

Area Basketball Teams Moving On

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La Crosse Central Red Raiders rode a dominating 1-3-1 zone defense to a division 1 regional final on Saturday night, beating Chippewa Falls 62-48 to extend their season on the court and move one step closer to Madison in the state basketball tournament. Alex Wuensch and Sawyer Smith were an efficient tandem, scoring 20 points and 17 points respectively, both hitting more than 60 percent of their shots. Meanwhile Chi-Hi star, Tyson Kalien, knocked down 23 but Central's zone made him work for it as the senior went 6-19 from the field. Central will next play D.C. Everest at Eau Claire North on Thursday.

Onalaska boys continued their dominating run this season, eliminating River Falls from the tournament 71-42 behind 36 points from Matt Thomas. The win sets up a meeting between the top two teams in Division 2, when #1 Onalaska plays #2 Rice Lake at Eau Claire Memorial on Thursday.

G-E-T will play Prescott at Osseo-Fairchild on Thursday after getting a close win Saturday against Arcadia, 53-51.

Bangor will play the winner of Blair-Taylor and Luther after beating Mondovi 78-67.