

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.



MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (A) CHAMPIONS — 1986-87

From left, front, Assistant Coach Bob Feller, Darin Burton, Marc Mitchell, Andre Bowie, Brandon Fayne, Assistant Coach George Bradford; second row, Head Coach Clyde Rusk, Mike Arps, Chris Powell, Trevor Powell, Maurice Hart, Dana Brown, Manager Curtis Blake, Manager Terry Cottrell; third row, Ath. Dir. John S. White, Fred Mitchell, Brian Garner, Jon Stevenson, Robert Bradford, Herb Fobbs.



WISCONSIN DELLS — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (B) CHAMPIONS — 1986-87

From left, front, Matt ThunderCloud, Tim Bubon, Jeff Diehl, Tim Decorah, T.J. Van Wie, Ed Nevar, Matt Marion, Peter Flock; second row, Statistician Melanie Foster, Statistician Heidi Enfield, Head Coach Jack Capelle, Brent Stowell, Jeff Van Wie, John Krueger, Brian Sweeney, Rich Christensen, Manager Scott Henrickson, Assistant Coach Dick Geyman, Assistant Coach Monte Mattei.



OOSTBURG — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (C) CHAMPIONS — 1986-87

From left, front, Statistician Kyle Walford, Tom Wassink, Jeff Zingsheim, Scott Doane, Travis Gabrielse, Jim Butzner, Jeff Draayers, Statistician Brian Huibregste; second row, Statistician Jeff Meerdink, Troy Gartman, David Huibregtse, Troy Opgenorth, David Brill, Bill May, Manager Tim Veldboom; third row, Statistician Tim Dulmes, Tom Stecker, Todd Heinen, Peter Van Stelle, Mike Mentink, Dean Vander Plas.

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 Beloit and Neenah with 22 and Wisconsin Rapids with 20.

There have been 65 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. Fifteen 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, Fall Creek in 1984-5, Milwaukee Washington in 1986-7 and Oostburg in 1986-7.

State Tournament

Madison — March 19-20-21, 1987

Class A Finals

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON (25-2) 44, FOND DU LAC (20-7) 41 (2 OT)

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON (8-10-8-7-4-7-44) — Herb Fobbs 1-1 2-3 4, Maurice Hart 1-10 0-2, Trevor Powell 5-8 6-10 16, Brian Garner 3-6 0-2 6, Marc Mitchell 6-7 4-4 16, Brandon Fayne 0-0 0-0 0, Andre Bowie 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 16-23 12-19 44. FOULS — 10. REBOUNDS — 19. ASSISTS — 10.

FOND DU LAC (11-6-6-10-4-4-41) — Steve Holz 3-7 0-0 6, Jamie Walz 5-17 1-2 11, Ryan Dille 3-5 2-2 8, Dean Hasse 1-6 0-0 2, Royal Smit 6-8 2-2 14, Todd Bonlander 0-1 0-0 0, Kraig Hackbarth 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 18-45 5-6 41. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 20. ASSISTS — 7.

OFFICIALS — Norman Johnson and John Heineke.

Class A Semifinals

FOND DU LAC 52, HAMILTON (SUSSEX) 48

FOND DU LAC (12-12-10-18-52) — Steve Holz 6-10 6-7 18, James Walz 2-8 0-0 4, Ryan Dille 2-6 7-8 11, Dean Haase 4-4 3-4 11, Royal Smet 0-0 4-7 4, Todd Bohlander 2-2 0-0 4.

TOTALS — 16-30 20-26 52. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 24. ASSISTS — 10.

HAMILTON (SUSSEX) (2-11-10-25-48) — Craig Kanunske 1-9 4-6 6, Kevin Loken 0-5 0-1 0, John McKnight 5-10 2-2 12, Scott Hagen 5-12 2-2 12, Cory Vance 0-1 0-0 0, Todd Becker 4-9 2-3 10, Greg Van Ert 2-5 0-0 4, Matt Grove 1-2 0-0 2, Scott Schroeder 0-0 2-4 2.

TOTALS — 18-53 12-18 48. FOULS — 21. REBOUNDS — 35. ASSISTS — 4.

OFFICIALS — David Kelliher and Gordon Bass.

