

Boys Basketball

The WIAA goes back to 1916 to determine the beginning of its boys basketball program.

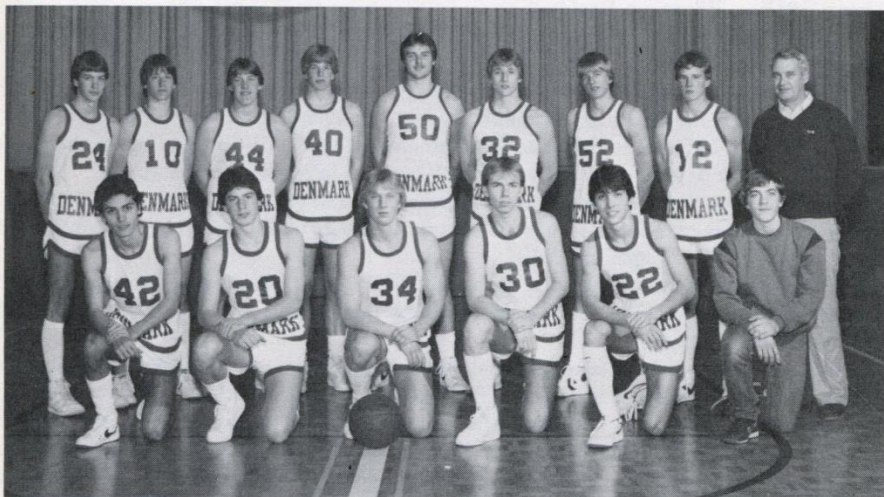
Athletic directors of the Wisconsin Normal Schools (later known as Teachers Colleges and now part of the State University system) started a tournament program in 1916, and the winners of these tournaments were recognized as state champions.

The WIAA did not take over operation of the tournament program until the 1919-20



MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (A) CHAMPIONS — 1984-85

From left, front, Dave Bridges, Brian Garner, Charles Bannister, Marshall Sims, Steve Blackmon, Mike Dixon, Steve Wells; second row, Coach George Bradford, Reggie Parker, Lovelace Redmond, Billy Ross, Head Coach Clyde Rusk, Coach Jim Hughes, Trevor Powell, Kenny Spears, Eddie Williams, John White.



DENMARK — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (B) CHAMPIONS — 1984-85

From left, front, Jesse Cisneroz, Bill Miller, Bob Olsen, Mike Malach, Joe Cisneroz, Mgr. Pete Basten; second row, Chuck Teege, Mike Suemnick, Scott Kane, Neal Rabas, Dan Kuehn, Jim Wallerius, Andy Pantzloff, Todd Rabas, Coach Pete Van Roo.



FALL CREEK — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (C) CHAMPIONS — 1984-85

From left, front, Jeff Jaenke, Rich Cota, Duane Dekan, Dennis Dekan, Mark Cota, Pete Kling; second row, Mgr. Loren Gorten, Keith Fenske, Dan Brown, Avery Burton, Chad Burton, Joe Ming, John Wittwer, Kerry Reetz, Todd Berg, Roy Anderson.

school year.

Lawrence College of Appleton conducted invitational high school basketball tournaments from 1905 to 1918. The champions of these tournaments were:

1905 — Fond du Lac; 1906 — Appleton; 1907 — Oshkosh; 1908 — Superior; 1909 — Menomonie; 1910 — La Crosse; 1911 — Appleton; 1912 — Madison Central 1913 — Janesville; 1914 — Appleton; 1915 — Fond du Lac; 1916 — Baraboo; 1917 — Wittenberg; 1918 — Wisconsin Rapids.

The Lawrence Invitational and the Normal Schools tournament ran in competition with each other from 1916 to 1918.

Counting 1916 as the first tournament, the first WIAA champion was Fond du Lac which defeated Grand Rapids (now Wisconsin Rapids), 22-7, in the championship game.

Except for 1932 when the State Tournament was held at Wisconsin Rapids, the site of the tournament has been the University of Wisconsin in Madison since 1920.

WIAA basketball was a one-class program until 1934 when for two years (1934 and 1935) there were two classes. It increased to three classes for four years (1936-7-8-9), then reverted to one class again in 1940.

The tournament remained one class until 1972 when it returned to a two-class format. It was two classes again in 1973, then it became three classes in 1974 and has remained the same since that time.

Eau Claire (now Eau Claire Memorial) holds the record for most appearances at the State Tournament, 39, Superior is next with 27 followed by Neenah with 22, Beloit with 21 and Wisconsin Rapids with 20. Then comes Wausau East with 15 followed by Shawano, Tomah and Waukesha South, all with 14, and La Crosse Central and Stevens Point, both with 13.

