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Top performer winner

Courtney Kopischke, Bloomington Kennedy. The junior pitcher tossed 12 innings in victories against Robbinsdale Cooper (6-2 on May 3) and Rochester Century (2-0 on May 4) last week — allowing one unearned run and five hits total. Kopischke struck out 27 batters in the wins, and at the plate, she recorded a pair of hits (including a home run) for five RBI.

Top performer candidates

Brynn Hostettler, Northfield. The sophomore pitcher has been a highlight in most of the Raiders' wins this season, and she added 42 strikeouts in a trio of victories last week (3-0 over Red Wing, 5-0 over Austin, 14-0 over Rochester Mayo). Hostettler stat line also included pitching 19 shutout innings and giving up just four hits.

Salena Jeanson, North St. Paul. The junior outfielder accounted for nearly a third of the Polars' 32 runs in three Metro East games, collecting five hits, four runs scored and nine RBI to help the Polars extend an undefeated streak to 11 contests. Jeanson had two more hits and two RBI as North St. Paul went 2-1 at the Andover Invitational on Saturday. She finished the week having hit a home run, one triple, two doubles and five singles.

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Trinity Junker, Chisago Lakes. The senior pitcher began the week with a 19-strikeout performance in a 4-0 win against Monticello. The following day, Junker pitched the Wildcats to a 4-2 win against St. Francis. In her three games last week, she struck out 33 batters and gave up just three earned runs.

Lauren Laviano, Mahtomedi. The sophomore catcher had a career-best game in the Zephyrs' 12-3 win against South St. Paul on May 3. Laviano went 5-for-5, matching her career-high in hits — two came on doubles — and setting a career-high with seven RBI.

*Stats and records as of May 5.

Who is your choice for the MN Softball Hub Top Performer?

- **Brynn Hostettler, Northfield**

13%

- **Salena Jeanson, North St. Paul**

30%

- **Courtney Kopischke, Bloomington Kennedy**

33%

- **Trinity Junker, Chisago Lakes**

8%

- **Lauren Laviano, Mahtomedi**

15%

- **Total Votes: 2887**

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Previous winners

Mack Wolterstorff, Irondale: April 22-27

Jaelyn Orth, Henry Sibley: April 15-20

Grace Frechette, Forest Lake: April 8-13

Grace Mammen, Rogers: April 1-6

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Softball Hub Headlines



- **Breakout individual performances from 2019 spring sports season**

- By Paul Patane and Brad Unangst, SportsEngine 05/29/2020, 4:30pm CDT
- We identified players that we think had the biggest breakout performances from the 2019 season in softball, baseball, and girls' and boys' lacrosse. Help us determine which was most impressive by voting in the poll.
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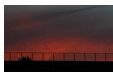
- **This week in Hubs history: Halvorsen hurls Heritage Christian past Providence Academy in 2018**

- By Carter Jones, SportsEngine 05/18/2020, 5:00pm CDT
- May 18-23: Prior Lake boys' lacrosse knocked off Eagan to claim the South Suburban title in 2019; Delano softball bested Waconia behind a three-run fourth inning to cap regular season in 2018.
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- **2019-2020 MN High School Hubs Photo of the Year winner**

- By SportsEngine 05/15/2020, 2:00pm CDT
- See which picture was voted the best from our coverage this past year.
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- **Most improved spring sports teams in 2019**

- By Paul Patane and Brad Unangst, SportsEngine 05/13/2020, 3:15pm CDT
- We chose the squads that we think showed the most improvement from 2018 to 2019 in baseball, softball, and girls' and boys' lacrosse. You determine which was best.
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- **This week in Hubs history: Bubba comes up big for Maple Grove baseball, shuts down St. Michael-Albertville in 2015**

- By Carter Jones, SportsEngine 05/11/2020, 2:30pm CDT
- May 11-16: Eastview boys' lacrosse pushed Farmington aside, keeping its perfect season intact in 2017; Park of Cottage Grove softball claims Suburban East crown with victory over rival Woodbury in 2016.
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Badly outshot, Wild defies odds to shut out Blues 2-0

By Sarah McLellan03/26/2021, 12:01am

St. Louis held a 37-11 edge in shots, but Cam Talbot stopped them all and Marcus Johansson and Kirill Kaprizov scored for Minnesota in its franchise-record 11th consecutive home victory.

NCAA filled with players from State of Hockey

By Randy Johnson03/25/2021, 11:08pm

There were 115 state players on 15 NCAA teams before Notre Dame exited.