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## STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

### CLASS "B" BOYS

LITTLE ROCK JUNIOR COLLEGE FIELD HOUSE

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 3, 1956

#### Past Champions:

- 1939 FINALS  
Violet Hill 24, Sidney 22  
SEMI-FINALS  
Violet Hill 20, Hulbert 19  
Sidney 31, Foreman 25
- 1940 FINALS  
New Edinburg 52, Omaha 32  
SEMI-FINALS  
New Edinburg 28, Judsonia 27  
Omaha 29, Friendship 28
- 1941 FINALS  
Judsonia 53, Willisville 33  
SEMI-FINALS  
Judsonia 38, Pyatt 31  
Willisville 48, Center Ridge 34
- 1942 FINALS  
Marshall 42, Viola 17  
SEMI-FINALS  
Viola 43, Stamps 39  
Marshall 50, Earle 42
- 1943 FINALS  
Formosa 55, Emerson 33  
SEMI-FINALS  
Formosa 49, Ash Flat 23  
Emerson 35, Ratcliff 30
- 1944 FINALS  
Center Ridge 47, Floyd 43  
SEMI-FINALS  
Center Ridge 40, Lavaca 39  
Floyd 45, Formosa 34
- 1945 FINALS  
Lakeside (HS) 41, Marshall 33  
SEMI-FINALS  
Lakeside 60, Old Union 42  
Marshall 27, Center Ridge 24
- 1946 FINALS  
Marshall 40, Donaldson 29  
SEMI-FINALS  
Marshall 48, Trumann 32  
Donaldson 33, Ash Flat 30
- 1947 FINALS  
Donaldson 41, Strong 24  
SEMI-FINALS  
Donaldson 52, Ash Flat 39  
Strong 44, Norphlet 13
- 1948 FINALS  
Oden 51, Marshall 45  
SEMI-FINALS  
Oden 63, Lynn 40  
Marshall 35, Deaf School 23
- 1949 FINALS  
Deaf School 54, Western Grove 49  
SEMI-FINALS  
Deaf School 53, West Memphis 42  
Western Grove 61, South Side 44
- 1950 FINALS  
Valley Springs 32, Bismarck 22  
SEMI-FINALS  
Valley Springs 41, Hartford 36  
Bismarck 42, West Fork 26
- 1951 FINALS  
Valley Springs 66, Jessieville 41  
SEMI-FINALS  
Valley Springs 43, Mt. Ida 41  
Jessieville 50, Grubbs 38
- 1952 FINALS  
Valley Springs 53, Hartford 34  
SEMI-FINALS  
Valley Springs 53, Greenway 40  
Hartford 53, Dyess 48
- 1953 FINALS  
Bergman 38, Oden 66  
SEMI-FINALS  
Bergman 65, Dyess 63  
Oden 72, Hampton 70
- 1954 FINALS  
Oden 75, Valley Springs 67  
SEMI-FINALS  
Oden 61, Watson Chapel 57  
Valley Springs 56, Luxora 40
- 1955 FINALS  
Delight 71, Greenbrier 59  
SEMI-FINALS  
Greenbrier 59, Sparkman 49  
Delight 61, Mt. Pleasant 40

# TEAM ROSTER

## WILLISVILLE (W-7W)

Wylie J. Staggs, Coach  
Colors—Green and White

	No.	Age	Class
Almond, Clifton	50	15	10
Bailey, Paul Jr.	66	15	10
Barnes, Gary	44	17	10
Fore, Gene	99	15	10
Herring, Rodney	11	15	10
Marlar, John	33	17	12
Otwell, George	88	17	10
Simpson, Dean	7	17	10
Ward, Garner	22	17	9
West, Max	55	15	10

Won 34—Lost 3

## VIOLA (2-N)

Floyd Blevins, Coach  
Colors—Orange and Black

	No.	Age	Class
Carroll, James	44	17	12
Hall, Mitchell	22	19	11
Hodges, Leon	10	17	12
Jones, Thomas	35	18	12
Newton, Marvin	15	16	11
Robbins, Vernon	11	17	12
Talbur, Junior	45	17	12
Webb, Jimmy	55	16	11
Richardson, Kenneth	14	16	11
Holstine, Robert	25	15	10

Won 27—Lost 3

## RISON (Winner 8 North)

Bert Honey, Coach  
Colors—Black and Gold

	No.	Age	Class
Bradford, Thomas	12	18	11
Davis, Jamie	21	17	12
Goggans, John	24	18	12
Hyatt, Bobby	19	15	10
Hyatt, Havis	26	18	11
Jennings, Lamar	13	15	10
May, Doyle	22	18	12
Reap, George	14	16	11
Spakes, Dud	23	17	12
Puckett, Lavon	20	17	11

