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THE 2024 MATCHUPS

GAME W1  
~10:00 AM~  
Clinton  
vs  
Rockridge

GAME W2  
~11:45 AM~  
Davenport Central  
vs  
Erie-Prophetstown

GAME W3  
~1:30 PM~  
Bettendorf  
vs  
Geneseo

GAME W4  
~3:15 PM~  
North Scott  
vs  
Moline

GAME W5  
~5:00 PM~  
Muscatine  
vs  
Sherrard

GAME W6  
~6:45 PM~  
Assumption  
vs  
Annawan

GAME C1  
~10:45 AM~  
Wilton  
vs  
Mercer County

GAME C2  
~12:30 PM~  
Cal-Wheat  
vs  
Abingdon-Avon

GAME C3  
~2:15 PM~  
Davenport West  
vs  
Rock Island

GAME C4  
~4:00 PM~  
Mediapolis  
vs  
Riverdale

GAME C5  
~5:45 PM~  
Central DeWitt  
vs  
Alleman

GAME C6  
~7:30 PM~  
Davenport North  
vs  
United Township

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# Welcome to the 2024 IHMVCU Shootout

Welcome to the 7th Annual IHMVCU Shootout. I am thankful for your community support over the last seven years and look forward to another exciting day to highlight girls basketball. Just as the country has seen how incredible women's college basketball has become, we enjoy that same tenacity at the high school level here in our community.

As I have watched youth sports closely each day for many years, over

18 years alone just at Beyond The Baseline to be exact, one observation kept staring me in the face. Over and over, I would see talented athletes without financial means not enjoy success at the high school level and beyond. The passion was there, just not the finances or proper direction to compete. Our kids deserve better, our community deserves better! Opportunities for success must not be limited. That is why several years ago I started a nonprofit to help. The

Quad City Youth Sports Foundation currently has over 250 young student-athletes playing competitively in our free basketball, volleyball and, more recently, track programs. With positive coaching at a minimal price, our athletes continue to excel. Not only are they learning to master their sport, they take those skills into their future. And their future looks bright! Remember that all funds raised through today's IHMVCU Shootout support The Quad City Youth Sports

Foundation and our mission for success. If you are interested in our campaign for the future through coaching or financial assistance or have a child who would benefit, please contact me at [garyt@beyondthebaseline.net](mailto:garyt@beyondthebaseline.net). Again, we thank all our sponsors, especially our title sponsor, IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union. Enjoy a wonderful day of basketball.  
**Gary Thrapp,**  
event coordinator

Thrapp



## PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

# A look at the IHMVCU Shootout matchups

10 A.M. | WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

## Clinton River Queens vs. Rockridge Rockets

**CLINTON:** This is the debut for the River Queens (1-8 at the break) in the IHMVCU Shootout. Clinton, coached by Cathy Marx, a former high school standout at Riverdale and a four-year letterwinner at the University of Iowa, is led by sophomore Carryn Sattler, who averages 8.5 points per game. The other four Clinton starters are seniors. It has been a challenging start for Clinton, dropping four straight MAC games since their 44-41 win over Camanche on Dec. 9.

**ROCKRIDGE:** The Rockets (5-14 in the 2023 portion of the schedule) beat Galva to open the season on Nov. 14 and entered the new year coming off a 1-3 finish at the Cliff Warkins Memorial Classic in Prophetstown, where they lost to Wethersfield and Stockton, bounced back to beat Fulton and then lost 37-27 to Bureau Valley last Saturday. Scoring is a concern for the Rockets under head coach Ryan McDonald. The Rockets average 32.7 points per game, and three players combined for 92 of their 126 points in four tournament games last week. Junior post Erica Danner averaged 9.8 ppg in those four games, while senior guard Chloe Strachan averaged 9 points and made six 3-point baskets.

10:45 A.M. | CARVER CENTER

## Wilton Beavers vs. Mercer County Golden Eagles

**WILTON:** Wilton (3-6 entering the new year) is playing games 18 days apart — the most among the 12 teams participating in the shootout. Its last game was a 40-31 home win over the Durant on Dec. 19. The Beavers' head coach is Jeremy Putman. Junior Kinsey Drake leads the Beavers in points (11.8 ppg), rebounding (9.7 rpg), assists (2.6 apg) and steals (3 spg).

**MERCER COUNTY:** The Golden Eagles (9-8 entering 2024) are coached by Kate Engwall. Mercer County is in the middle of playing three games in five days, with a road contest Thursday at Wethersfield and a home game against Biggsville West Central on Monday, sandwiching this IHMVCU morning matchup. Senior Sydney Lamkin (12.3 ppg) and junior Molly Hofmann (10.5 ppg) averaged in double digits in scoring at the Cliff Warkins Memorial Classic last week, going 2-2. Seniors Maddie Hofmann (9.5 ppg), Hallie Schreurs (5.8 ppg) and Gabriella McPeck (5.0 ppg) also made solid contributions in the tournament.

11:45 A.M. | WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

## Davenport Central Blue Devils vs. Erie/Prophetstown Panthers

**CENTRAL:** The Blue Devils (2-7 at the break) have dropped three of their past four games. Central is coached by Amara Burrage. The Blue Devils' leading scorer is junior Angel Hinton, who is averaging 11.5 points per game on 40% shooting. Her teammate in senior Anayshia Mitchell has a team-high 20 steals, good for about 2.5 per game.

