

All-Time Associated Press Poll Champions

Below are The Associated Press state boys basketball poll winners with regular-season record (capital letters denotes also won state championship). Winning a poll title is certainly no guarantee of cutting down the nets in the state championship game. Only 44 of the 228 poll winners over the past 72 years — just a 19 percent success rate — have followed up a No. 1 ranking by winning the state title on the court. History was made in 2005 when three of the four state poll No. 1 teams also won it all at the Schottenstein Center.

- 1950** — All Classes: Findlay (18-0)
1951 — **Class A:** Hamilton (13-1); **Class B:** Corning (18-0)
1952 — **Class A:** Hamilton Public (17-1); **Class B:** Miller City (18-1)
1953 — **Class A:** Dayton Stivers (16-1); **Class B:** Lockland Wayne (18-3)
1954 — **Class A:** Middletown (16-2); **Class B:** Lockland Wayne (19-2)
1955 — **Class A:** Columbus East (19-1); **Class B:** Vienna (23-0)
1956 — **Class A:** MIDDLETOWN (17-0); **Class B:** Willshire (21-0)
1957 — **Class AA:** Cleveland Latin (17-0); **Class A:** Troy-Luckey (19-1)
1958 — **Class AA:** Middletown (17-0); **Class A:** Glenford (21-0)
1959 — **Class AA:** CLEVELAND EAST TECH (16-0); **Class A:** Northwestern (Wayne) (18-2)
1960 — **Class AA:** DAYTON ROOSEVELT (17-0); **Class A:** Northwestern (Wayne) (18-0)
1961 — **Class AA:** Cincinnati Elder (18-0); **Class A:** DEFIANCE AYERSVILLE (20-0)
1962 — **Class AA:** Cleveland East Tech (16-0); **Class A:** Defiance Ayersville (20-0)
1963 — **Class AA:** Middletown (16-0); **Class A:** Columbus University (18-0)
1964 — **Class AA:** DAYTON BELMONT (16-1); **Class A:** Zanesville Rosecrans (18-0)
1965 — **Class AA:** Canton McKinley (18-0); **Class A:** Celina Immaculate Conception (16-2)
1966 — **Class AA:** Canton McKinley (17-1); **Class A:** Bridgeport (18-0)
1967 — **Class AA:** Columbus East (16-0); **Class A:** Ames-Bern (20-0)
1968 — **Class AA:** COLUMBUS EAST (16-0); **Class A:** Northwestern (Wayne) (17-1)
1969 — **Class AA:** COLUMBUS EAST (17-0); **Class A:** Strasburg (18-0)
1970 — **Class AA:** DAYTON CHAMINADE (18-0); **Class A:** Chillicothe Zane Trace (20-0)
1971 — **Class AAA:** COLUMBUS WALNUT RIDGE (17-0); **Class AA:** Wellsville (18-0); **Class A:** Sidney Lehman (17-1)
1972 — **Class AAA:** Celina (18-0); **Class AA:** Lexington (18-0); **Class A:** INDIAN VALLEY SOUTH (18-0)
1973 — **Class AAA:** Canton Lehman (18-0); **Class AA:** Waverly (17-1); **Class A:** Indian Valley South (18-0)
1974 — **Class AAA:** Canton McKinley (18-0); **Class AA:** Wellsville (18-0); **Class A:** Mansfield St. Peter's (19-1)
1975 — **Class AAA:** Middletown (16-0); **Class AA:** Circleville (18-0); **Class A:** Mansfield St. Peter's (18-2)
1976 — **Class AAA:** Canton McKinley (18-0); **Class AA:** Delphos St. John's (18-0); **Class A:** INDIAN VALLEY SOUTH (17-1)
1977 — **Class AAA:** Barberton (18-0); **Class AA:** West Lafayette Ridgewood (18-0); **Class A:** Morral Ridgedale (16-1)
1978 — **Class AAA:** Akron Central-Hower (18-0); **Class AA:** Warsaw River View (17-1); **Class A:** Windham (17-0)
1979 — **Class AAA:** Cincinnati Withrow (18-0); **Class AA:** Portsmouth (18-0); **Class A:** Indian Valley South (17-1)
1980 — **Class AAA:** AKRON CENTRAL-HOWER (20-0); **Class AA:** Warren Kennedy (19-0); **Class A:** Mogadore (20-0)
1981 — **Class AAA:** Canton McKinley (20-0); **Class AA:** Willard (20-0); **Class A:** Kinsman Badger (20-0)
1982 — **Class AAA:** Columbus Northland (17-1); **Class AA:** Willard (19-0); **Class A:** Sidney Lehman (20-0)
1983 — **Class AAA:** Warren Western Reserve (20-0); **Class AA:** Whitehall-Yearling (20-0); **Class A:** DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S (19-0)
1984 — **Class AAA:** Springfield South (20-0); **Class AA:** Mansfield Malabar (19-1); **Class A:** Wellsville (20-0)
1985 — **Class AAA:** Kettering Archbishop Alter (20-0); **Class AA:** Mansfield Malabar (20-0); **Class A:** Columbus Wehrle (20-0)
1986 — **Class AAA:** Barberton (19-1); **Class AA:** Bexley (20-0); **Class A:** COLUMBUS WEHRLE (19-1)