There have been 61 different schools which have won championships. Beloit has the most, seven, followed by Milwaukee Lincoln with five and Fond du Lac, Shawano and Superior with four each. Then come Eau Claire Memorial, Fall Creek, Kohler, Marathon, Neenah and Wausau East, all with three. Beloit (1932-3-4) and Marathon (1975-6-7) are the only schools with three straight championships. Thirteen schools have won two State champion-

ships. Besides Beloit and Marathon, back-to-back championships have been won by Superior (then Superior Central) in 1935-6, Shawano in 1956-7, Milwaukee Lincoln in 1961-2 and 1966-7, McFarland in 1973-4, Sheboygan Falls in 1974-5, Elkhorn in 1978-9, Kohler in 1982-3 and Fall Creek 1984-85.

State Tournament Madison — March 14-15-16, 1985

Class A Finals

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON 56, RACINE WILLIAM HORLICK 54

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON (8-16-14-14-4-56) — Trevor Powell 6-13 3-6 15, Kenny Spears 5-10 0-0 10, Billy Ross 4-15 0-0 8, Steve Blackmon 3-8 0-0 6, Brian Garner 1-1 0-0 2, Lovelace Redmond 5-7 5-6 15, Charles Bannister 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 24-54 8-12 56. FOULS — 6. REBOUNDS — 27. ASSISTS — 6.

RACINE WILLIAM HORLICK (10-15-16-11-2-54) — Robert Berryhill 5-17 5-6 15, Mark Battles 3-10 0-0 6, Tony Baumgardt 5-6 0-0 10, Danny Mosley 8-14 1-1 17, Andrew Thompson 3-7 0-0 6, Derek Anderson 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 24-55 6-7 54. FOULS — 12. REBOUNDS — 36. ASSISTS — 11.

OFFICIALS — Leon Jacques and Bernard Barribeau.

Class A Semifinals

RACINE WILLIAM HORLICK 60, SHEBOYGAN NORTH 55

RACINE WILLIAM HORLICK (11-18-9-14-8-60) — Robert Berryhill 7-19 8-12 22, Mark Battles 6-14 4-6 16, Tony Baumgardt 4-4 0-2 8, Danny Mosley 2-8 0-1 4, Andrew Thompson 2-5 0-1 4, Derek Anderson 2-6 0-0 4, Chris Rossing 1-3 0-0 2.

TOTALS — 24-59 12-22 60. FOULS — 20. REBOUNDS — 54. ASSISTS — 8.

SHEBOYGAN NORTH (5-15-20-12-3-55) — Joe McKillips 3-6 3-4 9, Kurt Portmann 4-9 3-7 11, Troy Rudoll 4-12 7-13 15, Peter Dales 7-17 0-0 14, Brad Simenz 2-4 0-0 4, Steve Schreiber 1-5 0-0 2, Steve Kohls 0-2 0-0 0, Mike Suprick 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 21-56 13-24 55. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 34. ASSISTS — 5.

OFFICIALS — Jim Doden and Dennis Vanden Avond.

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON 53, GREEN BAY PREBLE 52

GREEN BAY PREBLE (6-16-18-12-52) — Randy Johnson 3-4 0-1 6, Dave Olson 2-9 2-2 6, Lee Schroeder 5-12 2-2 12, Jim Wall 7-24 6-6 20, John Roy 0-0 0-0 0, Dean Ohlhues 4-9 0-2 8.

TOTALS — 21-58 10-13 52. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 44. ASSISTS — 7.

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON (12-18-12-11-53) — Trevor Powell 3-6 2-2 8, Kenny Spears 6-7 1-2 13, Billy Ross 5-13 0-0 10, Steve Blackmon 8-14 2-4 18, Brian Garner 1-4 2-2 4, Reggie Parker 0-0 0-0 0, Lovelace Redmond 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 23-45 7-10 53. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 20. ASSISTS — 8.

OFFICIALS — Bud Androff and Bill Dyess.

Class A Quarterfinals

RACINE WILLIAM HORLICK 53, MILWAUKEE MADISON 42

MILWAUKEE MADISON (14-9-12-7-42) — Jarrod Borum 8-12 3-4 19, John Nash 1-3 0-0 2, Elbert Gordon 4-11 2-4 10, Robert Howard 3-13 2-2 8, Ellis Turrentine 1-6 0-0 2, Norris Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Denon White 0-4 1-2 1, Everett Henderson 0-0 0-0 0, Dean Volkman 0-0 0-0 0, Stacey Evans 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 17-51 8-12 42. FOULS — 19. REBOUNDS — 28. ASSISTS — 10.