**ERIE/PROPHETSTOWN:** The Panthers are 7-8 under head coach Chris Brown. They are coming off a strong showing on their home court at the Cliff Warkins Memorial Classic, where they finished 3-1 with the lone loss by three points to Mercer County. Senior Kennedy Buck scored in double figures in all four of those games, averaging almost 15 points a game. Another senior, Sydney Schwartz, had a 17-point outing in the tournament against Fulton that included four 3-pointers. She finished the tournament with 35 points, while sophomore Lauren Abbott and senior Hannah Huisman added 30 and 27, respectively. Erie-Prophetstown had lost five straight before that after starting the season 4-2.

12:30 P.M. | CARVER CENTER

## Calamus-Wheatland Warriors vs. Abingdon-Avon Tornadoes

**CALAMUS-WHEATLAND:** The Warriors (10-1) are the top team in the Tri-Rivers East Conference, finishing the first half of the season at 10-1, and face the Abingdon-Avon Tornadoes (13-4) in a marquee matchup. The Warriors allowed 30 points or fewer in seven of their 10 wins, including allowing single digits to the likes of New London (1-8), Prince of Peace (1-9) and Cedar Valley Christian (0-8). Four seniors and one sophomore have started every game for the Warriors. Seniors Emily Boeckmann (12.8 ppg), Kahlie Hill (12.5 ppg) sophomore Katie Hein (12.4 ppg) lead the way offensively. Boeckmann also is averaging 4.9 steals and 1.9 blocks per game.

**ABINGDON-AVON:** A-Town won 5 of 6 entering the holiday break and then went 4-0 last week to win the Beardstown Lady Tiger Classic championship. Freshman guard Kennedy Quinn was named the most outstanding player at the tournament. Junior forward-center Hailey Redding also earned all-tournament honors. The Tornadoes are coached by Brent Dugan. The Tornadoes' average margin of victory is 18.6 points, including seven games by double figures. Their tournament title run included three



NIKOS FRAZIER

Davenport Central's Angel Hinton is averaging 11 points per game for the Blue Devils.

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WHARTON FIELD HOUSE | MOLINE

# CLINTON VS. ROCKRIDGE

Game 1 | 10 a.m.



Clinton River Queens roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Olivia Schneeberger	Guard	5-5	Sophomore
2	Alex Tucker	Guard	5-4	Senior
3	Summer Jacobs	Guard	5-6	Senior
4	Camry Logan	Guard	5-4	Senior
5	Carryn Sattler	Forward	5-9	Sophomore
11	Nevaeh Hart	Guard	5-5	Senior
14	Tania Foley	Guard	5-6	Senior
20	Madyson MacAvoy	Fuard	5-5	Freshman
21	Shelsy Aguilar	Forward	5-8	Senior
22	Samantha Powell	Center	5-8	Freshman
23	Shayna Nettles	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
25	Aubrey Ferguson	Center	5-9	Sophomore

Head coach: Cathy Marx  
Assistant coach: Sally Shultz



Rockridge Rockets roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
4	Leah DeCoo	Guard		Freshman
10	Laikyn Parchert	Guard		Junior
14	Lynzi Redman	Forward		Junior
20	Lily Fuhr	Forward		Sophomore
23	Aislinn Dunnett	Guard		Freshman
24	Emily Lathrop	Forward		Junior
25	Keaten Needham	Guard		Junior
30	Chloe Strachan	Guard		Senior
40	Erica Danner	Post		Junior
44	Haylee Boden	Forward		Sophomore

Head coach: Ryan McDonald  
Assistant coaches: Jason Danner, Shawn Strachan  
Managers: Hayden Taylor Heymann Ruggles



WHARTON FIELD HOUSE | MOLINE

# DAVENPORT CENTRAL VS. ERIE/PROPHETSTOWN

Game 2 | 11:45 a.m.



## Davenport Central Blue Devils roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Anayshia Mitchell	Guard	5-8	Senior
2	Angel Hinton	Guard	5-8	Junior
3	Maria Jones	Guard	5-8	Freshman
5	Ellie Linehan	Forward-center	5-11	Junior
20	Kate Selvig	Guard	5-8	Sophomore
22	Lea Lefebure	Guard	5-8	Freshman
30	Flannery Newell	Guard	5-7	Freshman
32	Lucy Jeys	Guard-Forward	5-6	Freshman
50	Sydney McCauley	Guard-Forward	5-7	Senior
52	Terrianna Jamison	Guard-Forward	5-9	Senior

Head coach: Amara Burrage

Assistant coaches: Sara Jeys, Gary Mayfield, Shalome Taylor

Managers: Aaliyah Holmes, Demy Graves, Aundrea Samson



## Erie/Prophetstown Panthers roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Aubrey Huisman	Guard		Sophomore
5	Hannah Huisman	Guard-Forward		Senior
10	Reagan Sibley	Center		Senior
11	Lauren Abbott	Forward		Sophomore
14	Avery Olinger	Guard-Forward		Senior
20	Gabi Abell	Guard-Forward		Senior
21	Chloe Slock	Forward		Junior
22	Olivia Purvis	Guard-Forward		Senior
23	Kennedy Buck	Guard-Forward		Senior
24	Kaelyn Sibley	Guard		Senior
30	Sydney Schwartz	Guard		Senior

Head coach: Chris Brown

Assistant coaches: Amanda Abbott Kara Schippre Karyn Sommers-Buck  
Tony Stiles



WHARTON FIELD HOUSE | MOLINE

# BETTENDORF VS. GENESEO

Game 3 | 1:30 p.m.



