

2018 3A State- 3rd Place Overall Barrow Whaler Girls Basketball

“Overall our season was a great success. We made huge improvements throughout the season and were playing our best basketball in March. We won every game at Regionals by more than 10pts. Kuutuuq Danner, Milya Wright, and Crystalynn Tula’i all made All-Tourney team as well as All-Conference teams for the conference.

We qualified for state by winning our conference tournament and were seeded #4 behind ACS, Sitka, and Valdez.

For the first round we played #5 seed Nikiski. Nikiski had beaten us in February at the Grace Tournament. However, we were able to overcome that loss and play one of our best games of the year. We shot 44% from the field and won 55-41. We played great team defense holding the 3A Player of the Year to only 8pts.

In the semi-final game we went up against ACS. Despite shooting only 18% from the floor we were only down 8pts. at halftime. The girls fought so hard and played with so much heart the entire game, I only wish we could have shot the ball like we did on Thursday night. We lost 50-32. ACS averaged 65pts per game on the season and I really thought the girls defended them well enough to give us a chance to win. Offensively, we just couldn’t get anything going.

The loss put us into the 3rd place game on Saturday to face Valdez. Valdez was seeded the 3rd so it was a good game for us to prove that we were better than a #4 seed. We won 48-45 and it was great for everyone to finish the season with a win. Not the championship we had hoped for, but still a very successful year. We won 24 games and our overall record was 24-8.

Kuutuuq Danner was name to the All-Tourney team at state.

Milya Wright was Player of the game vs Valdez

Lewanne Brower was Player of the game vs ACS

Kuutuuq Danner was Player of the game vs Nikiski

-Chad Bunselmeier

#	Name	Position	Grade	Height
3	Katelyn Kaleak	G	9	5’8”
5	Kuutuuq Danner	F/G	12	5’9”
11	Lewanne Brower	G	9	5’4”
13	Chloe Mongoyak-Brower	G	12	5’7”
15	Olivia Leavitt	G	10	5’7”
21	Becca Gerke	G	12	5’6”
24	Milya Wright	F/G	12	5’9”
25	Jordan Ahgeak	G	11	5’5”
33	Martha Kagak	F	12	5’6”
35	Sara Wolgemuth	F/G	11	5’5”
40	Lavinia Lavelua	F	9	5’10”
50	Crystalynn Tula’i	F	12	5’10”

Head Coach: Chad Bunselmeier

Assistant Coaches: Aniseko Unutoa & Martina Hopson

Team Accomplishments:

Tournament Champions for the Mt. McKinley Bank Holiday classic

Diamond Lady Lynx 6th place in the Gold Bracket out of 16 Teams

Western Conference Tournament Champions

3rd place at the 3A State Championship

23-8 overall record

Individual Accomplishments:

Kuutuuq Danner 1st Team All State

Mt. McKinley Bank Tournament MVP

Milya Wright 2nd Team All-State

Western Conference All-Tourney Team and also All Conference Team

Milya Wright

Kuutuuq Danner

Crystalynn Tual'I

State Tournament

Quarterfinal Player of the Game: Kuutuuq Danner

Semifinal Player of the Game: Lewanne Brower

3rd Place Game Player of the Game: Milya Wright

All-Tourney Team at State

Kuutuuq Danner

2018 3A State Champions-Barrow Whaler Boys

“Barrow basketball brings a set of high expectations from all stakeholders. As coaches, we want our athletes to compete at the highest level. We hold our coaches and players to a high standard on and off the court. We hope the lessons learned in the basketball realm, will carry over in life. Hard work, dedication, commitment, discipline, and an overall team atmosphere are a few of the lessons that each athlete can use as “lifelong learning” tools. This year we completed our goals that we set at the beginning of the year. With hard work, and a commitment to “TEAM” we were able to overcome a slow start to win our fourth consecutive Western Conference Championship, and win another 3A State Championship.” – Jeremy Arnhart

