most of all Coach Stockhausen, for getting me to where I am now.



Mackeenan Morgan

High School: Service High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Pam and Mark Morgan

Future Plans: My plans is to become a professional basketball player that plays overseas and after my basketball career, I want to become a physical therapist/athletic trainer.

Other Sports/Activities: I play soccer my freshman year.

High School Accomplishments: My compositions was getting my diploma and winning big games.

People to Thank: First I like to thank father God, my family, and whoever doubted me.



Leyton Nield

High School: West Valley High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Chris Nield, Andrea Nield

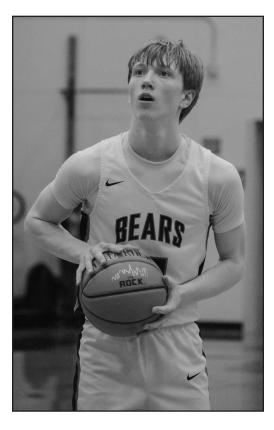
Future Plans: Play college basketball and get my business as

well as graphic design degree

Other Sports/Activities: Football

High School Accomplishments: Starting QB for three years and played in the all star game, played DB had nine interceptions over the season, two all tourneys and one MVP this basketball season.

People to Thank: Family and Friends



Sean Oliver

High School: Juneau Douglas High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Missy and Mike Oliver

Future Plans: I am planning to hopefully play at the next level, depending on my opportunities, and otherwise I am looking to pursue a degree in business management, in hopes to possibly open a family business with my Father.

Other Sports/Activities: N/A

High School Accomplishments: N/A

People to Thank: I would like to thank my parents, for making everything possible since the beginning of my basketball career, and for being my number one supporters day in and day out. I would also like to thank my coaches, for believing in me since the start and pushing me to be my best these last four years.



Sawyer Petersen

High School: WVHS

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Lynne Petersen, Branden Petersen

Future Plans: To go play college basketball.

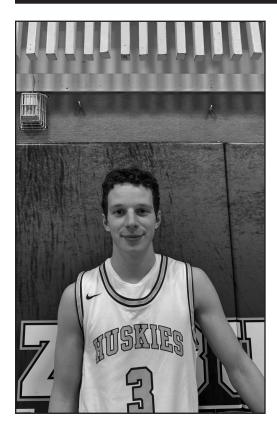
Other Sports/Activities: none

High School Accomplishments: Being apart of the WVHS

basketball program.

People to Thank: My parents and all of the coaches who have

helped me.



Zachary Roetman

High School: Kotzebue High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Paul and Jenny Roetman

Future Plans: Attend UAA to get my bachelors degree while

becoming a pilot

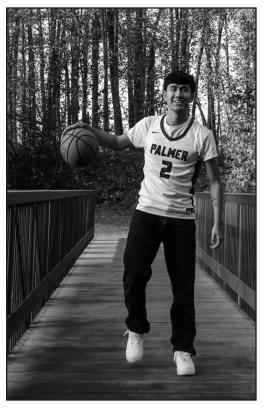
Other Sports/Activities: Cross Country, Wrestling and summer

Softball

High School Accomplishments: Multiple all tourney awards, 4-year starter, 2 year team captain, and a 4.05 cumulative high

school GPA

People to Thank: God, my family, my coach and teammates



Antonio Sheldon

High School: Palmer High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): William and Helen Sheldon

Future Plans: I plan to attend Nursing school to help others and I would like to continue my basketball career during my college

years.

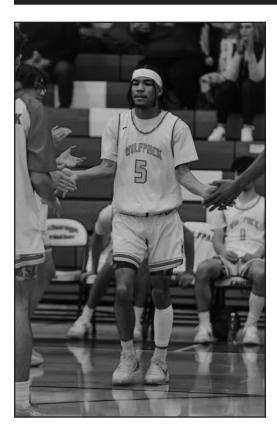
Other Sports/Activities: I have participated in cross country

running and soccer.

High School Accomplishments: 3.5 GPA, ASL fluency, 2024 1st

team all conference, 2024 1st place NLC Champions

People to Thank: First and foremost, I thank God, my parents, grandparents, and the rest of my family who supported me. I would also like to thank Coach Arnhart and Coach Fullmer.



JaMari Sims

High School: West Valley Highschool

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Atcharee Buntow

Future Plans: To play basketball at the college level

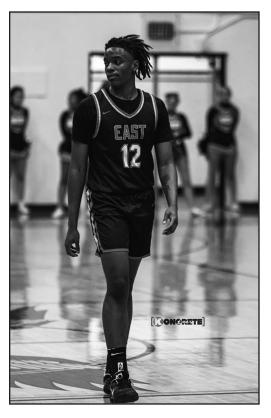
Other Sports/Activities: none besides basketball

High School Accomplishments: Tournament Mvp, 2nd at state,

getting 4th consecutive trips to state.