Won 20—Lost 6

## PALESTINE (6)

Ernest Ray, Jr., Coach  
School Colors—Red and White

	No.	Age	Class
Billingsley, Raymond	11	16	11
Crews, James	77	18	12
Crews, Ronald	23	15	10
Elliott, James	99	18	12
Lee, Kenneth	55	17	11
Parker, John Henry	00	17	12
Reeves, Decarroll	88	16	10
Shafer, Charles	33	17	11
Young, Franklin	25	18	12
O'Daniel, Thomas Ray	66	16	10

Won 23—Lost 5

## LINCOLN (1W)

Ray McClelland, Coach  
Colors—Maroon and White

	No.	Age	Class
Babbs, J. T.	99	16	12
Beaty, Bill	55	17	12
Campbell, Leon	33	16	11
Cosby, Alfred	11	16	11
Cuzick, Aubry	00	17	12
Edminston, Willis	77	17	12
Jones, Lloyd	88	18	12
Pitts, Roger	22	17	12
Reed, Ronnie	44	17	12
Remington, John	66	17	12

Won 29—Lost 2

## MT. VERNON (5N)

Horace Leach, Coach  
Colors—Red and Blue

	No.	Age	Class
Lay, Max	66	18	11
Noggle, Killar	55	16	12
Barrett, Aubrey	99	16	11
Brewer, Waynon	22	16	11
Calwell, Gary	33	15	10
Brady, J. V.	13	17	12
Bell, Jimmy	88	15	10
Ruple, Rayburn	11	15	10
Beene, Larry	15	16	10
Loyd, Calvin	25	16	9

Won 24—Lost 6

## MONETTE (3 R-Up)

Bill Bishop, Coach  
Colors—Green and White

	No.	Age	Class
Lang, James	65	16	11
McElroy, Jimmy	25	17	12
Nettles, Bill	55	17	11
Blasingame, John	75	17	12
Wallace, Norman	40	17	12
Nettles, Jim	20	17	11
Mote, Jim	45	17	10
Qualls, Boyce	35	18	12
Lassiter, Rex	70	17	12
Pace, Murel	30	18	12

Won 29—Lost 5

## DOVER (W-4)

Veo Story, Coach  
Colors—Maroon and Grey

	No.	Age	Class
Bench, Devoy	9	15	10
Brown, Harvey	10	18	12
Grant, Johnny	12	15	10
Hankins, Don	14	17	11
Lovelady, J. P.	7	18	11
Meadows, Troy	11	17	11
Miller, Joe	5	18	12
Pullen, Jimmy	2	15	10
Rutledge, Kenneth	13	19	12
Waterman, Kenneth	6	19	11

Won 26—Lost 6

# TEAM ROSTER

## MAGNET COVE (W-5s)

Jim Goza, Coach  
Colors—Black and Orange

	No.	Age	Class
Roberts, Dewey	34	17	12
Kimzey, Jim	24	17	12
Rusher, Jim	22	17	12
Norton, Harold	32	16	12
Hammons, Douglass	40	17	12
Ross, Jack	20	16	11
Lasater, Pete	31	16	11
Efird, Lowell	25	16	11
Myers, Frank	33	15	10
Little, James	23	15	10

Won...—Lost...

## VANDALE (6)

Clyde Barham, Coach  
Colors—Black and Gold

	No.	Age	Class
Butler, Tommy Gene	15	16	11
Edwards, James Arthur	5	16	10
Parker, Kenneth	11	19	12
Dobbins, John L.	14	19	12
Middleton, Billy	13	17	12
Greenwood, Billy Joe	12	17	11
Rolland, Bobby	7	17	12
Maupin, Don	3	16	11
McClintlock, Kelly	4	17	12
Midgett, George	8	15	10

Won 27—Lost 4

## NORMAN (Runner-up Dist. 4B)

L. C. Waggoner, Coach  
Colors—Cardinal and White

	No.	Age	Class
Alexander, Jackie	77	17	11
Black, Austin	55	18	11
Brunt, Tommy	66	19	12
Gaston, Lincoln	88	18	11
Graves, Larry	11	16	11
Peppers, Donnie	99	19	11
Smith, Darrell	00	19	12
Tackett, Clifford	33	18	12
Tackett, J. W.	44	16	10
Van-Steenwyk, Lonnie	22	18	10