#	Name	Position	Grade	Height
1	Mese Unutoa	G	11	5’10”
2	Calvin Miller	G	12	5’9”
3	Travis Adams	G	12	5’9”
5	Brendon Matthews	G	10	5’10”
10	Ben Kim	G	10	5’7”
12	Isiah Mongoyak	G	10	5”10”
23	Jefferson Nobleza	G	9	5’10”
24	Sione Tuifua	F	12	6’4”
30	Esau Weyiouanna	G	10	5’11”
32	Ben Heather	F	11	5’11”
33	Anthony Fruean	F	10	6’5”
35	Vakameilalo Tuifua	F	10	6’3”

2017-18 Barrow High School Boys Basketball Accomplishments

Doc Larson Roundball Classic

All Tournament: Travis Adams

Monroe Mt. McKinley Bank Tournament

All Tournament: Anthony Fruean

Diamond Prep Shootout

Runner-up

All Tournament: Mese Unutoa

Barrow Whaler Invitational

All Tournament: Travis Adams

Western Conference Regular Season Champions (5-0)

1st Team All-Conference: Travis Adams (MVP)

1st Team All-Conference: Sione Tuifua

3A Western Conference Tournament Champions

All-Tournament Team: Travis Adams, Anthony Fruean, Sione Tuifua, Brendon Matthews, Mese Unutoa

2017-18 AABC 3A Boys All-State Team: 1st Team: Travis Adams

Overall Record: 19-11

Travis Adams: Selected to play in the AABC Senior All-Star game.

3A STATE CHAMPIONS

All-Tournament Team: Travis Adams, Anthony Fruean, Brendon Matthews

2A HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS TIKIGAQ HARPOONERETTES GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Tikigaq School motto is “Striving for Excellence.” The girls’ basketball team certainly achieved that in winning the state 2018 Class 2A title. They demonstrated strong teamwork on the court, disciplined, and overall an energetic fun team.

Members of the Class 2A state champions Tikigaq Harpoonerettes include:

Terza Oviok
Jordyn Lane
Madison Hawley
Nichole Hank
Bridgett Oviok
Angela Lane
Angela Sampson-Vincent
Carrah Hawley
Makayla Lane
Barbara Lane

The season lasted from November 29-March 17, 2018 with practices Mon-Fri, 4:00- 6:00 pm

Tikigaq Harpoonerettes Accomplishments:

Overall Team GPA: 3.4
Regionals: 2-0, Placed 1st
State: 3-0, State Champions
Season Overall Record: 17-4

The team defeated Metlakatla 47-38 to win the title in the state tournament, March 17, at the Alaska Airlines Center in Anchorage. The score was tied eight times during the game until Tikigaq pulled ahead in the third quarter. This great game symbolized the size of our Great State — it’s more than 1,400 air miles between Point Hope and Metlakatla, about the same distance as Seattle to Minneapolis, passing over five states.

After their victory, not wanting to pass up the opportunity to celebrate their community’s culture and heritage, the Harpoonerettes returned to the basketball court and formed a circle for a brief traditional dance. “Come on! Eskimo dance,” Tikigaq Coach Ramona Rock called out to her players after winning the title.

As a whaling community, the residents of Point Hope know the importance of teamwork and sharing. “We talk about putting everything else aside and working on one goal for our community,” Coach Rock said after the championship game. Her husband and whaling captain, Rex Rock, serves as assistant coach for the team. Not only that but for community service, they raised money for a homeless shelter in Anchorage.