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON 60, MADISON EAST 41

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON (10-12-13-25-60) — Herb Fobbs 1-3 0-0 2, Maurice Hart 6-8 3-5 15, Trevor Powell 8-14 1-5 17, Brian Garner 3-6 4-5 10, Marc Mitchell 3-4 2-2 8, Brandon Fayne 0-1 2-2 2, Dana Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Darin Burton 1-1 2-2 4, Fred Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Robert Bradford 0-0 0-0 0, Andre Bowie 0-0 2-2 2, Mike Arps 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 22-37 16-23 60. FOULS — 14. REBOUNDS — 24. ASSISTS — 14.

MADISON EAST (9-4-8-20-41) — Steve Ewert 3-12 6-6 12, Larry Lewis 2-6 1-2 5, Andrew McKinney 3-10 3-4 9, Mark Nelson 2-8 2-2 6, Jon Peik 0-0 0-0 0, Andy Narr 3-5 0-0 6, Kevin Franz 0-0 0-0 0, Pete Horwich 0-0 0-0 0, Dominique Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Steve Hildebrandt 0-0 1-2 1, Jeff Riley 0-0 0-0 0, Greg O'Donnell 1-1 0-0 2, Jim Uhalt 0-1 0-0 0, James Richmond 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Reynolds 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 14-43 13-16 41. FOULS — 19. REBOUNDS — 28. ASSISTS — 4.

OFFICIALS — Bernard Jones and Larry Van Alstine.

Class A Quarterfinals

FOND DU LAC 41, RACINE CASE 32

FOND DU LAC (8-6-15-12-41) — Steve Holz 6-18 2-5 14, Jamie Walz 4-15 3-6 11, Ryan Dille 4-5 1-2 9, Dean Haase 1-3 0-2 2, Royal Smit 1-2 2-5 4, Todd Bohlander 0-0 1-2 1, Jeff Cook 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Bloedorn 0-0 0-0 0, Fred Pumper 0-0 0-0 0, John Ramminger 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 16-43 9-22 41. FOULS — 7. REBOUNDS — 33. ASSISTS — 9.

RACINE CASE (6-10-8-8-32) — Daren Gentry 2-11 1-2 5, Jerry Overstrelt 7-12 0-0 14, Kurt Newgord 0-1 0-0 0, Michael Muck 2-12 0-0 4, Felix Rogers 4-9 1-2 9, Toby Shaw 0-2 0-0 0, James McWhorter 0-2 0-0 0, Andre McKinty 0-0 0-2 0, Quintin Johnson 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 15-49 2-6 32. FOULS — 23. REBOUNDS — 40. ASSISTS — 2.

OFFICIALS — Irv Madsen and James Monogue.

HAMILTON (SUSSEX) 53, EAU CLAIRE NORTH 49

HAMILTON (SUSSEX) (14-15-10-14-53) — Craig Kaminski 5-6 1-3 11, Kevin Loken 1-8 2-3 4, Jon McKnight 5-12 1-1 11, Scott Hagen 3-12 0-0 6, Corey Vance 1-1 0-0 2, Brian Hudson 0-0 0-0 0, Greg Van Ert 0-1 2-2 2, Todd Becker 5-7 7-9 17, Scott Schroeder 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 20-48 12-18 53. FOULS — 12. REBOUNDS — 37. ASSISTS — 9.

EAU CLAIRE NORTH (10-17-8-14-49) — Garrett Shipman 4-12 2-10, Brian Bohman 6-10 3-3 15, Sean Kilboten 2-2 0-0 4, C.J. Martin 2-7 0-0 4, D.T. Pophal 4-10 0-2 8, Tony Hagedorn 1-2 2-4 4, Jim Paulsrud 1-1 2-3 4, Troy White 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 20-44 9-14 49. FOULS — 15. REBOUNDS — 23. ASSISTS — 7.

OFFICIALS — Roderick Ostrem and Michael Limberg.

