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2024 - Fair Haven 55, North Country 50

After trailing 17-2 to start game and 30-18 at half, the Slaters used 12-1 run final 4:40 of 3rd for 38-37 lead .. Teams traded leads in 4th until Maddy Perry 3-pt FG with 1:24 left for 50-48 Slater lead (3 free throws for 53-48 lead :14 left) ... Izzy Cole 19 points and Kate Hadwen 12 points for Slaters, while Sabine Brueck had 14 points, 15 rebounds for Falcons

2023 - North Country 47, Spaulding 42

Trailing 23-16 at half, North Country outscored Tide 31-19 in 2nd half to cap off 24-0 season ... Falcons trailed 32-31 after 3rd, but took lead with 5 minutes left and then hit 7-of-8 FTs (12-of-14 overall) ... **Sabine Brueck** 12 of 16 points in 2nd half (4-for-4 at line final 24 seconds) and **Cora Nadeau** 13 points ... **Yvonne Roberge** had 11 points for Spaulding

2022 - Mt. Abraham 36, Spaulding 33

After Spaulding used an 11-0 run in 2nd quarter for an 18-16 lead at halftime and 25-21 lead after 3 periods, Mt. Abraham opened the 4th quarter with a 9-0 run for a 30-25 advantage and built lead to as many as 7 before Spaulding cut deficit to 3 with 3:15 left ... **Madison Gile** led the Eagles with 16 points, while **Emily Poulin** had 9 points to pace Spaulding

2021 - North Country 49, Fair Haven 38

The Falcons won their 1st-ever state title using a 13-2 run in 2nd half to open up 39-23 lead early in 4th quarter (Fair Haven got within 9 with 3:27 left) ... Falcons led 19-12 at half ... Cora Nadeau led North Country with 13 points, while Riann Fortin added 12 and Mckenna Marsh 11 ... Ryleigh Colutti led the Slaters with 17 points (9 in the 4th)

2020 - Fair Haven-Harwood (cancelled, virus) Fair Haven and Harwood named co-champs due to Covid-19

2019 - Fair Haven 38, Lake Region 31

Ryleigh Colutti scored 13 of game-high 19 points in 1st half and hit 4 3-pointers to lead Slaters to state title ... Fair Haven used 8-0 run to open 2nd half for 32-22 lead, but Lancers cut deficit to 32-30 mid 4th before Slaters 6 free throws to clinch victory ... **Courtney Brewster** 6 points and 10 rebounds for Fair Haven, while Tia Martinez 10 points for Lake Region.

2018 - Mt. Abraham 33, Fair Haven 25

Mt. Abraham opened up 26-17 lead early in the 4th quarter before Fair Haven 8-1 run cut deficit to 27-25 with 1:10 left, but the Eagles got a layup and 4 free throws in final minute to secure their 3rd title in 6 years ... **Emma Carter** and **Jalen Cook** 9 points each to lead Mt. Abraham, while **Kaleigh Brown** all 11 of her points in 2nd half for Fair Haven.

2017 - Lyndon 40, Mill River 15

Lyndon won its 1st-ever state title while holding Mill River to 0 points in 2nd quarter and 2 points in 4th ... Lyndon ran out to an 8-0 lead before leading 19-6 at halftime and 34-13 after 3 periods ... **Madalyn Sanborn** scored 13 points while **Zea Macris** (8 rebounds) and **Emma Corey** 6 points apiece ... **Rylee Nichols** 5 points and 6 rebounds for Mill River.

<u> 2016 - Fair Haven 44, Mill River 29</u>

Fair Haven won its 1st-ever state title, using a 13-5 run for a 24-12 lead late in 2nd quarter and an 8-2 run for a 35-20 lead midway thru the 3rd quarter ... Fair Haven led 37-25 after 3 quarters ... **Alexis Quenneville** had 16 points to lead Fair Haven, while **Nicole McCardle** and **Adriana Dalto** 7 each ... **Rylee Nichols** had 9 points and **Haley Hull** 7 for Mill River

2015 - Mill River 50, Lake Region 46

Mill River won its 1st-ever state title, snapping a 46-46 tie with 4 free throws in final 57.5 seconds ... Lake Region led 35-34 after 3 quarters before Mill River took 44-40 lead with 4:25 left ... **Ella Bankert** led Mill River with 14 points, including 8 in 4th, while **Carly Ward** added 10 points, while **Emily Lawson** 12 points and **Tyrah Urie** 11 for Lake Region.

