

DIVISION 1 GIRL'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECAPS

2024 - CVU 38, St. Johnsbury 33

After falling behind 11-3 after 1 period, 21-15 at half and 25-18 early 2nd half, CVU went on 9-0 run final 6:13 of 3rd and 1st basket of 4th for 29-25 lead before SJA snapped drought on **Cassidy Kittredge** (13 points, 3-of-4 3-pt FG) trey with 6:34 left ... CVU took lead for good at 32-31 with 3:08 left and 36-33 on field goal with 44 seconds left ... **Elise Berger** 10 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals for CVU, while Merrill Jacobs added 8 points and **Samara Ashooh** 6 points ... Adrianna Hever chipped in with 7 points for St. Johnsbury

2023 - CVU 43, St. Johnsbury 29

Leading by 6 points at halftime, CVU opened the 2nd half with an 8-0 run and built a 15-point advantage before a 36-25 lead after 3 quarters .. Hilltoppers could not get any closer than 9 points, 38-29, on 3-point play, but were held scoreless over final 4:47 of game ... **Addi Hunter** had 16 points and 6 rebounds to lead CVU, while **Elise Berger** added 11 points, **Lauren Vaughan** 6 rebounds and **Kate Boget** 4 assists ... **Hayden Wilkins** led St. Johnsbury with 12 points, while Cassidy Kittredge had 10 points and 3 blocked shots

2022 - Rice 47, Mt. Mansfield 30

Cassie Beste had a game-high 17 points (4-for-4 FG, 3-for-3 3pt, 6-for-8 FT) and **Elyse MacDonough** 14 points (3-for-5 FG, 2-for-4 3pt, 6-for-8 FT) to lead Rice to 1st title since 2012 ... Rice built a 14-7 lead after 1 quarter, 28-17 at half-time and 39-19 on back-to-back 3-pt FGs with 5:00 left in 3rd quarter (last Rice FGs of game, hitting 8-for-12 FT final 13 minutes) ... Rice led 46-23 with 3:31 left ... **Cherise Shamp** 9 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals for the Cougars, while **Brianna Brownell** added 8 points and 4 rebounds

2021 - BFA-St. Albans over Rice (no-contest)

The championship game was not played and state title was awarded to BFA-St. Albans after Rice was unable to play in the finals due to state Covid-19 health protocols/contact tracing

2020 - Semifinals/Final Cancelled (Virus)

Both the D1 & D3 semifinals along with all 4 division finals were cancelled due to Covid-19 virus ... CVU, Essex, Mt. Mansfield and Rutland were all named as quad-champions

2019 - St. Johnsbury 42, CVU 35

Josie Choiniere scored first 7 SJA points of game and 6-for-7 from the line in final 2:31 to lead SJA with game-high 13 points for 2nd straight title ... **Sadie Stetson** added 12 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists .. Tied at halftime, Hilltoppers 14-2 edge in 3rd quarter (**Neva Bostic** all 10 of her points on 3 treys and FT in 2:32 stretch) for 12-point lead while CVU cut deficit to 37-33 with 1:04 left ... **Mekkena Boyd** had 10 points and **Catherine Gilwee** 9 points for CVU, which went 7-for-15 on 3-pointers but just 4-for-28 on 2-point attempts.

2018 - St. Johnsbury 48, CVU 33

Josie Choiniere scored 23 points (6-for-8 FG, including 4-for-5 from 3 and 7-for-9 from FT), 7 rebounds and 7 steals as St. Johnsbury snapped CVU's 5-year title reign ... Choiniere hit 3 treys as Hilltoppers took 16-7 lead after 1st quarter and scored 5 of team's 7 points in 2nd quarter as SJA took 23-11 lead at half, then kept lead in double digits throughout 2nd half (large lead 36-17 late 3rd) ... **Sadie Stetson** added 10 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists for SJA ... **Maryn Askew** had 13 points and **Harper Mead** had 7 points to lead CVU.

