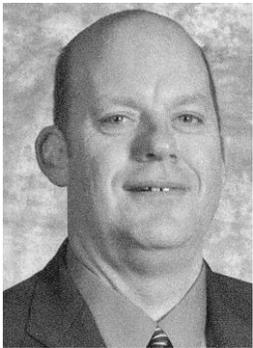




Ryan Ostendorff **Minnesota Boys Coach**

In the spring of 2014, Mesabi Men's Basketball Coach Ryan Ostendorff was hired. Previously Ryan had been an assistant coach for Coach Tom Stackpool. Ostendorff worked for Stackpool in high school at the Mesabi summer camps and later played two years for him after

graduating from Virginia in 2006. While in high school, Ostendorff lead the Virginia Blue Devils to two section championships while surpassing both 1,000 points and rebounds during his high school varsity career. After playing basketball and graduating from Mesabi Range College, Ostendorff went on to get his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He majored in Psychology and minored in Professional and Personal Communications. The Virginia resident then obtained his graduate degree from St. Mary's of Minnesota in Minneapolis. His degree was in Counseling Psychology and Psychological Services. Coach Ostendorff's top priority is to help young gentlemen grow both athletically and academically.



Paul McDonald **Wisconsin Boys Coach**

The name "McDonald" is synonymous with Minnesota basketball. Paul played four seasons for his father, Bob McDonald, at Chisholm High School, winning two state titles while helping the Bluesteaks to a

four year record of 98-8. Paul left Chisholm for the college game (Nebraska and So. Dakota State) before starting his coaching career at the high school level in Cotton and Tower-Soudan. He recently completed his 29th season as head coach at Vermilion Community College, where he's captured state, region and district Coach of the Year honors. Paul, who has more than 500 career wins at Vermilion, is a two-time finalist for the NJCCA National Coach of the Year award. He's set nine players to the Division I level, has coached fifteen All-Americans, and has qualified for 22 straight State Tournaments.



Shannon Nelson **Wisconsin Girls Coach**

Shannon (Bolden) Nelson recently finished her ninth season as the head coach of Northland Women's Basketball with an overall coaching record of 215-50. Nelson has led seven of her nine Pioneers teams to the NJCAA Division III National Tournament, earning a National Championship in 2014 and

National Runner-Up in 2016. She received the National NJCAA DIII Women's Basketball Coach of the Year award in 2014.

Nelson won the title of Minnesota Ms. Basketball in 2002 and was a two-time class AAA Player of the Year during her prep career at Marshall Senior High School.

Nelson played collegiately at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities where she helped lead the Gophers to four straight NCAA tournament appearances, including three appearances in the Sweet Sixteen, and a Final Four appearance in 2004. Nelson was a three-year starter and two-time team captain for the Gophers, claiming the Defensive Player of the Year Award three times. She was also named to the Big Ten Conference all-defensive team her junior and senior seasons.



Kate Madrinich Brau **Minnesota Girls Coach**

Kate (Madrinich) Brau finished her fifth season as head coach of Cardinal Women's Basketball. Coach Brau, a graduate of Hibbing High School played collegiately at the University of Minnesota Duluth, where she received multiple awards

during her four year tenure which included Freshman of the Year, All-Conference, All-Region and All-American honors. She is currently fourth in UMD's all-time scoring record book. Coach Brau continued her basketball career playing professionally in Sweden, where she was able to compete at the highest level of play in Euro Basketball. Returning to the states, Coach Brau began her women's basketball coaching career at the University of Minnesota Duluth where she served as a graduate assistant under the leadership of Karen Stromme and served with Bulldog Athletics for two seasons. Following her relocation to Mankato, MN, Coach Brau coached various sports at the high school level, including basketball, until returning home to Hibbing C.C.