

ST. CROIX FALLS

Local Manager—N. Sorensen

Winner—St. Croix Falls

Weyerhaeuser	23	Bloomer	22
Turtle Lake	27	Cameron	17
St. Croix Falls	32	Chetek	16
Frederic	26	Milltown	13

Consolation Series

Bloomer	23	Cameron	11
Chetek	21	Milltown	18
Bloomer	28	Chetek	21

Championship Series

Weyerhaeuser	18	Turtle Lake	16
St. Croix Falls	25	Frederic	24
St. Croix Falls	24	Weyerhaeuser	23

Runner-up—Weyerhaeuser

Consolation Winner—Bloomer

WHITEWATER

Local Manager—W. H. Fricker

Winner—Delavan

Union Grove	18	Walworth	16
Milton	20	Waterford	9
Whitewater-College	21	Jefferson	17
Delavan	27	Whitewater-City	9

Consolation Series

Walworth	17	Waterford	11
Whitewater-City	33	Jefferson	26
Whitewater-City	20	Walworth	12

Championship Series

Milton	18	Union Grove	7
Delavan	27	Whitewater-College	17
Delavan	16	Milton	9

Runner-up—Milton

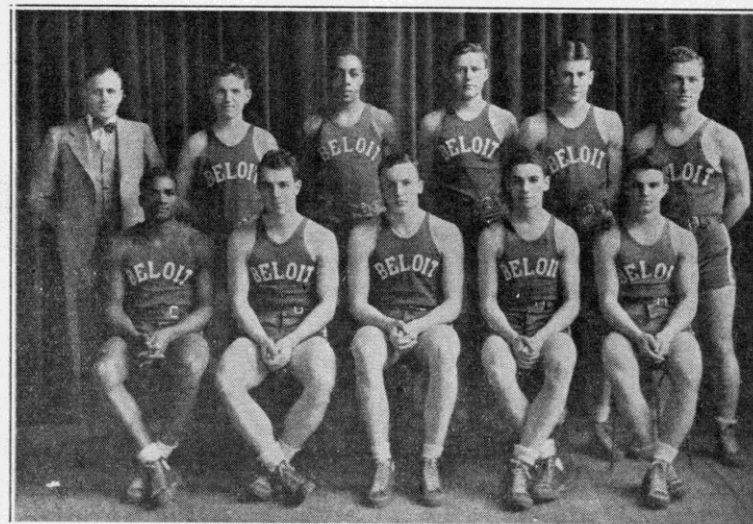
Consolation Winner—Whitewater-City

1934 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

With the crowning of Beloit and DePere, champions of Class A and Class B respectively, the 1934 State High School Basketball Tournament closed in Madison on Thursday, March 29, 1934. Voted unanimously by all concerned as the most successful tourney in history, the crowning of the two title holders brought two fine quintets to the fore in state basketball annals and definitely stamped the split tournament as one of the greatest innovations in state high school sport programs ever to be established.

A total of 19,076 actually attended the State Meet. This figure exceeded the 1933 attendance by 7,513 and the previous record by a substantial figure. Had the weather the final evening been favorable the total would have exceeded 20,000. Through the excellent cooperation of the Business Department of the University and by Coach Guy Sundt the tournament expense was materially reduced. The basketball floor was not taken up at the close of the University season as in previous years. Neither were bleachers removed. This

eliminated the expense of putting down and taking up the floor and putting bleachers in place. Because of this the total expense was held to slightly under \$4,000.00. The cost of bringing 24 teams to the State Tournaments was a substantial item but one which was met and a profit returned to the W.I.A.A. because of the splendid attendance.



BELOIT—CLASS A STATE CHAMPION

Comments on Class A Champion, Runner-Up and Consolation Winner.

Beloit—To Beloit, the winner of the State "A" crown for the third successive season must go most the cheering of the tourney. Led by the sensational colored forward, John Watts, the state line team guided by Coach Jacobson, finished the tourney with a display of basketball such as only brings forth champions. The entire squad played brilliantly in the final game as they crushed a fine Wisconsin Rapids team with a margin of 32 to 18. The title is the third successive win for the Beloit five and sets up a state record that may never again be equalled in Wisconsin prep basketball tourney play. The champions in their record setting pace eliminated New London, Eau Claire and Wisconsin Rapids. Besides Watts, Farina, Dibbert, Osborn and Scalia with very capable reserve material, carried on for the perennial champs. It should be of great concern to all that the six first starting members of the squad will be out of competition next year.

Runner-Up

Wisconsin Rapids—Coach Klandrud presented a fine team for the tourney that in reality was the dark horse of the tourney. The upstate team drove

through to the finals with brilliance in beating two of the finest teams in southern Wisconsin, Madison-West and Kenosha before being upset by the champs. In Miller, Kaja, Weinbauer, Lambert and Konnen, Rapids had plenty of class but they could not stem to superb attack of Beloit in the final game.