2014 - Mt. Abraham 43, Fair Haven 30

The Eagles jumped out to 19-4 lead midway through the 2nd quarter and went on to win 2nd straight title ... Fair Haven cut deficit to 22-12 at half and 29-22 after 3 quarters, but got no closer ... **Meg Livington** had 14 points for Mt. Abraham, while **Isabel Brennan** and **Sam Driscoll** added 10 apiece ... **Elizabeth Fyles** had game-high 18 points for Fair Haven.

2013 - Mt. Abraham 44, BFA-Fairfax 28

The Eagles broke open a 9-point game early in the 4th quarter with a 13-2 run for a 39-19 lead with 4:20 left in game ... **Isabel Brennan** had 16 points and 9 rebounds to lead Mt. Abraham, including 6 points during the 13-2 run ... **Meg Livington** added 9 points for the Eagles, while **Brooke Naylor** had 9 points and 11 rebounds to lead BFA-Fairfax.

2012 - Hartford 48, Mt. Abraham 35

Hartford held the Eagles without a field goal for over a 12-minute stretch as the Hurricanes increased a 5-point 2nd quarter lead to an 18-point lead early in the 4th quarter ... **Sarah Illingworth** led Hartford with 13 points (12 in 1st half) and grabbed 17 rebounds, while **Stephanie Grobe** had 12 points ... **Ashlie Fay** had 14 points to lead Mt. Abraham.

2011 - Lamoille 50, Mt. Abraham 42

Mt. Abraham led 12-8 when Lamoille went on an 18-0 run and built a 34-15 lead at halftime ... The Lancers led by as many as 24 (41-17) and as little as 8 points (45-37) in the 2nd half ... **Chelsea Dunham** had 13 points (11 in 1st half) and 8 rebounds for Lamoille, while **Katie LaFreniere** added 12 points ... **Jen Loyer** had 12 points for Mt. Abraham.

2010 - Lamoille 62, Milton 49

Chelsea Dunham scored 13 of her game-high 32 points in the 4th quarter as the Lancers rallied from a 7-point deficit late in 3rd quarter ... Milton led 36-29 with 2:30 left in 3rd when Lamoille scored final 5 points of period and 25-5 run to start 4th for a 59-41 late in the game ... **Stephanie Bull** had 19 points and **Kaitlin Geary** had 12 points for Milton.

2009 - Burr & Burton 51, Lamoille 43

Burr & Burton built a 16-point lead in 3rd quarter and held off a Lamoille 11-0 run that helped cut deficit to 4 points in 4th quarter ... **Jenna Hoffman** had 15 points (11-of-12 free throws) and **Logan Cavanaugh** 12 points for Burr & Burton ... **Chelsea Dunham** had 16 points, all in the 2nd half, and 13 rebounds for Lamoille, while **Rachel Wellman** 15 points.

2008 - Milton 42, Lamoille 38

Milton built a 14-point lead early in 3rd quarter, but hit just 4-of-18 free throws in 4th quarter to allow Lamoille to cut deficit to 40-38 with 1:20 left ... Milton had used a 12-1 edge in 2nd quarter for a 26-14 halftime lead ... **Ashleigh Adams** and **Heather Little** both had 10 points for Milton, while **Rachel Wellman** 15 points and 12 rebounds for Lamoille.

