

100 Best Minnesota High School Shooting Guards

In the early days, the guards were defensive specialists, like hockey defensemen. They guarded people, as their name implies. In the 1920s and 1930s, one guard, called a “back” or “standing” guard, stayed back at center court to assure that the other team didn’t get a breakaway for an easy basket. This, of course, meant that the offense ran pretty much four against five. No wonder teams had a hard time scoring.

The primary ball-handler was the center, operating from the high post area, like a hockey center.

That changed when the center started to get big, and no longer had the ball-handling skills that a team needed to have somewhere on the floor. It fell to the guards pretty much by the process of elimination. As time went by, ball-handling came to be the province not of both guards but of the guard who, in fact, handled the ball better—who protected it better, who passed it better, who got his teammates open shots better. Eventually, that guard came to be known as the point guard.

But through it all, there were guards who could shoot the ball, who could score. From the earliest days, they are easily identified as “shooting guards.” It’s not what they were called until, oh, say, the 1970s or so, but it’s what they were. Guards who shot the ball and scored.

	High School Resume’	Post-High School Highlights
1. Jalen Suggs, Minnehaha 2020	Led the RedHawks to 2 state titles. Lost a chance for #3 to the coronavirus. Mr. Basketball and rated the #1 prospect nationally.	Led Gonzaga to NCAA runnerup as a freshman with 14 ppg, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals. He made a game-winning half-court buzzer-beater in the semis. Scored 12 ppg in his first 2 years in the NBA.
2. Tre Jones, Apple Valley 2017	Led the Eagles to state titles in 2015 and 2017, 2 nd in 2018 and 3 rd in 2016.	Followed brother Tyus to Duke, where he played in a Final Four and won all-America honors in 2 seasons. Scored 6 ppg in his first 3

		years in the NBA, but 12 ppg in his 3rd season.
3. Amir Coffey, Hopkins 2016	Coffey led the Royals to the state title in 2016. He scored 19 ppg and won Mr. Basketball.	Coffey helped the MN Gophers go from 8 wins to 23 wins his 1 st year, and to an NCAA tournament win as a junior. He scored 14 ppg in 3 years as a Gopher, including 17 in his 3 rd year. Scored 6 ppg in his first 4 NBA seasons.
4. Kevin Lynch, Bloomington Jefferson 1987	Lynch led his team to 2 state titles. Mr. Basketball in 1987.	Lynch scored 11 ppg over 4 years as a MN Gopher, then scored 3 ppg in 95 NBA games.
5. Blake Hoffarber, Hopkins 2007	Hoffarber led the Royals to 2 state titles. He made the most famous shot in tournament history in 2005, a 2-handed shot while seated on the 3-point line. He was Mr. Basketball in 2007.	Hoffarber scored 10 ppg over 4 years as a MN Gopher, and made another famous buzzer-beater to beat Indiana in the Big 10 tournament.
6. Troy Bell, Holy Angels 1999	Scored 2,491 career points, #4 at the time. Mr. Basketball finalist.	Scored 22 ppg in 4 years at Boston College.
7. Jake Sullivan, Tartan 2000	Won a state title and scored 3,013 career points, #2 at the time. Still holds state career record with 90 FT percentage. Mr. Basketball finalist.	Played college ball at Iowa State, averaging 15 ppg over 4 years.

<p>8. J.P. Macura, Lakeville North 2014</p>	<p>Scored 43 points as North upset Hopkins in the 2014 state title game.</p>	<p>Scored 11 ppg in 141 games at Dayton.</p>
<p>9. Gary Trent, Jr., Apple Valley 2017</p>	<p>Scored 110 points in 6 state tournament games. Won state title in 2015, 3rd place in 2016. He is marked down due to spending his senior year at an out-of-state prep academy.</p>	<p>Scored 14 ppg in one season at Duke, and is averaging 14 ppg in 5 seasons in the NBA.</p>
<p>10 (tie). Russell "Butsie" Maetzold 1922 and Art Lillyblad 1933, both Red Wing</p>	<p>Led the Wingers to state titles in 1920, 1922 and 1933. Lillyblad was regarded as the best player in the state in 1933.</p>	<p>Maetzold was all-state 4 times at Hamline and earned 16 letters overall. He went on to coach football and basketball at Hopkins. Lillyblad played at MN, and started as a junior before losing the starting job to Marty Rolek. The Lillyblad family owned and operated the St. James Hotel in Red Wing for many years. Art became its owner and manager upon the death of his mother Clara in 1972, but he sold the hotel in 1977. He was also secretary-treasurer of a local group that advocated for the creation of Frontenac State Park in 1954.</p>
<p>11. Ben Johnson, DeLaSalle 1999</p>		<p>Scored 10 ppg in 4 years at Northwestern and MN.</p>

