

# The BEST of Girls' Basketball

*The history of the Minnesota high school basketball tournaments is storied and full of memorable moments that fill the hearts and minds of basketball fans everywhere. Making these unforgettable moments were many players, teams, and coaches. In honor of the 100th Basketball Tournament Celebration, an impartial group of the game's aficionados identified the Top 5 players, coaches, teams, games, shots, and finishes in tournament history.*

## Best Players:

**Janet Karvonen Montgomery**, New York Mills  
State tournament appearances: 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980  
State championships: 1977, 1978, 1979

**Taylor Hill**, Minneapolis South  
State tournament appearances: 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009  
State championships: 2009

**Kelly & Coco Miller**, Rochester Mayo  
State tournament appearances: 1995, 1996, 1997  
State championships: 1995, 1997

**Angel Robinson**, St. Paul Central  
State tournament appearances: 2006, 2007  
State championships: 2007

**Kelly Skalicky**, Albany  
State tournament appearances: 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981  
State championships: 1980

## Best Coaches:

**Myron Glass**, Rochester Lourdes  
State tournament appearances: 15  
State championships: 1987, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 2000, 2003, 2005

**Mike Dreier**, New London-Spicer  
State tournament appearances: 14  
State championships: 1997, 2002

**Faith Johnson Patterson**, Minneapolis North, DeLaSalle, Minneapolis  
State tournament appearances: 12  
State championships: 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2011

**Terry Culhane**, Milroy, Tracy Area, Tracy-Milroy, Marshall  
State tournament appearances: 8  
State championships: 1992, 1996, 2001, 2002

**Jerry Cool**, Little Falls  
State tournament appearances: 7  
State championships: 1980, 1984, 1985

## Best Teams:

**Rochester Lourdes**, 1991 Class A Champions, 30-0

**Rochester Mayo**, 1997 Class AAAA Champions, 27-0

**Minneapolis North**, 1998 Class AAA Champions, 29-0

**St. Paul Central**, 2007 Class AAAA Champions, 32-0

**Lakeville North**, 2010 Class AAAA Champions, 32-0

## Best Shots:

**Rey Robinson**, Becker  
10-foot jumper in the lane with two seconds on the clock  
Becker vs. DeLaSalle, 2007 Class AAA Championship, 41-39

**Chelsie Groslie**, Moorhead  
25-foot jumper at the buzzer  
Moorhead vs. Bloomington Jefferson, 1999 Class AAAA Semifinal, 54-51

**Martha Macken**, Rochester Lourdes  
Quick put back seconds before the buzzer  
Rochester Lourdes vs. Wheaton, 1987 Class A Championship, 33-31

**Erin Ditty**, Hastings  
Baseline jumper with just under a minute to play  
Hastings vs. Osseo, 1996 Class AA Championship, 54-52

**Kyana Johnson**, St. Paul Central  
Running baseline jumper with exactly 1:00 to play  
St. Paul Central vs. Minneapolis South, 2008 Class AAAA Championship, 49-44

## Best Finishes:

**2010 Class AAA Championship**  
Benilde-St. Margaret's vs. Hill Murray, 41-38

**2001 Class AAAA Quarterfinal**  
Lakeville North vs. Woodbury, 53-52

**1996 Class AA Championship**  
Hastings vs. Osseo, 54-52

**2006 Class AAAA Championship**  
Hopkins vs. Bloomington Kennedy, 65-48

**2000 Class AAA Championship**  
New Prague vs. Minneapolis North, 64-62

## Best Games:

**1996 Class AA Semifinal**  
Osseo vs. Rochester Mayo, 66-58

**1997 Class AA Semifinal**  
Rochester Mayo vs. Bloomington Jefferson, 78-70

**2005 Class AAAA Championship**  
Bloomington Kennedy vs. Hopkins, 44-38 OT

**2008 Class AA Semifinal**  
Jordan vs. Crookston, 79-74

**2008 Class AAAA Championship**  
St. Paul Central vs. Minneapolis South, 49-44



# TOP FIVES

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