

**70 Year History of Northern Region / Division 5A / Division 6A Basketball Tournaments (1945 - 2014) and 100 Year History of Virginia State Basketball Tournament (1915 - 2014)**

**Northern Region / Division 5A / Division 6A Tournaments**

**Northern Region / 5A / 6A Championship Leaders Since 1945 (minimum of three titles; excludes 1966 and 1967 when the district champions represented Northern Virginia in the State Tournament)**

George Washington	11 (16%; 6 during a 7 year period from 1951-57)
T.C. Williams	10 (15%; 5 during a 9 year period from 1975-83; <u>3 straight</u> from 2007-2009 and 4 out of 5 years from 2007-2011)
Wakefield	8 (12%; 1990, 2005, 2014)
South Lakes	6 (9%; <u>3 straight</u> from 1992-94)
Hayfield	5 (7%; 3 during a 5 year period from 2000-2004)
Mt. Vernon	3 (4%)
Robert E. Lee - Springfield	3 (4%)
West Springfield	3 (4%; <u>3 straight</u> from 1972-74)
Washington and Lee	3 (4%)
Robinson	3 (4%)

81% of the Northern Region / 5A / 6A championships since 1945 have been won by 10 schools.....59% have been won by 5 schools. While George Washington was dominant in the early years, T.C. Williams is the “modern-day” leader in Northern Region titles.

**The Generals**

In 68 years of Northern Region / 5A / 6A championship games, 15 coaches have won 68% of the titles:

6	Don McCool (3 at West Springfield, 3 at Mt. Vernon)
6	Wendell Byrd (South Lakes; retired 2007; 441 – 153 at South Lakes, .740 winning percentage)
5	Mike Hynson (T.C. Williams)
5	Charlie Thompson (2 at Robert E. Lee - Springfield, 1 at Robinson, 2 at Hayfield)
3	Steve Osisek (George Washington)
3	Rasty Doran (George Washington)
2	Tom Wriston (George Washington)
2	Brian Metress (Hayfield)
2	Doug Craig (WT Woodson)
2	Ivan Thomas (T.C. Williams)
2	Julian King (T.C. Williams)
2	Roscoe Dean (1 at Robert E. Lee – Springfield, 1 at Robinson)
2	Maynard Haithcock (Wakefield)
2	Robbie Robinson (Wakefield)
2	Morris Levine (Washington-Lee)

The top 4 coaches have won 32% of the Northern Region / 5A / 6A championships (McCool, Byrd, Hynson and Thompson). The top 6 coaches have won 41% of the titles.

## Virginia State Tournament

### State Championships for Northern Region and Northern Virginia Teams

2014	Potomac Senior High School
2008	T.C. Williams (coached by Ivan Thomas)
1995	<i>Potomac Senior High School</i>
1981	Robert E. Lee – Springfield (coached by Charlie Thompson)
1980	<i>Gar-Field</i>
1979	Mt. Vernon (coached by Don McCool)
1977	T.C. Williams ( <i>undefeated season</i> , 28-0; coached by Mike Hynson; only team to score over 90 points in a AAA state championship game: 95)
1966	Washington and Lee
1963	Washington and Lee
1962	Washington and Lee
1961	Wakefield
1951	<i>Herndon</i> (single A)
1945	George Washington (Alexandria)
1932	<i>Oakton</i> (single A)

The Glory Days of the Northern Region were the 1970's, when the Northern Region sent 6 teams to the AAA state championship game over 10 years.

*-over 5 seasons from 1977-1981, Northern Region teams won the AAA state title 3 times*  
*-over a 35- year period from 1953-1988, the Northern Region sent 18 teams to the AAA state championship game, resulting in a record of 7-11*  
*-since 1988, Northern Region / 5A / 6A teams are 2-4 in the state championship game*

### State Runner-up for Northern Region Teams

2006	Herndon
2003	South Lakes
2000	Hayfield
1999	South Lakes
1988	Robert E. Lee - Springfield
1987	Robinson
1983	T.C. Williams
1978	Robinson
1976	Robert E. Lee - Springfield
1974	West Springfield
1972	West Springfield
1968	George Washington
1956	George Washington
1955	Washington and Lee
1953	George Washington

Four schools have lost the state title game twice (West Springfield, Robert E. Lee, Robinson and South Lakes) while one school lost the championship game three times (George Washington).

**State AAA / 5A / 6A Championship Leaders since 1915 (minimum of two titles)**

Newport News	10 (all from 1931 to 1964)
Thomas Jefferson (Roanoke)	8 (all from 1922 to 1970)
John Marshall	7 (6 from 1920 to 1954; 2014 was a 3A title)
Maury	5 (all from 1921 to 1927)
Hampton	5
E.C. Glass	4
Salem-Salem	3 (also has 3 AA titles)
Thomas Jefferson (Richmond)	3
Washington and Lee	3
Granby	3
Booker T. Washington	3
IC Norcom	3
GW – Danville	2
T.C. Williams	2
Potomac	2
Bayside	2
Patrick Henry – Roanoke	2
Woodside	2
Marshall Walker	2
Maggie Walker	2
Petersburg	2
Woodrow Wilson	2
Highland Springs	2

80% of the state AAA / 5A / 6A championships since 1915 (no state champion in 1919) have been won by 23 schools.....58% have been won by 12 schools.....40% have been won by 6 schools.