1987 — **Class AAA:** Kettering Archbishop Alter (19-1); **Class AA:** Oberlin (20-0); **Class A:** Columbus Wehrle (20-0)
1988 — **Division I:** Dayton Dunbar (17-1); **Division II:** Youngstown Liberty (20-0); **Division III:** HAMILTON BADIN (20-0); **Division IV:** COLUMBUS WEHRLE (18-2)
1989 — **Division I:** TOLEDO MACOMBER (19-1); **Division II:** Chesterland West Geauga (20-0); **Division III:** Petersburg Springfield (20-0); **Division IV:** Springfield Catholic Central (20-0)
1990 — **Division I:** TOLEDO SCOTT (19-1); **Division II:** Kettering Archbishop Alter (18-2); **Division III:** Youngstown Liberty (18-0); **Division IV:** New Madison Tri-Village (20-0)
1991 — **Division I:** West Chester Lakota (19-1); **Division II:** Willard (18-0); **Division III:** Zanesville West Muskingum (20-0); **Division IV:** ST. HENRY (19-1)
1992 — **Division I:** Canton McKinley (18-1); **Division II:** Bellefontaine (19-0); **Division III:** Chesapeake (20-0); **Division IV:** Fort Loramie (19-0)
1993 — **Division I:** Stow (18-1); **Division II:** Willard (19-0); **Division III:** Chesapeake (20-0); **Division IV:** Lima Central Catholic (18-0)
1994 — **Division I:** Stow (18-0); **Division II:** Cleveland Benedictine (18-0); **Division III:** Lima Central Catholic (18-0); **Division IV:** Centerburg (20-0)
1995 — **Division I:** Cleveland Heights (18-1); **Division II:** Dover (20-0); **Division III:** Aurora (18-1); **Division IV:** Worthington Christian (20-0)
1996 — **Division I:** Zanesville (20-0); **Division II:** ORRVILLE (18-1); **Division III:** Archbold (19-0); **Division IV:** Van Wert Lincolnview (18-0)
1997 — **Division I:** Zanesville (19-1); **Division II:** Kettering Archbishop Alter (17-2); **Division III:** Warren Kennedy (18-0); **Division IV:** VAN WERT LINCOLNVIEW (19-0)
1998 — **Division I:** LAKEWOOD ST. EDWARD (18-1); **Division II:** Canal Fulton Northwest (19-0); **Division III:** Ontario (18-0); **Division IV:** Jackson Center (19-1)
1999 — **Division I:** Celina (19-0); **Division II:** Akron Archbishop Hoban (18-0); **Division III:** BEDFORD CHANEL (17-0); **Division IV:** Sebring McKinley (18-0)
2000 — **Division I:** Toledo Libbey (18-0); **Division II:** Wooster Triway (18-0); **Division III:** AKRON ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY (18-0); **Division IV:** Worthington Christian (20-0)
2001 — **Division I:** Columbus Brookhaven (20-0); **Division II:** Wooster Triway (19-0); **Division III:** AKRON ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY (15-1); **Division IV:** Maria Stein Marion Local (17-2)
2002 — **Division I:** Toledo St. John's Jesuit (18-0); **Division II:** Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (15-3); **Division III:** Waynesville (19-1); **Division IV:** South Charleston Southeastern (20-0)
2003 — **Division I:** Columbus Brookhaven (18-1); **Division II:** AKRON ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY (17-1); **Division III:** Sugarcreek Garaway (19-1); **Division IV:** Tiffin Calvert (18-0)
2004 — **Division I:** North Canton Hoover (19-0); **Division II:** LaGrange Keystone (20-0); **Division III:** Cincinnati North College Hill (20-0); **Division IV:** Arlington (19-0)
2005 — **Division I:** CANTON MCKINLEY (17-1); **Division II:** UPPER SANDUSKY (18-0); **Division III:** CINCINNATI NORTH COLLEGE HILL (19-1); **Division IV:** Columbus Africentric Secondary (19-1)
2006 — **Division I:** CANTON MCKINLEY (17-2); **Division II:** Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (16-1); **Division III:** CINCINNATI NORTH COLLEGE HILL (19-1); **Division IV:** Ottoville (18-0)
2007 — **Division I:** Lakewood St. Edward (20-0); **Division II:** Greenfield McClain (20-0); **Division III:** Findlay Liberty-Benton (18-0); **Division IV:** New Knoxville (19-0)
2008 — **Division I:** Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (19-1); **Division II:** Poland Seminary (18-0); **Division III:** Findlay Liberty-Benton (19-0); **Division IV:** NEW KNOXVILLE (19-0)
2009 — **Division I:** COLUMBUS NORTHLAND (19-1); **Division II:** St. Paris Graham Local (19-0); **Division III:** Smithville (18-0); **Division IV:** New Knoxville (19-0)