People to Thank: Coach growden, coach mike and coach kelly.

Also my biggest supporter Andrew foley.



Akeem Sulaiman

High School: East High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): akeem sulaiman

Future Plans: Play in college and professionally

Other Sports/Activities: Track

High School Accomplishments: First team all state, First team

all conference, and State championship

People to Thank: Coach Larry Coach Jessie and my parents.



Sasita Unutoa

High School: Barrow High School

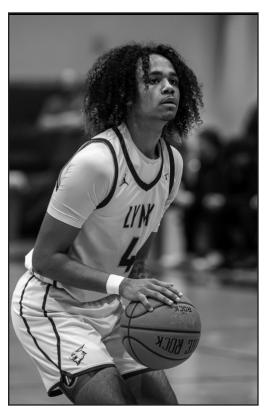
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Leu Unutoa and Rosalean Lisbourne

Future Plans: I plan on playing college basketball in the lower 48. I want to study engineering and major in it.

Other Sports/Activities: Out of my four years in high school, I was involved in football and wrestling.

High School Accomplishments: I was awarded honor roll, high honor roll, and superintendent honor roll in all 4 years of high school. I was awarded all tournament team sophomore year.

People to Thank: I would like to thank all my coaches throughout my years of playing basketball. Without them I wouldn't be the person I am today. I also would like to thank my parents and family for supporting me throughout my career. Lastly, I'd like to thank my friends for the best, unforgettable high school memories.



Javonte Walls

High School: Dimond High School

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Amber and Glenn Walls

Future Plans: I plan to go to college for basketball and to study kinesiology.

Other Sports/Activities: I was a Varsity football player and a captain. Played receiver and db (defensive Back)

High School Accomplishments: 2nd team all conference for football,

representative for athletic council

People to Thank: First and foremost, I want to give thanks to God; without him, none of this would be possible today. Then I would like to thank Coach Perez. In addition to helping me with basketball, Coach Perez has been a huge help to me personally. I would also like to thank Coach Lonnie for helping me understand the game a lot more and that there is more than just basketball. I also want to thank my parents for helping me get to where I am today. Without my parents putting there foot down and staying with me, I wouldn't be who I am today. I would like to thank Coach Larry lastly. He was my mentor when it came to basketball, and he never lost faith in me. He treated me as though I were his son, and he would always wish for the best for me.

3A Boys AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



3A 2024 Player of the Year: Kellen Jedicka, Grace Christian **3A 2024 Coach of the Year:** Archie Young, Mount Edgecumbe

3A First Team:

Richard Cross, Nome Alex Fruean, Barrow Finn Gregg, Nome Kaison Herrmann, Mount Edgecumbe Kellen Jedicka, Grace Christian

3A Second Team:

Ben Ambrosiani, Seward Trey Demmert, Sitka Jake Friske, Mount Edgecumbe Jarrett Gage, Valdez Tino Tucker, Valdez

3A Third Team:

Robbie Annett, Grace Christian Donovan Standifer, Mount Edgecumbe Sasita Unutoa, Barrow Noah Whitted, Houston Skylar Wilson, Delta

After leading a young team, Grace senior named 3A's top player

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

s of the Year:
Sloan Lentfer, Grace Christian
Luke Lentfer, Grace Christian
Luke Lentfer, Grace Christian
Quinn McHenry, Monroe Catholic
Jalen Freeman, Valdez
Orlando Lozano, Anchorage Christian
Tobin Karlberg, Grace Christian
Tobin Karlberg, Grace Christian
Kamaka Hepa, Barrow
Levi Auble, Anchorage Christian
Scooter Bynum, Monroe Catholic
Gus Simmers, Anchorage Christian
Gus Simmers, Anchorage Christian
Christian Leckband, Nome
Jeremy Head, Nome
Leif Karlberg, Grace Christian
Kyle Fossman , Haines
Cameron Severson, Petersburg
Lonnie Ridgeway, Heritage Christian
Jared Reando, Heritage Christian
Carl Arts, Valdez
Raymond Douville, Craig

es of the Year:
Jason Boerger, Grace Christian
Ted Vab Dusse, Houston
Frank Ostanik, Monroe Catholic
Al Plan, Seward
Todd Wegner, Valdez
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Frank Ostanik, Monroe Catholic
Reid Kornstad, Nikiski
Jason Boerger, Grace Christian
Chuck Boerger, Grace Christian
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Frank Ostanik, Monroe Catholic
Jereny Amanta, Barrow

Jeremy Arnhart, Barrow Patrick Callahan, Nome Steve Fossman, Haines Rick Brock, Petersburg Brad Lauwers, Heritage Christian Todd Wegner, Valdez James Carle Crain 2005 2004 2003

Before 2003, there was no separate award for 3A player or coach

of the year.

