

100 Best Minnesota High School Power Forwards

The power forward position was invented right here in Minnesota by Minneapolis Lakers coach John Kundla. He had George Mikan at the center spot, and he also had Vern Mikkelson on the bench. He got both in the game by putting Mikkelson at the forward spot. Now he had two posts on the floor, and could overpower a lot of opponents. This happened in the 1950s. Most of the “power forwards,” like Mikkelson (and Olberding and Zender and McHale, etc.), played the center spot in high school but moved out to the power forward later in their career, whether at the college level or as a professional. Prior to the 1950s, our definition is, simply, that the power forward was the bigger of the two forwards. But most of our best power forwards came after the 1950s and the idea of having two “biggs” on the floor.

	High School Resume'	Post-High School Highlights
1. Mark Olberding, Melrose 1974	Led Melrose to overall state title; was the 3 rd player to score 100 points in a state tournament. 1,726 career points.	Played 1 year at MN, scoring 16 ppg. Then scored 10 ppg over 12 ABA/NBA seasons.
2. Kevin McHale, Hibbing 1976	McHale's 79 FG percentage in the 1976 tournament remains the record to this day.	Scored 15 ppg in 4 years at MN, then scored 18 ppg over 13 NBA Hall of Fame seasons.
3. Bob Zender, Edina 1968	Led Edina to the 1 st 3-peat ever, leading all scorers in 4 of 6 games in 1967 and 1968.	Played at Kansas State where he was Big 8 Newcomer of the Year and played in 2 NCAA Elite 8s.
4. Hal Haskins, Alexandria 1943	The 1 st boy ever to score 1,000 career points, and also set a tournament record with 19 ppg.	Led Hamline to the 1949 NAIA national champion and earned all-America honors. He was blacklisted by the NBA because he had accepted a better offer to play with

		<p>the St. Paul Lights of the NBL.</p> <p>When the NBL folded, he was out of luck. He coached in the St. Paul public schools and refereed thousands of games. He died at the age of 78 due to complications of Alzheimer's.</p>
5. Kris Humphries, Hopkins 2003	Led Hopkins to 2 state tourneys, including the 2002 Class AAAA title. Mr. Basketball 2003.	<p>Played 1 year at MN, leading the Big 10 in scoring and rebounding.</p> <p>Scored 6 ppg in 9 NBA seasons.</p>
6. Vern Mikkelsen, Askov 1945	Not much is known about his high school career, though I've seen some news clippings from games in which he seemed routinely to score in double figures, which was unusual enough at the time.	<p>Led Hamline to 1949 NAIA national title, earning all-America honors.</p> <p>Scored 14 ppg in 10 NBA seasons, earning Hall of Fame honors. He was pretty much the original, the proto-type of the power forward, meaning basically a second post on the floor. He passed away in 2013 at the age of 85.</p>
7. Norm Grow, Foley 1958	His 2,852 career points was the MN record for 33 years, and his 70 points in one game was the record for 47 years. His 1,417 rebounds also was the record for 49 years.	<p>Played at MN where he was a starting forward as a junior, but scored just 2.5 ppg for his career.</p> <p>He died in 2012 at the age of 72. At the time, he was remembered more as a devoted husband, father and grandfather and as a great co-worker and all-around nice buy than</p>