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- 2010** — **Division I:** Columbus Northland (20-0); **Division II:** Akron Buchtel (19-0); **Division III:** Findlay Liberty-Benton (18-0); **Division IV:** Newark Catholic (18-0)
- 2011** — **Division I:** Garfield Heights (19-0); **Division II:** Dayton Dunbar (18-2); **Division III:** CINCINNATI TAFT (17-1); **Division IV:** Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans (20-0)
- 2012** — **Division I:** Columbus Northland (19-1); **Division II:** DAYTON DUNBAR (20-0); **Division III:** Carroll Bloom-Carroll (20-0); **Division IV:** Jackson Center (20-0)
- 2013** — **Division I:** Columbus Northland (22-0); **Division II:** Dayton Thurgood Marshall (21-1); **Division III:** Cincinnati Summit Country Day (21-2); **Division IV:** New Madison Tri-Village (22-0)
- 2014** — **Division I:** Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (19-1); **Division II:** Mansfield Ontario (20-0); **Division III:** Beachwood (19-2); **Division IV:** CONVOY CRESTVIEW (21-0)
- 2015** — **Division I:** Sylvania Southview (21-0); **Division II:** Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (20-0); **Division III:** CLEVELAND VILLA-ANGELA-ST. JOSEPH (15-3); **Division IV:** NEW MADISON TRI-VILLAGE (21-0)
- 2016** — **Division I:** Huber Heights Wayne (22-0); **Division II:** NEW CONCORD JOHN GLENN (21-1); **Division III:** LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC (19-1); **Division IV:** Van Wert Lincolnview (20-1)