2007 - Lamoille 41, Mt. Abraham 32

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Alison Wells had 16 points and 13 rebounds, while **Rachel Wellman** had 16 points and 9 rebounds to lead Lamoille to the state title victory ... Mt. Abraham led 18-17 at half, but Lamoille used a 14-4 run to take a 31-22 with 3:10 left in the 3rd quarter ... **Jade Dingler** led Mt. Abraham with 11 points, while **Shannon Jipner** 8 points and grabbed 7 rebounds.

2006 - Vergennes 53, MSJ 34

Jessica Jaggars scored 28 points and grabbed 20 rebounds as the Commordores used a 21-2 run in 2nd quarter for a 29-13 lead at halftime ... MSJ cut deficit to 30-24 late in 3rd quarter before Vergennes pulled away in 4th ... Mandy Scott added 11 points and 7 rebounds for Vergennes ... Liz Forte and Natalie Marchese both had 12 points for MSJ.

2005 - Vergennes 51, Randolph 39

Vergennes used an 11-3 run to end the 3rd quarter with a 34-27 advantage and held on in the 4th quarter to win its 1st-ever state title ... **Mandy Smith** 11 points and 10 rebounds for Vergennes, while **Heather Bedard** and **Amy Barrows** chipped in with 10 points apiece ... **Tomo Shimabukaro** had 13 points and **Anna Reis** added 9 points to lead Randolph.

2004 - U-32 53, Mt. Abraham 30

After an 18-18 tie at halftime, U-32 outscored Mt. Abraham 35-14 in the 2nd half for the 23-point victory ... Raiders used a 16-7 edge in the 3rd quarter and 19-7 in 4th ... **Julie Gall** scored 22 points and grabbed 9 rebounds for U-32, while **Chelsea Katzenberg** had 10 of her 13 points in the 1st half ... **Steph Bell** 10 points and 11 rebounds for Mt. Abraham.

2003 - Montpelier 60, Oxbow 59

Christine Aldrich's free throw with just 13.6 seconds left snapped 59-59 tie and clinch state title for Solons ... Oxbow jumped out to early 15-point lead, but Montpelier cut deficit to 32-28 at half ... Aldrich led Montpelier with 19 points, while Lindsay Graff added 18 points and 13 rebounds ... Corinna Martino had 16 points and 9 rebounds for Oxbow.

2002 - Oxbow 60, Montpelier 45

Kagan Prouty scored a game-high 16 points, including 10 straight points midway through the 2nd half to lead Oxbow to its 1st state title since 1993 ... **Felicia Garrett** chipped in 13 points for the Olympians, who led 24-22 at halftime ... **Christine Aldrich** had 12 points to lead Montpelier, while **Lindsay Graff** 8 points and 11 rebounds for the Solons.

2001 - Bellows Falls 51, Fair Haven 48

Dani Rayner scored 11 of her 23 points in the 4th quarter as the Slaters rallied from a 41-36 deficit after 3 quarters with a 13-4 run in the final period ... **Jevy Rayner** added 15 points for the Terriers ... **Kim Sweeney** game-high 28 points for Fair Haven and had a 3-pointer with 56 seconds left to cut deficit to 49-48, but Terriers 3 turnovers in final minute.

2000 - Bellows Falls 37, Fair Haven 20

Dani Rayner scored 13 of her game-high 16 points in the 1st half as the Terriers scored the final 5 points of the 2nd quarter for a 19-14 lead at break ... Bellows Falls increased its lead to 27-18 after 3 quarters and then outscored Slaters 10-2 in 4th quarter ... **Christina Holton** added 10 points for Bellows Falls, while **Kim Sweeney** 9 points for Fair Haven.

The Yellowjackets used a 16-4 run at the end of the 3rd quarter to incease a 2-point lead to a 39-25 advantage, then **Liz LeFebvre** scored 14 of game-high 22 points in 4th quarter ... **Latoy Berry** added 17 points, 8 rebounds and 7 steals for Milton, while **Rachel Roberts** 11 points ... **Erin Bressette** 13 points for Montpelier, which committed 49 turnovers.

