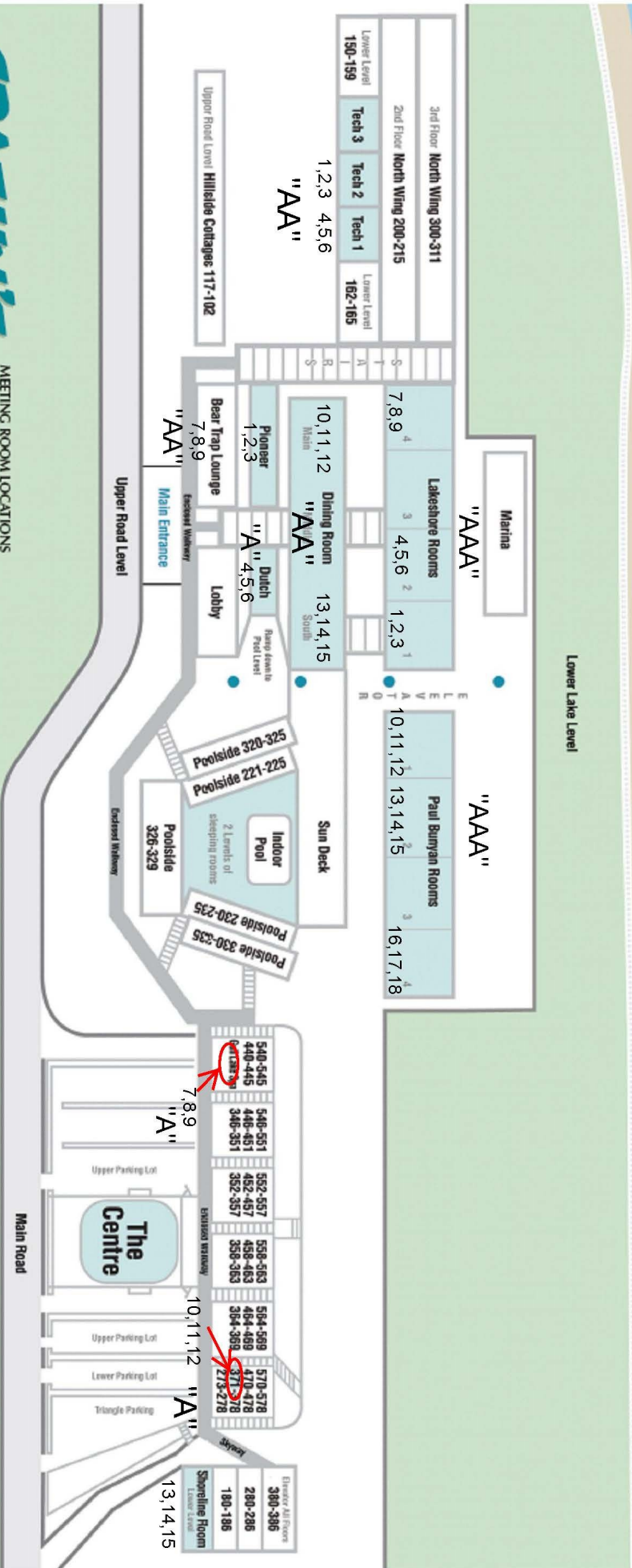


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**Service Cooperatives'**  
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**Competition**  
**State Meet**



**Cragun's Conference Center**  
**April 13 & 14, 2023**

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**MEETING ROOM LOCATIONS**

**Lakeshore:** One level directly beneath Dining Room  
**Paul Bunyan:** One level directly below Sun Deck  
**Pioneer:** Halfway down Dining Room stairs, on right  
**Dutch:** Halfway down Dining Room stairs, on left or halfway down ramp toward pool  
**Tech Center:** One level below Rooms 200-211  
**Tech 1:** Emer Door D or E  
**Tech 2:** Emer Door C or D  
**Tech 3:** Emer Door B or C  
**Shoreline:** At base of Shoreline Suite building, outdoor patio overlooking lake  
**Room 371:** Hallway of 300 level

