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1. Marshfield	1. Fall River	1. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red	1. D. C. Everest Green
2. Cameron	2. Eau Claire Hurricanes	2. Bloomer St. Paul	2. Hermantown
3. Sun Prairie	3. White Bear Lake Orange	3. Red Wing	3. Merrill
4. Adams-Friendship	4. Holmen Shockers	4. Hudson White	4. Hayward
5. Eau Claire Xplosion	5. Marathon	5. Somerset Black	5. Marshfield
6. Aquinas	6. Black River Falls	6. Esko	6. Hudson White
7. White Bear Lake Orange	7. Stanley-Boyd	7. Onalaska Suns	7. Stevens Point Red
8. Duluth East	8. Rice Lake	8. Marshfield	8. Onalaska Suns
9. Fall Creek	9. Fall Creek	9. Winona YMCA	9. Lake City
10. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red	10. Barneveld	10. D. C. Everest White	10. Elk Mound Orange
11. Athens	11. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red	11. Durand	11. Cameron
12. Neillsville	12. Marshfield	12. Northwestern Gold	12. Bangor
13. Rhinelander	13. Adams-Friendship	13. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue	13. Chisago Lakes
14. Columbus	14. Lancaster	14. Boyceville Purple	14. Eau Claire Eagles
15. Wausau West	15. West Salem Black	15. White Bear Lake Orange	15. Stillwater White
16. Colfax	16. Eau Claire Shooting Starz	16. La Crosse Central Red	16. West Salem Black
17. Stevens Point	17. Hudson White	17. Eau Claire Shamrocks	17. Stevens Point Black
18. Boyceville	18. Assumption	18. Holmen Hurricanes	18. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
19. Hudson White	19. Dodgeville	19. Baraboo	19. Stillwater Black
20. Northwestern	20. Somerset	20. Antigo	20. Brookwood
21. D. C. Everest Green	21. D. C. Everest Green	21. Rice Lake	21. Rice Lake
22. Barron	22. Cambridge-Isanti	22. Merrill	22. Holmen Maroon
23. Glenwood City	23. Colfax	23. Black River Falls	23. Eau Claire Volunteers Red
24. Baldwin-Woodville	24. Glenwood City	24. Altoona	24. Bloomer
25. Ladysmith	25. Stratford Black	25. Stevens Point	25. Holmen White
26. Eau Claire Impact	26. Columbus	26. Wittenberg-Birnawood	26. Goodhue
27. Stillwater	27. Winona YMCA	27. Rhinelander	27. Ladysmith
28. Bangor	28. Baldwin-Woodville	28. Cambridge-Isanti	28. Osseo-Fairchild Black
29. Cambridge-Isanti	29. Hayward	29. Amherst	29. La Crosse Central
30. Hayward	30. Stevens Point Red	30. Colfax	30. Altoona
31. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight White	31. Reedsburg Area	31. Loyal	31. Chippewa Falls MAXX
32. St. Croix Central	32. St. Croix Central	32. River Falls	32. Northwood

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1. Superior	1. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red	1. Onalaska Royals	1. Onalaska Royals
2. Menomonie	2. Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau	2. Eau Claire Eagles Purple	2. Holmen Vikings
3. Prescott	3. Neillsville	3. Marshfield Tigers	3. D. C. Everest Green
4. Reedsburg Area	4. Marshall	4. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln Red	4. Stevens Point Red
5. Wausau East	5. Eau Claire Eagles Purple	5. Holmen Vikings	5. Altoona Black
6. West Salem Black	6. Hermantown	6. Cochrane-Fountain City	6. Marshfield Black
7. Eau Claire Suns	7. Holmen Rimrockers	7. Eau Claire Swish	7. D. C. Everest Gold
8. Marshfield Black	8. D. C. Everest Gold	8. Superior	8. Tomah
9. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln Red	9. Superior	9. White Bear Lake Orange	9. Bloomer
10. Rice Lake Gold	10. Red Wing	10. Elk Mound	10. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red
11. Athens	11. Rice Lake Blue	11. La Crosse Central Red	11. Bangor
12. Eau Claire Tigers	12. Hudson White	12. Poplar	12. Cloquet
13. Hudson	13. Lakeland	13. Eau Claire Rebels	13. Clayton
14. Chisago Lakes	14. Winona YMCA	14. Arcadia	14. Durand
15. Neillsville	15. Marshfield Black	15. Hudson White	15. Elk Mound Black
16. Rice Lake Blue	16. Altoona Red	16. La Crosse Logan Red	16. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln
17. Tomah Black	17. Amherst	17. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red	17. Stillwater Red
18. Eau Claire Rebels	18. White Bear Lake	18. Prairie du Chien	18. Merrill
19. Winona YMCA Red	19. River Falls White	19. Prescott Red	19. Wisconsin Dells
20. Arcadia	20. Spencer	20. West Salem Black	20. Prescott
21. Holmen Force	21. St. Croix Central	21. Menomonie White	21. Chisago Lakes Green
22. Colfax	22. Baraboo	22. River Falls Blue	22. Assumption
23. Stratford	23. Menomonie White	23. Antigo	23. Baraboo
24. Altoona Black	24. Stillwater Red	24. Chisago Lakes	24. Stillwater White
25. D. C. Everest Green	25. Chisago Lakes	25. Hudson Blue	25. Melrose-Mindoro
26. Eleva-Strum	26. Prescott	26. Westby	26. Cambridge-Isanti Blue
27. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops	27. Colfax Red	27. New Richmond	27. Columbus Catholic
28. Baldwin-Woodville	28. Holmen All-Stars	28. Stillwater White	28. Black River Falls
29. Auburndale	29. Boyceville	29. Wausau West	29. Newman Catholic
30. Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau	30. Stillwater White	30. Stillwater Red	30. Wittenberg-Birnawood Gold
31. Wausau West Gold	31. Onalaska Royals	31. Tomahawk	31. Amherst Blue
32. New Richmond	32. New Richmond	32. Fall Creek	32. Winona YMCA