Consolation Winner

Madison-West—One of the Class A favorites prior to the opening, West succumbed to the driving attack of Wisconsin Rapids in the first round and then beat back Superior-Central and Reedsburg to take the consolation honors in their class. In Smith, Davis, Becker, Rieder and Madigan, Coach Willis Jones offered a well coached array of talent that was at its height in beating Reedsburg in the consolation final.



DEPERE—CLASS B CHAMPION

Comments on Class B Champion, Runner-Up and Consolation Winner.

DePere—The new champion of the new grouping and a mighty one at that, is Coach Braisher's DePere team. Unheralded, this quint went through one of the greatest uphill fights ever to be seen at a state meet and eliminated in the semi-final, the favorite of many, Mayville, in a two overtime period tussle. The champions presented one of the finest, if not the finest defense of the tourney, holding their foes to an average of 15 points per game. The first five men played splendidly through the entire tourney with Vandelst named by all as one of the outstanding guards of the B meet. Zirbel, DeCleene, Smits and Maternoski, the last named star of the win over Mayville, were the supporting cast to the DePere leader.

Runner-Up

New Lisbon—Another unusual and unsung team was New Lisbon, the runner-up five of the B meet. Led by the outstanding forward of the B tourney, Mortensen, plus a giant six foot six inch center in Lamson, New Lisbon brushed aside all opposition to the final only to drop a desperate battle to DePere, with a score of 22 to 19. Mortensen proved himself the finest caliber of performer and piled up a superb total of 50 points in four games.

Consolation Winner

Delavan—Coach Webb Schultz presented a fast breaking bunch of youngsters who once had found their bearing swept through easily to take the consolation crown of the B meet. Delavan was upset by a giant Niagara team in the first round but roared through the rest of the field beating Brooklyn, Brodhead and St. Croix Falls for the consolation honors. Reed, Hunt, Brown, Klevin, O'Neill and Llewellyn carried the brunt of the hard labors for this squad.

STATE TOURNAMENT SCORES

CLASS A

First Day Games

Wisconsin Rapids	27	Madison-West	23
Kenosha	24	Superior-Central	22
Eau Claire	26	Reedsburg	23
Beloit	32	New London	13

Second Day Games

Consolation

Madison-West	27	Superior-Central	26
Reedsburg	27	New London	15

Championship

Wisconsin Rapids	26	Kenosha	19
Beloit	26	Eau Claire	17

Third Day Games

Consolation Final

Madison-West	35	Reedsburg	18
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Championship Final

Beloit	32	Wisconsin Rapids	18
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CLASS B

First Day Games

Mayville	42	White Lake	11
Kewaunee	19	Washburn	9
Iola	17	Spring Valley	16
DePere	26	St. Croix Falls	15
Niagara	30	Delavan	26
New Lisbon	22	Brooklyn	15
Neillsville	24	Brodhead	19
Altoona	32	Mineral Point	21

Second Day Games

Consolation

White Lake	23	Washburn	18
St. Croix Falls	29	Spring Valley	17
Delavan	30	Brooklyn	12
Brodhead	22	Mineral Point	19

Championship

Mayville	34	Kewaunee	18
DePere	16	Iola	7
New Lisbon	27	Niagara	20
Altoona	21	Neillsville	19

Third Day Games

Consolation

St. Croix Falls	35	White Lake	18
Delavan	26	Brodhead	9

Championship

DePere	24	Mayville	20
New Lisbon	35	Altoona	26

Fourth Day Games

Consolation Final

Delavan	22	St. Croix Falls	12
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Championship Final

DePere	22	New Lisbon	19
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Four state Tournament games ended in tie scores and the winner was determined in the overtime period. A number of other contests ended in one and two point margins. The average score of the winner in Class A was 28.2 with losers scoring 19.4. In Class B the winners scored 26 while the losers averaged 16.3. The average scores were higher than in any previous State Meet.

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STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**Receipts**

2060 Tickets @ 75c	\$1,545.00
6916 Tickets @ 50c	3,458.00
865 Tickets @ 25c	216.25
45 Coupon Books @ \$2.50	112.50
421 Coupon Books @ \$1.25	526.25
Miscellaneous	2.50
Total Receipts	\$5,860.50

Expenditures

Travel and Hotel	
Class A	\$ 851.45
Class B	1,930.70
Awards	165.50
Officials	374.15
Labor, Police, Ticket Takers, Sellers, etc.....	470.98
Printing and Publishing	119.00
Miscellaneous	4.09