

2022 SUPERIOR TELEGRAM ALL-AREA BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

JASE NELSON

Northwestern • Jr. • G/F

- Led the team with 8.2 rpg, 5.1 apg, tied for first with 2.5 spg; averaged 13.8 ppg.
- First-team all Heart O' North Conference.
- Coach Nolan Graff described Nelson as "probably the most complete player on our team when you consider what he does as a passer, rebounder and defender. He is one of the kids that really has a great understanding about making the winning play and is one of the most selfless players I have ever coached."



ISAIAH KASTERN

Solon Springs • Soph. • F

- Led the team in scoring with 18.9 ppg, rebounds with 8.6 pg and blocks with 1.1 pg; averaged 1.4 apg and 1.1 spg.
- First-team all Indianhead Conference.
- "Isaiah has tremendous footwork and great touch on his shot in order to score from nearly anywhere on the floor," coach Marcus Besonen said. "He shot 50% from the floor for the season and many of the shots he didn't make, he got his own rebound and finished it the next time."



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MONTE MAYBERRY

Northwestern • Sr. • G

- Led the Tigers in scoring with 19.7 ppg, tied for first in steals with 2.5 pg; averaged 6.3 rebounds pg and 4.6 apg.
- First-team all Heart O' North Conference; Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 3 All-State Team.
- "He was a player that kept us in a lot of big games and hit a number of big shots," Graff said. "He is never afraid of the moment and is always up for the challenge!"



SHANE LEASK

Superior • Sr. • SG

- Led the team in 3-point shooting at 46%; second in free throw shooting at 79%; third in scoring with 12.4 ppg; averaged 3 apg.
- Honorable Mention all Lake Superior Conference.
- Leask was "arguably the best shooter in Northwest Wisconsin," coach Kory Deadrick said. He scored 97 3-point baskets, which was among the most in



EVAN BENNETT

Superior • Sr. • SG/SF

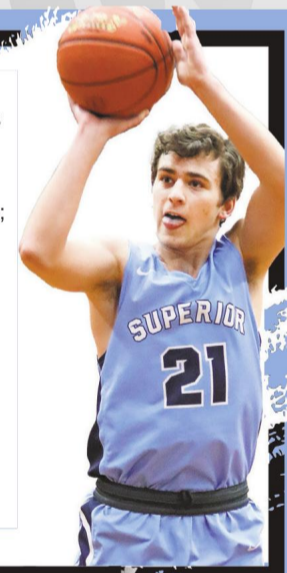
- Led the team in free-throw shooting at 82.5% and rebounds with 6.3 pg; second on the team in ppg with 16, 3-point shooting with 43.3%. Shot 46% from the field and averaged 3 apg.
- Second-team all Lake Superior Conference
- Bennett's versatility was an asset for the Spartans. He "played (positions) 1-4 for us, guarded guys a lot bigger than him and was very efficient from the floor," Deadrick said.



ROBERT OLSON

Superior • Sr. • PG/SG

- Led the team in points per game with 17; shot 52% from the field, 75% from the free-throw line, 41% from the 3-point line; averaged 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals per game.
- First-team all Lake Superior Conference
- Deadrick described Olson as a floor general who had some of the team's biggest nights scoring, putting up 36 points against Duluth Marshall.



COLE LAHTI

Northwestern • Jr. • G

- Second on the team in scoring with 18.5 ppg and rebounds with 7.8 pg; averaged 3.4 apg and 1.4 spg.
- First-team all Heart O' North Conference; WBCA Division 3 All-State Honorable Mention.
- "He has a great ability to get to the rim/FT line, find the open spot on the floor, make the extra pass and hit the 3 ball with range. On top of this, Cole led our team in field goal percentage at 59%," Graff said.



DYLAN TAGGART

Solon Springs • Soph. • PG

- Led the team in assists with 4.6 pg and steals with 2.5 pg; averaged 12.5 ppg and 4.5 rpg.
- Third-team all Indianhead Conference.
- Taggart "was always matched up on the opponent's best ball handler in order to disrupt the other team's offense, and his steal numbers show just how disruptive he has been," Besonen said. "Dylan routinely held his man below (their) season averages and provided a ton of energy at the front of our pressure."



JAKE KIDD

Superior • Sr. • SG

- Averaged 11 ppg and 2 spg; shot 53% from the field and 70% from the free-throw line.
- One of Kidd's strengths was his defense. Deadrick said Kidd "guarded the opposing team's best defender every game."



MASON DUPREE

Northwestern • Sr. • F

- Averaged 8.8 ppg, 7 rpg, 2.8 apg and 2.4 spg.
- Honorable Mention all Heart O' North Conference.
- Dupree's growth on both sides of the ball contributed a lot to this year's Tiger squad, Graff said: "Throughout the course of the season, Mason was a big part of keeping us afloat."



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