	Led his team to 3 state finals, and to AA titles in 1998 and 1999.	
12. Cody Schilling, Ellsworth 2008	#1 in career points at the time. Won 2 state titles. Only boy ever to lead state tournament in scoring 3 times.	Scored almost 20 ppg in 4 years at Augustana.
13. Brett McNeal, Minneapolis North 1985	Led his team undefeated into 2 state finals, losing to White Bear Lake each time. Mr. Basketball.	Scored 1,856 career points at Western Kentucky, where he is a member of the Hall of Fame.
14. Dick Seebach, Red Wing 1933	Led his team to the state title.	Helped the Gophers to 1937 Big 10 title. One of 3 men to win state title and Big 10 title as a Gopher.
15 (tie). O.J. Belluzzo 1932, Orlando Bonicelli 1940, Chisholm	Belluzzo led his team to 2 nd place, Bonicelli 5 th place. Bonicelli led all tournament scorers.	While still in high school, Belluzzo was the birth father of Bob McDonald. (McDonald was raised by his birth mother and her husband, his step-father). O.J. died in 1974. Bonicelli played at Notre Dame for 2 years, scoring 75 points in 35 games including 7 in a 46-43 win over Kentucky in 1942. He died in 1985 at the age of 63.
16. Paul Lehman, DeLaSalle 1957	Lehman led the Islanders to 3 straight state Catholic titles by an average margin of 26 points.	Lehman started at MN until suffering a serious knee injury.

<p>17 (tie). Sacar Anim 2016 and Gabe Kalscheur 2018, both DeLaSalle</p>	<p>Anim won 3 straight state titles, AP player of the year as a senior. Kalscheur averaged 23 ppg, 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals as a senior.</p>	<p>Anim scored 8 ppg in 4 years at Marquette. Kalscheur scored 10 ppg in 3 years at Minnesota.</p>
<p>18. Jon Hagen, Belview 1957</p>	<p>Hagen scored 2,198 career points, #1 at the time, breaking Ron Johnson's record by just 8 points.</p>	<p>Hagen once scored 50 points in a game at Mankato State, and scored 22 ppg as a senior.</p>
<p>19. Mitch Ohnstad, Faribault 1996</p>	<p>Scored 2,805 career points, #3 at the time. Mr. Basketball finalist.</p>	<p>Scored 7 ppg in 2 years at MN.</p>
<p>20. Joel McDonald, Chisholm 1991</p>	<p>Won Class A state title. Broke 33-year-old record with 3,292 career points, was Mr. Basketball.</p>	<p>Set NCC record with 526 points in a season at St. Cloud State.</p>
<p>21. Whitey Skoog, Brainerd 1945</p>	<p>Was not regarded as a very good high school player. Learned to play in the army.</p>	<p>2-time all-America at MN, then scored as many as 11 ppg as a starting guard for the world champion Minneapolis Lakers. Later he coached men's basketball at Gustavus Adolphus from 1957 to 1981, winning 2 MIAC titles. He was a 9-time MIAC coach of the year including basketball and golf. Skoog died in St. Peter in 2019 at the age of 92.</p>

22. Skip Schaeffbauer, Elk River 1993	Led all state tournament scorers with 84 points; also Mr. Basketball 1993.	Scored 9 ppg as a starting guard in his senior year at Illinois State.
23. Ben Woodside, Albert Lea 2005	Holds school records for career points, assists and steals. Led his team to the state tournament.	Scored 23 ppg in 3 years at NDSU, including 60 points in 1 game.
24. Tyler Wahl, Lakeville North 2019	Wahl led his team to 2 nd place in AAAA.	Wahl scored 11 ppg as a sophomore at Wisconsin.
25. Moe Hargrow, St. Paul Highland Park 2001	Helped Highland Park to state title in 1999. Mr. Basketball finalist.	Scored 12 ppg in his final 3 seasons as a MN Gopher.
26. Blaine Joerger, Staples- Motley 1995	Joerger scored 100 points in 4 games as Staples took 2 nd place in the 1 st Sweet 16.	Joerger scored 42 points in one game, and 15 ppg in a season at Mankato State.
27. LeRoy Hardeman, Minneapolis South 1944	Led South to the city title in 1944. Full name Hilary LeRoy Hardeman, Sr.	Toured with the Harlem Globetrotters developmental team, the Harlem Road Kings and twice scored 55 points in a game. He is a member of the MN softball Hall of Fame. He died in 2007 at the age of 81.
28. Jim Hill, St. Paul Central 1967	Electrified state tourney fans with 94 points, 3 rd most at the time.	

