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**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Caledonia sophomore Nathan Lauer wins  
Grand Rapids Instant Poll**



Caledonia guard Nathan Lauer was the big winner in last week's  
Grand Rapids Instant Poll. (Pat Moll photo)

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The Class of 2019 is a bright one as far as the Grand Rapids boys basketball scene is concerned.

Last week's Grand Rapids Instant Poll asked readers to vote for the area's most impressive sophomore, and over 85,000 votes were cast.

[Caledonia](#) guard Nathan Lauer received the majority of them. Lauer, who starts for the Fighting Scots, earned over 35 percent of the vote, beating out [Cedar Springs](#)' Dawson Wood.



Nathan Lauer (*Brett Bremer photo*)

"It's an honor to be voted most impressive sophomore in Grand Rapids," Lauer said. "I've played ball with or against everyone in the poll, who all are great players at their schools. I thank my friends, family, coaches, Caledonia community and fellow

competitors for supporting me.

"I've enjoyed getting better this year starting in most of our games with four seniors. It's been great for me to play with my brother, Nick, who is one of those seniors. I've learned a lot from them and my coaches, which is helping me prepare for a much bigger year as a junior next year."

Check out the full results below, and please keep an eye on MLive later this afternoon because we will be posting a new poll.