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"Some people call basketball a craze in Indiana. It is not a craze, because a craze is something that lasts briefly." ~ **Tony Hinkle, 1936, legendary basketball coach and Indiana native**

THE 95TH ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINALS

Saturday, March 26, 2005

Session I

Class A | Lapel (24-3) vs. Loogootee (21-4) | Game begins at 10:36 a.m. EST; Gates open at 9:30 a.m.

Class 2A | Harding (16-9) vs. Forest Park (22-4) | Game begins approximately 40 minutes following conclusion of previous game.

Session II

Class 3A | Plymouth (22-3) vs. Washington (26-2) | Game begins 6:36 p.m. EST; Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Class 4A | Muncie Central (27-1) vs. Lawrence North (23-2) | Game begins approximately 40 minutes following conclusion of previous game.



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Where: Conseco Fieldhouse, (capacity 18,500) (www.consecofieldhouse.com), Indianapolis, IN, USA.

This is the sixth year the IHSAA Boys Basketball State Finals have been played in this venue. It is the home of the Indiana Pacers (NBA) and the Indiana Fever (WNBA).

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50 Years Ago: The IHSAA will welcome back members of the Indianapolis Attucks and Gary Roosevelt basketball teams that played for the state championship in 1955 during Saturday's evening session. Attucks, led by Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson, defeated Gary Roosevelt, 97-74, at Butler Fieldhouse on March 19, 1955.

BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINALS THIS SATURDAY

One defending state champion, four teams who previously have been crowned state champion, two former state runners-up and one other team who broke a long drought to get back to the finals, make up this year's field of teams in the 95th Annual IHSAA Boys Basketball State Finals. It's the first time since 1996 the state finals are without a first-time participant.

Defending Class 4A state champion **Lawrence North** headlines the group of eight teams as the Wildcats will look for the school's third title to go along with its 1989 crown. Head coach Jack Keefer, in his 29th year at the school, holds the reigns of this team that is led by 7-0 junior sensation Greg Oden. The Wildcats have won 15 straight since falling for the second time this year back on Jan. 10 and have avenged both season losses, to top-ranked Indianapolis Arlington and North Central (Indpls.), along the tournament trail.

They'll go against tradition-rich **Muncie Central** who has made it back to the state finals for the first time since its banner season of 1988, the last of its record eight state championships. The Bearcats, coached by first year leader Matt Fine, have suffered only one setback in 28 outings to this point and have won a state-best 20 straight games. Muncie Central has disposed of its six tournament foes by an average of 24 points.

In Class 3A, **Plymouth** ended a 23-year state finals drought despite its leading scorer being held to 11 points under his average in the semi-state game. Kyle Bengel, the state's second leading scorer at 27.0 per game, leads the Pilgrims back to the promised land for the first time since current Chicago Bulls head coach Scott Skiles poured in 39 points in the school's thrilling 75-74 double overtime victory in the 1982 state championship game against Gary Roosevelt. One thing has remained the same, however. That being coach Jack Edison, now in his 31st season at the school.

At the other end of the court will be **Washington** mentored by Dave Omer who's in his 11th year as the school's coach but his 40th season on the sidelines. The Hatchets escaped their own sectional for the first time since 1983 and are on the verge of their first state championship since the school won its third of three titles in 1942. Washington, which suffered its only two losses of the year during the Hall of Fame tournament on Dec. 30, is led by 6-11 center and Notre-Dame-bound Luke Zeller.

After losing four of its last six games of the regular season, **Harding** has caught fire in winning six straight contests in tournament action to put itself on the doorstep of a state championship. The Hawks, which have beaten their tournament competition by an average of 22 points, benefit from playing a schedule consisting largely of 3A and 4A schools. Harding won the 2001 2A state championship but fell a year later in the 3A title game. Coach Al Gooden's crew is led by 6-5 senior Selwyn Lymon, a blue-chip wide receiver in football, who is headed to Purdue.

The Hawks will get a stern test from **Forest Park**, which is back for the second time in three years. The Rangers finished as the 2A state runner-up in 2003 and are intent on taking back the hardware to southern Indiana's Dubois County this time. Forest Park, which has won at least 22 games in three consecutive seasons, is led by cousins Clint and Brandon Hopf, who combined for 48 points in the come-from-behind semi-state victory over Knightstown.

The Class A matchup is one between a pair of schools who are back in the state finals for the first time in several decades.

The northern representative will be **Lapel**, a school just southwest of Anderson in Madison County, which won its first sectional since 1943 and is playing in the state finals for the first time since 1940, the year the Bulldogs lost to Hammond Technical in the semis. They are coached by Jimmie Howell, who is in his first season with his alma mater following several years at Brownsburg. Lapel is led by senior point guard Jason Holsinger, an Evansville recruit and one of the state's leading scorers at 22.8 points per game. He poured in 37 points in his team's semi-state victory over 2004 state runner-up Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian.

They'll go head-to-head against **Loogootee**, who returns to the state finals for the first time in 30 seasons. The Lions, have senior center Bart Hill to thank after his buzzer-beating putback off a missed three-pointer against Hauser last Saturday gave the school its first semi-state title since 1975, the year the Lions finished as state runner-up to Marion. Loogootee has faced two of the state finalist teams at home during the regular season beating Forest Park, 45-44, on Dec. 10 and falling to Washington, 55-44, on Dec. 21.

Semi-State Highlights

- Lawrence North junior center Greg Oden led four Wildcats in double figure scoring with 20 points as the Wildcats defeated conference rival Terre Haute South, 71-52, in the semi-state game at Southport. Lawrence North shot 74 percent (28-of-38) from the field for the game as junior Mike Conley scored 17, senior Brandon McPherson 15 and senior Donald Cloutier 11.
- Muncie Central's Ty Riddle scored eight straight points, including two long three-pointers, in the third quarter to balloon the Bearcats eight point-half-time lead to a 15-point margin and went on to defeat Gary West Side, 69-40 at Lafayette Jefferson. Riddle finished with a game-high 22 points on 8-of-15 shooting from the field and 6-of-11 from beyond the 3-point arc. He also tallied eight rebounds and one steal. Alex Daniel scored 11, and Jordan Armstrong and Andrew Brown each added 10. Armstrong helped out with a double-double, as he grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds.
- With Kyle Benge, the state's second leading scorer held to just three points in the first half, Plymouth senior Kyle Plumlee scored eight points to pick up the slack in the first half as the Pilgrims defeated conference rival Wawasee, 62-51, at Huntington North. Plumlee ended with 16 points and seven rebounds and teammates Chad Clinton and Jason Renz combined for 10 first-half points off the bench to help spark Plymouth to its first state finals appearance since 1982. Plymouth finished the final eight minutes hitting 6-of-8 from the field and connected on 12-of-14 from the line. Benge finished with 16 points.
- Washington's senior center Luke Zeller scored 18 points including seven each in the first and fourth quarters to help the Hatchets to a 51-46 victory over Roncalli. Washington shot 54 percent from the floor for the game and got to the line for 23 more attempts than Roncalli but could only convert 20-of-38 from the stripe.
- Harding sophomores DeAundre Muhammad scored 15 and Jermaine Muff 14 to pick up the slack for Selwyn Lymon, the team's leading scorer who was held to nine points and plagued by foul trouble, as the Hawks eliminated Glenn, 56-46 at Huntington North. With 4:37 left in the game, Glenn cut Harding's 10-point lead to two, 43-41. Muhammad then nailed a three-pointer from the left corner, and then Rodney Bell scored Harding's last eight points, all from the free-throw line.
- Forest Park cousins Clint and Brandon Hopf combined for 48 points, and Matt Atkins hit three key free throws down the stretch to lift the Rangers to 76-73 victory over Knightstown at Southport. Clint Hopf scored 19 of his team-high 28 points in the first half while Brandon Hopf spent much of the first 16 minutes on the bench in foul trouble. Knightstown took advantage of his absence to claim a 47-38 halftime lead. But Brandon Hopf scored 16 of his 20 after intermission, including a basket that put Forest Park ahead 72-71 with 1:49 to go. Atkins, who had 12 points, then added 3-of-4 free throws to help lift the Rangers into the State Finals for the second time in three years.
- Lapel senior point guard Jason Holsinger scored 37 points, including his team's final 10 field goals in leading the Bulldogs past Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, 60-45, at Lafayette Jefferson. Holsinger was 13-of-21 from the field, hitting all three of his 3-pointers, and added five rebounds and three assists. The Evansville-bound senior has scored 91 points in the past three games -- all against top-10 teams -- and scored 59 of the Bulldogs' 106 points in the regional and semistate championship games.
- Senior center Bart Hill grabbed a weakside rebound and banked the ball back into the basket four-tenths of a second ahead of the buzzer to hand Loogootee a 36-35 victory over Hauser. Hill lost his contact lenses on the play but hauled in the rebound off a long three-point attempt by David Strange in the waning seconds and put Loogootee back in the state finals for the first time since 1975.

