

# 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 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.

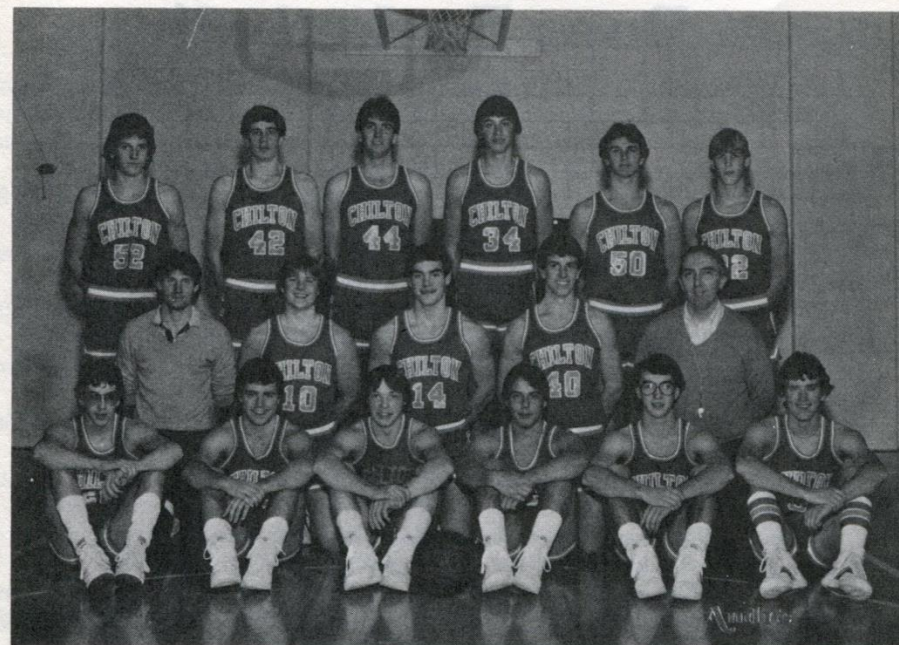
Except for 1932 when the State Tournament was held at Wisconsin Rapids, the site of the tournament has been the University of Wisconsin in Madison since 1920.

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.



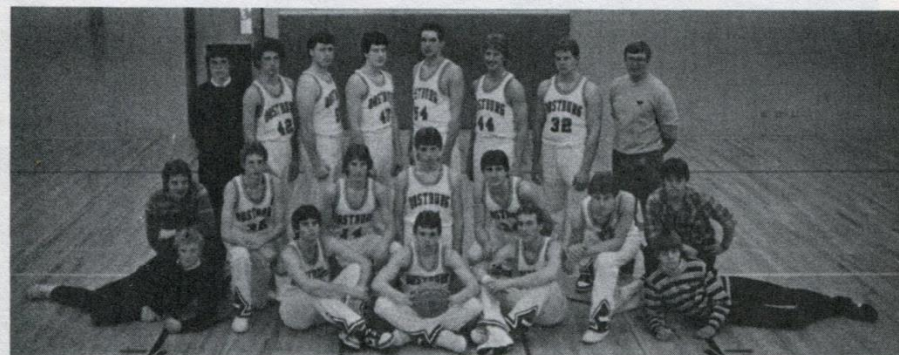
**SHEBOYGAN NORTH — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (A) CHAMPIONS — 1985-86**

From left, front, John Sharp, Ken Muth, Dave Landwehr, Steve Kohls, Mike Praeger; second row, Jean Harmelink, Brad Simenz, Kurt Portmann, Coach Tom Desotell, Assist. Coach Todd Dekker, Troy Rudoll, Greg Scheib; third row, Kevin Conway, Troy Berchem, Pat Brachmann, Jim Opgenorth, Jon Steffes.