1A- Accomplishments

Regionals:

Free-Throw Champions:

Girls: Raylyn Brower – Alak Huskies

Boys: Kenneth Neakok – Kali Qavviks

Three Point Champions:

Girls: Flora Bodfish- Meade River Eagles

Boys: Sam Simmonds- Meade River Eagles

All-Tournament Team: Girls

1. Jenysa Ahmaogak – Alak Huskies
2. Jacquelyn Henry – Kali Qavviks
3. Abi Fry – Nunamiut Amaguqs
4. Flora Bodfish – Atqasuk Eagles
5. Hailey Sielak – Alak Huskies
6. Samantha Kippi – Alak Huskies
7. Lillian Itta – Kali Qavviks

All-Tournament Team: Boys

1. Kasey Arey – Kaveolook Rams
2. Tymon Driggs – Alak Huskies
3. Ethan Tukrook – Kali Qavviks
4. Dyrell Lincoln- Nunamiut Amaguqs
5. Edward Aiken – Meade River Eagles
6. RJ Pardue – Nuiqsut Trapper
7. Chase Nay – Nunamiut Amaguqs

Girls Runner up: Kali Qavviks

Boys Runner up: Kaveolook Rams

Girls Champion: Alak Huskies

Boys Champion: Nunamiut Amaguqs

Girls Sportsmanship Award – Kali Qavviks

Boys Sportsmanship Award – Kali Qavviks

Girls Academic Award- Nunamiut Amaguqs 3.557

Boys Academic Award – Kaveolook Rams 3.45

2A Accomplishments

“Jenysa and Samantha earned Player of the Game Awards in Anchorage during the 1A State Tournament for their stellar performance during the games. Raylyn Brower and Samantha Kippi were given the Good Sport Recognition as well. Jenysa Ahmaogak was voted First-Team All- State and will play in the All-Star game on April 14, 2018.” – Edna Ahmaogak

Alak School: 1st Place Regionals

Coach: Edna Ahmaogak

1. Jenysa Ahmaogak
2. Samantha Kippi
3. Raylyn Brower
4. Hayley Sielak
5. Roberta Aveoganna
6. Kayla Phillips
7. Tera Phillips

8. Shana Nigeok-Tazruk

9. Jamie Panik

10. Lorelai Panik

11. Tiana Bodfish

Player of the Game: Jenysa Ahmaogak

Player of the Game: Samantha Kippi

First-Team All-State: Jenysa Ahmaogak

Good Sport Recognition: Raylyn Brower

Good Sport Recognition: Samantha Kippi

Nunamiut School: 1st Place Regionals, 2nd Place State

Coach: Cody Rigney

Volunteers: Anthony Edwards and Lillian Stone

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| 1. Dyrell Lincoln | 7. Winfred Morry Jr. |
| 2. Josh Mekiana | 8. Joseph Nukapigak |
| 3. Jacob Ahgook | 9. Aaron Gordon |
| 4. Inu'li Toopetlook | 10. Billy Edwards |
| 5. Justice Nukapigak | 11. Dean Sheldon |
| 6. Alexander Nay | |

3A- Accomplishments

3-Point: Caliah Sieh-Kotzebue, Gareth Hansen-Nome

Free-Throw: Sierra Tucker-Nome, Avery Hoffman-Bethel

Hot Shot: Sarah Wolgemuth-Barrow, Leon Toomer-Kotzebue

Girls Sportsmanship Team: Bethel Warriors

Boys Sportsmanship Team: Nome Nanooks

Girls GPA Award Winners: Kotzebue Huskies 3.77

Boys GPA Award Winners: Bethel Warriors 3.55

Girls All-Tournament Team:

1. Calia Sieh-Kotzebue
2. Courtney Williams-Bethel
3. Milya Wright-Barrow
4. Katie Crow-Bethel
5. Alanna Conwell-Kotzebue
6. Crystallynn Tula'i-Barrow
7. Madisen Smith-Bethel
8. Kutuuq Danner-Barrow

Boys All-Tournament Team:

1. Garreth Hansen-Nome
2. Anthony Fruean-Barrow
3. John Fredericks-Bethel
4. Sione Tuifua-Barrow
5. Brendon Matthews-Barrow
6. Mese Unutao-Barrow
7. Clevon Constantine-Bethel
8. Travis Adams-Barrow

Girls 1st Place: Barrow Whalers

Girls 2nd Place: Bethel Warriors

Boys 1st Place: Barrow Whalers

Boys 2nd Place: Bethel Warriors

With special honors, Dyrell Lincoln, Terza Oviok & Jordyn Lane, have been invited to participate in the Senior All-Star game in Anchorage, Alaska April 13-14, 2018.