2017 - CVU 36, St. Johnsbury 33

After St. Johnsbury had used a 7-0 runs to take a 33-32 lead with 2:44 left, a **Shannon Loiseau** basket with 1:46 remaining and **Marlee Gunn's** 2 free throws with 10 seconds left gave CVU its 5th straight state title after Hilltoppers 3-point attempt came up short ... CVU used 13-0 run for 17-4 lead and led 25-21 after 3 quarters ... Gunn had 11 points and 5 rebounds, while Shannon Loiseau 6 points and 10 rebounds ... **Sadie Stetson** had 15 points and 5 rebounds to lead St. Johnsbury, while **Josie Choiniere** 8 points and 6 rebounds.

2016 - CVU 40, BFA-St. Albans 28

CVU won its 4th straight state title and 95th straight game overall as **Laurel Jaunich** had a game-high 12 points and 6 rebounds, while **Sadie Otley** added 11 points (7-of-8 from foul line) and 6 rebounds for CVU ... BFA led 10-6 late in 1st quarter, but CVU used a 14-1 run to build a 20-11 lead late in 3rd quarter ... BFA cut deficit to 26-21 early in 4th, but CVU hit 12-of-13 free throws over the final 3:49 to seal win ... **Annabella Pugliese** had a game-high 8 rebounds for CVU, while **Andi Esenler** scored 12 points to lead BFA.

2015 - CVU 41, Essex 23

CVU won its 3rd straight state title and its 71st straight game overall after using a 12-0 run in 3rd quarter to build a 14-point lead heading to 4th quarter ... CVU led 19-15 at half before Essex 2 free throws to start 3rd, but then held scoreless rest of quarter as CVU led 31-17 after 3 periods and held outscores Essex 22-8 in the 2nd half ... **Laurel Jaunich** had 16 points and 10 rebounds to lead CVU, while **Sadie Otley** added 9 points ... **Taylor Truax** had 9 points to lead Essex, which made just 2-of-21 field goal attempts in the 2nd half.

2014 - CVU 35, Rice 34

Amanda Lougee had a game-high 9 points including 2 free throws with 1.6 seconds left for the 7th and final lead change of the 4th quarter and give CVU its 2nd straight state title win ... **Gemma Cirignano** had given Rice a 34-33 lead on 2 foul shots with 22 second left ... Rice took 14-12 lead after 1 quarter, but each team scored 11 points over next 2 periods for Rice 25-23 lead entering 4th quarter ... **Laurel Jaunich** and **Sadie Otley** both added 7 points for CVU, while **Hailee Barron** and **Sierra Combs** both had 8 points for Rice.

2013 - CVU 47, Rice 42

The Crusaders capped off an undefeated season as **Emily Kinneston** had 12 points (9-for-12 from foul line), 13 rebounds and 4 steals for CVU, while **Sadie Otley** added 11 points and **Kaelyn Kohlasch** 10 ... Rice led 20-9 before CVU scored final 8 points of 2nd quarter ... Kinneston's only field goal, a 3-pointer, with 3:02 left in game was part of a 9-1 CVU run ... **Hailee Barron** had 10 of her 15 points in 4th quarter for Rice ... **Cassidy Derda** added 9 points and 11 rebounds, while **Carolyn Snell** game-high 16 rebounds.

2012 - Rice 46, CVU 41

Rice used a 24-point 4th quarter to rally past CVU for its 2nd straight state title ... Crusaders led 19-11 at half and 33-28 with 5:09 left in game when Rice went on 7-0 run for lead ... After CVU basket, **Emma Chicoine** layup gave Rice the lead for good at 37-35 ... **Cassidy Derda** had 14 points and 12 rebounds for Rice, while **Tomilayo Akinpetide** added 11 points and 6 rebounds ... **Lazrin Schench** had 13 points for the Crusaders ... **Emily Kinneston** added 10 points, while **Remi Donnelly** had 7 points and 9 rebounds for CVU.

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2011 - Rice 45, CVU 36

Hailee Barron scored 13 of her game-high 15 points in the 1st half, including a pair of 3-pointers during a 10-0 Rice run in the final minute of the 1st half ... CVU led 18-12 when Barron (7 rebounds and 3 assists) hit a 3-pointer with 58 seconds left in the 1st half to start the 10-0 run for a 22-18 Rice halftime lead ... **Ellen Boucher** added 13 points, while **Reagan Jewell** had 8 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals for Rice ... **Carlee Evans** led CVU with 14 points, while **Shae Hulbert** added 6 points and 13 rebounds for the Redhawks.

