9 Metro players set for all-star hoops

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IOWA CITY - Nine basketball players from Metro high schools will play in the Eastern Iowa All-Star Games at Iowa City West Wednesday night.

They were opponents during the regular season, but now they'll be teammates in the third annual all-star contests presented by Elite Sports USA.

Mykaela Brandt (Linn-Mar), Ashley Stulken (Xavier), Abby Herb (Washington), Courteney McCrary (Prairie) and Maddie Koolbeck (Jefferson) will play in the girls game at 6 p.m.

Matt Lassen (Linn-Mar), Trey Sampson (Xavier), Jimmy Roth (Linn-Mar) and Jace Hanna (Prairie) will compete in the boys game at approximately 7:30.

Brandt plans to play college basketball at Wisconsin-Platteville, Herb is headed to Mount Mercy, McCrary is going to Coe and Koolbeck is also going to Coe. Stulken, who helped Xavier win the Class 4A state title, has not finalized her plans.

Sampson is going to Wayne State (Neb.) to play football, Roth is headed to Upper Iowa and Hanna also is going to Upper Iowa. Lassen originally committed to Albany (N.Y.), but is now uncommitted.

Tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. The doors open at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a 3-point shootout during halftime of the girls game and a dunk contest during halftime of the boys game.

Numerous all-state players will participate in the games, including Gatorade Player of the Year Jeremy Morgan of Iowa City West (a UNI recruit).

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ROSTERS

GIRLS ALL-STAR GAME

NORTH

Logan Lynch, 5-7, Dubuque Wahlert Mykaela Brandt, 5-6, Linn-Mar (Wisconsin-Platteville) Madelyn Welty, 5-7, Western Dubuque Madison Weekly, 5-7, Benton Community (UNI) Daneshia Snitker, 5-9, Waukon Emily Neff, 5-11, Cedar Falls Kelsey Ernst, 5-10, Bellevue (Clarke) Naomi Phillips, 5-11, Waverly-Shell Rock Aftin Phyfe, 6-2, Waverly-Shell Rock (UNI swim) Ashley Stulken, 6-1, Xavier

SOUTH

Abby Herb, 6-0, Washington (Mount Mercy) Danielle Moore, 5-7, Davenport Assumption Hannah Haynes, 6-3, Van Buren Kristi Feldman, 5-11, West Liberty (Mount Mercy) Courteney McCrary, 5-9, Prairie (Coe) Mickey Hansche, 5-7, Iowa City High Mallory Boyle, 6-0, N. Mahaska (W.Illinois) Traci Keller, 5-4, Central Lee (Lindenwood) Hailey Schneden, 6-1, Davenport Assumption Maddie Koolbeck, 5-10, Jefferson (Coe)

BOYS ALL-STAR GAME

NORTH

Klint Carlson, 6-7, Waverly-Shell Rock (UNI) Domen Zevnik, 6-3, Dubuque Wahlert Matt Lassen, 6-5, Linn-Mar T.J. Lake, 5-9, W. Dubuque (Minnesota St.) Trey Sampson, 5-11, Xavier (Wayne St. football)

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Jimmy Roth, 6-5, Linn-Mar (Upper Iowa) Jace Hanna, 6-2, Prairie (Upper Iowa) Josh Weeber, 6-5, Dubuque Sr. (Upper Iowa) Trace Heyer, 6-11, North Fayette Jobe Ellison, 6-4, Maquoketa Valley

SOUTH

Grant Sagan, 6-4, Vinton-Shellsburg Michael Soukup, 6-5, Danville Steven Soukup, 6-5, Danville Matt Vonderhaar, 6-4, Davenport Assumption Jeremy Morgan, 6-6, Iowa City West (UNI) Myzeah Battie-Gaddy, 6-5, Iowa City West Billy Daniel, 6-5, Dav Assumption (Truman St.) Faith Pope, 6-6, Mt. Pleasant Vaclav Bujnoch, 6-7, Sigourney Bryan Forbes, 6-4, Lone Tree