Team Statistical Comparisons

Class A			Class 3A		
Lapel	Category	Loogootee	Plymouth	Category	Washington
24-3	W-L Record	21-4	22-3	W-L Record	26-2
3	Returning Starters	1	2	Returning Starters	3
.517	FG Percentage	.498	.481	FG Percentage	.517
.438	Opp. FG Percentage	.499	.451	Opp. FG Percentage	.346
.419	3-Pt. FG Percentage	.333	.370	3-Pt. FG Percentage	.339
.663	FT Percentage	.711	.724	FT Percentage	.689
24.9	Rebound Average	21.4	26.5	Rebound Average	28.6
+3.0	Rebound Margin	+4.1	+1.9	Rebound Margin	+8.7
75.2	Points Per Game	48.2	62.8	Points Per Game	62.0
53.4	Points Allowed Per Game	41.1	49.6	Points Allowed Per Game	41.7
+21.8	Points Differential	+7.1	+13.2	Points Differential	+20.3
Class 2A			Class 4A		
Harding	Category	Forest Park	Muncie Central	Category	Lawrence North
16-9	W-L Record	22-4	27-1	W-L Record	23-2
--	Returning Starters	3	3	Returning Starters	3
.460	FG Percentage	.499	.500	FG Percentage	.547
.435	Opp. FG Percentage	--	.429	Opp. FG Percentage	.364
.322	3-Pt. FG Percentage	.366	.375	3-Pt. FG Percentage	.293
.668	FT Percentage	.697	.695	FT Percentage	.547
33.5	Rebound Average	31.9	28.3	Rebound Average	33.3
+10.0	Rebound Margin	--	+6.0	Rebound Margin	+9.3
69.5	Points Per Game	65.7	67.3	Points Per Game	66.5
59.2	Points Allowed Per Game	51.3	49.8	Points Allowed Per Game	48.1
+10.3	Points Differential	+14.4	+17.5	Points Differential	+18.4

State Rankings for March 1, 2005 (End of regular season, but with current records)

Poll conducted by the Associated Press

Class 4A

1. Indianapolis Arlington (23-1)
2. **Muncie Central (27-1)**
3. **Lawrence North (23-2)**
4. Pike (22-3)
5. Concord (22-2)
6. Anderson (19-3)
7. Carmel (21-4)
8. Bloomington South (22-3)
9. Richmond (18-4)
10. Mishawaka (20-3)

Class 3A

1. **Washington (26-2)**
2. Bellmont (24-3)
3. Andrean (21-3)
4. Pendleton Heights (18-4)
5. Tippecanoe Valley (21-2)
6. Evansville Mater Dei (19-5)
7. **Plymouth (22-3)**
8. Lakeland (19-4)
9. New Castle (19-6)
10. Vincennes Lincoln (17-6)

Class 2A

1. Jimtown (19-3)
2. Providence (19-1)
3. Heritage Christian (18-4)
4. Centerville (20-4)
5. Winchester (18-3)
6. Knightstown (21-4)
7. Cloverdale (19-4)
8. **Forest Park (22-4)**
9. Brownstown Central (19-5)
10. Monrovia (18-6)

Class A

1. Tri-Central (23-1)
2. **Lapel (24-3)**
3. Caston (20-2)
4. Jac-Cen-Del (19-3)
5. Lafayette Central Catholic (18-7)
6. **Loogootee (21-4)**
7. Kouts (18-5)
8. Orleans (21-5)
9. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (17-9)
10. West Central (16-7)

THE LAW OF AVERAGES – Below are the top 50 teams in the state and their averages for scoring, points against and average margin of victory. Schools in the state finals are listed in bold.

OFFENSIVE AVERAGE

1. Scottsburg	3A	79.50
2. Lapel	1A	75.19
3. Knightstown	2A	74.60
4. Indianapolis Arlington	4A	74.25
5. Tri-Central	1A	73.63
6. Indianapolis Howe Acad.	3A	73.48
7. Fort Wayne North Side	4A	73.32
8. Bethesda Christian	1A	73.27
9. Richmond	4A	71.14
10. Gary West Side	4A	71.04
11. Marion Lakeview Christian	1A	70.67
12. Fort Wayne Snider	4A	70.27
13. Northwestern	2A	70.17
14. Pike	4A	69.96
15. Lafayette Central Catholic	1A	69.92
16. Andean	3A	69.83
17. Heritage Christian	2A	69.77
Maconaquah	3A	69.77
19. Harding	2A	69.52
20. Brownstown Central	2A	69.50
21. Indiana Deaf	1A	69.09
22. Gary Roosevelt	3A	68.76
23. Centerville	2A	68.71
24. Winchester	2A	68.62
25. Jeffersonville	4A	68.32
26. Vincennes Lincoln	3A	67.96
27. Eastern (Pekin)	2A	67.91
28. University	1A	67.88
29. Gary Wallace	3A	67.86
30. Evansville Bosse	3A	67.38
31. Muncie Central	4A	67.25
32. Fort Wayne Canterbury	1A	67.10
33. South Bend Riley	4A	67.09
34. Austin	2A	66.92
35. Anderson	4A	66.91
36. Bedford North Lawrence	4A	66.67
37. Lawrence North	4A	66.20
38. Jennings County	4A	66.13
39. Owen Valley	3A	66.00
40. Bloomington South	4A	65.92
41. Cascade	2A	65.88
42. Forest Park	2A	65.73
North Central (Indpls.)	4A	65.73
44. Connersville	3A	65.09
45. Homestead	4A	65.05
South Bend Washington	4A	65.05
47. Merrillville	4A	65.00
New Albany	4A	65.00
49. Fremont	2A	64.87
50. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter	1A	64.73