		as the superstar basketball player that he of course was.
8. Mark Landsberger, Mounds View 1973	Led his team to 2 state tournaments including 1972 Class AA title, scoring 84 points in 4 games.	Scored 16 ppg in 2 college seasons at MN and Arizona State. Then scored 6 ppg in 7 NBA seasons.
9. Reid Travis, DeLaSalle 2014	Led the Islanders to 3 straight Class AAA titles.	Played college ball at Stanford and Kentucky, scoring 14 ppg over 5 years.
10. Rick Rickert, Duluth East 2001	Scored 30 ppg in 3 tournament games in 2001. Scored 2,358 points for his career. Mr. Basketball 2001.	Played 2 years at MN scoring 15 ppg. Played pro ball overseas.
11. Ray Cronk, Bemidji 1958	Led his team to 3 state tournaments, and won all-tournament honors in 1957 and 1958, He led all tournament scorers his junior year (1957) with 28.7 ppg and finished with more than 1400 points for his career.	Cronk played college ball at MN, scoring 14 ppg in 1959, and leading the Gophers in rebounding in 1960 and 1961. Unfortunately, he was academically ineligible for his senior season. He died unexpectedly at his home in Red Wing in 2016 at the age of 76.
12. Steve Lingenfelter, Bloomington Jefferson 1976	Led the Jaguars to 2 state tournaments and twice outplayed Kevin McHale including 1976 final.	Played 2 years for the MN Gophers before transferring to South Dakota State, where he scored 22 ppg over 2 years. Played in 10 NBA games.

<p>13. Johnny Norlander, Virginia 1938</p>	<p>Norlander helped his team to 2nd place in 1937 state tournament.</p>	<p>Norlander led Hamline to the 1942 NAIA title, and was a 2-time NAIA all-American. He then scored 8 ppg in 5 NBA seasons, and played in a then-record of 280 consecutive games. Later he was a salesman for Converse athletic shoes. He died one day after his 81st birthday in 2002.</p>
<p>14. Bill Davis, Richfield 1960</p>	<p>Davis scored 40 points in 1 state tournament game and 88 in 3.</p>	<p>Davis was captain of the U of MN Gophers basketball team and played major league baseball.</p>
<p>15. Milan Knezovich, Hibbing, both 1949</p>	<p>Knezovich led Hibbing to 2 state tournaments. Was the #1 scorer at the time with 1,476 points.</p>	<p>Knezovich played at Drake, later returned from the military to become all-conference at Mankato State. In 25 years coaching baseball, basketball, cross-country and track at Hibbing, he won 24 conference, 14 district and 16 regional titles, and was named coach of the year 15 times. But in Kevin McHale's sophomore year, 4 seniors were kicked off the varsity for disciplinary reasons. The blowback was severe, and Knezovich resigned. He died in 2004 at the age of 74.</p>
<p>16. Larry Mikan, Benilde 1964</p>		

	Led Benilde to the state Catholic title.	Mikan starred at MN, with 17 ppg and 14 rebounds in his senior year. He scored 3 ppg with 3 rebounds in 53 NBA games.
17. Jim Peterson, St. Louis Park 1981	Led his team to a 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th place at state. Mr. Basketball 1980.	Scored 6 ppg in 4 years at MN, then 7 ppg in 8 NBA seasons.
18. Frank Wachlarowicz, Little Falls 1975	Led the Flyers to the 1975 Class AA and overall titles.	Top men's college scorer in MN history 2,357 pts at St. John's.
19. Trevor Mbakwe, Henry Sibley, St. Agnes 2007	Mbakwe helped his team to 3 rd place in the 2007 Class A tournament, and was a Mr. Basketball finalist.	Mbakwe played at Marquette and MN, where he led the Big 10 in rebounding.
20. Tony Jenkins, Shattuck, 1970	Led Shattuck to 2 MISL titles.	Jenkins scored 14 ppg with 9 rebounds in 3 years at Harvard. He was captain his senior year. Later he was a lawyer in Detroit, where he became the head of the Michigan state bar.
21. Dean Veenhof, Edgerton 1961	Veenhof led Edgerton to 1960 state title, and finished his career with 1,887 points. His matchup with Bill Davis of Richfield in the semis was the 1 st state tournament matchup of 1,000 point scorers ever.	Veenhof played college ball at Augustana.

