DIVISION 3 BOY'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECAPS

2024 - Thetford 57, Hazen 53

Thetford rallied from late 2nd quarter 12-point deficit with final 3 points of 1st half before a 23-11 edge in 3rd quarter for a 43-40 lead ... Then with 3 minutes left, Thetford snapped 47-47 tie with 4 straight points ... **Mitchell Parkman** had 22 points and **Hunter Clay** 15 for Thetford ... **Xavier Hill** had 17 points, 11 rebounds, 5 assists for Hazen

2023 - Winooski 57, Hazen 52

Winooski (22-0) used a 25-12 edge in 2nd period for 36-18 lead at half before advantage cut to 43-36 after 3 and 54-50 with 2:00 left ... Spartans **Hassan Hassan** 20 points, **Trevon Bradley** 15 points and **Daniel Surma** 9 points, 15 rebounds, 7 blocks ... **Xavier Hill** 19 points, **Brendon Moodie** 14 points and **Tyler Rivard** had 10 points, 14 rebounds for Hazen

2022 - Hazen 37, Winooski 34

Tyler Rivard had 21 points and 22 rebounds as Hazen held off trio of 3-point FG attempts by Winooski in final seconds of game ... Hazen led 23-16 at half and 31-20 late 3rd before 5-0 Winooski run cut deficit to 6 entering 4th ... After Winooski FG made score 36-34 with :56 left, Hazen hit 1 of 2 FTs ... **Trevon Bradley** scored 18 points to lead Spartans

2021 - Green Mountain 52, Williamstown 51 (ot)

After a steal and **Skyler Klezos** (12 points) layup tied game with :12 left in the 4th quarter, Klezos putback snapped 48-48 tie with 95 seconds left in OT and **Jack Boyle** layup with :23 remaining for 52-49 lead (Blue Devils FG w/:02 left) ... Boyle ended with 17 points and 12 rebounds, while **Thomas Parrott** 14 and **Michael Murphy** 12 points for Blue Devils

2020 - Thetford 54, Enosburg 44

Thetford became 1st #7 seed to win D3 title since 1995 after outscoing Enosburg 20-10 in 4th quarter ... Game tied 11-11 after 1st period and Thetford led 24-19 at halftime before tied 34-34 after 3 quarters ... **Ryen Wolf** had 15 points and **Jackson Ransom** 13 for Thetford, while **Ethan Williams** 15 points and **Owen McKinistry** 10 points for Enosburg

2019 - Thetford 73, Williamstown 64

Thetford used an 18-8 edge in 2nd quarter for a 1-point lead at halftime, led by 1 after 3 quarters and still led by 1 with 4 minutes left before an 8-0 run opened up 59-50 lead with just under 2:00 left ... Jake Colby 22 points, Alex Emerson 20 and Eli Dunnett 14 for Thetford, while Jacob Tassie game-high 25 points and Tyler Orton 14 for Williamstown

2018 - Windsor 71, Williamstown 59

Seth Balch had game-high **36 points** to lead Windsor, which trailed by 5 points at half before outscoring Blue Devils 17-7 in 3rd quarter and 1st 7 points of 4th period to take 54-52 lead ... **Dakota Page** added 9 points and 5 rebounds for Windsor ... **Jacob Tassie** had 22 points for Williamstown, while **Nathan Poulin** 12 points, 19 rebounds and 4 assists.

<u> 2017 - Williamstown 66, Hazen 54</u>

Leading by two points after 3 quarters, Williamstown used a 16-6 4th quarter edge to earn its 5th state title in last 6 years ... An 8-3 run early in the 4th built lead to 58-51 and Blue Devils closed with 8-3 run at foul line ... Nathan Poulin had 19 points, Ben Bristow 13 and Cameron Flynn 10 to lead Williamstown, while Denis LeCours 34 points for Hazen.

2016 - Hazen 63, Williamstown 43

Hazen snapped Williamstown's 4-year title reign by taking a 22-16 lead at half with a 14-1 edge in the 2nd quarter and then hit 22-of-27 free throws in 2nd half ... Kevin Doyon led Hazen with 21 points, while Denis LeCours added 16 and Rusell Shopland 9 ... Ben Bristow had 13 points to lead Williamstown and Jason Premont chipped in with 9 points.

2015 - Williamstown 76, Rivendell 65

Hunter McLaughlin game-high 27 points and 12 rebounds, while Garrett Poulin was 13-of-13 from foul line with 18 points to lead Williamstown to 4th straight title ... After 9 lead changes in 1st half, Blue Devils led 33-29 at half, 54-45 after 3 and 65-52 with 3:05 left ... Kolin Huntington finished with 19 points and Shamus Peyton 18 for Rivendell.

