## 2021-22 Wisconsin Boys U18 Qualifier & WI Jr. Championships Results

The Wisconsin Qualifier for U18s and Wisconsin Junior Championships occurred in Wausau, WI from Dec. 27 through Dec. 29. There were 5 teams playing in the U18 Qualifiers. The teams played a single round robin and following the games, the results were as follows:

	Wins	Loses
Benck (Portage)	2	2
Charles (Portage)	1	3
Hebert (Eau Claire)	2	2
Henry (Madison)	2	2
Wendling (Wausau)	3	1

Through the round robin, Team Wendling claimed the Wisconsin #1 spot. Because of the 3 way tie for second place, LSDs were used to rank the teams: 1-Benck, 2-Hebert, and 3-Henry. Hebert defeated Henry in the first tiebreaker game by a score of 5-3. In the deciding tiebreaker game, Hebert then played Benck and defeated them by a score of 7-4 to claim the Wisconsin #2 spot. So, the rankings of the teams are as follows:

- 1. Team Wendling
- 2. Team Hebert
- 3. Team Benck
- 4. Team Henry
- 5. Team Charles

Team Wendling – Wisconsin #1



Nolan O'Keefe (lead), Wes Wendling (skip), Carson Kirsch (2<sup>nd</sup>), Chris Kirsch (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Team Hebert – Wisconsin #2



Shane Nelson (lead), Caden Hebert (skip), Coach Peplinski, Jack Wendtland (2<sup>nd</sup>), Benjamin Paral (3<sup>rd</sup>)

The U18 Nationals date and location have yet to be announced.

For the Wisconsin Junior Championships (The Bucky), three teams competed with the following results:

	Wins	Loses
Benck	1	2
Charles	0	2
Wendling (U21)	3	0

Team Wendling defended the U21 Wisconsin Junior Championship and became a three-time winner of the event. The team is pictured below:



Wes Wendling (skip), John Wilkerson (vice), Chris Kirsch (2<sup>nd</sup>), Jackson Armstrong (lead)

Via their performance at last year's U21 Nationals, this team will be competing at the 2022 U21 Nationals located in Stevens Point, Wisconsin in April.