# **DIVISION 4 GIRL'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECAPS**

### 2024 - West Rutland 48, Blue Mountain 37

**Peyton Guay** game-high 22 poinsts to lead West Rutland to 3rd straight D4 title ... **Aubrey Beaulieu** added 11 points, while **Bella Coombs** 8 points and 14 rebounds for Golden Horde... **Olivia Cole Bugay** had 16 points to lead Long Trail, while Molly Luikart 10 rebounds ... West Rutland led 24-15 at half, 33-28 after 3 periods and 44-33 mid 4th

#### 2023 - West Rutland 50, Blue Mountain 44

The Golden Horde capped a 23-0 season with Aubrey Beaulieu and Arianna Coombs both scoring team-high 13 points ... West Rutland was leading by 8 in 3rd period when the Bucks used 11-0 run to take 4-point advantage early 4th, but Golden Horde retook lead on 3-pointer and 3-point play ... **Felicty Sulham** 13 points and Jordan Alley 10 for Bucks

### 2022 - West Rutland 57, Proctor 56

9th and final lead change of 4th quarter was a **Anna Cyr** go ahead 3-pointer with just over 30 seconds left to give West Rutland to state title ... Cyr (5 rebounds, 5 steals) scored 13 of her 17 points in 2nd half, while **Peyton Guay** 15 points and **Isabel Lanfear** 9 rebounds ... **Maggie McKearin** 24 points and 5 steals for Proctor, while **Laci French** 12 points

### 2021 - Proctor over Danville (no-contest)

The championship game was not played and the state title was awarded to Proctor after Danville was unable to play in the D4 finals due to the Covid-19 virus state health protocols

**2020 - Proctor-Mid VT Christian (cancelled, virus)** All 4 championship games were cancelled due to the Covid-19 virus ... Proctor and Mid-VT Christian named co-champs

# 2019 - West Rutland 39, Blue Mountain 33

Madison Guay broke 33-33 tie with 3-pointer with 1:26 left and West Rutland added 3 free throws final 17 seconds ... Golden Horde led 22-13 at half and 32-20 with 3:45 left in 3rd quarter before 11-0 Bucks run cut deficit to a 32-31 ... Elizabeth Bailey 12 points and Kiana Grabowski 10 to lead West Rutland ... Lauryn Alley 14 points for Blue Mountain

#### 2018 - MSJ 39, Blue Mountain 21

After leading 9-7 after 1st quarter, MSJ outscored the Bucks 24-10 over the 2nd and 3rd periods combined to open a 16-point lead enroute to its 4th straight state title ... Lyndsey Elms led MSJ with 9 points, while Angela Perry (8 reb) and Julia Lee added 8 points ... Emily Rappeno hauled down 14 reb for MSJ, while Lauryn Alley 10 points for Bucks.

#### 2017 - MSJ 50, West Rutland 36

MSJ won its 3rd straight title as the Mounties rallied from a 6-point deficit early in 2nd half with 7-0 run to take the lead as part of 21-4 run for 36-25 midway thru the 4th quarter ... MSJ went 22-for-36 from the foul line as **Jenna Eaton** led the Mounties with 17 points, while **Shannon Elms** added 11 points ... **Kelsey Wedin** had 12 points to lead West Rutland.

### 2016 - MSJ 42, West Rutland 36

Monica Schmelzenbach had a game-high 18 points, including 9-of-12 from free throw line in 4th quarter, to lead MSJ to 2nd straight title ... Jenna Eaton added 9 points for MSJ, which scored all 12 4th-quarter points at foul line ... MSJ led 25-17 at half and 30-23 after 3rd period ... Brooke Raiche had 12 points and Kelsey Wedin 11 for West Rutland.

### 2015 - MSJ 35, Proctor 29

MSJ never led by more than 6 points and snapped Proctor's 3-year reign as champion ... Proctor final 5 points of 3rd quarter to tie game 24-24, but MSJ 2 field goals from **Sally Hogan** (10 points) first 1:07 of 4th quarter for 4-point lead ... **Shannon Elms** had 10 point and 8 rebounds for MSJ, while **Olivia Valerio** 10 points and 5 rebounds for Proctor.

