

DIVISION 1 BOY'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECAPS

2024 - Rice 66, Burlington 63

Rice snapped tie with a 10-2 run for 62-54 lead with 1:36 left, then held on as BHS missed tying 3-pointer in final seconds ... Rice led by 7 after 1 period and at half before BHS 18-11 edge in 3rd tied game 46-46 ... **Abdi Sharif** had 23 points (7x12FG 9x12FT) and 9 rebounds, while **Drew Bessette** 9 points, 9 rebounds and 7 blocks for Rice ... **Owen Eaton** chipped in with 12 points and **Grant Cieplicki** 10 points and 9 rebounds ... **Musa Kasagna** 24 points, **Pascal Munezero** 14 points and **Henry Tomwini** 12 rebounds for Seahorses

2023 - CVU 42, Rice 38

Trailing by 9 points midway thru 3rd quarter, CVU used a 11-0 run to take 33-31 lead early 4th quarter, then after a Rice 3-pointer another 8-0 run to build 41-34 lead with just over minute left and held on to earn its 1st-ever D1 state title ... **Kyle Eaton** had game-high 19 points on trio of 3-pointers and 10-of-12 from foul line, while **Alex Provost** 9 points, 4 rebound and 4 steals ... **Tucker Tharpe** chipped in with 6 points and 10 rebounds for CVU, while **Adam Bilodeau** 11 points, 7 rebounds and **Drew Bessette** 10 rebounds for Rice

2022 - Rice 45, Rutland 41

After falling behind 10-0 to start game and 21-12 at half, Rice cut deficit to 34-32 end 3rd period and took lead for good at 37-36 with 4:08 left on its 1st 2-pt FG of game (had 9 3-pt FGs previously) ... Rice built 41-36 and 43-38 leads before clinching FT for 4-point lead with 3 seconds left ... **Adam Bilodeau** led Rice with 16 points (4-for-5 3-pt), while **Drew Bessette** 11 points, **Mo Kanneh** 10 rebounds, **Sharif Sharif** 4 assists ... **Eli Pockette** 20 points (4 3-pt) and 8 rebounds for Rutland, while **Slade Postemski** 11 boards and 4 blocks

2021 - Rice 71, South Burlington 46

Rice used a 16-2 run over final 3:02 of 1st quarter to open up a 28-12 lead and hit 7 3-point field goals in 1st half to take a 39-23 lead at the intermission ... Rice increased the lead to 20 points early in the 2nd half before leading 57-33 at end of the 3rd period and 65-37 midway thru 4th ... **Sharif Sharif** had game-high 20 points and **Michel Ndayishimiye** added 19 points for Rice, while **Mo Awawyle** and **Judah Land** 11 each ... **Jonah Cattaneo** led South Burlington with 18 points, while **Tyler Gammons** chipped in with 14 points.

2020 - Rice 53, St. Johnsbury 51

Michel Ndayishimiye had a game-high 20 points, including go ahead field goal with 32 seconds, while **Mo Awawyle** had 17 points including 1 free throw for 2-point lead with 6 seconds left ... **Ndayishimiye** added 6 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals, while **Logan Wendell** led St. Johnsbury with 14 points ... **Nick Gucklin** added 11 points for SJA, while **Andrew Cowan** 9 points, 14 rebounds and 9 blocks ... SJA led by as many as 9 in 1st half before 17-9 Rice edge in 3rd quarter for 43-41 lead and Rice led by as many as 4 in 4th

2019 - St. Johnsbury 54, Rutland 50

Alex Carlisle scored 14 of his game-high 24 points in 3rd quarter as the Hilltoppers rallied from a 6-point deficit late in the 3rd period with a 12-5 run to take lead for good at 43-42 early in 4th ... SJA then stretched lead out to 7 points in the final minutes before Rutland 3-pointer in final seconds ... **Carlisle** added 8 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 blocked shots, while **Asom Hayman-Jones** had 12 points and 9 rebounds ... **Jamieson Evans** team-high 14 points for Rutland, while **Jacob Lorman** 12 points, 5 rebounds 4 blocks and 3 steals.

2018 - Rutland 45, Mt. Mansfield 39

Rutland completed a 23-0 season with its 2nd straight state title as **Jamison Evans** led the Raiders with 18 points (6-for-7 free throws), while **Jared Nelson** chipped in with 11 points ... **Noah Tyson** added 6 points, 8 rebounds and 4 steals for Rutland, while **Asa Carlson** had a game-high 14 points and 8 rebounds for Mt. Mansfield ... Rutland led by 4 at half and by as many as 8, 29-21, early in the 3rd quarter ... MMU was able to get as close as 37-36 with 3:55 remaining in the game before Rutland 6-0 run for 43-36 lead with 32 seconds left.

2017 - Rutland 43, CVU 37 (ot)

Rutland won its 1st state title since 1967 as Raiders scored first 6 points of overtime, including a **Nathaniel Kingsley** layup for a 39-35 lead with 47 seconds left ... Rutland led 33-26 in the 4th, but CVU ended with 9-2 run over final 5:44 of the period including a **Josh Bliss** layup with 40 seconds left to force overtime ... **Matt Lorman** had 18 points and 6 rebounds to lead the Raiders, while **Kyle Cassarino** added 9 and **Kingsley** 8 points ... **Bliss** had 10 points to lead CVU, while **Walker Storey** finished with 6 points and 9 rebounds.

2016 - Burlington 37, Rice 29

Burlington erased an early 5-point 4th quarter deficit with an 11-0 run for a 31-25 with 3:27 left and outscored Rice 17-5 overall in the final period ... Rice had used runs of 9-0 and 11-0 to build a 22-16 lead with 4:15 left in the 3rd quarter ... **Josh Hale** led BHS with 11 points, while **Kaden Rosamilia** added 9 ... **Kevin Garrison** finished with 8 points, 6 rebounds and 4 steals, while **Asmin Mostarlic** added 7 points and grabbed 10 rebounds ... **Ben Shungu** led Rice with 11 points, while **Jack Fitzgerald** 6 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals

2015 - Rice 61, Burlington 54

Rice won 3rd straight title as **Kendrick Gray** had 19 points and 7 rebounds, while **Ben Shungu** added 16 points and 9 rebounds ... **Arnold Vainqueur** added 9 points and 8 rebounds for Rice, while **Feran Lopez** 9 points ... Rice led by 2 at half, held BHS without a FG in 3rd quarter and led 54-43 with 3:33 left ... But BHS cut deficit to 56-53 with 52 seconds left before 2 Shungu free throws and Gray dunk for 7-point lead ... **Asmin Mostarlic** led BHS with 16 points, while **Josh Hale** added 14 points and **Kevin Garrison** 10.

2014 - Rice 66, Mt. Mansfield 35

Ben Shungu had 18 points, 10 rebounds and 4 assists to lead Rice to its 2nd straight state title ... Rice led 18-7 late in 1st when Cougars went on 8-0 run to cut deficit to 3 points, but Rice used a 10-0 run for a 28-15 lead and led 32-17 at half ... Rice outscored MMU 25-12 in the 3rd quarter and built lead to as many as 31 before a 57-29 lead heading to the 4th ... **Tommy Fitzgerald** (4 assists) and **Kendrick Gray** both added 13 points for Rice ... **Tinga Adiang** had 14 points and 5 rebounds for Mt. Mansfield, while **Kyle Adams** 9 points.

