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.

WAUWATOSA EAST - BOYS BASKETBALL (A) CHAMPIONS — 1988-89


CLINTONVILLE - BOYS BASKETBALL (B) CHAMPIONS — 1988-89

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 Beloit and Neenah with 23 and Wisconsin Rapids with 20.

There have been 69 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 16-17-18, 1989
Class A Finals
Wauwatosa East (24-3) 49, Eau Claire North (24-2) 48
Eau Claire North (6-12-10-20-48) — Jeff Haggman 2-13-2-2-6, Troy Elsen 4-9-2-2 11, Todd Stepanek 7-15-3 17, Troy White 1-5-3-4 5, Eric Johnson 1-5-2-2 4, Rod Ganther 1-3-2-4 5, Eric Joppru 0-0-0
TOTALS — 16-52-14-19 48, FOULS — 12, REBOUNDS — 41. 3-POINTER GOALS — 2 of 9 (Elsen, Ganther)

Wauwatosa East (2-19-17-11-49) — Preston Johnson 3-13-0-0 6, Steve Travis 6-12 4-7 17, Mike Dahlgquist 5-11-2-2 11, Phil Neal 5-5-3-1 13, Arie Carpenter 0-0-0-0 0, Gary Grehk 1-2-1-2 4, Mike Riley 0-0-0 0, Bill Mass 0-0-0 0
TOTALS — 20-44 7-15 49, FOULS — 17, REBOUNDS — 28. 3-POINTER GOALS — 2 of 8 (Travis, Grehk).

OFFICIALS — Bob Schoen and Dave Kershen.

Class A Semifinals
Wauwatosa East 77, Racine Horlick 51
Racine Horlick (15-15-11-10-51) — Fred Burman 6-10 0-3 13, Tom Anderson 1-2-0-0 2, Marcus terrill 6-13-4-9 15, Isaac Scott 4-12 1-6 10, Donny Stephens 3-7 2-2 8, Ed Brady 0-3 0-0 0, Terry Seward 0-0-0-0 0, Jeff DeBoer 9-9-2-0 21, Pat Washington 0-1-2-4 2, Willie Smith 0-1-0-0 0
TOTALS — 20-49 9-20 51, FOULS — 14, REBOUNDS — 21. 3-POINTER GOALS — 2 of 7 (Burman, Scott)

Wauwatosa East (17-19-21-20-77) — Preston Johnson 4-6-3-2 12, Steve Travis 6-13 3-0 16, Mike Dahlgquist 13-18 1-2 27, Phil Neal 4-5-0-0 8, Arie Carpenter 2-4-2-2 6, Gary Grehk 2-2-0-0 4, Bill Mass 0-1-0-0 0, Mike Riley 0-0-0-0 0, Eric Talmadige 0-0-0-0 0, Chris Engelhardt 1-2-0-0 2, Eric Dale 0-1-0-0, Chris Holloway 0-0-0-0 0, Marcus Owen 0-0-0-0 0
TOTALS — 30-30 8-11 77, FOULS — 19. REBOUNDS — 34. 3-POINTER GOALS — 5 of 10 (Johnson, Travis, Carpenter)

OFFICIALS — Larry Hoffman and Steve Olson.

Eau Claire North 59, La Crosse Logan 48
Eau Claire North (11-17-10-21-59) — Jeff Haggman 2-8-2-3 6, Troy Elsen 3-5-0-1 7, Todd Stepanek 5-9-3-5 13, Troy White 3-7 9-9 15, Eric Johnson 6-9-4-4 18, Rod Ganther 0-0-0-0 0, Eric Joppru 0-0-0-0 0, Jeff Kinsella 0-0-0-0 0, Chris Fontaine 0-0-0-0 0, Lee Killonen 0-0-0-0 0, Chris Gottfredson 0-0-0-0 0
TOTALS — 19-38 9-22 56, FOULS — 7, REBOUNDS — 22. 3-POINTER GOALS — 3 of 6 (Elsen, Johnson)

La Crosse Logan (17-8-10-13-48) — John Evans 9-14 0-1.23, Greg Shepard 1-5-1-2 3, Charlie Borshen 3-11 4-4 10, Doug Hulett 5-7 0-0 10, Brian Soller 0-0-0 0, Darren Waller 1-0 0 2, Greg Smith 0-1 0 0, Nate Hammes 0-0-0 0, Brian Enzer 0-0-0 0, Corey Dobbs 0-0 0 0, Sol Ly 0-0-0 0, Darin Blomequast 0-0-0 0
TOTALS — 19-39 5-7 48, FOULS — 14. REBOUNDS — 22. 3-POINTER GOALS — 5 of 12 (Evans)

OFFICIALS — Mike Adelsbuch and Richard Nelson.