2014 - Williamstown 88, Randolph 69

Blue Devils won 3rd straight state title using a 32-point 2nd quarter for a 52-41 lead at half ... **Devin Duff** had a gamehigh 31 points and 8 rebounds for Williamstown, while **Jason Manwaring** 21 points and 12 rebounds ... **Hunter McLaughlin** added 16 points for the Blue Devils ... **Ross Caswell** 24 points and **Brandon Keyes** 15 for Randolph.

2013 - Williamstown 63, Thetford 39

Devin Duff had 22 points to lead undefeated Williamstown to its 2nd straight state title ... **Jason Manwaring** added 14 points and **Hunter McLaughlin** had 7 points for the Blue Devils, who led 26-14 at the half before using an 11-0 run during the 3rd quarter to open up a 48-23 lead heading into 4th period ... **Brandon Gray** had 11 points to lead Thetford.

2012 - Williamstown 66, Rivendell 42

Williamstown hit 27-of-43 free throws in the 2nd half to increase a 32-25 halftime lead into a 24-point title victory ... **Seth Atherton** led the Blue Devils with 18 points, including 11-for-16 from the foul line ... **Jason Manwaring** added 16 points, 8-for-10 at foul line in 2nd half, and grabbed 7 rebounds ... **Dylan Pelletier** led Rivendell with 16 points.

2011 - Winooski 49, Thetford 43

Devon Rollins had a game-high 21 points to lead Winooski to its 1st title in 24 years ... The Spartans used a 14-4 run to end 1st half with 21-19 lead and scored 7 straight to start 2nd half for 9-point lead ... **Jalen Miller** added 14 points and 9 rebounds for Winooski ... **Jacob Osborne** had 19 points and 8 rebounds for Thetford, while **Ben Sterns** added 17 points.

2010 - Hazen 72, Lake Region 49

Ryan Tatro had a game-high 23 points and 10 rebounds, while **Billy Boyd** added 20 points and 11 rebounds to lead Hazen to its 2nd straight title with the win over previously unbeaten Lake Region ... The Wildcats used an 11-0 run in to open up 9-point lead and outscored Rangers 39-16 in 2nd half ... **Travis Terrell** had 16 points to lead Lake Region.

<u> 2009 - Hazen 60, BFA-Fairfax 48</u>

Tanner Benjamin scored 9 of his 11 points in 4th quarter, including 8 straight during a 10-0 Hazen run for a 51-39 lead ... Billy Boyd had 12 points and 13 rebounds for Hazen, while Justin DeLaricheliere added 11 points and Jon Flood 10 ... Josh Woodward had a game-high 18 points and 12 rebounds for BFA-Fairfax, while Seth Rebeor 12 points.

2008 - Lake Region 56, Winooski 42

Lake Region used 18-2 run during 1st half for a 13-point halftime lead and 1st-ever state title ... Rangers trailed 14-11 before run led to a 36-23 lead at break ... Richie Hackett team-high 16 points for Lake Region, while Jordan Poutre and Tommy Russell both scored 12 ... Chris Bunbury had 19 points and D. J. Campbell added 14 points for Winooski.

2007 - South Royalton 41, Thetford 38

Nick Enright scored a game-high 21 points as 12th seeded South Royalton became lowest seed to win a boy's basketball state title ... The Royals took the lead for good at 26-25 with 3:04 left in the 3rd quarter and led 32-25 early in 4th before Thetford cut deficit to 39-38 in the final minute ... Jason Gray had 13 points and 11 rebounds for Thetford.

2006 - Hazen 55, Thetford 52

Hazen built leads of 19 points in the 1st half and 15 points in 3rd quarter before Thetford cut the deficit to 4 points 4 different times in the 4th quarter ... **Spencer Howard** had 14 points, **Brendan Greene** 12 and **Brad Mader** 10 to lead Proctor ... **Jason Gray** had 22 points and 12 rebounds for Thetford, while **Nick Hoffman** added 16 points in the loss.

2005 - South Royalton 76, Hazen 58

Nevin Fulcher had a team-high 25 points as South Royalton outscored Hazen 39-19 in the 2nd half half to erase a 39-37 halftime deficit ... Lee Cross added 14 points for the Royals, while Paul Manning chipped in with 13 and Jordan White 10 ... Brad Mader had 21 of his game-high 29 points in 1st half for Hazen, while Tristan Southworth added 17 points.

2004 - Thetford 56, Hazen 38

Andrew Cook scored a game-high 20 points, while Dan Kelman added 17 points and 12 rebounds as Thetford used a 21-12 advantage in the 3rd quarter to open up a 4-point halftime lead to 46-33 entering the 4th ... Brad Mader had 16 points and 7 rebounds to lead Hazen, while Nic Donahue and B.J. Hodgdon each scored 11 points for the Wildcats.

