

**State Tournament Scores and Comment on Winners—
Runner Ups and Consolation Winners**

CLASS A

The completion of four days of red hot competition at the Wisconsin Rapids Field House, March 24 to 27, crowned champions in Classes A, B and C. A mighty Superior-Central team conquered a brilliant Wisconsin Rapids quint in Class A. In Class B a determined Port Washington team snatched victory from a really strong and well coached Niagara outfit. In Class C Pardeeville conquered a splendid Middleton team in a brilliant finish.

The play throughout the tournament was strong and at times brilliant. Offensive basketball featured the games, a type of play interesting to the spectators. Man to man defense predominated.

SUPERIOR-CENTRAL—The new champs proved themselves just that. Coach Harry Conley's five was classy in every respect and played superb basketball in all three starts.

WISCONSIN RAPIDS—A brilliant, well coached team whose failure to score on numerous occasions in the final game can well be attributed to "bad breaks." In vanquishing both Platteville and Superior-East, they stamped themselves as a real outfit.

MADISON-EAST—Coach Barrett's boys were unfortunate in that they had to meet Superior-Central in the first game. After the initial loss, they won on successive days over Ripon and Platteville to win consolation honors.

First Day Games

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| Kenosha | 33 | Ripon | 16 |
| Superior-Central | 30 | Madison-East | 21 |
| Superior-East | 20 | New London | 18 |
| Wisconsin Rapids | 42 | Platteville | 29 |

1936 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 1936 State High School Tournament was held in Wisconsin Rapids, which community cooperated splendidly in making the event a real success. In spite of flooded highways and a storm of real violence on Thursday, the total attendance was adequate not alone to pay expenses but sufficient to net a profit. Wisconsin Rapids made no charge for its Field House and all local agencies cooperated in every way. This was especially true of local school officials and the press.

Playing conditions were ideal and all participants spoke highly of the physical facilities available for the meet. Had weather and road conditions been favorable, a new attendance record might have been set.

Superior-Central repeated in Class A. Port Washington won honors in Class B while to Pardeeville goes the honor of winning the first Class C Championship in a most thrilling finish. The Championship Games in all three classes were closely contested and both losers as well as the winners are worthy of sincere congratulations.



SUPERIOR-CENTRAL—CLASS A CHAMPIONS

Second Day Games

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| Consolation | | | |
| Madison-East |27 | Ripon |16 |
| Platteville |25 | New London |11 |

Championship

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| Superior-Central |27 | Kenosha |22 |
| Wisconsin Rapids |26 | Superior-East |21 |

Third Day Games

Consolation Final

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| Madison-East |21 | Platteville |13 |
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Championship Final

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| Superior-Central |22 | Wisconsin Rapids |21 |
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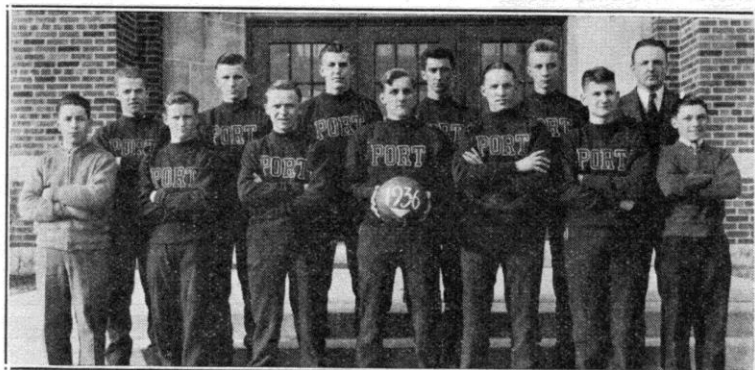
CLASS B

The Class B Tourney found the crowning of a new champion and a truly good team it was that romped through the field for the title. Coach Sam DeMerit's boys played superb ball at every meeting. Niagara, the tourney dark horse, was the runner up and won the admiration of the fans with their fine play.

PORT WASHINGTON—Hail to the champs. A real fighting high school team, which came from behind 17 to 11 in the final game to win, 24 to 20. Well coached and hard playing.

NIAGARA—A real dark horse. Played excellent ball until the final quarter of the championship game when they faltered and lost out to Port Washington 24 to 20. A well coached team which played good ball at all times.

MARION—A pre-tournament favorite which got off to a good start in the first quarter against St. Croix Falls but faltered and lost. Improved to such an extent that they won the consolation award.



PORT WASHINGTON—CLASS B CHAMPIONS

First Day Games

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| Bloomer |24 | Mt. Horeb |18 |
| Niagara |16 | Delavan |14 |
| Port Washington |30 | Eagle River |23 |
| St. Croix Falls |37 | Marion |25 |

Second Day Games

Consolation

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| Delavan |32 | Mt. Horeb |22 |
| Marion |22 | Eagle River |8 |

Championship

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|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Niagara |17 | Bloomer |15 |
| Port Washington |22 | St. Croix Falls |20 |

Third Day Games

Consolation Final

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| Marion |24 | Delavan |20 |
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Championship Final

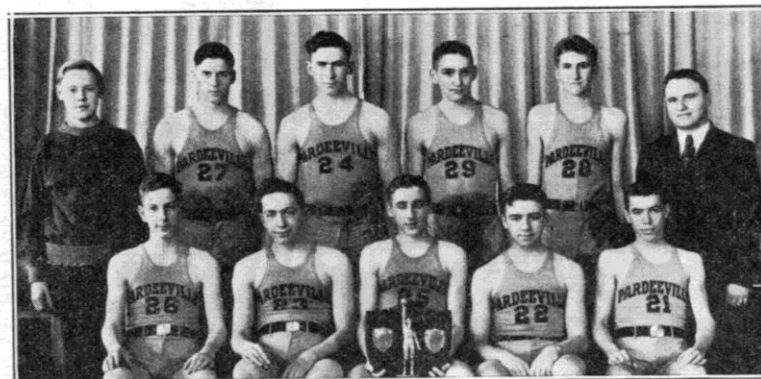
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| Port Washington |24 | Niagara |20 |
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CLASS C

Class C competition was inaugurated for the first time at the 1936 State Tournament. The splendid games and fine play of these teams indicate a continuance of this classification. The final game between Pardeeville and Middleton was a thriller. With the score tied and the ball in the air the final gun sounded. The ball went through and Pardeeville had won over a great little Middleton team.

PARDEEVILLE—A truly championship team. Behind by eight points at the beginning of the fourth quarter, really began to play and finally won 29 to 27 in a hair raising finish.

MIDDLETON—A truly well coached, hard playing team, suffering possibly from over confidence. Played fine ball but lost in the finals to Pardeeville in a truly sensational finish.



PARDEEVILLE—CLASS C CHAMPIONS