#### 2014 - Proctor 40, MSJ 33

After trailing by 7 points at halftime, Proctor outscored MSJ 27-13 in 2nd half to win its 3rd straight state title ... **Abby McKearin** had 9 points, 7 rebounds and a 3-point field goal 45 seconds into 4th quarter to give the Phantoms the lead for good ... **Carly Trombley** added 9 points for Proctor, while **Monica Schlemzenbach** had game-high 11 points for MSJ.

# **2013 - Proctor 55, Arlington 38**

Carrisa Elrick had 18 points and 7 rebounds to lead the Phantoms to their 2nd straight state title ... Proctor led 33-26 at halftime before holding Arlington to 12 points in the 2nd half ... Jordan Mitchell added 11 points and Alyssa Valerio 10 points for Proctor ... Julia Lacoste had 10 points and 9 rebounds for Arlington, while Jennah Lacoste had 9 points.

# 2012 - Proctor 61, Twinfield 52

After Twinfield had cut a 15-point halftime deficit to 45-40 early in the 4th quarter, Proctor used a 6-0 run to open up an 11-point lead with 3 minutes remaining ... Mikayla Tanner had 25 points and 14 rebounds for Proctor, while Mikayla McCormack 16 points and Megan Carter 10 ... Bryanna Dupont had 20 points and Kaitlin Lyford 10 for Twinfield.

### 2011 - Poultney 51, Arlington 31

Ali Jones scored a game-high 24 points to lead Poultney to its 1st-ever state title ... The Blue Devils used an 11-2 run in the 2nd quarter to take a 22-17 halftime lead and led 40-26 after 3 quarters ... Jones had 21 of her 24 points in the first 3 quarters, while **Kelly Festa** added 16 points and 14 rebounds ... Cici Wade led Arlington with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

### 2010 - West Rutland 55, South Royalton 40

Katie Lincoln had a game-high 20 points and Brooke Griswold added 17 points to lead West Rutland to its 2nd state championship ... The Golden Horde led 25-19 at half-time and used a 14-6 edge in the 3rd quarter to take a 41-25 lead heading into the 4th period ... Shana Duffy had 14 points and Megan Whitcomb 9 points for South Royalton.

# 2009 - Chelsea 47, West Rutland 41

Robyn Kennedy scored a team-high 21 points as Chelsea used a 10-3 run in 2nd quarter to open up 25-16 lead at half ... West Rutland cut the deficit to 37-33 at end of 3rd, but could get no closer ... Morgan Tullar added 8 points and Whitney Ladd 6 for Chelsea ... Katie Lincoln scored 21 of her game-high 23 points in the 2nd half for West Rutland.

### 2008 - Twinfield 51, Danville 50

Twinfield trailed 50-47 when **Vanessa Powers** cut deficit to 1 with 48 seconds left and, after Danville turnover, **Camille duPont** basket with 7 seconds remaining gave Twinfield the lead ... Powers had game-high 22 points and duPont added 17 ... **Naomi White** had 13 points and **Sam Burrington** 12 for Danville, which had led by 2 at half and after 3 quarters.

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# 2007 - Danville 57, Twinfield 36

Danville jumped out to a 17-6 lead after the 1st quarter, 30-13 at halftime and then scored first 7 points of 3rd period to open up a 24-point lead ... **Naomi White** led Danville with 15 points, while **Eliza Wakefield** added 14 points and 11 rebounds ... **Michelle Kittredge** chipped in 12 points for the Indians ... **Camille duPont** scored 14 points for Twinfield.

#### 2006 - West Rutland 51, Canaan 46

West Rutland won its 1st-ever state title as **Melissa Hughes** scored a team-high 17 points ... **Kristie Dunchus** added 10 points and 9 rebounds, while **Katie Jablonski** 10 points ... West Rutland used a 10-0 run in 2nd quarter for a 17-14 lead and led 44-37 before Canaan was able to cut the defecit to 44-41 late ... **Karissa Doyon** had 22 points to lead Canaan.

