

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GAME RESULTS, 1912-1939

Note: From 1912 until 1923 the Boys State Basketball Tournament was operated by the Iowa Athletic Council, a group of school administrators from member schools working with the approval of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, who "invited" teams they considered the best to a "state tournament." In 1920, 1921 and 1922 they conducted two tournaments – one in Iowa City and the other in Ames. Most often the 1912-22 tournaments were held in college facilities. In 1923 when member schools asked for rules relating to age, eligibility, practices, the number of games and a specific calendar season, the IHSAA assumed control of the tournaments. A formal procedure for qualifying for the State Tournament was established. Many early tournaments were comprised of four or eight teams and usually held in two days. Some were round robin formats. Consolation games were not always played; and through 1941 the semifinals and championship rounds were played in the same day.

1912 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Armory)

Opening Round

Ottumwa 40, Wilton Jct. 31
Sioux City 41, Grundy Center 21

Consolation

Grundy Center 40, Wilton Jct 37

Championship

Ottumwa 38, Sioux City 31

1913 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Armory)

First Round

Davenport 30, Jefferson 11
Ottumwa 54, Charles City 14
Sioux City 25, Clinton 18
Fort Dodge 30, Corning 22

Semifinals

Davenport 41, Ottumwa 33
Sioux City 41, Fort Dodge 15

Consolation

Ottumwa 35, Fort Dodge 15

Championship

Davenport 34, Sioux City 18

1914 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Armory)

First Round

Davenport 20, Grinnell 7
Cedar Rapids 2, Sioux City 0
(Forfeit – death of SC Coach Brewer)
Corning 30, College Springs 23
Clinton 24, Fort Dodge 17

Semifinals

Cedar Rapids 22, Davenport 16
Clinton 27, Corning 23

Consolation

Davenport 32, Corning 23

Championship

Cedar Rapids 28, Clinton 23

1915 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Armory)

First Round

Clinton 28, Corning 23
Fort Dodge 38, Red Oak 20
Davenport 44, Marshalltown 19
Ottumwa 42, Jefferson 27

Semifinals

Clinton 46, Fort Dodge 27
Ottumwa 43, Davenport 21

Consolation

Davenport 34, Fort Dodge 24

Championship

Ottumwa 46, Clinton 23

1916 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Armory)

First Round

Sioux City 46, Osceola 17
Cedar Rapids 31, Cedar Falls 12
Council Bluffs 32, Ottumwa 23
Fort Dodge 47, Oskaloosa 22

Semifinals

Cedar Rapids 26, Sioux City 16
Fort Dodge 40, Council Bluffs 25

Consolation

Council Bluffs 24, Sioux City 14

Championship

Cedar Rapids 24, Fort Dodge 14

1917 at Ames (ISC State Gym)

First Round

Mount Pleasant 12, Nashua 8
Marshalltown 9, Council Bluffs 5
Iowa City 12, Sioux City 11
Indianola 13, Fort Dodge 12

Semifinals

Mount Pleasant 9, Marshalltown 4
Iowa City 28, Indianola 10

Consolation

Marshalltown 16, Indianola 12

Championship

Mount Pleasant 28, Iowa City 22

1918 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Armory)

First Round

Mount Pleasant 30, Dallas Center 11
Ellston 30, Goldfield 22
Iowa City 29, New Hampton 9
Cedar Rapids 20, Sioux Center 16

Semifinals

Mount Pleasant 31, Ellston 12
Iowa City 19, Cedar Rapids 9

Consolation

Cedar Rapids 37, Ellston 15

Championship

Mount Pleasant 17, Iowa City 16

1919 at Ames (ISC – State Gym)

First Round

Cedar Rapids 23, Davenport 15
Fort Dodge 19, Fairfield 11
Boone 16, Ames 11
Council Bluffs 24, Cedar Falls 20