*“The key to a vital life is an eagerness to learn.”*

## **Agenda**

### **Thursday, April 13, 2023**

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Registration and check-in by coach</b>	<i>Poolside</i>
4:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Begin Seating for Banquet Welcome and Introductions Banquet</b>	<i>Cragun’s Dining Room</i>
6:45 p.m. - 9:30p.m.	<b>Question Review for Readers and Judges</b>	<i>Shore Room</i>
7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	<b>Meeting for Pocket Box Operators</b>	<i>Dutch</i>
7:15 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.	<b>Instructions for Knowledge Bowl Teams and Team Coaches</b>	<i>Lakeshore 1-4</i>
7:25 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	<b>Written Round for Knowledge Bowl Teams</b>	<i>Lakeshore 1-4</i>
7:25 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	<b>Coaches Social</b>	<i>Paul Bunyan 3</i>
8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	<b>Recreation Time at Sports Center and Pool</b>	
9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	<b>Tacos</b>	<i>Poolside</i>
11:30 p.m.	<b>Curfew -- students in room for the night</b>	

### **Friday, April 14, 2023**

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	<i>Poolside</i>
	<i>*It would be helpful to pack your bags before the first oral round. **Remember to check out by 11:00 a.m.</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	<b>Oral Round 1</b>	<i>See page 3 for room details</i>
9:20 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	<b>Oral Round 2</b>	
10:15 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	<b>Oral Round 3</b>	

# Friday, April 14, 2023

10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	<b>Brunch and poolside check-out</b>	<i>Poolside</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Check-out</b>	<i>Poolside</i>
11:50 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.	<b>Oral Round 4</b>	
12:35 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	<b>Oral Round 5</b>	
1:15 p.m.	<b>Tie Breaker (if necessary)</b>	
1:25 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<b>Awards Presentation</b>	<i>Poolside</i>

**Check scores online after each round at:**

<https://www.tiny.cc/Ascores>, <https://www.tiny.cc/AAAscores> and <https://www.tiny.cc/AAAscores>

## ***Regional Knowledge Bowl Coordinators***

**Region 1 & 2, Northwest - *Sadie Miller***

**Region 3, Northeast - *Kijo Pulford***

**Region 4, Lakes Country - *Monica Thompson***

**Region 5, North Central - *Phillip Olsen***

**Region 6 & 8, Southwest/West Central - *Gail Polejewski***

**Region 7, Central - *Kelsey Harps***

**Region 9, South Central - *Betty Widmer Blace***

**Region 10, Southeast - *Katie Hartman***

**Region 11, Metro - *Madi Grove/Katie Wenzel***

**State Knowledge Bowl Coordinator— *Monica Thompson***

**State Knowledge Bowl Assistant- *Jolene King***

Readers, judges, and pocket box operators are assigned to the following rooms for Oral Round #1. Readers and judges will rotate rooms after subsequent oral rounds in the direction of the arrows. Pocket box operators will remain in their assigned rooms with their own equipment throughout the five rounds. **Please leave the scoring sheets in the room you are vacating!**

## “A” Tier

Room Name	Ranking	Room	Reader	Judge	PB Operator	Pocket Box
Pioneer Room	1,2,3	1	Peter Kuriger	Dave Greisen	Seth Erickson	Roseau
Dutch	4,5,6	2	Laura Gudmundson	Darin Walling	Brynlee Christian-son	Park Christian
Room 340	7,8,9	3	Bo Stevens	Will Grieger	Abigail Welle	Melrose
Room 371	10,11,12	4	Michael Herbst	David Volk	Isaac Sushoreba	Proctor
Shoreline Room	13,14,15	5	Rodney Hommerding	Madelyn Valento	Lake Rowland	Pequot Lakes

## “AA” Tier

Room Name	Ranking	Room	Reader	Judge	PB Operator	Pocket Box
Tech 2	1,2,3	1	Jason Koester	Natalie Schoenbauer	Andrew Hallberg	Cook County
Tech 1	4,5,6	2	Mary Hall	Casey Foertsch	James Easterlund	Prior Lake
Bear Trap	7,8,9	3	Chris Hunter	Meghan Peterson	Evelyn Aleckson	Upsala
Main Dining	10,11,12	4	Zach Boser	Mario Valento	Jack Lisko	Holy Family Catholic
South Dining	13,14,15	5	Kristi Steen	Karen Hartke	Julia Berkner	Sleepy Eye