2003 - Arlington 59, Leland & Gray 50

Arlington used 16-4 run to take a 49-37 lead with 4 minutes left in game ... Glenn Sherman led Arlington with 19 points and 14 rebounds ... Ryan Csizmesia added 18 points, while Austin Roberts 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Eagles ... Myles Felker had 17 points and 10 rebounds for Leland & Gray, while Josh Druke added 12 points and 12 rebounds.

2002 - Thetford 67, Stowe 60

Thetford led 41-26 at half and 53-48 after 3 quarters before a Stowe 16-3 run in 4th quarter cut the Panthers lead to 56-54 with 3 minutes left ... Thetford pulled away with a 13-6 edge to end game ... **Josh Boyd** had 17 points and **Damon McGinn** added 12 points to lead Thetford, while **Jordan Carrell** 24 points and **Jan-Michael Sgantas** 15 for Stowe.

2001 - Poultney 73, Black River 45

Poultney jumped out to a 22-11 lead after the 1st quarter and 35-23 at the half against Black River, the first #15 seed to reach the finals ... **Eric Traverse** scored 13 of his game-high 19 points in the 1st half for Poultney, while **Tyler Houghton** added 15 points and **Aaron Hayes** 13 points for Poultney ... **Casey Valente** had a team-high 14 points for Black River.

2000 - Hazen 47, United Christian 44

Billy Welcome had a team-high 20 points and **Tim Shedd** added 12 points as Hazen held off a late United Christian rally ... The Wildcats led 46-37 with 4:12 remaining in the game before United Christian cut deficit to 46-44 with 1:15 left ... **Reg Chapple Jr** scored a game-high 21 points and **Tom Witherspoon** added 13 points for United Christian.

1999 - Poultney 78, Stowe 72 (ot)

Poultney outscored Raiders 11-5 in overtime after Stowe had tied game 67-67 on a **Dana Martin** 3-pointer at buzzer ... Poultney led 28-13 after 1st quarter, but Stowe cut deficit to 6 at half and led 64-61 with 2:24 left ... **Aaron Hayes** had 21 points and **Erin Taverse** 18 to lead Poultney, while Martin had a game-high 25 points and **Craig Bradley** 19 for Stowe.

1998 - Arlington 60, Poultney 41

Arlington trailed 29-28 at halftime, but held Poultney to just 12 points in the 2nd half to take the state title ... The Eagles outscored Poultney 15-4 in 3rd to take a 43-33 lead and then 17-8 in 4th ... Scott Sheldon had 18 points to lead Arlington, while Bill Walsh 17 points and 11 rebounds ... Phil Welch scored all of his team-high 13 points in 1st half for Poultney.

1997 - Whitcomb 84, Arlington 61

Ryan Andrews scored 16 of game-high 23 points in the 2nd half after **Ryan Becker** had scored 16 of his 22 points in 1st half as Whitcomb built a 46-38 lead at halftime before using a 15-4 run for a 69-52 lead with 6 minutes left ... **Kevin Chap** added 14 points and 19 rebounds for Whitcmb, while **Corey Mears** 22 points and **Bill Walsh** 19 for Arlington.

1996 - Hazen 50, Peoples 42

Hazen had just 1 field goal in 4th quarter, but hit its first 11 free throws of game (including first 5 of final period) to incease a 2-point lead after 3 quarters to 44-39 with 1:41 left ... **Travis Hill** had 13 points to lead Hazen, while **Jamon Renaud** added 12 points ... **Warren Ostler** had 13 points for Peoples, which had rallied from 8 down to tie game 35-35.

1995 - South Royalton 88, Blue Mountain 79

Wade Rikert scored a game-high 38 points, including 22 in the 2nd half, while Jason Hall added 24 points and Paul Clark 12 ... The Royals opened up a 44-40 lead at half to as much as 13 points at 77-64 with 3:15 remaining in game ... The Bucks were able to cut deficit to 84-79 in final minute ... Kris Auger had a team-high 35 points for Blue Mountain.

1994 - Thetford 88, Arlington 71

Zach Bouchard scored a game-high 31 points, while **Adam Boffrey** 19 points and **Caleb Ward** 12 for the Panthers ... Arlington led 42-34 lead at half, but Thetford outscored Eagles 54-29 in 2nd half including 21-11 run for 55-53 lead with 2:39 left in 3rd ... **Curt Crosby** had 26 points and 14 rebounds for Arlington, while **Darnell Artt** added 24 points.

1993 - Oxbow 92, Thetford 79

Jamie Kingsbury scored 41 points and had 14 rebounds as Oxbow 10-of-10 on free throws in final 1:02 after Kingsbury fouled out with Olympians leading 82-75 to complete undefeated season ... Oxbow led 39-32 at half and 66-55 after 3 quarters ... Derrick Fletcher 23 points for Oxbow, while Adam Boffey had 24 points and 17 rebounds for Thetford.