2013 - Rice 48, St. Johnsbury 40 (ot)

Marcus Willingham led Rice with 17 points, 14 rebounds and 4 assists, while **Casey Tipson** added 14 points and **James Wells** scored 6 of his 10 points in the 4th quarter and overtime combined ... Rice's **Tommy Fitzgerald** sent the game to overtime on a field goal with 12 seconds left to tie the game at 37-37 ... St. Johnsbury's **Vlad Cobzaru** had 10 points and 10 rebounds before fouling out with 3:07 left in the 4th quarter, while **Jake Grinbergs** added 11 points and grabbed 9 rebounds for the previously unbeaten Hilltoppers.

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2012 - Mt. Mansfield 41, Rice 34

Trailing by 5 at halftime, Mt. Mansfield outscored Rice 16-4 in the 3rd quarter and the Cougars shot 8-for-13 from the field in the 2nd half to win their 4th state title ... **Tom Lacy** had 11 points and 10 rebounds to lead Mt. Mansfield, while **Troy Springer** scored all 9 of his points in the 2nd half ... **Eric Suder** added 8 points and had 8 rebounds, while **T.J. Wesson** had 8 points for the Cougars ... **Casey Tipson** led Rice with 16 points, while **Tim Rensch** 9 points and 14 rebounds as Rice scoreless for 5:27 stretch in 3rd quarter.

2011 - Rice 55, Rutland 48

The 7th and final lead change in the last 5:14 of game came on back-to-back field goals from **Austin Robinson** as Rice took a 48-45 lead into the final minute of the contest ... **Robinson** had 19 points and 4 assists, while **Christian McCormack** also had 19 points and **Jake Maynard** hit a pair of 4th quarter 3-pointers for Rice ... **Rutland** scored the first 2 points of the 4th for a 38-33 lead, but were outscored 22-12 rest of quarter ... **Troy Davine** had 13 points to lead the Raiders, while **Alex Snyder** 10 points and 13 rebounds.

2010 - Essex 44, Burlington 37

Demir Smajovic had 12 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Hornets to the state title over the top-seeded Seahorses ... **Chris Bogue** added 10 points, including 6 straight in the 3rd quarter for a 28-21 Essex lead ... **Ben Ferris** had 9 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while **Josh Stewart** 9 points for the Hornets ... Essex led 16-14 at the half and 30-28 at the end of the 3rd before pulling away late ... **Joe O'Shea** had a game-high 23 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Burlington, but rest of Seahores just 6-for-34 from the field.

2009 - Rice 48, Burlington 39 (ot)

Jon Goldberg had 21 points, 8 rebounds, 6 assists and forced overtime when he tied the game 35-35 on a field goal with just 2.6 seconds left in the 4th quarter before scoring 10 points (8-of-10 from foul line) in overtime ... **Nick Meunier** added 14 points and 11 rebounds for Rice, while **David Gagne** had 8 points and grabbed 6 rebounds ... **Clancy Rugg** led Seahorses with 14 points and 9 rebounds, while **James Hale** added 10 points and had 4 rebounds for BHS ... The loss snapped a 46-game winning streak for Burlington.

2008 - Burlington 49, Rice 33

The Seahorses used an 11-0 run over end of the 1st quarter and the start of the 2nd for an 18-13 lead, then led 25-18 lead at the half and held Rice to just 2 field goals in the 3rd quarter for a 34-22 lead ... **Clancy Rugg** led Burlington with 13 points, 7 rebounds and 3 blocked shots, while **Tyler Barron** had 14 points as Burlington completed the 1st Division 1 undefeated season since 1983 ... **Jonathan Goldberg** had 13 points and 6 rebounds for Rice, whose 33 points were the fewest by losing team in the Division 1 finals since 1972.

2007 - Rice 40, Burlington 37

Gael Shungu scored all 15 of his points in the 1st half, while **Ben Gagne** added 10 points and 9 rebounds to lead Rice to the state title ... **Gagne** scored the final 8 points of the game for Rice, including 2 free throws with 10.7 seconds left for the 3-point lead ... **Tyrone Conley** had 21 points to lead Burlington, but his 3-point attempt with 3 seconds left to tie game was no good ... Rice led 30-20 midway through the 3rd quarter before a 17-6 BHS run gave the Seahorses a 37-36 lead, but Burlington then held scoreless final 4:44 of game.

2006 - Burlington 56, Spaulding 36

Tyrone Conley had 20 points (going 9-for-18 from field), 7 rebounds and 4 steals, while **Louis Williams** added 8 points and 6 rebounds for the Seahorses ... BHS led 24-17 at half-time, then used an 18-6 run during the 3rd quarter for a 42-23 lead heading into the 4th ... **J.J. Holmes** had 9 points, while **Andrew Plumley** 6 points and 7 rebounds for Burlington ... **Jon Chaloux** led Spaulding with 15 points, 9 points in the 4th quarter), while **Chrispatrick Cox**, **Justin Rouleau** and **Jeff Rouleau** each had 5 points for the Tide.

2005 - Mt. Mansfield 43, Spaulding 37

Matt Glass had 27 points, going 8-for-16 from the field and 11-for-14 from the foul line, while grabbing 14 rebounds to lead Mt. Mansfield to back-to-back state titles ... Mt. Mansfield led 15-14 at halftime, but then Spaulding's **Josh Dickinson** (14 points) scored 8 straight points to give the Tide a 32-27 lead with 6:58 left in the game ... **Glass**, who scored 20 of the Cougars 28 points in the 2nd half, had 10 points during a 16-5 MMU run over the final 6:58 ... **David Ausmann** 6 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for Spaulding.

2004 - Mt. Mansfield 46, Burlington 45

Chad Powlovich had 12 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals, including a steal and 2 free throws with 1:20 left to give Mt. Mansfield the 46-45 lead ... BHS had chance to tie the game with 6.5 seconds left, but were called for a lane violation on a free throw attempt ... **Jay McPeters** added 15 points and 9 rebounds for the Cougars, who led 23-21 at the half ... **Geri Guillory** led Burlington with 25 points (11-for-20 from field), including 14 of the Seahorses first 16 points of the 2nd half ... **Chris Hudson** scored 13 points for BHS.

2003 - Burlington 55, Colchester 40

Geri Guillory scored 25 points, grabbed 8 rebounds and had 3 assists to lead Burlington to the state title ... **Peadi Bevins**, **Shaun Collette** and **C.J. Walsh** each added 6 points for the Seahorses ... Burlington led 29-22 at the half before Colchester cut the deficit to 35-33 late in the 3rd period ... After a BHS 3-pointer to end the 3rd, the Seahorses outscored Colchester 17-7 in the 4th quarter to pull away for the title ... **Tommy Howe** led Colchester with 15 points, while **Chris Walker** 10 points and **Manny Herceg** 9 points.