DEFENSIVE AVERAGE

1. Caston	1A	35.91
2. Cass	2A	37.55
3. Jimtown	2A	37.77
4. Heritage	2A	40.91
5. Loogootee	1A	41.04
6. Shawe Memorial	1A	41.05
7. Washington	3A	41.43
8. Wheeler	2A	41.86
9. Providence	2	42.10
10. Jac-Cen-Del	1A	43.91
11. Barr-Reeve	1A	44.17
12. Gibson Southern	3A	44.91
13. Columbia City	4A	44.95
14. Eastside	2A	45.50
15. Delta	3A	45.52
16. Bloomfield	1A	45.64
17. Tippecanoe Valley	3A	45.78
18. Orleans	1A	45.85
19. Covington	1A	45.88
20. Washington Catholic	1A	46.09
21. DeKalb	4A	46.74
22. Tecumseh	1A	46.78
23. Carmel	4A	47.20
24. Shelbyville	4A	47.23
25. Roncalli	3A	47.46
26. Jasper	3A	47.48
27. McCutcheon	4A	47.68
28. North Daviess	1A	47.77
29. Sullivan	3A	47.87
30. Valparaiso	4A	47.88
31. Glenn	2A	47.89
32. Lakeland	3A	47.91
33. Terre Haute North	4A	47.96
34. Boone Grove	2A	48.00
35. Bellmont	3A	48.04
36. North Judson	2A	48.05
37. Lawrence North	4A	48.08
38. Lanesville	1A	48.08
39. New Harmony	1A	48.09
40. Mooresville	4A	48.10
41. Shakamak	1A	48.39
42. Westville	1A	48.43
43. New Castle	3A	48.48
44. Western	3A	48.50
45. Mishawaka	4A	48.65
46. LaCrosse	1A	48.67
47. Twin Lakes	3A	49.00
48. Franklin Central	4A	49.05
49. Jay County	3A	49.09
50. Washington Twp.	1A	49.10

AVERAGE MARGIN OF VICTORY

1. Lapel	1A	21.85
2. Tri-Central	1A	21.04
3. Washington	3A	20.57
4. Indianapolis Arlington	4A	20.29
5. Brownstown Central	2A	18.63
6. University	1A	18.56
7. Jac-Cen-Del	1A	18.18
8. Lawrence North	4A	18.12
9. Pike	4A	17.56
9. Providence	2	17.50
11. Muncie Central	4A	17.43
12. Tippecanoe Valley	3A	16.09
13. Marion Lakeview Christian	1A	16.00
14. Centerville	2A	15.88
15. Shawe Memorial	1A	15.09
16. Lafayette Central Catholic	1A	15.08
17. Mishawaka	4A	14.83
18. Heritage Christian	2A	14.82
19. Anderson	4A	14.73
20. Forest Park	2A	14.42
21. Bloomington South	4A	14.36
22. Knightstown	2A	13.96
23. Indiana Deaf	1A	13.64
24. Carmel	4A	13.40
25. Plymouth	3A	13.20
Valparaiso	4A	13.20
27. Jimtown	2A	13.09
28. Caston	1A	13.00
29. Vincennes Lincoln	3A	12.65
30. Twin Lakes	3A	12.62
31. Andean	3A	12.46
32. Richmond	4A	12.36
33. Lakeland	3A	12.26
34. Scottsburg	3A	11.73
35. New Castle	3A	11.68
36. Gary West Side	4A	11.67
37. NorthWood	3A	11.52
38. Concord	4A	11.33
39. Winchester	2A	11.00
40. Northwestern	2A	10.88
41. Hauser	1A	10.85
42. Munster	4A	10.75
43. Maconaquah	3A	10.68
44. Terre Haute South	4A	10.39
45. Wheeler	2A	10.38
46. Harding	2A	10.28
47. Pendleton Heights	3A	10.27
48. New Harmony	1A	10.05
49. Boone Grove	2A	9.85
50. Restoration Christian	1A	9.73

State Champions Year-By-Year

Year	Champion	Winning Coach	Runner-Up	Runner-Up Coach	Score	Record	Site
1910-11	Crawfordsville	Dave Glascock	Lebanon	F.O. Anderegg	24-17	16-2	IU Assembly Hall
1911-12	Lebanon	Claude Whitney	Franklin	C.D. Branigan	51-11	16-3	IU Assembly Hall
1912-13	Wingate	Jesse Wood	South Bend	J.B. Miller	15-14 (5 OT)	22-3	IU Assembly Hall
1913-14	Wingate	Len Lehman	Anderson	Bert Haugh	36-8	19-5	Indiana University
1914-15	Thorntown	Chester Hill	Montmorenci	Charles Kuttler	33-10	22-5	IU Men's Gymnasium
1915-16	Lafayette	C.F. Apking	Crawfordsville	L.C. Freeman	27-26 (OT)	20-4	IU Men's Gymnasium
1916-17	Lebanon	Alva Staggs	Gary	Louis Erickson	34-26	26-2	IU Men's Gymnasium
1917-18	Lebanon	Glenn Curtis	Anderson	Alva Staggs	24-20 (OT)	28-2	IU Men's Gymnasium
1918-19	Bloomington	Cliff Wells	Lafayette	F.J. Grosshans	18-15	23-3	Purdue Memorial Gymnasium
1919-20	Franklin	Ernest Wagner	Lafayette	F.J. Grosshans	31-13	29-1	IU Men's Gymnasium
1920-21	Franklin	Ernest Wagner	Anderson	Alva Staggs	35-22	29-4	Old Coliseum, Indianapolis
1921-22	Franklin	Ernest Wagner	Terre Haute Garfield	Ray Hanna	26-15	31-4	Old Coliseum, Indianapolis
1922-23	Vincennes	John Adams	Muncie	Maurice Murray	27-18	34-1	Old Coliseum, Indianapolis
1923-24	Martinsville	Glenn Curtis	Frankfort	Everett Case	36-30	22-7	Old Coliseum, Indianapolis
1924-25	Frankfort	Everett Case	Kokomo	Chester Hill	34-20	27-2	Exposition Building, Indpls.
1925-26	Marion	Gene Thomas	Martinsville	Glenn Curtis	30-23	27-2	Exposition Building, Indpls.
1926-27	Martinsville	Glenn Curtis	Muncie	Maurice Murray	26-23	26-3	Exposition Building, Indpls.
1927-28	Muncie	Pete Jolly	Martinsville	Glenn Curtis	13-12	28-2	Butler Fieldhouse
1928-29	Frankfort	Everett Case	Indianapolis Technical	Tim Campbell	29-23	25-2	Butler Fieldhouse
1929-30	Washington	Burl Friddle	Muncie	Pete Jolly	32-21	31-1	Butler Fieldhouse
1930-31	Muncie	Pete Jolly	Greencastle	W.E. Bausman	31-23	25-6	Butler Fieldhouse
1931-32	New Castle	Orville Hooker	Winamac	Earl Roudebush	24-17	28-3	Butler Fieldhouse
1932-33	Martinsville	Glenn Curtis	Greencastle	C.B. Edmonson	27-24	21-8	Butler Fieldhouse
1933-34	Logansport	Cliff Wells	Indianapolis Technical	Tim Campbell	26-19	28-4	Butler Fieldhouse
1934-35	Anderson	Archie Chadd	Jeffersonville	J.P. Francis	23-17	22-9	Butler Fieldhouse
1935-36	Frankfort	Everett Case	Fort Wayne Central	Murray Mendenhall	50-24	29-1-1	Butler Fieldhouse
1936-37	Anderson	Archie Chadd	Huntingburg	Ray Scott	33-23	26-7	Butler Fieldhouse
1937-38	Fort Wayne South Side	Burl Friddle	Hammond	Chet Kessler	34-32	29-3	Butler Fieldhouse
1938-39	Frankfort	Everett Case	Franklin	Fuzzy Vandivier	36-22	26-6	Butler Fieldhouse
1939-40	Hammond Technical	Lou Birkett	Mitchell	Henry Polson	33-21	25-6	Butler Fieldhouse
1940-41	Washington	Marion Crawley	Madison	Ray Eddy	39-33	27-5	Butler Fieldhouse
1941-42	Washington	Marion Crawley	Muncie Burris	Scott Fisher	24-18	30-1	Butler Fieldhouse
1942-43	Fort Wayne Central	Murray Mendenhall	Lebanon	Paul Neuman	45-40	27-1	New Coliseum, Indpls.
1943-44	Evansville Bosse	Herm Keller	Kokomo	Ralph King	39-35	19-7	New Coliseum, Indpls.
1944-45	Evansville Bosse	Herm Keller	South Bend Riley	Wayne Wakefield	46-36	25-2	New Coliseum, Indpls.
1945-46	Anderson	Charles Cummings	Fort Wayne Central	Murray Mendenhall	67-53	22-7	Butler Fieldhouse
1946-47	Shelbyville	Frank Barnes	Terre Haute Garfield	Willard Kehrt	68-58	25-5	Butler Fieldhouse
1947-48	Lafayette Jefferson	Marion Crawley	Evansville Central	Walter Riggs	54-42	27-3	Butler Fieldhouse
1948-49	Jasper	Leo O'Neill	Madison	Ray Eddy	62-61	21-9	Butler Fieldhouse
1949-50	Madison	Ray Eddy	Lafayette Jefferson	Marion Crawley	67-44	27-1	Butler Fieldhouse
1950-51	Muncie Central	Art Beckner	Evansville Reitz	Clarence Riggs	60-58	26-4	Butler Fieldhouse
1951-52	Muncie Central	Jay McCreary	Indianapolis Technical	Herman Hinshaw	68-49	25-5	Butler Fieldhouse
1952-53	South Bend Central	Elmer McCall	Terre Haute Gerstmeyer	Howard Sharpe	42-41	25-5	Butler Fieldhouse
1953-54	Milan	Marvin Wood	Muncie Central	Jay McCreary	32-30	28-2	Butler Fieldhouse
1954-55	Indianapolis Attucks	Ray Crowe	Gary Roosevelt	John D. Smith	97-74	30-1	Butler Fieldhouse
1955-56	Indianapolis Attucks	Ray Crowe	Lafayette Jefferson	Marion Crawley	79-57	31-0	Butler Fieldhouse
1956-57	South Bend Central	Elmer McCall	Indianapolis Attucks	Ray Crowe	67-55	30-0	Butler Fieldhouse
1957-58	Fort Wayne South Side	Don Reichert	Crawfordsville	Dick Baumgartner	63-34	28-2	Butler Fieldhouse
1958-59	Indianapolis Attucks	Bill Garrett	Kokomo	Joe Platt	92-54	26-5	Butler Fieldhouse

