

## DIVISION 2 BOY'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECAPS

### 2024 - Montpelier 58, Hartford 49

**Carson Cody** scored 12 of his game-high 17 points in 2nd quarter as the Solons used a 15-2 run for a 9-point halftime lead and held on to win 4th straight D2 title ... **Atif Milak** scored 12 of his 16 points in 2nd half as the Solons built lead to 42-28 after 3 quarters ... **Sean Dunton** had 12 points for Hartford, which got as close as 52-47 in the final minutes

### 2023 - Montpelier 63, North Country 36

**Ronnie Riby-Williams** (9 rebounds) scored 15 of game-high 22 points in 1st half as Solons won 3rd straight title ... Montpelier led 14-6 after 1st quarter and 33-17 at halftime before 10-3 3rd for 43-19 lead heading to 4th ... **Carson Cody** added 9 points and **Carter Bruzzese** 7 points, 6 assists for Solons, while **Cooper Brueck** had 12 points for Falcons

### 2022 - Montpelier 66, Spaulding 39

Montpelier used a 10-0 run for 17-10 lead after 1 period, 7-0 run to end 2nd for 27-19 halftime lead, 8-0 spurt for 42-26 advantage after 3rd quarter and 12-0 run in 4th for 54-29 lead ... **Rashid Nikiema** 26 points and 13 rebounds to lead Solons, while **Jonah Cattaneo** 15 points (7 in 4th period) ... **Jacob Williams** 10 points and **Andrew Prunty** 9 for Tide.

### 2021 - Montpelier 65, North Country 57

The Solons used a 15-0 run to take a 27-20 lead midway thru 2nd quarter, a 6-0 spurt to end 3rd period with 51-47 lead and 10-0 run late in 4th for 64-52 lead in final minute ... **Leo Riby-Williams** had 18 points to lead Solons, while **Rashid Nikiema** added 16 and **Tyler Ricker** 14 ... **Austin Giroux** game-high 22 points and **Cayde Micknak** 13 for Falcons.

### 2020 - Fair Haven 53, Montpelier 52

**Joey Gannon** layup gave Slaters a 53-51 with 14.6 seconds left before the Solons **Leo Riby-Williams** (19 points, 11 rebounds) hit 1st free throw to cut deficit to 1 point with 4.6 seconds left, but missed 2nd FT and then a shot attempt at buzzer ... **Zack Ellis** had 17 points and **Sawyer Ramey** 15 for Fair Haven, which led 32-30 at the half and 45-42 after 3

### 2019 - MSJ 49, Lake Region 44

**Logan Montilla** had game-high 20 points (13-of-17 free throws including 11-for-15 in 4th) as MSJ led 37-22 early 4th period, but Lake Region cut deficit to 43-41 with 1:08 left before Mounties hit 4 free throws for 47-41 lead with :20 left ... **Maddox Traynor** added 17 points for MSJ, while **Drew Dragset** 19 points (15-of-20 FT) to lead Lake Region.

### 2018 - Fair Haven 59, Milton 57

Fair Haven held off Milton comeback for 1st title in 16 years ... Slaters led by 16 mid 3rd period before Milton 18-2 run tied game 47-47 early 4th, but Slaters retook lead for good on 3-pointer ... **Cam Colutti** led Fair Haven with 29 points ... **Ian Jennings** had 27 points and 12 rebounds led Milton, while **Tre Sherwood** chipped in 12 points and 9 rebounds.

### 2017 - Enosburg 56, MSJ 54

**Calvin Carter** had 33 points, including pair of free throws with 3.4 seconds left to snap 54-54 tie, to lead Enosburg to its 1st-ever state title ... Enosburg led 15-4 early and 32-25 at half before MSJ took 54-53 lead with 2:46 left in game ... **Caleb LaRoche** added 11 points for Hornets, while **Jalani Williams** 15 points and **Deron Walter** 12 points to lead MSJ.

### 2016 - Lyndon 56, Woodstock 37

**Luka Grubic** had 20 points and 9 rebounds to lead Lyndon to its 2nd title in 3 years ... The Vikings used a 15-4 run to close out the 1st half with a 26-16 lead ... Lyndon led 35-26 after 3 quarters before going 12-of-15 from foul line in 4th to seal win ... **Nikola Veljic** added 12 points and **Jacky Lau** 11 for Lyndon, while **Caleb Webb** 13 points for Woodstock.

### 2015 - Woodstock 65, Enosburg 56

Woodstock completed an undefeated season as **Kurt Ryder** had a team-high 25 points, while **Connor Fegard** added 24 points and 11 rebounds ... **Calvin Carter** had game-high 34 points for Enosburg, while **Cam Caforia** 16 points and 17 rebounds ... Woodstock had a 17-0 run in 1st half and led 56-43 in 4th before Enosburg cut deficit to 58-56 with 1:34 left.

### 2014 - Lyndon 55, U-32 35

Lyndon won its 1st-ever state title as the Vikings broke open a 26-22 lead at halftime by outscoring the Raiders 13-4 in the 3rd quarter and 29-13 in the 2nd half for the 20-point win ... **Mason Lantz** had a game-high 19 points and 6 steals for Lyndon, while **Jay Cobb** added 10 points ... **Chris Collins** had 10 points and game-high 12 rebounds to lead Raiders.

