



State Hoop Shoot

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Nathan Schumann blistered the net for 25 consecutive free throws in leading the way at the annual Minnesota State Elks Hoop Shoot recently hosted in Hutchinson.

Schumann led off the 8-9-year-old Boys division with a perfect score to advance to regional competition at Iowa City the weekend of March 9-11. Also advancing were 8-9-year-old Leah Maddock with a 22/25 score. 10-11-year-old Amy Thompson 22/25; and Kale Misgades 21/25. Maci Farmer 21/25 and Drew Forer 21/25 led the 12-13-year-old division.

Maddock was the top girl shooter as she out distanced Thompson in a shootout. Schumann was the boy ace shooter.

Of the six divisions there were four that had an extra five shots to determine either first or 2nd place.

Fourteen Lodges were represented at the state meet. Four youth represented Rochester Lodge #1091 followed by Red Wing #845 and Hibbing #1022 with three youth each. Eveleth #1161, Hutchinson #2427 and Wadena with two entrants while Alexandria #1685, Brainerd #615, Faribault #1166, International Falls #1599, Owatonna #1395, St Cloud #2843 and Stillwater #179 had one each.

In the late 1940's, an annual free-throw shooting contest was beginning to catch on in more and more lodges and brings us some 70 years later to continue building community and character in our youth. Incidentally, Thompson's mother was a Stillwater regional finalist back in the mid 70's.

Below are the final 2018 state results:

8-9-year-old Girls

- 1st Place Leah Maddock, Alexandria #1685, 22/25
- 2nd Place Elizabeth Graner, Rochester #1091, 20/25
- 3rd Place Amelia Michael, St Cloud #2843, 11/25
- 4th Place Madison Roen, Eveleth #1161, 9/25

8-9-year-old Boys

- 1st Place Nathan Schumann, Hutchinson #2427, 25/25
- 2nd Place Dayne Diersen, Owatonna #1395, 21/25 4/5
- 3rd Place Cade Shelstad, Red Wing #845, 21/25 3/5
- 4th Place Kalub Brown, Hibbing #1022, 20/25

10-11-year-old Girls

- 1st Place Amy Thompson, Stillwater #179, 22/25
- 2nd Place Anna Herr, Rochester #1091, 20/25

3rd Place Katie Roste, Hutchinson #2427, 10/25

4th Place Grayce Luzovich, Eveleth #1161, 8/25

10-11-year-old Boys

1st Place Kale Misgades, Wadena #2386, 21/25

2nd Place Carson Brown, Hibbing #1022, 20/25 4/5 3/5

3rd Place Caden Berg, Red Wing #845, 20/25 4/5 2/5

4th Place Eli Menke, Rochester #1091, 16/25

12-13-year-old Girls

1st Place Maci Farmer, Worthington #2287, 21/25 4/5

2nd Place Bailie Roschen, Red Wing #845, 21/25 2/5

3rd Place Kelby Anderson, International Falls #1599, 20/25

4th Place Maci Martini, Brainerd #615, 18/25

12-13-year-old Boys

1st Place Drew Forer, Hibbing #1022, 21/25

2nd Place Tyson Misgades, Wadena #2386, 20/25 4/5

3rd Place Blake Passem Rochester #1091, 20/25 3/5

4th Place Jordan Klecker Faribault #1166, 17/25