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Taste of the big time: Centennial grad takes the court at Duke

By Bruce Strand

When Tyler Peterson was being courted by South Dakota, one of the questions the recruiter asked was: which teams would you most like to play a non-conference game against? "Duke and Minnesota," the Centennial star answered.

Peterson got his wish to play at Duke University on Dec. 2. The Coyotes got on the five-time national champion's schedule this year, after winning the Summit Conference last winter, and, for the first time in Coyote history, dueled a number one college team in the nation.

The 6-foot-4 guard played about half the game and scored nine points as South Dakota fell behind 40-15 but made it a respectable showing the rest of the way, losing 94-80, before a sellout crowd of 9,134 at Cameron Indoor Arena and a national audience on ESPN2.

The Coyotes found out last summer from coach Craig Smith that the Duke game was on. "I thought



Tyler Peterson of South Dakota goes up for a layup against Duke's Javin DeLaurier.

University of South Dakota photo

it was really cool," Peterson said. "I grew up being a Duke fan. Everyone was really excited."

It wasn't your typical mid-major

team's outing. "The place was full a couple hours before game time and the band was playing and all that stuff," Peterson said. "But the closer it got to game time, it seemed more like a normal game. I thought I might be more in awe of the situation than I was."

After sinking his first jump shot, Peterson said he "got over the jitters" and assumed his usual rhythm. He shot 4-for-9, including one three-pointer, and made three assists. He also fouled out, while guarding four players including Grayson Allen and Gary Trent Jr., the latter being an old friend of his from Hopkins who was his AAU teammate for three years.

Peterson, who is averaging six points off the bench for the Coyotes (11-3), is Centennial's all-time boys scoring leader. He set the record of 1,438 points despite missing most of his senior year with a knee injury. As a junior, he averaged 24 points, six assists and six rebounds on a 17-10 team.

Sacred Heart hopes this is the year

By Bruce Strand

Sacred Heart, a small parochial school in East Grand Forks that's been around since 1912, enrollment 89, has never reached the state tournament in basketball.

It's probably still a long-shot for the Eagles to be playing in late March, but they've broken into the Class 1A Top Twenty this year.

Currently No. 15, they cruised through their first five games, with point totals of 90, 96, 72, 63 and 75, before falling to North Dakota power Thompson in a duel of unbeaten, 81-59 on Monday. Thompson, just across the river, is ranked No. 4 in Class B.

"We have a phenomenal 'big three' leading the way," said coach Destry Sterkel. "We are shooting very well as a team and we implemented a press defense that has led to turnovers and easy baskets in transitions."

Jordan Tomkinson, senior guard, is racking up 26 points, 7.5 rebounds and four assists per game. Senior post Jack Gerber averages 18.8 points 13.5 rebounds



Jordan Tomkinson has been a 25-ppg scorer the last two years for the East Grand Forks school.

and junior wing Brenden Bethke added 13.3 points, four rebounds and three assists.

The other starters are John Fontaine and Evan Sczepanski, and the top subs are Oscar Ortiz, Noah Chine and Ian Evavold.

Sterkel said both senior stalwarts are talking to college teams.

Their section lineup is headed by Ada-Borup and Cass Lake-Bena.

"We think we can beat everyone we play," Sterkel said. "We have a championship mentality and want to win the section."

Nothing went well against Thompson, though, including their shooting and 13 missed layups — one of those nights a good team needs to bounce back from.

The Eagles went 14-13 last year with Tomkinson averaging 25 points, Gerber 14.5 and Bethke 14. With almost everyone back, they figured this would be their best shot at a memorable season in a long time.

Marshall shows it's still a force, beating Orono

Marshall brought back just one starter from last year's state tournament team but the Tigers are right back in the Class 3A top five with six straight wins, highlighted by their 69-65 conquest of Orono on Saturday at home.

Matthew Onken scored 21 points, Jacob Hess 12, Noah Puetz 11 and Trey Lance 11 for Marshall, in their first big test against a ranked team. The Tigers are now ranked No. 3 with Orono dropping from No. 2 to No. 4.