### 2013 - Vergennes 62, Burr & Burton 49

The Commordores used a 25-2 run stretching between the 2nd and 3rd quarters to break 22-22 tie and take a 47-24 lead with 3:33 left in 3rd period to complete undefeated season ... **Shep Carter** led Vergennes with 18 points, while **Charlie Stapleford** and **Stanley Sally** had 10 points ... **Jake Stalcup** and **Joey Shehadi** had 12 points apiece for Burr & Burton.

### 2012 - MSJ 56, Vergennes 48

After trailing by as many as 11 points in 1st half and by 2 points at halftime, MSJ used an 18-6 run in the 3rd quarter to open up a 10-point lead and win 1st title since D1 title in 1999 ... **Shannon Murray** had 13 points and 9 rebounds to lead the Mounties, while **John Dewey** added 12 points and 10 rebounds ... **Shep Carter** scored 15 points for Vergennes.

### 2011 - Missisquoi 47, Fair Haven 40

The Thunderbirds won their 1st-ever state title as they used a 12-2 run to end the 3rd quarter to open up a 35-24 lead for Missisquoi after 3 quarters ... Fair Haven cut deficit to as little as 6 points in 4th period ... **Adam Hubard** had 14 points and **Matt St. Amour** 11 points for the Thunderbirds ... **Mac Stannard** led Fair Haven with 13 points and 14 rebounds.

### 2010 - U-32 52, Missisquoi 43

**Ryan Shea** scored 14 of his game-high 24 points in the 2nd half as U-32 broke open a 2-point contest with an 11-4 run to close out game ... The Raiders led 22-16 at half and 32-26 late in 3rd before Thunderbirds cut deficit to 1 ... **Carter Austin-Bradley** added 15 points for U-32, while **Matt St. Amour** had 13 points and **Kyle Lumsden** 11 for Missisquoi.

### 2009 - Springfield 59, Vergennes 31

**Grant White** scored a game-high 33 points as the Cosmos won their 1st state title since a Division 1 championship in 1960 ... Springfield trailed 23-22 at half, but White scored first 10 point of 3rd quarter as Cosmos outscored Vergennes 37-8 in the 2nd half ... **Ethan McAllister** added 11 points for Springfield, while **Connor Merrill** 16 points for Vergennes.

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### 2008 - Windsor 70, Mt. Abraham 57

After falling behind by 11 points early, Windsor took its 1st lead of game early in the 4th quarter and went 7-of-9 from the foul line in final 1:07 of game to hold off Mt. Abraham ... **Sean Buckner** had 18 points and 6 rebounds for Windsor, while **Cody Tancreti** added 15 points and **Shane Aldrich** 14 ... **Kevin Labas** led Mt. Abraham with game-high 28 points.

### 2007 - Mt. Abraham 76, Windsor 71

**Kevin Labas** scored 30 points and grabbed 9 rebounds to lead Mt. Abraham to its 1st ever state title ... **Austin Olson** had 17 points (13 in 1st half) and 10 rebounds, while **Trent Roleau** added 13 points for Eagles ... **Jeff Danyew** scored 20 of his 22 points in the 2nd half and grabbed 11 rebounds for Windsor, while **Shane Tansey** added 17 points in loss.

### 2006 - Burr & Burton 24, Fair Haven 22

The Bulldogs outscored Fair Haven 10-2 in the 4th period to win lowest scoring title game since 1941 ... BBA led just 2-0 after 1 period before Fair Haven took leads of 7-6 at half and 20-14 after 3 quarters ... **Zach Cowan** led Bulldogs with 13 points, while **Dylan Baker** scored all 7 of his points in 4th quarter ... **Sam Cummings** had 8 points to lead Slaters.

### 2005 - Montpelier 45, Mill River 44

Trailing 44-42, **John Delliprescolo** hit a 3-pointer with 5.8 seconds left to give Montpelier its 1st state title in 56 years (Division 1 title in 1949) ... Mill River led by 8 points with 5:30 left, but 10-2 Solon run tied game 40-40 with 3:03 left ... **John Slinkman** added 16 points for Montpelier, while **Kyle Fredette** 13 points and **Colin Lajoie** 12 for Mill River.

### 2004 - U-32 49, Montpelier 39

**Ed Berry** had game-high 18 points and 13 rebounds as U-32 won 2nd straight state title over the Solons ... U-32 increased a 4-point halftime lead to 35-25 with an 11-5 edge in the 3rd quarter ... The team's both scored 14 points in the final period ... **Tanner Pryce** added 11 points for the Raiders ... **M.J. Thomas** had 12 points and 8 rebounds to lead Montpelier.

### 2003 - U-32 42, Montpelier 36 (ot)

**Tanner Pryce** scored 13 of his game-high 15 points in 2nd half and overtime, while **Ed Berry** scored all 7 of his points on free throws in final 1:15 of 4th and OT ... **Phil Trembley** had 11 points and 8 rebounds for Montpelier, which led 20-10 at halftime ... **Luke Colombo** added 10 points for Solons, including a 3-pointer with 55 seconds left to tie game 31-31.

### 2002 - Fair Haven 45, Woodstock 39

Fair Haven held Woodstock without a field goal over final 5:52 of game as the Slaters outscored the Wasps 12-1 to erase a 38-33 deficit ... **Ryan Manovill** led Fair Haven with 17 points, including 12 of the Slaters 14 points in 4th quarter ... **James Dunleavy** added 12 points for Fair Haven, while **Fred Turner** had game-high 19 points for Woodstock.

