

DAKOTA COUGARS FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL



2017 - 2018

Coach - Michael Timpa

Assistant Coach — Katelyn Daly

Scorekeepers-Thomas Zarzycki & Edward Roginski

Team Statistician- Greg Folse

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Our Team

<u>Player</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Height</u>
Alondra Rosales	10	PG, SG	9 th	5' 3"
Katelyn Slone	11	SG, SF	9 th	5' 5"
Ella Garbarino	12	PG, SG	9 th	5' 3"
Brooke Davidson	13	PG, SG	9 th	5' 6"
Isabella Grady	14	PG, SG	9 th	5' 6"
Alexandra Brickler	15	PG, SG	9 th	5' 0"
Alexis Folse	20	SF, PF	9 th	5' 7"
Lauren Hitesman	21	SG, SF	9 th	5' 3"
Serena Palushaj	22	SF, PF, C	9 th	5' 8"
Makenna Ritchie	23	SG, SF	9 th	5' 7"
Nicole Syracuse	24	PF, C	9 th	5' 9"
Jocelyn Szymanski	25	SF, SG	9 th	5' 5"
Cassandra Bazinski	31	PF, SF	9 th	5' 5"
Michelle Teremi	32	PF, C	9 th	5' 10"
Janan Khalil	33	PF, C	9 th	5' 6"



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Dakota	44	Anchor Bay	19	W	1-0
Dakota	36	L'Anse Creuse North	32	W	2-0
Chippewa Valley	41	Dakota	37	L	2-1
Dakota	0	Clintondale (JV)	0	W	3-1
Grosse Pointe South	31	Dakota	29	L	3-2
Dakota	30	Ford II	23	W	4-2
Dexter	56	Dakota	14	L	4-3
Dakota	46	Cousino	25	W	5-3
Dakota	32	Romeo	22	W	6-3
Dakota	35	Port Huron Northern	12	W	7-3
Dakota	30	Grosse Pointe South	13	W	8-3
Dakota	36	Cousino	24	W	9-3
Dakota	30	Romeo	17	W	10-3
Dakota	32	Port Huron Northern	15	W	11-3
Dakota	0	Anchor Bay	0	W	12-3
Dakota	40	Clarkston	20	W	13-3
Dakota	40	Sterling Heights	22	W	14-3
Dakota	38	Cousino	25	W	15-3
Dakota	36	Ford II	19	W	16-3

DAKOTA COUGARS FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL OUR RECORD

Overall: 16-3 MAC RED: 7-1 Home: 7-0 Neutral: 3-1 Away: 6-2



Statistics-Team Leaders

Games Started

Isabella Grady	17
Serena Palushaj	16
Nicole Syracuse	15
Brooke Davidson	13

Rebounds

Serena Palushaj	96
Nicole Syracuse	78
Alexis Folse	43
Brooke Davidson	31

Scoring

Serena Palushaj	115
Brooke Davidson	107
Nicole Syracuse	93
Isabella Grady	90

Steals

Serena Palushaj	63
Brooke Davidson	63
Alexandra Brickler	34
Katelyn Slone	29

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Blocks

Nicole Syracuse	15
Brooke Davidson	9
Janan Khalil	5
Serena Palushaj	4

Assists

Serena Palushaj	19
Brooke Davidson	15
Isabella Grady	10
Nicole Syracuse	9

3 point Field Goals

Brooke Davidson	5
Alexandra Brickler	4
Isabella Grady	3
Alondra Rosales	1

Free Throws

Serena Palushaj	27
Isabella Grady	13
Brooke Davidson	8
Nicole Syracuse	5



Players vs. Parents

TEAM SCORING AVERAGES

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
9.53	6.12	10.29	8.47	34.41

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TEAM STATISTICS (per game averages)

Assists	5.4	Field goal attempts	54.0
Blocks	2.7	Free throw attempts	5.35
Steals	19.0	Fouls	13.1
Rebounds	27.4	Turnovers	19.8



Most Points in a Quarter	19	Least Points in a Quarter	1
Most Points in a Half	28	Least Points in a Half	5
Most Points in a Game	46	Least Points in a Game	14

Most Points in a Game

Serena Palushaj	13	Brooke Davidson	10
Nicole Syarucse	12	Serena Palushaj	10
Brooke Davidson	11 (twice)	Isabella Grady	9 (3 times)
Serena Palushaj	11 (twice)	Davidson /Palushaj	9 (twice)