<p>29 (tie). Brett Beeson 1992, and Ryan Wittman 2007, both Eden Prairie</p>	<p>Wittman scored 20 ppg as a senior. Shot 50 percent of 3s as a junior.</p>	<p>Beeson was the national D2 scoring leader and PoY with 33 ppg as a senior. Played 12 years of pro ball in Europe winning 6 scoring titles and 4 MVP awards. Wittman played college ball at Cornell scoring 17 ppg over 4 years.</p>
<p>30. Mike Cielusak, Minneapolis Edison 1927</p>	<p>Helped his team to the state tournament.</p>	<p>Helped Gustavus to the 1928 MIAC title, making 2nd team all-conference. He then transferred to the U of M, where coach Dave MacMillan said he was the best guard he ever coached at MN. Cielusak died in 1992 at the age of 87.</p>
<p>31 (tie). Josh Vaughan 2007, Tyler Vaughan 2012, both Braham</p>	<p>Tyler scored 3,255 career points (#6 all-time) with 870 assists (#4) and 458 steals (#3); Josh won 2 state titles.</p>	<p>Josh scored 8 ppg at NDSU. Tyler scored 10 ppg at Moorhead State.</p>
<p>32. Cameron Rundles, DeLaSalle 2006</p>	<p>Rundles led his team to the 2005 Class AAA title. Mr. Basketball finalist.</p>	<p>Rundles scored 9 ppg in 4 years at Montana and Wofford. Played professionally in Europe.</p>
<p>33. Ruben Epp, Mountain Lake 1939</p>	<p>Led the Lakers to the 1939 state title, and won all-state honors.</p>	<p>Played college ball at Minnesota. Later, he taught and coached at Cokato and Mountain Iron. He died in 2000 at the age of 79.</p>

34. Terry Porter, Marshall 1964	Led his team to the 1963 state title.	Earned Little all-America honors at St. Cloud State.
35 (tie). Jason Johnsen, Robbinsdale Armstrong 1989; and Jordan Smith, Orono 2011	Johnsen led his team to 2 Class AA finals and was a Mr. Basketball finalist. Smith scored 2,518 career points (#12 all-time at that time) and led his team to a state title.	Both played college ball at Wisconsin.
36. Matt Janning, Watertown-Mayer 2006	Still #6 all-time with 676 FG in a season.	Scored 14 ppg in 4 years at Northeastern.
37. Anders Broman, Lakeview Christian 2013	Led his team to 2 state tournaments, and was the 1 st MN player ever to score 5,000 points.	Played 2 years at South Dakota State, then transferred to Winthrop to join brother Bjorn.
38. Anthony Tucker, Minnetonka 2008	Led his team to the Class AAAA title. Mr. Basketball finalist.	Played college ball at Iowa, Winona State, Moorhead State.
39. Ed Kernan, Two Harbors 1944	Set conference scoring records in 1943 and 1944.	Scored 10 ppg in 3 years at MN. He coached Robbinsdale to 2 nd place in the 1950 state tournament, then coached at Northland College in Ashland, WI, from 1955 to 1965. He died in 2011.
40. Tom McDonald, Chisholm 1982	Set season scoring record in 1982, was #2 for his career at	

	the time. Led the Bluestreaks to 2 state tournaments.	
41. Jamal Abu-Shamala, Shakopee 2005	Led his team to the state Class AAA title.	Played at MN where he scored 5 ppg over 4 years.
42. Marcus Marshall, St. Paul Johnson 2012	Scored 135 points in 7 state tournament games over 3 years.	Was MVC freshman of the year at Missouri State; later scored 20 ppg at Nevada. Now playing in the NFL.
43. Shorty Cochrane, Rochester 1949	Helped his team to 3 rd place in the state tournament.	Lettered 3 years at MN.
44. Isaac Fink, Springfield 2019	Fink scored more than 3,200 career points, #9 at the time.	Fink scored 11 ppg as a freshman at Augustana.
45. Dick Kaess, St. Paul Washington 1943	Led his team to the state title.	Hit .285 in 3 years as a minor (baseball) league shortstop and 3 rd baseman, then was a prominent town ball player in Faribault and Albert Lea. He was named one of St. Paul's top 50 athletes in 1988. He died in 2014 at the age of 89.
46. Brian Hanson, Duluth East 1980	Led his team to the state tournament. Mr. Basketball finalist.	Played briefly at MN, then earned all-NSIC honors at UMD.
47. Jibrahn Ike, St. Anthony 1999	Twice broke 50 points in a game and averaged 35 ppg as a senior.	Scored 12 ppg in 2 years at Arkansas-little Rock.