1992 - Arlington 84, Enosburg 67

Scott Witt hit 7-of-11 shots from 3-point range to score 31 points as Arlington beat Enosburg in final for 2nd straight year and completed undefeated season ... **Scott Lane** added 21 points for Eagles, who led by as many as 22 points in 3rd quarter ... **Jason Brigham** had 21 points and 11 rebounds for Enosburg, while **Josh Potvin** 19 points and 10 rebounds.

1991 - Arlington 68, Enosburg 67 (ot)

Ricky Davis had 19 points, including 2 free throws with 9 seconds left in overtime to put Eagles ahead 68-67 lead ... Arlington led 46-34, but Enosburg used a 17-6 run to cut deficit to 1 point after 3 quarters ... **Todd Lane** had 20 points to lead Arlington, while **Scott Witt** added 16 points ... **Jason Brigham** had 34 points and 10 rebounds to lead Enosburg.

1990 - Poultney75, Arlington 69

Mike Preseau and **Aaron Root** both scored 18 points as the Blue Devils won 1st state title in 25 years ... Poultney led 61-53 early in 4th period, but Arlington cut deficit to 69-67 with 2:07 left before Poultney hit 6 straight free throws ... **Wally Ainsworth** 13 points for Poultney, while **Brian Jennings** and **Todd Herrington** had 19 points apiece for Arlington.

1989 - Arlington 69, Northfield 52

Brian Bushee had a game-high 36 points, including 21 in the 1st half for a 36-27 Eagles lead and then scored 13 points in the 4th quarter when Arlington hit 12-of-15 free throws during 16-8 run for a 64-51 lead ... **Todd Herrington** added 11 points for Arlington, while **Carlos Martin** had 20 points and **Fraser McLean** 12 points for the Marauders.

1988 - Leland & Gray 86, West Rutland 60

Eric Kidney went 12-for-16 from field and 7-of-7 from foul line to score a game-high 31 points as the Rebels shot 77% in 2nd half to win 1st title since 1977 ... Leland & Gray led 33-23 at half and by as many as 33 in 2nd half ... **Heikki Darrow** (17 rebounds) added 19 points and **Matt Schreyer** 17 for Rebels ... **Gary Rogers** 17 points for West Rutland.

1987 - Peoples 46, Enosburg 43

Peoples collected its 1st state title in 32 years as the Wolves jumped out to a 15-7 lead after 1st quarter and 26-18 lead at halftime ... Peoples led 43-34 early in 4th quarter before Enosburg used a 7-0 run to cut deficit to 43-41 with 2:47 left ... Jody Cox had 11 points and Jay Deuso 10 for Peoples, while Cliff Riggs had a game-high 18 points for Enosburg.

1986 - Williamstown 68, Enosburg 54

Tom Bottiggi had 28 points, 11 rebounds and 7 blocks to lead Williamstown to its 1st state title in 47 years ... Leading 31-24 at half, the Blue Devils used 29-6 run to open up 60-30 lead before Enosburg closed game with 24-8 run ... **Mike Gilbert** added 15 points and 13 rebounds for Williamstown, while **Cliff Riggs** 16 points and 8 rebounds for Enosburg.

1985 - Arlington 72, Williamstown 56

Wayne Hoyt scored a game-high 22 points, including 10 of Arlington's 22 points during the 3rd quarter for a 50-33 lead as Eagles won 3rd straight title ... Arlington built advantage to as many as 21, 62-41, during 4th period ... Jeff Nicholson added 15 points and Matt Keough 13 points for Arlington, while **Tom Bottiggi** had 20 points to lead Williamstown.

1984 - Arlington 72, Enosburg 64

The Eagles used a 20-13 advantage in the 3rd quarter for a 49-45 lead and were ahead 61-59 with 1:39 left before hitting 9 free throws down the stretch to claim 2nd straight title ... Jeff Nicholson and Steve Witt both scored 15 points for Arlington, while Matt Keough added 11 points ... Daren Plouff had 19 points and Tim Gervais 17 for Enosburg.

1983 - Arlington 72, Williamstown 59

The Eagles outscored Williamstown 28-17 in the 4th period, including a 14-2 run for an Arlington 64-54 lead after Blue Devils had rallied to take a 2-point lead with 5:10 left ... George Stroffolino led Arlington with 23 points, while Tim Boynton had 18 points and Jim O'Dea 15 ... Mark McCarthy 26 points and Brent Duff 14 for Williamstown.

1982 - Blue Mountain 54, West Rutland 48

Combining to score all 15 Buck points in the 4th quarter, **Andy Taylor** finished with 23 points and **Keith McRae** 17 points to lead Blue Mountain to the state title ... Taylor went 6-for-6 from the free throw line in 4th period, while McRae hit 5 free throws in final 1:08 after West Rutland had taken 48-47 lead ... **Tom Hughes** led West Rutland with 20 points.