**Post-1980 State AAA / 5A / 6A Titles By Traditional Regions**

Eastern	19 (includes 2014 IC Norcom 4A title)
Central	8 (includes 2014 John Marshall 3A title)
Northwestern	7
Northern	3 (1981; 2008; 2014); runner-up 7 times

56% of the state AAA / 5A / 6A titles over the past 34 years have been won by high schools from the Eastern Region.

**State AA / 3A / 4A Championship Leaders since 1927 (minimum of two titles)**

Martinsville	13
Robert E. Lee (Staunton)	6
Brunswick	6
Harrisonburg	5
Waynesboro	3
James Monroe	3
William Fleming	3
Salem-Salem	3 (also has 3 AAA titles)
Potomac Falls	2
Nandua	2
William Monroe	2
Fluvanna County	2
George Washington Carver	2
Stuart	2
Lebanon	2
Clarke County	2
Cave Spring	2

79% of the state AA / 3A / 4A championships since 1927 (no state champion in 11 of those years) have been won by 17 schools.....55% have been won by 8 schools.

**State A / 1A / 2A Championship Leaders since 1924 (minimum of two titles)**

Christopher Gist	7
Cumberland	4
Luray	4
Garden	3
Drewry Mason	3
Radford	3
Altavista	3
Norton	2
Clintwood	2
Liberty-Bedford	2
Magna Vista	2
Blacksburg	2
Nansemond River	2
J.F. Kennedy – Suffolk / J.F. Kennedy	2
Galax	2

52% of the state A / 1A / 2A championships since 1924 (no state champion in 7 of those years) have been won by 15 schools.....33% have been won by 7 schools.

## **NBA and ABA Players from Virginia High Schools**

### **To The Land of The Bigs.....**

- J.R. Reid (Kempsville) 6 feet, 9 inches
- Cal Bowdler (Rappahannock) 6 feet, 10 inches
- Moses Malone (Petersburg) 6 feet, 10 inches
- Alonzo Mourning (Indian River) 6 feet, 10 inches
- Joe Smith (Maury) 6 feet, 10 inches
- Mark West (Petersburg) 6 feet, 10 inches
- John Manning (Chantilly) 6 feet, 11 inches (graduating college 2014)
- **DeSagana Diop (Oak Hill Academy)** 7 feet
- David Robinson (Osborn Park) 7 feet, 1 inch
- Ralph Sampson (Harrisonburg) 7 feet, 4 inches (2-time national college player of the year)

As freshmen, David Robinson was 5 feet, 9 inches, while Ralph Sampson was 6 feet, 7 inches.

### **To The Beaches.....**

- Jackie Butler (Coastal Christian Academy)
- Mark Davis (Great Bridge)
- Roy Ebron (Booker T. Washington)
- William Franklin (Norfolk)
- Allen Iverson (Bethel)
- Guy Morgan (First Colonial)
- Lamont Strothers (Forest Glen)
- Ronnie Valentine (Norfolk Catholic)
- Wilson Washington (Booker T. Washington)
- Ricky Wilson (Phoebus)

### **To The Mountains.....**

- Terry Davis (Halifax County)
- Bernie Harris (Northside)
- Johnny Newman (George Washington)
- **J.J. Redick (Cave Spring)**
- Jamie Waller (Halifax County)

### **To The Valleys.....**

- Dell Curry (Fort Defiance)
- Keith Jennings (Culpeper)
- John Wetzal (Wilson Memorial)

### **To The 'Burbs.....Northern Region and Northern Virginia In The House.....**

- Randolph Childress (Flint Hill)
- Hubert Davis (Lake Braddock)
- Kenton Edelin (Hayfield)
- **Erick Green (Paul VI)**
- Grant Hill (South Lakes)
- John Hummer (Washington and Lee)

- Michael Jackson (South Lakes)
- Earl Lloyd (Parker-Gray; Alexandria)
- George Lynch (Patrick Henry / Flint Hill)
- Kendall Marshall (O'Connell)
- Jim O'Brien (Jeb Stuart)
- Walter Palmer (Washington and Lee)
- Dennis Scott (Loudoun County / Flint Hill)
- Skeeter Swift (George Washington)
- Othell Wilson (Gar-Field)

**To The Capital of Richmond.....**

- Allan Bristow (Henrico)
- Bobby Dandridge (Maggie Walker)
- Jesse Dark (Maggie Walker)
- **Ed Davis (Benedictine)**
- Hooks Dillon (Benedictine)
- Gerald Henderson (Huguenot)
- John Kuester (Benedictine)
- Tim Legler (John Randolph Tucker)
- Isaiah Morris (Huguenot)
- Jack Parr (St. Christopher's School)
- Paul Pressey (George Wythe)
- Ed Sherrod (John Marshall)
- **Reggie Williams (Prince George)**

**To The Academies.....**

Fork Union Military Academy

- Kenny Williams
- Shammond Williams

Hargrave Military Academy

- Joe Alexander
- Lonny Baxter
- **Jordan Crawford** (also Communication & Media Arts High School in Detroit)
- Sharrod Ford
- **Josh Howard**
- **Marreese Speights**
- James Thomas
- James White
- Korleone Young
- **Sam Young**

Oak Hill Academy

- Cory Alexander
- **Carmelo Anthony**
- William Avery
- **Michael Beasley** (attended several high schools)
- Alex Blackwell
- **Steve Blake**
- Mark Blount
- Junior Burrough
- Ben Davis
- Sean Green
- **Stephen Jackson**
- **Brandon Jennings**
- **Ty Lawson**
- Jeff McInnis
- Ron Mercer
- Makhtar N'diaye
- **Rajon Rondo**
- **Josh Smith**
- **Nolan Smith**
- Jerry Stackhouse
- Rod Strickland
- Marcus Williams

Staunton Military Academy

- Lennie Rosenbluth

And All The Rest.....

