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## Davenport North judged best in three sports for sportsmanship in MAC/Rotary competition

**Davenport North** captured three first-place awards for best sportsmanship in fall and winter sports in the Mississippi Athletic Conference. **Davenport West** captured two first-place awards, and **Clinton**, **Assumption**, **Bettendorf** and **Muscatine** each captured one.

The winners will receive awards sponsored by area Rotary clubs on April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the spring coaches' and athletic directors' meeting at Davenport West High School.

Five schools tied for first place in volleyball sportsmanship, all with perfect 1.00 scores from game officials who rate the conduct of coaches, players and spectators. **Bettendorf** and **North** are repeat winners, **North** for the third consecutive year. **Assumption, West** and **Muscatine** were also first-place winners. The average rating for all 10 conference schools for volleyball sportmanship was the incredibly low score of 1.04.

In football, **Davenport North** narrowly edged Pleasant Valley and North Scott to take first place. The Wildcats last won first-place for football sportsmanship in 2010. The average rating for all schools for football sportsmanship was 1.31.

**Davenport West** returned to the winners' circle for boys' basketball, capturing first place for the third time in six years. The Falcons' rating of 1.16 edged second- and third-place winners, Bettendorf and North Scott. The average rating for all schools was 1.44.

In wrestling, **Clinton** took first place with a near-perfect score of 1.02, edging second-place Muscatine and third-place Burlington, and ending a three-year run of first-place awards in wrestling won by Davenport Central. The average rating for all schools was 1.11.

The third first-place award won by **Davenport North** was in girls' basketball. The Wildcats' rating of 1.17 edged second-place Davenport West and third-place Burlington. The average score was 1.43.

With three sports completed (football, basketball and wrestling), North Scott holds a slim edge over Bettendorf for first place for the overall award for boys' sports, pending the ratings for boys' soccer and baseball.

With two girls' sports completed (volleyball, basketball), Davenport North holds a slim edge over Davenport West for first place for the overall award, pending the ratings for girls' soccer and softball.

The ratings are turned in after each contest by game officials with scores for the conduct of athletes, coaches and fans on the following scale: 1) Outstanding, all positive happenings; 2) Above average, desirable sports climate; 3) Acceptable, mostly positive but not perfect; 4) Needs improvement, some minor negatives; and 5) Unacceptable for high school sports.

Overall, sportsmanship ratings are good. Mike Botts, commissioner of officials, said the competition has improved sportsmanship in the MAC. "Ratings have been consistently outstanding in all sports and those responsible are to be commended. We especially thank the Rotary clubs for their sponsorship of the awards. They have made a positive impact on sportsmanship in our league."

Rotary project coordinator Bill Tubbs added: "Game officials, who are closest to the action, tell us each year that the awards make a difference. The Rotary clubs of the Mississippi Athletic Conference are delighted to sponsor this program and thank the game officials and athletic directors for their involvement and support."

The awards – banners for display in gymnasiums – are sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Bettendorf, Burlington, Clinton, Davenport, Iowa Quad Cities, Muscatine and North Scott.

Awards have been presented annually since 1999 in nine sports: volleyball, football, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, boys' and girls' soccer, baseball and softball, plus overall awards for boys' and girls' sports.

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## Rotary/MAC First-Place Sportsmanship Awards