**Bettendorf Bulldogs roster**

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
2	Alyvia McCorkle	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
3	Olivia Webber	Guard	5-4	Junior
5	Haley Engels	Guard-Forward	5-6	Freshman
10	Lucy Aanestad	Guard	5-6	Junior
11	Peyton Markham	Guard	5-6	Senior
12	Peyton Nagle	Forward	5-10	Sophomore
14	Adelia Good	Forward	5-6	Junior
15	Emma Anderson	Guard-Forward	5-8	Senior
20	Kelsi Smith	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
21	Alivia Carr	Forward	5-10	Sophomore
22	Macy Faust	Forward	5-6	Freshman
23	Adriana McGee	Guard	5-7	Senior
24	Addison Woelfel	Guard	5-5	Freshman
34	Alma Gonzalez-Hayes	Guard	5-4	Senior

Head coach: Ryan Webber

Assistant coaches: Mark Brooks, Stacey Jemison



**Geneseo Maple Leafs roster**

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
3	Addie Mills	Guard-Forward	5-9	Senior
5	Addison Snodgrass	Guard	5-7	Junior
10	Hanna Kreiner	Guard	5-7	Junior
12	Katlyn Seaman	Guard	5-7	Senior
14	Mia Kelly	Guard	5-7	Senior
20	Madison Reade	Guard	5-5	Sophomore
23	Kendall Ellerbrock	Guard	5-10	Junior
30	Katy Wilson	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
32	Morgaqn Claerhout	Forward	5-10	Senior
34	Payton Snider	Guard-Forward	5-10	Junior
42	Lauryn Newkirk	Guard-Forward	5-6	Senior
45	Carolanne Greene	Forward	5-11	Senior

Head coach: Scott Hardison

Assistant coaches: Ryan Kelly, Margaret Yager, Emma Lambin

Managers: Olivia Marshall, Caiya Holke, Drew Kelly



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# NORTH SCOTT VS. MOLINE

Game 4 | 3:15 p.m.



North Scott Lancers roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
2	Jayda Neiber	Forward	5-6	Junior
4	Avery Seifert	Guard	5-7	Freshman
10	Bella Mohr	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
12	Ava Haase	Forward	5-6	Junior
14	Alyssa Schroeder	Forward	5-10	Freshman
20	Allison Moeller	Forward-Guard	5-10	Sophomore
22	Mercie Hansel	Forward	5-9	Senior
24	Lily Lenninger	Guard	5-4	Freshman
30	Sydney Skarich	Forward-Guard	5-9	Senior
32	Kamilah Eller	Guard	5-4	Freshman
34	Victoria Samara	Forward	5-6	Freshman
42	Alyanna Nelson	Forward-Center	5-8	Freshman
50	Madison Wilshusen	Center	5-9	Senior

Head coach: Devvin Davis

Assistant coaches: Brooke Kilburg



Moline Maroons roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Kamryn Harris	Guard	5-4	Sophomore
2	Camilla Velasquez	Guard	5-1	Freshman
3	Jada Tatum	Guard	5-0	Junior
4	Elle Machado	Guard	5-4	Freshman
5	Aniya Dixon	Guard	5-5	Freshman
14	Layla Jackson	Forward	5-9	Senior
20	Bridget Machado	Guard	5-3	Freshman
21	Jalayah Jackson	Guard	5-2	Sophomore
22	Tahlea Tirrell	Guard	5-8	Sophomore
42	VaDarricka Reaves	Forward	5-9	Freshman
43	Marilyn Louis	Forward	5-5	Junior
44	Baelynn Marx	Center	5-10	Freshman

Head coach: Adrian Ritchie

Assistant coach: Terry Evans



WHARTON FIELD HOUSE | MOLINE

# MUSCATINE VS. SHERRARD

Game 5 | 5 p.m.



Muscatine Muskies roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Kaitlyn Haag	Guard	5-3	Junior
2	Kyra Shaull	Center	6-1	Junior
3	Taryn Watson	Guard	5-2	Freshman
4	Allison Haag	Guard	5-7	Freshman
5	Avery Schroeder	Guard	5-5	Senior
10	Kensley Paul	Guard	5-8	Sophomore
11	Macy Reno	Guard	5-6	Junior
12	Claire Brown-Lincoln	Forward	5-9	Junior
13	Leonora (Leo) Loos	Guard	5-3	Sophomore
14	Ella Maynard	Forward	6-1	Sophomore
21	Elsie Lewis	Guard	5-6	Junior
22	Brylee Seaman	Guard	5-8	Senior
23	Ysabel Lerma	Guard	5-2	Senior
24	Annie Zillig	Forward	5-9	Senior

Head coach: Courtney Joens  
Assistant coach: Cruz Cohn



Sherrard Tigers roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
3	Teagan Nelson	Forward		Sophomore
4	Beth Churchill	Forward		Junior
5	Navi Lyon	Forward		Senior
10	Rachael Fender	Guard		Junior
12	Josey Harkey	Forward		Junior
21	Jenna Szymborski	Guard		Junior
22	Ellie Goble	Forward		Senior
23	Adalynn Elsbury	Guard		Sophomore
24	Ellie Swanson	Guard		Sophomore
25	Ryan Butz	Forward		Sophomore
32	Violet Meskan	Forward		Junior
33	Kaitlynn DeBlock	Forward		Senior
34	Kendal Maynard	Forward		Junior
42	Grace Bohnert	Forward		Sophomore
44	Taryn Nees	Forward		Sophomore

Head coach: Doug Swanson  
Assistant coaches: Brian Coleman, Mike Epperly



WHARTON FIELD HOUSE | MOLINE

# DAVENPORT ASSUMPTION VS. ANNAWAN

Game 6 | 6:45 p.m.