1959-60	East Chicago Washington	John Baratto	Muncie Central	John Longfellow	75-59	28-2	Butler Fieldhouse
1960-61	Kokomo	Joe Platt	Indianapolis Manual	Richard Cummins	68-66 (OT)	28-1	Butler Fieldhouse
1961-62	Evansville Bosse	Jim Myers	East Chicago Washington	Johnnie Baratto	84-81	26-2	Butler Fieldhouse
1962-63	Muncie Central	Dwight Tallman	South Bend Central	James Powers	65-61	28-1	Butler Fieldhouse
1963-64	Lafayette Jefferson	Marion Crawley	Huntington	Bob Straight	58-55	28-1	Butler Fieldhouse
1964-65	Indianapolis Washington	Jerry Oliver	Fort Wayne North Side	Byard Hey	64-57	29-2	Butler Fieldhouse
1965-66	Michigan City Elston	Doug Adams	Indianapolis Technical	Jack Bradford	63-52	26-3	Hinkle Fieldhouse
1966-67	Evansville North	Jim Rausch	Lafayette Jefferson	Marion Crawley	60-58	27-2	Hinkle Fieldhouse
1967-68	Gary Roosevelt	Louis Mallard	Indianapolis Shortridge	George Theofanis	68-60	22-5	Hinkle Fieldhouse
1968-69	Indianapolis Washington	Bill Green	Gary Tolleston	Jim Dailey	79-76	31-0	Hinkle Fieldhouse
1969-70	East Chicago Roosevelt	Bill Holsbach	Carmel	William Shepherd	72-62	28-0	Hinkle Fieldhouse
1970-71	East Chicago Washington	John Molodet	Elkhart	Keith Dougherty	70-60	29-0	Hinkle Fieldhouse
1971-72	Connersville	Myron Dickerson	Gary West Side	Ivory Brown	80-63	27-2	IU Assembly Hall
1972-73	New Albany	Kirby Overman	South Bend Adams	Dave Hadaway	84-79	21-7	IU Assembly Hall
1973-74	Fort Wayne Northrop	Bob Dille	Jeffersonville	George Marshall	59-56	28-1	IU Assembly Hall
1974-75	Marion	Bill Green	Loogootee	Jack Butcher	58-46	28-1	Market Square Arena
1975-76	Marion	Bill Green	Rushville	Larry Angle	82-76	23-5	Market Square Arena
1976-77	Carmel	Eric Clark	East Chicago Washington	John Molodet	53-52	22-7	Market Square Arena
1977-78	Muncie Central	Bill Harrell	Terre Haute South	Gordon Neff	65-64 (OT)	27-3	Market Square Arena
1978-79	Muncie Central	Bill Harrell	Anderson	Norm Held	64-60	24-5	Market Square Arena
1979-80	Indianapolis Broad Ripple	Bill Smith	New Albany	Jack Ford	73-66	29-2	Market Square Arena
1980-81	Vincennes Lincoln	Orlando Wyman	Anderson	Norm Held	54-52	26-2	Market Square Arena
1981-82	Plymouth	Jack Edison	Gary Roosevelt	Ronald Heflin	75-74 (2 OT)	28-1	Market Square Arena
1982-83	Connersville	Basil Mawbey	Anderson	Norm Held	63-62	26-2	Market Square Arena
1983-84	Warsaw	Al Rhodes	Vincennes Lincoln	Gene Miiller	59-56	26-2	Market Square Arena
1984-85	Marion	Bill Green	Richmond	George Griffith	74-67	29-0	Market Square Arena
1985-86	Marion	Bill Green	Anderson	Norm Held	75-56	26-3	Market Square Arena
1986-87	Marion	Bill Green	Richmond	George Griffith	69-56	29-1	Market Square Arena
1987-88	Muncie Central	Bill Harrell	Concord	Jim Hahn	76-53	28-1	Market Square Arena
1988-89	Lawrence North	Jack Keefer	Kokomo	Basil Mawbey	74-57	25-4	Market Square Arena
1989-90	Bedford North Lawrence	Dan Bush	Concord	Jim Hahn	63-60	29-2	Hoosier Dome
1990-91	Gary Roosevelt	Ron Heflin	Brebeuf	Mike Miller	51-32	30-1	Hoosier Dome
1991-92	Richmond	George Griffith	Lafayette Jefferson	Jim Hammel	77-73 (OT)	24-5	Hoosier Dome
1992-93	Jeffersonville	Mike Broughton	Ben Davis	Steve Witty	66-61	29-2	Hoosier Dome
1993-94	South Bend Clay	Tom DeBaets	Valparaiso	Bob Punter	93-88 (OT)	27-2	Hoosier Dome
1994-95	Ben Davis	Steve Witty	Merrillville	Jim East	58-57	32-1	RCA Dome
1995-96	Ben Davis	Steve Witty	New Albany	Don Unruh	57-54 (2 OT)	22-6	RCA Dome
1996-97	Bloomington North	Tom McKinney	Delta	Paul Keller	75-54	28-1	RCA Dome
1997-98 4A	Pike	Alan Darner	Marion	Moe Smedley	57-54	28-1	RCA Dome
1997-98 3A	Indianapolis Cathedral	Peter Berg	Yorktown	Joe Bradburn	72-47	22-4	RCA Dome
1997-98 2A	Alexandria	Garth Cone	Southwestern (Hanover)	Jerry Bomholt	57-43	20-6	RCA Dome
1997-98 A	Lafayette Central Catholic	Chad Dunwoody	Bloomfield	Ron McBride	56-48	24-3	RCA Dome
1998-99 4A	North Central (Indpls.)	Doug Mitchell	Elkhart Central	Mike Drews	79-74	23-5	RCA Dome
1998-99 3A	Plainfield	Dana Greene	Muncie Southside	Rick Baumgartner	77-64	26-1	RCA Dome
1998-99 2A	Westview	Troy Neely	Paoli	Michael Brown	71-52	23-3	RCA Dome
1998-99 A	Tecumseh	Kevin Oxley	Lafayette Central Catholic	Chad Dunwoody	55-43	23-4	RCA Dome
1999-00 4A	Marion	Moe Smedley	Bloomington North	Tom McKinney	62-56	28-1	Conseco Fieldhouse
1999-00 3A	Brebeuf Jesuit	Leo Klemm	Andrean	Clint Swan	72-56	24-2	Conseco Fieldhouse