**CHILTON — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (B) CHAMPIONS — 1985-86**

From left, front, Bob Woelfel, Bill Suttner, Ken Meyer, Rick Mueller, Jeff Hemauer, Scott Pethan; second row, Nick Geiser, Dave Hart, Guy Ploeckelmann, Mark Eisner, Coach Jim Eisner; third row, Scott Brantmeier, Scot Bruckner, Todd Eisner, Bob Krupp, Harvey Hephner, Jim Ronk.



**OOSTBURG — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (C) CHAMPIONS — 1985-86**

From left, front, Statistician Kyle Walvoord, Jay Schreurs, David Huibregste, Tim Lammers, Statistician Bill May; second row, Statistician Tim Dulmes, Jeff Zingsheim, Travis Gabrielse, Tom Wassink, Jeff Draayers, Don VerVelde, Jack Boldt; third row, Manager Tim Veldboom, Glenn Buyze, Chris Quaisus, Boyd Hoffman, Peter VanStelle, Thad Gabrielse, Dean VanderPlas, Coach John Moriarity.

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 La Crosse Central,



Shawano, Tomah and Waukesha South, all with 14, and Stevens Point with 13.

There have been 64 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 championships. 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 20-21-22, 1986 Class A Finals

#### SHEBOYGAN NORTH (25-1) 47, APPLETON EAST (17-9) 38

**SHEBOYGAN NORTH (8-14-13-12-47)** — Kurt Portmann 5-7 1-2 11, Kevin Conway 1-4 0-1 2, Troy Rudoll 6-11 1-2 13, Brad Simenz 2-2 1-2 5, Steve Kohls 2-6 0-2 4, Pat Brachmann 0-0 0-0 0, John Tharp 4-6 2-2 10, Dave Landwehr 0-0 0-0 0, Jon Steffes 0-0 0-0 0, Ken Muth 0-0 0-0 0, Jim Opgenorth 0-0 2-2 2, Jon Loth 0-0 0-0 0, Troy Berchem 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Praeger 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 20-36 7-13 47. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 29. ASSISTS — 5.

**APPLETON EAST (6-11-11-10-38)** — Steve Vandehey 1-5 0-0 2, Rick Hansen 2-6 3-3 7, Kurt Zalewski 6-10 0-1 12, Ross Van Handle 3-8 2-6 8, Pat Ambroso 3-11 1-2 7, Pat Holmes 1-2 0-0 2, Karl Baum 0-1 0-1 0. TOTALS — 16-43 6-13 38. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 25. ASSISTS — 12.

OFFICIALS — Gordon Bass and Irv Madsen.

### Class A Semifinals

#### APPLETON EAST 49, LA CROSSE CENTRAL 38

**APPLETON EAST (13-3-15-18-49)** — Steve Vandehey 2-7 2-2 6, Rick Hansen 4-7 4-6 12, Kurt Zalewski 4-8 5-7 13, Ross Van Handle 1-3 1-3 3, Pat Amroso 6-11 1-1 13, Pat Holmes 1-1 0-0 2, Karl Baum 0-0 0-1 0, Bryan Roskom 0-0 0-0 0, Randy Kloes 0-0 0-0 0, Rob Kahl 0-0 0-0 0, Kris O'Connor 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 18-37 13-20 49. FOULS — 9. REBOUNDS — 30. ASSISTS — 12.

**LA CROSSE CENTRAL (8-8-5-17-38)** — Paul Holman 0-1 1-2 1, Al Holloway 2-9 0-0 4, Pat Lamke 0-0 2-2 2, Mark Danhoff 6-10 0-0 12, Dave Luedke 4-14 5-6 13, Jim Kube 1-4 0-0 2, Keith Stoll 1-2 2-2 4, Andy Hatch 0-1 0-0 0, Pat Korger 0-0 0-0 0, Sean McNeil 0-2 0-0 0, Brandt Freitag 0-0 0-0 0, Mark Happel 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 14-43 10-12 38. FOULS — 19. REBOUNDS — 24. ASSISTS — 3.

OFFICIALS — James Bell and Stephen Voboril.