Orono's dynamic Gopher recruit Jarvis Omersa had 22 points before fouling out with 4:06 left. Max Bjorklund added 17 points and Colton Codute 14 for Orono. Carroll credited Hess for doing a great job "bodying up" on Omersa so he couldn't take over the game.

"Defense was really good. Our boxing out and rebounding was really good," Carroll told the Marshall

Independent. "Jarvis is an amazing athlete. They have some very good basketball players to go with him."

Lance (the one returning starter) leads Marshall with 18 points per game with Onken, Hess and Bryce Paulson also averaging in double digits.

Orono and Marshall play every year and Orono usually wins. Orono coach Barry Wohler formerly coached Marshall and remains popular there.

"Barry has had a great impact on our program in Marshall," Carroll told the MBBN. "Barry was a big part of the youth program. We rely on a strong youth program to build for future years. We are very grateful to Barry and his time in Marshall and helping our program."

Another skakeup in boys Class 4A

By Bruce Strand

The Edina boys' tenure as the No. 1 team in Class 4A — achieved after back-to-back wins over Cretin-Derham Hall and Apple Valley — was short-lived as the Hornets were tripped up twice last week, by Hopkins 81-59 and Chaska 66-63.

The Hornets (4-2), now ranked sixth, also routed Delano, one of the top 3A teams, 87-57. Anders Nelson scored 23 points against Hopkins, 28 against Delano and 26 against Chaska.

Hopkins, rising to No. 3, had Zeke Nnaji with 20 points and Anthony Davis with 17 leading the win over Edina.

Chaska (6-1), now No. 8, had a big week, not only beating Edina with Connor Krenos and Cole Nicholson scoring 19 each and Parker Bjorklund 16, but also another top-ten team, Lakeville North, 62-55, as Nicholson netted 24 points and Bjorklund 21.

Taking over as No. 1 is Eden Prairie, so far the only unscathed metro top-ten team at 6-0. The Eagles haven't played any other top-five 4A teams but are the only team to beat North St. Paul and the giant-killing top-ranked 2A team, Minnehaha Academy. But stay tuned. This could be musical chairs all year.

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Jason Williamson of Owatonna, coming off a spectacular football season in which he scored 44 touchdowns, ran for 2,316 yards, intercepted six passes, led the Huskies to the state Class 5A championship and was named Gatorade State Player of the Year as a junior, missed the first two basketball games. The 6-foot-1 guard suited up Friday for the first time and contributed 17 points, four steals and four rebounds in a 68-58 win at Winona. "He played through a knee injury the last four weeks of football," basketball coach Joshua Williams told the MBBN. "We gave him three weeks off to recover and now he's back at it. A couple other kids were in the same boat. He is a beast on the court as well."

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Park Center sophomore Dain Dainja has Big Ten roots. His father, Dana Jackson, was a forward with the Gophers in the 1990s. His grandfather, Don Jackson, was a

forward for Northwestern in the 1960's. Dainja grew up spending summers with them in Chicago as they helped him work on his skills, Minnesota Basketball Hub reports. Dainja hit 15 points Friday in an 84-52 win over Wayzata. Pirate senior star Jarius Cook predicted: "Dain's going to be a great player one day, he's going to be making money playing basketball somewhere."

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Beijan Newbern, senior guard who transferred from Robbinsdale Cooper to Maranatha Christian this year, had 34 and 30 points back-to-back last week, in a loss to Mayer Lutheran and a win over Holy Family Catholic. Newbern, who averaged 20.3 points for Cooper last year, is hitting 27.4 ppg for Maranatha (2-3).

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Jason Williamson, Owatonna football sensation, turns his attention to basketball.