1999-00 2A	Westview	Troy Neely	Winchester Community	Chip Mehaffey	59-53	25-3	Conseco Fieldhouse
1999-00 A	Lafayette Central Catholic	Chad Dunwoody	Union (Dugger)	Joe Hart	82-70	23-5	Conseco Fieldhouse
2000-01 4A	Pike	Alan Darner	Penn	Dean Foster	56-42	26-3	Conseco Fieldhouse
2000-01 3A	Muncie Southside	Rick Baumgartner	Evansville Mater Dei	Roger Sills	81-78 (OT)	23-3	Conseco Fieldhouse
2000-01 2A	Harding	Al Gooden	Batesville	Mel Siefert	73-70	23-5	Conseco Fieldhouse
2000-01 A	Attica	Ralph Shrader	Blue River Valley	Barry Huckleby	64-62	21-6	Conseco Fieldhouse
2001-02 4A	Gary West Side	John Boyd	Pike	Larry Bullington	58-55	23-4	Conseco Fieldhouse
2001-02 3A	Delta	Paul Keller	Harding	Al Gooden	65-54	22-6	Conseco Fieldhouse
2001-02 2A	Speedway	Trent Lehman	Bluffton	Wayne Barker	62-48	22-4	Conseco Fieldhouse
2001-02 A	Rossville	Jeff Henley	Barr-Reeve	Bryan Hughes	79-68	23-4	Conseco Fieldhouse
2002-03 4A	Pike	Larry Bullington	DeKalb	Cliff Hawkins	65-52	29-0	Conseco Fieldhouse
2002-03 3A	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard	Dan Archer	Fort Wayne Elmhurst	Keith Edmonds	78-44	22-2	Conseco Fieldhouse
2002-03 2A	Cass	Basil Mawbey	Forest Park	Tom Beach	57-48	26-0	Conseco Fieldhouse
2002-03 A	Lafayette Central Catholic	Chad Dunwoody	Southwestern (Shelbyville)	Stacy Meyer	68-64	18-9	Conseco Fieldhouse
2003-04 4A	Lawrence North	Jack Keefer	Columbia City	Chris Benedict	50-29	29-2	Conseco Fieldhouse
2003-04 3A	Evansville Mater Dei	John Goebel	Bellmont	Shaun Busick	63-45	21-6	Conseco Fieldhouse
2003-04 2A	Jimtown	Randy DeShone	Brownstown Central	Dave Benter	63-59	25-2	Conseco Fieldhouse
2003-04 A	Waldron	Jason Delaney	F.W. Blackhawk Christian	Gary Merrell	69-54	27-0	Conseco Fieldhouse

Arthur L. Trester Award for Mental Attitude

At the state finals, members of the IHSAA Executive Committee present the Trester Award to the outstanding senior participant in each classification of the boys basketball state finals. The recipients of this award, who were nominated by their principals and coaches, must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in basketball. Farm Bureau Insurance, IHSAA corporate partner, presents a \$1,000 scholarship to each school in the name of the recipient.

From 1917 to 1943 the award was known as "The Gimbel Medal for Mental Attitude" in honor of Mr. Jake Gimbel of Vincennes, who awarded the medal each of those years until his passing prior to the 1943 tournament. In 1944, the award became known as the "IHSAA Medal for Mental Attitude". In 1945, the IHSAA board officially named the award "The Arthur L. Trester Medal for Mental Attitude" in honor of the man who served as first commissioner of the Association from 1929 to 1944.

Recipients were given a medal each year from 1945 through 1964, hence "The Arthur L. Trester Medal for Mental Attitude." Since 1965, the award has been made in the form of a plaque with a copy of the original medal incorporated on the face of the plaque, hence "The Arthur L. Trester Award for Mental Attitude."

Gimbel Medal for Mental Attitude

Year	Name	School
1916-17	Claude Curtis	Martinsville
1917-18	Ralph Esarey	Bloomington
1918-19	Walter Cross	Thorntown
1919-20	Harold Laughlin	Bedford
1920-21	Ralph Marlowe	Sandusky
1921-22	Reece Jones	Vincennes
1922-23	Maurice Robinson	Anderson
1923-24	Philip Kessler	Richmond
1924-25	Russell Walter	Kokomo
1925-26	Richard Williams	Evansville Central
1926-27	Franklin Prentice	Kendallville
1927-28	Robert McCarnes	Logansport
1928-29	Emmett Lowery	Indianapolis Ars. Technical
1929-30	Kenneth Young	LaPorte
1930-31	Norman Cottom	Terre Haute Wiley
1931-32	Jess McAnally	Greencastle
1932-33	James Seward	Indianapolis Shortridge
1933-34	Arthur Gosman	Jasper
1934-35	James Lyboubt	Richmond
1935-36	Steve Sitko	Ft. Wayne Central
1936-37	Robert Menke	Huntingburg
1937-38	Robert Mygrants	Hammond
1938-39	Jim Myers	Evansville Bosse
1939-40	Duane Conkey	Mitchell
1940-41	Donald Server	Madison
1941-42	Kenneth Brown, Jr.	Muncie Burriss
1942-43	Dave Laffin	Lebanon

