

Athletics & Activities Recognition

Bill Heim, Activities Director

May 22, 2025

State History Day Competition

Jacquelyn Parkinson, teacher and advisor

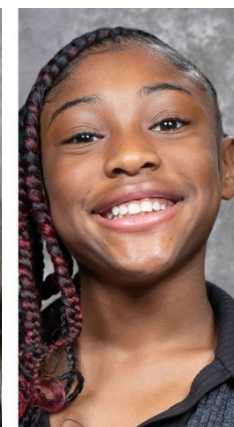
Bersabeh “Bersy” Chakiso, Kamyah Michel and Harmony Mayes



Honor Choirs

Nick McGraw, choir teacher

Sixth-graders Sienna Connell, Sy'Ann Davis, Brynnlee Erickson, Madelyn Hertzog, Adina Israel, Janiyah Legg and Liliyah Rodriguez.



Marcus Dick (7th), Bayleigh Ferrell (7th), James Parham (7th), Daniel Duran (8th). and Beckham Jentz (8th)



Chess - Brian Ribnick

Nicollet Middle School Chess Team



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Nicollet Middle School Chess Team U600 — 2nd Place

Jose Avila, Jack Christman, Jonas Lane and Wayland Slinkard



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Nicollet Middle School Chess Team U700 — 3rd Place
Blake Bennett, Jon Hampton, Clayton Jenstad, Mike Krasnakutski and Elijah Rosas



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Nicollet Middle School Chess Team U700 — 2nd Place in Blitz
Gracin Matthews also medaled



Chess - Brian Ribnick

Nicollet Middle School Chess Team U900 — 6th Place

Alex Rossow, Hamza Kedir, Dylan Torgerud and Miles Malundo



Chess - Brian Ribnick

2025 National Under 1100 Champions

Top row: Coach Brian Ribnick, Austin Avery, Keiran Martin and Gabe Torgerud

Bottom row: 1st place finisher Charlie Doll, Franklin Briceno and Torin Gehrke



Chess - Brian Ribnick

**Nicollet Middle School U1100 National Champion, undefeated
7th grader Charles Doll**



Chess - Brian Ribnick

**Nicollet Middle School U1200 Individuals — 7th Place
Jon Nguyen**



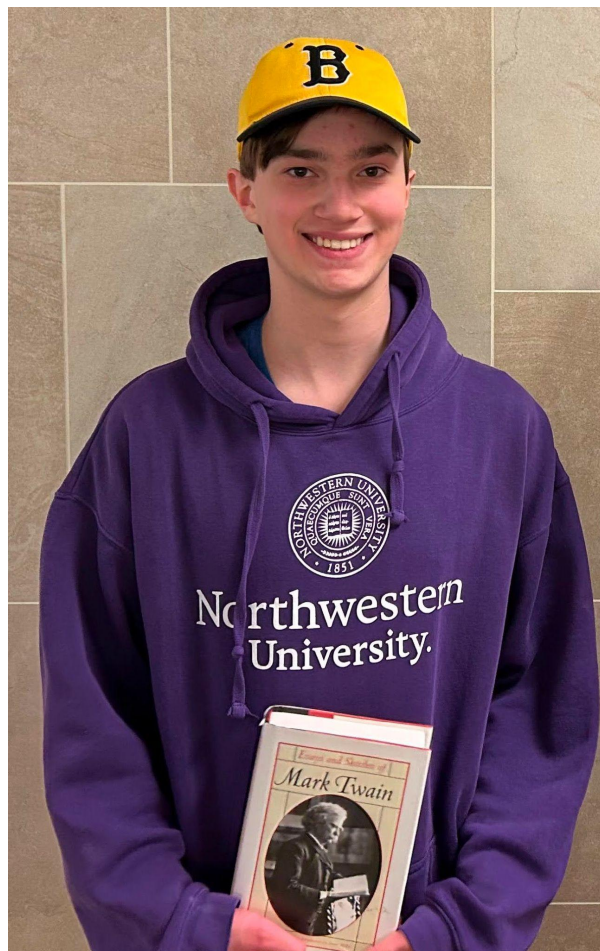
Chess - Dane Zagar

Burnsville High School Chess Team U1800 — 3rd Place
Isabelle Burtnett, Sammy Porta, Harrison Stage, Emery Gehrke and Coach Dane Zagar