#### SHEBOYGAN NORTH 49, WAUWATOSA EAST 47

**SHEBOYGAN NORTH (7-10-16-16-49)** — Kurt Portmann 10-21 3-5 23, Kevin Conway 0-7 0-0 0, Troy Rudoll 5-14 6-10 16, Brad Simenz 1-3 0-1 2, Steve Kohls 3-8 0-2 6, John Tharp 0-0 2-2 2, Dave Landwehr 0-1 0-0 0, Mike Praeger 0-0 0-0 0, Pat Brachmann 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 19-54 11-20 49. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 42. ASSISTS — 14.

**WAUWATOSA EAST (8-11-12-16-47)** — John Loew 1-1 2-2 4, Dan Miller 0-9 2-2 2, Rick Mongan 8-14 2-3 18, Tony Smith 5-17 6-8 16, Scott Rise 2-8 0-0 4, Ken Weston 1-3 1-2 3.

TOTALS — 17-52 13-17 47. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 37. ASSISTS — 6.

OFFICIALS — John Page and Robert Zahradka.

### Class A Quarterfinals

#### APPLETON EAST 47, MUSKEGO 45 (OT)

**APPLETON EAST (14-6-10-13-4-47)** — Steve Vandehey 1-5 0-0 2, Rick Hansen 7-10 0-0 14, Kurt Zalewski 3-8 0-2 6, Ross Van Handle 4-8 4-5 12, Pat Ambroso 6-10 1-1 13, Karl Baum 0-1 0-0 0, Pat Holmes 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS — 21-43 5-8 47. FOULS — 11. REBOUNDS — 33. ASSISTS — 8.

**MUSKEGO (12-8-12-11-2-45)** — Dean Pitcher 4-10 0-2 8, Tom Merschorf 1-4 5-6 7, Greg Benish 0-2 2-4 2, Mark Obradovich 3-10 0-0 6, Mike Rohlinger 3-3 0-1 6, Rob Beres 1-1 0-0 2, Derek Dallman 1-4 0-0 2, Kurt Greenwald 5-11 2-2 12, Scott Peil 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 18-45 9-15 45. FOULS — 14. REBOUNDS — 25. ASSISTS — 7.

OFFICIALS — Robert Shutter and Tim McIntyre.

#### LA CROSSE CENTRAL 52, MILWAUKEE TECH 51 (2 OT)

**LA CROSSE CENTRAL (4-10-11-16-4-7-52)** — Paul Holman 1-3 0-0 2, Al Holloway 9-15 2-3 20, Pat Lamke 0-2 0-0 0, Mark Dannhoff 5-11 0-0 10, Dave Luedke 2-8 11-11 15, Jim Kube 0-1 3-4 3, Keith Stoll 1-3 0-0 2.

TOTALS — 18-43 16-18 52. FOULS — 10. REBOUNDS — 37. ASSISTS — 11.

**MILWAUKEE TECH (11-14-4-12-4-6-51)** — Johnny Parker 7-11 0-1 14, Preston Pointer 2-6 2-5 6, Darin Pluskota 4-6 0-1 8, Eddie Toliver 7-13 0-0 14, Timmy Stotts 2-11 1-3 5, Ricky Jewell 1-3 0-0 2, Todd Schwarz 0-0 0-0 0, Dale Perkins 0-1 2-2 2, Troy Hubbard 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 23-51 5-12 51. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS 26. ASSISTS — 16.

OFFICIALS — Pat Bauschelt and Jack Moore.

#### WAUWATOSA EAST 72, MENOMONIE 44

**MENOMONIE (13-14-11-6-44)** — Kip Bundy 4-7 2-4 10, Colin O'Neill 1-3 0-1 2, John Ellenson 7-16 4-18, Chris Helixon 2-8 1-2 5, Mike Noreen 1-6 0-1 2, Matt Barnard 2-4 1-2 5, Kevin Henderson 1-1 0-0 2, Bruce Stafford 0-1 0-0 0, Mark Dahms 0-1 0-0 0, Tony Kothlow 0-0 0-0 0, Sam Ebute 0-1 0-1 0, Jim Gundlach 0-1 0-0 0, Joel Kuestar 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 18-50 8-18 44. FOULS — 14. REBOUNDS — 26. ASSISTS — 8.