- Jerome Kersey (Bluestone)
- Tony Massenburg (Sussex Central)
- Bryant Stith (Brunswick)

3 private schools (Benedictine, Oak Hill Academy and Flint Hill) and 3 military academies (Fork Union, Hargrave and Staunton) account for 43% of the NBA players from Virginia high schools.

15% of the NBA players from Virginia high schools have come from 7 public high schools (2 players each – Maggie Walker, Huguenot, Petersburg, Booker T. Washington, Halifax County, Washington and Lee, and South Lakes).

58% of the Virginia high school graduates playing in the NBA came from 7 public high schools, 3 private high schools, and 3 military academies. It seems impossible that T.C. Williams in Alexandria, with 10 Northern Region championships and 13 All-Met players, has not had a graduate play in the NBA.

**Note: bolded names for VA, MD and DC still playing in the NBA as of 2014**

## **NBA and ABA Players from Maryland High Schools**

- Willie Allen (Montgomery)
- Thurl Bailey (Bladensburg)
- Ken Bannister (Southwestern)
- Nathaniel Barnett (Mervo)
- Eddie Basden (Roosevelt)
- Len Bias (Northwestern)
- Norman Black (Cardinal Gibbons)
- Josh Boone (West Nottingham Academy)
- Ken Boyd (Frederick)
- Charles Bradley (Edgewood)
- Dudley Bradley (Edgewood)
- Jamison Brewer (Newport School)
- Evers Burns (Woodlawn)
- Marcus Cousin (Randallstown)
- **Dante Cunningham** (St. Johns (DC) / Potomac)
- Quintin Dailey (Cardinal Gibbons)
- Brian Davis (Bladensburg)
- Juan Dixon (Calvert Hill)
- **Kevin Durant** (Montrose Christian)
- Corsley Edwards (Lake Clifton)
- Patrick Ewing (National Christian Academy)
- Duane Ferrell (Calvert)
- Harold Fox (Northwestern)
- Steve Francis (Montgomery Blair)
- **Rudy Gay** (Archbishop Spalding)
- Devin Gray (Saint Frances Academy)
- **Jeff Green** (Northwestern)
- **Donte Greene** (Towson Catholic)
- Fred Hetzel (Landon)
- **Roy Hibbert** (Georgetown Prep)
- Tracy Jackson (Paint Branch)
- Thomas Jordan (Lake Clifton)
- **Linas Kleiza** (Montrose Christian)
- **Roger Mason** (Good Counsel)
- Chris McCray (Fairmont Heights)
- Jason Miskiri (Montgomery Blair)
- Doug Moe (The Bullis School)
- Rodney Monroe (Saint Maria Goretti)
- Terence Morris (Gov. Thomas Johnson)
- Mike Morrison (Northwestern)
- Lawrence Moten (first high school was Archbishop Carroll)
- **Gary Neal** (Aberdeen)
- Don Reid (Largo)
- Gene Shue (Towson Catholic)
- Dickey Simpkins (Friendly)



- Tal Skinner (Worcester)
- Larry Spriggs (Northwestern)
- **DeJuan Summers** (McDonogh School)
- Mike Sweetney (Oxon Hill)
- John Turner (Roosevelt)
- David Vanterpool (Montgomery Blair)
- **Greivis Vasquez** (Montrose Christian)
- Marvin Webster (Edmondson)
- **Delonte West** (Roosevelt)
- Rodney White (Newport School)
- Jerome Williams (Magruder)
- Walt Williams (Crossland)
- Kennard Winchester (Queen Anne's County)
- Perry Young (Hebron)

6 schools - Northwestern (5), Roosevelt (3), Montrose Christian (3), Edgewood (2), Montgomery Blair (2) and Newport School (2) - have accounted for 30% of the Maryland high school graduates playing in the NBA.

## **NBA and ABA Players from DC High Schools**

- Johnny Austin (DeMatha)
- Tim Bassett (McKinley)
- John Battle (McKinley)
- Elgin Baylor (Spingarn)
- Dave Bing (Spingarn)
- **Keith Bogans** (DeMatha)
- Muggsy Bogues (Dunbar)
- Keith Booth (Dunbar)
- Ruben Boumtje-Boumtje (Archbishop Carroll)
- Adrian Branch (DeMatha)
- Austin Carr (Mackin)
- Kenny Carr (DeMatha)
- Sam Cassell (Dunbar)
- Sid Catlett (DeMatha)
- Jerry Chambers (Eastern)
- Robert Churchwell (Gonzaga)
- Johnny Dawkins (Mackin)
- Sherman Douglas (Spingarn)
- Terry Dozier (Dunbar)
- John Duren (Dunbar)
- Danny Ferry (DeMatha)
- Joseph Forte (DeMatha)
- Jack George (St. John's)
- Claude Gregory (Coolidge)
- Keith Herron (Mackin)
- Donald Hodge (Coolidge)
- Tom Hoover (Archbishop Carroll)
- Mike Jackson (Cardoza)
- Collis Jones (St. John's)
- Anthony Jones (Dunbar)
- Johnny Jones (DeMatha)
- Earl Jones (Spingarn)
- Eddie Jordan (Archbishop Carroll)
- Joe Kennedy (DeMatha)
- Kurk Lee (Dunbar)
- Reggie Lewis (Dunbar)
- Bobby Lewis (St. John's)
- Cedric Lewis (Archbishop Carroll)
- Gene Littles (McKinley)
- Sidney Lowe (DeMatha)
- Bill Martin (McKinley)
- Jerrod Mustaf (DeMatha)
- Moochie Norris (Cardoza)
- Victor Oladipo (DeMatha)
- Curtis Perry (Western)