1998 - U-32 56, Milton 39

Hilary Goodrich had 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead U-32 to its 1st state title ... Milton missed 30-of-34 shots in 1st half and trailed 30-12 at break, but cut deficit to 39-27 after 3 periods and 8 points, 41-33, with 5:30 left ... **Penne Dodge** added 16 points for U-32 ... **Liz LeFebvre** had 15 points and 13 rebounds for Milton, while **Missy Provost** had 13 points.

1997 - Mt. Abraham 78, Bellows Falls 54

Rachel Bryan scored 26 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Eagles jumped out to a 27-16 lead after 1 quarter and 50-24 at half, while closest the Terriers were able to cut deficit was 60-45 with 6:20 left in 4th quarter ... Carolynne Erwin added 18 points and Casey Wedge 14 for Eagles ... Sara Lovell 21 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for Bellow Falls.

1996 - Montpelier 53, Mt. Abraham 50

Carolynne Erwin had a game-high 21 points, while Hope Allen added 17 points and 12 rebounds as Montpelier used an 8-0 run late to take a 49-45 lead ... The Solon led 39-29 after 3 quarters, but Eagles opened up 4th with a 16-2 run for 45-51 lead with 4:41 left ... Casey Wedge 13 points for Mt. Abraham, while Rachel Bryan 12 points and 13 rebounds.

1995 - Randolph 61, Montpelier 43

Nicole LaRocque scored a game-high 21 points, including 10 points in the 3rd quarter after Randolph had opened up a 34-22 lead at halftime ... The Solons were never able to cut deficit below 12 points and Randolph led 48-31 after 3 periods ... Rachel Stone added 13 points for Randolph, while Hope Allen 11 points and Lila Piggott 10 for Montpelier.

1994 - Randolph 50, Mt. Abraham 35

Rachel Stone scored a game-high 18 points, while **Nicole LaRocque** added 13 points and **Betsy Petrucci** 10 for the 9th-seeded Galloping Ghosts ... Randolph took a 25-17 at halftime and increased the advantage to 38-28 after 3 periods ... **Kate Farnsworth** led Mt. Abraham with 10 points, while **Rachael Bryan** had 9 points and grabbed 7 rebounds.

<u>1993 - Oxbow 60, Bellows Falls 47</u>

Carrie Smith scored a game-high 23 points, while Jazz Huntington added 19 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Olympians to an undefeated season ... Smith and Huntington combined to score 26 of Oxbow's 35 points in the 1st half and the Olympians held a 48-35 lead after 3 quarters ... Celeste Rayner led Bellows Falls with 11 points in the loss.

1992 - Montpelier 60, Oxbow 59

Gretchen Pembroke hit a jumper from top of the key with 2 seconds left to give the Solons the 1-point victory in game that featured 9 lead changes in the 4th quarter ... Montpelier led 56-52 when Oxbow scored 5 straight points for a 57-56 lead ... **Jayme Yarger** and **Beth McBroom** 17 points apiece for Montpelier, while **Joy Weinrich** 23 points for Oxbow.

1991 - Oxbow 58, Milton 40

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Erin Fuller had 15 points and grabbed 18 rebounds, while Teal Sabin 13 points and 9 rebounds to lead Oxbow to an undefeated state title ... Oxbow led 34-21 at halftime and increased lead to 50-31 heading to the 4th quarter ... Kristin Raymond had game-high 18 points and 11 rebounds, while Lisa Robie added 13 points and 10 rebounds for Milton.

1990 - Lamoille 59, Oxbow 45

Angel Preston had 20 points and Carrie McCuin added 17 as Lamoille won its 1st-ever state title ... The Lancers led 25-19 at half and increased lead to 47-30 early in the 4th quarter ... Oxbow was able to cut the deficit to 52-45 with 1:53 left, but Lamoille scored the final 7 points of the game ... Teal Sabin had a team-high 13 points for the Olympians.

