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9th Grade Girls
(Last Season's 8th Grade)
149 Total Teams

1. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
2. Somerset
3. Middleton
4. Osseo-Fairchild
5. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
6. Tomah Gold
7. Rice Lake Gold
8. Stillwater Red
9. Park Falls
10. Hudson White
11. Altoona Lady Rails
12. Marshfield Catholic
13. Colfax
14. Barron Sisters
15. Wisconsin Rapids Red
16. D. C. Everest Gold
17. Merrill
18. Assumption
19. Stanley-Boyd
20. Eau Claire Shooting Starz
21. Stevens Point Red
22. Ladysmith
23. Newman
24. Pacelli PCYB Cardinals
25. Marshfield

8th Grade Girls
(Last Season's 7th Grade)
138 Total Teams

1. Barron Lady Bears
2. Marshfield Blue
3. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
4. Altoona Lady Rails
5. Wisconsin Rapids Royals
6. Osceola
7. Reedsburg
8. Antigo
9. Somerset Black
10. Hurley
11. Wausau West Blue
12. Colfax
13. Sun Prairie
14. Eau Claire Lavender Lightning
15. Edgar
16. Neillsville
17. Winona Cotter
18. Mondovi
19. Merrill Blue
20. Eau Claire Spirit
21. Prescott Red
22. D. C. Everest Green
23. Wisconsin Rapids White
24. Osseo-Fairchild
25. Stevens Point Red
26. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau
27. Newman
28. Ladysmith
29. Grand Rapids
30. Elmwood
31. Esko
32. Durand Diamondbacks

7th Grade Girls
(Last Season's 6th Grade)
153 Total Teams

1. Osseo-Fairchild
2. Fall Creek
3. Somerset Black
4. Stillwater Red
5. Barron Maroon
6. Hayward
7. Menomonie Blue
8. Eau Claire Blue Lightning
9. Osceola Green
10. Poplar Gold
11. Medford
12. Wausau West Blue
13. Colfax Black
14. Amery Red
15. Holmen Heat
16. Assumption
17. River Falls Gold
18. Amherst
19. Marshfield
20. Hudson White
21. Wisconsin Rapids Red
22. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
23. Newman
24. Phillips
25. Stevens Point
26. Reedsburg
27. Altoona
28. Wausau East
29. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
30. Park Falls
31. Auburndale
32. Grand Rapids

6th Grade Girls
(Last Season's 5th Grade)
122 Total Teams

1. Fall Creek
2. Somerset
3. Stillwater Red
4. Prentice
5. Ashland
6. Hayward Gold
7. Duluth East
8. Barron
9. Eau Claire Swish
10. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
11. Hudson White
12. Mondovi
13. Colfax Black
14. Grand Rapids
15. D. C. Everest
16. Westby
17. Wausau West
18. Rice Lake Blue
19. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
20. Eau Claire Volunteers Red
21. Altoona
22. Rice Lake Gold
23. Clayton
24. Menomonie
25. Eau Claire YMCA
26. Lakeland Black
27. Merrill White
28. Merrill Blue
29. Newman
30. Chippewa Falls MAXX
31. La Crescent
32. Flambeau

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- 9th Grade Boys**
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146 Total Teams
1. Marathon
 2. Stevens Point Red
 3. Maranatha Academy
 4. Eleva-Strum
 5. Arcadia
 6. La Crescent Green
 7. Winona Cotter Blue
 8. Seneca
 9. Esko
 10. Durand
 11. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red
 12. Ellsworth White
 13. Reedsburg
 14. St. Croix Central
 15. Chetek
 16. Tomah Gold
 17. Barron
 18. Westby
 19. Eau Claire Badgers
 20. Pacelli PCYB Hoyas
 21. Medford
 22. Marshfield Columbus
 23. Prentice
 24. Merrill Blue
 25. Lakeland

- 8th Grade Boys**
(Last Season's 7th Grade)
136 Total Teams
1. Hudson White
 2. Eau Claire Rebels
 3. Pacelli PCYB Hoyas
 4. Colby
 5. Wausau West
 6. Rib Lake
 7. Stevens Point Red
 8. Eleva-Strum
 9. Altoona Black
 10. Cambridge-Isanti
 11. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red
 12. Duluth East Red
 13. Rice Lake
 14. Winona Cotter Blue
 15. Marshfield
 16. Osseo-Fairchild
 17. Reedsburg Blue
 18. Bloomer Orange
 19. Grand Rapids
 20. Baraboo Gold
 21. Assumption
 22. Marshfield Columbus
 23. Merrill
 24. Prentice
 25. Lakeland
 26. Three Lakes
 27. Stratford
 28. Ashland
 29. Washburn
 30. D. C. Everest
 31. Chetek
 32. Spooner

- 7th Grade Boys**
(Last Season's 6th Grade)
154 Total Teams
1. Eau Claire Tigers
 2. Poplar Black
 3. Winona YMCA
 4. Newman
 5. Stillwater Red
 6. Holmen Heroes
 7. Chippewa Falls MAXX
 8. Wausau West
 9. Hayward
 10. La Crosse Central Red
 11. Stillwater White
 12. Westby
 13. Osseo-Fairchild
 14. Chetek Dawgs
 15. Ladysmith
 16. Osceola Black
 17. Stanley-Boyd
 18. Superior
 19. Hudson White
 20. Antigo
 21. Fall Creek
 22. Onalaska Royals
 23. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops
 24. Athens
 25. Bloomer Orange
 26. Hurley
 27. Holmen Hot Shots
 28. Blair-Taylor
 29. Ashland
 30. Durand
 31. Tomah Gold
 32. New Richmond Tigers Gold

- 6th Grade Boys**
(Last Season's 5th Grade)
131 Total Teams
1. Merrill
 2. Stanley-Boyd
 3. D. C. Everest
 4. Cambridge-Isanti
 5. Wausau West
 6. Zumbrota-Mazeppa Blue
 7. Stillwater Red
 8. Eau Claire Rebels
 9. Ladysmith
 10. Blair-Taylor Blue
 11. Eau Claire YMCA Eagles
 12. Stillwater White
 13. Eau Claire Mavericks
 14. La Crosse Central Red
 15. Thorp
 16. Goodhue
 17. Zumbrota-Mazeppa Silver
 18. Winona YMCA
 19. Osseo-Fairchild
 20. Onalaska Royals
 21. Holmen
 22. La Crescent
 23. Prentice
 24. Hudson White
 25. St. Croix Central
 26. New Richmond
 27. Westby
 28. Newman
 29. Altoona
 30. Stevens Point Red
 31. Spring Valley
 32. Chippewa Falls MAXX