### 2001 - Vergennes 71, Lamoille 56

**Jesse Epstein** had a game-high 24 points and 8 rebounds as Vergennes won its 1st state title since 1985 ... Lamoille had brief lead early in 3rd quarter, but Vergennes led 49-47 before a 22-9 run over the final 14 minutes of game ... **Eric Evarts** added 17 points for Vergennes, while **Mike Poirot** had 14 points and **Tyler Thomas** 13 points for Lamoille.

### 2000 - Bellows Falls 65, Montpelier 61 (ot)

**Judd Adams** had 5 of his 17 points in overtime, including jumper with 1:50 left to give Bellows Falls a 60-58 lead ... Terriers held ball final 2 minutes of 4th before missed shot at buzzer to force OT at 54-54 ... **Brandon Ladd** added 16 points and **Barry Chamberland** 14 for Terriers, while **Tim Goddard** 18 points and **John Cody** had 14 for Montpelier.

### 1999 - Woodstock 69, Randolph 56

**Ryan Kilcullen** scored 16 of his game-high 30 points in the 4th quarter when Woodstock used a 20-8 edge to cruise to its 2nd straight state title ... **Jesse Moore** had 12 of his 14 points in 1st half for the Wasps ... Randolph led 35-32 at halftime as **David Hannah** scored 17 of his team-high 24 points, while **Cole Farrington** chipped in 11 points for the Ghosts.

### 1998 - Woodstock 75, Windsor 58

**Jason Vanderstreet** had a game-high 26 points, while **Ryan Kiltollen** and **Jesse Moore** (11 rebounds) both had 19 points as the Wasps used a 22-9 edge in 3rd quarter to open up a 22-point lead ... Woodstock led 21-11 after the 1st quarter and 35-26 at halftime before the 13-point edge in 3rd increased lead to 57-35 lead ... **Jeff Wald** led Windsor with 23 points.

### 1997 - Fair Haven 60, U-32 48

Trailing 33-31 after 3 quarters, Fair Haven scored 29 points in the 4th quarter (10-of-12 from foul line in final 1:18) to rally for the title ... **Chris Coloutti** had game-high 21 points (15 in 4th period) and grabbed 13 rebounds for the Slaters, while **Todd Roberts** added 10 points ... **Jeff Guilmette** and **Conor Schober** both had 11 points and 7 rebounds for U-32.

### 1996 - Randolph 43, U-32 41

**Brian Henzig** hit 2 free throws with 1:07 left to snap a 39-39 tie, then broke 41-41 tie with 1 free throw with 21 and 2 seconds left ... U-32 had led 39-32 but Ghosts used 11-2 run over final 6 minutes to take title ... **Clay Westbrook** led Randolph with 16 points, including 4 of the Ghosts 5 field goals in 2nd half ... **Jeff Guilmette** led U-32 with 10 points.

### 1995 - Windsor 117, Oxbow 86

5 Yellow Jackets scored in double figures as Windsor scored 25 or more points in all 4 quarters ... Windsor led 31-17 after the 1st quarter, 56-41 at the half and 87-58 after 3 periods ... **Aaron Slusky** led Windsor with 19 points, while **Jon Murphy** added 17 and **Mike Craig** 16 ... **Don Jennings** led Oxbow with 28 points, while **Richard Spencer** added 18.

### 1994 - Windsor 59, Fair Haven 47

After Fair Haven had cut a 12-point 4th quarter deficit to 49-45, Windsor used 6-0 run to increase lead back to 10 and outscored Slaters 10-2 over the final 2:31 ... **Eric Wikinson** had 13 points and **Derek Southard** 12 points for Windsor, while **Mike Eastman** 12 points and 11 rebounds ... **Chad Roberts** had 24 points and **Todd Roberts** 11 for Fair Haven.

### 1993 - Bellows Falls 93, Milton 64

A trio of Terriers combined for 74 of Bellows Falls 93 points as **Matt Stevens** had 27 points, **Jon Tenney** 24 and **Josh Allbee** 23 to lead Bellows Falls to its 1st state title ... The Terriers led 25-13 after the 1st quarter, 45-31 at halftime and 71-48 after 3 quarters ... **Steve Lafar** scored 19 points for Milton, but had just 2 points in 2nd half after 17 in 1st half.

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### 1992 - U-32 58, Milton 56

**Brent Kendall** scored 41 of Milton's 56 points, including 31 in final 12 minutes after Yellowjackets fell behind 33-21, but **Joe Balzanelli's** layup with 1 second left snapped 56-56 tie and gave U-32 the title ... **Kevin Holmquist** had 14 points, 15 rebounds and steal with 8 seconds left to set up winning basket, while **Jason Robinson** 11 points and 11 rebounds.

### 1991 - Fair Haven 93, Windsor 71

**Scott Reed** scored 38 points and had 10 rebounds to lead the undefeated Slaters to 1st title since 1971 ... **Steve Austin** added 16 points and 16 rebounds for Fair Haven, which used 23-14 2nd quarter for 43-39 halftime lead and also led 67-57 after 3 periods ... **Todd Goad** had 32 points and 10 rebounds to lead Windsor, while **Josh Farnsworth** added 26 points.

### 1990 - Windsor 84, Mill River 56

**Josh Farnsworth** scored game-high 40 points, hitting 7-of-10 shots from 3-point range, including 3 straight 3-pointers at start of 2nd half for a 49-29 Windsor lead ... The closest Mill River could cut deficit in 4th quarter was 13 ... **Peter Righi** had 15 points and **Wade Smith** 13 for Windsor, while **Justin Smith** had 28 points and 19 rebounds for Mill River.