## “AAA” Tier

Room Name	Ranking	Room	Reader	Judge	PB Operator	Pocket Box
Lakeshore 1	1,2,3	1	Allison Hackenmiller	Christine Swanson	Brooke Kirtz	New Ulm
Lakeshore 3	4,5,6	2	Mary Doyscher	Amy Drake	Logan Jentzsch	Zimmerman
Lakeshore 4	7,8,9	3	Jill Bakken	Theo Derby	Kira Poppenhagen	Upsala
Paul Bunyan 1	10,11,12	4	Michael Troen	Georgette Jones	Dalton Edens	Marshall
Paul Bunyan 2	13,14,15	5	Anthony Sonnek	Katie McGraw	Emma Miller	New Ulm
Paul Bunyan 4	16,17,18	6	Molly Schenck	LeAnn Sattler	Caleb Lanoue	Marshall

# Minnesota Service Cooperatives' KNOWLEDGE BOWL

## 2023 Senior High State Competition

### Heritage Spirit Awards

The reader, judge, and pocket box operator will meet briefly after each round to choose one team best representing a positive spirit according to the criteria found below. The reader, judge, and pocket box operator will reach a consensus and write reasons why the particular team was chosen during that round. These reasons must be specific.

It is the judge's responsibility to make sure that the selection process occurs after each round and the form is completed in each competition room. Immediately following the fifth oral round, the judge should deliver the voting form to the Directors Room (Room 221) Knowledge Bowl headquarters.

**Criteria:** The definition of team spirit:

*“The qualities and conduct becoming to a champion competitor.”*

Attitude toward all members of the team.

Attitude toward other teams.

Attitude toward readers/judges/pocket box operators.

Attitude toward the team advisors.

Attitude in winning/losing; accepting victory or defeat graciously.

In general, overall conduct.

## THE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE 2023 STATE EVENT ARE:

### “A” Schools

Battle Lake  
Central  
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley  
Cook County  
Eden Valley-Watkins  
Fosston  
Greenbush-Middle River  
Houston  
International Falls  
Kittson Central  
Parkers Prairie  
Rushford-Peterson  
Russell-Tyler-Ruthton  
Sleepy Eye  
Upsala

### “AA” Schools

Duluth Marshall  
Glencoe-Silver Lake  
Hermantown  
Jackson County Central  
Marshall  
Melrose  
Minnesota Valley Lutheran  
Montevideo  
New Ulm  
Park Christian  
Pequot Lakes  
Proctor  
Roseau  
Winona  
Zimmerman

### “AAA” Schools

Alexandria  
Brainerd  
Brainerd  
Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose  
Chanhassen  
Chaska  
Duluth East  
Edina  
Holy Family Catholic  
Minnetonka  
Moorhead  
North Branch  
Northfield  
Northfield  
Owatonna  
Prior Lake  
Saint Thomas Academy  
Sartell - St Stephen

# *Knowledge Bowl Champions*

In 1979, Lakes Country Service Cooperative purchased the rights to “Rural Knowledge Bowl”. The first year involved nine teams from that region.

Over the years, more Minnesota Service Cooperatives across the state joined, and the name was legally changed to Knowledge Bowl®. Once a statewide meet began, there were still several changes. A three tier system was implemented in 2023.