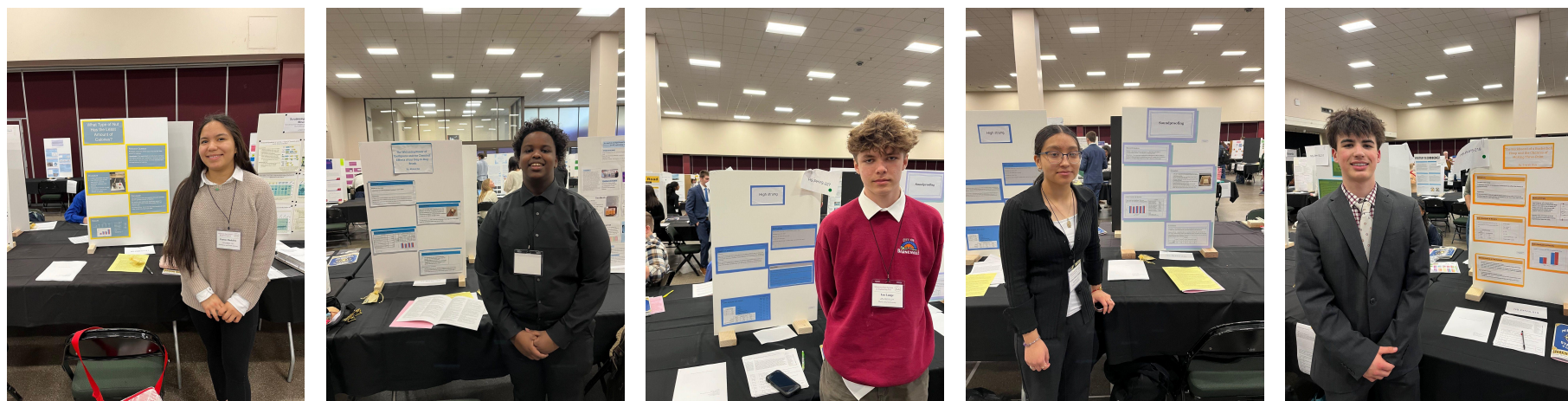
Quiz Bowl - Andy Gehrke

Sam Morgan, Burnsville High School junior

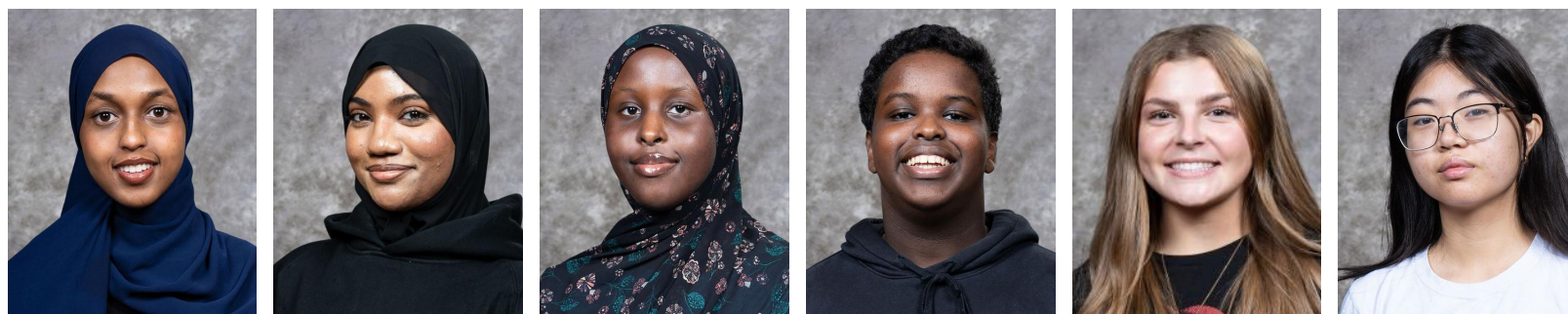


Science Fair - Mike Huemoeller

Students who qualified and presented at the State Science and Engineering Fair: Ahmed Ali, Lorena Cortes Vasquez, Everett Dick, Ian Lange and Payton Medieros. Alternates were Feven Tesfaye and Olivia Hamann



TCRSF project competition award winners: Najma Mohumad, Iman Aliye, Ramla Liban, Ahmed Ali, Emma Cook and Anh Tran, and Ramla Liban and Anh Tran



Burnsville Drumline - Paul Connell

BHS Drumline staff includes Matt Schmeichel, Jordan Wein, Tyrese Leverty, Michelle Reigen (Reitan), Audra Hakanson, Nate Grenke, Blake Widness, Laura Connell and Alex Cole.

Stephanie Aguirre, Anais Calva-Navarro, Anthony Cubias, Mya Halliday, Zaria Jimoh, Kevin Rodriguez Cervantes, Renna Zirbel, Solyana Bein, Karen Hernandez Rodriguez, Ryan Kennedy, Jacob Lara, Samuel Morgan, Alex Nachand, Olu Oladejo, Michael Oye, Brian Russell, Exie Soundara, Deacon Wening, Kiara Angeline, Issa Ben, Kerry Crawford, Will Edgeton, Max Rocca, Xavier Sachse, Landen Schmidt, Isaac Wening, Ella Zirbel, Archer Bodenner, Lillyanna Bolton, Lucy Brown, El Corts, Dyan De la Fuente, Alan Engdahl, Emery Gehrke, Israel Lara, Caleb Mcarthur, Ricky Mikkelsen, Charlie Morgan, Tobias Olson, Isaiah Tilbury, Aiden Tran, Alex Wening, Joey Connell, Ingrid Engdahl, Jeunan Tran, Levi William, Maya Zirbel, Avery Aguirre and Valerie Aguirre.



Olympic Weightlifting & Powerlifting- Justin Lerfald

Assistant coaches Andy Grahn and Lucky Phousirith

Olympic Weightlifting

- 2nd place: Lauren Bachmeier and Gerardo “J.R.” Camacho
- Participants - Caroline Thoresen, Scott “Tito” Froebe

Powerlifting

- 3rd place - Team
- State champs: Emma Klug, Carlos Noriega, Kaleb Buckner and Kenny Moe
- 2nd place: Mariana Jimenez, Caroline Thoresen and Olivia Jacobson
- 3rd place: Mason Pederson and Abigail Erickson
- Participants - Nathan Bonnell, Kerry Crawford



Thank You.