2002 - Spaulding 65, Brattleboro 55

4 players scored in double figures as Spaulding won its 1st state title since 1994 season ... **Kurt Forcier** led the Tide with 16 points, while **Mike Perez** 15 points and **Michael Blouin** added 14 points ... **David Ball** also scored 14 points, including 4 dunks, for Spaulding ... Brattleboro got within 4 points at 57-53 in the final minute, but Spaulding hit 8 straight free throws (including 6 by Forcier) ... **Kyle Henry** had 16 points and 6 rebounds to lead Brattleboro, while **Chris Cassidy** added 15 points and **Will Holiday** 10 points.

2001 - Burlington 79, Spaulding 74

B.J. Robertson led 4 Seahorses in double figures with 23 points and 12 rebounds, including 14 straight BHS points at start of 4th quarter after Spaulding had cut the Burlington lead to 57-55 ... **Muji Karim** added 21 points, including a 3-pointer with 2:03 left for a 74-68 BHS lead (Spaulding was able to get within 76-72 with 45 seconds left) ... **Derek Trono** chipped in with 15 points and **Husain Karim** added 11 for BHS ... **Michael Perez** led Spaulding with 22 points, while **Kurt Forcier** had 17 points and **David Ball** 13 points.

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2000 - Rice 78, Burlington 62

Mike Cioffi had a game-high 23 points, including 12 points in the 3rd quarter when Rice used a 12-0 run over the final 4:09 of period to erase a 47-46 BHS lead and take a 58-47 advantage into the 4th quarter ... The closest the Seahorses could get in the 4th was 68-60 with 3:51 left ... **Andrew McDonald** added 16 points and **Nick Landrigan** 12 points for Rice, while **Alex Lloyd** chipped in with 14 points, 11 rebounds and 5 blocked shots ... **Muji Karim** led Burlington with 19 points, while **Jed Thibault** chipped in 15 points.

1999 - MSJ 66, Burlington 52

MSJ jumped out to a 20-point halftime lead before the Seahorses cut the deficit to 2 points late in game, but the Mounties went 10-for-10 from the free throw line in the final 2 minutes to become the first 6th-seed to win D1 boy's state title ... MSJ built a 30-19 lead at the half, but Burlington rallied to within 54-52 with 2:01 left before the Mounties went on a 12-0 run to end game ... **Jeff Wetherby** had 17 points, **Michael Keenan** 15 and **Tom McCann** 14 to lead MSJ ... **Jed Thibault** had 21 points and **Alex Tonne** 13 for BHS.

1998 - Essex 64, Brattleboro 57 (ot)

The Hornets trailed 17-1 after the 1st quarter, but stormed back to tie game in final minute and took its 1st lead of game 30 seconds into overtime before hitting 13-of-17 free throws in OT for win ... **Matt Sheftic** led Essex with 21 points and 17 rebounds, while **Cam Robinson** added 15 points ... **Ben Gilbert** had 20 points and **Jeff Dixon** 17 points for Colonels ... Essex outscored Brattleboro 16-8 in 2nd quarter for a 25-17 deficit at the half, then tied game late in 4th before the Colonels missed 2 free throw attempts with 7 seconds left.

1997 - St. Johnsbury 65, Burlington 51

Tony Orciari scored 27 points and made 5 three-pointers in the 2nd half ... After Burlington scored the first 2 points of game, the Hilltoppers went on a 15-0 run and led by as many as 20 in the 2nd period before 33-20 halftime lead ... BHS cut the lead to either 3 or 4 points on 3 different occasions in 2nd half, but Orciari answered with a 3-pointer each time ... **Aurie Thibault** led Burlington with 19 points, while **Manny Robertson** had 9 points and 8 rebounds ... **Jay O'Brien** 8 points, 6 assists and 5 steals for the Seahorses.

1996 - Burlington 79, Rice 70

The Seahorses won their 1st state championship in 19 years as **Manny Robertson** had 18 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and blocked 6 shots ... After BHS led 37-31 at halftime and 58-49 after 3 quarters, Rice cut deficit to 60-58 before 6-0 Burlington run for 66-58 led with 3:55 left ... **Seth Smith** and **Justin Pecor** both had 15 points for BHS, while **Adam Provost** scored 18 of his 20 points in the 2nd half for Rice ... **Josh Carpentier** added 18 points, while **Adam LaWare** had 11 points and grabbed 19 rebounds for Little Indians.

1995 - Mt. Mansfield 43, St. Johnsbury 40

The Cougars won their 1st ever state championship as **Seth Shamp** led Mt. Mansfield with 12 points and 20 rebounds ... After 4 free throws from **Corey Hevrin** in the final minute gave the Cougars a 41-40 lead, St. Johnsbury missed a 3-point field goal attempt with just 6 seconds left and **Adam Bovill** gave Mt. Mansfield the 43-40 lead with 2 more free throws with 2 seconds remaining ... St. Johnsbury's **Tony Orciari** led all scorers with 21 points, going 7-for-12 from the field while rest of Hilltoppers just 7-for-35 from field.

1994 - Spaulding 78, Burlington 67

Matt George scored 43 points as Spaulding won its 1st state title in 30 years ... George scored 20 points during a 22-2 Spaulding run over a 6:11 stretch of the 1st half to give Tide a 30-18 lead ... BHS rallied to take a 39-38 lead early in 3rd quarter, but Spaulding retook a 53-50 lead after 3 periods and finished 20-of-24 from the foul line in 2nd half ... **Chris Rossi** added 12 points and **Mike Jarvis** scored 11 points for the Tide ... **Craig Emmons** led Burlington with 26 points, while **Kevin Jackson** chipped in 13 points and 14 rebounds.

1993 - Brattleboro 58, Rutland 44

The 7th-seeded Colonels used a 50-22 rebounding edge as **Sjoerd de Jong** led Brattleboro with 16 points and had 9 rebounds, while **Trevor Golding** added 14 points and **Chris Costello** 11 points for the Colonels ... Rutland led 16-10 early in the 2nd quarter before a 15-1 Brattleboro run for a 25-17 Colonel lead ... Rutland cut a 42-30 deficit after 3 quarters to 46-39 with 4:09 left, but Brattleboro went 10-for-14 from the free throw line over final 3 minutes to seal the title ... **Jim Anagnos** scored 15 points to lead the Raiders.

1992 - Mt. Anthony 56, Colchester 51 (ot)

The Patriots scored the final 6 points of regulation and all 5 overtime points to rally for their 5th straight state title ... The Lakers led 42-32 after 3 quarters before Mt. Anthony scored the first 11 points of 4th period for a 43-42 lead ... Lakers took a 51-45 lead with 1:49 remaining in the 4th, but **Jeremy Davis** (24 points) hit back-to-back 3-pointers to tie the game with 41 seconds left in regulation ... **Alan Laroche** led Colchester with 15 points, 10 rebounds and 7 assists, while **Aaron Stine** 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Lakers.

1991 - Mt. Anthony 68, Colchester 56

Mt. Anthony won its 4th straight state title behind **David Christie's** 21 points and 7 rebounds, while **Brian Friel** added 13 points and **Chad Pierce** 12 points for the Patriots ... The Lakers led 19-15 after the 1st quarter, but outscored 35-21 over the 2nd and 3rd periods for a 50-40 MAU lead ... The Patriots led by 12 early in 4th before a 9-0 Colchester run cut lead to 54-41, but Mt. Anthony 10-of-12 free throws down stretch ... **Adam Laroche** had 21 points and 5 assists for Colchester, while **Steve Cacciola** chipped in 20 points.