## *List of State Champions:*

1982		Fergus Falls	2005	A	East Grand Forks
1983		Fergus Falls	2005	AA	St. Thomas Academy
1984		Fergus Falls	2006	A	St. John’s Prep
1985		Fergus Falls	2006	AA	St. Anthony Village
1986		Little Falls	2007	A	Glencoe-Silver Lake
1987		Duluth Cathedral	2007	AA	St. Anthony Village
1988		Moorhead	2008	A	St. John’s Prep
1989		Northfield	2008	AA	Eden Prairie
1990		Greenbush	2009	A	Loyola Catholic
1991		Bemidji	2009	AA	Chaska
1992		Chaska	2010	A	Sebeka
1993		Chaska	2010	AA	St. Anthony Village
1994		Moorhead	2011	A	Sebeka
1995		Chaska	2011	AA	St. Anthony Village
1996	A	Grygla	2012	A	St. John’s Prep
1996	AA	Hibbing	2012	AA	Chaska
1997	A	Morris	2013	A	Glencoe-Silver Lake
1997	AA	Chaska	2013	AA	Spring Lake Park
1998	A	Murray Co. Central	2014	A	St. John’s Prep
1998	AA	Cretin-Derham Hall	2014	AA	Buffalo
1999	A	Moose Lake	2015	A	Glencoe-Silver Lake
1999	AA	Cretin-Derham Hall	2015	AA	Alexandria
2000	A	Moose Lake	2016	A	St. John’s Prep
2000	AA	St. Cloud Tech	2016	AA	Academy of Holy Angels
2001	A	NRHEG	2017	A	Glencoe-Silver Lake
2001	AA	Hibbing	2017	AA	Saint Thomas
2002	A	Cook	2018	A	Glencoe-Silver Lake
2002	AA	St. Thomas Academy	2018	AA	Sartell St. Stephen
2003	A	Springfield	2019	A	MN Valley Lutheran
2003	AA	Chaska	2019	AA	Prior Lake
2004	A	Park Christian, Moorhead	2020	A	
2004	AA	St. Anthony Village	2020	AA	
			2021	A	St. John’s Prep
			2021	AA	Northfield
			2022	A	Park Christian
			2022	AA	Buffalo

# Participants

## REGION 1 & 2

### Fosston

Ron Berntson, Coach  
Holly O'Shea, Coach  
Aaron Gutterud  
Max Johnson  
Annika Landsverk  
Christian Olson  
Lauren Sekely

### Greenbush-Middle River

Mara Gust, Coach  
Chance Christian  
Ty Christian  
Elizabeth Gust  
Vincent Stenberg  
Honna Westlund

### Kittson Central

Tina Turn, Coach  
Ethan Hanson  
Aidra Johnson  
Hayden Olsonawski  
Brandon Ristad

### Roseau

Carla Olsen, Coach  
Mitchell Berger  
Wyatt Cummings  
Amelia Krings  
Joseph Schneider  
Levi Steinhauer  
Seth Erickson , PBO

## OFFICIALS

Jill Bakken  
Jason Koester  
LeAnn Sattler  
Kristi Steen

## REGION 3

### Cook County

David Leichty, Coach  
Aria Fitzgerald-Wells  
Gus Hahn  
Rowan Lindholm  
Tristan Surbaugh  
MJ Wharten  
Andrew Hallberg, PBO

### Duluth East

Greg Jones, Coach  
Jack Broadmoore  
Aren Carlson  
Michaela Gaffey  
Jared Johnson  
Colin Willemsen

### Duluth Marshall

Jessica Saxton, Coach  
Ailie King  
Gabi Merten  
Audrey Moeller  
Luke Weis  
Anwen Winter

### Hermantown

Donna Drontle, Coach  
Katie Brown-Mesedahl, Coach  
Colten Danelski  
James Helmer  
Megan Lawless  
Lily Meichsner  
Rachita Tamilselvan

### International Falls

Ariana Zahradka, Coach  
Jakob Clifford  
William Ginter  
Emma Saxton  
Nora Sullivan  
Ellen Windels

### Proctor

Jim Savre, Coach  
Damon Anderson  
Merek Connor  
Alexander Johnson  
Benjamin Johnson  
Zachary Johnson  
Isaac Sushoreba, PBO

## OFFICIALS

Mary Hall

## REGION 4

### Alexandria

Harrison Aakre, Coach  
Amanda Meyer, Coach  
Erik Aamold  
Gavin Chelin  
Alicia Erickson  
Jacob Fleming  
Josephine Hochsprung

### Battle Lake

Brian Fitzgerald, Coach  
Cainen Crouse  
Laney Frost  
Annika Lukken  
Morgan Malone  
August Wicklund

### Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley

Paulette Jibben, Coach  
Noah Adelman  
Joe Arens  
Brayden Deutsch  
Addie Gary  
Mikaelyn Johnson