2010 - St. Johnsbury 27, Rutland 24

The 12th-seeded Hilltoppers became the lowest seed ever to win a D1 girl's basketball state title in the lowest scoring D1 state title game all-time as they held Rutland without a field goal over the final 14 and 1/2 minutes ... Rutland led 18-17 at halftime and scored first 6 points of second half for 24-17 lead, but missed final 15 shots as St. Johnsbury took lead for good 25-24 with 6:08 left in 4th ... **Bianca Calkins** had 8 points and 8 rebounds for St. Johnsbury, while **Liz Douglass** scored all 7 of her points in the 1st half for Rutland.

2009 - Spaulding 42, BFA-St. Albans 37

Marissa Velez scored 14 of her game-high 16 points in the 2nd half as Spaulding outscored BFA 10-2 over the final 6:49 for the 5-point win ... Velez went 8-of-9 from the foul line and had a game-high 11 rebounds, while **Lindsay Barclay** added 8 points and grabbed 4 rebounds for the Tide ... **Shelby LaBarge** led the Comets with 13 points and had 6 rebounds, while **Tiffany Johnson** added 6 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals ... Spaulding outscored BFA 30-19 in the 2nd half after an 18-12 Comet halftime lead.

2008 - Mt. Anthony 56, CVU 48

Michelle King had 19 points, while **Alyssa Herrington** chipped in 12 points and 9 rebounds as the Patriots held off a 4th quarter CVU comeback ... Mt. Anthony led 31-21 at halftime and by as many as 14 in the 3rd quarter before CVU cut deficit 39-38 with 7:05 left and 45-44 with 3:45 left, then trailed 50-48 with 46.9 seconds remaining when the Patriots scored the final 6 points of game ... **Alison Wettstein** had a game-high 21 points and 11 rebounds for CVU, while **Allison Gann** added 11 points and grabbed 8 rebounds.

2007 - Mt. Anthony 61, Rice 58 (ot)

Lyndsey Moore's field goal with 25 seconds left in overtime snapped a 57-57 tie and gave Mt. Anthony the lead for good ... **Rebecca Sklepowski** added 16 points and grabbed 6 rebounds for Patriots, while **Alyssa Herrington** chipped in with 15 points and 10 rebounds) ... **Kelli Heir** led Rice with 30 points, 20 rebounds and shot 11-for-23 from the field, but rest of team shot just 7-for-30 ... Rice led 34-25 early in 3rd before an 18-9 Mt. Anthony run to tie game 43-43 after 3 quarters ... Game tied 53-53 at end of regulation.

2006 - Essex 52, BFA-St. Albans 47

Alissa Sheftic had a game-high 20 points, 17 rebounds and 8 assists, while **Kate Cioffi** scored 10 of her 12 points during a 17-4 Essex 2nd half run ... BFA led 28-27 with 6:20 left in the 3rd quarter, but a 11-4 run gave Essex a 38-32 after 3 ... After the Hornets scored first 6 points of 4th for a 44-32 lead, closest BFA could cut deficit was 47-44 with 1:09 left ... **Evan Librizzi** chipped in 13 points for Essex ... **Mikaela Berthiaume** led BFA with 17 points and 5 assists, while **Nicole Lawton** added 11 points, 16 rebounds and 5 blocks.

2005 - Rutland 36, Middlebury 26

Rutland outscored Middlebury 25-9 in the 2nd half to erase a 17-11 halftime deficit and win its 1st-ever state championship ... **Natalie Marchese** scored all 13 of her points in the 2nd half while also grabbing 5 rebounds, while **Laura Hassebroek** also scored 13 points including 9 of Rutland's 11 first half points ... Middlebury just 1 field goal in the 1st 12 1/2 minutes of the 2nd half as Rutland used a 15-0 run to overcome halftime deficit ... **Mary Nienow** had 10 first-half points for Middlebury and **Jill McDonald** 8 blocked shots.