**WAUWATOSA EAST (13-16-22-21-72)** — John Loew 0-3 0-0 0, Dan Miller 2-5 2-5 6, Rick Mongan 5-2-2 12, Tony Smith 8-15 2-2 18, Scott Rise 10-14 4-5 24, Ken Weston 3-6 0-0 6, Don Vincent 0-1 0-0 0, Dave Korpela 0-1 0-0 0, Peter Klein 1-1 0-0 2, Jim Devine 2-2 0-0 4, Ed Miller 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 31-56 10-14 72. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 43. ASSISTS — 12.

OFFICIALS — Leon Jacques and Chuck Menzel.

#### SHEBOYGAN NORTH 53, MILWAUKEE MADISON 51

**MILWAUKEE MADISON (12-14-11-14-51)** — Jarrod Borum 2-5 0-0 4, Stacey Evans 5-10 5-6 15, Everette Henderson 1-4 0-0 2, Terry Bennett 8-22 2-3 18, Corbitt Goodwin 2-3 0-0 4, Dean Volkman 1-3 0-0 2, Otis Smith 1-1 2-2 4, Billy Perry 1-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 21-49 9-11 51. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 22. ASSISTS — 8.

**SHEBOYGAN NORTH (9-14-16-14-53)** — Kurt Portmann 7-9 3-4 17, Kevin Conway 3-5 0-1 6, Troy Rudoll 6-10 3-4 15, Brad Simenz 1-4 2-5 4, Steve Kohls 4-8 2-2 10, Pat Brachmann 0-0 0-0 0, John Tharp 0-0 1-2 1, Mike Praeger 0-1 0-1 0, Dave Landwehr 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 21-37 11-19 53. FOULS — 12. REBOUNDS — 26. ASSISTS — 9.

OFFICIALS — Bud Androff and William Dyess.

### Class B Finals

#### CHILTON (22-4) 45, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (21-4) 44 (OT)

**CHILTON (10-14-8-10-45)** — Todd Eisner 4-13 6-7 14, Mark Eisner 1-4 0-0 2, Scot Bruckner 9-15 7-25, Jim Ronk 0-2 0-1 0, Bob Woelfel 1-1 0-2 2, Jeff Hemauer 0-1 0-0 0, Scott Pethan 1-1 0-0 2. TOTALS — 16-37 13-19 45. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 34. ASSISTS — 12.

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (4-15-13-10-44)** — Andy Banasik 5-15 1-3 11, Mike Heisz 1-2 2-4 4, Don Steger 8-18 5-6 21, Tom Hinkel 0-3 0-0 0, Steve Mergen 2-5 0-0 4, Dennis Esser 2-5 0-4 4, Tom Trautsch 0-2 0-0 0. TOTALS — 18-50 8-17 44. FOULS — 21. REBOUNDS — 31. ASSISTS — 4.

OFFICIALS — Bernard Jones and Larry Van Alstine.

### Class B Semifinals

#### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 82, PHILLIPS 60

**PHILLIPS (15-5-20-20-60)** — Randy Simpson 7-12 4-4 18, Joe Baratk 4-10 1-1 9, Mike Johnson 8-11 1-1 17, Brent Zierer 4-6 0-0 8, Tim Peterson 0-1 3-4 3, Brian Baratk 0-3 1-2 1, Troy Hanson 1-1 0-0 2, Ricky Kind 0-2 0-0 0, Lloyd Stunkel 0-0 0-0 0, Randy Kind 0-1 0-0 0, Jerry Heath 1-1 0-0 2, Jim Gerhke 0-1 0-0 0, Craig Nelso 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 25-49 10-12 60. FOULS — 22. REBOUNDS — 36. ASSISTS — 13.