MADISON EAST 51, BELOIT 50

MADISON EAST (7-14-13-17-51) — Steve Ewert 5-9 6-7 16, Larry Lewis 4-5 0-4 8, Andrew McKinney 10-16 0-1 20, Mark Nelson 1-5 5-6 7, Jon Peik 0-2 0-0 0, Andy Narr 0-5 0-0 0, Kevin Franz 0-2 0-1 0, Pete Horwich 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 20-45 11-19 51. FOULS — 14. REBOUNDS — 42. ASSISTS — 9.

BELOIT (10-15-8-17-50) — Darien Snow 7-17 1-2 15, Mike Fietag 1-8 0-0 2, Mike Lindsey 4-7 0-0 8, Steve Heyerdare 1-6 1-4 3, John Smith 0-6 2-2 2, Rod Harrell 5-15 6-8 16, Jeff Pulliam 2-9 9-9 4, Nigel Brown 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 20-68 10-16 50. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 37. ASSISTS — 11.

OFFICIALS — Thomas Frieder and Stephen Sanders.

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON 67, ANTIGO 55

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON (21-16-9-21-67) — Herb Fobbs 3-11 0-2 6, Maurice Hart 5-5 1-2 11, Trevor Powell 10-19 2-5 22, Brian Garner 5-6 4-5 14, Marc Mitchell 5-5 2-2 12, Brandon Fayne 0-1 0-0 0, Dana Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Darin Burton 1-2 0-0 2, Robert Bradford 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Arps 0-0 0-0 0, Fred Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Andre Bowie 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Powell 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 29-50 9-16 67. FOULS — 15. REBOUNDS — 31. ASSISTS — 18.

ANTIGO (8-13-13-21-55) — Chuck Thomae 2-6 4-4 8, Andy Krueger 3-5 4-9 10, Mark Rusch 3-8 0-0 6, Barry Fermanich 8-17 5-7 21, Todd Frisch 2-5 0-0 4, Dan Bastel 1-4 0-0 2, Steve Lenaker 0-1 0-0 0, Tim Strasser 1-3 0-0 2, Brian Corsi 1-3 0-0 2.

TOTALS — 21-52 13-20 55. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 29. ASSISTS — 13.

OFFICIALS — Pat Bauschelt and Jack Moore.

Class B Finals

WISCONSIN DELLS (25-1) 62, CLINTONVILLE (18-8) 50

WISCONSIN DELLS (12-14-12-24-62) — Peter Flock 0-0 0-0 0, Brian Sweeney 4-5 2-2 10, Jeff Diehl 1-4 0-1 2, Tim Decorah 10-18 11-13 31, T.J. Van Wie 3-9 2-2 8, Ed Nevar 4-8 1-3 9, John Krueger 1-2 0-1 2, Matt Thundercloud 0-0 0-0 0, Rich Christensen 0-0 0-0 0, Matt Marion 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Van Wie 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 23-46 16-22 62. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 28. ASSISTS — 9.

CLINTONVILLE (8-8-13-21-50) — Dan Fritz 1-6 2-2 4, Doug Gay 1-3 0-0 2, Todd Zeinert 8-14 7-10 23, Jason Klein 0-4 0-0 0, Scott Zwirschitz 0-4 0-0 0, Terry Koeller 2-3 3-3 7, Ryan Rosenow 0-1 0-0 0, J.J. Petcka 3-4 4-4 10, Kurt Heiman 1-2 0-1 2, Jonathan Rolf 0-1 0-0 0, Bill Kinziger 1-1 0-0 2, Dennis Federwitz 0-0 0-0 0, Bill Williamson 0-0 0-0 0, Barry Thebo 0-0 0-1 0, Keith Halverson 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 17-43 16-21 50. FOULS — 22. REBOUNDS — 30. ASSISTS — 5.

OFFICIALS — James Buelow and William Wendelberger.

Class B Semifinals

CLINTONVILLE 57, PHILLIPS 51

CLINTONVILLE (8-20-16-15-57) — Dan Fritz 3-9 0-0 6, Doug Gay 5-5 2-2 12, Todd Zeinert 8-18 2-2 18, Jason Klein 3-7 5-7 11, Scott Zwirschitz 3-5 2-5 8, Ryan Rosenow 1-3 0-2 2, Terry Koeller 0-0 0-0 0, Dennis Federwitz 0-0 0-0 0, Barry Thebo 0-0 0-0 0, Bill Williamson 0-0 0-0 0, J.J. Petcka 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 23-47 11-18 57. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 27. ASSISTS — 11.

