



2024 GOPHER CONFERENCE GIRLS BASKETBALL

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The Gopher Conference is proud to announce the 2024 Girls Basketball award winners.

Team:

- **Gopher Conference - East Standings**

Team	Conference	Division	Overall
Hayfield	16-0	10-0	28-3
Blooming Prairie	9-7	5-5	17-10
Triton	9-7	5-5	17-11
Randolph	8-8	6-4	13-14
Bethlehem Academy	6-11	3-7	11-16
Kenyon-Wanamingo	3-13	1-9	6-21

- **Gopher Conference - West Standings**

Team	Conference	Division	Overall
Maple River	12-4	8-2	19-10
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	11-5	7-3	20-7
New Richland-H-E-G	11-5	7-3	20-8
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	10-6	6-4	19-13
United South Central	2-14	2-8	8-19
Medford	0-17	0-10	1-26

Conference Championship Game:

Hayfield 70, Maple River 49

Conference - Champion: HAYFIELD

The Hayfield Lady Vikes went 16-0 in Gopher Conference action and were victorious in the Gopher Conference Championship Game over Maple River 70-49. In the seventeen conference contests, the Lady Vikes outscored their opponents by an average of 27.2. Hayfield averaged 67.8 points per game and only gave up 40.6 points per game. This is Hayfield's third straight Gopher Conference Championship.



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2024 Player of the Year:

Name	Grade	School
Natalie Beaver	12	Hayfield

Natalie had a great senior season as she led Hayfield with 17.4 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. Natalie was a mismatch nightmare for opponents. Standing 5'11 she could score inside, off the dribble, or from deep 3-point land. Her shooting percentage was phenomenal as she shot 37.9% on 3-pointers, 62.3% on 2-pointers, and 85.9% at the free throw line. Natalie will continue her basketball career at Luther College.

Name	Grade	School
Claire McGregor	12	Maple River
Kristen Watson	12	Hayfield
Lexi Thomas	12	Maple River
Emily Coonrod	12	Randolph
Shawntee Snyder	12	Blooming Prairie
Alayna Atherton	12	WEM
Claire Bohlen	12	WEM
Chelsea Christopherson	12	Hayfield
Gabby Molina	12	Triton
Macy Lembke	12	Blooming Prairie
Carmen Nerison	11	Kenyon-Wanamingo
Camryn VanMaldeghem	10	NRHEG
Katie Olson	10	JWP
Nevaeh Weimert	10	JWP
Quinn VanMaldeghem	10	NRHEG
Olivia Bungum	9	USC
Reagan Essig	9	Triton



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Honorable Mention

Name	Grade	School
Anna Cohen	11	Bethlehem Academy
Faith Nielsen	12	NRHEG
Josie Flom	12	Kenyon-Wanamingo
Allie Gillette	10	Randolph
Lilly Beyer	12	Hayfield
Kylie LaFrance	12	WEM
Hallie Schultz	12	NRHEG
Ivette Mendoza	12	Kenyon-Wanamingo
Krystal Ulrich	12	Maple River

Sportsmanship Recipients

Name	Grade	School
Brooklyn Becker	11	Bethlehem Academy
Hailry Schumacher	12	Blooming Prairie
Carly Nelson	12	Hayfield
Lilly Strauss	11	JWP
Rachel Ryan	12	Kenyon-Wanamingo
Kelsey Jaeger	11	Maple River
None	12	Medford
Hope Nielsen	12	NRHEG
Julia Splichal	12	Randolph
Ella Thomas	12	Triton
Addison Mithun	11	USC
Kylie LaFrance	12	WEM

Sportsmanship winners were a member of the varsity roster during the season or at the end of the regular season, they did not have to be on postseason roster. They are someone who exemplified good sportsmanship qualities.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AWARD WINNERS!!!!