- Dominic Pressley (Mackin)
- Bernard Robinson (Dunbar)
- Craig Shelton (Dunbar)
- Tom Sluby (Gonzaga)
- Charles Smith (All Saints)
- Michael Smith (Dunbar)
- John Thompson (Archbishop Carroll)
- John Tresvant (Spingarn)
- Anthony Tucker (McKinley)
- Ben Warley (Phelps Vocational)
- Donald Washington (Saint Anthony)
- Kermit Washington (Coolidge)
- Stan Washington (Spingarn)
- Hawkeye Whitney (DeMatha)
- Bernie Williams (DeMatha)
- Duck Williams (Mackin)
- Reggie Williams (Dunbar)
- David Wingate (Dunbar)
- Skip Wise (Dunbar)
- Larry Wright (Western)

DeMatha and Dunbar had 27 graduates play in the NBA, 42% of DC's total NBA players. Note for this report Dunbar includes both the DC *and* the Baltimore schools.

(for this report, even though located in Maryland, DeMatha is included with DC schools as the school plays in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference).

73% of the DC high school graduates playing in the NBA came from 7 schools: DeMatha (14), Dunbars (13), Spingarn (6), Mackin (5), McKinley (5) and Archbishop Carroll (4).

## Virginia Boys Basketball State Records

### Martinsville: More Than Just NASCAR

Most state championships	13
Most state championship game appearances	16
Most consecutive appearances in championship games	7
Most state tournament appearances	24

### On and on and on and on.....

Most Consecutive Wins		
85	Robert E. Lee-Staunton	2003-06
Most Wins in a Season		
39	Maggie Walker	1952-53

### Anybody Heard of the Word Defense?

Most Points in a Game (269), Two Teams				
Whitewood	155	Rocky Gap	114	1970

### Fillin' It Up: Atlee

Most Points in a Season	2,221	2005-06
Most Three-Point Goals Made, Season	331	2005-06
Most Three-Point Goals Made, Game	25	2006 (Atlee vs. Maggie Walker)

### Fillin' It Up, Part 2: Whitewood

Most 100 Point Games in a Season		
12	Whitewood	1969-70

### Oh, The Ball Is Supposed To Go *In* The Basket?

Fewest Points (3), Two Teams, One Game	1935
Boonesboro	2
Big Island	1

### Waiter.....Check, Please

Most Overtimes, One Game		
7	John Marshall over Benedictine	1969
7	Cape Charles over Parksley	1974
7	Lake Braddock over James Robinson	1987

### Um, Just Pass It To That Guy

Most Points, Career		
1)	Caleb Tanner (Floyd County, 2010-14)	2,770
2)	Stacy Ervin (Twin Springs, 1994-97)	2,687
3)	Odell Hodge (Laurel Park, 1989-92)	2,530
4)	Steve Marsee (Pennington, 1973-76)	2,459
5)	Kenny Hunt (Altavista, 2000-04)	2,368
6)	Jason Landsdown (Broad Run, 1989-92)	2,346
7)	Tyrece Rice (L.C. Bird, 2001-05)	2,328
8)	Scottie Reynolds (Herndon, 2002-06)	2,306
9)	Brad Nuckles (Council, 1999-02)	2,290
10)	Danis Simmons (J.J. Kelly, 1986-89)	2,275

**Most Points, Season**

Allen Iverson	948	Bethel	30 games	1993 (Junior year; 32 points per game)
Moses Malone	896	Petersburg	25 games	1974 (Senior year; 36 points per game)

**Scoring Average, Career**

Bobby Stokes	30.7	King Williams	1973-75
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**Scoring Average, Season**

Joe Stiltner	41.6	Bland	1977
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**Most Points, Single Game, One Team**

173	Booker T. Washington	1961
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**Most 50+ Point Games, Season**

Joe Stiltner	7	Bland	1977
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**Most Three-Point Goals Made, Game**

Travis Viers	14	Council vs. John Battle	2009
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**Most Three-Point Goals Made, Season**

Jesse McMurray	132	Gate City	2004-05
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**Most Three-Point Goals Made, Career**

Caleb Tanner	366	Floyd County	2013-14
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**That's Mine, Thank You Very Much....**

Most Rebounds, Career

Barry Hamler	1,924	Powell Valley	1972-76
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Most Rebounds, Game

Mark Robinson	48	Whitewood	1970
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**Anybody Else Wanna Play?**

Most Points, Game

127	Johnny Morris	I.C. Norcom (VIA)	1961
83	Freddie James	Churchland	1954
82	Roy Ebron	B.T. Washington	1970
78	Danny Honaker	Whitewood	1984
77	Jerry May	North River	1960
74	Marty Lentz	Mount Vernon	1961
74	Mark Robinson	Whitewood	1970
69	Rick Michaelson	Princess Anne	1970
65	Rick Michaelson	Princess Anne	1969
65	Mark Robinson	Whitewood	1970
63	Charles Strickler	McGaheysville	1950
<b>61</b>	<b>J.R. Washington</b>	<b>Stonewall Jackson</b>	<b>2012</b>

Over 100 years, 8 of the 12 highest scoring performances in Virginia High School history (67%) took place in one of four years: 1960, 1961, 1969 or 1970.