Last March, the Caledonia boys, coming off second and third-place finishes in state Class 2A tournaments, were denied a third straight trip when Lake City beat them 65-61 in the section finals. This past Saturday, Caledonia got the upper hand again, beating the Tigers 79-71, with most of last year's lineups back on both teams. Caledonia senior Owen King delivered 29 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, and went past the 2,000-point marker (currently 2,027). Noah King had 17 points and Marten Morem 14. The Warriors hit 17 of 24 free shots. For Lake City, Mark Kjos and Nathan Heise sank 19 points each and Charlie White 12. The Tigers were 10-for-19 on three's.

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Alexandria's Trey Hoepner scored 27 points in a 73-65 win over Rocori and 24 in a 59-50 conquest of Detroit Lakes last week as the Cardinals squared their record at 2-2. Hoepner shot a combined 17-of-28 in the two games and made 11 three-pointers. Justin Balcome had double-doubles of 14 points and 17 rebounds against Detroit Lakes and 17-12 against Cold Spring. (Echo Press)

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A clash of unbeaten teams turned one-sided as New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva (4-0) pummeled Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton 68-30 Friday. Jacob Schuller hit a career-high 16 points while Benji Lundberg sank 14 and Brady Agrimson 12. (Owatonna People's Press)

There's that name again: Shikenjanski

By Bruce Strand

You don't forget a name like Shikenjanski. That name is surfacing again in the sport of basketball. Jim's son Nate, although eight inches shorter, is starting to make his mark as a junior on the Stillwater Ponies.



Jim Shikenjanski (left) as a Gopher; his son Nate, currently leading Stillwater in scoring

Jim Shikenjanski, former Minnesota Gophers forward, stands 6-foot-9. His wife Rebecca was not a basketball player, but used her athletic ability on the dance line at Wisconsin-Stout.

"She is 5-foot-3, which is why Nate is only 6-foot-1," said Jim about his oldest son, who has inherited good athletic genes from both parents.

Nate Shikenjanski is averaging 15.7 points to lead a struggling Stillwater Ponies team (1-6). He averaged 5.8 points as a sophomore and has stepped up his game after last year's top scorer transferred to another school.

The elder Shikenjanski's scouting report on his son:

"Nate gets most of his points from dribble drive penetration, floaters and free throws. He's a solid ball handler with few turnovers, even though the ball is in his hands 80 to 85 percent of the game."

The Shikenjanski brood also includes 6-foot-4 freshman Sam, who plays on the ninth-grade team at St. Croix Prep; seventh-grader Max,

who plays on the Stillwater traveling team coached by Jim; and a four-year-old daughter, Ava, "who I'm sure will be a basketball player," added dad.

Jim Shikenjanski, an Illinois native, helped the Gophers reach the Sweet 16 in 1989 and the Elite 8 in 1990. His teammates included Willie Burton, Richard Coffey and Melvin Newbern, under coach Clem Haskins.

Game halted, gym cleared after call-in threat

A disturbing event that's probably a "first" in Minnesota sports took place Dec. 15 when a basketball tournament in Benson was halted because a terroristic threat had been called in.

With Breckenridge and MACCRAY on the court in the Case IH tournament opener, action was halted at 6:55 p.m. during the second half. A second game between Benson and Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City was also canceled. The games were rescheduled for Saturday.

As reported by the West Central Tribune's Tom Larson, Benson activities director Shannon Schmidt and other school officials were notified by Ian Hodge, Benson Chief of Police, about direct terroristic threats against the school after the first tournament game started at 6 p.m. The game continued while officials assessed the situation. Then Hodge urged the evacuation as a precaution.

"Law enforcement had a good idea where (the suspect) was and (the suspect) was not in the vicinity," Schmidt told the Tribune. "But if they couldn't get (the suspect) by a certain time or a certain distance from the school, they wanted to evacuate for safety reasons."

She added: "Obviously, we've never been in this situation before, but law enforcement handled it great. Everyone (in the crowd) was calm about it. They knew the police had a good handle on the situation."

Law enforcement was able to trace the call to a mobile phone from the Fargo-Moorhead area, according to tournament officials. Authorities arrested the person they believe is responsible for the threats, Hodge said in the news release. Swift and Grant County deputies and Minnesota State Patrol troopers worked with Benson police to investigate and identify the suspect.

