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pace. Her high level for the game is beyond what most players can keep up with. She has a tremendous confidence and competitiveness.”

**CROMWELL-WRIGHT** — 31-34 — 65  
**PINE RIVER-BACKUS** — 19-32 — 51

**CROMWELL-WRIGHT** — Taya Hakamaki 31, Emmalee Hoover 3, Amanda Hakamaki 4, Shaily Hakamaki 22, Andrea Pocernich 5. FG 22, FT 15-24. 3-point goals — T. Hakamaki 2, Hoover, A. Hakamaki, S. Hakamaki, Pocernich.

**PINE RIVER-BACKUS** — Bailey Wynn 2, Sidney Lodge 8, Gabby Rainwater 10, Olivia Adkins 1, Alyssa Semmler 15, Rylie Hirschev 12, Emma Barchus 3. FG 21, FT 5-13. 3-point goals — Lodge, Hirschev 2, Barchus.

**CROMWELL-WRIGHT** — 42-35 — 77  
**SILVER BAY** — 7-8 — 15

**CROMWELL-WRIGHT** — Taya Hakamaki 29, Emalee Hoover 1, Amanda Hakamaki 5, Shaily Hakamaki 20, Josie Jokinen 2, Natalie Hakamaki 6, Liz Risacher 3, Katherine Libbon 2, Sasha Korpela 2, Amber Callman 3, Jordan Jokinen 2, Lacie Zoeller 2. FG 28, FT 9-13. 3-point goals — T. Hakamaki, A. Hakamaki, S. Hakamaki, Risacher.

**SILVER BAY** — Corrina Marolt 4, Alexxa Dequevedo 2, Hannah Thums 5, Lily Lewis 4. FG 6, FT 3-4. 3-point goals — None.

**CROMWELL-WRIGHT** — 20-29 — 49  
**MOUNTAIN IRON-BUHL** — 28-29 — 57

**CROMWELL-WRIGHT** — Taya Hakamaki 29, Emmalee Hoover 5, Shaily Hakamaki 4, Natalee Hakamaki 4, Elizabeth Risacher 3, Andrea Pocernich 2, Amber Collman 2. FG 19, FT 7-9. 3-point goals — T. Hakamaki 2, Hoover, Risacher.

## BRYNN HART from the Flip Side

iPad. “One we’ve used is Seeing AI, a talking camera app,” noted Kathleen. “This app can tell the owner how many people are in the room, can scan and read documents and can also read product codes.”

A few other include: JAWS, Job Access With Speech (This is a screen reader used on a computer. It basically serves the same function as Voiceover on an iPad); Perkins Brailler (this standard braille writer is Brynn’s preferred braille output device); and a Mountbatten Brailler (An electronic braille writer. This device has speech output, braille erasing capabilities, can store braille files as well as connect to other devices via Bluetooth).

Not to mention the various tactile graphics, displays and tools. This includes but is not limited to tactile graphs, maps, globes, and rulers. Brynn needs to have tactile or braille access to any materials presented in print to her peers.

When it comes to textbooks needed in the classroom, they are often produced off-site and Braille books are also ordered through the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library.

Books can also be downloaded at school from special websites. They are then translated into braille using the program Duxbury, and printed in braille using an embosser. This process is also used for many of the classroom worksheets. The worksheets are downloaded or scanned into the computer, formatted and embossed. Oftentimes the worksheets are typed in manually by Pam who will also create many of the needed tactile graphics herself.

The final piece that is used for Brynn’s learning is the Picture in a Flash (PIAF) machine: Shapes or graphics printed on paper are copied onto a special paper and then put through the PIAF machine. The graphic comes out with raised lines after going through the machine.

**MOUNTAIN IRON-BUHL** — Macy Savela 18, Brooke Niska 3, Allie Negen 25, Madisen Overbye 2, Mia Ganyo 3, Mattison Bennett 6. FG 20, FT 12-21. 3-point goals — Savela, Niska, Negen 2, Ganyo.

**COOK COUNTY** — 20-36-7 — 63  
**SOUTH RIDGE** — 31-25-11 — 67

**COOK COUNTY** — Alyssa Spry 6, Emma Gesch 4, Abbie Crawford 28, Paisley Smith 4, Morgan Starkey 3, Ariana Poyirier 18. FG 15, FT 15-26. 3-point goals — Crawford 3, Poyirier 2, Spry.

**SOUTH RIDGE** — Jillian Sajdak 9, Courteney Sajdak 13, Lexi Bergum 4, Alana Young 4, Raina Schneider 6, Elle Ridge 2, Adella Olesiak 20, Celia Olesiak 9. FG 21, FT 16-19. 3-point goals — C. Sajdak, A. Olesiak, C. Olesiak.

**FLOODWOOD** — 22-31 — 53  
**CARLTON** — 22-23 — 45

**FLOODWOOD** — Imijyn Thompson 6, Ryann Koivisto 11, Alexis Stokke 22, Kennedi Johnson 5, Anna Hall 4, Lexi Goutermont 5. FG 22, FT 7-12. 3-point goals — Koivisto, Johnson.

**CARLTON** — Kaylee Asleson 6, Brynne Mickle 9, Abby Mickle 8, Alaina Bennett 18, Isabella Anderson 2, Hery 2. FG 18, FT 6-12. 3-point goals — Asleson 2, Bennett.

**WRENSHALL** — 12-8 — 20  
**MCGREGOR** — 36-21 — 57

**WRENSHALL** — Alexis Perry 3, Hannah Lattu 2, Hailey Tauzell 10, April Lattu 3, Taylor Bryce 2. FG 8, FT 3-13. 3-point goal — A. Lattu.

**MCGREGOR** — Jordan Paquette 4, Kiana Hawkinson 6, Shinaana Secody 23, Andrea Bohn 6, Hailey Maas 12, Jayden Biros 6. FG 26, FT 0-10 57. 3-point goals — Secody 5.

## Gifted speaker and singer

As it turns out, Brynn is not shy and she is sharing her successes with others. Brynn recently visited Churchill Elementary in Cloquet for the second time to share her story with 2nd graders who were studying a Helen Keller unit.

Brynn has spoken to seven classrooms now. Four classes in Floodwood, two in Cloquet and Mrs. Clark’s 2nd grade in McGregor. “She really is a gifted speaker,” added Kathleen. “She does a great job of answering questions and doesn’t get rattled.”

Brynn recalls her first presentation with the 2nd grade students at Churchill Elementary in Cloquet. “My first time was last year,” recalls Brynn. “I was a little nervous at first, but then I thought it’s just about me, so why am I so nervous?”

When not speaking to classes, Brynn can also be found singing the National Anthem at ballgames. “It started out as a surprise for my mom. My dad and I were planning it. We wanted to do something exciting. My mom was very surprised and couldn’t believe what was going on.”

Brynn had a busy day on Thursday. After visiting Churchill Elementary, she sang at the boys basketball contest Floodwood versus Isle.

Brynn is on a fast track to success and she admits that her favorite classes are library, art and music. “I love to learn music and reading,” she added. “I also love arts and crafts.”

Looking to the future, Brynn concluded that she would like to be a horseback riding instructor and an author.

Kathleen’s first year observation is a positive one for Brynn and Floodwood School. “The team here has really done a tremendous job. It really does take a village and the entire school has worked together to get her to where she is now, which is wonderful.”

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

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#### Fitness Center Winter Hours

Monday - Friday: 6 - 10 a.m.  
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