Davenport Assumption Knights roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Gabby Stoffregen	Guard	5-3	Freshman
2	Emmy Burkhart	Guard	5-5	Freshman
3	Lexi Hayes	Guard	5-8	Senior
5	Ella Curoe	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
10	Maddi Tolle	Guard	5-6	Junior
11	Brooklyn Wilson	Guard	5-4	Sophomore
12	Erin Robbins	Forward	6-1	Sophomore
13	Lauren Logan	Guard	5-3	Junior
14	Allie Casel	Guard	5-5	Junior
15	Charlotte Nigey	Guard	5-4	Sophomore
20	Camryn Menke	Guard	5-5	Sophomore
21	Bella Stoffrefen	Guard	5-1	Junior
22	Holly Jondle	Forward	5-9	Senior
23	Maddy Martinez	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
31	Maddy Nigey	Guard	5-9	Senior
42	Lauren Ewen	Forward	5-7	Sophomore
44	Anna Timmons	Forward	5-11	Freshman

Head coach: Jacob Timm



Annawan Bravettes roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Bella Vanopdorp	Guard	5-4	Junior
2	Kaylee Celus	Guard	6-0	Senior
3	Elaina Manuel	Guard	5-9	Senior
4	Brynn Harker	Guard	5-5	Sophomore
5	Paige Sierens	Guard	5-10	Sophomore
12	Aleigha Witte	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
23	Olivia Goodley	Guard	5-7	Senior
25	Ella Anderson	Center	6-0	Junior
32	Zoey Vance	Forward	5-11	Senior

Head coach: Jason Burkiewicz

Assistant coach: Caitlin DeMay



## Matchups

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wins by seven-points, including a 38-31 win against Illini Bluffs (16-3) in the title game.

### 1:30 P.M. | WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

#### Bettendorf Bulldogs vs. Geneseo Maple Leafs

**BETTENDORF:** The Bulldogs (4-6 at the break) are coached by Ryan Webber, who coached the United Township boys bas-

ketball team in the Western Big 6 Conference previously. Webber's Bulldogs have been on a roll of late, winning their past three games before the break by an average margin of 37 points — this after starting the season 1-6. Bettendorf regularly starts three juniors and two seniors. One of the Bulldogs' juniors, Alivia Carr, averages a team-high 14.8 points per game on 43.5% shooting from the field, a team-high 7.3 rebounds per game and a team-high 2.6 steals per game.

**GENESEO:** The Maple Leafs (6-8 at the end of 2023) lost 6 of 8 games to end the year under head coach Scott Hardison. Gen-

eseo went 1-3 at the State Farm Holiday Classic last week, with junior guard Hanna Kreiner leading the scoring with 37 points (9.3 ppg). Returning senior starters Addie Mills and Mia Kelly added 25 and 24 points, respectively, for the team that averaged 32 points a game in the four tournament games.

### 2:15 P.M. | CARVER CENTER

#### Davenport West Falcons vs. Rock Island Lady Rocks

**WEST:** The Falcons — 2-6 entering the holiday break — dropped five straight MAC games heading into the holiday hiatus after starting 2-1. Coached by Nathan Beutin, West's senior-heavy roster — seven of the 10 girls on the roster are in their last season — have averaged 42 points per game in conference play. Sophomore Raelyn Lacourse leads the team with 10.3 ppg and has made 14 3-pointers this season.

**ROCK ISLAND:** The Falcons will be facing the Rock Island Lady Rocks — 6-9 in the 2023 portion of the schedule — and coach Henry Hall in this matinee affair. Rock Island averages 41 points a game. Like the Falcons, the Lady Rocks also have a sophomore who stands above the rest in Ka'Zaria Bell. Bell has averaged a team-high 9.5 points and 7.7 rebounds per game, and she scored 34 points as Rock Island went 1-3 at the State Farm Holiday Classic. Junior Amayah Jackson scored 39 at The Classic, including 17 against Washington. Senior DaNaijah Cartwright added 8 ppg at the tournament.

### 3:15 P.M. | WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

#### North Scott Lady Lancers vs. Moline Maroons

**NORTH SCOTT:** The Lady Lancers (3-6 in 2023) dropped five of their last seven games heading into the holiday break. They are coached by Devvin Davis. North Scott has varied its starting lineups on a game-by-game basis, with only two players starting every game. The leading scorers are senior Sydney Skarich (9.9 ppg) and sophomore Allison Moeller (8 ppg). Skarich also holds the team lead in rebounds (7.4), assists (1.8) and steals (2.6).

**MOLINE:** Moline (4-13) struggled out of the gate in 2023 with second-year head coach Adrian Ritchie, dropping 11 of its last 12 games going into the holidays. However, junior guard Jada Tatum is in the WB6 top 10 in scoring at 10.8 ppg for the Maroons.

### 4 P.M. | CARVER CENTER

#### Mediapolis Bullettes vs. Riverdale Rams

**MEDIAPOLIS:** In a game that features two coaches that brought state titles back to the Quad-Cities at previous stops, Mediapolis' Todd Borrisson returns to the area where he guided Preston (now Easton Valley) to a pair of state titles in the early 2000s and Davenport Assumption to the 2008 state crown. He also has coached at North Scott and Camanche. His Bullettes

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JON GREMMELS

Alivia Carr of Bettendorf grabs a rebound in front of teammate Lillie Petersen. Carr is averaging 14.8 points per game for the Bulldogs.