### 1989 - Mill River 82, Windsor 69

**Justin Smith** scored 33 points and grabbed 17 rebounds, while **Joe Phillips** added 19 points as Mill River used a 13-2 run to open the 2nd half for a 46-31 lead ... Minutemen led 56-41 after 3 quarters, while the Yellow Jackets were never able to close deficit to less than 13 points in 4th period ... **Wade Smith** had 20 points and **John Ryan** 11 for Windsor.

### 1988 - Harwood 73, Lamoille 71

**Ken O'Brien** had team-high 18 points for Harwood, including 2 free throws with 1 second left to snap a 71-71 tie as the Highlanders rallied from a 14-point 1st half deficit for 1st title in 13 years ... **Tor Fiske** and **Grant Wilson** each had 16 points for the Highlanders ... **Andrew Stephens** scored 27 of Lamoille's 34 points in 2nd half and finished with 29 points.

### 1987 - Winooski 96, Fair Haven 36

The Spartans used runs on 9-0 and 7-0 in 2nd quarter for a 36-22 lead at halftime, then outscored the Slaters 31-21 in 3rd period for a 67-43 advantage entering the 4th ... **Jimmy Williams** had 21 points for Winooski, while **Kraig Brunelle** (8 rebounds) added 19 points and **Dana Perrotte** 17 ... **Mike Steen** had 16 points and **Eric Ramey** 12 for Fair Haven.

### 1986 - Winooski 79, Vergennes 57

Winooski used 14-0 run over end of 3rd/start of 4th quarter to open up 20-point lead and cruised to state title ... Spartans led by 6 points with 2:29 left in 3rd before 14-0 run for 62-42 lead and by as many as 24 (73-49) ... **Kraig Brunelle** had 22 points, **Jimmy Williams** added 18 and **Ray Bowman** 16 for Winooski ... **Brian McEvoy** had 14 points for Vergennes.

### 1985 - Vergennes 68, Otter Valley 64

**Darin Aldinger** hit 10-of-16 shots for a game-high 21 points as Commodores used 16-3 run in 3rd quarter for 49-36 lead before Otter Valley cut deficit to 62-60 ... **Jon Reidel** added 16 points for Vergennes, while **Brian McEvoy** scored all 8 of his points in 4th quarter ... **Jeff Fay** had 20 points and 12 rebounds for Otter Valley, while **Erik Perry** had 19 points.

### 1984 - Burr & Burton 58, Mill River 34

Bulldogs won 2nd straight title as **Glenn Squires** scored 13 of his game-high 17 points in 2nd half and **Jim McNamara** added 10 points as Burr & Burton won 2nd straight title ... Mill River had 14 turnovers and just 13 points at half as Bulldogs led 25-13 at break and 35-21 after 3 periods ... **Bob Farrington** and **Chuck Sharp** 8 points each for Mill River.

### 1983 - Burr & Burton 60, Lamoille 45

**Glenn Squires** scored a game-high 26 points as Burr & Burton outscored Lamoille 14-6 in the 3rd quarter to take a 44-31 lead into the 4th ... Lamoille cut deficit to 44-35, but Bulldogs retook a 13-point lead with 4 straight of their own ... **Willie Thigpen** added 10 points for Burr & Burton, while **Eric Sanders** 10 points and **Boder Stephens** 8 for Lamoille.

### 1982 - Mill River 61, Fair Haven 53

**Paul Doaner** had 33 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead Mill River to its 1st-ever state title ... The Minutemen led 31-20 at halftime as Doaner and **Scott Lorimer** (16 points) combined to score 27 of the Minutemen's 31 points in the 1st half ... Mill River's largest lead came in the 4th quarter at 51-36 ... **Rob Reed** scored 32 points to lead Fair Haven.

### 1981 - Burr & Burton 75, Randolph 59

Trailing 52-49 early in the 4th quarter, Burr & Burton went on 26-7 run to end game, including 13-0 spurt that increased a 60-57 lead to 73-57 in final minute ... **Steve Geriak** had a game-high 27 points for the Bulldogs, while **Scott Bryant** scored 10 of his 18 points in the 4th quarter ... **Jon Liamaa** had 21 points and **Walt Chomentowski** 19 for Randolph.

### 1980 - Winooski 72, U-32 71

**Dale Dorey's** 3-point play with 29 seconds remaining gave Winooski a 72-69 lead before U-32 missed shot at buzzer for win ... **Bernie Valley** had 28 points and 19 rebounds for the Spartans, while **Chuck Moore** added 21 points and Dorey 17 ... **Troy Slack** was 13-of-15 from field and had 28 points for U-32, while **Pat McGinn** 16 points and 13 rebounds.

### 1979 - Burr & Burton 59, Woodstock 54

**Alex Johnson** had 19 points and 20 rebounds to lead Burr & Burton to 4th straight title ... Woodstock led 24-23 at half, but Bulldogs scored 23 points in 3rd quarter for a 46-40 lead ... Burr & Burton led by 12 midway thru 4th before Wasps cut deficit to 56-52 ... **Angel Rivera** added 12 points for Bulldogs, while **Glenn Soule** led Woodstock with 26 points.

