

2022-23 West Region Boys' Basketball Tournament



Thursday-Saturday, March 2-4 - Bismarck Event Center

Tip-off: The WDA's marquee postseason tournament tips off this week at the Bismarck Event Center. The West Region boys' and girls' basketball quarterfinals are Thursday, March 2 with semifinal, consolation play on Friday, March 3. Two state qualifiers and the championship will be held on Saturday, March 4. This year marks the 43rd installment of the tournament.

The favorites: Top seed Century certainly earns the right to head the list. The team has not lost a game this season and boasts a deep and talented roster which can play up-tempo or a half court grind-it-out style of play.

No. 2 Minot High is the two-time defending West Region Tournament and Class A champion. It also features a solid line up. If the Magi are successful in winning the tournament, it will be the first time since 2005 that a team won three conference tournaments (Bismarck High, 2003-05).

No. 3 Mandan had a strong start to the season, winning its first 10 games and has an athletic group. The Braves have struggled down the stretch, however, dropping four games. Yet, they are remain a strong contender to win three games this weekend.

The remaining field teams have had its moments as well. Bismarck High has won five of its last six. Legacy is one of the top defensive teams in the tournament and can matchup with anyone.

Jamestown has a couple of wins against top four seeds. TMCHS is built to score with a pair of stand-out scorers and rebounders. Williston lost its first nine games, but has come on strong, winning its last five games and has a pair of wins over top four seeds.

In case you're wondering: The last WDA team to begin the postseason without a loss was Jamestown in 2018-19. The Blue Jays went on to cap off a perfect season. Perhaps a good omen for Century which is seeking its first region tournament and state crown since 2018.

Underdogs can bite! The last five West Region Tournaments featured lower seeds advancing to the Class A Tournament. In 2018, No. 7 St. Mary's and No. 6 Jamestown upset high seeds en route to a state tournament berth. In 2019, No. 6 Legacy did the trick to earn the program's first trip to state. In 2020, No. 5 Dickinson advanced. In 2021, No. 5 Mandan reached the state tournament. And Mandan advanced as a No. 7 seed last year.

Working overtime: Five WDA regular season games went to overtime this season. Bismarck High and Legacy each played in a trio of them, including OT in both of their meetings. Could a third be in store as they meet in the quarterfinals? Jamestown, meanwhile, played two straight games that needed double OT to decide, winning one of them.

The roaring 20s: The WDA had its share of dynamic scorers this season. In fact, five players averaged 20 or more points per game (Darik Dissette, Minot High, 27.7; Alex Dvorak, Dickinson, 24.9; Isaiah St. Romain, Williston, 22.6; Hudson Sheldon, Mandan, 20.8; Parker Walleette, TMCHS, 20.5)

Welcome back! Williston returns to the West Region quarterfinal round for the first time since 2020. TMCHS (Belcourt) returns for the first time since 2021. This will be the Braves' final appearance at the West Region Tournament for the foreseeable future as TMCHS and Watford City will be moving into a new basketball classification next season.

Free throws: Seven WDA teams had win streaks of at least four games during the season (BHS, Century, Dickinson, Legacy, Mandan, Minot High, Williston)...Mandan currently has the longest state tournament appearance streak of any WDA team at five years...WDA teams went 4-2 vs. EDC foes this regular season...Minot High has reached the Class A title game in each of the past two seasons...PSP Network (pspnetwork) is again livestreaming all tournament games this season...Fargo is hosting the Class A Tournament, March 9-11

Team Capsules

#1 Century (21-0 Overall; 20-0 WDA)

Head Coach: Darin Mattern (14th year)

Key 2022-23 Wins: vs. Minot High (2); vs. Mandan (2); vs. Bismarck High (2)

Record vs. Top 4 W. Region Seeds: 6-0

Longest season win streak: 21 (current)

Longest season losing streak: None

Players to watch: Isaiah Schafer, Jr.; Ryan Erikson, Sr.; Anthony Doppler, Sr.; William Ware, Sr.

Points Per Game Average: 85.5

Points Allowed Per Game Avg: 58.9

Team FG%: 53.6 (Opponents: 40.4)

Team 3PFG%: 37.8 (Opp: 25.6)

Team FT%: 72.1 (Opp: 64.8)

Team Rebounds PG Avg: 38.6 (Opp: 26.0)