1990 - Mt. Anthony 64, Rice 60

David Christie scored 23 points (9-of-12 from field) and grabbed 12 rebounds as the Patriots won their 3rd straight title ... Rice led 44-43 after 3 quarters and were leading 58-55 with 2:50 left in the 4th before Christie, who scored 9 of his 23 points in the period, put Mt. Anthony ahead for good 59-58 with 1:50 remaining ... **Dan Sleeman** added 15 points and **Bill Cone** 13 points for Patriots ... **Bernie Cieplicki** led Rice with 15 points, including 9 in the 3rd quarter, while **Kurt Mayr** added 11 points and **Russ Kembel** 10 points.

1989 - Mt. Anthony 101, South Burlington 64

The Patriots shot 58% from the field and hit 26-of-34 foul shots to set a title game scoring record ... Tied 28-28 midway through the 2nd quarter, Mt. Anthony went on a 19-8 run for a 47-36 halftime lead and led 69-50 after 3 periods ... **Todd Haynes** had 29 points (10-of-14 FG) and 8 rebounds for MAU ... **Andy Nutting** added 23 points (9-of-13 FG) and 7 rebounds, while **Jay Crosier** had 17 points and 7 assists ... **Steve Blouin** led Rebels with 20 points and 7 rebounds, while **Sean Benoit** scored 12 points and had 8 rebounds.

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1988 - Mt. Anthony 71, Rice 68

Sean Lalley scored a team-high 23 points, including the go ahead basket with 1:08 left as Mt. Anthony snapped a 65-65 tie with a 6-0 run before Rice hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer ... Rice had led by as many as 11 points in the 1st half before setting for a 37-30 lead at halftime before the Patriots tied the game 52-52 after 3 quarters ... **Jay Crosier** had 16 points and 4 assists for MAU ... **Peter Marcoux** scored 16 of his game-high 25 points in the first half and pulled down 14 rebounds for Little Indians, while **Brian Tarrant** 18 points.

1987 - BFA-St. Albans 50, Colchester 48 (ot)

Matt Johnson scored 22 points, including all 6 BFA points in the overtime at the foul line, to lead the Bobwhites to their 1st title since 1959 ... Johnson hit 14-of-15 free throws for the game as BFA led 23-21 at halftime and then saw Lakers rally from a 6-point deficit in the final minute of regulation to send game into overtime tied 44-44 on a basket with 6 seconds remaining ... **Mike Baumann** led Colchester with 22 points, 9 rebounds and 5 blocks, including 9-of-13 shooting from the field, while rest of Colchester went 10-of-34.

1986 - Brattleboro 60, St. Johnsbury 59

The Colonels won their 1st-ever state title after taking a 52-33 lead into the 4th quarter before needing **Jason Coplan** to hit the 1st of 2 free throws with 15 seconds left for a 1-point lead and escaping after St. Johnsbury missed a pair of free throws with no time left on the clock ... The Hilltoppers had trailed 59-47 with 2:20 remaining in the game before going on a 12-0 run to tie game at 59-59 with 39 seconds left ... **Tom James** had 19 points to lead the Colonels, while **Jim Howe** led all of the St. Johnsbury scorers with 17 points.

1985 - Rice 51, BFA-St. Albans 50 (ot)

Tim Gamache, who led the Little Indians with 17 points and 11 rebounds, put Rice ahead for good on a put-back basket with 16 seconds left in overtime ... Rice used a 22-12 2nd quarter for a 32-28 lead at half before the teams combined for 9 lead changes during the 2nd half ... Tied 40-40 after 3 periods, both teams scored just 5 points in 4th quarter and Rice missed shot at the buzzer to force OT ... **Matt Johnson** led BFA with 21 points, including basket for 50-49 lead with 33 seconds remaining ... **John Carey** had 12 points for Rice.

1984 - MSJ 63, Rutland 52

After trailing by 2 points at the half, MSJ outscored Rutland 35-22 in the 2nd half to win its 1st state title since 1954 ... The Mounties had a 25-12 advantage at the foul line, including 8 straight free throws in the final 1:35 after Rutland cut a deficit to 3 points, 55-52 ... **Rob Parento** led MSJ in scoring with 17 points ... **Greg Maslak** added 15 points and 9 rebounds, while 3 other Mounties had 8 points ... **Craig Susmann** led the Raiders with 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while **Jeff Bellomo** 11 points and 12 rebounds.

1983 - Middlebury 73, St. Johnsbury 57

Rob Hamlin scored 42 points, while **Joe Calavita** chipped in 16 points and 16 rebounds as the Tigers completed an undefeated season and snapped Hilltoppers 2-year title reign ... Hamlin was 17-for-28 from the field for the game, including 11-for-15 in the 1st half as Middlebury built a 39-24 halftime lead ... They increased lead to 21 points, 56-35, after 3 quarters before St. Johnsbury got as close as 9 points, 60-51, with 15-4 run in 4th quarter ... **Henry Dalrymple** had 33 points (13-for-23 FG) and 23 rebounds for Hilltoppers.

1982 - St. Johnsbury 72, Mt. Anthony 67 (2ot)

Henry Dalrymple scored a Division 1 title game record 55 points, grabbed 22 rebounds, blocked 3 shots and also had 7 steals to lead St. Johnsbury to back-to-back state titles ... Dalrymple was 25-for-37 from the field and outrebounded the entire Patriots team 22-18 ... A Dalrymple field goal with 1:53 left forced OT, had a steal with 2 seconds left to force the 2nd OT and then scored 8 straight points for a 71-64 lead with 37 seconds left in 2nd overtime ... **Bill Colvin** had 25 points and **Chip Hoag** added 15 points for Mt. Anthony.

1981 - St. Johnsbury 62, Rutland 47

Henry Dalrymple had 19 points (9-of-14 from field) and 17 rebounds, while **Rory Grimes** (6 assists) and **Shawn Philpot** (7-of-10 from field) both had 15 points as St. Johnsbury won its 1st state title ... The Hilltoppers led 30-22 at halftime before Rutland cut deficit to 39-35 with 2:42 left in 3rd ... St. Johnsbury scored 6 straight and led 49-39 heading into 4th period, where they used a 9-2 run over first 5:30 for a 58-41 lead ... **Jim McCaffery**, who had scored 48 points in semifinal win, led Rutland with 19 point in final.

1980 - Rice 64, Rutland 57

Keith Cieplicki scored 13 of his game-high 25 points in the 4th quarter to lead Little Indians to 1st state title since 1971 ... **Mike Brassard** added 21 points for Rice, going 8-for-11 from the field and 5-for-6 at the line ... The Little Indians led 31-29 at break, but opened 2nd half with 14-4 run and led 47-38 after 3 quarters ... The Raiders cut the deficit to 57-54 with 2:17 left, but Cieplicki 3-point play started 7-0 run for 10-point advantage ... **Kevin O'Neill** 16 points for Rutland, while **Jeff Brewer** and **Jim McCaffery** both had 12 points.