<u>1989 - Bellows Falls 54, Fair Haven 50 (20t)</u>

Vickie Barry had 19 points, 18 rebounds and 9 blocked shots, while **Tatha Wells** had 14 points including tying free throw with 23 seconds left in OT and then all 6 Terrier points in 2nd overtime ... Fair Haven basket had tied game 44-44 with 25 seconds in 4th ... **Julie Wright** had 19 points and 11 rebounds for Slaters, while **Mary Kay Lanthier** 11 points.

1988 - Randolph 82, Oxbow 68

Jen Niebling led 5 Randolph players in double figures with 27 points as the Ghosts snapped Oxbow's 3-year title reign despite a 40-point performance from **Jade Huntington** (16-of-35 from field) ... Oxbow led 36-34 at half, but Randolph outscored the Olympians 27-19 in 3rd for 6-point lead and then used a 10-1 run in the 4th quarter for a 71-58 advantage.

1987 - Bellows Falls 62, Montpelier 61

The Terriers used a 12-6 run late in the 4th quarter to take a 62-57 lead with 1:20 left, then held on for the win after Montpelier scored 4 straight points and had 2 shots for the win in the final seconds ... **Peg Petraska** had 17 points to lead Bellows Falls ... **Shannon Babcock** had a game-high 24 points for Montpelier, while **Maggie Whitney** added 14.

1986 - Burr & Burton 49, Mill River 34

Sarah Mount scored 8 of her game-high 13 points in the 2nd quarter as the Bulldogs opened up a 26-14 halftime lead ... Burr & Burton built the advantage to 35-18 before a 7-0 Mill River run cut deficit to 10 points, closest they would get in 2nd half ... Jessica Bell and Sue Geriak 10 points each for Bulldogs, while Lia Ackley had 12 points for Mill River.

1985 - St. Johnsbury 73, Mill River 70 (3ot)

Tonia Rodd had 30 points and **Toni Rodd** added 19 as Hilltoppers rallied from 46-33 deficit in 3rd quarter to win 2nd straight title in 3 OT ... St. Johnsbury field goal with 2 seconds left tied game in 2nd OT and took final lead with 1:01 left in 3rd OT on Tonia Rodd free throws ... **Shaeneen Buckley** had 16 points and 13 rebounds for Mill River.

1984 - St. Johnsbury 55, Mill River 53 (ot)

Hilltoppers rallied from a 3-point deficit late in the 4th, then **Tonia Rodd** 2 straight field goals for St. Johnsbury 52-49 lead in OT and 2 foul shots for 55-51 lead with 17 seconds left ... **Tammy Armour** had 19 points for Hilltoppers, while Rodd 10 points and 14 rebounds ... **Lia Ackley** 19 points and 15 rebounds for Mill River, while **Stacy Eaton** 17 points.

Jennifer Roosevelt had 21 points and 16 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs to state title ... Burr & Burton led 20-18 at half before Roosevelt scored 10 points in the 3rd quarter and Bulldogs scored first 4 points of 4th period for 37-29 lead ... Laurie Brunet had 20 points and Julie Charbonneau 10 for Vergennes ... Maria Dalton 11 rebounds for Bulldogs.

<u>1982 - St. Johnsbury 95, Vergennes 67</u>

Karen Silloway had 35 points (17-of-28 from the field), 12 rebounds and 10 assists, while **Tammy MacLean** added 17 points (8-of-11 from field) and 12 rebounds as Hilltoppers scored 28 points in 2nd quarter for 47-30 lead and 30 points in 3rd period for 77-50 advantage ... **Lisa Mills** 17 points and 11 rebounds for Vergennes, while **Anne Barr** 12 points.

1981 - St. Johnsbury 47, Oxbow 43

Kim Silloway was 11-of-24 from the field and 9-of-13 from foul line to score 31 of Hilltoppers 47 points, including final 9 points after Oxbow took a 39-38 lead ... Oxbow led 18-8 after 1 quarter, but St. Johnsbury used 16-4 edge in 2nd for 24-22 halftime lead ... Oxbow led 37-32 early in the 4th ... **Karen Dwyer** 16 points and **Kathy Peterson** 10 for Oxbow.