That I	Mississippi Athletic Conference
2013-14:	Girls' soccerMuscatine
Boys' Overall??	Boys' basketball Davenport West
Girls' Overall??	Girls' basketball
Softball?? Baseball??	Wrestling
Boys' soccer??	Football
Girls' soccer ??	Volleyball
Boys' basketball	2005-06:
Girls' basketball	Boys' OverallBettendorf
WrestlingClinton	Girls' OverallBettendorf
Football	Softball
Volleyball Assumptioon, Bettendorf, Davenport North, Davenport West, Muscatine	BaseballPleasant Valley
0040-40-	Boys' soccer
Boys' Overall	Girls' soccer
Girls' Overall Davenport North	Girls' basketball Muscatine
Softball	Wrestling Burlington
Baseball Bettendorf	Football Davenport North
Boys' soccer	Volleyball Assumption, Bettendorf, Central, Clinton, North Scott, West
Girls' soccer	
Boys' basketballNorth Scott	2004-05:
Girls' basketballBettendorf	Boys' overall
Wrestling	Girls' overall
Football	Softball
volleyball Detterition, Durlington, Davenport Central, Davenport North	Boys' soccer Burlington, North Scott
2011-12:	Girls' soccer
Boys' Overall	Boys' basketballBettendorf
Girls' Overall	Girls' basketballMuscatine
SoftballNorth Scott, Davenport North	Wrestling
Baseball Pleasant Valley	FootballNorth Scott
Boys' soccer	Volleyball Davenport West
Girls' soccer	2003-04:
Girls' basketball Bettendorf	Boys' overall Bettendorf
Wrestling	Girls' overall
Football Bettendorf	SoftballPleasant Valley, Clinton
VolleyballBurlington, Clinton, Davenport North, Davenport West	BaseballAssumption
	Boys' soccerPleasant Valley
2010-11:	Girls' soccerClinton
Boys' Overall	Boys' basketball
Girls' Overall	Girls' basketball
Softball	WrestlingBettendorf FootballPleasant Valley
Boys' soccer Davenport West	Volleyball Muscatine, North Scott
Girls' soccer	Tolloysum
Boys' basketball	2002-03:
Girls' basketballMuscatine	Boys' overall
Wrestling	Girls' overall
Football	SoftballBettendorf
VolleyballBettendorf	Baseball North Scott
2009-10:	Boys' soccer
Boys' Overall	Boys' basketball
Girls' Overall Bettendorf	Girls' basketball North Scott
SoftballMuscatine	Wrestling Muscatine
Baseball	Football Bettendorf
Boys' soccer	Volleyball Burlington, North Scott, Bettendorf
Girls' soccerBurlington	0004 00
Boys' basketball	<b>2001-02:</b> Boys' overallNorth Scott
Girls' basketballBettendorf WrestlingDavenport Central, Davenport North	Girls' overall
Football Davenport North	Softball
Volleyball	BaseballPleasant Valley
	Boys' soccer
2008-09:	Girls' soccer
Boys' Overall	Boys' basketballNorth Scott
Girls' Overall	Girls' basketball
Softball	Wrestling
Boys' soccer	Volleyball no award
Girls' soccer Davenport North	- O. O. J. Zali IIO awai u
Boys' basketball	2000-01:
Girls' basketball	Boys' overallBettendorf
WrestlingDavenport Central	Girls' overall
Football	Baseball
VolleyballBettendorf, North Scott, Davenport West	Softball
2007-08:	Girls' soccer
Boys' OverallBettendorf	Wrestling
Girls' Overall	Boys' basketball
SoftballClinton, Davenport North	Girls' basketballDavenport North
Baseball Bettendorf	Football
Boys' soccer	VolleyballBettendorf, North Scott
Girls' soccer	1999-2000:
Boys' basketballBettendorf Girls' basketballBurlington	Boys' overallNorth Scott
Wrestling Assumption	Girls' overall Bettendorf
Football Davenport North	Baseball Assumption
VolleyballDavenport Central, North Scott	SoftballBettendorf
	Girls' soccer
2006-07:	Boys' soccer
Boys' Overall Davenport West	Wrestling
Girls' OverallPleasant Valley SoftballNorth Scott	Boys' basketball
Baseball Pleasant Valley	Football
Boys' soccer Davenport West	Volleyball Burlington
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### Boys' Basketball 2013-14

SCHOOL	Coaches	Players	Fans	Total
1. Davenport West	1.13	1.19	1.16	1.16
2. Bettendorf	1.06	1.17	1.49	1.24
3. North Scott	1.34	1.28	1.25	1.29
4. Burlington	1.32	1.19	1.39	1.30
Davenport Central	1.42	1.33	1.16	1.30
6. Muscatine	1.48	1.35	1.53	1.45
7. Assumption	1.27	1.48	1.70	1.48
8. Clinton	1.32	1.50	2.04	1.62
9. Davenport North	1.94	1.55	1.42	1.64
10. Pleasant Valley	1.88	1.56	1.66	1.70