GARY L. KRAMBECK

Sherrard's Adalynn Elsbury looks for a shot around Eureka's Sophia Musselman during a sectional game last season.

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bring an 8-1 first-half record to the Quad-Cities, 66 miles from the southwest. The Bullettes won six straight games to end 2023, all by double digits and averaged 48.5 points per game. Senior Haley Steffener (16.2 ppg), sophomore Grace Holsteen (15.1 ppg) and senior Hanna Wagenbach (14.6 ppg) lead the team in scoring.

**RIVERDALE:** Jay Hatch, who guided Rock Island Alleman to the 2005 state titles during 22 years at the school in which his teams compiled a 434-260 record, guides the Rams. Riverdale (11-4 entering 2024) is in second place in the Three Rivers-West Conference, behind only Sherrard. They won seven of their last eight games before the holiday break, then went 2-2 last week at the State Farm Holiday Classic, including a 35-25 loss to Sherrard. The Rams are tough defensively, allowing under 40 points per game. Riverdale showed scoring balance at The Classic, with seven players averaging between 4 and 8.3 points a game, led by senior guard Alexis Duke.

5 P.M. | WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

### Muscatine Muskies vs. Sherrard Tigers

**MUSCATINE:** The Muskies — 6-4 through their first 10 — are in a stretch of playing three games over a five-day period. After starting the season 5-1 under new head coach Courtney Joens, the Muskies dropped three of their last four games before the holidays. Making its first ap-

pearance in the Shootout, Muscatine starts four seniors and rotates between a junior and a freshman for its other starting position. Senior Brylee Seaman leads the team with 15.1 ppg.

**SHERRARD:** The 8-3 Tigers are undefeated (5-0) in the Three Rivers-West Conference and won six of eight to close 2023. They claimed the consolation championship last week at the State Farm Holiday Classic, winning three straight after a 61-54 loss to Bloomington Central Catholic. With head coach Doug Swanson at the helm, the Tigers have held their opponents to 35 ppg. Sherrard's leading scorer is sophomore Adalynn Elsbury, with 10.8 ppg, including four double-digit outings at The Classic. The two high-point games at the tournament came from juniors Rachael Fender (19 vs. El Paso-Gridley) and Violet Meskan (16 vs. Bloomington Central Catholic).

5:45 P.M. | CARVER CENTER

### Central DeWitt Sabers vs. Rock Island Alleman Pioneers

**CENTRAL DEWITT:** The Sabers, coached by Ron O'Brien, won eight straight to start the season before a narrow 58-57 loss at Davenport North, the No. 2-ranked team in Class 5A, on Dec. 21. Central DeWitt has a younger squad — four seniors, two juniors and six sophomores — but watch out for junior Lauren Walker. She has connected on 18 of 41 3-pointers (43.9 percent) and made 53.5 percent

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# WILTON VS. MERCER COUNTY

Game 1 | 10:45 a.m.



Wilton Beavers roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
10	Hope Lock	Guard	5-8	Senior
12	Catie Hook	Guard	5-8	Senior
14	Abren Bazal	Forward	5-7	Freshman
20	Lilly Kraft	Forward	5-6	Sophomore
22	Chloe Thornton	Forward	5-6	Freshman
23	Calli Langley	Guard	5-5	Senior
24	Emma Guyer	Forward	5-6	Sophomore
30	Avery Fitzer	Guard	5-6	Junior
32	Jessica Mach	Guard	5-5	Junior
34	Kinsey Drake	Forward	5-9	Junior
40	Anistan Holladay	Guard	5-4	Freshman
42	Ali Walker	Guard	5-6	Freshman
44	Leah Caffery	Center	5-7	Freshman
54	Ashley Swift	Center	5-10	Junior

Head coach: Jeremy Putman

Assistant coach: Jake Souhrada

Managers: Imogen Jirak, Kendyl Edwards



Mercer County Golden Eagles roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
2	Molly Hofmann			Junior
3	Sophia Santiago			Senior
4	Sydney Lamkin			Senior
10	Gabriella McPeek			Senior
12	Maddie McCrory			Sophomore
20	Claire Fowler			Junior
24	Whitney Collison			Sophomore
25	Maddie Hofmann			Senior
31	Brylee Martson			Senior
44	Hallie Schreurs			Senior

Head coach: Kate Engwall

Assistant coaches: Dennis Clark, Ty Goben, Emma Skovronski



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# CALAMUS-WHEATLAND VS. ABINGDON-AVON

Game 2 | 12:30 p.m.



Calamus-Wheatland Warriors roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
3	Courtney Knoche	Guard	5-8	Senior
5	Katie Hein	Guard	5-4	Sophomore
10	Alexi Jacob	Guard	5-6	Junior
11	Emily Boeckmann	Guard	5-9	Senior
14	Delaney Engler	Guard	5-7	Junior
20	Kalloway Whitman	Forward	5-6	Sophomore
31	Madelinn Stutt	Guard	5-8	Freshman
40	Addison Connelly	Guard	5-7	Juniuor
42	Ava Cavey	Forward	5-8	Senior
44	Haley Green	Forward	5-8	Sophomore
52	Kahlie Hill	Forward	6-1	Senior
55	Alena Wilhelm	Forward		Freshman

Head coach: Matt Boeckmann  
Assistant coach: Amy Boeckmann  
Managers: Samantha Buchanan, Avery Jacobi