Won 19—Lost 14

## HAMPTON (7)

Boyd Arnold, Coach  
Colors—Black and White

	No.	Age	Class
Strickland, Fay	25	18	11
Watson, Bobby	88	17	11
Strickland, Raymond	99	18	11
Kilgore, Donald	55	16	11
Harrell, Searcy W.	10	15	10
Dunn, William	77	17	12
Strickland, Rodney	44	16	11
Furlow, Billy C.	22	15	10
Biggers, Bob	33	16	11
Oliver, Kenneth	66	17	11

Won 13—Lost 3

## VALLEY VIEW (3-W)

Grover Cooper, Coach  
Colors—Blue and Gold

	No.	Age	Class
Clark, Jerry	21	17	12
McDaniel, Nickey	24	17	10
Wright, Jack	25	17	11
Steins, James	13	18	12
Griffin, Melvin	23	18	12
Roach, Dean	19	17	11
Ryan, Bobby	26	17	11
Collins, Jack	17	17	11
Schisler, Bryan	14	17	12
Emmons, John	18	18	11

Won 33—Lost 2

## BANKS (W-8S)

Silas Woodard, Coach  
Colors—Orange and Black

	No.	Age	Class
Bratton, Jim	21	17	12
Davis, Charles	35	16	11
Hooks, Joe	34	16	10
Jennings, Robert	22	17	12
Johnston, David	33	16	10
Jones, Kenneth	25	17	12
Loomis, Carlton	32	16	10
Mitchell, Ralph	20	17	11
Morgan, James	25	17	12
Stone, Tracy	31	17	12

Won 28—Lost 2

## YELLVILLE-SUMMITT (1E)

Joe Dillard, Coach  
Colors—Green and White

	No.	Age	Class
Conner, Pat	14	18	12
Erlewine, Jimmy	21	18	11
Martin, Bob	16	17	11
McVey, Johnny	11	15	10
King, Delmer	22	17	12
Burrow, Carl	15	18	11
Burrow, Freddy	23	17	11
Johnson, Terry	12	17	11
Adams, John	24	16	11
Evans, Larry	25	17	12

Won...—Lost...

## GRUBBS (W-2S)

George Prater, Coach  
Colors—White and Blue

	No.	Age	Class
Byrd, Ralph	22	17	11
Guffey, Levell	55	18	12
London, Jimmy	77	16	12
Luttrell, Wayne	56	17	12
Rowland, Dale	57	17	12
Smith, Billy Joe	00	17	11
Swaim, Jerry	88	16	11
Tate, Billy	11	17	12
Vines, Wilburn	99	17	11
Williamson, James	33	15	11

Won 28—Lost 4

# "B" SENIOR BOYS

LITTLE ROCK JUNIOR COLLEGE  
FEB. 28-MARCH 3, 1956

1 Willisville (W-7W)

I—Tues., 3:00 P.M.

2 RISON (W-8N)

IX—Thurs.

3 LINCOLN (W-1W)

3:00 P.M.

II—Tues., 4:20 P.M.

4 MONETTE (R-up 3)

XIII—Fri.

7:30 P.M.

5 VIOLA (W-2N)

III—Tues., 7:30 P.M.

6 PALESTINE (R-up 6)

X—Thurs.

7 MT. VERNON (W-5N)

4:20 P.M.

IV—Tues., 8:50 P.M.

8 DOVER (W-4)

XV—Sat.

8:00 P.M.

9 Magnet Cove (W-5S)

V—Wed., 3:00 P.M.

10 VANDALE (W-6)

XI—Thurs.

11 NORMAN (R-up 4)

7:30 P.M.

VI—Wed., 4:20 P.M.

12 HAMPTON (W-7E)

XIV—Fri.

8:50 P.M.

13 Valley View (W-3)

VII—Wed., 7:30 P.M.

14 BANKS (W-8S)

XII—Thurs.

15 YELLVILLE (W-1E)

8:50 P.M.

VIII—Wed., 8:50 P.M.

16 GRUBBS (W-2S)

## SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Tues. P.M.—2—I, 3:00 P.M.; II, 4:20 P.M.  
Tues. night—2—III, 7:30 P.M.; IV, 8:50 P.M.  
Wed. P.M.—2—V, 3:00 P.M.; VI, 4:20 P.M.  
Wed. night—2—VII, 7:30 P.M.; VIII, 8:50 P.M.  
Thurs. P.M.—2—IX, 3:00 P.M.; X, 4:20 P.M.  
Thurs. night—2—XI, 7:30 P.M.; XII, 8:50 P.M.  
Fri. night—2—XIII, 7:30 P.M.; XIV, 8:50 P.M.  
Sat. night—1—XV, 8:00 P.M.

## OFFICIALS

Bo Williams, Little Rock  
Alex Leftwich, Forrest City  
Carlton Walker, Pine Bluff