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Grace Christian School graduated nine seniors after the Grizzlies won a 3A boys state in 2023. Most teams would call the following season a rebuilding year. But Grace Christian's lone senior, Kellen Jedlicka, helped keep the Grizzlies among the top tier of teams at the 3A level.

He also emerged as a top talent.

Jedlicka has been named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 3A Boys Player of the Year.

"I think he's kind of grown into where he's always been pretty unassuming and kind of takes the game where it comes to him. Whereas this year he's the only real returner. He's going to have to be much more assertive," Grace head coach Jason

And that's what Jedlicka did. He took charge and became the leader. Jedlicka guided the Grizzlies to the Peninsula Conference title and the 3A state semifinals.

"The most surprising thing was how much he'd breed confidence and trusted the younger guys. I think that helped him empower them and lead to their growth. I believe our guys grew a lot because he kept believing in them, passed to them and kept encouraging them," Boerger said. Jedlicka averaged 24 points, 7.8 rebounds and 4.4 assists during the regular season and conference tournament. "He's an extraordinarily high level passer and has got a great

basketball IQ," Borger said. "He really understands his body in space, and was able to collect himself and finish around the rim, which is pretty elite as well."

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In addition to being named MVP of the Peninsula Conference, Jedlicka was also tabbed as the Gatorade Alaska Boys Basketball Player of the Year, which spans all four classes of Alaska hoops. Jedlicka has also earned a 3.98 grade point average in the classroom. He is set to play at the next level at Lewis-Clark State College in Idaho, where former Grizzlies standout Tobin Karlberg is an assistant coach.

"I'm thrilled for Kellen. He definitely put in the work," Boerger said.

4A Boys AABC ConocoPhillips Alaska All State Team



4A Bovs Plavers of the Year

2001

s of the Year:
Stewart Erhart, West Valley
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Patrick McMahon, Colony
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Erik Kelly, Juneau
Moses Miller, East
Da'Zhon Wyche, West
Da'Zhon Wyche, West
Reece Robinson, Service
Adam Klie, Service
Connor Devine, Wasilla
Devon Bookert, West

Devon Bookert, West Travis Thompson, Dimond Colton Lauwers, Dimond Kevin Winford, Bartlett Jesse Bean, Wasilla Ramon Harris, West Mario Chalmers, Bartlett Mario Chalmers, Bartlett Mario Chalmers, Bartlett Mario Chalmers, Bartlett Nach Stellett, Bartlett Nick Billings, Kodiak Brandon Edwards, East

AH Boys Coaches of the Year:
2023 Chuck Martin, East Anchorage
2022 Chuck Martin, East
2021 Chuck Martin, East
2020 Colton Growden, 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

Eric Stockhausen, Ketchikan Dave Andersen, Kodiak Josh Muehlenkamp, East Rob Golosich, Dimond Tyler Moor, Service Rob Galosich, Dimond Matthew Johnson, Soldotna Don Brooks, South Jeff Bowker, Colony Kevin Fullmer, Chugiak Jeff Bowker, Colony Chuck White, West Ronnie Chalmers, Bartlett Dan Eide, Valdez Amy Rakers, Kodiak

Devon Bookert, West

4A 2024 Player of the Year: Muhammed Sabally, East Anchorage 4A 2024 Coach of the Year: John Blasco, Thunder Mountain

4A First Team:

Marek Hajdukovich, Dimond Toby Howard, Service Layton Nield, West Valley Muhammed Sabally, East Anchorage Akeem Sulaiman, East Anchorage

4A Second Team:

Thomas Baxter, Thunder Mountain Samuel Lockhart, Thunder Mountain Buob Marial, West Anchorage Jett McCullough, Monroe Catholic Marcus Stockhausen, Ketchikan

4A Third Team:

Alwen Carillo, Juneau-Douglas Mat Choul, West Anchorage Michael George, East Anchorage Lok Kulang, Bartlett Sawyer Petersen, West Valley

Two titles and a top honor: East junior is 4A's player of the year

By Jeremiah Bartz | Frontiersman.com

A quick look at Muhammed Sabally's prep basketball resume during his time with the East Anchorage Thunderbirds.

Three 4A state title game appearances.

Two state championships.

Now a player of the year honor.

And he's only a junior.

After leading the Thunderbirds to back-to-back state crowns, Sabally has been named the Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches 4A Boys Player of the Year.

"You can't count too many kids who have accomplished those things through their junior year," East head coach Chuck Martin said. "You can pretty much count them on one hand, by their junior year they've already won two state championships, and now they're the player of the year."

Sabally was stellar throughout the 2024 state tourney. He was good for 23 points and nine rebounds during a win over Thunder Mountain in the title game. He scored 15 in the quarterfinal victory over Palmer. In the semis, Sabally scored 13 against Monroe Catholic, and had arguably East's biggest bucket during the tournament.