1979 - Essex 69, Rice 67

Trailing 63-51 with 5:13 left in the game, the Hornets ran off 14 straight points to take a 65-63 lead with 3:25 remaining before snapping a 65-65 tie on field goals with 1:09 and 25 seconds left ... Rice cut deficit to 2 points on a basket with 18 seconds left, but missed a potential game-tying shot with 2 seconds remaining ... **John Wisehart** had 23 points and 17 rebounds for Essex, while **Jeff Pantow** added 21 points ... **Keith Cieplicki** had game-high 27 points before fouling out with 3:32 left, while **Mike Brassard** 18 points, 13 rebounds.

1978 - Windsor 73, Rice 64

Windsor won its 1st state title in 1st final since 1959 as **Paul Righi** scored 24 points and had 10 rebounds ... **Lyle Coffran** scored all 13 of his points in 1st half as the Wasps took a 28-25 lead, but trailed by 2 points in 3rd quarter before a 9-0 run gave Windsor a 40-33 lead ... Rice could not get any closer than 5 points, 48-43, at the end of the 3rd ... **Shawn Marden** had 18 points for Windsor, while **Keith Cieplicki** had 21 points to lead Rice ... **Bob Limanek** added 13 points and 15 rebounds for the Little Indians, while **Ed McNeill** 11 points.

1977 - Burlington 56, Mt. Anthony 54

Mike Hartnett had 20 points and 8 rebounds, while **Bruce Beynnon** added 13 points and 10 rebounds to lead Burlington to the state title ... The Seahorses built a 30-22 lead at halftime and led 51-44 before a 6-0 MAU run cut the lead to 51-50 with 1:05 left in the game ... Trailing 56-54 the Patriots had 2 chances in the final seconds to tie game, but a turnover and a missed shot at buzzer came up short ... **Peter Geannelis** led Mt. Anthony with 17 points (9-of-10 free throws), while **Scott McGuire** 12 of his 16 points in 1st half.

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1976 - Mt. Anthony 65, Burlington 63

Alan Daigneault's field goal with 6 seconds left snapped a 63-63 tie and gave Patriots their 3rd straight title ... Neither team led by more than 4 points from the midway point of the 2nd quarter ... BHS led 49-46 after 3 quarters, but needed field goal with 1:16 left to tie game at 63 ... **Ron Pembroke** had 16 points to lead Mt. Anthony, while Daigneault added 14 and **Peter Geannelis** scored all 13 of his points in 2nd half ... **Tom Carter** was 10-of-15 from field to score 20 points for Burlington, while **Bruce Beynnon** had 13 points.

1975 - Mt. Anthony 94, Springfield 67

Mitch Burke scored 24 points, going 10-for-15 from the field, and grabbed 7 rebounds as the Patriots outscored the Cosmos 34-18 in the 4th period ... **Alan Daigneault** had 19 points and **Russ Pembroke** 14 points for MAU, while **Jim Maguire** had 13 points and 11 rebounds for Patriots ... MAU led 41-29 at half and 60-49 after 3 quarters before outscoring Springfield by 16 in the 4th quarter ... **Greg Birsky** was 11-of-17 from field for 22 points to lead Springfield, while **Tony Klementowicz** had 14 points and grabbed 8 rebounds.

1974 - Mt. Anthony 68, Bellows Falls 57

After falling behind by 4 points early in the 4th quarter, the Patriots used a 12-0 run over the next 3 minutes for a 55-47 lead and after a Bellows Falls basketball ran off another 6 straight points for a 61-49 lead ... Mt. Anthony had led 30-26 at the half and 42-40 after 3 quarters before the Terriers used a 7-0 spurt to take a 47-43 lead ... **Walt Parmenter** led Mt. Anthony with 20 points, while **Jim Maguire** added 18 points and grabbed 23 rebounds ... **Mike Eno** had 20 points and **Boby Noyes** added 18 points to lead Bellows Falls.

1973 - Burlington 40, MSJ 34

Rob Snow and **Bob Sweeney** both scored a game-high 12 points as the Seahorses used a 6-0 run in the 3rd quarter to open up a 26-22 lead and held on for the state title ... BHS led 32-28 after 3 quarters before the 2 teams swapped baskets until Burlington used back-to-back field goals with 1:40 and 1:13 remaining to take a 40-32 lead ... **Dave Walker** led the Mounties with 11 points, while **Skip Pratico** added 9 points ... **Dan Blanchard** had 10 rebounds for Burlington, while **John Shaw** grabbed game-high 11 rebounds for MSJ.

1972 - Burlington 43, Montpelier 33

Bob Sweeney had a game-high 19 points, including 9 points in the 2nd period as the Seahorses outscored Solons 16-12 to take a 22-19 lead ... BHS built the lead to 34-23 after 3 quarters before Montpelier answered with 6 straight points to cut deficit to 34-29 before going scoreless for 3 and 1/2 minutes as BHS scored 5 straight for 39-29 lead ... **Dave Bove** had 7 points and 6 rebounds for Burlington, while **Mike Evarts** grabbed 8 rebounds ... **Peter Dale** led Montpelier with 8 points and 7 rebounds, while **Brent Miller** also had 8 points.

1971 - Rice 56, Burlington 37

Jim Limenek hit 7-of-9 shots from floor in scoring a game-high 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds leading Rice to 2nd straight title ... **John O'Brien** (19 rebounds) and **Jimmy Merola** both had 12 points for the Little Indians ... Rice jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead and built a 28-15 halftime lead before leading by as many as 17 (38-21) in the 3rd quarter ... BHS cut deficit to 12 at start of 4th, but a 9-0 run gave Rice 48-27 advantage ... **Dave Bove** led Burlington with 12 points, while **Kevin Carney** had 6 points and 10 rebounds.

1970 - Rice 59, Montpelier 39

John O'Brien had 22 points and 17 rebounds as the Little Indians outrebounded the Solons 54-29 overall ... Rice led 16-13 early in the 2nd quarter before using a 19-6 spurt for a 35-19 lead at halftime ... Montpelier was able to cut the deficit to 42-33 with 7 minutes left, but Rice closed out the contest with a 17-6 run for the 20-point victory ... **Joe Gamache** had 15 points and 12 rebounds, while **Tim Shea** 12 points for Rice ... **Paul Bowles** team-high 11 points for Montpelier, while **Steve Donnelly** 4 points and 10 rebounds.

1969 - Burlington 43, Rice 37

Brad Steele and **Chuck Copp** both scored a game-high 15 points as BHS outscored the unbeaten Little Indians 12-4 in the 4th quarter to win its 1st state title since 1955 ... Rice led 24-17 at halftime before the Seahorses used an 8-1 run to tie game at 25-25 ... Later tied 35-35, Steele hit a pair of field goals with 57 and 35 seconds remaining to give BHS 4-point lead ... **Dennis McKenzie** 11 points and **Max McKenzie** 9 points for Rice, which hit just 4-of-25 shots in the 2nd half and its only field goal in 4th quarter came in final seconds.