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1943-44	Walter McFatrige	Kokomo
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1944-45	Max Allen	Indianapolis Broad Ripple
1945-46	Robert Cripe	Flora
1946-47	Ronald Bland	Terre Haute Garfield
1947-48	Lee Hamilton	Evansville Central
1948-49	James Schooley	Auburn
1949-50	Pat Klein	Marion
1950-51	Robert Jewell	Indianapolis Attucks
1951-52	Joe Sexson	Indianapolis Ars. Technical
1952-53	Harley Andrews	Terre Haute Gerstmeyer
1953-54	Bobby Plump	Milan
1954-55	James Henry	New Albany
1955-56	Dennis Tepe	Elkhart
1956-57	Robert Perigo	Lafayette Jefferson
1957-58	Richard Haslam	Crawfordsville
1958-59	James Rayl	Kokomo
1959-60	Robert Cantrell	East Chicago Washington
1960-61	Tom & Dick VanArsdale	Indianapolis Manual
1961-62	John Wilson	Evansville Bosse
1962-63	Greg Samuels	Terre Haute Garfield
1963-64	Mike Weaver	Huntington
1964-65	Edward Bopp	Indianapolis Washington
1965-66	James Cadwell	Michigan City Elston

1966-67	Charles Nelson	Ft. Wayne South Side
1967-68	James Nelson	Gary Roosevelt
1968-69	Joe Sutter	Marion
1969-70	James Trout	Loogootee
1970-71	Jerry B. Lamberson	New Castle
1971-72	Mark Inman	Jeffersonville
1972-73	Garry Abplanalp	Franklin
1973-74	Jon & Don McGlocklin	Franklin
1974-75	Steve Walker	Lebanon
1975-76	Jack David Colescott	Marion
1976-77	Mark Herrmann	Carmel
1977-78	Jack Moore	Muncie Central
1978-79	Malcolm Cameron	Terre Haute South
1979-80	Jeff Todd	Marion
1980-81	Karl Donovan	Vincennes Lincoln
1981-82	Phillip Wendel	Plymouth
1982-83	John Harter	Anderson
1983-84	Milan Petrovic	Lake Central
1984-85	Todd Graf	Richmond
1985-86	Todd Anderson	Shelbyville
1986-87	Marvin Rea	Gary Roosevelt
1987-88	Sam Long	Muncie Central
1988-89	Patrick Graham	Floyd Central
1989-90	Damon Bailey	Bedford North Lawrence
1990-91	Steve Nicodemus	Whitko
1991-92	Richie Hammel	Lafayette Jefferson
1992-93	Pete Miller	South Bend St. Joseph's
1993-94	Bryce Drew	Valparaiso
1994-95	T.J. Lux	Merrillville
1995-96	Matt Taylor	Warsaw
1996-97	Billy Lynch	Delta

1997-98 4A	Brad McPherson	Marion
1997-98 3A	Zach Fox	Indianapolis Cathedral
1997-98 2A	Rusty Garner	Alexandria
1997-98 A	Grant McBride	Bloomfield

1998-99 4A	Tim Church	Elkhart Central
1998-99 3A	Jeff Wilttrout	Plainfield
1998-99 2A	Luke Kimmel	Paoli
1998-99 A	Jake Holder	Tecumseh

1999-00 4A	Jared Jeffries	Bloomington North
1999-00 3A	Shane Power	Andean
1999-00 2A	Scott Study	Winchester Community
1999-00 A	Clark Golish	Union (Dugger)

2000-01 4A	Chris Thomas	Pike
2000-01 3A	Brian Bell	Muncie Southside
2000-01 2A	Matthew Robbins	Batesville
2000-01 A	Andrew Brown	Blue River Valley

2001-02 4A	Chris Hunter	Gary West Side
2001-02 3A	Brian Wright	Delta
2001-02 2A	Mark Gonzales	Speedway
2001-02 A	Troy Roberson	Rossville

2002-03 4A	Alex Kock	DeKalb
2002-03 3A	Mike Dury	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
2002-03 2A	Beau Bauer	Cass
2002-03 A	Derrick Smith	Southwestern (Shelbyville)

2003-04 4A	Stefan Routt	Lawrence North
2003-04 3A	Jon Zeser	Bellmont
2003-04 2A	Kyle Johnson	Jimtown
2003-04 A	Bryan Hurst	Waldron

2004 Class A Championship Game in Review

Waldron used a big run to end the first period and ran away for a 69-54 victory over Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian in the IHSAA Class A state championship game at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

In the process, the Mohawks (27-0) captured the school's first state championship and became the ninth team in the tournament's 94-year history to finish the season unbeaten. Of those nine teams, Waldron earned the distinction of becoming the smallest school, with 223 students enrolled, to go the entire season without a defeat.

Waldron, located in Shelby County, just southeast of Indianapolis, was led by senior twin brothers Justin and Jordan Barnard, with 24 and 21 points, respectively. Jordan had a well-rounded effort pulling down 14 rebounds, swatting six shots and tallying five assists. Both his rebounding and blocked shot efforts set Class A finals records. Justin pulled down 12 boards and Justin Sawyer added 13 points.

With Waldron trailing 9-6 with 4:57 to go in the opening quarter, Justin Sawyer hit a three-pointer to tie the game and helped open the floodgates that resulted in a 20-3 run over the rest of the quarter. The Mohawks led by as many as 21 points in the second quarter at 40-19 and held a 41-24 halftime lead.

In the fourth quarter, Blackhawk Christian (15-11) chipped away at the deficit pulling within 11 with 5:15 to go on a fast-break basket by Ryan Kubly that made it 53-42. Jordan Barnard answered immediately for Waldron with a pair of free throws and a fast-break dunk to make it 57-42 and all but erased any thoughts of a Blackhawk comeback. The Braves were led by Philip Kelpin's 18 points and Shannon Coward's 16.

The Mohawks, back in the state finals for the first time since 1927, were guided by first coach Jason Delaney. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian was making its first appearance and was led by Gary Merrell, in his third year coaching the Braves.

Bryan Hurst of Waldron High School was named winner of the Arthur L. Trester Award for Mental Attitude in Class A Boys Basketball.

VISITORS: Waldron 27-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
14	SAWYER, Justin.....	f	3-8	3-4	4-4	0	0	0	1	13	0	3	0	1	27
20	BARNARD, Jordan.....	f	6-13	2-3	7-10	5	9	14	2	21	5	1	6	1	27
22	BARNARD, Justin.....	c	10-17	0-0	4-5	1	11	12	2	24	2	5	2	1	30
11	KUHN, Brad.....	g	2-5	1-4	0-0	3	0	3	0	5	5	3	0	1	31
32	HURST, Bryan.....	g	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	3	2	0	2	31
12	MINK, Kurt.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	LEMMONS, Jason.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30	WALLACE, Ryan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
40	EIKMAN, James.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
42	DIXON, James.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	ALEXANDER, Kyle.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
50	THOMAS, Benjamin....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	TEAM.....					3	2	5							
	Totals.....		23-48	6-11	17-21	13	30	43	9	69	15	17	8	6	160

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	14-29	48.3%	2nd Half:	9-19	47.4%	Game:	47.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	6-10	60.0%	2nd Half:	0-1	0.0%	Game:	54.5%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	7-11	63.6%	2nd Half:	10-10	100%	Game:	81.0%	2

