

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:

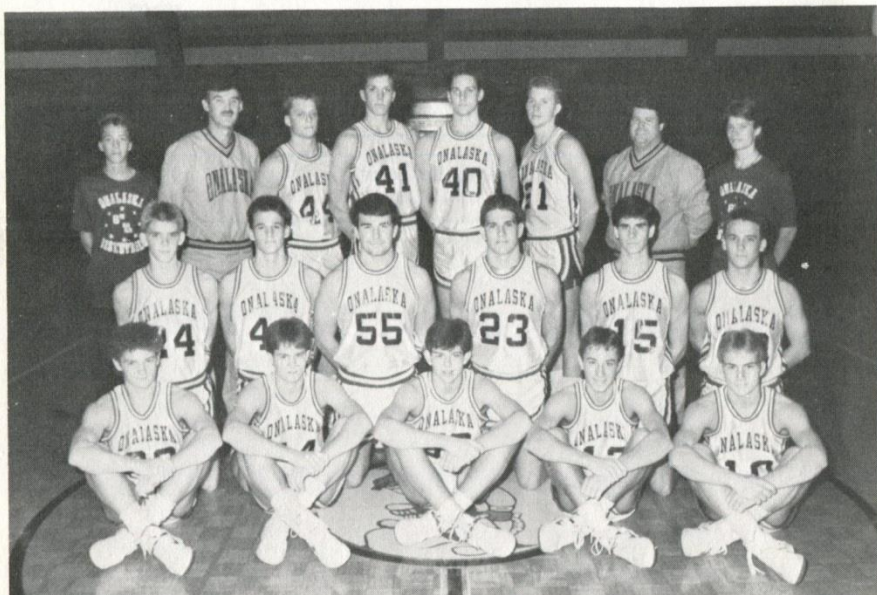
1905 — Fond du Lac; 1906 — Appleton; 1907 — Oshkosh; 1908 — Superior; 1909 — Menomonie; 1910 — La Crosse; 1911 — Appleton; 1912 — Madison Central 1913 — Janesville; 1914 — Appleton; 1915 — Fond du Lac; 1916 — Baraboo; 1917 — Wittenberg; 1918 — Wisconsin Rapids.

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.

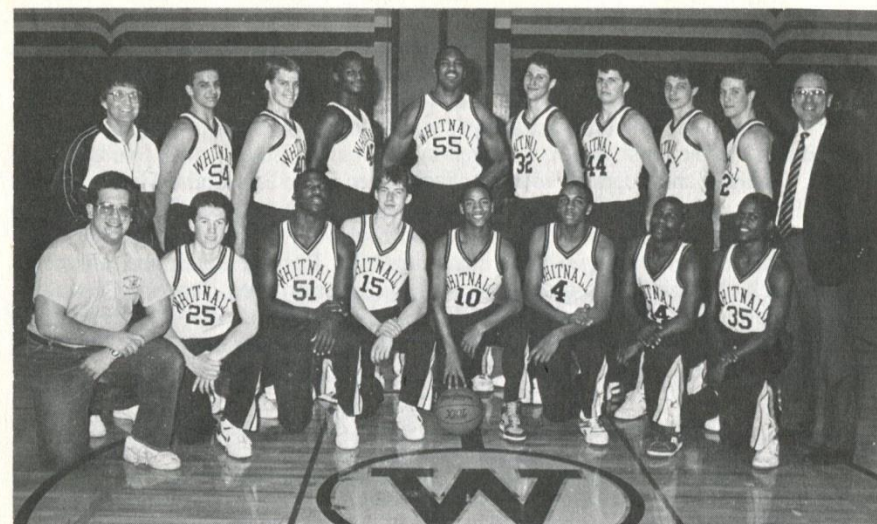
Except for 1932 when the State Tournament was held at Wisconsin Rapids, the site of the tournament has been the University of Wisconsin in Madison since 1920.