Abingdon-Avon Tornadoes roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Kennedy Quinn	Guard		Freshman
3	Anna Serven	Forward		Sophomore
11	Emma Gunther	Guard		Junior
12	Tiana Hamilton	Guard		Freshman
14	Kaydin Quinn	Guard-Forward		Freshman
15	Halley Redding	Forward-Center		Junior
21	Avery Stegall	Forward-Center		Sophomore
24	Taylor Ford	Guard		Junior
25	Myli Webber	Guard-Forward		Freshman
41	Addisyn Anderson	Forward		Senior
45	Cori Anderson	Forward-Center		Freshman

Head coach: Brent Dugan  
Assistant coaches: Naydeen Mahr, Sam Secristt  
Manager: Liberty Thompson



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# DAVENPORT WEST VS. ROCK ISLAND

Game 3 | 2:15 p.m.



Davenport West Falcons roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Meredith Mitchell	Guard	5-8	Senior
4	Sophie Wiklund	Guard	5-3	Junior
11	Raelyn Lacourse	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
12	Sveta Sanders	Forward	5-7	Senior
15	Elizabeth Paustian	Guard-forward	6-0	Senior
20	Dakota Clare	Forward	5-10	Junior
21	Sydney Westerhof	Forward	6-1	Senior
22	Hannah Mitchell	Guard	5-8	Senior
23	Zoe Glasgow	Guard	5-4	Senior
30	Ellie Holdorf	Guard-forward	5-8	Junior
33	Aubrey Gradin	Forward	5-7	Senior
Head coach: Nathan Beutin				
Assistant coaches: Alex Dearborn, Johna Gamble				



Rock Island Lady Rocks roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
2	Ka'Zaria Bell	Forward	6-0	Sophomore
3	Giselle Aceviz	Guard	5-5	Senior
4	Jordyn Randle	Guard	5-5	Freshman
10	Makayla Curry	Guard	5-5	Sophomore
11	Fidelia Awoudi	Forward	5-9	Senior
12	Natalia Garcia	Guard	5-5	Senior
13	DaNaijah Cartwright	Forward	5-10	Senior
14	Daniella (Ella) Leahy	Forward	5-9	Sophomore
21	Lyric Rice	Forward	5-10	Junior
22	DaNaijha Bragg	Forward	5-6	Sophomore
23	Amayah Jackson	Guard	5-7	Junior
24	Layla Rice	Guard	5-6	Junior
25	O-Mirrah Horne	Forward	5-10	Senior
Head coach: Henry Hall				
Assistant coach: Larry Hall				
Managers: Kamy McDuffy, Cheyenne Rodriguez				



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# MEDIAPOLIS VS. RIVERDALE

Game 4 | 4 p.m.



Mediapolis Bullettes roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Josie Hutcheson	Guard	5-8	Sophomore
2	Jaydon Wirt	Guard-Forward	5-7	Senior
4	Haley Steffener	Guard	5-9	Senior
5	Grace Holsteen	Guard	5-4	Sophomore
10	Ellah Wagenbach	Forward	5-7	Sophomore
11	Maycie Thornburg	Guard	5-4	Sophomore
20	Amelia Grier	Guard	5-5	Sophomore
30	Bryn Wright	Guard	5-5	Sophomore
32	Hanna Wagenbach	Forward-Post	5-11	Senior
35	Josie Parrott	Post	6-0	Junior
Head coach: Todd Borrison				
Assistant coaches: Cade Borrison, Mackenzie Springsteen				



Riverdale Rams roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
00	Alexis Duke	Guard	5-5	Senior
2	Kenadie Willemkens	Forward	5-9	Sophomore
3	Alexa Hugart	Guard	5-5	Senior
4	RyaLynn Grant	Guard	5-5	Senior
5	Tatem Broadway	Guard	5-6	Senior
10	Molly Shahill	Forward	5-9	Junior
11	Mya Dalaska	Guard	5-4	Junior
12	Makayla Oleson	Guard	5-5	Junior
21	Cayleigh Hungate	Guard	5-8	Freshman
22	Katie Cox	Forward	5-11	Sophomore
23	Jillian Murray	Guard	5-4	Freshman
24	Claire Beeler	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
34	Carrieanne Hungate	Forward	5-10	Senior
Head coach: Jay Hatch				
Assistant coaches: Shae Hanrahan, Lori Hatch				
Managers: Morgan Bonertz, Kamryn Covemaker, Keira Gibbons, Cassidy Mumma, Zoey Thompson				



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# CENTRAL DEWITT VS. ROCK ISLAND ALLEMAN

Game 5 | 5:45 p.m.



Central DeWitt Sabers roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Hannah Peters	Forward	5-8	Senior
2	Kinley Birt	Guard	5-8	Sophomore
3	Makayli Sprauge	Guard	5-6	Senior
4	Ava Putman	Guard-Forward	5-8	Sophomore
5	Carleigh Tobey	Guard-Forward	5-7	Senior
11	Clara LeConte	Guard	5-4	Sophomore
22	Izzy Pierce	Forward	5-9	Senior
23	Alyssa Lippens	Forward	5-6	Junior
24	Zoey Fuglsang	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
30	Lauren Walker	Guard	5-8	Sophomore
32	Landre Ruggenberg	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
33	Anna Prosis	Center	5-9	Sophomore
Head coach: Ron O'Brien				
Assistant coaches: Kayla Martins, Jim Hand, Mike Hofer				