### 1978 - Burr & Burton 55, U-32 54

**Nathan Choice** scored 10 of his 23 points in the 4th period, including go ahead basket with 13 seconds left as Bulldogs rallied for 3rd straight title ... U-32 led 47-31 after 3 quarters before 18-2 Burr & Burton run tied game 49-49 with 2:30 left ... U-32 took 53-49 lead, but Bulldogs 6 of final 7 points ... **Doug Webster** had 17 points and 12 rebounds for U-32.

### 1977 - Burr & Burton 64, Woodstock 57

Bulldogs jumped out to a 21-10 lead after the 1st quarter, but had to rally in 4th with 15-1 run after Woodstock took a 53-48 lead with 5:10 left ... **Nathan Choice** led Burr & Burton with 28 points, while **Dave Shehadi** added 20 points and **Alex Johnson** 19 rebounds ... **Doug Lewis** had 18 points for Woodstock, while **Scott Martin** 14 points and 16 rebounds.

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### 1976 - Burr & Burton 55, Milton 42

**Nathan Choice** had 14 points, while **Alex Johnson** added 13 points (11 in 1st half) and 14 rebounds as Burr & Burton used 10-1 run late in 1st half for a 29-17 lead at halftime ... Milton was able to cut deficit to 48-40 with just over 3 minutes left ... **Scott McLane** game-high 15 points for Milton, while **Matt Towne** scored 12 of his 14 points in 2nd half.

### 1975 - Harwood 58, U-32 45

Harwood scored the final 12 points of the 1st quarter for a 21-6 lead and built advantage to 35-16 at halftime before holding off a U-32 rally ... Raiders cut deficit to 49-41 with 4:05 left in 4th quarter, but Harwood scored 8 straight for 16 -point lead ... **Kurt Degen** 18 points and **Bill Collins** 14 for Harwood, while **Steve Craig** had 15 points to lead U-32.

### 1974 - Winooski 64, Fair Haven 37

**Wayne Tipson** had a game-high 19 points as Winooski led 18-7 after the 1st quarter and increased the lead over the next 3 quarters with leads of 32-10 at half and 45-18 after 3 periods ... **Dave Anger** added 15 points for the Spartans, while **Jim Goetz** had 8 points and 14 rebounds ... **Dave Richards** was the leading scorer for Fair Haven with just 6 points.

### 1973 - Winooski 53, Woodstock 44

After Woodstock scored the final 11 points of the 1st half for a 25-20 halftime lead, Winooski outscored the Wasps 23-19 in 2nd half to win 2nd straight title ... Spartans led by 1 point after 3 quarters, but scored first 8 points of 4th for 42-33 lead .. **Tim Rice** had 21 points and **Dave Anger** 11 for Winooski, while **Bruce Mosher** 18 points and 12 rebounds for Wasps.

### 1972 - Winooski 81, Oxbow 44

**Tim Rice** hit 13-of-15 shots and scored 27 points with 6 rebounds as Winooski jumped out to a 14-0 lead and went on to beat Oxbow by 37 points ... Spartans led 20-2 after 1 quarter, 39-10 at half and 65-23 after 3 periods ... **Jim Anger** had 8 points and 11 rebounds, while **Bob Kaigle** 11 assists for Rice ... **Dave Polli** and **Dave Pierson** 13 points for Oxbow.

### 1971 - Fair Haven 54, Winooski 51 (ot)

**Don Young** had game-high 25 points and 24 rebounds to lead Fair Haven, while **Jay Wilson** added 15 points and 14 rebounds including free throw with 1:30 left in OT for 52-51 lead ... Slaters **Tim Gilbert** free throw with 1 second left in 4th quarter forced overtime ... **Joe Anger** had 14 points and 10 rebounds for Winooski, while **Tim Rice** added 13 points.

### 1970 - Sacred Heart 65, West Rutland 54

Sacred Heart rallied from 3-point halftime deficit by outscoring West Rutland 20-10 during the 3rd quarter for a 44-37 lead and **Bob Rivard** scored a game-high 21 points for the Cardinals ... **Ron Rivard** added 16 points and **Mike Roy** 14 for Sacred Heart, while **Mike Grabowski** had 17 points and **Dick Pietryka** added 16 points in the loss for West Rutland.

### 1969 - Vergennes 57, West Rutland 51

West Rutland built a 29-19 advantage at half, but Vergennes used a 20-8 edge in 3rd quarter for 2-point lead and opened 4th period with 15-3 run for 54-40 lead as Commodores won 1st-ever state title ... **Roy Hay** 19 points and 12 rebounds for Vergennes, while **Lynn Cushman** added 17 points ... **John Zuk** had 11 points and 14 rebounds to lead West Rutland.

### 1968 - Sacred Heart 77, Northfield 66

**Norm Blais** finished with 21 points and 13 rebounds, while **Bill Rivard** scored 10 of his 14 points in the first 3 minutes of game as Sacred Heart jumped out to a 25-16 lead after 1 quarter and built lead to 62-46 after 3 periods ... **Ron Rivard** scored 17 points for the Cardinals, while **Steve Denny** and **Larry Trombley** both scored 15 points to lead Northfield.

### 1967 - Bradford 82, Vergennes 67

**Bob Munson** (23 points, 21 rebounds), **Chris Conrad** (22 points) and **Darrell Maxwell** (20 points) combined for 65 of Bradford's 82 points ... Bradford led 21-8 late in 1st quarter before Commodores cut deficit to 6 points at half and after 3 quarters ... Bradford 14-4 run last 4:30 after Vergennes cut deficit to 68-63 ... **Howard Smith** 19 points for Vergennes.