<p>22. Jeff Nordgaard, Dawson-Boyd 1991</p>	<p>Led Dawson-Boyd to Class A 3rd place in 1991. And Mr. Basketball finalist that year.</p>	<p>Scored 16 ppg in 4 seasons, including 23 as a senior, at WGB. Played in 13 NBA games.</p>
<p>23 (tie). Arnie Johnson, Gonvick 1938 and Clint Wager, Winona 1937</p>	<p>Johnson was a 4-time letter winner at Gonvick, and captain in his senior season.</p>	<p>Johnson played for Bemidji State, and scored 9 ppg in 7 NBA seasons. He died in 2000 at the age of 80. Wager led St. Mary's to its only MIAC champs ever, led the MIAC in scoring twice, and played 8 years of pro ball. He also played 4 years in the NFL. In 1944, while practicing punting, he kicked himself in the head, resulting in a skull fracture. He died in 1996 at the age of 76.</p>
<p>24. Neal Arntson, Red Wing 1915</p>	<p>Helped Red Wing to 1915 state title.</p>	<p>Played at MN where he was #2 in scoring in the Big 10 in 1922. Later he won 3 Kentucky state high school titles as a coach. He died in 1987 at the age of 89.</p>
<p>25. Ben Coleman, Minneapolis North 1979</p>	<p>Mr. Basketball finalist.</p>	<p>Scored 11.5 ppg in 4 years at MN and Maryland, then 6 ppg in the NBA.</p>
<p>26 (tie). Jerry Olson 1955 and Roger Voss 1958, both Austin</p>	<p>Olson helped his team to 3 state tournaments and a 3rd and 2nd place finish. The 1955 team</p>	<p>Both played at Colorado. Voss was better, scoring 14 ppg for 2 years and making all-Big 8 in 1961. He</p>

	entered the state tournament undefeated as Olson scored 26 ppg. Voss starred for Austin's 1958 state champs.	was academically ineligible for his senior season.
27. Paul McDonald, Chisholm 1976	Led Chisholm to the 1975 Class A title, and was the #5 career rebounder at the time. Was #1 and is still #5 all-time in FT pct.	Lettered 1 year at Nebraska, then won all-NCC and all-region at SDSU. He still holds the SDSU record for 17 straight FT made.
28. Dan Coleman, Hopkins 2003	Mr. Basketball finalist. Helped his team to a state title and a 3 rd place.	Scored 10 ppg at MN.
29. David Roddy, Breck 2019	Scored more than 2,000 points in his career.	Played basketball and football at Colorado State, scoring 14 ppg in 4 years of basketball. He then scored 6 ppg as a rookie with the Memphis Grizzlies.
30. Jon Leuer, Orono 2007	Scored 18 and 22 ppg in his final 2 years of high school play.	Played college ball at Wisconsin. As a senior, he scored his 1,000 th career point and was named All-Big 10.
31. Vern "Moose" Bagenstoss, Albany 1952	The 14 th player to scored 1,000 points, he finished at 1,011.	Earned Little all-America honors at St. Cloud State, where he is a member of the athletic Hall of Fame. He served in the military in the Korean War. He died in 2005 at

		the age of 70 and is buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.
32 (tie). Theo John, Champlin Park, and Jericho Sims, Cristo Rey Jesuit, both 2017	Both are athletic 6-8 power forwards. Sims is son of former Gopher Charles Sims.	Both had successful college careers, John at Marquette and Duke, scoring 5 ppg, and Sims at Texas, where he scored 7 ppg in 4 seasons. He went on to score 5.5 ppg as a rookie with the New York Knicks.
33. Lou Barle, Gilbert 1934		Played at UMD where he is a Hall of Famer. Played for NBL champs Oshkosh in 1941, scoring 5 ppg over 4 years. He also played in the NFL but just 4 games. He was a half back and scored 2 TD. He died in 1996 at the age of 80.
34. Joey King, Eastview 2012	Averaged 24 ppg with 6 rebounds for 28-2 Eastview as a senior.	Scored 12 ppg with 4 rebounds and a record 89FT% as a senior at MN.
35. Nathan Reuvers, Lakeville North, 2017	Played in 3 state tournaments, once scoring 41 points in a state tournament game. 26 ppg-12 boards-4 blocks as a senior.	Rated as a 4-star recruit, Reuvers scored 9 ppg in 4 yrs at Wisconsin.
36. Kevin Noreen, Minnesota Transitions 2010	#1 scorer at the time with more than 4,000 points, and led his	Played college ball at West Virginia.