1980 - Burr & Burton 61, Harwood 47

5 Bulldogs finished in double figures as Burr & Burton used a 12-0 run over the final 4 minutes of the 1st half to build a 39-21 halftime lead Harwood cut deficit to 45-36 after 3 periods, but Bulldogs scored 14 of 16 points in 4th from foul line ... **Karen Treat** had 14 points and **Kim Murphy** 13 for Burr & Burton, while **Pam Sprague** 16 points for Harwood.

1979 - Peoples 47, Harwood 39

Peoples snapped a 32-32 tie early in the 4th quarter with 7-0 run and hit 15-of-24 foul shots in final period, including 5-of-7 final 54 seconds to clinch title ... Harwood led 20-16 at half, but Peoples tied game 28-28 after 3 ... Carleen Small 14 points and Carol Kelly 11 to lead Peoples, while Lori Moriarty 11 points and Mary Woodruff 10 for Harwood.

1978 - Peoples 42, Randolph 39

Sharon Brown scored 10 of her game-high 20 points in 4th quarter to lead Peoples to its 1st-ever title ... Randolph led 14-13 at half before Peoples outscored Ghosts 15-10 in 3rd ... Brown scored 10 of Wolves 14 points in 4th, including 6 straight for 34-28 lead ... Carol Kelly added 12 points for Peoples and Sue Montgomery led Randolph with 13 points.

<u> 1977 - Randolph 45, Hazen 23</u>

Pam Gray scored 11 of her 17 points in the 2nd period when Randolph outscored Hazen 18-7 for a 24-9 halftime lead ... The Ghosts increased the advantage to 32-12 as Hazen had just 2 field goals over the first 3 quarters (were 7-of-63 for game) ... **Janice Chapman** added 11 points for Randolph, while **Jackie Silver** had 8 points and 14 rebounds for Hazen.

1976 - Hazen 49, Randolph 47

Penny Libercent scored game-high 29 points, including the final 9 points for Hazen to rally from a 43-38 Randolph lead with less than 3 minutes left ... Hazen led 20-10 early in 2nd quarter, but Randolph used 22-10 run for 32-30 lead after 3 quarters ... **Elaine Farr** 10 points for Hazen, while twin sisters **Pam** and **Penni Gray** each had 13 points for Randolph.

1983 - Burr & Burton 48, Vergennes 40

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Hazen took control of the title game in the 1st half, leading 13-9 after the 1st quarter and building the advantage to 32-20 at halftime ... Oxbow was able to cut deficit to 40-33 after 3 quarters, but Hazen held on in the 4th quarter for the 4-point win ... **Penny Libercent** finished with a team-high 17 points for Hazen, while **Grant** had 27 of Oxbow's 41 points.

1974 - Lake Region 38, Oxbow 36

Natalie Kinsey's game-winning layup with 23 seconds left snapped 36-36 tie in 4th quarter to give Lake Region title ... Oxbow trailed 23-14 at half, but Olympians opened the 3rd quarter with 14-1 run for 28-24 lead before Lake Region 7-0 run for 31-28 lead after 3 periods ... Peggy Montague 11 points for Lake Region, while Santaw 11 points for Oxbow.

1973 - Oxbow 42, Milton 38

Mary Thomas had a game-high 16 points, including a go ahead basket with 30 seconds left before adding another field goal with 5 seconds left ... Oxbow led 19-13 at half and 27-26 after 3 periods before Milton took a 35-32 lead with 2:28 left ... Olympians finished game with a 10-3 run for the win ... Mary Towne had a team-high 12 points for Milton.

1972 - Oxbow 45, Hazen 29

Mary Thomas had 26 points and 18 rebounds as Oxbow led 7-0 after the 1st quarter and 19-3 at halftime to win the 1st Division 2 title ... Hazen rallied with 11-0 run to cut deficit to 19-14 at start 2nd half, but Oxbow led 29-16 at end of the 3rd quarter ... Cathy Stoll added 11 points for Olympians, while Pat Libercent had a team-high 14 points for Hazen.