2004 - Middlebury 40, Essex 33

Middlebury went 8-for-12 from the foul line in the final 1:41 (6-for-8 after Essex had cut deficit to 34-31 with 57.4 seconds left), including 7 free throws by **Jenna Lewis** to account for all her points in the game ... **Molly Greene** had 8 points and 11 rebounds for Tigers, while **Jill McDonald** (7 rebounds, 4 blocks) and **Kate Wimett** both had 7 points ... Middlebury was 15-of-31 from foul line and Essex 7-of-11 ... **Maura Mooney** 13 points and 5 rebounds for Essex, while **Alissa Sheftic** scored 5 points and had 15 rebounds.

2003 - Bellows Falls 59, Mt. Anthony 43

Dani Rayner had 32 points, 12 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals as Bellows Falls capped off an undefeated season with the state title ... Rayner was 9-for-21 from the field and 11-for-11 from the foul line, while twin sister **Jevy Rayner** scored 12 points (10 in 1st half) and grabbed 12 rebounds ... Bellows Falls outscored Patriots 19-3 in 2nd quarter for a 33-20 halftime lead, but closest Mt. Anthony could cut the deficit was 7 points in the 2nd half ... **Kathleen Daley** and **Whitney Hoyt** each scored 11 points to lead Mt. Anthony.

2002 - Mt. Anthony 72, Bellows Falls 66 (ot)

Courtney Ludwig had 27 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals and 4 blocks to lead the Patriots to the overtime win ... Ludwig scored 6 points in the OT, including 5 straight to give Mt. Anthony a 69-66 lead with 1:30 left in the extra period ... MAU led 58-46 after 3 quarters, but Bellows Falls outscored Mt. Anthony 18-6 in the 4th and forced overtime on **Dani Rayner** free throw with 26 seconds left ... Rayner had 28 points, 6 rebounds and 6 assists for the Terriers, while **Jevi Rayner** added 26 points, 10 rebounds and 4 assists.

2001 - Rice 69, Mt. Anthony 51

With the game tied 22-22 at halftime, Rice outscored the Patriots 24-7 in the 3rd quarter for a 46-29 lead and held on to hand Mt. Anthony its 1st loss of the season ... **Lauren Krywaczyk** led Rice with 15 points, 9 rebounds, 6 assists and 4 steals, while **Ashley Valley** added 13 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists and 5 steals ... Sisters **Kate** and **Becky McCormick** chipped in with 14 points each for Rice ... **Diana House** led Mt. Anthony with 17 points, while **Courtney Ludwig** had 9 points and **Laura Dailey** 8 points.

2000 - Rice 63, Essex 47

The Little Indians won their 47th straight game and capped off their 2nd straight undefeated championship season ... Essex had rallied from a 9-point 3rd quarter deficit to take a 45-43 lead with the 1st basket of the 4th quarter, but were outscored 20-2 the rest of the game ... **Morgan Valley** had 21 points, **Mel Bongiorno** 18 points and **Ashley Valley** 15 points including a 3-pointer with 2:25 left for a 54-47 Rice lead ... **Katie McNamara** was 8-of-9 from the field in scoring 20 points for Essex, while **Jamie Librizzi** added 10.

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1999 - Rice 52, Essex 37

Essex's 5-year reign as state champion came to an end as Rice completed a perfect 24-0 season with the state championship ... **Ashley Valley** led the Little Indians with 18 points (7-for-10 from field), while **Morgan Valley** added 13 points ... The Valley sisters scored 7 of Rice's 9 second-period points for a 23-10 halftime lead before building a 21-point lead early in the 3rd quarter ... The closest the Hornets would get was 12 points 2 different times in 4th quarter ... **Lauren Krywaczyk** had 9 points and **Jamie Librizzi** 8 for Essex.

1998 - Essex 57, Rice 42

Essex completed a 24-0 undefeated season for its record 5th straight state championship behind **Libby Smith's** 17 points and 12 rebounds for the Hornets ... Rice led 29-28 at halftime, but the Hornets outscored the Little Indians 14-8 in the 3rd quarter and built the lead to 48-39 with 3:43 remaining ... **Elaina Coutrayer** had 14 points and **Lindsay Bohlen** 11 points for the Hornets, which went 19-of-22 from the foul line overall ... **Morgan Valley** led all scorers with 19 points for the Little Indians, while **Ashley Valley** added 9 points.