### Moorhead

Audrey Erickson, Coach  
Jeremy Blake, Coach  
Ryland Braton  
Ashton Carter  
Nikolas Dahmen  
Aiden Williams  
Rylen Wohlfeil

### Park Christian

Matthew Larson, Coach  
John Biebighauser  
Ethan Hansen  
Isaiah Quanbeck  
Hazel Striker  
Andrew Ysteboe  
Brynlee Christianson, PBO

### Parkers Prairie

Fred Liljegren, Coach  
Dave O'Brien, Coach  
Abigail Bauer  
Isaac Grabow  
Brody Lenzen  
Aili Toyli  
Jasmine Wendt

## OFFICIALS

Amy Drake  
Casey Foertsch  
Will Grieger  
Michael Herbst  
Chris Hunter  
Molly Schenck  
Natalie Schoenbauer  
Michael Troen  
David Volk



# Participants

## **REGION 5**

### **Brainerd (Blue)**

Dave Borash, Coach  
Karla Johnson, Coach  
Emelia Cosert  
Jagger Klecatsky  
Sasha Lytle  
Paul Sandberg  
Sam Simpson

### **Brainerd (White)**

Dave Borash, Coach  
Karla Johnson, Coach  
Tristyn Arndt  
Arabelle Boesen  
Hattie Duininck  
Sam Mattson  
Kristy Moore

### **Pequot Lakes**

Bre Thalín, Coach  
Jeff Brever, Coach  
Amelia Christensen  
John Christensen  
Ryan Fritz  
Alex Prather  
Lake Rowland, PBO

### **Upsala**

Jennifer Henry, Coach  
Mindy Klosowski, Coach  
Andrew Aleckson  
Claire Arvig  
Silas Arvig  
Jacob Gunderson  
Alyssa Young  
Evelyn Aleckson, PBO  
Kira Poppenhagen, PBO

## **OFFICIALS**

Meghan Peterson

## **REGION 6**

### **Glencoe-Silver Lake**

Jeff Iverson, Coach  
Eric Anderson, Coach  
Lucas Brelje  
Jesse Dahlke  
Sawyer Guererro  
Frank Jilek

### **Holy Family Catholic**

Jim Walker, Coach  
Anton Bernaski  
Christopher Deavan  
Kaellan Foudray  
Andrew Klawitter  
Sam Treat  
Jack Lisko, PBO

## **Montevideo**

Shawn Aker, Coach  
Scott Soden, Coach  
Brady Andrews  
Logan Olson  
Thomas Philaya  
Tyson Quigley  
Andrew Soden

## **REGION 7**

### **Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose**

Brandon Aldrich, Coach  
Ryan McCallum, Coach  
Amelia Butler  
Matthew Scherber  
Avery Thompson  
Milo Zimmerman  
Ryder Zvorak

### **Eden Valley-Watkins**

Renae Ward, Coach  
Blake Rasmussen, Coach  
Ava Blonigen  
Megan Blonigen  
Emily Rose  
Katelyn Utecht  
Alexander Zadra

### **Melrose**

Bill Leraas, Coach  
Cole Chellgren  
Natalie Enright  
Grant Hellermann  
Austin Kelzer  
Tanner Sand  
Abigail Welle, PBO

### **North Branch**

Samantha Weiss, Coach  
Madison Mench, Coach  
Theresa Beck  
Ava Gerten  
Grace Larson  
Kennet Lupinek  
Alexia Mathison

### **Sartell-St Stephen**

Alex King, Coach  
Julie Schnettler, Coach  
Yazaan Anjum  
Matthew Dietz  
Patrick Kapoor  
Cortney Leigh  
Nathan Ramberg

## **Zimmerman**

Jim Doran, Coach  
Gianni Artisensi - Skime  
Gabe Kish  
Owen Lester  
Grady Wendt  
Evan Sutherland  
Logan Jentzsch, PBO

## **OFFICIALS**

Zach Boser  
Rodney Hommerding  
Katie McGraw

## **REGION 8**

### **Jackson County Central**

Rhonda Schmidt, Coach  
Ron Helmich, Assistant Coach  
Cole Johnson  
Jakob Rasmussen  
Myles Sathoff