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (20-22-19-21-82)** — Andy Banasik 8-18 7-8 23, Mike Heisz 4-11 2-4 10, Don Stege 10-20 4-6 24, Tom Hinkel 2-3 2-2 6, Steve Mergen 1-5 4-4 6, Dennis Esser 2-5 0-0 4, Jaaren Riebe 1-2 0-0 2, Alex Dearborn 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Henry 0-1 0-0 0, Tom Trautsch 1-4 0-0 2, Scott Shedivy 1-1 0-0 2, Jeff Nielsen 1-1 0-0 2, Chris Klema 0-0 1-2 1, Jim McClusky 0-0 0-2 0.

TOTALS — 31-71 20-28 82. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 33. ASSISTS — 16.

OFFICIALS — Jerry Olm and Bruce Erickson.

#### CHILTON 49, WHITNALL 38

**CHILTON (12-8-15-14-49)** — Todd Eisner 11-23 2-4 24, Mark Eisner 5-12 1-3 11, Scot Bruckner 3-8 4-10, Jim Ronk 0-1 2-2 2, Bob Woelfel 0-3 0-0 0, Jeff Hemauer 1-1 0-0 2, Harvey Hephner 0-0 0-0 0, Scott Brantmeier 0-0 0-0 0, Scott Pethan 0-0 0-0 0, Rich Mueller 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 20-48 9-15 49. FOULS — 5. REBOUNDS — 33. ASSISTS — 9.

**WHITNALL (10-9-11-8-38)** — Brett Matschke 2-8 0-0 4, Jay Gueldner 1-6 0-0 2, Dwayne Wilson 5-9 3-4 13, Kevin Martans 3-7 0-0 6, Ken Walkowiak 0-4 0-0 0, Jim Hackstein 6-14 1-2 13, Tim Rutka 0-0 0-0 0, Ken Pabich 0-0 0-0 0, John Cridelich 0-0 0-0 0, Shawn Rutka 0-1 0-0 0, Mark Grabowski 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 17-49 4-6 38. FOULS — 14. REBOUNDS — 33. ASSISTS — 8.

OFFICIALS — Jon Golembiewski and Dennis Kuhs.



## Class C Finals

### OOSTBURG (22-4) 67, WHITEHALL (21-5) 62

**OOSTBURG (19-16-14-18-67)** — Thad Gabrielse 6-14 10-12 22, Boyd Hoffman 1-3 1-3 3, Peter VanStelle 4-4 0-0 8, Travis Gabrielse 5-10 4-4 14, Dean VanderPlas 6-15 5-8 17, Jay Schreurs 0-0 1-2 1, David Huibregste 1-1 0-0 2, Jeff Zingsheim 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Flipse 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Draayers 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Quasius 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 23-47 21-29 67. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 35. ASSISTS — 9.

**WHITEHALL (16-16-20-10-62)** — Rick Schmidt 3-13 4-7 10, Craig Scosalla 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Fimreite 6-9 2-2 14, Troy Pride 8-20 6-7 22, Jeff Richter 1-4 0-0 2, Keith Anderson 3-5 0-0 6, Scott Hughes 3-6 0-1 6, Dean Gettleman 0-0 0-0 0, Leif Thompson 1-1 0-0 2, Lane Berg 0-0 0-0 0, Robbie Herman 0-1 0-0 0, Greg Schaefer 0-0 0-0 0, Brian Moats 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 25-59 12-17 62. FOULS — 21. REBOUNDS — 36. ASSISTS — 15.

**OFFICIALS** — Ken Van Es and Robert Lesniewski.

## Class C Semifinals

### OOSTBURG 59, RIB LAKE 41

**OOSTBURG (10-12-14-23-59)** — Thad Gabrielse 4-14 5-10 13, Brad Hoffmann 1-2 0-0 2, Peter VanStelle 3-9 0-4 6, Travis Gabrielse 2-6 5-6 9, Dean VanderPlas 8-14 4-6 20, Jay Schreurs 1-2 1-2 3, David Huibregste 2-2 0-0 4, Don Vervelde 0-0 0-1 0, Tim Lammers 1-1 0-0 2, Tom Wassink 0-1 0-0 0, Glenn Buyze 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 22-52 15-30 59. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 45. ASSISTS — 10.