1997 - Essex 45, CVU 43

Essex rallied from a 41-35 deficit with a 10-2 run over the final 5:15 of game as **Nicole Chamers** scored 7 of her 9 points in final 4 minutes including free throw with 53 seconds left for 44-43 Hornet lead ... CVU missed 2 field goal chances, then 2 more after Essex took a 2-point lead on free throw with 13 seconds left ... **Libby Smith** led all scorers with 14 points and grabbed 8 rebounds, while **Elaina Coutrayer** added 9 points ... **Shanda Lyman** led CVU with 13 points and 6 rebounds, while **Terri Lavalette** 12 points.

1996 - Essex 55, CVU 37

The Hornets won their 3rd straight state championship with their 53rd consecutive win as Essex completed a perfect 24-0 season ... After the game was tied 22-22 at halftime, **Nicole Chamers**, **Sarah Rogers** and **Elaina Coutrayer** came off the bench to score 15 straight points during a stretch from the 3rd to 4th quarter to give the Hornets a 10-point lead with 2:15 left ... **Deanna Brewster** had 15 points to lead Essex, while **Heather Burroughs** chipped in with 12 points ... **Michelle Stender** led all the Crusaders with 16 points.

1995 - Essex 73, CVU 39

All 5 Essex starters scored in double figures as the Hornets used the balanced scoring attack to win their 2nd straight state title and finish perfect 24-0 record ... The Hornets raced out to a 17-0 lead 7 minutes into the game, led 36-18 at the half and 57-30 after 3 quarters ... **Kelly Borch** led Essex with 16 points, while **Susan Horton** and **Deanna Brewster** 14 points apiece ... **Heather Burroughs** added 13 points and **Libby Smith** 12 points for the Hornets ... **Michelle Stender** led CVU with 16 points, while **Terri Lavalette** 11 points.

1994 - Essex 67, BFA-St. Albans 51

Essex ended the Comets 2-year reign as state champion as **Kathy Ardell** scored 11 of her game-high 15 points in the 2nd half ... The Hornets led by just 3 points, 29-26, at the half and were ahead 35-30 midway through the 3rd quarter before **Kelly Borch** made 3 straight baskets during a 9-2 Essex run to end the period and give the Hornets a 44-32 lead ... Essex outscored BFA 23-19 during the 4th quarter ... **Kelly Greenfield** and **Kathy Harrison** both had 13 points for BFA, but pair held to just 6 combined points in 2nd half.

1993 - BFA-St. Albans 46, South Burlington 36

The Comets won their 2nd straight state championship in a tournament delayed 2 weeks due to a measles outbreak at South Burlington ... **Kara Gleim** had 20 points and **Molly Dugan** 15 to lead BFA, which held a 23-17 advantage at the half ... BFA stretched the lead to 36-25 late in the 3rd quarter and led 38-30 with 6:30 left in the 4th when a **Kathy Harrison** steal and basket restored 10-point lead, 40-30, for the Comets ... **Susan Dinklage** led South Burlington with 14 points, including 8 of Rebels 10 points in 3rd period.

1992 - BFA-St. Albans 54, Essex 50

BFA won its 1st-ever state title after rallying from a large 1st half deficit ... Essex scored the first 12 points of game, led 19-6 after 1st quarter and 31-22 when BFA scored final 5 points of 1st half ... The Hornets led 39-38 entering the 4th quarter when an 8-2 BFA run gave the Comets a 46-41 lead ... **Kelly Greenfield** led the Comets with 16 points, while **Molly Dugan** and **Kara Gleim** both added 11 points ... **Sarah Schreib** had 22 points (15 in the 1st half) and 11 rebounds for Essex, while **Kathy Ardell** added 14 points.