Coach: Mark Bigler

#### **Average ratings:**

2013-14 average	1.44
2012-13 average	1.41
2011-12 average	1.41
2010-11 average	1.43
2009-10 average	1.39
2008-09 average	1.40
2007-08 average	1.71

First Place Winner 2013-14: Davenport North

### Girls' Basketball 2013-14

SCHOOL	Coaches	Players	Fans	<u>Total</u>
1. Davenport North	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.17
2. Davenport West	1.20	1.20	1.27	1.22
3. Burlington	1.18	1.13	1.50	1.27
4. Muscatine	1.06	1.20	1.93	1.40
Pleasant Valley	1.60	1.07	1.53	1.40
6. Davenport Central	1.37	1.44	1.50	1.44
7. Clinton	1.53	1.40	1.66	1.53
Assumption	1.40	1.40	1.80	1.53
9. Bettendorf	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.58
10. North Scott	2.00	1.47	1.93	1.80

Coach: Ron O'Brien

### **Average ratings:**

2013-14	1.43
2012-13	1.42
2011-12	1.40
2010-11	1.47
2009-10	1.40
2008-09	1.49
2007-08	1.44

First Place Winner 2013-14: Davenport North

### **Wrestling 2013-14**

SCHOOL	Coaches	Players	Fans	<u>Total</u>
1. Clinton	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
2. Muscatine	1.02	1.02	1.07	1.05
3. Burlington	1.07	1.07	1.05	1.06
4. Davenport North	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.07
5. North Scott	1.09	1.09	1.07	1.08
6. Pleasant Valley	1.05	1.12	1.16	1.11
7. Davenport West	1.13	1.19	1.16	1.12
8. Davenport Central	1.19	1.15	1.15	1.16
9. Bettendorf	1.23	1.15	1.15	1.18
10. Assumption	1.15	1.24	1.22	1.20

Coach: J.D. Lueders

### **Average ratings:**

1.11
1.13
1.16
1.18
1.16
1.26
1.42

First Place Winner 2013-14: Clinton

### Football 2013

SCHOOL	Coaches	Players	Fans	<u>Total</u>
1. Davenport North	1.16	1.04	1.00	1.07
2. Pleasant Valley	1.26	1.08	1.11	1.15
3. North Scott	1.27	1.17	1.08	1.17
4. Davenport Central	1.07	1.37	1.20	1.21
5. Bettendorf	1.29	1.14	1.24	1.22
6. Muscatine	1.41	1.19	1.16	1.25
7. Assumption	1.37	1.10	1.34	1.27
8. Burlington	1.46	1.51	1.49	1.49
9. Clinton	1.76	1.59	1.51	1.62
10. Davenport West	1.63	1.79	1.58	1.67

Coach: Guy Dierckx

### **Average ratings:**

2013	1.31
2012	1.27
2011	1.27
2010	1.23
2009	1.28
2008	1.36
2007	1.67

First Place Winner 2013: Davenport North

### Volleyball 2013

SCHOOL	Coaches	Players	Fans	<u>Total</u>
1. Assumption	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bettendorf	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Muscatine	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Davenport North	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Davenport West</b>	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
6. Burlington	1.11	1.00	1.00	1.04
7. Clinton	1.11	1.11	1.00	1.07
North Scott	1.22	1.00	1.00	1.07
Pleasant Valley	1.22	1.00	1.00	1.07
10. Davenport Central	1.40	1.11	1.00	1.17

#### **Average ratings:**

2013	1.04
2012	1.12
2011	1.12
2010	1.12
2009	1.08
2008	1.08
2007	1.19

#### First Place Winners 2013:

AssumptionCoach: Kyle CondonBettendorfCoach: Diane LichtenbergMuscatineCoach: Tim MartinDavenport NorthCoach: Allison NewmanDavenport WestCoach: Alyssa Berg



# THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST (Of the things we Think, Say and Do)

- FIRST: Is it the TRUTH?
- SECOND: Is it FAIR to all concerned?
  - THIRD: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
  - FOURTH: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?