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Region Playoff Schedule

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Region	Site	Date
Region 1		
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	RCTC (Rochester)	March 24
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	RCTC (Rochester)	March 25
Region 2		
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	MN State - Mankato	April 21
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	MN State - Mankato	April 22
Region 3		
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	Redwood Falls	March 24
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	Redwood Falls	March 25
Region 4		
6G, 8G, 5B * (UPDATED)	Willow River	April 7
5G, 7G, 4B * (UPDATED)	Willow River	April 8
4G, 7B, 9B	Moose Lake	April 7
9G, 6B, 8B	Moose Lake	April 8
Region 5		
4B, 6B, 8B	Paynesville	April 7
5B, 9B, 8G	Paynesville	April 8
5G, 7G, 9G	Paynesville	April 14
4G, 6G, 7B	Paynesville	April 15
Region 6		
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	Moorhead	April 14
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	Moorhead	April 15
Region 7		
6G	Hibbing	April 14
6B, 9B, 9G	Hibbing	April 15
4G, 8G, 5B, 7B	Grand Rapids	April 14
5G, 7G, 4B, 8B	Grand Rapids	April 15
Region 8		
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	Bemidji	April 21
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	Bemidji	April 22
Minnesota State Championships		
4G, 6G, 5B, 8B	MIT - MN Invitational State Championship	June 9
4G, 6G, 5B, 8B	State Championship	June 10
5G, 8G, 4B, 6B	MIT - MN Invitational	June 16
5G, 8G, 4B, 6B	State Championship	June 17
7G, 9G, 7B, 9B	MIT - MN Invitational	June 23
7G, 9G, 7B, 9B	State Championship	June 24
Maple Grove MS		

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Hot-shooting girls around state

By Bruce Strand

Alyssa Peterson, Menahga junior guard who's averaging 25.8 points after five games for the unbeaten Braves, has a good chance to be a 3,000-point scorer. Peterson, closing in on 1,900 points at this time, drilled nine 3-pointers and scored 32 points in the season-opening 64-52 win over Pine River-Backus. She averaged 22 points as a sophomore on a 23-6 team. "She was the hardest working athlete I have ever coached," said Steve Schreiber, her coach until this year when he moved to Bemidji, "and was an even harder working student." Menahga, now coached by Cody Pulju, is ranked No. 12 in Class 1A. The Braves have another junior, Cierra Ahlf, averaging 13.4 points and eight rebounds.

Destinee Oberg, who helped Holy Angels win the Class 3A state championship as a freshman in 2016 and place third last year, has committed to Arkansas. The 6-foot-2 junior forward is averaging 18 points, 15 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 2.0 steals through six games this year and shooting 52.4 percent. Her team is ranked No. 3 and off to a 5-1 start, with just two seniors on the roster.

A year after Maleah Reinhart was one of the state's leading scorers with 27.7 per game, New Ulm has another player lighting up the scoreboard. Junior point guard Joey Batt is tossing in 30.3 per game (including 40-for-46 on free shots) for the Eagles (5-2). Batt, 5-foot-6 and an excellent driver, averaged 15.4 points last year, as she and Reinhart led the Eagles to a 23-6, section runner-up season. Reinhart, currently starting for Southwest Minnesota State as a freshman and averaging 8.1 points, holds the New Ulm record with 1,842 points. Batt has 1,134 after seven games. (New Ulm Journal)



Alyssa Peterson is close to 1,900 points as a junior at Menahga.

Junior guard Madi Schirmer became Maple River's career girls basketball scoring leader on Dec. 12, sinking 21 points in a 68-45 win over Le Sueur-Henderson. That lifted her total to 1,388 points, passing the record of 1,381 held by Jill Fitzsimmons since 1998. Schirmer is averaging 23.4 points for the the Eagles (5-1). She set the Eagles' single-game record with 47 last year.