Semifinals

Fort Dodge 16, Cedar Rapids 6
Council Bluffs 16, Boone 9

Consolation

Boone 9, Cedar Rapids 7

Championship

Fort Dodge 16, Council Bluffs 11

1920-21-22 Two Tournaments – one each at Ames & Iowa City

1920 at Ames (ISC – State Gym)

First Round

Nevada 19, Denison 17
Nashua 23, Tabor 19
Corning 16, Sidney 8
Spirit Lake 30, Indianola 6
Ames 20, Osage 19
LuVerne 24, Cedar Rapids 11
Grinnell 20, Fort Dodge 17
Boone 23, Council Bluffs 5

Quarterfinals

Nashua 30, Nevada 19
Boone 17, Grinnell 12
Spirit Lake 32, Corning 12
LuVerne 20, Ames 16

Semifinals

Spirit Lake 26, LuVerne 24
Boone 23, Nashua 17

Championship

Boone 20, Spirit Lake 15

1920 at Iowa City (University Armory)

Opening Round

Union 10, Fairfield 7
Davenport 8, Nevada 7
Springville 5, Indianola 4
Oskaloosa 19, Northwood 11

Semifinals

Davenport 27, Union 14
Springville 28, Oskaloosa 12

Championship

Davenport 21, Springville 20

1921 at Ames (ISC – State Gym)

First Round

Valley Junction 13, Muscatine 10
Waterloo East 28, Cresco 11
LuVerne 19, Mason City 14
Nevada 17, Algona 12
Cedar Falls Teachers 11, Fairfield 9
Ames 9, Spirit Lake 8
Charles City 18, Grinnell 6
Boone 16, Council Bluffs 10

Quarterfinals

Nevada 25, Waterloo East 16
LuVerne 18, Valley Jct. 11
Cedar Falls Teachers 20, Ames 10
Boone 20, Charles City 9

Semifinals

LuVerne 29, Nevada 23
Boone 28, Cedar Falls Teachers 23

Championship

Boone 23, LuVerne 10

1921 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Armory)

Class A Semifinal Round

Davenport 15, Iowa City 12
Grinnell 11, Harlan 8

Class A Final Round

Davenport 18, Grinnell 12

Class B Semifinal Round

Nevada 16, Cedar Falls Teachers 13
Anamosa 31, Mason City 12

Class B Final Round

Anamosa 19, Nevada 17

Championship Playoff

Davenport 28, Anamosa 21

1922 at Ames (ISC – State Gym)

First Round

Jesup 13, Nevada 10
Cedar Rapids 21, Marshalltown 15
Newell 29, Strahan 15
Waterloo East 19, Denison 12
Charles City 30, Story City 17
Grinnell 27, Council Bluffs 13
Union 19, Fonda 16
Boone 16, Columbus Junction 9

Quarterfinals

Jesup 16, Cedar Rapids 13
Waterloo East 17, Newell 14
Grinnell 26, Charles City 14
Boone 16, Union 13

Semifinals

Waterloo East 24, Jesup 18
Grinnell 30, Boone 14

Championship

Grinnell 30, Waterloo East 15

1922 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Armory)

Class A Semifinal Round

Osage 19, Iowa City, University High 11
Cedar Rapids 15, Spirit Lake 9

Class A Final Round

Cedar Rapids 16, Osage 14

Class B Semifinal Round

Mount Vernon 15, Plymouth 13
Sidney 10, Valley Junction 6

Class B Final Round

Mount Vernon 16, Sidney 11

Championship Playoff

Cedar Rapids 26, Mount Vernon 11

1923 – at Boone HS; 1st Year Under IHSAA

*Note: Consolation Games not played every year
Semifinals, Finals played in the same day until 1942*

Round Robin Scores

Oskaloosa 24, Spirit Lake 18
Council Bluffs 21, Spirit Lake 20
Council Bluffs 19, Oskaloosa 18
Osage 28, Oskaloosa 18
Osage 26, Spirit Lake 18
Osage 21, Council Bluffs 14