RACINE WILLIAM HORLICK (10-12-8-23-53) — Robert Berryhill 6-12 6-8 18, Mark Battles 4-7 5-6 13, Tony Baumgardt 2-4 1-1 5, Danny Mosley 3-8 2-4 8, Andrew Thompson 2-4 1-2 5, Chris Rossing 0-0 0-0 0, Derek Anderson 2-4 0-0 4, Larry Perkins 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 19-39 15-21 53. FOULS — 10. REBOUNDS — 32. ASSISTS — 8.

OFFICIALS — Bob Schoen and Dave Kersten.

SHEBOYGAN NORTH 77, MADISON LA FOLLETTE 63

MADISON LA FOLLETTE (19-15-16-13-63) — Jeff Seifritz 9-19 2-2 20, Jeff Everson 5-12 0-0 10, Matt Yentz 2-4 0-1 4, Nick Cruz 5-9 2-4 12, John Veith 1-6 2-2 4, Tim Littel 3-7 1-2 7, Scott Johnson 0-2 2-2 2, Jim Mraz 1-3 0-0 2, Jeff Gritzmacher 0-0 0-0 0, Olaf Hedin 1-1 0-0 2, Chris Wilcox 0-2 0-0 0, Tony Cords 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 27-65 9-13 63. FOULS — 25. REBOUNDS — 32. ASSISTS — 14.

SHEBOYGAN NORTH (18-16-17-26-77) — Joe McKillips 3-7 3-6 9, Kurt Portman 7-14 6-8 20, Troy Rudoll 9-14 4-4 22, Peter Dales 2-10 5-7 9, Brad Simenz 1-3 0-0 2, Steve Schreiber 1-2 0-0 2, Steve Kohls 3-5

4-4 10, Dave Cooper 0-0 2-2 2, Kevin Conway 0-0 0-0 0, Dave Landwehr 0-1 0-1 0, Herb Humke 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Suprick 0-0 1-3 1.

TOTALS — 26-56 25-35 77. FOULS — 15. REBOUNDS — 47. ASSISTS — 9.

OFFICIALS — Bill Rowlett and Bob Nelson.

GREEN BAY PREBLE 60, WATERTOWN 58

GREEN BAY PREBLE (15-16-4-16-2-7-60) — Randy Johnson 3-6 0-0 6, Dave Olson 4-13 1-2 9, Lee Schroeder 5-9 4-5 14, Jim Wall 6-20 11-13 23, John Roy 0-0 0-0 0, Dean Ohlhues 4-5 0-1 8, Eric Sager 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 22-53 16-21 60. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 42. ASSISTS — 10.

WATERTOWN (14-9-18-10-2-5-58) — Jim Bender 5-10 1-4 11, Joe Zgonc 3-5 1-6 7, Jay McNaughton 4-14 3-4 11, Lance Pirkel 4-9 1-2 9, Corey Block 6-11 6-6 18, Joe Parish 1-5 0-0 2, Joe Rhodes 0-1 0-0 0, Greg Hinze 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 23-55 12-22 58. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 31. ASSISTS — 12.

OFFICIALS — Bob Coy, Jim Kemerling.

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON 52, EAU CLAIRE NORTH 39

EAU CLAIRE NORTH (10-11-10-8-39) — Mike Kinderman 1-6 0-0 2, Al Pabich 3-8 0-0 6, Eric Gardow 3-10 2-3 8, Jeff Watkins 2-5 2-5 6, Joel Bunce 4-10 6-9 14, Pat Grass 0-0 0-0 0, Brian Stai 1-3 0-0 2, Larry Gosch 0-0 0-0 0, Gregg Kressin 0-0 0-0 0, C.J. Martin 0-1 1-2 1, Tom Pabich 0-0 0-0 0, Dwayne Voegeli 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 14-43 11-19 39. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 35. ASSISTS — 9.

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON (17-13-8-14-52) — Trevor Powell 6-9 1-3 13, Kenny Spears 4-7 0-2 8, Billy Ross 4-11 7-9 15, Charles Bannister 0-2 0-0 0, Brian Garner 2-6 1-3 5, Steve Blackmon 1-4 0-0 2, Lovelace Redmond 3-7 2-2 8, Reggie Parker 0-1 1-2 1, Eddie Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Dixon 0-0 0-0 0, Marshall Sims 0-1 0-2 0, Steve Wells 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 20-48 12-23 52. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 38. ASSISTS — 7.

OFFICIALS — Larry Anderson and Steve Guetzlaff.