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-



ONALASKA — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (A) CHAMPIONS — 1987-88

From left, front, Travis Hein, Mark Fries, Kas Oganowski, Scott Davies, Matt Fernholz; second row, Todd Grant, Andy Callahan, Dan Smick, Mark Skogen, Todd Peterson, Steven Anderson; third row, Mgr. Matt Thompson, Head Coach John Shelton, Jim Glanzer, Rich Schoenberger, Ryan Pollert, Andy Hutchins, Assistant Coach Bill Riberich, Mgr. John Shanley.



WHITNALL — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (B) CHAMPIONS — 1987-88

From left, front, Mgr. Matt Simmons, Rob Lamke, Germaine Heard, Jim Rilling, Ed Pettis, Scott Gray, Burnett Reed, Robert Horton; second row, Head Coach Kent Kroupa, Steve Bykowski, Tom Donnelly, Elliott Henderson, Dwayne Wilson, Andy Graham, Rich Bunzel, Tim Rutka, Chuck Minette, Assistant Coach Bill Carter.



GREENWOOD — BOYS STATE BASKETBALL (C) CHAMPIONS — 1987-88

From left, front, Trent Johnson, Bryan Brom, Dave Kowitz, Ken Vesel, Art Turnquist, Kevin Hinker; second row, Mgr. Chad Bogdonovich, Chris Linder, Rodney Rogstad, Dave Denk, Eric Saletri, Pat Scheuerman, Kurt Rust, Head Coach Tom Buker.

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 23, Beloit with 22 and Wisconsin Rapids with 20.

There have been 68 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 17-18-19, 1988 Class A Finals

ONALASKA (25-2) 70, NEENAH (25-2) 62

ONALASKA (18-19-11-22-70) — Andy Hutchins 0-5 0-0 0, Jim Glanzer 7-14 1-3 19, Rich Schoenkerger 6-7 1-2 13, Mark Skogen 6-14 4-4 17, Todd Peterson 5-10 2-2 16, Ryan Pollert 2-2 1-2 15, Matt Fernholz 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS — 26-52 9-13 70. FOULS — 13. REBOUNDS — 24.

NEENAH (16-15-15-16-62) — Craig Donaldson 7-11 6-6 20, Jerry Curtin 6-12 1-2 14, Kevin Rule 1-4 0-2 2, Paul Valentine 5-12 1-2 13, Greg Berven 3-4 3-5 9, Rich Klesmit 2-3 0-0 4, Andrew McLandress 0-1 0-0 0, Morgan Wiswall 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 24-47 11-17 62. FOULS — 14. REBOUNDS — 31.

OFFICIALS — Larry Anderson and Steve Guetzlaff.

Class A Semifinals

ONALASKA 54, STEVENS POINT 49

ONALASKA (11-14-8-2-54) — Andy Hutchins 2-4 0-0 4, Jim Glanzer 3-5 3-3 11, Rich Schoenberger 7-10 5-7 19, Mark Skogen 4-9 4-4 13, Todd Peterson 2-7 0-0 5, Ryan Pollert 1-1 0-0 2, Matt Fernholz 0-2 0-0 0. TOTALS — 19-38 12-14 54. FOULS — 15. REBOUNDS — 24.

STEVENS POINT (8-10-17-14-49) — Erich Bacher 1-2 0-0 2, Ben Johnson 5-10 4-6 14, Paul Bullis 3-11 3-4 9, Pete Clark 4-11 4-6 12, Steve Schell 2-5 1-1 6, Mark Bohlman 3-5 0-0 6.

TOTALS — 18-44 12-17 49. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 22.

OFFICIALS — Irv Madsen and Jim Monogue.

NEENAH 83, MILWAUKEE PULASKI 57

NEENAH (17-16-26-24-83) — Kevin Rule 5-8 0-0 10, Jerry Curtin 10-17 9-14 29, Craig Donaldson 7-15 2-2 15, Paul Valentine 6-10 1-2 14, Greg Berven 1-3 0-0 2, Morgan Wiswall 3-3 1-2 7, Rich Klesmit 0-2 2-3 2, Andrew McLandress 0-0 0-0 0, Dan McClone 0-0 0-0 0, Tip Brown 0-0 2-3 2, Justin Freier 0-0 1-2 1, Brad Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Brett Donaldson 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 32- 59 18-28 83. FOULS — 10. REBOUNDS — 43.