63	Elgin Baylor	Spingarn	1954 ( <b>Washington, DC record</b> )
47	Sherron Mills	Snow Hill	1989 ( <b>MD State <i>Tournament</i> record</b> )

Most Points, Quarter  
Johnny Morris 36 I.C. Norcom (VIA) 1961

**Shares Well With Others**

Most Assists, Season  
Nigel Johnson 211 Broad Run 2011-12

**Well, If They're Free...**

Most Free Throws, Game  
Caleb Tanner 33 Floyd County 2014

Most Free Throws, Season  
Caleb Tanner 248 Floyd County 2014

Most Free Throws, Career  
Caleb Tanner 692 Floyd County 2010-14

**Sure, Keep Fouling Me**

Most Consecutive Free  
Throws, Quarter  
Andrew Atkins 14 Coeburn 2006

Most Consecutive Free  
Throws, Game  
Caleb Tanner 33 Floyd County 2014  
(#2 all-time nationally)

**If There Is a God....**

Most Consecutive Losses 88 Highland County 1983-89

**"We struggled a bit."**

Widest Victory Margin 126 1961  
Booker T. Washington 173  
Mary N. Smith (VIA) 47

**Sir, Yes Sir! Coaching Records**

*Most Victories, Active*  
George Lancaster 657 Highland Springs /Huguenot 1979-

Jack Baker 649 Maury 1976-  
Walter Brower 532 Hampton 1982-

*Most Victories, Inactive*

Warren Rutledge	949 – 336	Benedictine ( <i>private</i> school)	43 years
Paul Hatcher	897 - 173	Robert E. Lee-Staunton	1968-2011
	(.840 winning percentage over 43 years)		
Bill Littlepage	755-322	Hopewell	1963-2007
Bill Lawson	626-285	ended at Petersburg	1963-99
Red Jenkins	609-320	W.T. Woodson /Paul VI	1962-01
Husky Hall	605-178	Martinsville	1961-95

*Most State Championships*

Husky Hall	7	Martinsville
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**Make It a Double**

Virginia High Schools over the Past 39 Years (since 1975) Who Have Won Both a Boys and a Girls *State* Basketball Championship in the Same Season (all occurred in the past ten years):

- 1) Altavista (A) 2004
- 2) Clarke County (A) 2007
- 3) Radford (A) 2011
- 4) Salem-Salem (AA) 2013

Boys and Girls Teams from the Same High School that Won the *Northern Region* Basketball Championship in the Same Season:

- 1) West Springfield 1973, 1974

**NORTHERN REGION AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA BASKETBALL  
ALL-MET TEAM LEADERS (minimum of three)**

- 1) GW 13
- 2) T.C. Williams 13
- 3) Potomac 11
- 4) WT Woodson 11
- 5) Mt. Vernon 10
- 6) Washington & Lee 9
- 7) Hayfield 9
- 8) South Lakes 8
- 9) Robert E. Lee 8
- 10) Gar-Field 8
- 11) Herndon 6
- 12) Wakefield 6
- 13) Annandale 5
- 14) Robinson 5
- 15) West Potomac 4
- 16) Woodbridge 3
- 17) Edison 3
- 18) West Springfield 3
- 19) Chantilly 3

**DC / DC INTERHIGH**

1) DeMatha	59
2) St. Johns	39
3) Dunbar	38
4) McKinley Tech	31
5) Spingarn	26
6) Gonzaga	26
7) John Carroll	24
8) Eastern	23
9) Cardoza	23

**MARYLAND**

1) Gwynn Park	16
2) Springbrook	16
3) Blair	15
4) Fairmont Heights	15
5) Potomac	15
6) Bladensburg	11
7) Oxon Hill	11
8) Northwestern	10

**PRIVATE**

1) Montrose Christian	16
2) St. Anthony's	13
3) Flint Hill	10
4) Episcopal	9
5) Riverdale Baptist	8
6) National Christian	7
7) Newport Prep	7
8) Riverdale Baptist	7
9) Georgetown Prep	6

**NORTHERN REGION TWO-TIME ALL MET**

1) Doug Yates	George Washington	1954-55
2) Ed Hummer	Washington and Lee	1962-63
3) Dave Koesters	West Springfield	1973-74
4) Derrick Tucker	Mt. Vernon	1981-82
5) Tommy Amaker	WT Woodson	1983-84
6) Hubert Davis	Lake Braddock	1987-88
7) Joey Beard	South Lakes	1991-92
8) Greg Williams	WT Woodson	1992-93
9) Cornell Felton	Hayfield	1997-98
10) Steve Miles	Hayfield	1997-98
11) Ryan Scott	South Lakes	2004-05
12) Eric Hayes	Potomac	2005-06
13) Erick Green	Millbrook / Paul VI	2008-09

*-ACC Player of the Year (2013)*

*-All-ACC First Team (2013)*

*-All-American (Virginia Tech, 2013)*

*-2013 leading scorer in the nation (25 points per game)*

*-First ACC player to lead the nation in scoring since 1956-57 (2013)*

**NORTHERN REGION THREE-TIME ALL MET**

1) John Hummer	Washington and Lee	1964-66
2) Billy King	Park View	1982-84
3) Grant Hill	South Lakes	1988-90
4) Scottie Reynolds	Herndon	2004-06