Late in the game with the T-Birds leading by just one, Sabally picked the steal at midcourt, and drove to the basket for the easy layup.

"That was a game-winning play," Martin said. "We were up by one, but we were in a situation where the game's in the balance and it ends up being the play of the game because Monroe doesn't really get close to us after that play."





Amy Rakers, Kodiak Geno Morgan, East ** Please visit the AABC website for Players and/or Coaches of the year prior to 2000.

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Martin said sabally is the type of player who is always there for his team.

"He's the kind of kid who really does impact every night whether he's at the top of his game or not," Martin said.

Sabally has been part of an East nucleus that also includes senior Akeem Sulaiman, who was firstteam all-state for the second straight year. Sabally was part of the rotation as a freshman when the T-Birds finished as the runner-up. He was also part of East's 32-game winning streak.

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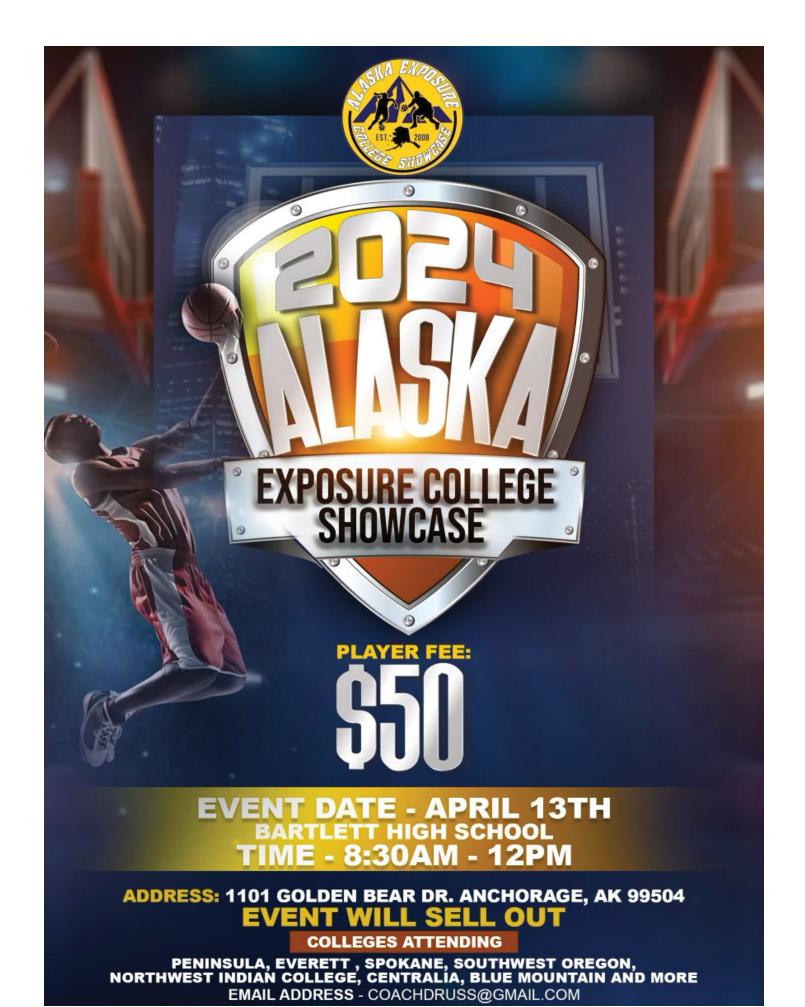
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I have attended the Alaska Exposure College Showcase camp for the last seven seasons. Skagit Valley College has been blessed with many girls' basketball players from the state of Alaska. With the Alaska exposure camp, we can see so many players in one place. It is an honor to be invited to Alaska to help these young ladies continue playing a game that is a passion for them. I love meeting the girls and getting to know them face-to-face, not on social media or the phone. For these girls, seeing and talking with us makes all the difference in the world, as many potential student-athletes cannot afford a trip down to the lower 48 to visit our schools. Meeting their parents and telling them about our college and how we hope to help their daughter play ball college basketball and obtain a college education is also

COACH DEB CASTLE-HEAD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH-SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE

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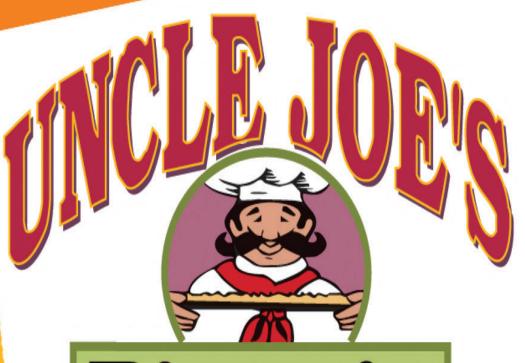
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