1991 - South Burlington 58, BFA-St. Albans 43

Becca Bright scored 18 points and grabbed 15 rebounds as the Rebels broke open a 2-point game at halftime ... South Burlington led 24-22 at the break before opening up a 38-31 lead after 3 quarters as the Rebels finished with a 55-32 rebounding advantage for the game ... **Katie O'Brien** added 13 points (9 in the 1st half) and **Susan Dinklage** 11 points for South Burlington, while **Michelle Liguori** hit 7-of-her-8 free throws in the 4th quarter ... **Amy Gonyeau** scored 11 of her team-high 14 points for the Comets during the 2nd half.

1990 - Essex 74, Mt. Anthony 58

Carrie LaPine scored 36 points, 21 in the 1st half, as the Hornets snapped Mt. Anthony's 2-year title reign ... **Sarah Schreib** added 26 points and 19 rebounds for Essex, while **Nicole Levesque** led Mt. Anthony with 26 points ... Essex used a 14-0 run to take a 23-8 lead after the 1st quarter and LaPine scored 8 points over the final 2:30 of 2nd for a 42-23 halftime lead ... The Patriots cut the deficit to 48-38 after 3 periods and got within 6 at 50-44 early in the 4th, but the Hornets went 10-of-14 from the foul line down the stretch.

1989 - Mt. Anthony 67, Essex 57

Nicole Levesque scored 29 points and had 10 assists to lead Mt. Anthony to back-to-back state titles ... MAU led 37-35 at halftime and 49-46 after 3 before Essex took a 52-50 lead early in 4th, but Patriots retook lead with 5 straight points and led 59-56 with 2:46 left ... Essex missed its last 5 shots from field and Levesque hit 5 free throws in final minutes as Patriots pulled away ... **Carrie LaPine** scored 21 of her 26 points in the 1st half for Essex, while **Julie White** added 19 points and 17 rebounds in the losing effort for the Hornets.

1988 - Mt. Anthony 65, Brattleboro 61

The Patriots went 21-for-23 from the foul line including 5-of-6 in the final 1:36 of the game to thwart a 4th quarter rally by the Colonels ... **Nicole Levesque** led Mt. Anthony with 21 points, while **Shelley Addison** added 16 points ... MAU led 54-39 after 3 quarters and Brattleboro was able to get as close as 7 points before Addison hit 2 free throws to give the Patriots a 65-56 lead with 42 seconds remaining (Brattleboro scored final 5 points of game) The Colonels went 16-for-28 on free throws and led by **Kari Greenbaum's** 19 points.

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1987 - CVU 45, South Burlington 43

The 10th-seeded Crusaders built a 13-point 3rd quarter lead and **Deb Mercure** scored all 7 CVU points in 4th quarter to hold off South Burlington ... CVU led 34-21 early in the 3rd period before the Rebels used a 19-5 run to cut deficit to 40-39 with 1:13 left, but Mercure 3-point play and field goal gave CVU a 45-41 lead with just 25 seconds remaining ... **Tammy Johnson** led CVU with 12 points, while Mercure added 11 and **Heather Ralston** 10 ... **Josee Larocque** led the Rebels with 13 points, while **Kara Cassini** added 10.

1986 - Essex 39, Missisquoi 30

The Hornets held the Thunderbirds to just 10-for-44 from the field, while **Daniele Pheaney** led all scorers with 12 points ... Essex led 18-14 at halftime and 28-20 at the end of 3 quarters ... The Hornets still led by 8 points, 32-24, with 3:21 remaining when they put the game away with a 7-1 run for a 39-25 lead with 48 seconds left in the game ... **Susan Willey** and **Tina Marcoux** both had 8 points for Essex ... **Aija Huhtamaki** had 8 points to lead Missisquoi, while **Jessica Ladd** and **Lori Christopher** both added 6 points.

1985 - South Burlington 44, BFA-St. Albans 42 (ot)

Judy Schlemmer's 2 free throws with 4 seconds left in overtime broke a 42-42 tie and gave South Burlington its only lead of the game ... BFA led by as many as 11 points in the 2nd quarter before leading 23-17 at the half ... The Comets still led 37-31 after 3 periods, but the Rebels used an 11-5 run in 4th quarter to tie the game 42-42 ... Neither team scored in 3-minute overtime period until Schlemmer's free throws with 4 seconds left ... **Peggy Perkins** had 10 points for South Burlington and **Missy McGinn** 19 points for BFA.