MILWAUKEE PULASKI (9-15-13-20-57) — Wes Croft 6-16 2-4 16, Tyrone Richmond 2-7 2-2 6, Troy Vaughn 2-2 0-1 4, Daniel Beaird 4-9 0-1 9, Paul Owsianny 2-7 0-0 5, Mike Branum 0-0 0-0 0, Tony Jones 5-8 0-0 1, Steve Boyack 1-2 0-0 2, Dave Gilbert 0-1 0-0 0, Darnell Tatum 0-2 0-0 0, Steve Miszewski 0-1 0-0 0, Bobby Curry 1-1 2-2 4, Scott Wolter 0-1 0-2 0.

TOTALS — 23-57 6-12 57. FOULS — 23. REBOUNDS — 28.

OFFICIALS — Bob Coy and Norm Knauf.

Class A Quarterfinals

STEVENS POINT 45, GREEN BAY PREBLE 39

STEVENS POINT (10-0-0-19-45) — Erich Bacher 1-1 1-3 3, Ben Johnson 4-11 2-4 10, Paul Bullis 5-13 6-7 16, Pete Clark 2-6 4-5 8, Steve Schell 3-7 0-2 8, Mark Bohlman 0-2 0-0 0, Rich Stevens 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS — 15-38 13-21 45. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 27.

GREEN BAY PREBLE (11-6-9-13-39) — Denis Maccoux 2-6 5-6 9, Jeff Maahs 0-1 0-3 0, Chris Kozak 0-0 0-0 0, Ty Roznowski 2-7 5-8 9, Tony Bennett 5-15 7-10 17, Travis Brown 0-1 2-2 2, Dan Olson 1-1 0-0 2. TOTALS — 10-31 19-29 39. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 30.

OFFICIALS — Dave Kelliher and Gordy Bass.

ONALASKA 66, HARTFORD 49

ONALASKA (6-25-17-21-66) — Andy Hutchins 1-6 1-2 3, Jim Glanzer 4-12 4-6 16, Rich Schoenberger 8-12 6-11 22, Mark Skogen 2-7 5-7 9, Todd Peterson 0-5 0-0 0, Ryan Pollert 4-5 3-4 11, Matt Fernholz 1-2 1-2 3, Dan Smick 0-0 0-0 0, Andy Callahan 0-0 0-0 0, Travis Hein 0-1 2-2 2, Steve Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Todd Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Kas Oganowski 0-0 0-0 0, Scott Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Mark Fries 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 20-50 22-34 66. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 41.

HARTFORD (4-14-10-18-49) — Mike Hutch 4-14 2-3 10, Scott Powell 0-1 0-0 0, Bryan Canfield 2-4 2-2 6, Dan Held 3-6 4-6 10, Matt Marvin 1-5 0-0 2, Jim Dobbe 1-3 2-2 4, Dave Beine 1-6 2-4 4, Matt Schaefer 1-2 0-0 2, Mike Schmitz 0-0 2-2 2, Nick Wolfram 1-2 0-0 2, Joel Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Chip Summers 1-2 0-0 2, Rick Thielmann 1-2 0-0 2, Dave Parzyck 1-1 1-1 3, Dennis Regan 0-2 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 17-51 15-20 49. FOULS — 21. REBOUNDS — 35.

OFFICIALS — Richard Nelson and Mike Adelbush.

NEENAH 69, JANESVILLE CRAIG 61

NEENAH (16-17-11-25-69) — Craig Donaldson 5-17 5-9 15, Jerry Curtin 11-14 7-12 29, Kevin Rule 3-9 6-7 12, Paul Valentine 1-9 4-4 7, Greg Berven 1-4 0-0 2, Rich Klesmit 0-3 0-0 0, Morgan Wiswall 2-8 0-0 4, Andrew McLandress 0-0 0-0 0, Tip Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Joe Knorr 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 23-64 22-32 69. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 58.