HOME TEAM: FT. Wayne 15-11

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
10	VAN ORDER, Jon.....	f	2-8	2-7	0-0	1	2	3	4	6	0	2	1	3	22
40	KELPIN, Philip.....	f	8-16	0-1	2-2	4	5	9	3	18	0	1	1	1	27
34	WALKER, Andrew.....	c	1-8	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	3	4	1	1	0	1	16
24	KUBLY, Ryan.....	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	20
32	COWARD, Shannon.....	g	7-22	1-3	1-4	3	2	5	3	16	4	3	0	2	31
12	PEARSON, Kyle.....		0-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	22
20	NELSON, Andrew.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	KAY, Ryan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	CASHEN, Michael.....		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	STEINER, Jason.....		2-6	1-1	1-2	0	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	17
52	ANGUIANO, Lance.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
54	TEIN, Adam.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM.....					4	2	6							
	Totals.....		22-70	4-13	6-10	19	14	33	20	54	9	7	2	8	160

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-32	28.1%	2nd Half:	13-38	34.2%	Game:	31.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-8	37.5%	2nd Half:	1-5	20.0%	Game:	30.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd Half:	3-6	50.0%	Game:	60.0%	3

Officials: Mark Hay, Greg Yergley & Derek Howard

Technical fouls: Waldron-None. FT. Wayne-None.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Waldron.....	26	15	12	16	69
FT. Wayne.....	12	12	12	18	54

Arthur L Trester Mental Attitude Winner- Bryan Hurst (#32- Waldron)

2004 Class 2A Championship Game in Review

The fourth-ranked Jimtown Jimmies (25-2) were without one of their starters but got a big game from a trio of players and upset top-ranked Brownstown Central, 63-59, in the championship game of the Class 2A state finals at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

With starting point guard Chris Trobaugh and his 11 points per game out due to a bout with the flu, Kyle Johnson, Tyler Leighton and Derrick DeShone picked up the slack in what was a very physical contest. Johnson scored 21 points, rebounded 11 and blocked three shots, while Leighton poured in 19 points and DeShone 12 to lead Jimtown to its first state basketball championship in as many appearances in the finals.

It was the 21st consecutive victory for the school of 490 students, which has a rich football tradition with three state titles to its credit over the years, but basketball is king for this year at the Elkhart County school.

After a low scoring first half that saw Jimtown take a 22-16 lead into the lockerroom, including 8-4 at the end of one period, the teams lit up the scoreboard in the fourth. Jimtown, directed by 13th year coach Randy DeShone, scored a Class 2A finals record 31 points in the fourth quarter alone including a combined 59 in the final eight minutes by the two points.

With the game tied at 45-45, Jimtown took the lead for good on DeShone's pass to Johnson who scored from under the basket for a two point lead with 2:59 to go. The Jimmies hit 14 of their 16 free throws down the stretch to put the game away.

A Class 2A record 46 fouls were committed by the two teams and they also combined for a 2A record 60 attempts from the free throw line.

Brownstown Central (27-2) forced 20 Jimtown turnovers for the game but the team struggled to put the ball in the bucket when it needed to. The Braves shot 32 percent for the game, but canned only three of its 18 attempts from three-point range.

Brownstown was led by Marty Young's 19 points and Chandler Lambring's 18. Clint Parker, the Braves' leading scorer at nearly 23 per game, was held to just six points. Sixth-year coach Dave Benter guided Brownstown to its first appearance in the finals since 1931.

Kyle Johnson of Jimtown was named winner of the 2004 Arthur L. Trester Award for Mental Attitude in Class 2A Boys Basketball.

VISITORS: Brownstown Cent 27-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
32	PARKER, Eric.....	f	2-2	0-0	0-1	5	0	5	4	4	1	1	0	1	1	23	
34	McCLINTOCK, Pat.....	f	2-8	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	5	5	1	3	0	2	29		
44	YOUNG, Marty.....	c	6-14	0-1	7-10	4	5	9	4	19	1	1	0	1	31		
12	LAMBRING, Chandler..	g	4-13	1-9	9-10	1	0	1	3	18	2	3	0	3	27		
20	PARKER, Clint.....	g	2-16	0-4	2-5	3	2	5	3	6	1	2	0	3	29		
10	ROTERT, Matt.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
14	MAUPIN, Travis.....		0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6		
24	STAHL, Jared.....		2-3	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	10		
30	YOUNG, Jordan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
40	PRANGER, Justin.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
42	WATSON, Mason.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
	TEAM.....					1	3	4									
	Totals.....		18-56	3-18	20-29	16	13	29	26	59	7	10	0	10	160		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	5-20	25.0%	2nd Half:	13-36	36.1%	Game:	32.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-3	33.3%	2nd Half:	2-15	13.3%	Game:	16.7%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	5-8	62.5%	2nd Half:	15-21	71.4%	Game:	69.0%	2

HOME TEAM: Jimtown 25-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
44	LEIGHTON, Tyler.....	f	5-14	0-3	9-10	2	2	4	1	19	0	4	0	2	32		
52	JOHNSON, Kyle.....	c	7-12	2-4	5-6	2	9	11	4	21	4	3	3	1	31		
20	DeSHONE, Derrick....	g	3-9	0-1	6-8	1	10	11	4	12	8	8	2	0	32		
22	POLSTON, Doug.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	14		
24	GROH, Corey.....	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	7		
14	DeSHONE, Brian.....		0-1	0-1	2-3	2	2	4	5	2	1	1	0	1	18		
30	BLUME, Jeremy.....		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6		
32	MOORE, Anthony.....		1-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	4	4	1	2	0	1	17		
34	NINE, Tyler.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
50	SECOR, Nate.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
54	BOWMAN, Jake.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	TEAM.....					3	3	6									
	Totals.....		17-38	3-10	26-31	10	29	39	20	63	15	20	5	5	160		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	7-19	36.8%	2nd Half:	10-19	52.6%	Game:	44.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-5	20.0%	2nd Half:	2-5	40.0%	Game:	30.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	7-9	77.8%	2nd Half:	19-22	86.4%	Game:	83.9%	3

Officials: Marvin Davis, Jerry Stieglitz & Ron Grimes

Technical fouls: Brownstown Cent-PARKER, Clint. Jimtown-None.

Attendance: 14115

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Brownstown Cent.....	4	12	15	28	- 59
Jimtown.....	8	14	10	31	- 63

Arthur L. Trester Mental Attitude Winner - Kyle Johnson (#52 Jimtown)

B.Deshone (J) fouls out at 1:36 4th

McClintock (BC) fouls at 1:19 4th

2004 Class 3A Championship Game in Review

Evansville Mater Dei got a balanced effort scorching the nets throughout the game and walked away with the Class 3A state championship after its 63-45 victory over Belmont at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The two schools are very familiar with one another on the wrestling mat sharing 13 state championships between them, but it was the first time they've faced off in the state hardwood tournament with Mater Dei claiming its first title in boys basketball.

The unranked Wildcats (21-6) got 17 points from Wacey Hall, who finished six-for-seven from the field, 12 points from Matt Halbig and 10 from Craig Maier. Mater Dei finished the game shooting nearly 53 percent from the field, including a second half effort where they connected on eight of their 13 shots. They also hit six of 13 from three-point territory.