#### 2005 - Chelsea 41, West Rutland 34

Michelle Smith scored 11 of her game-high 17 points in the 2nd half, including 5 straight points after West Rutland had cut Chelsea lead to 19-18 midway thru 3rd period ... Chelsea went 16-for-22 from the field (8-of-10 in 2nd half) to win 1st state title since 1986 ... Mo Driscoll added 9 points for Chelsea, while Ashley Carlton 12 points for West Rutland.

### 2004 - Wilmington 62, Danville 30

**Lucy Sprung** scored 25 points and grabbed 20 rebounds as Wilmington used a 16-4 edge in the 2nd quarter to open up a 30-14 halftime lead ... The Warriors outscored Danville 16-8 in both the 3rd and 4th quarters for the 32-point win ... **Corey Rusin** added 21 points for Wilmington, while **Jen White** and **Lindsay Calkins** both had 7 points for Danville.

# 2003 - Danville 53, Wilmington 50

**Lauren Bertolini** had 16 points, 9 rebounds and hit 6-of-6 free throws in 4th period, while **Karri Sicard** 14 points and 14 rebounds including 2 straight baskets for Danville 49-47 lead with 3:20 left ... **Lyndsay Calkins** added 14 points for Danville ... **Lucy Sprung** had 17 points and 8 rebounds for Wilmington, while **Corey Russin** 11 points and 7 rebounds.

#### 2002 - Blue Mountain 69, Wilmington 63

Christine Perry had 26 points and Danielle Restelli added 20 points as Blue Mountain outscored Wilmington 19-9 over final 4:47 to erase a 54-50 deficit and complete undefeated season ... Bucks had a 46-37 advantage in 2nd half ... Holly Scott added 15 points for Bucks, while Corey Rusin scored 22 points and Lucy Sprung 12 points for Wilmington.

#### 2001 - Danville 69, Wilmington 62 (ot)

Danville outscored the Warriors 12-5 in the overtime period after Wilmington had tied game 57-57 on a 3-point field goal with 6.2 seconds left in 4th ... Danville trailed by 7 before 8-0 run for 53-52 lead with 57 seconds left in 4th ... **Wendy Sicard** 18 points and **Kate Wakefield** 13 for Danville, while **Jamie Rosso** game-high 32 points for Wilmington in loss.

#### **2000 - Danville 63, Canaan 60**

Jessie Stevenson and Lacy Ward each scored 19 points as Danville snapped tie with 10-3 run for 60-53 lead with 1:56 left ... Canaan cut deficit to 62-60 with 25 seconds left ... Emily Hoffer added 14 points for Danville ... Chantel McKeage game-high 27 points, including 16 of Canaan's 18 points in 4th, while Marissa Domanico added 20 points.

### 1999 - Wilmington 46, Canaan 44

Jamie Rosso game-high 17 points, including go ahead layup with 10 seconds left and free throw with 3.4 seconds left after a steal ... Wilmington, which won 1st-ever state title and handed Canaan its 1st loss in 2 years, trailed 43-40 with 2:39 remaining before a 6-1 run ... Alison Lima, Abigail Labrecque and Chantel McKeage all 7 points for Canaan.

### <u> 1998 - Canaan 64, Wilmington 55</u>

In a battle of undefeated teams, Canaan led 49-48 with 5:10 left in the 4th quarter when they went on a 7-0 run to open up an 8 point lead ... **Marissa Domanico** had 23 points and 10 rebounds for Canaan, while **Angela Lepine** added 14 points and **Abigail Labrecque** 11 ... **Tammi Waters** had 23 points for Wilmington, while **Jamie Rosso** added 14 points.

#### **1997 - Danville 71, Whitcomb 58**

Marie Carpenter scored 20 of game-high 26 points in 2nd half after Indians had jumped out to 18-4 lead in 1st quarter ... Hornets cut deficit to 41-37 in 3rd quarter, but Danville led 52-43 after 3 ... Abby Calkins added 21 points and Jill Stevenson 14 for Danville ... Stephanie Rhodes had 18 points and Jennifer Colton had 15 points for Whitcomb.