### **Marshall**

Bessie Skalicky, Coach  
Vickie Radloff, Assistant Coach  
Alex Buss  
Olivia Dahms  
Ben Pafko  
Tyler Sprik  
Augie Sturrock  
Dalton Edens, PBO  
Caleb Lanoue, PBO

### **Russell-Tyler-Ruthton**

Miranda Gravley, Coach  
Tarin Bingham  
Andrew Harper  
Caleb Harper  
Adalia Matzner  
Locklin Matzner

## **OFFICIALS**

Mary Doyscher  
Karen Hartke  
Georgette Jones

# Participants

## REGION 9

### Central

Kelly Street, Coach  
Amanda Brinkman  
Tretton Gratz  
Nathan Panning  
Alex Romero  
Gabi Schmidt

### Minnesota Valley Lutheran

Bradley Nehls, Coach  
Isaiah Carlovsky  
Jack Kom  
Isaiah Rogotzke  
Joseph Schroeder

### New Ulm

Rob Bute, Coach  
Matt Nelson, Coach  
Nathaniel Janssen  
Gavin Schaefer  
Mitchell Schotzko  
Cullen Slette  
Saige Wilfahrt  
Brooke Kirtz, PBO  
Emma Miller, PBO

### Owatonna

Dan Saehler, Coach  
Dean Smith, Coach  
Henry Bon  
Gavin Caron  
Aiden Engel  
Lileigh Nguyen  
David Smith

### Sleepy Eye

Mindy Berkner, Coach  
Alyssa Stevensen, Coach  
Troy Vangsness, Coach  
Brooke Arneson  
Gunval Coulson  
Adam Johnson  
Alex Joramo  
Julia Berkner, PBO

### OFFICIALS

Dave Greisen  
Peter Kuriger  
Anthony Sonnek  
Christine Swanson

## REGION 10

### Houston

Ryan Gatzlaff, Coach  
Casey Herek  
Priya Kingsley  
John Lee  
Preston Peterson  
Sydney Torgerson

### Northfield (Maroon)

Michelle Sonnega, Coach  
Ellen Mucha, Coach  
Max Casson  
Allie Hoffert  
Quinn Lovick  
Luke Pegram  
Hal Shuffelton

### Northfield (Gold)

Michelle Sonnega, Coach  
Ellen Mucha, Coach  
Lilith Brunelle  
Gabriel Fischer Navarro  
Jackson Hessian  
Miles Martig  
Cricket Mohring

### Rushford-Peterson

Tracy Knutson, Coach  
Matt Myszewski, Coach  
Jackson Dvorak  
Tel Farendholz  
Will Heiden  
Christopher Oatman  
Zane Schroeder

### Winona

Sarah Dixen, Coach  
Maddie Chenega  
Nate Dennis  
Rachel Lepper  
Luke Smeby  
Freyja Wolfe

### OFFICIALS

Theo Derby  
Laura Gudmundson  
Darin Walling

## REGION 11

### Chanhassen

Timothy Block, Coach  
Joanne Gramith, Coach  
Josh Boevers  
Wesley Erpelding  
Will Leatham  
Mia Neubeck  
Dawa Sherpa

### Chaska

Gretchen Opprieht, Coach  
Rory Bartels, Coach  
Eric Anderson  
Allison Diminnie  
Tim Hagen  
Lucas Igl  
Varshini Sridhar

### Edina

Jenny Stone, Coach  
Joe Adam  
Ava Leddick  
Iris Libson  
Jack O'Brien  
Beckett Pursey

### Minnnetonka

Jeni Breidenbach, Coach  
John Hultgren  
Andrew Petouvis  
Krish Inba Rajashankar  
Gautam Venkatesh  
Jerry Zhang

### Prior Lake

Brian Olsen, Coach  
Ava Bondhus  
Alex Fliger  
Sam Geng  
Trevor Mong  
Ethan Pffingsten  
James Easterlund, PBO

### Saint Thomas Academy

Doug Hoverson, Coach  
Melissa Judy, Coach  
Nate Aamodt  
Liam Carey  
Matthew Marvin  
Jackson Najarian  
Robbie Wollan

### OFFICIALS

Allison Hackenmiller  
Bo Stevens  
Madelyn Valento  
Mario Valento