PHILLIPS (11-8-19-13-51) — Brian Meiver 2-3 0-0 4, Randy Simpson 3-9 3-4 9, Mike Johnson 9-10 5-7 23, Ricky Kend 0-5 2-2 2, Tim Peterson 4-10 3-5 11, Steve Baratk 1-4 0-0 2, Randy Kind 0-0 0-0 0, Tim Gehrke 0-0 0-0 0, Dan Slowey 0-1 0-0 0, Mat Lesneske 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 19-42 13-18 51. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 29. ASSISTS — 9.

OFFICIALS — William Carelle and Terrence Maloney.

WISCONSIN DELLS 53, ELKHORN 40

WISCONSIN DELLS (10-10-6-17-43) — Peter Flock 0-2 0-0 0, Brian Sweeney 2-4 5-6 9, Jeff Diehl 0-4 1-2 1, Jim Decorah 3-11 13-16 19, T.J. Van Wie 5-15 4-4 14, Ed Nevar 0-3 0-1 0, John Krueger 0-1 0-1 0.

TOTALS — 10-40 23-30 43. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 28. ASSISTS — 3.

ELKHORN (13-9-10-8-40) — Mark Piwko 1-6 2-2 4, Brian Piwko 3-6 0-1 6, Kevin Nettesheim 3-6 0-0 6, Paul Thieleke 1-6 7-9 9, Paul Wieloch 2-3 2-4 6, Todd McCormick 2-5 1-2 5, Scott Lile 2-2 0-0 4, Dave Droster 0-1 0-0 0, Brett Kudick 0-1 0-0 0, Pat Leahy 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 14-36 12-18 40. FOULS — 20. REBOUNDS — 36. ASSISTS — 5.

OFFICIALS — Robert Coy and Norman Knauf.

Class C Finals

OOSTBURG (26-1) 72, ELK MOUND (25-2) 69

OOSTBURG (19-14-17-22-72) — Dean VanderPlas 13-25 5-7 31, Tom Stecker 0-0 0-0 0, Peter Van Stelle 5-10 0-0 10, Travis Gabrielse 10-23 10-11 30, David Brill 0-2 1-2 1, Jim Batzner 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Mentink 0-1 0-2 0, David Huibregtse 0-1 0-1 0, Troy Gartman 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 28-62 16-23 72. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 37. ASSISTS — 11.

ELK MOUND (20-16-16-17-69) — Craig Plaszc 5-12 3-4 13, Jeff Brenden 8-16 8-10 24, Tim Erpenbach 3-5 2-2 8, Paul Heimstead 6-15 2-2 14, Cary Gundlach 1-4 0-0 2, Thad Schumacher 1-2 3-4 5, Craig Koller 1-5 1-2 3.

TOTALS — 25-59 19-24 69. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 43. ASSISTS — 13.

OFFICIALS — Jerry Olm and Bruce Erickson.

Class C Semifinals

ELK MOUND 66, FLORENCE 59 (OT)

ELK MOUND (12-23-10-11-10-66) — Craig Plaszc 6-13 8-11 20, Jeff Brenden 6-15 0-0 12, Tim Erpenbach 1-2 2-3 4, Paul Heimstead 8-15 2-2 18, Cary Gundlach 3-5 0-0 6, Thad Schumacher 1-2 0-0 2, Craig Koller

2-4 0-1 4, Tim Myers 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Mousee 0-1 0-0 0, Tim Koleski 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 27-57 12-17 66. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 31. ASSISTS — 8.
FLORENCE (21-10-17-8-3-59) — Tom Miller 10-16 4-7 24, Shawn Beaster 8-14 2-6 18, Jerry LaBarge 2-1 0-0 4, Tim Berg 3-9 1-4 7, Brent Wolosyn 0-2 0-0 0, Luke Seggelink 3-7 0-0 6, Scott Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Willie Wutkopf 0-0 0-0 0, Mark Robert 0-0 0-0 0, Paul Kreski 0-0 0-0 0, Brad Bovee 0-0 0-0.
TOTALS — 26-50 7-17 59. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 36. ASSISTS — 10.
OFFICIALS — Tim McIntyre and Robert Shutter.