Orono's Madeline Loder was almost unstoppable in a recent three-game stretch with 31 points in a 75-44 win over Dassel-Cokato, 36 in a 61-59 win over Rogers and 28 in a 69-47 loss to Watertown-Mayer. The senior guard shot over 50 percent each game.

St. Cloud Apollo junior forward Lariah Washington hit 31 points in a 78-73 loss to Willmar and followed with 32 points in a 61-44 win over St. Cloud Tech, shooting a blistering 18-for-25 in the two games.

A four-overtime game was played between St. Clair and Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial on Thursday evening at LCWM's tournament. With Olivia Drummer scoring 31 points, St. Clair prevailed 93-88. The score after regulation was 63-63 and both teams kept the cords snapping through four extra sessions.

Cassidy Anderegg added 26 points and Megan Mettler 19 for St. Clair (5-2). Alexis Cloyd hit 25 points, Lakesha Carter 21, and Reese Goeringer and Kierra Wilson 13 each for LCWM. After that marathon, both teams had another game Friday. St. Clair fell to Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 60-47 in the first-place game. LCWM (4-2) beat Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberon 60-52.

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Class 4A

1. Eden Prairie 6-0
2. Cretin-Derham Hall 5-1
3. Hopkins 5-1
4. Apple Valley 4-2
5. Park Center 4-1
6. Edina 4-2
7. North St. Paul 5-1
8. Chaska 6-1
9. Lakeville North 5-1
10. Rochester John Marshall 6-0
11. East Ridge 3-2
12. Osseo 2-1
13. Wayzata 2-2
14. Woodbury 4-2
15. Forest Lake 5-1
16. Tartan 5-0
17. Cambridge-Isanti 6-1
18. St. Cloud Tech 5-2
19. Andover 3-1
20. Minneapolis Washburn 4-2

Class 3A

1. DeLaSalle 3-2
2. St. Thomas Academy 4-2
3. Columbia Heights 4-0
4. Marshall 6-0
5. Orono 3-2
6. Delano 5-1
7. Mankato East 5-0
8. Austin 5-0
9. Willmar 6-0
10. Northfield 5-0
11. Waconia 5-1
12. Waseca 5-2
13. Minneapolis Roosevelt 3-3
14. Robbinsdale Cooper 2-2
15. Mahtomedi 5-1
16. Benilde-St. Margaret's 4-3
17. Fridley 4-0
18. St. Paul Johnson 4-1
19. Princeton 3-1
20. St. Croix Luth. 4-1

Class 2A

1. Minnehaha Academy 4-1
2. Minneapolis North 0-1
3. Caledonia 5-0
4. Annandale 4-0
5. St. Cloud Cathedral 4-1
6. Brooklyn Center 5-1
7. Esko 5-1
8. Lake City 6-1
9. Perham 6-0
10. Virginia 7-0
11. Jordan 5-1
12. St. Charles 7-0
13. Eden Valley-Watkins 6-0
14. Breckenridge 4-2
15. Rochester Lourdes 5-1
16. Melrose 2-0
17. Sauk Centre 5-1
18. Minnewaska Area 5-1
19. Byron 3-2
20. Holy Family 6-2

Class 1A

1. North Woods 6-0
2. Springfield 7-0
3. Nevis 6-0
4. Cleveland 3-0
5. Mayer Lutheran 4-0
6. Cedar Mountain Comfrey 3-1
7. Cass Lake-Bena 7-0
8. Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 5-0
9. Hinckley-Finlayson 4-0
10. Mountain Lake 5-1
11. Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal 6-0
12. Mountain Iron-Buhl 5-1
13. Chisholm 4-2
14. Red Rock Central 4-1
15. Spring Grove 3-2
16. Sacred Heart 5-1
17. Minnesota Valley Lutheran 4-1
18. La Crescent 4-2
19. Rushford-Peterson 3-2
20. Ada-Borup 5-1



Quinn Fischer of No. 7 Esko shoots during a game against No. 4 Annandale on Dec. 9. Annandale won 68-55.