### 1966 - West Rutland 64, Randolph 51

**Ray Czachor** had 22 points and 12 rebounds, while **Lou Glodzick** added 14 points as West Rutland won 1st title since 1952 ... The Golden Horde used a 21-12 edge in 2nd quarter for 35-20 halftime lead and built advantage to 29 points in 4th quarter before Randolph cut into the deficit ... **Tom Siret** had a game-high 28 points and 14 rebounds for Randolph.

### 1965 - Woodstock 84, Bradford 66

Undefeated Wasps ran out to a 27-9 lead after 1st quarter to win 2nd straight title ... Both teams scored 57 final 3 quarters, but Bradford got no closer than 49-37 in 3rd quarter and Woodstock led by as many as 25 in 4th ... **Brian Doubleday** 21 points to lead Woodstock, while **Stan Watson** 19 and **Jim Fish** 18 ... **Marshall Blake** had 23 points to lead Bradford.

### 1964 - Woodstock 72, Peoples 62

Peoples led 26-21 at halftime, but **Stan Watson** (25 points) and **Brian Doubleday** (19 points) combined to score 38 of Woodstock's 51 points in the 2nd half to rally for the title ... Peoples still led 49-45 after 3 quarters, but the Wasps opened the 4th period with an 8-0 run and outscored Peoples 27-13 ... **Tad Larnell** had 20 points and **Al Boright** 17 for Peoples.

### 1963 - Winooski 46, Woodstock 44

After Woodstock scored first 9 points of game and used a 10-3 run to end the 3rd quarter with 38-33 lead, Winooski rallied in 4th period with 12-4 run for 45-42 lead with 2:29 left for 4th straight title ... **Dave LaPointe** had 15 points and **Don Picard** had 13 to lead Winooski, while **Dennis Wright** had 16 points and **Bruce Douglas** added 14 for Woodstock.

### 1962 - Winooski 54, Black River 48

The Spartans won their 3rd straight title as Winooski rallied from 1st quarter deficit to lead 26-22 at half and then scored first 7 points of the 3rd quarter for an 11-point lead ... Black River cut lead to 5 at 39-34 and 49-44 in the 4th period ... **Tommy Clark** had 16 points and **Dave LaPointe** 14 to lead Winooski, while **Bruce Stryhas** 21 points for Black River.

### 1961 - Winooski 45, Black River 42

**Dave Atkins** had 31 of Spartans 45 points to lead Winooski to 2nd straight state title ... Spartans used 12-6 edge in 2nd quarter for 22-15 lead at half and led 36-30 after 3 quarters ... Black River cut deficit to 2 points in the 4th, but Winooski used 7-2 run for 45-38 lead with 27 seconds left ... **Sanford Searl** had 19 points and **Medrick Myatt** 12 for Black River.

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### 1960 - Winooski 68, Woodstock 65

**Dave Atkins** had a game-high 27 points, while **Skip Tipson** and **Bill Peters** each added 13 points for Winooski, which used a 19-10 edge in the 3rd quarter for a 49-38 lead ... The Spartans still led 56-46 with 4:45 left in the game before Woodstock cut the deficit to 66-61 in the final minute of play ... **Dale Spooner** had team-high 19 points for Woodstock.

### 1959 - Bradford 44, Black River 38

**George Huntington** had a game-high 26 points, including 12-of-13 from foul line, as Bradford rallied from 4th quarter deficit for 1st state title ... Black River led 35-30 after a field goal at start 4th period, but Bradford tied game 36-36 and then hit 8 free throws in final 1:09 ... **Melvin Stever** 8 points for Bradford and **Doug Harmon** 12 points for Black River.

### 1958 - Burr & Burton 64, Northfield 56

**Stan Wilbur** (19), **Bob Johnson** (18) and **Chris Bryant** (17) combined to score 54 of Bulldogs 64 points as Burr & Burton used 17-8 edge in 2nd quarter for 36-21 halftime lead ... Northfield cut the deficit to 6 points twice in the 4th period ... **Gary Elmer** had 19 points to lead Northfield, while **Brad Denny** and **Bob Lavalley** chipped in 12 points apiece.

### 1957 - Fair Haven 53, Peoples 43

**Vic Ferris** scored 20 of his game-high 23 points over the 1st 3 quarters as the Slaters used a 23-10 run in the 1st half to take a 27-23 lead at halftime. Peoples cut deficit to 33-32 in 3rd before Fair Haven 13-2 run gave Slaters a 46-34 lead early in 4th ... **Billy Egan** had 12 points and **Mike Lanke** 11 for Fair Haven, while **Elwin Hooper** 20 points for Peoples.

### 1956 - Black River 78, Essex 49

The Presidents dominated the 1st half with a 21-6 1st quarter and 20-6 advantage in the 2nd for a 41-12 halftime lead ... Both teams scored 37 points during the 2nd half ... **Dick Josselyn** had a game-high 30 points, while **Tommy Perrino** added 24 points for Black River ... **Bill Currier** and **Bob Hathaway** both scored a team-high 12 points for Essex.

### 1955 - Peoples 78, Black River 42

Peoples cruised to a 24-9 lead after the 1st quarter and a 16-8 advantage in 2nd for 40-17 lead at halftime ... Black River scored 9 straight to open 2nd half to cut deficit to 40-26, but Peoples led 53-28 after 3 quarters ... **Morris Towne** had 25 points to lead Peoples, while **Dale Lamphear** 18 points and **Paul Griswold** 12 ... **Dick Josselyn** 8 points for Black River.