	team to the Class A state title. Mr. Basketball.	
37. Keith Hasselquist, Chisago Lakes 1983	Led his team to Class AA 3 rd place in 1983. Mr. Basketball finalist 1983.	Played college ball at Augustana, twice all-conference, and is a member of the Augie HoF.
38. Warren "Jep" Jeppeson, St. Louis Park 1955	Scored Lake Conference record 47 points in 1 game. Played in all-star game with Bob Ferry, Bailey Howell, Joe Ruklick, etc.	3-time basketball letterman and also played football at MN. He died in 2018 at the age of 80.
39. Mike Bauer, Hastings 2000	Mr. Basketball finalist.	Still #2 all-time MN Gopher with 191 3-point FG made. Plays pro ball in Europe.
40. Johnny Gilbert, Minneapolis Patrick Henry 2000	Led Henry to Class AAA title. #4 career rebounder at the time (1,243). Mr. Basketball finalist.	Scored 4 ppg in 5 years at Oklahoma.
41. Dain Dainja, Park Center 2020	Dainja scored 21 ppg his senior year as his team went 21-5 before their season was cancelled.	Scored 9 ppg in his first 2 years at Baylor and Illinois.
42. Jerry Butler, Minneapolis Roosevelt 1957	Helped Roosevelt to 2 state titles in 1956 and 1957.	Played college ball at MN, scoring 5 ppg in 55 games and 3 seasons. He died in 2021 at the age of 81.
43. Marshall Bjorklund, Sibley East 2010	AP Player of the Year, finished with 1,910 career points, 1,326	Scored 16 points with 6 boards in 3 years at NDSU.

	rebounds, 383 blocks. Mr. Basketball finalist.	
44. Mike Muscala, Roseville 2009		Played at Bucknell where he was 2X Patriot League PoY. Then scored 6 ppg in some 400 NBA games.
45. Gordon Burich, Chisholm 1934	Led his team to the 1934 state title.	
46. Dick Burk, Minneapolis North 1938	Led his team to runner-up in the state tournament.	2-time letterman at MN.
47. Mike Brusewitz, Henry Sibley 2008	Class AAAA runner-up finish in 2008. Mr. Basketball finalist.	Played 4 years at Wisconsin, scoring 6 ppg as a junior and as a senior.
48 (tie). Chet Anderson, Duluth Central 1963; and Del Jessen, Luverne 1965	Anderson led the Trojans to the state title in 1961 as a sophomore. Jessen led his team to the 1964 state title and 4 th place in '65, scoring 34 points in the 1964 semi.	Both played football at MN. Anderson also played for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He passed away on the very day of his 62 nd birthday.
49 (tie). Bob and Dick Peterson, Henning 1966	Led their team to 2 state tournaments, losing only in 3OT to Edina in 1966. Dick scored 1,579 career points, Bob 1,492.	Both played at Concordia (Moorhead), and went 11-5 in the NSC as seniors.
50. John Carlson, Litchfield 2003	Helped Litch to 3 state titles.	