Class A Quarterfinals
Wauwatosa East 64, Sheboygan North 56
Sheboygan North (9-16-15-13-50) — Tim Tepol 5-13 2-3-2 12, Tim Cosgrove 1-3 0-0 2, Robb Leonhard 4-7-3 11, Greg DecPater 5-13 2-5 12, Chris Schwallbach 2-8-1 2 7, Curt Leonhardt 2-2 0-0 4, Keith Conway 2-4 0-0 0, Tom Fogel 1-2 2-2 4
TOTALS — 22-52 8-16 56, FOULS — 20. REBOUNDS — 37. 3-POINTER GOALS — 3 of 8 (Schwallbach, Fogel)

Wauwatosa East (20-15-14-15-64) — Preston Johnson 3-12 0-1 9, Steve Travis 5-10 3-4 13, Mike Dahlgquist 4-10 1-2 9, Phil Neal 4-7-3-4 11, Arie Carpenter 0-2-2 2 2, Gary Grehk 2-8 12 12, Mike Riley 2-6 4-4 8, Bill Mass 0-0 0 0
TOTALS — 20-55 21-29 64, FOULS — 16. REBOUNDS — 37. 3-POINTER GOALS — 3 of 9 (Johnson)

OFFICIALS — Stan Lueck and Larry Norvell.
appearance in State finals for Eau Claire North.


1st title for Florence (Coach Bob Wolfe). 1st trip to State for Glenwood City.

Sectionals

Class A

BARABOO – La Crosse Logan 56, Madison West 54.
BROOKFIELD CENTRAL – Wauwatosa East 71, New Berlin Eisenhower 34; Milwaukee Washington 69, Milwaukee Custer 51; Wauwatosa East 64, Milwaukee Washington 50.
EAU CLAIRE NORTH – Eau Claire North 61, Chippewa Falls 52.
GREEN BAY WEST – Appleton West 47, Marinette 39; Pulaski 73; Merrill 57; Pulaski 50, Appleton West 48.
JANESVILLE CRAIG – Beloit 93, Oregon 82; Kenosha Bradford 76, Kettle Moraine 63; Beloit 77, Kenosha Bradford 72.
MADISON LA FOLLETTE – Madison West 65, Madison La Follette 63.
MARSHFIELD – Chippewa Falls 55, Wausau East 52.
MENOMONIE – Eau Claire North, Menomonie (No Scores Reported).
MILWAUKEE SOUTH – Milwaukee South 71, Milwaukee Hamilton 70; Racine Horlick 78, Cudahy 74; Racine Horlick 90, Milwaukee South 80.
OSHKOSH – Neenah 57, Two Rivers 55 (2 OT); Sheboygan North 66, West Bend West 43; Sheboygan North 83, Neenah 29.
TOMAH – La Crosse Logan, Portage (No Scores Reported).
WHITEFISH BAY – Oconomowoc 47, Cedarburg 34; Milwaukee Vincent 75, Homestead 56; Milwaukee Vincent 69, Oconomowoc 65.

Class B

BARABOO – Cuba City 67, Wisconsin Dells 65.
CUBA CITY – Cuba City 65, Waukesha 55.
GREEN BAY WEST – Kiel 87, De Pere 54; Clintonville 71, Waupaca 48; Clintonville 60, Kiel 54.
MONDOVI – Bloomer 78, Stanley-Boyd 72.
SPOONER – Amery 46, Hayward 41; Bloomer 61, Amery 52.
WHITEWATER – Whitnall 84, Brown Deer 72; East Troy 75, Columbus 66; East Troy 84, Whitnall 68.
WISCONSIN DELLS – Wisconsin Dells 79, Nekoosa 61.

Class C

LA CROSSE CENTRAL – Fall Creek 89, Neenah 60; Iowa-Grant 75, La Farge 46; Iowa-Grant 80, Fall Creek 64.
SPOONER – Turtle Lake 71, Mellen 65; Glenwood City 68, Prentice 52; Glenwood City 84, Turtle Lake 87.
WAUSAU WEST – Florence 71, Crivitz 62; Loyal 55, Pittsville 54 (OT); Florence 42, Loyal 33.
WEST BEND – Randolph 88, Cedar Grove 84, Darlington 72, Cambridge 57; Randolph 66, Darlington 51.