**NORTHERN REGION HIGH SCHOOL ALL AMERICANS**

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|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1) Marty Lentz      | Mt. Vernon         | 1961                        | West Virginia |
| 2) Ed Hummer        | Washington and Lee | 1963 (4 <sup>th</sup> Team) |               |
| 3) John Hummer      | Washington and Lee | 1966                        | Princeton     |
| 4) Tommy Amaker     | WT Woodson         | 1983                        | Duke          |
| 5) Grant Hill       | South Lakes        | 1989                        | Duke          |
| 6) Scottie Reynolds | Herndon            | 2006                        | Villanova     |

**NORTHERN REGION AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA COLLEGE ALL AMERICANS**

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| 1) David Robinson   | Osborn Park         | 1987    | Naval Academy |
| 2) Grant Hill       | South Lakes         | 1993-94 | Duke          |
| 3) Scottie Reynolds | Herndon             | 2010    | Villanova     |
| 4) Erick Green      | Millbrook / Paul VI | 2009    | Virginia Tech |

**MARYLAND COLLEGE ALL AMERICANS**

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|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Kevin Durant | Montrose Christian | Univ. of TX (one year) |
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**DC COLLEGE ALL AMERICANS**

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1) Elgin Baylor   | Spingarn | College of Idaho / Seattle Univ. |
| 2) Dave Bing      | Spingarn | Syracuse                         |
| 3) Austin Carr    | Mackin   | Notre Dame                       |
| 4) Johnny Dawkins | Mackin   | Duke                             |
| 5) Adrian Dantley | DeMatha  | Notre Dame                       |
| 6) Danny Ferry    | DeMatha  | Duke                             |

**VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS IN THE NBA HALL OF FAME**

- 1) Earl Lloyd (Parker-Gray High School, Alexandria, VA)  
-first African-American to play in the NBA
- 2) Moses Malone (Petersburg)
- 3) David Robinson (Osborn Park)

**DC HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS IN THE NBA HALL OF FAME**

- 1) Elgin Baylor (Spingarn)
- 2) Dave Bing (Spingarn)

**MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS IN THE NBA HALL OF FAME**

- 1) Adrian Dantley (DeMatha)

**DC-AREA COACHES IN THE NBA HALL OF FAME**

- 1) John Thompson (Georgetown); 1999
- 2) Morgan Wootten (DeMatha); 2000; one of only three high school coaches to be inducted

## **NORTHERN REGION ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS**

1) Jason Lansdown	Broad Run	2,346
2) Scottie Reynolds	Herndon	2,306
3) Grant Hill	South Lakes	2,028
4) Greg Williams	WT Woodson	1,943
5) Pete Holbert	WT Woodson	1,873
6) Billy King	Park View	1,809
7) Joey Beard	South Lakes	1,779
8) Leon Blakeney	West Potomac	1,763

## **HOW DOES VIRGINIA COMPARE? ALL-TIME HIGH SCHOOL CAREER SCORERS**

### **(4,000 point minimum)**

6,702	Greg Procell, Noble, LA	Noble Ebarb	1967-70
5,367	Bruce Williams, Florien, LA		1977-80
5,030	Jackie Moreland, Minden, LA		1953-56
4,896	Bennie Fuller, Little Rock, AR	Arkansas School for Deaf	1968-71
4,730	Todd Briley, Midland, LA	Crowley	1992-95
4,579	Patrick Minnifield, Shongaloo, LA		1988-91
4,569	Harold Ray Strother, Glenmora, LA	Plainview	1956-59
4,555	Jeremy Monceaux, Birmingham, AL	Parkway Christian	1999-2002
4,518	Troy House, Ingram, TX	Tom Moore / Leakey	1987-90
4,337	Kelly Coleman, Wayland, KY		1953-56
4,313	Kenny McMillon, Stanley, LA		1988-91
4,125	Andre Brown, Houma, LA	Vandebilt Catholic	1990-93
4,098	Derek Smith, Atlanta, LA		1993-96
4,070	Bobby Joe Douglas, Marion, LA		1977-80
4,018	Calvin Gerke, Snook, TX		1963-66
4,013	Jim Montgomery, Kittrell, TN		1960-63

### **Virginia**

2,770	Caleb Tanner	Floyd County	2010-14
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### **Born on the Bayou....**

In the “4,000 Point Club” of 16 players, 10 are from the state of Louisiana (63%)..... were they using Cajun’ or Mardi Gras math? No one has joined the “4,000 Point Club” in over a decade, since 2002.

## **THE ELITE EIGHT: WHAT A RUN.....**

Only eight schools in VHSL history have won 3-consecutive state championships:

Newport News	AAA	1956-58
Maury	AAA	1925-27
Salem	AAA	1916-18
Brunswick	AA	2011-13
Martinsville	AA	1980-82
Drewry Mason	A	1982-84
Bland	A	1962-64
Christopher Gist	A	1940-42
Christopher Gist	A	1934-36

### **Recent Virginia State Champions**

**(in 2009, AA splits into two divisions; in 2008, A splits into two divisions)**

**(in 2013 “regions” become “divisions,” split up to 1A – 6A (North and South) with “districts” becoming numbered “conferences.”)**

#### **2014**

6A	Colonial Forge
5A	Potomac
4A	IC Norcom (third state title in five years)
3A	John Marshall
2A	Dan River ( <b>25-0 season</b> )
1A	Altavista ( <u>two consecutive state titles</u> )