- 2017** — **Division I:** Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (22-0); **Division II:** Upper Sandusky (21-0); **Division III:** Leavittsburg LaBrea (21-0); **Division IV:** McDonald (20-1)
- 2018** — **Division I:** Solon (20-0); **Division II:** Wauseon (21-0); **Division III:** Canal Winchester Harvest Prep (22-0); **Division IV:** Mansfield St. Peter's (22-0)
- 2019** — **Division I:** CINCINNATI ARCHBISHOP MOELLER (20-0); **Division II:** TROTWOOD-MADISON (20-2); **Division III:** Archbold (21-0); **Division IV:** Berlin Hiland (21-1)
- 2020** — **Division I:** Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (21-1); **Division II:** Lima Shawnee (21-0); **Division III:** Canal Winchester Harvest Prep (18-3); **Division IV:** Columbus Grove (21-0)
{State tournament games were not played due to COVID-19}
- 2021** — **Division I:** Mentor (16-0); **Division II:** AKRON ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY (16-2); **Division III:** Worthington Christian (20-1); **Division IV:** New Madison Tri-Village (21-0)
- 2022** — **Division I:** Centerville (22-0); **Division II:** AKRON ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY (18-3); **Division III:** North Robinson Colonel Crawford (22-0); **Division IV:** Botkins (20-2)
- 2023** — **Division I:** Centerville (19-3); **Division II:** Columbus Bishop Ready (22-0); **Division III:** [Tie] Ottawa-Glandorf (19-3) and Minford (20-1); **Division IV:** Richmond Heights (22-0)

OHSAA Boys Basketball Superlatives



Most Consecutive State Championships (three or more)

No.	School, Years
3	Cincinnati North College Hill, 2005-06-07
3	Columbus Wehrle, 1988-89-90
3	Dayton Stivers, 1928-29-30

Most Consecutive Tournament Wins

No.	School, Years
29	Columbus Wehrle, 1988-89-90-91
25	Cincinnati North College Hill, 2005-06-07-08
24	Dayton Stivers, 1928-29-30-31
23	Middletown, 1956-57-58
20	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, 2000-01-02
19	Middletown, 1952-53-54
18	Dayton Dunbar, 2006-07-08
18	Columbus East, 1968-69-70

Most Years in the State Tournament (through 2023)

28	Canton McKinley
18	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary
16	Cleveland Villa Angela-St. Joseph
15	Portsmouth
14	Middletown
13	Berlin Hiland
12	Delphos St. John's
12	Zanesville
11	Cleveland East Technical
11	Lakewood St. Edward
10	Columbus East
10	Kettering Archbishop Alter
9	Dayton Dunbar
9	Toledo Scott

Most Consecutive Years in the State Tournament (Four or More)

School	Years
Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary	2000, 01, 02, 03
Akron West	1931, 32, 33, 34, 35
Bridgeport	1936, 37, 38, 39
Canton McKinley	1928, 29, 30, 31
Cleveland East Tech	1958, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63
Cleveland Villa Angela-St. Joseph	2013, 14, 15, 16, 17
Columbus Brookhaven	2001, 02, 03, 04
Columbus Wehrle	1988, 89, 90, 91
Gnadenhutten Indian Valley South	1972, 73, 74, 75, 76
Middletown	1944, 45, 46, 47
Middletown	1956, 57, 58, 59
Oberlin	1925, 26, 27, 28

Results
State Champions 03, 01, 00, Runners-Up 02
State Champions 32
Did not advance to championship game
Runners-Up in 28 and 31
State Champions 58, 59, Runners-Up 60, 62
State Champions 13, 15, Runners-Up 14, 16
State Champions 02, Runners-Up 03
State Champions 88, 89, 90
State Champions 72, 76, Runners-Up 73, 75
State Champions 44, 46, 47, Runners-Up 45
State Champions 56, 57
State Champions 26, Runners-Up 25, 27

Noting the Undefeated Teams in OHSAA History

Number of Undefeated Teams Since the Current Four-Division Format Began in 1988, and the Most Recent School to Go Undefeated	1941-1956 Class A - 4 times Class B - 1 time
Division I - 2 times (Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller, 2019)	1957-1970 Class AA - 8 times Class A - 4 times
Division II - 2 times (Dayton Dunbar, 2012)	
Division III - 3 times (Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, 2000)	1971-1987 Class AAA - 4 times Class AA - 2 times Class A - 5 times
Division IV - 5 times (New Madison Tri-Village, 2015)	

In 2020, Lima Shawnee (Division II) and Columbus Grove (Division IV) were both 25-0 and in the regional tournament when the COVID-19 pandemic caused the suspension and eventual cancellation of the tournament.