2018 Barrow High School - Basketball Cheer

Coach: Theresa Knapp (3rd year)

Azara-Lee Leavitt – Senior	(1st year regions/state)
Jennifer Felder(captain) – Junior	(1st year regions/state)
Montana Haxton – Junior	(1st year regions/state)
Vernon Elavgak (mascot) – Junior	(2nd year regions/state)
Jadyn Danner – Sophomore	(1st year regions/state)
Joanne Glenn – Sophomore	(1st year regions/state)

ASAA Region 1-Western Conference Cheer/Sideline Competition
2nd Place Team Plaque

All Tourney – Cheerleader Medal
Montana Haxton – Junior
Jadyn Danner – Sophomore

ASAA State Cheer Competition
1st Place Team Trophy (4th year in a row)

ASAA Cheerleader of the Game - certificate
Montana Haxton – Junior
Jennifer Felder – Junior
Vernon Elavgak – Junior
Joanne Glenn – Sophomore
Jadyn Danner – Sophomore

ASAA State Championship All-Tournament Team Cheer - Medals
Montana Haxton - Junior
Jennifer Felder - Junior

Boys Championship Game Half-Time performance: BHS Cheer with Bethel HS Cheer and Kotzebue HS Cheer team

Cheer GPA: Bethel Warriors 3.77

Cheer Jump Competition: Tierney McCormick-Bethel

Cheer Tumbling Competition: Talia Cross-Nome

All-Tournament Cheer Squad:

1. Montana Haxton-Barrow
2. Madison Johnson-Nome
3. Madison Troyer-Kotzebue
4. Avery Hoffman -Bethel
5. Jadyn Danner-Barrow
6. Tierney McCormick-Bethel
7. Emily Pomrenke-Nome
8. Adrian Scott-Kotzebue

Cheer Competition Results: These scores are combined from the competition as well as their sideline performances throughout the tournament.

2nd Place: Barrow Whalers

1st Place: Bethel Warriors

We would like to thank the coaches, Chad Bunselmeier, Derek Ahgeak, Daniel Thomas, Aniseko Unutoa, Martina Hopson, Ramona Rock, Rex Rock Sr., and Theresa Knapp, for leading both the Basketball and cheerleading teams to Regionals and State. Thank you for all of your hard work in teaching the students to be their best and being a mentor in their everyday life.

2018 F.I.R.S.T LEGO League Robotics Event:

For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (*FIRST*) was founded in 1989 to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology. Based in Manchester, NH, the non-profit designs accessible, innovative programs that motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math, while building self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills.

On January 20, 2018 two teams from the North Slope Borough School District (NSBSD) traveled to Anchorage to compete in the State FIRST LEGO League competition. The event was held, all-day, at Diamond High School on Saturday January 20th. There were about 50 elementary and middle schools robotics teams from all over Alaska. This event is a qualifier for the National FIRST LEGO League International Tournament. The two NSBSD teams qualified for the tournament due to their performance in the GCI Virtual Tournament held December 2, 2017. The All-Star team made it to the event but the Kaktovik team was weathered in and had to compete over VTC.

Teams that Participated:

Kaktovik (Region Winning Team, State Qualifier):

Jaden Aishanna

Marcus Gallagher

Natasha Gordon

Jim Killbear

Coach: Catherine Strand

All-Star Team:

Jadyn Lane (PHO)

Amata Seyrak (PHO)

Quincy Elliot Sarren II (AIN)

Juel Ahmaogak (AIN)

Amber Neakok (PIZ)

Riley-Anne Kingik (ATQ)

Sean Brower (ATQ)

Coach: Shari Brown (PHO)

Coach: Tony Anzalone (PHO)

Coach: Kathleen Fisher (BRW)

Awards they received:

North Slope All-Star Team: **Judges Award**

The team receive this award from the judges based on the quality of their project and robot given that they had only one night to put everything together.