

STATE TOURNAMENT SCORES

CLASS A

Championship Games

First Round

Antigo	19	Eau Claire	15
Wausau	26	Stevens Point	17
Shorewood	30	Antigo	18
Wauwatosa	37	South Milwaukee	25
Wisconsin Rapids	30	Rhineland	26

Semi-Finals

Wausau	37	Shorewood	20
Wauwatosa	45	Wisconsin Rapids	13

Championship

Wausau	24	Wauwatosa	16
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Consolation Games

Eau Claire	35	South Milwaukee	20
Eau Claire	18	Antigo	14
Rhineland	35	Stevens Point	24

Final

Eau Claire	27	Rhineland	23
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1938 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 1938 State High School Basketball Tournament was held in Madison on March 29, 30, 31 and April 1. The 1938 State Meet was severely handicapped by the failure of certain large schools to compete, a fact which no doubt contributed to a reduced attendance. The meet itself produced the best basketball ever shown in the State event. Competition was keen and upsets numerous. Teams considered certain of victory went down in defeat.

The wholehearted cooperation of the Athletic Department of the University and the able management of Guy Sundt were largely responsible for the satisfactory attendance.

Wausau won the Class A Championship, winning the final game over a highly favored Wauwatosa team. Wausau won successive victories over Stevens Point, Shorewood and Wauwatosa to win the honors in Class A.

Shawano defeated Beaver Dam, defending champions, in a thrilling final game. Shawano played consistently good ball to win from Evansville, Tomah and Beaver Dam.

Marion dethroned Fall Creek to take honors in Class C. Marion has a large, fast and aggressive team which played splendid ball throughout the tournament.



WAUSAU—CLASS A CHAMPIONS

The average strength of Class A teams this year was unusually high. Several were outstanding.

WAUSAU—The new Champions proved to be the tournament surprise. The lumberjacks played smart ball in the final and slowed down the strong Wauwatosa team to its own style of play to win nicely. The fine play of Nimz, Reich, Reichl, Siewert and Larson made a great machine.

WAUWATOSA—The runner-up five was a great ball team but was surprised by Wausau in the final. The giant five with its driving offense was a

great favorite with the crowds. The first string front of Robertson, McCarthy, Speich, John and Fischer played superbly even in defeat. Robertson was the high scorer of the meet.

EAU CLAIRE—Took the consolation honors by defeating the pre-tourney favorite, Rhinelander. The team battled brilliantly after a disappointing first game.

RHINELANDER—The Hodags failed to click in their first game, mainly due to their failure to convert from the free throw line. They never recovered from the shock of the first game and Kotz did not hit the hoop with his usual consistency.

ANTIGO—After a fast start in which they eliminated Eau Claire from the title race, Antigo could not keep pace with the pack in the front running. The team in turn lost to Eau Claire in the consolation play.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE—Flashing only their usual brilliance in short streaks, South Milwaukee went down before Wauwatosa in the first game and was eliminated in the consolation also. Perkins and Lemont played fine ball despite the fact that they were closely watched by the opposition.

SHOREWOOD—After a flying start against Antigo, Shorewood played Wausau to a stand-still for three-quarters of the second round game and then faltered in the final minutes of play to be eliminated. Williams at center and Cantwell at forward performed well.

WISCONSIN RAPIDS—After beating Rhinelander in an overtime game, Wisconsin Rapids found the giant Wauwatosa too much to handle and were eliminated. Klandrud's boys battled hard and were great favorites with the crowd.

STEVENS POINT—faltered at the start and despite fine ball handling could not hit the hoop and lost to the eventual champions in the first round. The Pointers had a fine attack but their efforts at the hoop proved futile.

CLASS B

Championship Games

Beaver Dam	33	New London	18
River Falls	25	Cumberland	10
Shawano	41	Evansville	33
Tomah	30	Fort Atkinson	26

Semi-Finals

Beaver Dam	27	River Falls	18
Shawano	35	Tomah	31

Championship

Shawano	33	Beaver Dam	30
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Consolation Games

Cumberland	25	New London	22
Evansville	24	Fort Atkinson	23

Final

Evansville	22	Cumberland	20
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SHAWANO—CLASS B CHAMPIONS

Class B teams showed stronger than ever before. Basketball in this class has rapidly developed in all around plays.