1981 - Hazen 65, Peoples 62 (ot)

George Luther scored 26 points to lead Hazen to 1st-ever state title ... After a Duane Blair free throw with 19 seconds left in overtime gave Hazen a 63-62 lead, Luther tipped in a Blair missed free throw for 3-point lead. ... Jim LeCours and Alan Delaricheliere 12 points each for Hazen, while Todd Shedd 23 points and Troy Hayford 14 for Peoples.

1980 - Twinfield 79, Rochester 53

Twinfield outscored Rockets 44-19 in 2nd half with **Mark Fowler** scoring 19 points and grabbing 25 rebounds ... The Trojans led 35-34 at half, but used 18-2 run in 3rd quarter to build 56-40 lead, then outscored Rochester 23-13 in 4th ... **Kevin Copeland** led Twinfield with 21 points, while **Denis Fowler** added 14 ... **Brent Parrish** 14 points for Rochester.

1979 - Blue Mountain 68, Rochester 66 (ot)

After Rochester rallied from 60-54 deficit with 2:02 left in 4th quarter to force overtime, **Dave Puffer** (16 points) hit a free throw with 41 seconds left in OT to give Bucks a 67-66 lead ... **Chris Wilson** had 26 points (11-of-15 from field) and 12 rebounds for Blue Mountain, while **Lance Moulton** had 20 points and **Steve Lanpher** 18 points for Rochester.

1978 - West Rutland 66, Blue Mountain 64

5 Golden Hordes finished in double figures to offset 29 points from Blue Mountain's **Nathan Puffer** ... After game was tied 35-35 at half, West Rutland built a 52-43 lead early in 4th quarter before the Bucks cut deficit to 63-62 with 1:02 left ... **Mike Dunchus** had 15 points to lead West Rutland, while **John Bloomer** added 13 points and **Phil Bartlett** 12.

1977 - Leland & Gray 61, West Rutland 54

Duane Clayton had 20 points and **Peter Boyle** added 15 to lead Leland & Gray to its 1st-ever title ... Rebels led 22-20 at half and used 11-2 run for 11-point lead in 3rd period ... West Rutland cut deficit to 39-34 after 3 quarters, but Leland & Gray 16-4 run for 56-42 lead with 2:42 left ... **Mike Dunchus** 20 points and **Peter Bartlett** 17 for West Rutland.

1976 - West Rutland 44, Proctor 39

Proctor led 35-25 with 2:25 left in the 3rd quarter, but went scoreless the next 8 and 1/2 minutes as West Rutland scored final 6 points of the 3rd period and first 8 of the 4th to take a 39-35 lead ... **Phil Bartlett** had 14 points and **Mike Dunchus** added 10 points for West Rutland, while **Richard DelBianco** had 15 points and **Dave Morgan** 11 for Proctor.

1975 - Stowe 53, Sacred Heart 45

Stowe built a 24-10 lead at half and led 32-24 after 3 periods before the Cardinals cut deficit to 39-37 midway through 4th and trailed 45-41 with 1:30 remaining ... **Bob Gannon** had 17 points to lead Stowe, while **Dave Godin** added 16 points (6 in final 2 minutes) and 12 rebounds ... **Mark Prue** had 13 points and **Bruno Moreau** 12 points for Sacred Heart.

1974 - Black River 58, Chelsea 34

Gene Hyjek finished with game-high 20 points, while Rich Gaignard added 18 points (13 in 1st half) and 9 rebounds to lead Black River to the statw title ... Black River led 29-21 at halftime before outscoring Chelsea 29-13 in the 2nd half, including 20-6 during the 3rd quarter for a 49-27 advantage ... Steve Somers finished with 10 points to lead Chelsea.

<u>1973 - West Rutland 71, Blue Mountain 66</u>

Rick Prenevost 28 points and 20 rebounds as West Rutland rallied for win ... Blue Mountain led 36-31 at half and by 2 points after 3rd before West Rutland used 12-4 run for 60-52 lead and 69-62 lead with 57 seconds left ... **Joe Pietryka** and **Tom Kapitanski** 16 points for West Rutland, while **Rick Thompson** had 16 points and 19 rebounds for the Bucks.

1972 - Proctor 60, Marian 44

Proctor used 12-2 advantage in 2nd quarter for a 24-14 lead at halftime and outscored Marian 26-15 in 4th period to win title ... Marian cut deficit to 1 point late in 3rd, but Proctor final 4 points of quarter for 34-29 lead ... **Dave Kynoski** had 16 points and **Lyman Morgan** 14 for Proctor, while **Mike Lajeunesse** had 17 points and **Tom McGuire** 16 for Marian.