<p>48 (tie). Jim Malosky 1946 and Kenny Novak, Sr., 1947, both Crosby-Ironton</p>	<p>Both played in 2 state tournaments.</p>	<p>Malosky played football at MN, and coached at UMD for 40 years, winning 255 games. At the time of his retirement, he was #1 among D2 coaches and #11 among all divisions. He passed away in 2011 at the age of 82. Novak played basketball at St. Cloud State, then coached at Hopkins and Hopkins Lindbergh for 25 years, winning 459 games. He was succeeded by his son Ken Novak, Jr., whom Ken Sr. assisted until his death in 2021 at the age of 92.</p>
<p>49. Rick Webb, Alexander Ramsey 1969</p>	<p>Scored 42 points in his final game for the state consolation championship.</p>	<p>Played football at Gustavus, where he is a member of the Hall of Fame. He owned and operated several prominent Twin Cities restaurants over the years.</p>
<p>50. Steve Scroggins, St. Paul Mechanic Arts 1970</p>	<p>Led St. Paul City Conference in scoring at 17.7 ppg.</p>	<p>#2 all-time MIAC scorer with 2,291 points at Bethel.</p>
<p>51 (tie). Raymond Cowels and Trent Lockett, both Hopkins, both 2009</p>	<p>Cowels and Lockett were part of the #2 Minnesota team all-time. Cowels scored 17 ppg.</p>	<p>Cowels scored 8 ppg in 4 years at Santa Clara. Lockett played at Arizona State and Marquette.</p>
	<p>Reed led Austin to 2nd place in the 1960 state tournament. Lerud</p>	<p>Reed hit .239 in one season of minor league baseball. Lerud</p>

<p>52 (tie). Clayton Reed 1960, Wayne Lerud 1965 and Jim Riles 1972, all Austin</p>	<p>scored 31 ppg as a senior. Riles also helped Austin to runner-up in Class AA and scored 1,032 career points.</p>	<p>played at Austin JC where he led the nation in JC scoring with 38 ppg. He worked at Hormel in Austin through age 49, when he retired. He once scored 103 points in a city league game. Riles played at Riverland CC, where he scored 30 points in 8 straight games.</p>
<p>53. Sean Seaman, Duluth Denfeld 2001</p>	<p>Led his team to the 2001 state tournament.</p>	<p>Scored 16 ppg, made all-conference as a senior at UMD.</p>
<p>54. Bruce Ackland, St.Louis Park; Bill Laumann, Brainerd; and Alan Redman, Wells, all 1962</p>	<p>Ackland led his team to the state title. Laumann was all-state, scored a school record 39 points. A member of the Brainerd HoF. Redman led his team to 2 state tournaments.</p>	<p>Ackland played 4 years of college ball at UMD. Laumann was a 4-year starter at Gustavus, where he averaged 22 ppg as a senior. A member of the Gusties HoF.</p>
<p>55. Jeff Halbert, White Bear Lake 2002</p>	<p>Made 50 percent of his 3-pointers in 1999. Mr. Basketball finalist in 2002.</p>	<p>Scored 7 ppg in 4 years at Ohio, and is #5 all-time in 3-point FG%.</p>
<p>56 (tie). Bob Leiviska, Virginia 1946, and Rollie Seltz, St. Paul Humboldt 1942</p>	<p>Leiviska led his team to the state tournament.</p>	<p>Both players starred for Hamline. Leiviska helped Hamline to the 1949 national title. Seltz played 3 years in the NBL and one more in the NBA, scoring 8 ppg. Leiviska died in 2007 at the age of 79. Seltz died in 2022 at the age of 98.</p>