Photo by Bruce Strand

MBBN Girls Top 20

Class 4A

1. Hopkins 6-0
2. Eastview 6-0
3. Wayzata 8-0
4. Centennial 5-1
5. Cretin-Derham Hall 6-1
6. Lakeville North 5-3
7. St. Michael-Albertville 4-2
8. Moorhead 7-1
9. Farmington 6-0
10. Park Center 5-1
11. Maple Grove 5-2
12. White Bear Lake 5-2
13. Hastings 6-0
14. Minneapolis South 7-1
15. Park-Cottage Grove 7-1
16. Roseville 5-1
17. St. Francis 4-1
18. Minnetonka 4-4
19. Edina 6-3
20. Anoka 6-2

Class 3A

1. Robbinsdale Cooper 5-1
2. Holy Angels 7-1
3. Northfield 6-0
4. Red Wing 7-1
5. Grand Rapids 5-2
6. Mahtomedi 6-1
7. DeLaSalle 2-4
8. Hutchinson 6-2
9. Willmar 6-0
10. Fergus Falls 6-2
11. Chisago Lakes 4-2
12. Alexandria 5-1
13. Waseca 8-1
14. Benilde-St. Mararet's 8-1
15. Hermantown 7-1
16. Waconia 7-2
17. Simley 4-3
18. Hill-Murray 2-3
19. Marshall 6-1
20. Hibbing 7-2

Class 2A

1. Sauk Centre 8-0
2. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 5-0
3. Maranatha Christian 3-1
4. Norwood-Young America 7-1
5. Rush City 7-0
6. Watertown-Mayer 5-1
7. New London-Spicer 5-2
8. Minnehaha Academy 5-2
9. Barnesville 5-1
10. Eden Valley-Watkins 6-1
11. Stewartville 7-1
12. Pine City 6-0
13. Annandale 4-1
14. Glencoe-Silver Lake 4-1
15. Roseau 4-3
16. Caledonia 6-1
17. Rochester Lourdes 4-5
18. Winona Cotter 8-2
19. Holy Family 7-2
20. Tracy-Milroy-Balaton 5-1

Class 1A

1. Lyle-Pacelli 7-1
2. Goodhue 7-1
3. Mountain Iron-Buhl 8-0
4. Bigfork 7-0
5. Hayfield 6-1
6. Ada-Borup/Norman County West 6-0
7. Wheaton-Herman-Norcross 6-0
8. Southwest MN Christian 6-1
9. Lac qui Parle Valley 8-1
10. Cromwell-Wright 6-2
11. Stephen-Argyle 8-1
12. Menahga 5-0
13. Mayer Luth. 4-3
14. Minneota 5-2
15. Grand Rapids 6-2
16. Red Lake 8-1
17. Sleepy Eye 7-2
18. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 4-0
19. Sacred Heart 6-3
20. Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 8-1



White Bear Lake's Victoria Abedisi (front) and Mounds View's Lizzie Kauls peered at the inbounds passer during a Dec. 15 game. The Bears won 78-73 in overtime.

Photo by Bruce Strand

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All teams play 5-6 games in two days. Teams play in "regional" brackets on Saturday (3-4 games) and advance to Final Four brackets based on Saturday results for Sunday (2 games).

Teams that win the prestigious MIT championships will receive individual plaques. Teams with high finishes receive medals with neck ribbons.

One of the top facilities in the area will host this event: Clemens Fieldhouse and Claire Lynch gym at The College of St. Benedict (St. Joseph).

Interested teams are encouraged to register soon to hold a spot.

Registration Deadline: July 13 (if not already filled)
Entry Fee \$280

Online Registration: www.pacesettersports.net

Contact Information:
Email Jeff McCarron at jeff@pacesetternet.com
or call Tracey at 320-243-7460



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Circle One: Boys Girls

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Email address (required) _____

Cell _____ Alternate Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Alternate Contact _____ Alternate's Cell # _____

Mail entry form with \$280 check to Pacesetter, P.O. Box 222, Paynesville, MN 56362