1971 - Arlington 50, Proctor 46 (ot)

John Haugsrud had 23 points and 14 rebounds, including basket to tie game at 46 with 43 seconds left in 4th quarter and gave Arlington 48-46 lead with 41 seconds left in overtime ... Arlington used 20-4 edge in the 2nd quarter for 34-18 lead at half, but Proctor outscored Eagles 28-12 in 2nd half to force OT ... **Dave Kynoski** 17 points to lead Proctor.

1970 - Proctor 65, Danville 40

Bill Grenno had 20 points and 21 rebounds to lead Proctor to an undefeated season and its 3rd straight title ... Proctor outscored Danville 32-10 in the 2nd and 3rd quarters, holding Danville to 5 points in each quarter ... **Dave Pentkowski** added 12 points and 12 rebounds for the Phantoms, while **Steve Daniels** led Danville with 19 points and 10 rebounds.

1969 - Proctor 59, Poultney 53

Dave Prentowski had 25 points and 15 rebounds including 10 straight Phantom points at the start of the 4th quarter to five Proctor a 6-point lead ... Poultney led 35-30 at halftime before Proctor tied game at 42 after 3 quarters ... **Clayt Doty** and **Harry Shortsleeve** 13 points each for Proctor, while **Mark Brayton** 17 points and **Rick Ruby** 12 for Poultney.

1968 - Proctor 66, Swanton 55

Tom Curtis had a game-high 30 points and 19 rebounds as Proctor outscored Swanton 25-13 in 4th quarter ... Swanton led 13-8 after 1st quarter, then 25-24 at half and 42-41 after 3 quarters before Proctor's 25-point 4th period ... **Clayt Doty** added 19 points and **Kev Sheehy** 16 for Proctor, while **Jim Churchill** 26 points and 19 rebounds for Swanton.

1967 - Wallingford 71, Johnson 57

Lin Kennedy had game-high 22 points, while Hugo Bailey and Gart Wortman each had 14 points to lead Wallingford to state title ... Johnson had a 1-point lead with 4:15 left in the 2nd quarter, but Wallingford 17-8 run for 39-31 lead at half and 19-12 edge in 3rd for 58-43 lead ... Adrian Nadeau and Dennis Lehouiller both had 18 points to lead Johnson.

1966 - Proctor 64, BFA-Fairfax 44

The Phantoms used a 16-0 run in the 2nd quarter for a 29-22 halftime lead, then after leading by 11 after 3 quarters put the game away with a 21-12 edge in 4th period ... **Bob Greene** had 18 points to lead Proctor, while **Don Gallus** added 16 points and **John Polijacik** 12 points ... **Ed Hubbert** had 22 points to lead BFA, while **Mike Rooney** added 16 points.

1965 - Poultney 69, BFA-Fairfax 45

The Blue Devils used a 16-9 edge in the 2nd quarter for a 33-23 lead at halftime, then outscored BFA 18-6 in the 4th period 18-6 after leading 51-39 after 3 quarters as Poultney won its 2nd straight state title ... **Mike Graham** scored a game-high 29 points for Poultney, while **Pat Rooney** led BFA-Fairfaxwith 14 points and **Ed Hubbert** chipped in with 12.

1964 - Poultney 65, Hardwick 34

Mike Graham had a game-high 25 points to lead Poultney to the state title ... The Blue Devils led 12-5 after 1st quarter and 26-16 at halftime ... Poultney led by 16 after 3 periods, took 50-30 lead with 5 minutes left and outscored Hardwick 23-8 in the 4th quarter ... **Paul Lynch** added 15 points for Poultney, while **Ken Burnham** had 14 points for Hardwick.

1963 - West Rutland 73, Hardwick 50

Jim Higgins (24 points) and **Bill Boutwell** (18 points) both hit 10 free throws to lead West Rutland to state title ... The Golden Horde led 17-12 after 1 quarter, 36-24 at halftime and 50-33 after 3 periods ... Hardwick cut deficit to 57-45, but West Rutland 16-5 edge final 5:10 ... **Jim McWilliams** had 26 points and **Harold Willey** added 13 for Hardwick.

1962 - Poultney 67, Cambridge 59

Mike Graham scored 30 points, including 11 in 4th quarter after Poultney had outscored Cambridge 20-8 in 3rd period for a 51-41 lead ... Poultney led 25-19 in 2nd quarter before Cambridge a 14-6 run to take a 2-point lead at halftime ... **Ralph Noble** had team-high 20 points for Cambridge, while **Dave Lucia** and **Don Morey** both had 14 points for Falcons.