Class B Finals

DENMARK 63, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 59

DENMARK (14-12-18-19-63) — Neil Rabas 2-4 0-3 4, Jim Wallerius 1-6 1-2 3, Dan Kuehn 9-15 5-6 23, Bill Miller 3-9 9-9 15, Bob Olson 5-13 4-7 14, Joe Cisneroz 2-5 0-0 4.

TOTALS — 22-52 19-27 63. FOULS — 10. REBOUNDS — 35. ASSISTS — 15.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (12-10-16-21-59) — Andy Banasik 8-20 2-2 18, Dan DuCharme 5-13 2-3 12, Don Steger 8-12 2-4 18, Steve Mergen 3-15 1-2 7, Dan Nack 0-1 0-0 0, Tom Hinkel 1-5 0-0 2, Mike Heisz 0-0 0-0 0, Dave Shedivy 1-2 0-0 2.

TOTALS — 26-68 7-11 59. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 47. ASSISTS — 9.

OFFICIALS — Robert Zahradka and John Page.

Class B Semifinals

DENMARK 46, MAYVILLE 45

DENMARK (13-10-13-10-46) — Neal Rabas 3-6 1-4 7, Jim Wallerius 0-0 0-0 0, Dan Kuehn 5-10 5-6 15, Bill Miller 1-1 1-3 3, Bob Olson 7-12 0-0 14, Joe Cisneroz 2-3 3-5 7.

TOTALS — 18-32 10-18 46. FOULS — 6. REBOUNDS — 27. ASSISTS — 7.

MAYVILLE (6-12-11-16-45) — Craig Walters 5-6 3-3 13, Chris Voss 3-12 0-0 6, B.J. Royes 2-4 0-0 4, Tim Blair 6-16 2-2 14, Mike Buchta 3-12 0-0 6, Chuck Perry 1-4 0-0 2, Ben Schabel 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 20-54 5-5 45. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 25. ASSISTS — 4.

OFFICIALS — Jack Coughlin and John Westfall.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 76, OSSEO-FAIRCHILD 61

OSSEO-FAIRCHILD (12-21-9-19-61) — Mark Matye 4-10 3-5 11, Eric Skjoren 6-13 6-7 18, Dennis Kind-schy 3-10 2-2 8, Kirk Vetterkind 0-0 0-0 0, Rod Ellis 3-9 4-5 10, Brent Bahnub 0-1 0-0 0, Todd Bagley 1-4 3-3 5, Kevin Rongstad 2-6 2-3 6, Rob Larson 0-3 0-0 0, Dave Mickelson 0-1 0-0 0, Scott Petznick 0-1 1-3 1, Cory Rongstad 0-1 2-4 2.

TOTALS — 19-59 23-32 61. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 41. ASSISTS — 5.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (16-17-20-23-76) — Andy Banasik 5-10 9-10 19, Dan DuCharme 7-11 2-2 16, Don Steger 8-16 3-4 19, Steve Mergen 5-11 2-2 12, Dan Nack 0-3 0-0 0, Mike Heisz 2-5 2-3 6, Tom Hinkel 1-2 0-0 2, Jaaren Riebe 0-0 0-1 0, Dennis Esser 0-0 0-0 0, Lee Moon 0-0 0-0 0, Tony Robksvold 0-0 2-2 2, Dave Shedivy 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 28-58 20-24 76. FOULS — 25. REBOUNDS — 41. ASSISTS — 22.

OFFICIALS — Jon Golembiewski and Dennis Kuhs.

Class C Finals

FALL CREEK 78, OAKFIELD 54

FALL CREEK (17-15-22-24-78) — Mark Cota 7-11 5-8 19, Kerry Reetz 3-7 5-6 11, John Wittwer 7-10

9-10 23, Dennis Dekan 7-8 0-3 14, Duane Dekan 2-4 0-0 4, Keith Fenske 0-0 0-0 0, Joe Ming 1-2 0-1 2, Avery Burton 0-0 2-2 2, Dan Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Roy Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Jeff Jaenke 1-1 1-3 3, Rich Cota 0-0 0-1 0.
TOTALS — 28-44 22-34 78. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 33. ASSISTS — 14.
OAKFIELD (11-15-10-18-54) — Tim Lomonska 2-5 0-0 4, Blair Krueger 1-7 0-0 2, Pat Ryan 4-7 5-8 13, Bill Ryan 6-14 5-5 17, Bob Heinz 3-7 0-0 6, Rick Walsh 2-2 0-0 4, Kevin Miller 2-5 2-3 6, Gary Bibow 0-0 0-0 0, Bryan Brauer 1-5 0-0 2, Mark Berger 0-0 0-1 0, Tim Holz 0-1 0-0 0, Dan Ryan 0-2 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 21-55 12-17 54. FOULS — 26. REBOUNDS — 32. ASSISTS — 5.
OFFICIALS — Lowell Bakken and Mike Carlin.