JANESVILLE CRAIG (17-11-12-21-61) — Ron Beam 4-12 2-4 10, Jim Howerly 1-4 2-2 4, Jeff Regez 3-12 0-0 7, Jared Trewyn 5-14 5-6 16, Tony Huml 4-10 3-4 12, Troy Busell 5-11 1-1 11, Jason Trewyn 0-2 0-0 0, Rusty Briney 0-2 0-0 0, Mike Fullerton 0-1 0-0 0, John Hemming 0-0 1-2 1, Jeff Burdelle 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Furrer 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 22-68 14-19 61. FOULS — 20. REBOUNDS — 41.

OFFICIALS — Jim Cahoon and Tim Zettel.

MILWAUKEE PULASKI 65, MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON 62

MILWAUKEE PULASKI (16-21-17-11-65) — Wes Croft 9-17 0-2 20, Tyrone Richmond 3-6 2-4 8, Troy Vaughn 4-5 1-2 9, Daniel Beaird 5-10 5-6 15, Paul Owsianny 2-3 1-4 6, Mike Branum 0-0 0-0 0, Tony Jones 3-4 0-0 7, Steve Boyack 0-0 0-0 0, Dave Gilbert 0-0 0-0 0, Steve Miszewski 0-0 0-0 0, Darnell Tatum 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 26-45 9-18 65. FOULS — 8. REBOUNDS — 44.

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON (9-15-16-22-62) — Latrell Spirewell 10-19 4-7 24, Daniel Parker 0-3 0-0 0, Chris Powell 4-7 0-1 8, Calvin Rayford 6-17 0-0 12, Brandon Fayne 4-17 0-0 9, Dushon Wilson 0-5 0-0 0, Kyle Crawford 4-8 1-3 9, Clifton Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Antoine Smith 0-2 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 28-81 5-11 62. FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 42.

OFFICIALS — Bill Dessart and Jim Queoff.

Class B Finals

WHITNALL (25-2) 74, CLINTONVILLE (19-8) 67

WHITNALL (23-15-15-21-74) — Tom Donnelly 3-7 2-3 8, Elliott Henderson 9-17 7-9 28, Dwayne Wilson 6-15 6-10 18, Ed Pettis 8-17 2-3 19, Chuck Minette 0-0 1-2 1, Tim Rutka 0-0 0-0 0, Rich Bunzel 0-0 0-0 0, Jim Rilling 0-0 0-0 0, Andy Graham 0-0 0-0 0, Germaine Heard 0-0 0-0 0, Robert Horton 0-0 0-0 0, Steve Bykowski 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 26-57 18-27 74. FOULS — 15. REBOUNDS — 46.

CLINTONVILLE (17-12-19-19-67) — Scott Zwirschitz 6-15 2-4 15, Keith Halverson 1-2 2-4 4, Terry Koeller 5-9 1-3 11, Kurt Heiman 3-8 0-0 6, Bill Kinziger 6-13 6-7 19, Tom Colla 2-6 0-2 4, Mike Johnson 1-2 2-2 4, J.J. Petcka 1-2 0-0 2, Roy Sanders 0-0 0-0 0, Derek Rindt 0-0 0-0 0, Joe Petcka 0-0 0-0 0, Kevin Minnsnell 0-2 0-0 0, Jeff Ferge 1-1 0-0 2.

TOTALS — 26-60 13-22 67. FOULS — 20. REBOUNDS — 35.

OFFICIALS — Rod Ostrem and Mike Limberg.

Class B Semifinals

WHITNALL 73, WISCONSIN DELLS 60

WHITNALL (18-15-13-27-73) — Tom Donnelly 3-4 1-2 7, Elliott Henderson 7-13 6-12 20, Dwayne Wilson 8-14 2-2 18, Ed Pettis 6-15 6-6 23, Chuck Minette 0-2 1-3 1, Rich Bunzel 1-3 0-0 2, Tim Rutka 0-1 0-0 0, Scott Gray 1-1 0-0 2, Jim Rilling 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 26-53 16-24 73. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 41.