Most Points in a Half		Most Points in a Quarter	
Serena Palushaj	10	Serena Palushaj	9
Serena Palushaj	9	Brooke Davidson	8
Nicole Syracuse	8	Isabella Grady	7
Brooke Davidson	8	Nicole Syracuse	6
Serena Palushaj	8	Isabella Grady	6
Isabella Grady	7 (twice)	Serena Palushaj	5 (twice)
Brooke Davidson	7 (twice)	Isabella Grady	5 (twice)
Serena Palushaj	7 (twice)	Brooke Davidson	5 (5 times)

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Free Throw Shooting
(min 10 attempts)

Isabella Grady	43%
Nicole Syracuse	42%
Serena Palushaj	41%
Davidson /Folse	29%

Field Goal Shooting
(min 15 attempts)

Nicole Syracuse	53%
Serena Palushaj	37%
Makenna Ritchie	37%
Brooke Davidson	34%

Points per Game

Serena Palushaj	6.8
Brooke Davidson	6.3
Nicole Syracuse	5.5
Isabella Grady	5.3

Total Fouls

Brooke Davidson	37
Alexandra Brickler	26
Isabella Grady	25
Cassandra Bazinski	24

3 point Shooting

Alexandra Brickler	21%
Brooke Davidson	20%
Isabella Grady	18%
Alondra Rosales	13%

Assist to Turnover Ratio

Nicole Syracuse	0.563
Alondra Rosales	0.411
Serena Palushaj	0.372
Brooke Davidson	0.357



Dakota Basketball teams at Zap Zone

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PLAYERS OF THE GAME



Friday, December 1, 2017

Dakota 44 Anchor Bay 19

Nicole Syracuse played a solid game offensively and defensively. She scored a team high 8 points on 4 of 6 shooting. Nikki also grabbed 4 rebounds had 2 blocks and 1 steal in the season opening win over Anchor Bay. Sensational Syracuse!



Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Dakota 36 L'Anse Creuse North 32

Makenna Ritchie was magnificent on the defensive end. She was the first to hit the floor for the loose balls. She caused several jump balls and her aggressive play on offense put LCN in foul trouble. She scored 6 points and had 6 steals. Right on Ritchie!!



Friday, December 8, 2017

Chippewa Valley 41 Dakota 37

Brooke Davidson had a team high 9 points in a close game vs. rival Chippewa Valley. Despite the loss, she had a calming effect on offense. Brooke also played great defense with 4 steals and 2 rebounds. Bravo Brooke!

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Thursday, December 14, 2017

Grosse Pointe South 31 Dakota 29

Ally Brickler was a spark in our defense. She had 1 rebound and 4 steals off the bench. Her defensive intensity help us take the lead with 2 minutes to go.



Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Dakota 30 Utica Ford II 23

Serena Palushaj's defense was intimidating. She collected 6 steals and scored 4 points with zero turnovers. Super Serena!



Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Dexter 56 Dakota 14

Ella Garbarino played well off the bench. She had some nice looks at the basket and was under control. She had 1 steal and 1 rebound. Excellent Ella!



Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Dakota 46 Cousino 25

Isabella Grady played with great confidence and was aggressive on both offense and defense. She scored 9 points and was 3 of 4 from the FT line. Incredible Isabella!

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Friday, January 12, 2018

Dakota 32 Romeo 22

Serena Palushaj was stellar on defense. She collected 5 steals and 8 rebounds. She also scored a team high 11 points. Super Serena!



Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Dakota 35 Port Huron Northern 12

Cassandra Bazinski was excellent on defense. She was stepping into the passing lanes, collecting steals. She also was 50 % from the FT line. Courageous Cassandra!!



Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Dakota 30 Grosse Pointe South 13

Brooke Davidson led the team with 7 points and solid decisions at the point. She had 2 assists, 1 block, 1 steal and ZERO turnovers. Brilliant Brook!



Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Dakota 36 Cousino 24

Alexis Folsie grabbed 3 rebounds and 2 steals in limited minutes to help the Cougars to a victory on the Road. She also hit a 2 pointer from the FT line to widen the gap to 12 points at a critical time in the game. Awesome Alexis!

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Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Dakota 30 Romeo 17

Katie Slone played great defense in the first quarter, helping the team limit Romeo to ZERO points in the 1st quarter. Katie had 4 steals and 1 assist to go with her 2 points. Kool Katie!



Thursday, February 1, 2018

Dakota 32 Port Huron Northern 15

Alondra Rosales played with great poise in the 4th quarter. She scored 2 points and had 2 rebounds and 1 steal while running the offense. She played great defense as well. Rock on Rosie!



Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Dakota 40 Clarkston 20

Nicole Syracuse played a great game, scoring 8 points, grabbing 5 rebounds and 1 steal. She was 2 for 2 from the Free Throw line and had 1 assist and 1 blocked shot. Super Syracuse!



Monday February 12, 2018

Dakota 40 Sterling Heights 22

Janan Khalil collected 6 rebounds and was 1 of 4 from the field. She was also 2 of 4 from the free throw line, for a season high 4 points. Jumpin' Janan!!!

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Tuesday February 13, 2018

Dakota 38 Cousino 25

Ally Brickler's hustle was top level. Her defense was amazing, flying up and down the court, crashing into walls, getting back on defense to stop fast breaks. Awesome Ally!



Wednesday February 14, 2018

Dakota 36 Ford II 19

Serena Palushaj posted another double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. She also had 4 steals and 3 assists. Superb Serena!

History of our 9th grade teams

Win Loss Records by Coach

<u>Record</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
98-59	Mike Timpa	0.624	2010-2018
44-27	Monica Wiecha	0.619	2006-2010
23-16	Phil McCune	0.589	2001-2002
34-26	Darcy French	0.566	2003-2005
11-9	Kevin Voss	0.550	2000
6-9	Rick Fontaine	0.400	1997
14-26	Kathleen Stryjecki	0.350	1998-1999
6-13-1	Jeff Shull	0.300	1996
2-14	Maureen Hawley	0.125	1995



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All time Record : 238-199-1

2017-18	Coach Mike Timpa	16-3
2016-17	Coach Mike Timpa	15-5
2015-16	Coach Mike Timpa	15-5
2014-15	Coach Mike Timpa	11-8
2013-14	Coach Mike Timpa	11-9
2012-13	Coach Mike Timpa	12-8
2011-12	Coach Mike Timpa	6-14
2010-11	Coach Mike Timpa	12-7
2009-10	Coach Monica Wiecha	16-2
2008-09	Coach Monica Weicha	12-6
2007-08	Coach Monica Weicha	10-7
2006	Coach Monica Weicha	6-12

2005	Coach Darcy French	6-14
2004	Coach Darcy French	8-12
2003	Coach Darcy French	20-0
2002	Coach Phil McCune	16-4
2001	Coach Phil McCune	7-12
2000	Coach Kevin Voss	11-9
1999	Coach Kathleen Stryjecki	11-9
1998	Coach Kathleen Stryjecki	3-17
1997	Coach Rick Fontaine	6-9
1996	Coach Jeff Shull	6-13-1
1995	Coach Maureen Hawley	2-14

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Almont	0	1		0.000
Anchor Bay	10	6		0.625
Armanda	1	0		1.000
Bishop Foley	0	3		0.000
Chippewa Valley	21	14		0.600
Clarkston	1	2		0.333
Clintondale	2	0		1.000
Cousino	6	9		0.400
Davis JH	3	2		0.600
Dexter	0	1		0.000
East Detroit	4	2		0.667
Eastland JH	2	1	1	0.500
Eisenhower	0	1		0.000
Eppler JH	8	1		0.889
Ford II	19	15		0.559
Fraser	13	11		0.542
Grosse Pointe North	15	12		0.556
Grosse Pointe South	8	22		0.267
Hazel Park	1	0		1.000
Heritage JH	6	2		0.750
Jeanette JH	3	1		0.750
Lake Shore	2	0		1.000
L'anse Creuse	12	4		0.750
L'anse Creuse North	13	13		0.500

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Lakeview	1	2		0.333
Lutheran North	2	1		0.667
Mallow JH	4	2		0.667
Marysville	1	2		0.333
Notre Dame Prep	2	1		0.667
Our Lady of the Lakes	1	0		1.000
Port Huron	5	1		0.833
Port Huron Northern	19	12		0.613
Regina	0	4		0.000
Rochester	1	2		0.333
Rochester Adams	1	1		0.500
Romeo	12	18		0.400
Roseville	4	0		1.000
Shelby JH	4	2		0.667
St. Clair	5	5		0.500
Sterling Heights	5	6		0.455
Stevenson	8	3		0.727
Stoney Creek	0	2		0.000
Troy	1	2		0.333
Troy Athens	0	1		0.000
Utica	1	1		0.500
Warren Woods Tower	8	2		0.800
Warren Mott	3	4		0.429
White Lake Lakeland	0	2		0.000

Parents and Players...Thanks for a great season!!!