1961 - Pittsford 49, Twinfield 32

Charlie Patch hit 11-of-21 shots to score a game-high 25 points to lead Pittsford to the state title ... Pittsford outscored Twinfield by 6 points in 2nd quarter for an 8-point halftime lead and by 6 points in 3rd for 38-24 advantage ... Twinfield cut deficit to 41-31 with 3 minutes left, but Pittsford 8-1 run to end game ... **Danny Hudson** had 19 points for Twinfield.

1960 - St. Michael's (Brat) 46, Orleans 42

Bob Blake led St. Michael's with 14 points, including 2 free throws for 4-point lead after Orleans had 3 shots at tying the game in the final seconds ... The Saints led 14-9 after the 1st quarter, then by 2 points after halftime and 3 quarters ... **Ray Mariani** added 10 points for St. Michael's, while **Steve Alexander** had 16 points nd **Dick Burdick** 11 for Orleans.

1959 - St. Michael's (Brat) 46, Marian 44

St. Michael's used a 13-5 run to start the 4th quarter to rally from a 3-point deficit after 3 periods and take a 45-40 lead late in game ... Marian led 14-7 after 1 period, 27-26 at half and 35-32 heading into the 4th period ... **Dave Hiner** had 13 points and **Frank Martocci** 11 points to lead St. Michael's, while **Phil George** scored a game-high 17 points for Marian.

1958 - St. Michael's (Mont) 67, Stowe 44

After trailing by 1 point at halftime, St. Michael's outscored Stowe 41-17 in the 2nd half to win the state title going away ... The Crusaders used a 21-9 edge in 3rd for 47-36 lead and 20-8 in the 4th ... Johnny Towne 20 points for St. Michael's, while Steve Quesnel and Jim Aitchison 14 points each ... Don Culver had 11 points and Steve Adams 10 for Stowe.

1957 - Wallingford 53, Sacred Heart 51 (ot)

Paul Marquis' field goal with 4 second left in the 4th quarter sent the game into overtime before Marquis won the game for Wallingford with a runner in the lane at the buzzer in OT ... **Ed Lidstone** led Wallingford with 27 points, including 11 field goals and 5 free throws ... **John Coutu** 15 points and **Ted Quintin** 11 points to lead Sacred Heart.

1956 - Proctor 55, Marshfield 45

Proctor rallied from a 24-18 halftime deficit by outscoring Marshfield 37-21 in the 2nd half ... That included a 20-10 advantage in the 3rd quarter for a 38-34 lead heading into the final period ... **Dave Reissig** had a game-high 24 points for Proctor, while **Ted Pentkowski** added 14 points ... **Allan Higgs** and **Roger Sicely** 17 points apiece to lead Marshfield.

1955 - Proctor 54, Barton 46

The Phantoms broke open a 1-point halftime lead into a 40-31 advantage after outscoring Barton 16-8 during the 3rd period ... Barton cut into the deficit in the 4th, but Proctor held on for the 8-point win ... **Dave Reissig** led Proctor with 16 points, while **Art Saceric** 13 points and **Eino Hella** 12 ... **Fred May** had 16 points and **Dale Hanson** 15 for Barton.

1954 - Wallingford 42, Proctor 36

Bob Rogers scored 14 points and **Merrick Mangan** added 13 points to lead Wallingford to the state title ... Game was tied 9-9 after the 1st period before Wallingford took a 21-20 lead at halftime ... Wallingford built the lead to 31-26 after 3 quarters by outscoring the Phantoms 10-6 in the period ... **Dave Ressig** led Proctor by scoring a game-high 19 points.

1953 - Brighton 38, Wallingford 37

A **Phil Dubois** basket with 2:13 left in game accounted for the final points and gave Brighton the title win ... Brighton led by 1 point after 3 quarters before a 7-0 run for 34-26 lead ... Wallington used an 11-2 run to take a 37-36 lead before Dubois' winning field goal ... **Sydney Johnson** had 15 points for Brighton, while **Tom Mangan** 16 points for Wallingford.

1952 - Stowe 56, Danville 30

After holding just a 17-13 lead at halftime, Stowe outscored Danville 39-17 in the 2nd half to run away with a 26-point victory ... The Skiman used a 15-9 advantage in 3rd quarter to build a 10-point lead and then outscored the Indians 24-8 in 4th ... Lee Adams and Munn Knapp both had 16 points to lead Stowe, while Art Toussaint 11 points for Danville.

<u>1951 - Barton 51, Stowe 29</u>

Dick Alexander had 15 points and **Bob Brown** chipped in 13 points to lead Barton to the 22-point state title victory ... Barton used a 15-8 advantage in the 2nd quarter to take a 25-14 lead at halftime and led by 12, 37-25, after 3 periods before a 14-4 run in 4th blew the game into a runaway win for Barton ... **Munn Knapp** scored 11 points to lead Stowe.