Rock Island Alleman Pioneers roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
4	Lilli Lempke	Guard	5-5	Junior
10	Adalynn Voss	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
12	Audrey Erickson	Guard	5-8	Senior
14	Abby Glackin	Guard	5-4	Senior
15	Lindsey Britton	Guard	5-8	Sophomore
20	Ava Brinkman	Forward-Center	5-1	Senior
22	Megan Hulke	Guard	5-9	Sophomore
24	Carson Wendt	Forward	5-10	Junior
30	Nicole Magee	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
32	Clair Hulke	Guard-Forward	6-0	Senior
33	Jillian Hoffman	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
34	Emilye Polich	Center	6-2	Sophomore
42	Claire Mehochko	Forward	5-8	Sophomore
44	Kate Mehochko	Forward	5-10	Senior
Head coach: Steve Ford				
Assistant coaches: John Barrett, Bre Ford, Mike Ebner				



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DAVENPORT NORTH  
VS. UNITED TOWNSHIP

Game 6 | 7:30 p.m.



Davenport North Wildcats roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
1	Divine Bourrage	Guard	6-0	Junior
2	Damia Clark	Guard	5-6	Junior
3	Ciara McMath	Forward	5-10	Sophomore
5	Journey Houston	Forward-Guard	5-11	Junior
10	Gabby Leibold	Guard	5-6	Senior
11	Maya Arnold	Guard	5-8	Junior
13	Kyra Taylor	Forward	5-10	Senior
14	Julissa Walker	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
15	Makayla Farnum	Forward-Guard	5-10	Senior
23	Tayonna Pendleton	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
24	Delores Obertance	Guard	5-2	Freshman
Head coach: Paul Rucker				



United Township Panthers roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Class
3	Kaylani Phiathep	Guard		Senior
5	Kaylie Pena	Guard		Senior
10	Ka'Maria Perkins	Guard-Forward		Senior
12	Cassandra Bohnert	Guard-forward		Senior
15	Aissatou Gadiaga	Guard		Freshman
20	Ciara Hull	Guard		Senior
23	Remaz Adam	Guard		Sophomore
25	Nanday Elehimer	Forward		Junior
30	Stella Gonzalez	Forward		Senior
33	Lynelle Awou	Forward		Sophomore
35	Attingly Taylor	Guard-Forward		Senior
42	Lorena Awou	Forward		Senior
53	Margaret Trueblood	Forward		Sophomore
55	Shawntia Lewis	Guard-Forward		Senior
Head coach: Chase Pavelonis				
Assistant coaches: Jennifer VanWatermeulen, Mikayla Fallon				
Managers: Maya Stevens, Kyleigh Golden				



## Matchups

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her shots. She leads the MAC in scoring at 22.4 ppg. Walker also averages a team-high 3.9 assists per game.

**ALLEMAN:** The Pioneers (17-2) are coming off a championship performance at the Dixon Holiday Tournament. They employ a 5-out offense, with three of

its players averaging at least 10.2 ppg in six WB6 conference games, including Adalynn Voss (14.7 ppg), Clair Hulke (13.2 ppg) and Audrey Erickson (10.2 ppg). All three turned in four double-digit performances at Dixon, with Hulke totaling 66 points, Erickson 57 and Voss 50. Erickson also leads the WB6 with 5.2 assists per game. The Pioneers average a WB6-best 32.4 rebounds per contest in conference play.

### 6:45 P.M. | WHARTON FIELD HOUSE Davenport Assumption Knights vs. Annawan Bravettes

**ASSUMPTION:** The Knights (4-6 at the break) are led by senior Maddy Nigey (14.4 ppg) and sophomore sophomore Ella Curoe (6.8 ppg). Seniors Nigey, Lexi Hayes and Holly Jondle have started every game for As-

sumption, with Hayes leading Assumption in assists (2.2 apg).

**ANNAWAN:** Annawan is coached by Jason Burkiewicz, who guided the Bravettes to state titles in 2013-14 and 2016-17. The Bravettes won five in a row and eight of nine to end 2023 with a 15-3 record, with the lone loss during that span a 49-37 setback against Alleman. Annawan is averaging 56 ppg this season. Five Annawan players have turned in double-digit scoring performances this year, and all five — Bella VanOpdorp (21 points), Olivia Goodley (13), Kaylee Celus (11), Zoey Vance (11) and Elaina Manuel (10) — did it in a 66-52 win against Peru St. Bede last week at the St. Bede tournament, where the Bravettes went 4-0.

### 7:30 P.M. | CARVER CENTER Davenport North Wildcats vs. United Township Panthers

**NORTH:** The Wildcats (9-2 at the break) have not lost a game since Thanksgiving, with an average

margin of victory of 40.3 ppg. Head coach Paul Rucker leads a squad with two juniors carrying the bulk of the scoring in Divine Bourrage (19.9 ppg) and Journey Houston (19.7 ppg). Houston has drained 66.2 percent of her 142 shots. Bourrage averages 9.5 rebounds per game. The University of Iowa-bound Houston pulls down 9.3 boards per contest.

**UNITED TOWNSHIP:** The Panthers went 15-3 in the 2023 portion of the schedule, including a 3-1 record last week at the Dixon holiday tournament. North Carolina State commit Lorena Awou sets the tone for UT, which started the second half of the season in second place in the Western Big 6 Conference. The 6-foot-7 standout averages nearly a double-double — 18 points and 9 rebounds per game. Awou shoots 72% from the field on 68 attempts. She leads the WB6 in scoring, rebounding and field goal percentage, all by significant margins. On the defensive side, the Panthers average a WB6-best 10.3 steals per game.