On the other hand, seventh-ranked Belmont (22-5) struggled from the field, particularly in a 5-for-21 first half, which resulted in a 33-16 deficit at halftime. The Braves found the range in the second half scoring on 12 of their 25 attempts but could never get closer than 14 points at 56-42 with 1:27 to go. Adam Arnold's 21 points led the Braves, who were making their initial appearance in the state finals.

Mater Dei finished as the state runner-up in Class 3A in 2001, dropped to 2A for the 2002 and 2003 seasons before the latest reclassification bumped them back up to 3A once again this year. The Wildcats were coached by John Goebel, in his second year with the team, while Belmont was directed by sixth year coach Shaun Busick.

With four starters returning for each squad next year, both teams should have the ammunition for another tournament run a year from now.

Jon Zeser of Belmont High School was named winner of the Class 3A 2004 Boys Basketball Tournament Arthur L. Trester Award for Mental Attitude.

VISITORS: Mater Dei 21-6

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	OF	DE	TOT							
32	ALCORN, Drew.....	f	3-3	0-0	0-1	0	7	7	0	6	4	0	0	1	18		
50	HALBIG, Matt.....	f	3-8	0-0	6-8	2	6	8	2	12	0	1	0	4	28		
42	HALL, Wacey.....	c	6-7	0-0	5-8	2	2	4	4	17	1	4	1	1	20		
11	MAIER, Craig.....	g	3-6	2-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	10	4	1	1	0	25		
31	MUENSTERMAN, Kelly..	g	2-7	2-4	2-2	1	1	2	1	8	3	0	0	0	26		
10	REDDINGTON, Andy....		3-5	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	4	8	1	3	1	1	12		
20	ZIRKELBACH, Zach....		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10		
22	SCHOOLFIELD, Lee....		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2		
30	DEIG, Brandon.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
33	KEMPF, Paul.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
40	MARTIN, Danny.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
43	GROSSMAN, Kyle.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
51	GOEBEL, Cory.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	13		
	TEAM.....					2	1	3									
	Totals.....		20-38	6-13	17-23	9	22	31	15	63	13	10	3	7	160		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd Half: 8-14 57.1% Game: 52.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 46.2% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 12-15 80.0% Game: 73.9% 1

HOME TEAM: Belmont 22-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	OF	DE	TOT							
13	RICHIE, Aaron.....	f	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	1	2	0	0	30		
44	SCHULTZ, Brian.....	f	4-11	0-0	1-4	1	2	3	4	9	1	0	0	1	26		
33	ARNOLD, Adam.....	c	8-16	1-3	4-4	3	3	6	4	21	1	2	2	0	31		
22	ZESER, Jon.....	g	1-5	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	1	4	5	1	0	0	24		
32	SCHMIDT, Ryan.....	g	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	3	1	4	0	1	22		
14	Nidlinger, Matt.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
24	MENDEZ, Ryan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9		
25	MILLER, Jason.....		2-4	1-3	1-3	0	0	0	3	6	1	0	0	2	7		
34	BLYTHE, Ryan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5		
35	OETTING, Corey.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
45	MILLER, Kraig.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
55	BAKER, John.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		
	TEAM.....					3		3									
	Totals.....		17-46	3-13	8-13	9	14	23	19	45	11	10	2	4	160		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 5-21 23.8% 2nd Half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 37.0% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 23.1% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 61.5% 3

Officials: Larry Nixon, Terry Magnuson & Tom Walters

Technical fouls: Mater Dei-None. Belmont-None.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mater Dei.....	14	19	14	16	63
Belmont.....	10	6	12	17	45

Arthur L. Trester Mental Attitude Winner - Jon Zeser (#22 Belmont)

2004 Class 4A Championship Game in Review

The second meeting of the season between Lawrence North and Columbia City wasn't nearly as close as the first encounter though the outcome remained the same.

Top-ranked Lawrence North (29-2) raced to a 19-2 lead after one quarter and were never threatened in a 50-29 victory over sixth-ranked Columbia City in the Class 4A state championship game at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Lawrence North also won the December 27 contest in the Hall of Fame Classic championship game, a 56-55 double overtime decision.

It was the second state championship for the Indianapolis school and its first since 1989. Jack Keefer, the Wildcats' 28th year coach, is the only coach the school has ever known.

The Wildcats owned a decided height advantage and had an intimidating presence with 7-0 sophomore center Greg Oden roaming the paint. Oden scored 13 points and pulled down 12 rebounds in the game to lead Lawrence North. Anthony Sargent added 11 points for the victors. For the game, LN converted nearly 56 percent of the time from the field, while Columbia City struggled at 28 percent.

Columbia City went on a 7-0 run at the end of the second quarter to pull to 27-14 at the half. Lawrence North, however, outscored the Eagles, 15-4, in the third quarter and the closest Columbia City got was the 21 point deficit at the final horn.

The Eagles (25-4) were making their third appearance in the state finals and the first since 1932 under 8th year coach Chris Benedict. Stefan Rutt of Lawrence North High School was named winner of the 2004 Arthur L. Trester Award for Mental Attitude in Class 4A Boys Basketball.

VISITORS: Lawrence North 29-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
30	SARGENT, Anthony....	f	5-9	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	11	1	0	0	1	23		
44	ROUTT, Stefan.....	f	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	22		
50	ODEN, Greg.....	c	4-4	0-0	5-7	4	8	12	2	13	3	4	2	0	25		
10	McPHERSON, Brandon..	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	24		
11	CONLEY, Mike.....	g	3-5	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	2	9	5	4	0	2	27		
13	KEMP, Dometreus....		0-2	0-2	2-3	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	8		
22	ASH, Joe.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5		
32	COFFER, Brandon....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
33	WALLACE, Warren....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2		
35	MCDONALD, Brandon...		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	11		
40	CLOUTIER, Donald....		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	4	1	0	0	2	9		
42	HITCHENS, Melvin....		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
	TEAM.....					1		1									
	Totals.....		19-34	2-5	10-14	8	22	30	14	50	13	11	2	6	160		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-20 55.0% 2nd Half: 8-14 57.1% Game: 55.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 0-1 0.0% Game: 40.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 71.4% 1

HOME TEAM: Columbia City 25-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
42	HOWARD, Hugh.....	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	13		
44	SHECKLER, Doug.....	f	6-14	1-4	2-3	2	3	5	4	15	0	0	1	0	25		
03	MOORE, Scott.....	g	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	5	1	3	0	0	27		
20	BRIGGS, Ryan.....	g	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	20		
24	MOORE, Marcus.....	g	2-7	0-3	1-2	1	2	3	2	5	1	3	0	4	24		
04	SHIVELY, Trent.....		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	9		
10	SHIVELY, Tyler.....		0-1	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
12	SCHMIDT, Dan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
22	KAUFFMAN, Matt.....		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16		
30	RUCKS, Kyle.....		1-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	18		
50	COVERSTONE, Zach....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
52	PRESTON, Travis....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
	TEAM.....					3	3	6									
	Totals.....		11-40	2-15	5-9	9	10	19	15	29	4	11	2	4	160		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-16 37.5% 2nd Half: 5-24 20.8% Game: 27.5% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 13.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 55.6% 1

Officials: Mike Maisnora, Steve Kvachoff & Eric Coburn

Technical fouls: Lawrence North-None. Columbia City-None.

Attendance: 16088

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lawrence North.....	19	8	15	8	50
Columbia City.....	2	12	4	11	29

Arthur L Trester Mental Attitude Winner: Stefan Rutt (#44 Lawrence North)