WISCONSIN DELLS (9-14-16-21-60) — Ed Nevar 1-4 0-0 2, Jamey Reid 2-9 0-2 4, Jeff Diehl 5-13 4-8 14, T.J. Van Wie 7-23 2-2 20, Brian Sweeney 4-12 4-5 12, John Krueger 4-5 0-0 8, Jeff Van Wie 0-0 0-0 0, Bill Van Wie 0-0 0-0 0, Tim Bubon 0-0 0-0 0, Matt Marion 0-0 0-0 0, Brent Stowell 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 23-66 10-17 60. FOULS — 17. REBOUNDS — 39.

OFFICIALS — Steve Olson and Larry Hoff.

CLINTONVILLE 67, BLACK RIVER FALLS 60

CLINTONVILLE (19-16-20-12-67) — Scott Zwirschitz 8-18 3-6 19, Keith Halverson 1-1 2-2 4, Terry Koeller 4-6 6-7 14, Kurt Heiman 6-10 1-2 13, Bill Kinziger 2-5 1-3 6, Tom Colla 4-5 0-0 8, Mike Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, J.J. Petcka 1-2 1-2 3, Joe Petcka 0-0 0-0 0, Roy Sanders 0-2 0-0 0, Jeff Ferge 0-0 0-0 0, Kevin Minshell 0-0 0-0 0, Kevin Konopka 0-0 0-0 0, Matt Lorge 0-0 0-0 0, Derek Rindt 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 26-50 14-22 67. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 36.

BLACK RIVER FALLS (8-13-22-19-60) — Brett Flick 3-11 0-0 6, John Janke 3-5 4-4 10, Thane Anderson 5-21 14-16 24, Jason Janke 1-6 4-6 7, Deron Decorah 2-6 2-2 6, Tim Decorah 3-7 0-0 7, Sam Gilles 0-2 0-0 0, Jim Talley 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 17-59 24-28 60. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 38.

OFFICIALS — John Heineke and Norm Johnson.

Class C Finals

GREENWOOD (24-4) 41, SOUTHWESTERN (21-7) 40 (OT)

GREENWOOD (11-9-7-10-4-41) — Trent Johnson 4-6 0-1 8, Kurt Rust 5-16 0-0 11, Pat Scheuerman 3-11 5-7 11, Ken Vesel 2-4 2-3 7, Dave Kowitz 1-4 0-0 2, Art Turquist 1-1 0-0 2.

TOTALS — 16-42 7-11 41. FOULS — 15. REBOUNDS — 23.

SOUTHWESTERN (13-8-6-10-3-40) — Glen Stangl 4-9 1-2 9, John Pickel 0-4 3-4 3, Bill Morgan 3-5 2-2 8, Max Rawson 4-11 2-4 10, Kevin Patterson 2-6 0-0 4, Jason Bennett 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Lambe 2-2 1-2 6.

TOTALS — 15-37 9-14 40. FOULS — 15. REBOUNDS — 34.

OFFICIALS — Charles Bloedorn and Bernie Jones.

Class C Semifinals

SOUTHWESTERN 72, RANDOLPH 71

SOUTHWESTERN (16-15-22-19-72) — Glen Stangl 11-28 3-4 25, John Pickel 4-8 0-0 8, Bill Morgan 6-9 3-6 15, Max Rawson 4-13 2-6 10, Kevin Patterson 2-8 0-2 5, Mike Lambe 4-4 1-1 9, Jason Bennett 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Gile 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 31-60 9-20 72. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 34.

RANDOLPH (18-21-15-17-71) — Mike DeVries 3-5 1-3 8, Kevin Beckman 6-8 8-8 20, Gary DeVries 7-10 2-5 16, Paul Roberts 3-13 1-2 8, Edgar Riteris 6-11 1-2 14, Kevin Flegner 1-7 2-4 5, Joey Green 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 26-54 15-24 71. FOULS — 15. REBOUNDS — 36.