— Capsules compiled by Sameer Malla and Jon Gremmels



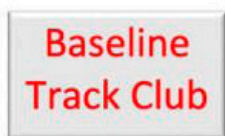
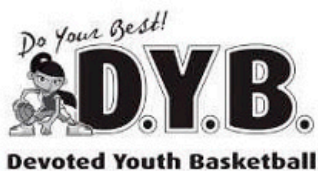
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Assumption's Maddy Nigey leads the Knights in scoring at 14.4 points per game.



## 2023 IHMVCU SHOOTOUT REVIEW

Iowa won the 2023 IHMVCU Shootout by an 8-4 margin. Rock Island's Kayla Rice was selected as the Dearrel Bates Most Valuable Player of the event. The award is named in honor of Bates, a longtime Quad-City Times reporter who specialized in coverage of high school sports and died in 2009. Here is a look back at last year's 12 games.

### WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

#### GAME 1

Davenport West put together a strong first quarter, scoring 14 straight points for a 14-3 lead, and used it to earn its first win of 2022-23, holding off Riverdale for a 42-37 victory. Sophomore guard Ellie Holdorf had 10 points and five rebounds to earn the game's most valuable player honor.

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#### GAME 1

Sparked by a strong third quarter, Rockridge knocked off Durant 39-32. Rockridge guard Cierra Bush recorded a team-

high 12 points and hauled in five rebounds.

### WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

#### GAME 2

Calamus-Wheatland beat Mercer County 49-41. The Warriors outscored the Eagles 18-5 in the second period for a 24-19 halftime lead, then widened it with a 19-8 third-quarter showing. Junior forward Kahlie Hill finished with 13 points and earned the game's most valuable player award.

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#### GAME 2

Charlotte Brown tossed in a game-high 18 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as Wilton blitzed Erie-Prophetstown 52-25.

### WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

#### GAME 3

Abingdon-Avon knocked down eight 3s in the first half, and Brook Pieper dropped in 36 points to overwhelm Davenport Central 75-53. Central's Addisen Ford finished with a team-high 27 points and nine rebounds.

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#### GAME 3

Central DeWitt poured in its second-highest point total of the season and pulled away late for a 71-56 win over Sherrard. The Sabers' Lauren Walker scored a career-high 26 points and was named the game's most valuable player.

### WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

#### GAME 4

An 11-0 run in the fourth quarter wiped out a six-point West Liberty lead and turned the tide as Annawan rallied for a 59-53 victory. Junior guard Olivia Goodley hit a 3-pointer with 2:22 remaining to put the Braves up 54-51 and finished with 17 points and eight rebounds to be named the game's most valuable player.

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#### GAME 4

Rock Island stormed back from a 14-point hole in the final six-plus minutes to clip North Scott 45-43. Kayla Rice scored 14 of her team-high 19 points after halftime and converted two free throws with 3.8 seconds left for the go-ahead points, the only time Rock Island led during the entire game.

### WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

#### GAME 5

Assumption's Maddy Nigey, Ava Schubert and Annika Kotula combined for 41 points to outscore Moline in the Knights' 58-31 victory. Nigey had a team-high 15, and Schubert and Kotula added 13 each.

### CARVER CENTER

#### GAME 5

Davenport North opened the fourth quarter with a 10-1 run as it led wire-to-wire for a 64-44 win over Rock Island Alleman. Journey Houston scored a game-high 24 points to earn the game's most valuable player honors. Divine Bourrage added 17 points. Clair Hulke scored 17 for the Pioneers.

### WHARTON FIELD HOUSE

#### GAME 6

United Township's Lorena Awou erupted for 11 points in the final four minutes, including seven during a 10-0 run to cut United Township's deficit to five, but Bettendorf's Lillie Petersen ended the drought with a pair of free throws as she dropped a team-high 14 points and was named MVP in Bettendorf's 45-37 victory.

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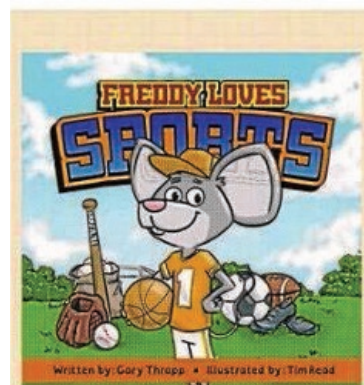
#### GAME 6

Behind a suffocating zone defense, Pleasant Valley overcame a choppy offensive performance in a 56-27 triumph over Geneseo. Halle Vice, a Marquette University signee, had a game-high 24 points for the Spartans.



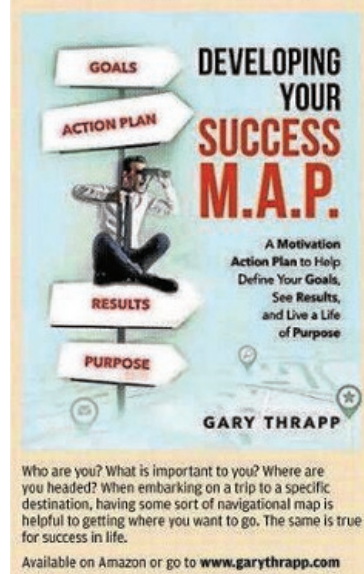
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Rock Island's Kayla Rice, the Illinois Quad Cities All-Metro girls basketball player of the year, won the IHMVCU Shootout Dearrel Bates Most Valuable Player award.



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