Class C Semifinals

FALL CREEK 51, GLIDDEN 48

FALL CREEK (7-11-19-14-51) — Mark Cota 7-16 5-6 19, Kerry Reetz 3-5 4-6 10, John Wittwer 2-7 3-5 7, Dennis Dekan 2-5 2-2 6, Duane Dekan 2-5 3-5 7, Joe Ming 0-1 0-0 0, Keith Fenske 1-1 0-0 2, Roy Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Dan Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Avery Burton 0-0 0-0 0, Rich Cota 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 17-40 17-24 51. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 20. ASSISTS — 3.
GLIDDEN (12-14-6-16-48) — Lonnie Schock 5-8 4-4 14, Kevin Schmidt 4-6 0-0 8, Jan Cartuyvels 4-6 6-8 14, Marty Kempf 1-3 2-3 4, Tim Augustyn 1-3 2-3 4, Mike Pankratz 0-0 2-4 2, Ed Neuberger 0-2 0-0 0, Tim Bay 0-0 0-0 0, Troy Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Jim Eder 1-1 0-0 0, Dan Schwilk 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 16-29 16-22 48. FOULS — 20. REBOUNDS 28. ASSISTS — 7.
OFFICIALS — Dave Hussey and Bill McGinnis.

OAKFIELD 56, IOLA-SCANDINAVIA 53

IOLA-SCANDINAVIA (11-16-14-12-53) — Jon Loken 3-8 3-4 9, John Cristoph 2-7 0-0 4, Dominic Charles 5-9 0-0 10, Greg Lacey 3-6 2-4 8, John Moe 11-19 0-0 22, Kevin Johnson 0-1 0-1 0.
TOTALS — 24-50 5-9 53. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 34. ASSISTS — 9.
OAKFIELD (8-22-8-18-56) — Tim Lamonska 2-6 2-2 6, Blair Krueger 2-8 0-0 4, Pat Ryan 7-11 1-3 15, Bill Ryan 6-12 7-8 19, Bob Heinz 5-10 2-5 12.
TOTALS — 22-47 12-18 56. FOULS — 10. REBOUNDS — 24. ASSISTS — 9.
OFFICIALS — Ken Van Es and Bob Lesniewski.

Individual Statistics

Scoring

Class A

Berry Hill 18-19-55; Jim Wall, Green Bay Preble, 13-17-43 (2 games); Troy Rudoll, Sheboygan North 13-11-37 (2 games); Powell 15-6-36; Battles 13-9-35; Ross 13-7-33; Kurt Portmann, Sheboygan North 11-9-31 (2 games); Spears 15-1-31.

Class B

Kuehn 14-10-38; Banasik 13-11-37; Steger 16-5-37; DuCharme 12-4-28; Olson 12-4-28.

Class C

Cota 14-10-38; Bill Ryan 12-12-36; Wittwer 9-12-30; Pat Ryan 11-6-28; John Moe, Iola-Scandinavia 11-0-22 (1 game); Reetz 6-9-21; Dekan 9-2-20.

Rebounds

Class A

Battles 31; Berry Hill 28; Baumgardt 27; Powell 22; Lee Schroeder, Green Bay Preble 21 (2 games); Portmann 20 (2 games) Spears 20.

Class B

Steger 22; DuCharme 16; Kuehn 16; Mergen 15; Dennis Kindschy, Osseo-Fairchild 11 (1 game); Wallerius 10.

Class C

Wittwer 15; Heinz 12; Pat Ryan 12; Cota 10; Dominic Charles, Iola-Scandinavia 9 (1 game).

Assists

Class A

Thompson 11; John Vieth, Madison La Follette 8 (1 game); Ross 8; Mosley 8.

Class B

Olson 11; Mergen 11; Banasik 10.

Class C

Bill Ryan 9.

Most Significant Records

Class A

None.

Class B

None.

Class C

Fall Creek — Biggest victory margin in title game — 24; best field goal percentage any game and title game — .636 (28 of 44); best field goal percentage two games — .536 (45 of 84).

Fall Creek also tied record for most points in title game — 78 and most free throws attempted two games — 58.

Notes

First championship for Milwaukee Washington (Coach Clyde Rusk). First championship for Denmark (Coach Pete Van Roo). Third championship for Fall Creek (Coach Ron Schultz), having also won in 1937 and 1984.