### 1954 - Chester 51, St. Michael's (Mont) 48

**Mike Nason** scored game-high 35 points, including 7 points in the final 3 minutes of the game as Chester snapped a 41-41 tie with a 6-0 run and held on for the 3-point title win ... Nason finished the night with 11 field goals and 13 free throws, including a pair with 1:22 left for a 49-45 lead ... **Joe Skirry** had 20 points (14 in 1st half) to lead St. Michael's.

### 1953 - St. Michael's (Mont) 50, Chester 33

**Joe Skirry** had a game-high 19 points, while **Al Theriault** added 16 points to lead St. Michael's to the state title ... The Crusaders jumped out to a 16-11 lead after 1 quarter and 24-17 at halftime before building their advantage to as many as 13 points in the 3rd quarter before settling for a 33-23 lead after 3 periods ... **Mike Nason** had 15 points to lead Chester.

### 1952 - West Rutland 47, Northfield 41

West Rutland won its 3rd straight title and 7th in 8 years as they held off Northfield in 2nd half ... Golden Horde used a 16-10 2nd quarter for a 27-19 lead before Northfield cut deficit to 41-37 late in 4th ... **Lucien Bartlett** had a game-high 18 points for West Rutland, while **Hank Poplaski** added 12 ... **Jack Boroffio** led Northfield with 15 points.

### 1951 - West Rutland 48, Waterbury 34

**Hank Poplaski** scored 8 of his game-high 18 points in the 2nd quarter as West Rutland outscored the Longhorns 16-6 to take a 28-20 lead at halftime ... Waterbury was able to cut the deficit to 39-26 after 3 periods and 40-32 early in the 4th ... **Tom LaPlaca** added 13 points in win for Golden Horde, while **Buddy Eastman** scored 13 points to lead Waterbury.

### 1950 - West Rutland 45, Northfield 42

The Golden Horde rallied from 23-20 halftime as **Joe Pluta** had 14 points and **Frank Kapusta** 12 points to lead West Rutland to state title ... West Rutland outscored Northfield 11-6 in the 3rd period for a 31-29 lead and took a 44-41 lead on a **Tom LaPlaca** field goal with 2:25 left in the game ... **Del Gokey** scored a game-high 18 points for Northfield.

### 1949 - Winooski 40, St. Michael's (Brat) 34

Winooski rallied from a 5-point halftime deficit and scored half their points from foul line with 20 made free throws ... Winooski used an 8-1 run for a 28-25 lead after 3 quarters and led by just 2 when they scored 4 straight for a 36-30 lead with 2:58 left ... **Dick Sweeney** had 11 points for Winooski and **Dick Fleming** a game-high 21 points for St. Michael's.

### 1948 - West Rutland 35, St. Michael's (Mont) 32

**Johnny Bloomer** had a game-high 19 points as West Rutland won 4th straight state title ... West Rutland used 10-4 advantage in 2nd quarter for 18-11 lead at halftime and led by just 3 points before 6-2 run for a 35-28 lead with 2:00 left ... St. Michael's cut deficit to 35-32 with 1 minute left, but got no closer ... **Howie Paxman** 18 points for St. Michael's.

### 1947 - West Rutland 28, Winooski 24

West Rutland used a 6-1 run to start 4th period to build a 26-19 lead, then held off late Winooski rally for 3rd straight title ... The Millers cut deficit to 26-24 with chance to tie game, but missed a shot and West Rutland got the final points on a layup with 40 seconds left ... **Johnny Bloomer** had 8 points for West Rutland and **Tom Sullivan** 12 points for Winooski.

### 1946 - West Rutland 36, St. Michael's (Mont) 32

Holding just a 33-32 West Rutland's **Nick LaPlaca** sealed a win with a 3-point play with 30 seconds left ... West Rutland used a 10-3 run for a 20-15 lead at halftime and led 31-25 after 3 quarters before St. Michael's rallied with a 7-2 run in 4th ... **Teddy Pawlaczyk** had 12 points to lead West Rutland, while **Howie Paxman** a game-high 13 for St. Michael's.

### 1945 - West Rutland 50, St. Michael's (Mont) 40

After trailing 20-18 at halftime, West Rutland used a quick 14-4 run to take an 8-point lead and outscored St. Michael's 20-6 in the 3rd quarter for 38-26 lead entering final period... West Rutland built the lead to as many as 16 points in 4th ... **Leonard Tyl** had a game-high 16 points to lead West Rutland, while **Ed Normandeau** 14 points for St. Michael's.

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### 1944 - Proctor 30, St. Michael's (Mont) 29

**Allen Pratt** scored a game-high 13 points, including a free throw in the final seconds that snapped a 29-29 tie ... Proctor led 16-15 at halftime and outscored St. Michael's 11-10 in the 3rd before scoring 1st basket of 4th for a 29-25 lead ... St. Michael's then scored next 4 points to tie game at 29 ... **Sonny Shea** had 11 points (8 in 3rd) to lead St. Michael's.

### 1941 - Randolph 26, St. Michael's (Mont) 19

After scoring just 12 points and trailing by 3 points after 3 quarters, Randolph scored 14 points in 4th quarter including the final 6 points of the game ... St. Michael's led 12-8 at half and 18-16 in 4th when Randolph scored 10 of final 11 points ... **Austin Wood** had 13 points and **Howard Rainey** 10 for Randolph ... **Maurice Marineau** 9 points for St. Michael's.