1950 - Wallingford 44, Concord 19

Wallingford won its 1st state title since 1940 as they jumped out to a 10-1 lead after the 1st quarter and 22-6 at halftime ... Concord cut the deficit to 10 points at the start of the 3rd period, but trailed 30-14 after 3 and were outscored 14-5 in 4th ... **Richmond Congden** 16 points and **Bob Brown** 11 for Wallingford, while **Grant Isham** had 8 points for Concord.

1949 - North Bennington 37, Proctor 34

John Searey had a game-high 17 points, including go ahead basket and later a free throw for a 35-32 lead with under 1 minute left ... Game was tied 32-32 with 1:45 left before Searey's 3 straight points ... Proctor cut deficit to 35-34, but North Bennington added final field goal with under 10 seconds left ... John Ladabouche had 12 points to lead Proctor.

1948 - St. Michael's (Brat) 33, North Bennington 29

Dick Fleming scored game-high 19 points, including a field goal for a 32-29 lead with 55 seconds left in the game ... North Bennington had a 12-10 advantage at the half before St. Michael's took a 21-20 after 3 quarters and then took a then game-high 3-point lead, 28-25, late in the 4th period ... **John Searey** scored 15 points to lead North Bennington.

1947 - St. Michael's (Brat) 47, Plainfield 39

Leading by 2 points after 3 quarters, St. Michael's opened the 4th period with 8 straight points for a 37-27 lead and held on to win their 1st state title ... Plainfield cut deficit to 39-33 before Mikemen scored 4 straight to restore a 10-point lead ... **Paul Rooney** had 18 points and **Justin Rinfret** 12 for St. Michael's, while **Bob Thomas** 9 points for Plainfield.

1946 - Plainfield 39, Rochester 31

Plainfield rallied from 3-point halftime deficit by outscoring Rochester 16-5 in the 3rd quarter for a 28-20 lead heading to the 4th period ... Rochester were able to cut the deficit to 32-27 halfway through the 4th quarter ... **Paul Andrews** and **Russ Goslant** both had 10 points for Plainfield, while **Earle Simpson** finished with 21 of Rochester's 31 points in game.

1945 - Plainfield 36, Pittsford 34

After Pittsford tied the game 32-32 on a free throw with 14 seconds in regulation, Plainfield scored the first 4 points of OT and held on for the title ... Plainfield had used a 10-2 edge in 3rd quarter for a 28-22 lead before Pittsford tied game with 10-4 edge in 4th ... Lynn Copeland had 12 points to lead Plainfield, while Dick Soulia 22 points for Pittsford.

1944 - Rochester 24, Plainfield 19

Merle Severy (12) and **Mickey Lary** (10) combined for 22 of their team's 24 points as Rochester outscored Plainfield 7-1 in the 4th quarter to rally for the title win ... Rochester led 9-7 at halftime, but Plainfield used an 11-8 edge in the 3rd quarter to take an 18-17 before Rochester scored first 5 points of 4th ... **Russ Goslant** had 7 points to lead Plainfield

1941 - Chelsea 29, Plainfield 26

Chelsea rallied from14-12 halftime deficit to win its 1st title ... Plainfield jumped out to an early 8-0 lead before Chelsea cut deficit to 2 points at half and then used a 12-8 advantage in the the 3rd quarter to take a 24-22 lead into 4th period ... Corwin led Chelsea with 10 points, while Mattoon added 9 and Leise 8 points ... Morton led Plainfield with 10 points.

1940 - Wallingford 37, Plainfield 34

Wallingford rallied from a 4-point halftime deficit and went on to a 3-point state title victory ... Plainfield led 8-7 after the 1st quarter and 18-14 at halftime before Wallingford tied the game 28-28 after 3 quarters ... **Vincent Cassell** had a game-high 16 points for Wallingford, while **Stevens** added 11 points ... **Chase** had 11 points and **Morton** 10 for P 1 a i n f i e 1 d .

1939 - Williamstown 24, St. Michael's (Brat) 21

After trailing most of the game, Williamstown used a 6-0 run late in the 4th quarter for a 24-20 lead ... St. Michael's led 9-6 after the 1st quarter, 14-10 at half and 18-16 after 3 quarters ... St. Michael's led 20-18 when Williamstown tied game with 2 minutes left ... **James Wood** had 9 points to lead Williamstown, while **Basil Kaine** 8 points for St. M i c h a e l 's

1938 - Shelburne 35, Danville 27

After scoring 12 points in 1st half and trailing by 4 points at the break, Shelburne used a 13-4 edge in 3rd quarter for 25-20 lead and held on to win the 1st state title ... Danville led 8-5 after 1 period and 16-12 at half before Shelburne 23-11 advantage in 2nd half ... **Gerald Thomas** had 21 points for lead Shelburne and **Gordon Morse** 16 points for Danville.