Championship Standings

- 1) Osage 3-0
- 2) Council Bluffs 2-1
- 3) Oskaloosa 1-2
- 4) Spirit Lake 0-3

1924 at Boone High School

Round Robin Scores

Council Bluffs 19, Mason City 10
Sioux City 19, Fairfield 16
Sioux City 25, Council Bluffs 13
Fairfield 15, Mason City 14
Mason City 21, Sioux City 20
Council Bluffs 11, Fairfield 10

Playoff after 2-1 Tie

Sioux City 22, Council Bluffs 21

Champion Standings

- 1) Sioux City 3-1*
- 2) Council Bluffs 2-2*
- 3) Mason City 1-2
- 4) Fairfield 1-2

* record includes playoff

1925 at Ottumwa High School – Class A

Round Robins Scores

Waterloo West 17, Spirit Lake 15
Oskaloosa 22, Osceola 9
Spirit Lake 21, Osceola 14
Waterloo West 19, Oskaloosa 16
Waterloo West 14, Osceola 6
Spirit Lake 12, Oskaloosa 10

Championship Standings

- 1) Waterloo West 3-0
- 2) Spirit Lake 2-1
- 3) Oskaloosa 1-2
- 4) Osceola 0-3

1925 at Boone High School – Class B

Round Robins Scores

Lawton 20, Dysart 17
Rippey 28, Grandview 13
Lawton 30, Grandview 8
Dysart 25, Rippey 15
Lawton 18, Rippey 15
Dysart 37, Grandview 19

Championship Standings

- 1) Lawton 3-0
- 2) Dysart 2-1
- 3) Rippey 1-2
- 4) Grandview 0-3

1926 at Ottumwa High School - Class A

Round Robins Scores

Cedar Rapids Washington 16, Boone 13
Newton 29, Webster City 15
Boone 19, Webster City 16
Newton 18, Cedar Rapids Washington 17
Newton 23, Boone 21

Championship Standings

- 1) Newton 3-0
- 2) Cedar Rapids Washington 1-2
- 3) Boone 1-2
- 4) Webster City 1-2

1926 at Ames (ISC-State Gym) – Class B

Round Robins Scores

Grandview 23, Lake View 19
Irwin 24, Keystone 22
Irwin 40, Lake View 17
Keystone 27, Grandview 9
Irwin 22, Grandview 11
Keystone 30, Lake View 21

Championship Standings

- 1) Irwin 3-0
- 2) Keystone 2-1
- 3) Grandview 1-2
- 4) Lake View 0-3

1927 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Field House)

First Round

Burlington 21, Boone 18
Ida Grove 18, Missouri Valley 17
Muscatine 22, Oskaloosa 9
Vinton 17, Spirit Lake 12

Semifinal Winners' Bracket

Burlington 29, Ida Grove 23
Muscatine 12, Vinton 10

Consolation Bracket Games

Missouri Valley 18, Boone 10
Oskaloosa 24, Spirit Lake 14
Oskaloosa 25, Missouri Valley 8
Vinton 19, Ida Grove 12

Third Place Game

Vinton 20, Oskaloosa 14 (OT)

Championship

Muscatine 24, Burlington 21

1928 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Field House)

First Round

Spirit Lake 22, Blanchard 14
Sioux City East 24, Dike 15
Cedar Falls Teachers 39, Chariton 24
Ottumwa 32, Dysart 30 (OT)

Consolation Bracket Games

Dike 19, Blanchard 10
Chariton 16, Dysart 13
Chariton 30, Dike 27

Semifinals

Spirit Lake 21, Sioux City East 14
Ottumwa 29, Cedar Falls Teachers 28

No True Consolation Game played

Championship

Ottumwa 38, Spirit Lake 20

1929 at Iowa City (U of Iowa Field House)

First Round

Davenport 24, Ottumwa 22 (OT)
Sioux City East 24, Ellsworth 17
DM Roosevelt 28, Co. Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 23
Reinbeck 24, Aplington 15