		Played football at Notre Dame, NFL.
51 (tie). Steve Fritz, Blooming Prairie, Rochester Lourdes 1967, and Billy Gross, Hayfield 1969	Fritz led BP to state tournament as a junior, then led Lourdes to state Catholic title as a senior. Gross played in 2 state tournaments. Led all scorers in 1968 with 81 points. Only 2 non-Big 9 teams had won the Region 1 title in 30 years, when their teams won in 1966, 1967 and 1968.	Fritz scored 1,944 career points, still #2 on St. Thomas list, and earned all-MIAC honors 3 times. Coached St. Thomas University for 25 years, winning 2 national titles. Gross was all-conference 3 times at Augustana, and was the Augies AD for 25 years.
52. Brett Ervin, Eden Prairie 2010	2-time all-state tournament, scored 17 ppg as a senior.	3-year starter at UMD, scored 16 ppg as a senior.
53. Chris Bjorklund, Brainerd 1997	Top scorer in Brainerd history with 1,718 points.	Played college ball at Cal Poly, scoring 17 and 18 ppg.
54. Maynard Johnson, Plainview 1947		Scored a school record 38 points at MN in 1951. Johnson passed away in 2006.
55. Bob "Andy" Anderstrom, Willmar 1954	The 6-4 Anderstrom led the 1954 state tournament in scoring with 71 points and finished with 1,364 points, #7 at the time. His specialty was the hook shot, which he shot with both hands. He lettered in football, baseball	Played college ball at Minnesota where he scored 2 ppg in 41 games.

	and track & field as well as basketball.	
56. Mike Patterson, Mahtomedi 1961	Patterson scored 25 ppg as a senior, and made a long jumper at the final buzzer to beat Anoka 43-42 in the region finals. Unbeaten Mahtomedi defeated Edgerton to win the consolation title. Sid Hartman reported that Patterson scored the first dunk ever seen at the state tournament.	Played at UMD, where he scored 24 and 21 ppg in his final 2 seasons. He held the career scoring record for 26 years. He is a member of their Hall of Fame.
57. Redd Overton, Minneapolis North 1981	Led North to the 1980 Class AA title. Mr. Basketball 1981.	
58. Merle McClung, Montevideo 1961	The 6-5 post scored 1,138 career points. He led Montevideo to the state tournament. In the 1 st round, Montevideo led Winona by 10 with 2:43 left, and lost.	All-Ivy at Harvard, where he scored 14 ppg in 65 games. He and Harvard once upset Princeton and Bill Bradley, as both he and Bradley scored 30 points. He also was a Rhodes Scholar.
59 (tie). Boden Kapke, Holy Family; and Nolan Winter, Lakeville North, both 2022		Kapke has committed to Butler, Winter to Wisconsin.
60. Will Tschetter, Stewartville 2021	Scored 31 ppg as a senior.	Played college ball at Michigan, where he started with 2 ppg as a freshman.

61. Kurt Shellhas, Edina 1967	Helped his team to 2 state titles.	Shellhas became an M.D., specifically a diagnostic radiologist.
62. Dave Hegna, Granite Falls 1947	Scored 1,025 points.	Helped Hamline to the 1951 NAIA national title, earning all-tournament honors. He was all-MIAC in 1951 and 1952. Hegna became a teacher and has spent 34 years coaching basketball, track, cross country and tennis in Belle Plaine, Staples, Robbinsdale and Glenwood. He passed away in 2019 at the age of 88.
63. Sanjay Lumpkin, Benilde-St. Margaret's 2012	Scored 20 ppg as a senior.	Played college ball at Northwestern, scoring 4 ppg in 5 seasons.
64. Scott McDonald, Two Harbors 1971	Led his team to its 1 st state tournament bid in 47 years. Scored 1,436 career points.	Played college ball at West Virginia.
65. Ernest Nzigamaszabo, Mound 1989	Once scored 51 points in a game.	Scored 4 ppg in 4 years at MN.
66. Eric Carlson, Shakopee 2007	Helped his team to the 2005 Class AAA title. His 252 FT and 335 FT attempts in 2007 was a state record.	Scored 9 ppg over 4 years at NDSU.