1984 - Brattleboro 59, Rice 43

The Colonels jumped out to an 11-0 lead to start the game and went on to win their 1st state title ... Brattleboro led 17-5 after the 1st quarter and 31-18 at halftime ... After the Colonels increased their advantage to 19, 47-28, after 3 periods, the Little Indians used an 11-4 run to cut the deficit to 51-39 with 3:58 remaining ... **Barb Barrett** led Brattleboro with 23 points and 9 rebounds, while **Heidi Bristol** added 20 points and 10 rebounds ... **Rachel Cummings** scored 27 of Rice's 43 points and also grabbed 13 rebounds in the loss.

1983 - Rice 59, South Burlington 39

Kristin Gladu scored a game-high 25 points to lead Rice to the state title with a perfect 23-0 record while snapping South Burlington's 2-year reign as state champion ... Rice ran out to an 8-0 lead to start the game and led 13-4 after the 1st quarter ... The Little Indians increased the lead to 33-17 at halftime and to 20 points, 45-25, after 3 periods ... Along with Gladu's 25 points, **Rachel Cummings** added 12 points and **Allison Kaigle** 10 points for Little Indians, while **Erin Mahoney** led South Burlington in scoring with 15 points.

1982 - South Burlington 43, Essex 27

Erin Mahoney scored game-high 24 points on 12-for-15 shooting as the Rebels outscored the Hornets 23-4 over the final 10 minutes of the game ... Mahoney scored all 12 South Burlington points in the 2nd quarter for a 16-12 Rebel halftime lead, but Essex took a 23-20 lead with 2:54 left in the 3rd period ... The Rebels scored the final 8 pts of the 3rd for a 28-23 lead and then 9 straight after Essex field goal early in 4th for a 37-25 Rebel lead ... **Nancy Nolting** added 8 points for Rebels, while **Jaci Barnett** 12 points for Essex.

1981 - South Burlington 50, Rice 49

Erin Mahoney (27 points and 11 rebounds) hit a shot at the buzzer to give the Rebels a 1-point state title win over the Little Indians ... Rice took a 49-46 lead with 24 seconds left, but South Burlington cut the deficit to 49-48 with 8 seconds left on a field goal from **Nancy Nolting** (12 points) ... After 2 missed Rice free throws and a timeout with 5 seconds left, Mahoney caught inbound pass just over halfcourt and dribbled 3 times before hitting winning shot ... **Becky Bouchard** scored 20 of her game-high 30 points in 2nd half for Rice.

1980 - Rice 59, Essex 44

After leading 16-14 at the end of the 1st quarter, the Little Indians scored the first 11 points of the 2nd period then and outscored the Hornets 19-4 in the quarter to take a 33-16 lead at halftime ... Essex cut the deficit to as little as 11 points at start of the 3rd period before Rice rebuilt the lead to as many as 23 points, 58-35, with 2 minutes left in game ... **Becky Bouchard** led Rice with 21 points, while **Kim Corey** added 18 for the Little Indians ... **Kim Potter** had 12 points and **Tammy Wisehart** added 11 points for Hornets.

1979 - Essex 40, CVU 26

The Hornets broke open a tight game after 3 quarters with a 10-2 spurt to start the 4th quarter for a 34-21 lead to beat the 11th-seeded Crusaders ... Essex led 17-15 at the half and 24-19 after 3 periods before the 10-2 run over the first 4 minutes of the 4th ... **Kim Potter** led Essex with 13 points, while **Carla Lawrence** and **Pat Letourneau** both scored 8 points for the Hornets, who had 25 turnovers in the game ... **Lynda Ballard** scored 14 of the Crusaders 26 points as CVU went 12-for-63 from the field and committed 20 turnovers overall.