OFFICIALS — Dennis Kostac and Tom Mollins.

GREENWOOD 71, BAYFIELD 54

GREENWOOD (10-18-15-28-71) — Trent Johnson 2-5 1-4 5, Kurt Rust 6-17 6-7 20, Pat Scheuerman 13-17 0-1 26, Ken Vesel 1-2 10-12 12, Dave Kowetz 1-2 0-0 2, Art Turnquist 2-4 0-0 4, Kevin Hanker 0-0 0-1 0, Rodney Rogstad 0-0 0-0 0, Dave Denk 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Lenner 1-1 0-0 2, Bryan Brom 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 26-48 17-25 71. FOULS — 18. REBOUNDS — 36.

BAYFIELD (12-7-9-26-54) — Bob Bisell 5-11 6-8 17, Dave Banta 0-1 0-0 0, Bill Peterson 11-18 6-6 28, Gary Barnengham 2-7 1-2 5, Ted Miller 1-9 2-2 4, Eric Dahl 0-0 0-3 0, Mark DePerry 0-1 0-0 0, Clark Jensen 0-2 0-0 0, Mike Bonny 0-0 0-0 0, Eric Neff 0-2 0-0 0, Robert Charrette 0-0 0-0 0, Jim Farell 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 19-51 15-21 54. FOULS — 20. REBOUNDS — 31.

OFFICIALS — Steve Voboril and Terry Maloney.

Individual Statistics

Class A Scoring — Curtin 72 in 3 games, Schoenberger 54 in 3, Donaldson 51 in 3, Glanzer 46 in 3, Skogen 39 in 3, Wes Croft (Milw. Pulaski) 36 in 2, Latrell Sprewell (Milw. Washington) 24 in 1.

Class A Rebounds — Donaldson 38 in 3, Curtin 27 in 3, Schoenberger 25 in 3, Tyrone Richmond (Milw. Pulaski) 20 in 2.

Class A Assists — Glanzer 11 in 3, Tony Huml (Janesville Craig) 9 in 1.

Class A Three-Pointers — Milw. Pulaski 9 of 20, Onalaska 17 of 42. Glanzer 10 of 18.

Class B Scoring — Henderson 48 in 2, Pettis 42 in 2, Wilson 36 in 2, Zwirschitz 34 in 2, Thane Anderson (Black River Falls) 24 in 1.

Class B Rebounds — Henderson 27 in 2, Wilson 24 in 2, Zwirschitz 19 in 2, Anderson 14 in 1.

Class B Assists — Pettis 9 in 2, Halverson 8 in 2, T.J. Van Wie (Wis. Dells) 5 in 1.

Class B Three-Pointers — Whitnall 9 of 14. Pettis 6 of 11.

Class C Scoring — Scheuerman 37 in 2, Stangl 34 in 2, Rust 31 in 2, Bill Peterson (Bayfield) 28 in 1. Kevin Beekman (Randolph) 20 in 1.

Class C Rebounds — Johnson 25 in 2, Morgan 18 in 2, Stangl 17 in 2, Gary DeVries (Randolph) 10 in 1.

Class C Assists — Vesel 10 in 2, Rust 7 in 2.

Class C Three-Pointers — Greenwood 4 of 10.

Among Outstanding Records

(Class B)

Most free throws one game — Anderson 14 (in semifinals)

Most free throw attempts one game (tied) — Anderson 16 (in semifinals).

Notes

1st title for Onalaska (Coach John Shelton). 1st appearance in championship game. 6th runner-up finish for Neenah which has won 3 titles.

1st title for Whitnall (Coach Kent Kroupa). 1st appearance in championship game. 2nd straight runner-up finish and 3rd in all for Clintonville which has won 1 title.

1st title for Greenwood (Coach Tom Buker). 1st appearance in State Tournament. 1st appearance in State for Southwestern.