67. Bill "Shorty" Patterson, Minneapolis North 1954	He was called "Shorty" because he was 6-7.	First black to play at Gustavus. Helped Gusties to 2 MIAC titles. He died of cancer in 2002 at the age of 67.
68. Cliff Halmrast, Moorhead 1928	Led Moorhead to 1928 state title, leading all scorers in semi and final.	Led Concordia (Moorhead) to its only MIAC title before 1982. Halmrast was paralyzed after a 1945 accident, but served on the Moorhead school board from 1955 to 1965. The Moorhead high school athletic field was named in his honor in 1967. He died in 1979.
69. Marvin Singleton, Hopkins 2011	Helped Hopkins to 3 state titles. 20 points-12 boards as a senior.	Averaged 2 ppg in 1 st 2 years at Northern Iowa.
70. Julian Greer, Brooklyn Center 1999	Thought to be the #1 rebounder in state history with 1,304, though higher totals were later found. Also scored 2,158 points.	Played 1 year of college ball at Wisconsin-Stout, scoring 11 ppg with 4.5 rebounds.
71. Dick Erickson, Anoka 1957	Scored 1,417 career points.	Played at U of MN, where he was a starter and captain. He died in 2017 at the age of 77.
72. Ted Strugar, Totino-Grace 1978	Scored 1,863 career points. Mr. Basketball finalist.	Played college ball at Idaho.

<p>73 (tie). Irwin St. John 1950, Jack Whiting 1955 and Gerry Suman 1963, all Bemidji</p>	<p>St. John and Whiting played in 3 tournaments each, earning all-tournament honors twice.</p> <p>Suman, who was 6-6, played in one state tournament.</p>	<p>St. John played at Bemidji State where he is a member of the Hall of Fame. St. John then coached basketball at Baudette, Warren and Duluth East, where he had 6 state tournament teams and also started the soccer program. He died in 2015, 2 days after his 83rd birthday.</p> <p>Suman played at North Dakota State, where he is also a Hall of Famer. He twice led the Bison in scoring and rebounding.</p>
<p>74. Lee Hopfenspirger, Morgan 1956</p>	<p>The 6-5 Hopfenspirger scored 1,171 career points.</p>	<p>Helped Joe Hutton and Hamline to his final MIAC title in 1960. He was then drafted by the Detroit Pistons but did not play in the NBA.</p>
<p>75. Wally Salovich, Minneapolis Marshall 1942</p>		<p>Played for the MN Gophers 1947-1950, and later played pro ball.</p>
<p>76. Jeff Ellens, Cretin-Derham Hall 1994</p>	<p>Led St. Paul City Conference in scoring twice at 16 and 20 ppg.</p> <p>Mr. Basketball finalist 1994.</p>	<p>Played one year of college ball at Cornell.</p>
<p>77. Jarvis Omersa, Orono 2018</p>	<p>Averaged 18 ppg and 11 rebounds as a senior.</p>	<p>Played college ball at MN.</p>
<p>78. Shelby Moats, Waconia 2011</p>	<p>Led his team to 3rd place in Class AAA his senior year, scoring 36</p>	<p>Played college ball at Vanderbilt but had some concussion problems.</p>

	points with 37 boards in 3 games.	
79. John Tauer, Cretin-Derham Hall 1991	Helped the Raiders to the 1991 state title.	Played college ball at St. Thomas, later became coach at St. Thomas U.
80. Jerry Dreier, St. Paul Marshall 1953	Led the St. Paul City Conference with 18 ppg.	Still Macalester's all-time leader with 1,523 career points and 43 in a game. Dreier passed away in 2014 at the age of 79.
81 (tie). Jay "Junior" or "Spike" Skoglund 1941 and Stewart Skoglund 1943, both Hopkins	Each set Lake Conference scoring records. Stewart's 22 points was the most in tournament game since 1921.	Both played college ball at Gustavus. Jay was all-MIAC 3 times, led the MIAC in scoring as a senior, and set a 4-year Gustavus scoring record in just 3 years. Jay passed away in 2019 at the age of 96.
82. Francis Nwaokorie, Champlin Park 2021	Scored 21 ppg for (regular season) unbeaten Champlin Park. Mr. Basketball finalist.	Will play college ball at UC-San Diego.
83. Pat Coleman, Mankato West 1991	Led West to 3 rd place in 1991 Class AA tournament, leading all AA scorers with 71 points.	Played college ball at Mankato State where he is a member of the Hall of Fame.
84. Jake White, Chaska 2012	Scored 23 points with 12 rebounds as a senior.	Played college ball at Wichita State.