1978 - South Burlington 51, Essex 45 (ot)

The Rebels rallied from a 16-point 3rd quarter deficit to win 1st state title ... Essex led 28-14 at halftime and by 15 points, (39-24) after 3 quarters, but then South Burlington outscored Essex 19-4 in the 4th, including 6-0 final 1:25 of period and forced OT on field goal with 6 seconds left ... Rebels got 2 field goals early in overtime and outscored Hornets 8-2 in extra period ... **Renee Devarney** had 10 of her 18 points in 4th quarter for Rebels, while **Robin Bingham** 9 points ... **Brenda Smith** and **Kelly Bucke** 16 points each for Essex.

1977 - Bellows Falls 56, CVU 49

Maureen Bresland scored a game-high 29 points, including 6 straight points after CVU had cut the deficit to 46-41 with 2:33 left in game to restore an 11-point lead for the Terriers ... Bellows Falls used an 11-4 run in the 2nd quarter to take a 28-21 lead at halftime before CVU cut the deficit to 37-34 after 3 periods ... After the Crusaders cut Terriers lead to 1-point at the start of the 4th, Bellows Falls used a 9-0 run for a 46-36 lead midway through the quarter... **Lynda Ballard** led CVU with 13 points, while **Deb Merrill** added 9 points.

1976 - Burlington 50, Bellows Falls 30

The Seahorses used a 20-0 run and outscored Bellows Falls 27-8 overall in the 2nd half to take the state championship ... BHS led 23-22 at halftime and 27-24 early in the 3rd quarter before they scored 20 straight points for a 47-24 lead early in the 4th period ... **Wanda Hines** led Burlington with 22 points, including 10 points during the 3rd quarter ... **Pat Elmore** added 10 points and **Val Begnoche** had 9 points for the Seahorses ... **Maureen Bresland** had 10 points and **Jayne Barber** 8 points for previously undefeated Terriers.

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1975 - Burlington 52, CVU 45

Burlington rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit and outscored the Crusaders 11-2 in the final 3 minutes to win state title ... CVU led 26-15 at halftime before a 14-4 BHS run cut lead to 30-29 ... CVU led 43-41 when Burlington scored 8 straight points for a 49-43 lead with 46 seconds remaining, then got a 3-point play with 17 seconds left for 7-point lead ... **Wanda Hines** led Burlington with 20 points, while **Val Begnoche** added 9 points ... **Margaret Consedine** 20 points to lead CVU, while **Betty Lewis** added 14 points.

1974 - CVU 60, Bellows Falls 45

4 Crusaders scored in double figures as CVU defeated the previously undefeated Terriers ... **Betty Lewis** led CVU with 14 points, while **Laurie Companion** added 12, **Sandy Bremner** 11 and **Margaret Consedine** 10 ... The Crusaders used a 19-10 advantage in 2nd quarter to open up a 28-18 halftime lead before Bellows Falls cut deficit to 44-40 with 6 minutes left in 4th ... CVU ran off 8 straight points and outscored Terriers 16-5 down stretch ... **Jayne Barber** had 14 points and **Trudy Swarts** 12 points for Bellows Falls.

1973 - CVU 49, Brattleboro 47

Margaret Consedine went 5-of-5 from the foul line overall including 2 free throws with 56 seconds left in the game to give CVU a 48-47 lead ... Brattleboro led 28-22 at halftime and 40-39 after 3 quarters before CVU scored first 6 points of 4th for a 45-40 lead ... Brattleboro responded with 7-1 run to take a 47-46 lead with 1:10 left before Consedine (9 pts) hit the winning free throws ... **Katie Lavigne** had a game-high 21 points for the Crusaders, while **Vicki Leclair** had 18 points and **Sarah Dewitt** added 15 points for Brattleboro.

1972 - Bellows Falls 43, Spaulding 42

Debbie Higgins hit 2 free throws with 6 seconds left to give Bellows Falls a 1-point lead after Spaulding had taken a 42-41 lead on a free throw just 1 second earlier ... Higgins had a game-high 23 points, including 9-of-13 from the foul line, and scored 11 of Terriers first 12 points and 17 of their 26 points in 1st half ... Bellows Falls had a 26-20 at the break before Spaulding tied game 39-39 with 4:45 left in 4th ... **Ruth Frey** had 6 points for the Terriers, while **Arlene Averill** 10 points and **Candy Stone** 9 points for Spaulding.