Semifinals

Davenport 23, Sioux City East 21
Des Moines Roosevelt 35, Reinbeck 14

Consolation

Sioux City East 22, Reinbeck 16

Championship

Davenport 26, Des Moines Roosevelt 21

1930 at Des Moines (Drake Field House)

First 16-team State Tournament

First Round

Atlantic 31, Britt 22
Davenport 35, Fort Dodge 10
Henderson 25, Geneseo 23
La Moille 21, Kinross 18
Newton 20, Malloy 11
Mallard 21, LeMars 15
Waterloo West 35, Swea City 23
Paton 23, Oskaloosa 22

Quarterfinals

Davenport 36, Atlantic 18
Henderson 23, La Moille 11
Paton 23, Waterloo West 17
Newton 37, Mallard 18

Semifinals

Davenport 34, Henderson 29
Newton 23, Paton 16

Consolation

Paton 32, Henderson 24

Championship

Davenport 16, Newton 11

1931 at Des Moines (Drake Field House)

First Round

Muscatine 30, Elma 19
Mount Ayr 17, Diagonal 15
Boone 27, Henderson 21
Alta 26, Grandview 25
Gilman 34, Rudd 11
Goldfield 20, Vinton 9
Des Moines Roosevelt 29, Mallard 20
Co. Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 34, Leigh 32

Quarterfinals

Muscatine 22, Mount Ayr 10
Gilman 22, Goldfield 19
Boone 25, Alta 17
DM Roosevelt 32, CB Abraham Lincoln 20

Semifinals

Boone 16, DM Roosevelt 15

Muscatine 20, Gilman 19

Consolation

DM Roosevelt 43, Gilman 23

Championship

Boone 16, Muscatine 11

1932 at Des Moines (Drake Field House)

First Round

Sioux City Central 35, Bennett 21
Olds 25, Bronson 19
Livermore 24, Diagonal 23
Boxholm 21, Wellsburg 20
Mason City 35, Davenport 30
Cedar Rapids Washington 27, Ottumwa 18 (OT)
Des Moines Roosevelt 24, Mount Ayr 21
Marshalltown 35, Dunkerton 20

Quarterfinals

Sioux City Central 31, Olds 19
Livermore 23, Mason City 20
Boxholm 15, Cedar Rapids Washington 12
DM Roosevelt 19, Marshalltown 17 (OT)

Semifinals

Sioux City Central 31, Livermore 17
DM Roosevelt 27, Boxholm 23

Consolation

Boxholm 31, Livermore 16

Championship

DM Roosevelt 24, Sioux City Central 18

1933 at Des Moines (Drake Field House)

First Round

Burlington 23, Plover 9
Cumberland 35, Lone Tree 21
Dunkerton 22, Granger 15
Sioux City East 37, Cambridge 19
Eldora 29, Hedrick 27 (OT)
Co. Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 33, Mason City 27
Marshalltown 17, Chariton 10
Des Moines Roosevelt 42, Marathon 21

Quarterfinals

Des Moines Roosevelt 33, Eldora 26
Burlington 16, Marshalltown 12
Co. Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 28, Sioux City East 26
Dunkerton 23, Cumberland 13

Semifinals

Dunkerton 26, Burlington 19
DM Roosevelt 26, Co. Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 23

Consolation

Co. Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 35, Burlington 21

Championship

Dunkerton 22, Des Moines Roosevelt 20

1934 at Cedar Falls (West Gym-ISTC)

First Round

Des Moines Roosevelt 40, Mason City 14
Waterloo West 32, Tracey 17
Martelle 34, Ledyard 17
George 26, Grandview 24
Elma 26, Geneseo 15

Sioux City East 23, Diagonal 19
Davenport 46, Clarinda 30
Burlington 21, Charles City 18

Quarterfinals

Waterloo West 25, Des Moines Roosevelt 17
Sioux City East 28, Elma 13
Burlington 22, Davenport 20
George 27, Martelle 26