85. Walter "Red" Sochacki, Columbia Heights approx. 1930	His 1930 Columbia Heights team was the only Class B team ever to make it to the single class tournament.	Sochacki started for the MN Gophers from 1931 to 1933, then served as long-time football coach in Robbinsdale.
86. Warren Ajax, Mpls. Central approx. 1938		Started for the MN Gophers in 1942, scoring 11 ppg.
87 (tie). Tyler Flack 2012 and Connor Flack 2015, both Lakeville North	Led North to 4 straight state tournaments. Tyler helped the Panthers to 2 nd place in 2012. Connor won a state title in 2014.	Tyler played college ball at South Dakota, scoring 14 ppg as a senior. Connor played at Winona State.
88. Dan Banister, Mpls. North 1987	Mr. Basketball finalist.	Played college ball at Charlotte, scoring 4 ppg over 4 years.
89. Armond Battle, Benilde-St. Margaret's 2008	2008 Class AAA champ with 21 points and 7 rebounds.	Played 2 years with Wright State, averaging 5 ppg.
90. Nate Kratch, Watertown-Mayer 2012	Recorded 1,101 rebounds and 451 blocks in his high school career.	Scored 6.5 ppg at Santa Clara.
91 (tie). Larry Mulder 1972, Greg Mulder 1974, Kevin Mulder 1975, Kim Mulder 1978, all Renville	Larry scored 1,202 career points, played in 2 state tournaments, Greg scored 1,480, Kevin 1,315 and Kim 1,175 points.	Larry played college ball at South Dakota State. Kevin is Moorhead State's all-time leading scorer with 1,797 points.
92. Bill Fiedler, Edina 1968	All-tournament as Edina won its 3 rd straight state title.	

93. Josh Ziemke, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton 1997	Led his team to the 1996 Sweet Sixteen tournament. Corraled 1,011 career rebounds.	Scored 13 ppg with 7.5 rebounds at Mankato State.
94. Gary Wolters, Little Falls 1977	Played for state champs in 1975, co-led 1977 tournament with 81 points. Mr. basketball finalist 1977	Played college ball at Augustana.
95 (tie). Don 'Avi" Avikainen 1946 and Mike Vesel 1974, both Tower-Soudan	Avi led his team to the state tournament, while Vesel scored 2,048 career points.	Avi died in 216 at the age of 87. Vesel played college ball at UMD.
96. John Nefstead, Marshall 1963	Led Marshall to 1963 state title. He also played football, and Marshall was 14-0-2 in his final 2 years.	Played 4 years of football at Augustana.
97. Lawrence "Shide" Krause, Waseca 1948	Led Waseca to consolation title in 1948, and led all tournament scorers with 57 pts.	Played at Mankato State. He also played baseball and was a member of Waseca's state amateur champions in 1953. He died in 1976 at the age of 46.
98. Harold "Sevie" Severinson, Willmar approx. 1919		Started for the Minnesota Gophers for 2 years from 1921 to 1923.
99 (tie). Wayne Deden 1954 and Curt Thalberg 1957, both Red Wing	Both helped their teams to the state tournament	Deden played 4 years at Mankato State. Thalberg 1 year (but 4 years of football) at MN, scoring one ppg

		in 13 games. Thalberg died in 1995 at the age of 56.
100. Corey Zimmerman, Moorhead 1992	Still #8 best FG percentage in a season—65.26 percent in 1992. Led his team to the state tournament.	Now coach at Moorhead.