### 1996 - Whitcomb 66, Danville 60

Whitcomb used a 16-1 run between the 3rd and 4th periods to win its 1st state title since 1972 ... Danville led by 3 points late in 3rd quarter when Whitcomb used the 16-1 run to take a 55-43 lead ... **Jen Colton** had game-high 20 points and **Stephanie Rhodes** 13 to lead Whitcomb, while **Abby Calkins** 20 points and **Marie Carpenter** 14 for Danville.

### 1995 - Canaan 65, Rochester 62

**Samantha Hughes** had game-high 24 points and **Courtnee Eary** added 22 points to lead Canaan to undefeated season ... After a 37-37 tie at halftime, Canaan opened up a 59-48 lead midway through the 4th before Rochester rallied to within 63-62 and had the ball with chance for lead in final minute ... **Corina Gendron** led Rochester with 21 points.

#### 1994 - Canaan 55, Danville 46

Courtnee Eary had a game-high 18 points and Kylee Eary 10 points, including 3-pointer with 1:26 left for a 51-44 Eagles lead ... Canaan led 23-16 at half and 33-29 after 3 quarters, but Danville took a 35-34 early in 4th before a 6-0 run gave Canaan 46-41 lead .. Kristin Wyand had 17 points for Danville, while Amy French 9 points and 11 rebounds.

#### 1993 - Danville 65, Canaan 49

Canaan led 27-25 at halftime, but Danville used a 24-10 edge in the 3rd quarter for a 49-37 Indians advantage and led by as many as 18 points in the 4th quarter ... **Kristin Wyand** led Danville with 18 points ... **Michelle Cote** had 16 points nad **Sandi Hughes** 14 points for Canaan, which had opened the game with 9-0 lead before a 16-2 Danville run.

#### 1992 - Twinfield 47, Arlington 46

Annabel Khouri had a team-high 16 points, including a 3-point play with 1:38 left to snap a 44-44 tie ... Arlington got a pair of free throws with 42 seconds left, but missed a short jumper for the win at buzzer ... Sally MacLaren had 10 points for the Trojans, who won despite 36 turnovers ... Diane Coffman 18 points and 12 rebounds for Arlington.

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# 1991 - Arlington 55, Twinfield 54

**Bessie O'Dea** had a game-high 25 points, including 2 free throws with 14 seconds left to give Arlington a 55-51 lead as Eagles repeated as champion and handed Twinfield 1st loss ... Arlington led 53-44 with 1:25 left before Trojans went on 7-0 run ... **Diane Coffman** 13 points and 12 rebounds for Eagles, while **Annabel Khouri** 17 points to lead Twinfield.

# 1990 - Arlington 52, Twinfield 34

The Eagles jumped out to a 24-14 lead at halftime before scoring first 13 points of 2nd half and took a 41-16 lead after 3 quarters ... Twinfield scored 18 of its 34 points in 4th period, including a 16-3 run that cut deficit to 44-32 with 3:06 left ... **Robie O'Day** had 19 points and **Bessie O'Dea** 12 for Arlington, while **Sally MacLaren** 14 points for Twinfield.

#### 1989 - Twinfield 57, Stowe 48

**Vanessa Khouri** had 38 points and **Tanya Kowalski** (17 rebounds) added 16 points to combine for 54 of Twinfield's 57 in title-game win ... Trojans held Stowe to 2 points in 2nd quarter for 25-12 lead at half before Stowe cut deficit to 27-23 with 11-0 run ... Twinfield used a 15-5 run for 42-28 lead after 3 ... **Heidi Scheuermann** led Stowe with 22 points.