Semifinals

Waterloo West 37, George 21
Sioux City East 19, Burlington 12

Consolation

George 22, Burlington 20

Championship

Sioux City East 19, Waterloo West 18

1935 at Cedar Falls (West Gym-ISTC)

First Round

Sioux City East 35, Clarinda 23
Diagonal 40, New Hartford 37
Grinnell 30, McCallsburg 24
Ledyard 23, Luana 18
Bronson 21, Washington 19
Davenport 48, Sharon Twp 11
Murray 31, Forest City 27 (OT)
Mason City 22, Independence 21

Quarterfinals

Diagonal 27, Sioux City East 18
Grinnell 32, Ledyard 15
Davenport 38, Bronson 27
Mason City 35, Murray 24

Semifinals

Grinnell 28, Diagonal 17
Mason City 23, Davenport 17

Consolation

Davenport 43, Diagonal 22

Championship

Mason City 28, Grinnell 17

1936 at Des Moines (Drake Field House)

First Round

Williamson 38, Bronson 37
Webster City 32, Davenport 29
Logan 28, Van Meter 25
Mason City 30, Quasqueton 7
Ames 27, Wellsburg 24
Creston 22, Waterloo West 20
Diagonal 34, Sharon Twp 32
Ottumwa 21, Maloy 10

Quarterfinals

Webster City 43, Williamson 25
Mason City 21, Logan 19
Ames 37, Creston 26
Ottumwa 27, Diagonal 19

Semifinals

Mason City 26, Webster City 10
Ames 45, Ottumwa 23

Consolation

Webster City 41, Ottumwa 31

Championship

Ames 26, Mason City 12

1937 at Des Moines (Drake Field House)

First Round

Waterloo East 30, Blencoe 18
Rolfe 29, Centerville 19
Newton 33, Davenport 30 (OT)
Melrose 35, Geneseo 34
Sioux City East 28, Bronson 22
Ottosen 25, Clarinda 19
Mitchellville 39, Delhi 25
Marshalltown 36, Maloy 25

Quarterfinals

Rolfe 31, Waterloo East 26
Melrose 20, Newton 15
Sioux City East 28, Ottosen 12
Marshalltown 40, Mitchellville 32

Semifinals

Melrose 29, Rolfe 13
Marshalltown 27, Sioux City East 19

Consolation

Rolfe 42, Sioux City East 27

Championship

Melrose 35, Marshalltown 17

1938 at Des Moines (Drake Field House)

First Round

Ames 38, Bennett 18
Burlington 18, Cedar Falls 16
CR Franklin 35, Co. Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 25
Diagonal 21, Dike 19 (OT)
Ida Grove 39, Everly 26
Mitchellville 27, Melrose 18
Rolfe 39, Stratford 19
Ute 36, Webster City 30

Quarterfinals

Ames 30, Burlington 19
Diagonal 36, Cedar Rapids Franklin 24
Ida Grove 31, Mitchellville 27
Rolfe 36, Ute 16

Semifinals

Diagonal 26, Ames 21
Rolfe 36, Ida Grove 23

Consolation

Ames 25, Ida Grove 12

Championship

Diagonal 31, Rolfe 29

1939 at Des Moines (Drake Field House)

First Round

Diagonal 35, Clinton 25
Hubbard 31, Lenox 27
Mason City 25, Newkirk 23
Sac City 40, Webster City 19
Creston 23, Cedar Rapids Roosevelt 13
Kalona 27, Ellsworth 25
Marshalltown 21, McGregor 18
Ute 30, Rathbun 25

Quarterfinals

Mason City 22, Sac City 17

Diagonal 40, Hubbard 31

Creston 40, Kalona 16

Marshalltown 36, Ute 19

Semifinals

Diagonal 34, Mason City 31

Creston 29, Marshalltown 22

Consolation

Marshalltown 39, Mason City 31

Championship

Creston 25, Diagonal 20