**RIB LAKE (6-14-9-12-41)** — Jeff Gebauer 2-10 1-2 5, Buddy Donaldson 1-3 2-3 4, David Weirke 0-4 0-0 0, Peter Meyer 2-10 4-4 8, Paul Fuchs 5-14 6-6 16, Scott Skibbie 2-7 0-0 4, Doug Klemm 0-3 0-0 0, Dan Vlach 0-1 0-0 0, Craig Hendrickson 2-3 0-0 4, Steve Hendrickson 0-0 0-0 0, David Meyer 0-1 0-0 0, Todd Jourdan 0-0 0-0 0, Ron Gerstberger 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 14-57 13-15 41. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 40. ASSISTS — 8.

**OFFICIALS** — Jack Coughlin and John Westfall.

### WHITEHALL 63, FLAMBEAU 61

**FLAMBEAU (9-20-18-14-61)** — Mike Jiskra 4-6 4-5 12, Steve Alberson 12-22 4-6 28, Mickey Nosser 1-4 0-0 2, Tom Knutson 2-2 0-0 4, Jeff Sproul 3-10 3-4 9, Kevin Dicus 0-0 0-0 0, Tom Kopacz 3-4 0-0 6.

TOTALS — 25-48 11-15 61. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 24. ASSISTS — 10.

**WHITEHALL (18-16-8-21-63)** — Rick Schmidt 8-15 5-8 21, Craig Scosalla 0-1 0-0 0, Jeff Fimreite 4-5 5-6 13, Troy Pride 6-13 5-8 17, Jeff Richter 3-5 0-0 6, Keith Anderson 3-9 0-0 6, Scott Hughes 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 24-49 15-22 63. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 33. ASSISTS — 12.

**OFFICIALS** — Thomas Frieder and Stephen Sanders.

## Individual Statistics

### Scoring

#### Class A

Portmann 51; Rudoll 42; Tony Smith, Wauwatosa East 34 (two games); Hansen 33; Ambroso 33; Zalewski 31; Rick Mongan, Wauwatosa East 30 (two games); Dave Luebke, La Crosse Central 28 (two games); Scott Rise, Wauwatosa East 28 (two games).

#### Class B

Steger 45; Todd Eisner 38; Bruckner 35; Banasek 34.

#### Class C

Pride 39; VanderPlas 37; Thad Gabrielse 35; Schmidt 31; Steve Alberson, Flambeau 28 (one game); Travis Gabrielse 23.

### Rebounds

#### Class A

Rudoll 29; Portmann 26; Zalewski 20; Mongan 19 (two games); Smith 18 (two games).

#### Class B

Todd Eisner 21; Bruckner 18; Steger 16; Mike Johnson, Phillips 12 (one game); Esser 12.

#### Class C

Schmidt 22; VanderPlas 20; Thad Gabrielse 17; Van Stelle 14; Hughes 12; Jeff Gebauer, Rib Lake 11 (one game).

### Assists

#### Class A

Van Handle 15; Rudoll 8; Kohls 7; Smith 6 (two games); Ambroso 6.

#### Class B

Mark Eisner 10; Ronk 8; Tim Peterson, Phillips 5 (one game); Kevin Martins, Whitnall 5 (one game).

#### Class C

Schmidt 8; Peter Meyer, Rib Lake 5 (one game); Thad Gabrielse 5; Travis Gabrielse 5; VanderPlas 5; Pride 5; Richter 5.

## Most Significant Records

Most free throws attempted two games in Class C — Thad Gabrielse, Oostburg 22.

### Notes

First title for all three schools — Sheboygan North (Coach Tom Desotell), Chilton (Coach Jim Eisner), Oostburg (Coach John Moriarity). Oostburg runner-up 1977. Chilton in State first time.