1968 - Rice 91, Springfield 53

After leading 38-34 at halftime, Rice outscored the Cosmos 53-19 in the 2nd half for the 38-point victory ... 5 Little Indians scored in double figures led by **Max McKenzie** with 20 points and 11 rebounds ... **George Thabault** added 16 points and 10 rebounds for Rice, while **Curt Cline** 14 points and **Ed Harrington** 13 ... Rice outscored Springfield 25-12 in the 3rd quarter for 63-46 lead and then 28-7 in 4th period ... **Parry Williams** led Springfield with 19 points, while **Duff Lorinovich** had 13 points and **Jeff Dick** 14 rebounds.

1967 - Rutland 47, Bennington Catholic 45

The Red Raiders used a 7-0 run late in the game to snap the Sabers 3-year reign as state champion ... The game was tight throughout with Rutland leading 21-19 at half and tied 34-34 after 3 quarters ... Bennington Catholic led 41-40 when Rutland got a layup with 1:40 remaining to take the lead and added 5 more points over the next minute to take a 47-31 lead ... **Bob Pratt** led the Raiders with 17 points, while **Joe Phillips** added 13 points for Rutland ... **Bill Brooks** had 17 points and **Don Chaffin** 14 points for Bennington Catholic.

1966- Bennington Catholic 60, Rice 44

After leading by just 2 points after the 1st period, the Sabers outscored Rice 33-13 during the 2nd and 3rd quarters for a 49-27 lead to clinch 2nd straight title ... **Stan Krawczyk** led Sabers with 15 points and 15 rebounds, while **Don Chaffin** 11 points ... **Tom Caron** added 9 points and 11 rebounds for Bennington Catholic ... Little Indians were outscored 19-5 in the 2nd period (3-of-13 at foul line) and got no closer than 14 points late in the 4th ... **Butch Burdick** led Rice with 11 points, while **Bambi Lefebvre** 10 points and 11 rebounds.

1965- Bennington Catholic 60, Spaulding 48

The Sabers outscored Spaulding 16-8 during the 2nd quarter to take a 29-18 halftime advantage as Bennington Catholic snapped the Crimon Tide's 4-year title reign with its 1st-ever state title ... Bennington Catholic increased the lead to 47-32 after 3 quarters with Spaulding not able to get any closer than a 10-point deficit during the 4th ... **Pete Lemieux** had a game-high 19 points for the Sabers, while **Pete Tocci** added 15 points and **Tom Caron** 11 points ... **Jeff Plunkett** had 14 points and **Don Fitts** added 13 points to lead Crimson Tide.

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1964 - Spaulding 71, Springfield 61

The Crimson Tide snapped a 54-54 tie with 5 straight points in just a 2-second span during a 7-0 run and captured their 4th straight state title ... Spaulding outscored the Cosmos 24-14 in 3rd quarter for 54-46 lead before Springfield 8-0 run at start of 4th tying game at 54 ... After the 7-0 run Springfield cut Spaulding lead to 63-59 with 2 minutes left, but the Tide scored 6 straight for 10-point lead ... **Dick Darling** and **Ernie Henes** both had 16 points for Spaulding, while Don Fitts 15 points ... **Bob Lorinovich** 16 points for Springfield.

1963 - Spaulding 62, Bellows Falls 41

Mike Calevro scored 16 of his game-high 19 points in the 2nd half and **Frankie Wilson** scored 11 of his 15 points in the 1st half as Spaulding became the 1st team in 41 years to win 3 straight state titles ... The Crimson Tide used a 13-0 run for an early 15-2 lead and led 32-20 at half ... Spaulding increased the lead to 15 points, 45-30, after 3 periods and led by as many as 23 points in the 4th quarter ... **Dave Hale** chipped in 14 points for Spaulding, while **Vin DiBernardo** had 12 points and **John Buckley** 10 points for Bellows Falls.

1962 - Spaulding 79, Springfield 69

Layne Higgs had 19 points and **Mike Calevro** 18 points to lead the Crimson Tide to the victory in a close-knit final ... Spaulding led by 2 points after the 1st period (19-17) and halftime (40-38), then 4 points after 3 quarters (59-55) ... The Tide still led by just 5 points with 3 minutes left before 2 free throws and a layup gave Spaulding a 75-66 lead ... **Sandy Johnson** added 14 points and **Dale Mudgett** 12 for the Tide, while **John French** had a game-high 20 points and **Bill Abrahamovich** 13 points in the loss for the Cosmos.

1961 - Spaulding 58, Bellows Falls 51

Romero Aja scored 10 of his game-high 20 points in the 4th quarter to lead the Crimson Tide to its 1st state title since 1951 ... **Layne Higgs** added 13 points and **Butch Cassani** 10 points for Spaulding ... The Terriers had a 16-12 lead after the 1st period, but Spaulding outscored Bellows Falls 18-9 in the 2nd for a 30-25 halftime lead ... The Crimson Tide, who were 22-of-28 from the foul line, increased the lead to 41-33 after 3 quarters ... **Fran Bigelow** had 13 points for Bellows Falls and **Larry Byrnes** chipped in with 11 points.

1960 - Springfield 44, BFA-St. Albans 42

Mike Sheehan scored 11 of his team-high 14 points in the 4th quarter as Springfield outscored BFA 11-6 over the final 4:20 to rally from a 38-33 deficit ... Sheehan had a field goal with 1:11 left and then hit a free throw with 22 seconds remaining to give the Cosmos a 43-40 advantage ... After a Bobwhite field goal and Springfield free throw, BFA missed game-tying shot at the buzzer ... **Ken Baker** added 13 points and **Cleon Morse** 11 points for Springfield ... **Ollie Dunlap** accounted for half of BFA's 42 points with a game-high 21.

1959 - BFA-St. Albans 72, Windsor 47

Ollie Dunlap and **Pete Voytek** both scored a game-high 19 points, including combined 19 points in 3rd quarter for a 20-point lead heading into 4th period ... After tight 1st quarter, BFA opened up a 31-17 halftime lead ... **Joe Pare** chipped in 14 points for Bobwhites, while **Bobby Blake** had team-high 15 points and **Taylor Carter** added 12 points for Windsor.

1958 - Rutland 44, BFA-St. Albans 34

Ernie Ruppe had a game-high 21 points to lead Rutland to state title ... Red Raiders led 24-18 at half and 32-23 after 3 quarters before BFA cut deficit to 35-31 midway through 4th quarter ... Rutland ended game with 9-3 run ... **Bernie Mangan** added 10 points for Rutland, while **Ollie Dunlap** had 13 points and **Pete Voytek** 10 points for the Bobwhites.

1957 - Springfield 43, Burlington 38

Springfield won its 2nd straight state title as the Cosmos held a 21-19 lead at halftime and built the lead to 33-28 as **Don Emerson** scored 5 of his game-high 13 points in the 3rd quarter ... **Burlington** cut the deficit to 37-36 with 2:02 left, but Springfield hit 6 free throws in final 2 minutes ... **Bunny Bisailon** had 9 points and **Jim Holmes** 8 for BHS.

1956 - Springfield 44, Montpelier 43

Dave Stern scored a game-high 15 points, including 2 free throws for a 44-41 Springfield lead with 15 seconds left ... The Cosmos led 17-10 after 1 quarter, 27-24 at half and 40-34 heading into the 4th period ... **Brad Dunbar** chipped in 13 points and **Chuck Collier** 10 points for Springfield, while **Bob Yates** had a team-high 12 points for Montpelier.

