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Minneapolis Leads County

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Minneapolis Leads County Nominee Selections at Boys State

Minneapolis emerged as a standout city in this year's Boys State county elections, producing an impressive 10 nominees for county-level positions. The achievement places Minneapolis at nearly double the number of nominees from St. Paul.

The strong showing reflects the active participation and leadership demonstrated by Minneapolis delegates throughout the week. From campaign speeches to engagement, Minneapolis students consistently stepped forward to take on responsibilities and seek opportunities to serve their peers.

As elections continue and delegates prepare for the next stage of government activities, Minneapolis can take pride in its exceptional representation among the county nominees. The accomplishment highlights the leadership, ambition, and civic engagement that Boys State aims to foster in young leaders across Minnesota.



Parties Elect leaders

By: Ethan Weiss

Today, the Nationalist and Federalist parties held their state conventions. On the docket was choosing a platform to run on and nominees for various state level positions.

The conventions began at 9:15 and ran to 11:30, with a one hour lunch recess, with the conventions resuming at 12:30 and running to 2:45.

Both parties discussed and debated planks (components of platforms). The Federalists had eight planks coming in, and the Nationalists twelve.

Parties then nominated candidates for the following offices: two associate justices, one chief justice, attorney general, secretary of state, lieutenant governor, and governor.

Parties discussed election strategies thereafter, before the adjournment of the convention.



Rochester Sports News

By: Hawkins Nyholm

The Sig Kai Shooters basketball team were hit with an unexpected problem at Boys State this week. Hoping to hit the court and continue their basketball season and go 2-0 against St. Cloud, the team discovered that the gym had been filled with tables for other activities, leaving no room to hoop. Rather than sit on the sidelines, the Shooters decided to bring their energy, teamwork, and competitive spirit to the kickball field, joining the Rochester Rams.

The added players proved to be exactly what the Rams needed. After suffering a difficult 20-1 loss in their previous game, Rochester bounced back. With the aid of the Sig Kai Shooters, the Rams put together their strongest performance of the week, defeating St. Cloud 11-6.

Players came out focused, keeping it tied in the first few innings. During the second half however, the Rams had a breakaway burst of scoring and never looked back.

The victory showcased the resilience and teamwork of the Rochester Rams. What began as a setback for the basketball team quickly turned into one of the biggest wins of the Boys State kickball season

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Fast Facts

Those who have served as Directors of Minnesota Boys' State are Chic Zwiener, Eugene Sheik, Ambie Kohl, Gerry Postier, Mike Bredeck, Tom Nelson, and Kyle Oldre.

Boys State cities are named after the post locations of the founding Legion members.



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