<b><u>2013</u></b> AAA Boys	Henrico
2013 AA Boys-D3	Brunswick ( <u>three consecutive state titles</u> )
2013 AA Boys-D4	Salem-Salem
2013 A Boys-D1	Altavista
2013 A Boys-D2	Radford (third state title in five years)

<b><u>2012</u></b> AAA Boys	Hampton
2012 AA Boys-D3	Brunswick ( <u>two consecutive state titles</u> )
2012 AA Boys-D4	Christiansburg
2012 A Boys-D1	Galax ( <u>two consecutive state titles</u> )
2012 A Boys-D2	Lancaster

<b>2011</b> AAA Boys	I.C. Norcom ( <u>two consecutive state titles</u> )
2011 AA Boys-D3	Brunswick
2011 AA Boys-D4	Potomac Falls ( <u>two consecutive state titles</u> ); 30-1 in 2010-2011 with only loss to Osbourn, a AAA school. Won 2 out of 3 state tournament games at the buzzer, including a 3-point shot in the championship game.
2011 A Boys-D1	Galax
2011 A Boys-D2	Radford (second state title in three years)
<b>2010</b> AAA Boys	I.C. Norcom
2010 AA Boys-D3	Cave Spring ( <u>two consecutive state titles</u> ; also has one state AAA title)
2010 AA Boys-D4	Potomac Falls ( <b>first</b> boy's basketball state championship for a Loudoun County high school; double overtime game)
2010 A Boys-D1	Madison County
2010 A Boys-D2	James River
<b>2009</b> AAA Boys	King's Fork (5 <sup>th</sup> year in existence; started with 0 – 22 and 2 – 20 seasons)
2009 AA Boys-D3	Cave Spring (school record 25 wins for this Roanoke school)
2009 AA Boys-D4	Courtland
2009 A Boys-D1	Colonial Beach
2009 A Boys-D2	Radford
<b>2008</b> AAA Boys	T.C. Williams ( <b>first Northern Region state champion in 27 years, since 1981</b> )
2008 AA Boys	Millbrook
2008 A Boys-D1	Nelson County
2008 A Boys-D2	George Wythe

### Historical 2013-14 DC-Metro-Virginia Hoops Highlights

- 1) Potomac (VA) finishes 22-0 before the post-season, the only DC-area to have an undefeated regular season; they lose to Wakefield in the 5A North Region Championship, but later win the 5A state championship, finishing 28-1.
- 2) Six-foot two Senior **Caleb Tanner** of the Floyd County Buffaloes (Floyd, VA) breaks the Virginia High School League career scoring record, surpassing Stacy Ervin of Twin Springs and his 17-year record total of 2,687. In a sign of class, Ervin attends the record-breaking game to extend his congratulations. Tanner averaged over 28 points per game in his 4-year career. Caleb's additional VHSL and National Records and Rankings:

#### VHSL RECORDS

Most Free Throws in a game	1st with 33
Most Free Throws in a season	1st with 248
Most Free Throws in a career	1st with 692
Most 3's made for a career	1st with 366
Most points for a career	1st with <b>2,770</b>
Most Free Throws in a quarter	2nd with 13
50+ games in a season	2nd with 4
Points average for a career	3rd with 28.3
Points in a season - Senior	6th with 880
Points average in a season	8th with 36.7
Points in a season - Junior	13th with 828

#### NATIONAL RECORDS AND RANKINGS

Most Consecutive Free Throws made in a game	1st with 33
Most Free Throws attempted in a game	9th with 33
Most Free Throws made in a game	2nd with 33
Free Throw Percentage for a career	6th with 90.8%
Most 3's attempted for a career	6th with 965

- 3) With a wealth of talent over the years (10 All-Met players including Tommy Amaker, Pete Holbert and Greg Williams, Coached by Red Jenkins), the Northern Region title always eluded the WT Woodson Cavaliers. This year the Cavaliers got hot late in the season, and won their second consecutive Region championship under Coach Doug Craig with Region Tournament and Northern Region MVP Eric Bowles.
- 4) Wakefield wins its 8<sup>th</sup> Region championship, gaining ground on the "modern day" Northern Region title holder T.C. Williams (10 titles). In winning the 5A North Region, Wakefield beats 26-0 Potomac.
- 5) Lake Braddock, 6A North Regional Runner-up, goes to the state tournament for the first time in school history, under Coach Brian Metress, who also took Hayfield there four times, including state runner-up in 2000.

- 6) Altavista wins its second consecutive A / 1A state championship.
- 7) IC Norcom wins its 3<sup>rd</sup> state title in 5 years.
- 8) Dan River wins the 2A state title, going 25-0.

### **From Then to Now...**

The VHSL (Virginia High School League) began holding state championships for boy's basketball in 1915, when Charlottesville High School defeated Lynchburg High School, 35-25. 9,482 boys at 312 member schools participated in boy's basketball during the 2011-12 season.