1955 - Burlington 72, Springfield 46

Burlington outscored Cosmos 42-23 in 2nd half for 26-point victory ... Tied 21-21 with 3:42 left in 2nd, BHS 9-2 run for 30-23 lead at half before outscoring Cosmos 18-10 in 3rd and 24-13 in 4th ... **John Lambert** game-high 21 points for BHS, while **Jerry Thibault** added 16 and **Reg Valley 14** ... **Glen Stearns** had 14 points and **Dave Stern** 12 for Cosmos.

1954 - MSJ 50, Cathedral 42

MSJ won its 1st-ever state title using a 13-5 edge in 2nd period for 19-10 halftime lead ... After 48 total points (30-18 MSJ thru 3 quarters), teams combined for 44 points in 4th as Cathedral cut a 45-25 deficit to 49-36 with 1:21 left ... **Basil Nichols** had 13 points and **Bob Gilliam** 12 for MSJ ... **Ralph St. Peter** 15 points and **Ron Bouchard** 10 for Rice.

1953 - Burlington 56, MSJ 52

The Seahorses won their 10th state title in 30 years as **Tom Atherton** had game-high 17 points, while **Fred McClellan** added 11 points and **Art Lambert** 10 ... BHS led by 6 points after 1st period (21-15), at half (29-23) and after 3 quarters (40-34) ... MSJ cut deficit to 49-45 with 2:48 left, but BHS 4 straight points ... **Ronnie Richards** had 14 points for MSJ.

1952 - Rutland 42, Spaulding 36

Rutland snapped Spaulding's 2-year title reign, using 13-5 scoring edge in both 2nd and 4th periods ... Raiders trailed 35-31 early in 4th before outscoring Spaulding 11-1 and took 37-36 lead with 4 minutes left ... **Yogi Garcia** had 13 points and **George Cady** 10 for Rutland, while **Bill Mann** 16 points and **Marcey Rouleau** 11 points for Spaulding.

1951 - Spaulding 50, Springfield 48

In a game featuring 13 lead changes and no lead of more than 4 points for either team, Spaulding rallied from a late 44-40 deficit to tie game at 46 and then hit 4 free throws to clinch win and take state title ... **Al McLam** led Spaulding with 12 points, while **Marcey Rouleau** and **Harris Yett** both had 10 ... **Bob Salmond** had 11 points for Springfield.

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1950 - Spaulding 48, MSJ 46

Spaulding built a 12-point lead in the 3rd quarter and led 41-32 heading into the 4th quarter before holding off MSJ for the title ... MSJ free throw cut the deficit to 48-46 with 8 seconds left before missing a tying shot attempt at the buzzer ... **Bob Camire** had 14 points and **Bennt Trottier** 11 for Spaulding, while **Tom Lovett** game-high 16 points for MSJ.

1949 - Montpelier 50, Rutland 27

Rutland led 14-11 early in the 2nd quarter when Montpelier went on 10-1 run for a 21-15 halftime lead ... The Solons outscored the Raiders 12-4 in the 3rd to open up a 33-19 lead heading to the 4th quarter ... **Joe Kearney** hit 12 free throws in scoring 16 points to lead Montpelier, while **Johnn Bjorn** added 11 points ... **Bob Perkins** 7 points to lead Rutland.

1948 - Burlington 48, Bennington 28

BHS jumped out to 15-3 lead after 1st quarter and 21-3 early in 2nd before Bennington scored final 7 points of period ... Seahorses built lead to 33-13 after 3 and closest Bennington would cut deficit was 39-24 ... **Joe Anger** had 15 points to lead Burlington, while **Jim Quinn** added 11 points and **Dick Fallon** 10 ... **Dan Scott** led Bennington with 10 points.

1947 - Rutland 36, Bennington 34 (ot)

Carleton Laird's basket with 2 seconds left in 4th tied game 33-33, while **Johnny Ferraro's** jumper with 50 seconds left in overtime snapped 34-34 tie ... Tied 2-2 after 1, Raiders took 15-11 lead at half and 25-23 after 3 ... **Joe Davine** had game-high 18 points for Rutland, while Laird and Ferraro both 9 points ... **Dan Scott** had 11 points to lead Bennington.

1946 - Springfield 41, Montpelier 29

Trailing 14-12 after the 1st quarter, Springfield outscored the Solons 6-0 in the 2nd for an 18-14 halftime lead before a 13-7 edge in 3rd quarter gave Cosmos 31-21 advantage heading to final period ... **Percy Clark** scored 11 of his game-high 13 points in 2nd half for Springfield, while **Kermit Morrison** added 12 points ... **John Garback** 10 points for Montpelier.

1945 - Spaulding 34, MSJ 22

After MSJ began the 4th quarter with a field goal cutting its deficit to 2 points, Spaulding scored the next 11 points to open up a 32-19 lead to claim the state title ... Spaulding had used a 10-3 run in 2nd quarter for a 17-12 halftime lead ... **Hilarie Sierra** had 9 points to lead Spaulding, while **Bob Fraser** had 8 points ... **Warnie Bolin** had 8 points for MSJ.

1944 - Montpelier 36, MSJ 25

After no tournaments in 1942 and 1943 due to World War II restrictions, Montpelier built a 14-5 lead after the 1st quarter and 23-11 at halftime to earn its 1st state title since 1935 ... The 2 teams combined for just 9 points during 3rd period ... **Gabby Garbach** had 10 points and **Frank Falacci** added 6 for Montpelier, while **Babe Spoon** scored 9 points for MSJ.

1941 - Burlington 31, Cathedral 28

Pat Huntington had game-high 16 points for BHS, including 5 of Burlington's 7 points in the final 2 1/2 minutes as Seahorses rallied from 25-24 deficit ... Cathedral led 13-8 after 1st quarter, 19-16 at half and 23-22 after 3 periods ... **Billy Simpson** added 9 points for Burlington, while **Pal Evelt** 12 points and **Ken Brown** 11 points for Cathedral.

1940 - Cathedral 42, Burlington 37

Bob Merola scored game-high 18 points as Cathedral won its 2nd straight state title ... BHS led 16-11 in 2nd quarter before 11-4 Indians run for 22-20 Cathedral lead at half ... Cathedral led 33-26 after 3 quarters before BHS cut deficit to 39-37 with 1 minute left ... **Pal Evelt** added 8 points for Rice, while **Bob Twitchell** had 10 points for Burlington.

1939 - Cathedral 43, Burlington 22

Cathedral won its 1st state title since 1922 as **Bob Merola** scored a game-high 19 points ... Cathedral led 14-7 after 1st quarter, 22-16 at halftime and 31-21 after 3rd period before outscoring Burlington 12-1 in the 4th for the 21-point win ... **Henry Stannard** added 9 points and **Bob Lynch** 8 points for Cathedral, while **Bud O'Brien** had 9 points for Burlington.

1938 - Spaulding 37, Cathedral 35

Spaulding built a 12-3 lead after 1st quarter, led 19-14 at half and 34-25 after 3 periods before Cathedral rally cut deficit to 36-34 with 2 minutes left ... **Gordon McKernan** had 15 points to lead Spaulding, while **Robert Ennis** and **Everett Houston** both had 9 ... **Mike Quinn** led Cathedral with 10 points, while **Bob Merola** and **Phil Albarelli** 9 points each.