### 1940 - Randolph 14, St. Michael's (Mont) 13

In lowest scoring Division 2 championship game all-time, Randolph scored winning bucket with just over a minute left and were able to freeze the ball for most of final 60 seconds ... Randolph led 2-1 after 1 period and 8-7 at half before St. Michael's tied game 11-11 after 3 ... **Paul Neil** 6 points for Randolph and **Maurice Martineau** 7 for St. Michael's.

### 1939 - Poultney 18, St. Michael's (Mont) 17

**Ed Hannon** scored a game-high 8 points, including the final 4 points of game to lead Poultney to state title ... Poultney led 5-3 after the 1st quarter and 10-9 at halftime, but St. Michael's rallied to take a 13-12 after 3 periods before building the lead to 17-14 with a couple of minutes remaining ... **Maurice Martineau** had 7 points for St. Michael's.

### 1938 - Black River 26, Waterbury 19

**Lampert** scored a game-high 14 points, including 6 during a 12-0 Black River run at the end of the 2nd quarter for an 18-8 Presidents lead at halftime ... Waterbury cut the deficit to 19-16 after 3 quarters and then scored the 1st point of the 4th period before Waterbury ran off the next 4 points for a 23-17 advantage ... **Parks** scored 7 points to lead Waterbury.

### 1937 - Waterbury 37, Orleans 34 (ot)

After trailing almost entire game, Waterbury forced overtime at 31-31 on a **James Sabin** field goal in final seconds and then scored the first 6 points of the extra period for 37-31 lead ... **Waitstill Brown** had 12 points and **John Eagan** added 11 points, including 4 in overtime, to lead Waterbury ... **Cummings** scored a game-high 14 points to lead Orleans.

### 1936 - Rochester 35, Craftsbury 30

**Kernan Aldrich** scored a team-high 12 points, while **Oris Sanders** and **Stanley Stearns** both added 11 points to lead Rochester to the state title ... The contest was tied 16-16 at half before Craftsbury built a 25-20 lead in 3rd period, but Rochester used 5-0 run to tie game at end of 3rd and had 10-5 edge in 4th ... **Charlie Smith** led Craftsbury with 14 points.

### 1935 - Orleans 32, Black River 16

**Mike Malshuk** had game-high 14 points and **Mason** added 12 points to lead Orleans to its 3rd straight state title victory ... Orleans built a 10-7 lead after the 1st quarter before outscoring Black River 6-1 in the 2nd for an 8-point halftime lead ... Orleans then extended its lead to 24-12 after 3 quarters ... **Lampert** finished with 7 points to lead Black River.

### 1934 - Orleans 26, Whitcomb 16

Orleans won its 2nd straight state title as **Mike Malshuk** had a game-high 12 points, including all 8 of Orleans 3rd period points to build a 20-10 lead ... Tied 6-6 after 1 period, Orleans scored all 6 points in 2nd for a 12-6 halftime lead before outscoring Whitcomb 8-4 in 3rd for the 10-point lead ... 4 different Whitcomb players each scored 4 points in loss.

### 1933 - Orleans 32, Whitcomb 23

After leading by just 3 points after 1st quarter, Orleans used 12-5 advantage in the 2nd period for a 20-10 lead at halftime and a 10-9 edge in the 3rd quarter for an 11-point advantage heading to the 4th ... Orleans outscored Whitcomb just 4-2 in 4th quarter ... **Marshall** had game-high 12 points for Orleans and **Dante Borella** had 10 points for Whitcomb.

### 1932 - Bradford 27, Craftsbury 21

After Craftsbury cut 10-point halftime deficit to just 1 point, Bradford scored the first 6 points of the 4th quarter for its 1st state title ... Bradford built a 17-7 halftime lead and led just 19-18 after 3 before 6-0 run to start 4th ... **Bob Kelley** had 12 points and **Dan Murphy** 11 for Bradford, while **Ernest Young** and **Alex Harper** 7 points each for Craftsbury.

### 1931 - Hardwick 18, Craftsbury 17 (ot)

In title game with just 35 total points but 7 ties, Hardwick's **Shuttuck** tied game 17-17 on a free throw with 8 seconds left in regulation and hit another free throw for only point of overtime ... Craftsbury led 7-5 at half, but Hardwick tied game 12-12 after 3 periods ... **Bruno Gagetta** had 8 points for Hardwick, while **Ernest Young** 10 points for Craftsbury.

### 1930 - Barton 18, St. Michael's (Mont) 13

Barton held St. Michael's to just 5 points in the 2nd half, including scoreless in the 4th quarter to win the state title ... Barton led 3-2 after the 1st period and 10-8 at halftime ... Each team had 5 points in 3rd for a 15-13 lead for Barton, which had only 3 points of 4th ... **Harry Lewis** 8 points for Barton, while **Halligan** and **Alexander** 5 for St. Michael's.

### 1929 - Orleans 27, Hardwick 18

**Daniel Smith** had game-high 14 points, including 6 points in the final 2 minutes of game to clinch the 1st-ever Division 2 title for Orleans ... Trailing 6-2 after the 1st quarter and 13-4 at halftime, Hardwick cut the deficit to 16-10 after the 3rd quarter and stayed close in the 4th until Smith's late 6-point outbreak ... **George Sim** scored 8 points to lead Hardwick.