

—Minnesota Coaches—

Boys: Paul McDonald, retired head men's coach at Vermilion C. C.



Paul McDonald Minnesota 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 Bluestreaks 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 retired after his 29th season as head coach at Vermilion Community College, where he'd captured state, region, and district Coach of the Year honors. Paul, who had more than 500 career wins at Vermilion, was a two-time finalist for the NJCCA National Coach of the Year award. He's sent nine players to D1 basketball teams, has coached fifteen All-Americans and has qualified for 23 straight State Tournaments, which is a record.

Paul is currently a St. Louis County Commissioner.

Girls: Samantha Doucette, current head women's coach at Anoka-Ramsey C. C.



Coach Samantha Doucette graduated from Colfax High School in 2010 and played basketball at The College of Saint Scholastica from 2010-2015. Currently Samantha is the co-head women's basketball coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College out of Minneapolis, MN. This past season Anoka Ramsey Community College won the Region Championship and qualified for the National Tournament. In addition, Samantha was named Coach of the Year for Region 13B. Samantha comes from a family of coaches with her dad, Joe Doucette, a Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame coach, older sister Courtney head girls' basketball coach at Colfax High School, and youngest sister Mallie assistant women's basketball coach at University of Concordia Saint Paul.



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