1937 - Burlington 49, Proctor 21

Burlington won its 2nd straight state title with the 28-point victory over Proctor ... BHS led 11-6 after 1 period, 26-14 at half and 37-19 after 3 before outscoring Phantoms 12-2 in 4th ... **Louis Marchacos** had 14 points to lead Burlington, while **Harold Deneault** added 13 points and **Billy Moulton** 10 points ... **Peanuts Kynoski** had 6 points to lead Proctor.

1936 - Burlington 29, Bennington 19

Burlington used 16-3 edge in 3rd quarter to open up a 28-11 lead and held on for the 10-point victory ... The game was tied 7-7 after 1st period before BHS opened up 12-8 lead at half ... Bennington cut into 17-point 3rd quarter deficit by outscoring BHS 8-1 in 4th ... **Louis Marchacos** 12 points for BHS and **Anthony DeVito** had 7 points for Bennington.

1935 - Montpelier 34, Bennington 20

Angelo Lavin scored 13 of his game-high 19 points in 2nd half as Montpelier outscored Bennington 21-6 after trailing 14-13 at halftime ... Montpelier used a 10-1 edge in the 3rd quarter for a 23-15 lead and then outscored Bennington 11-5 in the 4th ... **Phil Ranslow** added 6 points for Montpelier, while **Llewelyn Daigneault** had 10 points for Bennington.

1934 - Spaulding 34, Proctor 30

Spaulding used a 15-5 edge in 2nd quarter for 19-9 halftime lead and held off late Proctor rally for the 4-point win ... Crimson led 23-9 early in 3rd when Proctor cut deficit to 26-19 heading to 4th ... **John Angwin** led Spaulding with 11 points, while **Rupert George** added 8 and **Jesse Watson** 7 ... **Ray Olson** 13 points and **Mike Illinaki** 10 for Proctor.

1933 - Rutland 33, Hartford 26

After trailing by 6 points at half, Rutland outscored Hartford 20-6 during the final 16 minutes to win 1st state title since 1928 ... Hartford led 19-13 at halftime before Rutland used 12-1 edge in 3rd period for 25-20 lead ... **George Chalmers** led Rutland with 10 points, while **James Edler** added 8 points ... **Alphonso Regione** led Hartford with 8 points.

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1932 - Spaulding 14, Proctor 13

Proctor jumped out to a 7-0 advantage, led 9-6 at half and 12-9 after 3 quarters before a **John McGoff** field goal with 5 and 1/2 minutes left in the 4th gave Spaulding a 14-12 lead as neither team scored final 5 minutes in lowest scoring title game ... **John McKernan** had 6 points to lead Spaulding, while **Jack Shand** had 7 points and **Ed Baccei** 6 for Proctor.

1931 - Burlington 23, Cathedral 22

Whitey Palmer's basket with 15 seconds left gave BHS a 23-22 lead and their 2nd straight state title ... Cathedral took 14-4 lead at half, outscoring Burlington 8-0 in the 2nd quarter, and led 20-16 early in the 4th period before BHS ended game on a 7-2 run ... **Ronny MacIntyre** had 8 points for Burlington ... **Bunny Brown** had 6 points to lead Cathedral.

1930 - Burlington 25, Rutland 20

Burlington led 14-13 late in the 3rd when they scored final 2 points of the quarter and then started 4th period with a 7-1 run to open up a 23-14 lead over Rutland, which had won a 4 overtime semifinal game earlier in the day ... **Marchacos** had 11 points to lead BHS, while **MacIntyre** and **Palmer** had 5 points each ... **Bove** had 6 points to lead Rutland.

1929 - Hartford 32, Springfield 31

Johnson had a game-high 18 points, including the go ahead put-back field goal with 1:35 left in the game for the 32-31 Hartford lead ... Springfield led 17-14 at halftime and 28-20 after 3 quarters, but Johnson scored 6 of Hartford's 12 points in the 4th ... **Falzaroni** added 8 points for Hartford, while **Hopkins** had 12 points and **Lovell** 10 for Springfield.

1928 - Rutland 20, Cathedral 15

Cathedral led 9-3 after the 1st quarter and 12-5 early in the 2nd period, but Cathedral did not have a field goal over the final 21 minutes of the game ... Rutland built a 15-14 lead after 3 quarters and went on to win its 1st-ever state title ... **Layden** had 7 points to lead Rutland, while **Crowley** added 6 and **Keefe** 5 ... **Dunn** a game-high 9 points for Cathedral.

1927 - Burlington 25, Springfield 15

Burlington won its 3rd state title in 6 years as BHS jumped out to a 6-0 lead and slowly increased the advantage, leading 8-3 after 1 quarter and 12-6 at half ... Closest Springfield could get in 2nd half was 17-12 late in 3rd quarter ... **Warner** had a game-high 12 points for Burlington, while **Preston** added 7 points ... **C Tarro** 7 points for Springfield.

1926 - Montpelier 41, Spaulding 17

After leading by just 5 points at half, Montpelier outscored Spaulding 29-10 in the 2nd half to win 2nd straight state title ... Montpelier led 12-7 at halftime before using a 16-3 edge in 3rd for a 28-10 lead and 13-7 edge in 4th ... **Sheridan** had a game-high 17 points for Montpelier, while **H Donnelly** added 8 points ... **Papazoni** had 4 points to lead Spaulding.

1925 - Montpelier 22, Rutland 19

Montpelier jumped out to a 7-0 lead before Rutland cut the deficit to 7-5 at the end of the 1st period ... Montpelier led throughout the contest, leading 13-12 at halftime and 18-15 after 3 quarters before holding on for 3-point victory ... **Donnelly** had 10 points and **Sheridan** 8 for Montpelier, while **Bellarose** 8 points and **Hagan** 6 points for Rutland.

1924 - Burlington 30, Montpelier 23

Burlington won its 2nd straight state title as BHS led 8-5 after the 1st period and increased the advantage to 14-7 in the 2nd before Montpelier cut deficit to 15-14 at half ... BHS built lead back to 8 at 26-18 after scoring the first 3 points of the 4th quarter ... **Slocum** had a game-high 11 points for Burlington, while **Sheridan** scored 9 points for Montpelier.

1923 - Burlington 35, Cathedral 21

Burlington won its 1st-ever state title with the victory over defending champion Cathedral ... Burlington dominated the 1st half, leading 24-6 at the break ... Cathedral was able to cut the deficit to 29-16 after 3 quarters ... **Prentice** had 12 points to lead BHS, while **Price** added 7 points ... **Stannard** had 11 points for Cathedral, while **Gervais** added 6 points.

1922 - Cathedral 28, Hardwick 24

Cathedral won the 1st-ever state title by snapping a 10-10 tie with final 6 points and first 2 points of 2nd half for an 8-point lead ... Hardwick cut the deficit to 4 before Cathedral 3 straight points for 28-21 lead ... **Boiselle** had 14 points to lead Cathedral, while **Polworth** 8 points and **McGauhan** 6 ... **Young** game-high 15 points and **Thomas** 9 for Hardwick