57. Paul Maki, Aurora approx. 1935		Started for th 16-4 MN Gophers in 1938-1939.
58. Chuck Wennerlund, Anoka 1957	Scored 1,098 career points, and is still #6 on football all-purpose yards list with 447 in 1 game.	Played for Hamline's 1960 MIAC champs. He taught and coached at North St. Paul, Coon Rapids and Anoka. He passed away on Halloween 2021 at the age of 81.
59. Isaiah Zierden, Benilde-St. Margaret's 2013		Scored 9.5 ppg as a soph at Creighton, but then knee troubles hit.
60. Aaron Lien, Moorhead 2013	Mr. Basketball finalist, scored 53 points in one game.	All-American and NSIC Player of the Year at MSU-Moohead.
61. James Ware, Hopkins 1995	6-4 guard was a Mr. Basketball finalist.	Scored 7.5 ppg in 4 years at Colorado State and Texas Tech.
62. Luke Anderson, Bloomington Kennedy, Eagan 2003	Led Eagan to 2 conference titles and to a state tournament.	#1 on the career scoring list at Mankato State with 2,328 points.
63. David Johnson, Hayfield 2005	Scored 2,468 career points.	All-conference at Winona State.
64 (tie). Jeff Rosga 1989 and Joe Mauer 2001 and Steve Sir 2001, all Cretin-Derham Hall	Rosga led the St. Paul City in scoring in 1988 and is #3 on the all-time list. Mauer is #11 on the all-time list and led his team to the state tournament scoring 82 points in 3 games. Sir is #2 in 3s in a season with 146 in 2001.	Rosga played football at MN. Mauer played MLB for the MN Twins. Sir scored 12 ppg in 4 years at San Diego State and Northern Arizona.

65. Emanuel Rogers, Minneapolis Central 1971	Led all state tournament scorers with 80 points.	
66. Trae Berhow, Watertown-Mayer 2017	Scored 25 ppg as a junior and a senior; Mr. Basketball finalist.	Scored 10 ppg in 3 years at Pepperdine and Northern Iowa.
67. Brian Goodwin, Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa 2014	2-time state champion. Scored 2,112 career points.	Scored 7 ppg in 3 years at Wayne State.
68 (tie). Dyami Starks 2010 and Johnny Woodard 2012, both Duluth East	Starks scored 2,526 career points, Woodard also scored more than 2,000 points.	Starks scored 18 ppg as a senior at Bryant. Woodard scored 6 ppg at Tennessee State.
69. Pat Geraghty, Austin 1944	Led his team to the state tournament.	Played 1 year at MN and then at Hamline. He was sports director at KQAQ radio in Austin when he was killed in a car-truck collision in 1962 at the age of 36.
70. Shaun Jensen, Spring Lake Park 2009	Led all scorers in the state tournament with 85 points.	Played college ball at St. Cloud State.
71. Brian Denman 1974 and Brian Amman 1981, both Richfield	Denman led his team to 2 Class AA state finals. Amman was a Mr. Basketball finalist.	Denman was a also a pitcher who won 3 games with the Boston Red Sox. Amman is #3 all-time MIAC scorer with 2,271 points. Played and coached at Augsburg.
72. "Bunk" Harris, Duluth Central 1913		Harris played professional football as late as 1921.

	Led his team to 3 rd place in the national high school tournament in Chicago.	
73. Jeff Wright, Edina 1967	Helped his team to 2 state titles.	Played football at MN.
74. Kip Sparby, Rocori 1996	Led all scorers in 1996 state tournament with 93 points in 4 games.	Played college ball at St. Thomas, where he is #23 on MIAC career 3-pointer list.
75. Pat Westby, Pelican Rapids 1984	Led his team to the state title, leading all scorers with 68 points.	Played at Fergus Falls JC and Augustana.
76. Vic Dunder, Two Harbors approx.. 1919		Started for the MN Gophers for 2 years from 1923 to 1925.
77 (tie). Phil Rogers 1968, Juriad Hughes 1989 and Ricky Suggs 1980, all St. Paul Central	Rogers led St. Paul in scoring twice, and played in the 1967 state tournament. Suggs played in 2 state tournaments. Hughes and Suggs were Mr. Basketball finalists. Hughes led all scorers in the 1989 tournament and was Metro Player of the Year.	
78. George "Babe" Gearty, DeLaSalle 1931	Led DeLaSalle to the 1931 national Catholic tournament championship in Chicago. He was also catcher on the DeLaSalle baseball team.	Gearty became a noted FBI agent who helped to hunt down John Dillinger.