### **Resources**

Stats on any high school team, any player, anywhere, can be found at:

[www.maxpreps.com](http://www.maxpreps.com)

Thanks as well for info from Penn Greene of the organization DC Basketball ([www.dcbasketball.com](http://www.dcbasketball.com)). Check out this website for great historical info on DC High School basketball. An earlier version of my report has been included on that website under "Links". Can't get to a game during the year (no matter what the sport)? See if it's available for purchase, Live on [www.gamedaymagazine.com](http://www.gamedaymagazine.com), a great option for those away games that you have to see, but just can't make. You can purchase on a game-by-game basis, or buy a season pass (*I have no affiliation with GameDay!*). State championship games in March are on-line for a modest fee at [www.vhsl.org](http://www.vhsl.org) under VHSLNetwork. Other great local and national high school websites include [www.vivaloudoun.blogspot.com](http://www.vivaloudoun.blogspot.com), [www.mpssaa.org](http://www.mpssaa.org), [www.hrvarsity.com](http://www.hrvarsity.com), <http://www.luckyshow.org/basketball/USHighHighs> and <http://ssbasketball.rivals.com/content.asp?SID=1132&CID=356206>.

Curious about who has played professional basketball from your college or university? Check out <http://www.databasebasketball.com/players/playerbycollege.htm>.

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***Comments, corrections and additions are always encouraged and welcomed!***

## IN MEMORIAM AND DEDICATION

**In Memoriam** to all of the hoopsters who left us far too soon, and in particular a few:

### Mike Cloyd (1956-1983)

Robert E. Lee High School, Springfield, VA, 1975 graduate

A personal friend with a gentle spirit, a love of teaching at Hayfield and coaching the Freshman Basketball team, and a great sense of humor. I am often reminded of the all-too-brief friendship and laughs that we shared. A key contributor during the start of a great time period for Lancer basketball, Mike passed away suddenly at the age of 27 while on the court playing the game he loved, at the school he loved, in the arms of caring friends. Adored by his players and students, and a friend to all, his immense loss is still felt today by all that knew him.

### Dixon Davidson (-1975)

Robert E. Lee High School, Springfield, VA

A key contributor during the start of a great time period for Lancer basketball, he was tragically killed in a winter car crash while still in high school.

### Marion Foreman (-2011)

Hayfield Secondary School, Alexandria, VA, 1975 graduate

A personal friend who was liked by all, Marion played guard at Hayfield and also played in the defensive backfield on the football team. With an easy laugh and a calm demeanor, Marion was always popular and was personable to all.

### Ronnell Felton (passed away in 1997 of leukemia)

Hayfield Secondary School, Alexandria, VA, 1994 graduate

An incredible talent, any shot within 10-feet of the basket was automatic for this superstar Hawk, who was a huge factor in putting Hayfield on the map in Northern Virginia basketball history. His legacy was carried on through his younger brother Cornell, a great player in his own right whose successes at Hayfield were many. Ronnells' highlights include:

Member of Hayfield Hall of Fame

#33 jersey retired in 1997

Played at Niagara University

Was Hayfield's leading scorer upon graduating (1,601 points achieved in three seasons; record later broken by his younger brother Cornell, a 1998 graduate who ended his career with 1,612 points)

Two-time All-District selection

Two-time All-Region selection

1-time All-State selection

Junior year (1993) averaged a staggering 39.5 points per game in the Northern Region Tournament and was MVP of the District and Northern Region Tournaments

Senior year (1994) was Northern Region Player of the Year

### Alec McCulloch (passed away suddenly in 2008)

Robert E. Lee High School, Springfield, VA, 1977 graduate

A huge presence in the post and a key contributor during a great time period for Lancer basketball (AAA State runner-up in 1976). A big, intimidating presence, he also had a soft shot, and threw a mean fastball as a pitcher.

### **Mike Murray**

Hayfield Secondary School, 1975 graduate

A three-year varsity player, Mike was All-District in 1974 and 1975, a pure shooter and scorer, who I believe played at VCU. The Senior-trio of Murray, (Steve) Murphy and (John) Melville was inspiring for this freshman to watch, as they got hot late in the 1975 season.

### **Sammy Zepka (1961-2003)**

Mt. Vernon High School, Mt. Vernon, VA, 1979 graduate

Played on the Mt. Vernon team of 1979 that won the AAA State Championship and also played quarterback for the football team.

**In Recognition** of my last high school coach, Don McCool, who in my senior year (1977-78) guided Hayfield to a 16-8 record and the school's first District Championship. His dedication, intensity, organizational skills, humor, and love and knowledge of basketball were always appreciated, admired and respected. Many of his assistants have gone on to their own successes in the Northern Region, including Brian Metress (Hayfield / Lake Braddock) and Charlie Thompson (Robert E. Lee – Springfield / Robinson / Oakton / Hayfield). His 29-year summary as a head coach in Virginia shows why he can be considered one of the best coaches in Northern Region and VHSL history:

- 431 – 129 career record (average of 15 wins per year)
- 77% winning percentage
- 10 District titles
- 7 Region titles (3-consecutive with West Springfield,1972-74)
- 2 Virginia State titles (Prince George 1961; Mt. Vernon 1979)
- West Springfield lost in the state tournament twice to Moses Malone and Petersburg High School, including the 1974 AAA state championship game (50-48); West Springfield had 2-time All-Met Dave Koesters at guard, who went on to play at UVA and was a member of the only UVA team to win the ACC Tournament Championship until 2014.

**In Dedication** to arguably the best Northern Region basketball team in history and possibly the best Virginia High School basketball team in history, the 1976-77 T.C. Williams Titans from Alexandria, who went 28-0....Remember the Titans!

- Reggie Davidson
- Michael Daniels
- Clarence Grimes
- Craig Harris
- Albert Holloway
- Frank Holloway
- Willi Jackson
- Lawrence Miller
- Michael Nelson
- George Richardson
- Arthur Varnado
- Anthony Young
- Coach: Mike Hynson