SHAWANO—The new Champs of the Class B played smart, consistent ball throughout the meet. In beating the defending Champs, Beaver Dam, in the finals, the Northerners played a fine game and never faltered before their driving foes. The Reed brothers were the spark-plugs with Gottschalk and Ramlow and Schweers doing fine work throughout.

BEAVER DAM—The defending Champs are still a great ball team, despite the loss of their title. The team had drive, fight and real shooting ability and would probably have beaten any other team in the finals.

EVANSVILLE—Beaten by the new Champs in the first day's play, Evansville came back to take the consolation with a thrilling win over Fort Atkinson and another over Cumberland in the final minute of play.

CUMBERLAND—Lacking in reserve material, Cumberland nevertheless played some fine ball and pushed Evansville to the limit in the finals of the consolation.

NEW LONDON—Forced to meet two very strong teams in Beaver Dam and Cumberland, New London was forced out of the title race at the end of the second day.

FORT ATKINSON—After losing a brilliant battle to Tomah in the first

round, Fort Atkinson was ousted from further play by Evansville in the consolation but not until they had forced their foes into an overtime tussle.

TOMAH—One of the greatest second half finishers in the meet played great ball and was a fine crowd pleaser. After defeating Fort Atkinson in a strong finish, the Indians lost a magnificent battle to the new Champs, Shawano, in the semi-finals.

RIVER FALLS—Crushed Cumberland in the first round but could not keep pace with Beaver Dam the second day and went out of the meet.

CLASS C**Championship Games**

Cuba City	19	Mellen	14
Denmark	30	Onalaska	17
Fall Creek	29	Pardeeville	24
Marion	34	Walworth	21

Semi-Finals

Cuba City	24	Denmark	10
Marion	23	Fall Creek	20

Championship

Marion	33	Cuba City	19
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Consolation Games

Onalaska	24	Mellen	22
Walworth	31	Pardeeville	21

Final

Onalaska	21	Walworth	12
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MARION—CLASS C CHAMPIONS

Class C ball indicated another marked improvement. During the three years that this class has been in play, the character of ball has substantially improved.

MARION—This veteran team would not be denied and after eliminating the defending Champs in the second round went on to the title. The team was sparked by two fine performers, Wulk and Elandt, and deserved the title honors.

CUBA CITY—A team of giant youngsters could not cope with the Marion attack in the Championship game and lost its only game of the entire basketball season. The Cox brothers and others on the team performed nobly.

ONALASKA—A team that could not be denied after the first round won the consolation honors by smothering Walworth. Thompson paced his mates with steady all-around play.

WALWORTH—Struck a tartar in the first round when forced to play Marion and despite the setback played some fine ball. The youngsters, however, did not shoot well in the final play.

MELLEN—Mellen fell before Cuba City in the first round after pushing the down-state team hard all the way. Mellen also lost a tough battle by only two points to Onalaska in the consolation.

PARDEEVILLE—Pushed Fall Creek hard in the first round but the team spent its power and the little fellows lost out in the consolation round.

DENMARK—After taking a lop-sided win from Onalaska, Denmark lost its shooting eye against Cuba City and was eliminated from the Class C title play.

FALL CREEK—The last year Champions fell by the wayside before Marion in the second round but not until they had put on a splendid second half rally that carried them close to a win and another chance for the title in the class. The team showed much of the brilliance of the previous year but could not score as consistently.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS**Receipts**

1,635 Tickets	@ 75c	\$1,225.50
5,957 Tickets	@ 50c	2,978.50
553 Tickets	@ 25c	138.25
30 Coupon Books	@ 2.50	75.00
85 Coupon Books	@ 1.25	106.25

\$4,523.50

Expenditures**Travel Allowance:**

Class A	667.00
Class B	549.09
Class C	598.28

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