79. Greg Troland, Moorhead 1969	Helped his team to runner-up in the state tournament in 1968.	Played in 26 games at MN, scoring less than a point per game.
80. Mike Felt 2009 and Michael Busack 2011, Redwood Valley	Felt scored 2,450 career points and led the state in scoring his junior and senior years with 30 ppg. Busack scored 71 points in the 2011 Class AA state tourney.	Felt averaged 7.5 ppg over 4 years at NDSU. Busack scored 7.5 ppg in his 1 st 2 years at MN State Mankato.
81. Bill Nordstrom, Walnut Grove 1957	Led his team to the state tournament and scored 1,538 career points.	Scored 17 ppg in 3 years at Gustavus.
82 (tie). Grant Shaeffer, Eden Prairie 2013 and Cortez Tillman, Creti-Derham Hall 2011	Both led their teams to the state tournament as a senior. Shaeffer scored 41 points in 1 tournament game as a junior.	Both helped St. Thomas to national championship in 2016.
83 (tie). Jack Hiller, Marshall; and Russ Willberg, Buhl, both 1942	Buhl edged Marshall 30-29 in the state final. It was Buhl and Willberg's 2 nd title. Hiller led all scorers in his 1 st 2 games with 14 and 10 points.	Willberg died in 1974 at the age of 51.
84. Sheldon Anderson, Minneapolis South 1969	Led his team to the state tournament.	Earned all-America honors at Augsburg in 1973.
85. Bruce Kaupa, Woodbury 1978	Led his team to the state tournament.	Scored 1.4 ppg in 34 games at the U of MN.
86. Ron Johnson, Starbuck 1953		

	Once scored 69 points in a game, the state record for 5 years.	
87. Aaron Van Der Stoep, Ellsworth 2007	Made a record 21 3-pointers including the championship game-winner in 2007. #3 with 360 3s in 2007, and #6 all-time with more than 850 career.	Played 1 year at Augsburg.
88 (tie). Jim Brown 1958, Rod Skoog 1954, both Brainerd	Brown led his team to runner-up in state tournament. Skoog led his team to the state title, leading all scorers in the final with 19 points.	
89. Gerald Kingbird, Red Lake 1997	Scored 37 points, including 13 in 1 minute, in 117-113 loss to Wabasso in state tournament.	
90. Zach Towle, Concordia-Roseville 2009	Scored 2,519 career points, and is #10 all-time in 3-pointers.	Played college ball at Concordia (St. Paul).
91. Lloyd Sandstrom, St. Paul Mechanic Arts 1947		St. Thomas HoFer, picked in 4 th round of NBA draft.
92. Luke Jimenez, Redwood Valley 1996	Scored 2,189 career points.	Played college ball at Indiana.
93. Mark Randall, Owatonna 1991		Played college ball at Gustavus.

	Helped his team to 2 state titles, then scored 41 points in a 1991 loss.	
94. Ben Paxson, Meadow Creek Christian 2000	Led the state in scoring with 36 ppg in 1999, with a high of 60.	
95. Cory Mountain, AlBrook 2006	Scored a state tournament record 51 points, making a record (since tied) 10 3-pointers. Scored more than 2,000 career points.	
96. Brady Lipp, Breckenridge 1977	Led his team to 2 nd in Class A behind Lake City, Randy Breuer.	Played at Bemidji State where he is a Hall of Famer.
97 (tie). Bob Robinson, Bird Island 1954 and Dick Peik, Brownton 1959	2 of the best of the 212 Conference. Robinson was the 1 st conference player to score 1,000 points. Peik led his team to 1958 state tournament.	Robinson played at Gustavus where he is a Hall of Famer. Peik attended Hamline but did not play basketball. He became a pastor. He died in 2022 at the age of 81.
98 (tie) John Chommie 1932, and Ray Lee 1938, both Thief River Falls	Both led their teams to undefeated state championships. Lee was the son of coach Roy Lee, who (Roy, the dad) was also a nationally noted handball player.	We believe that this is the same John Chommie who went on to become a noted tax expert with dozens of publications from the 1950s through the time of his death in 1974 at the age of 60. An H.O. Chommie is listed as an attorney located in Thief River Falls in 1925

		when John would have been 11 years old.
99. Johnny Mestnick, Gilbert 1926	Led all scorers in all 3 games as Gilbert finished 2 nd to Gaylord in 1926.	Mestnick coached at Keewatin, and died there in 2007 at the age of 99.
100 (tie). Ray Petroske, Mpls. Edison 1928; and Joe Mernik, Mpls. Edison 1937	Petroske led the runners-up in scoring in 2 of their 3 state tournament games. Mernik helped Edison to the state title, scoring 18 points in the semis.	Mernik kicked the extra point as the Gopher football team defeated Michigan 7-6 in 1941.