### 1988 - Danville 40, Stowe 34

Danville snapped 30-30 tie with 5:15 remaining in the game with 10-2 run for 40-32 lead with 1:13 left ... The Indians scored final 13 points of 1st quarter for 13-7 lead, but trailed 17-16 at half before taking a 27-24 lead after 3 quarters ... **Andrea DeLaBruere** 12 points and **Christi Incerpi** 10 for Danville, while **Heidi Scheuermann** 16 points for Stowe.

### 1987 - Stowe 38, Danville 35

**Kristen Scheuermann** had 15 points and 8 rebounds, while her sister **Heidi Scheuermann** added 12 points as Stowe used a 5-0 run in the 4th quarter to take a 35-28 lead with 3:30 left ... The Indians were able to cut the deficit to 35-31 with 1:24 remaining ... **Andrea DeLaBruere** scored 14 points, while **Christi Incerpi** had 13 points to lead Danville.

#### 1986 - Chelsea 27, Stowe 25

**Elizabeth Mesh** had a game-high 12 points, including the go ahead field goal with 2:20 left for 26-25 lead ... The game was tied 13-13 at half before Stowe scored first 8 points in 3rd quarter, but Raiders went 1-for-15 from field rest of gameas Chelsea cut deficit to 21-20 entering the 4th quarter ... **Heidi Scheuermann** had a team-high 8 points for Stowe.

### 1985 - Stowe 51, Chelsea 39

3 Raiders combined for 48 of Stowe's 51 points, including 21 points and 17 rebounds from **Jennfer Beck** ... Stowe's **Erica Nourigan** 16 points, while **Kristen Scheuermann** 11 points and 14 rebounds ... Stowe used 13-6 run in 2nd quarter for 24-22 lead at half and led 38-28 after 3 quarters ... **Karen Colby** 14 points and **Elizabeth Mesh** 12 for Chelsea.

#### 1984 - Blue Mountain 48, Stowe 26

The Bucks outscored Stowe 10-6 in each of first 2 quarters for an 8-point halftime lead, then outscored the Raiders 15-8 in the 3rd period for a 35-20 lead ... **Connie Bixby** led Blue Mountain with 20 points, while **Debbie Slayton** added 11 points and 11 rebounds ... **Tracy Brych** had 14 points to lead Stowe, which was held under 10 points in all 4 quarters.

# 1983 - Chelsea 50, Twinfield 40

Trailing by 2 points at halftime, Chelsea outscored Twinfield 16-5 in 3rd quarter for 37-28 lead, then scored 11 of its 13 points in 4th period at foul line for 4th straight title ... **Jodie LaPan** (7 free throws in 4th) and **Karen Fitzgerald** both had 17 points for Chelsea ... **Beth Basile** had 14 points for Twinfield, while **Debbie Johnson** 9 points and 9 rebounds.

### 1982 - Chelsea 62, Blue Mountain 40

**Karen Fitzgerald** hit 15-of-21 shots from field, scored 34 points and grabbed 19 rebounds to lead Chelsea to its 3rd straight title ... The Red Devils led 38-33 late in 3rd before scoring final 4 points of quarter and outscored Bucks 20-7 in 4th ... **Edith Grassette** added 10 points and 16 rebounds for Chelsea, while **Sue Kendall** led Bucks with 12 points.

### 1981 - Chelsea 63, Richford 55

Chelsea built a 10-point lead after 1st quarter and led by as many as 24 with 3 minutes left in 3rd quarter, then held off a 23-3 Richford run that cut deficit to 56-52 with 3:10 left in the 4th period ... **Karen Fitzgerald** had a game-high 27 points for Chelsea, while **Edith Grassette** and **Lori Button** added 10 points ... **Angie West** led Richford with 25 points.

### 1980 - Chelsea 50, Richford 47

Chelsea outscored Richford 12-8 in both the 2nd and 3rd quarters for a 35-28 halftime lead, then led 43-32 with 5:21 left in 4th before Richford cut the deficit to 48-47 with 1:28 remaining and then missed shot for lead with 25 seconds left ... **Diane Fitzgerald** had 17 points and **Karen Fitzgerald** 15 for Chelsea, while **Angie West** led Richford with 16 points.