OOSTBURG 60, FENNIMORE 50

OOSTBURG (21-9-17-13-60) — Dean Vander Plas 8-22 4-6 20, Tom Stecker 2-3 1-2 5, Peter Van Stelle 5-8 2-4 12, Travis Gabrielse 8-20 4-5 20, David Brill 0-0 1-4 1, Mike Mentink 1-2 0-0 2, David Huibregtse 0-0 0-0 0, Jim Batzner 0-0 0-1 0, Troy Gartman 0-0 0-0 0, Tom Wassink 0-0 0-0 0, Todd Heinen 0-0 0-0 0, Scott Daane 0-0 0-0 0, Troy Oppenorth 0-1 0-0 0, Jeff Zingsheim 0-0 0-1 0.
TOTALS — 24-56 12-22 60. FOULS — 14. REBOUNDS — 40. ASSISTS — 10.
FENNIMORE (12-10-11-17-50) — Mike Whitish 4-10 0-0 8, Tom Needham 1-3 0-1 2, Jasen Scanlan 1-5 0-0 2, Chris Reed 4-9 2-2 10, Kevin Larson 8-19 2-4 18, Brian Borowski 0-0 0-0 0, Terry Lang 2-3 2-2 6, Tom Wilkinson 1-2 0-0 2, Mark Brendemuehe 0-0 0-0 0, Kevin Wilson 1-1 0-0 2, Craig Howell 0-0 0-0 0, Joe Smith 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 22-52 6-9 50. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 33. ASSISTS — 8.
OFFICIALS — Stephen Voboril and David Korpela.

Individual Statistics

Class A Scoring — Powell 55 in 3 games; Holz 38 in 3; Mitchell 36 in 3; Dille and Garner 30 in 3; Andrew McKinney, Madison East, 30 in 2; Steve Ewert, Madison East, 29 in 2; Todd Becker, Hamilton, 27 in 2. Note: Barry Fermanich, Antigo, 21 in 1 game.

Class A Rebounds — Powell 26 in 3 games; Ewert 22 in 2; Jon McKnight, Hamilton, 21 in 2; McKinney 20 in 2. Note: Jerry Overstreet, Racine Case, 13 in 1 game.

Class A Assists — Garner 19 in 3; Haase 9 in 3; Marc Nelsen, Madison East, 8 in 2; Mitchell 8 in 3.

Class B Scoring — Decorah 50 in 2 games; Zeinert 41 in 2; Mike Johnson, Phillips 23 in 1; Van Wie 22 in 2.

Class B Rebounds — Johnson 15 in 1; Zeinert and Sweeney, 15 in 2.

Class B Assists — Van Wie 7 in 2; Gay 5 in 2. Mark Pinke, Elkhorn, 4 in 1.

Class C Scoring — Vander Plas 51 in 2 games; Gabrielse 50 in 2; Brenden 36 in 2; Plaszc 33 in 2; Heimstad 32 in 2; Tom Miller, Florence, 24 in 1; Van Stelle 22 in 2.

Class C Rebounds — Vander Plas 26 in 2 games; Shawn Beaster, Florence, 16 in 1; Van Stelle and Brenden 15 in 2; Plaszc 14 in 2.

Class C Assists — Gabrielse 11 in 2; Kevin Larsen, Fennimore, 6 in 1; Brenden 6 in 2; Plaszc and Heimstead 5 in 2.

Among Outstanding Records

Best field goal percentage for single game and for championship game — .696 (16 of 23) by Milwaukee Washington.

Best field goal percentage for three games — .609 (67 of 110) by Milwaukee Washington.

Decorah — Most free throws made and attempted in one game (13 of 16) and most free throws made and attempted for two games (24 of 29).

Notes

Second title in last three years for Milwaukee Washington (Coach Clyde Rusk). First title for Wisconsin Dells (Coach Jack Capelle). Second straight title for Oostburg (Coach John Moriarity). Also runner-up 1977. Wisconsin Dells finished season with 25 consecutive wins after overtime loss in opening game. All other Clintonville losses this year to Class A schools. Only Oostburg loss during season to Class B school.