Record when leading at Halftime: 21-0

Record when trailing at Halftime: 0-0

Record when tied at Halftime: 0-0

Record when scoring 70 or more points: 20-0

Record when allowing 69 or fewer points: 0-0

2022-23 West Region Tournament

Play-in Round

(6) Jamestown 102, (11) Watfor City 54

(8) TMCHS 71, St. Mary's 66

(10) Williston 62, (7) Dickinson 48

Thursday, March 2 - Bismarck Event Center

Quarterfinals

(8) TMCHS vs. (1) Century 3 pm

(5) Legacy vs. (4) Bismarck High, 4:45 pm

(10) Williston vs. (2) Minot High, 6:30 pm

(6) Jamestown vs. (3) Mandan, 8:15 pm

Friday, March 3 - Bismarck Event Center

Loser-out and Semifinals

Loser-out: TBD vs. TBD, 1 pm

Loser-out: TBD vs. TBD, 2:45 pm

Semifinal: TBD vs. TBD, 5:30 pm

Semifinal: TBD vs. TBD, 7:15 pm

Saturday, March 4 - Bismarck Event Center

State Qualifiers, 2:30 and 4:15 p.m.

Championship, 7:45 p.m.

Note: In the event two teams played in the quarterfinals and both ended up qualifying for the state tournament; the winner of that quarterfinal game would get the West's No. 3 seed.

WDA Statistical Leaders

Scoring Player	G	PTS/AVG
D. Dissette, MIN	21	581/27.7
A. Dvorak, DCK	22	547/24.9
I. St. Romain, WIL	20	453/22.6
H. Sheldon, MAN	21	437/20.8
P. Walleette, TM	22	450/20.5

Rebounding Player	G	REB/AVG
R. Erikson, CEN	21	213/10.1
P. Walleette, TM	22	221/10.0
L. Conklin, MIN	20	158/7.9
J. Goettle, SM	22	171/7.7
D. Dissette, MIN	21	163/7.7

Assists Player	G	AST/AVG
T. Frank, MAN	21	108/5.1
A. Austin, BHS	21	101/4.8
A. Doppler, CEN	21	87/4.1
K. Jablonski, MAN	21	86/4.0
J. Kellogg, LEG	19	76/4.0

Steals Player	G	STL/AVG
H. Sheldon, MAN	21	65/3.0
T. Frank, MAN	21	58/2.7
G. Zerr, TM	21	56/2.6
A. Doppler, CEN	21	56/2.6
I. St. Romain, WIL	20	52/2.6

Blocks Player	G	BLK/AVG
R. Erikson, CEN	21	23/1.1
C. Ewing, WC	13	14/1.0
D. Glasser, DCK	22	15/0.6
H. Sheldon, MAN	21	14/0.6
A. Peltier, TM	22	14/0.6
C. Cox, JAM	22	14/0.6
M. Doppler, SM	22	14/0.6

Stats from HUDL

Record when allowing 70 or more points: 2-0

Record when allowing 69 or fewer points: 19-0

Team Leaders: PPG: Ryan Erikson, 17.1; RPG: Erikson, 10.1; APG: Anthony Doppler, 4.1; STPG: Doppler, 2.6; BPG: Erikson, 1.0; FG%: William Ware, 64.7; 3PFG%: Isaiah Schafer, 46.4; FT%: Schafer, 80.6

2021-22 W. Region Tournament Rewind: 4th (Loss vs. Mandan; Win vs. Legacy; Win vs. St. Mary's)

Last West Region Tournament Championship: 2018

Last Class A Championship: 2018

#2 Minot High (17-3 Overall; 18-3 WDA)

Head Coach: Dean Winczewski (15th year)

Key 2022-23 Wins: vs. Mandan; Bismarck High (2)

Record vs. Top 4 W. Region Seeds: 3-3

Longest season win streak: 9

Longest season losing streak: 1

Players to watch: Junior Darik Dissette, Sr.; Aric Winczewski, Sr.; Jaeger Gunville, Sr.

Points Per Game Average: 83.5

Points Allowed Per Game Avg: 64.9

Team FG%: 52.0 (Opponents: 41.4)

Team 3PFG%: 35.8 (Opp: 31.8)

Team FT%: 67.2 (Opp: 67.7)

Team Rebounds PG Avg: 40.4 (Opp: 32.8)

Record when leading at Halftime: 17-0

Record when trailing at Halftime: 1-3

Record when tied at Halftime: 0-0

Record when scoring 70 or more points: 16-1

Record when scoring 69 or fewer points: 2-2

Record when allowing 70 or more points: 6-2

Record when allowing 69 or fewer points: 12-1

Team Leaders: PPG: Darik Dissette, 27.7; RPG: Logan Conklin, 7.9; APG: Dissette, 3.4; STPG: Dissette, 2.0; BPG: Dissette, 0.6; FG%: Dissette, 55.1; 3PFG%: Aric Winczewski, 46.1; FT%: Jaeger Gunville, 81.4

2021-22 W. Region Tournament Rewind: Champion: (Wins vs. Jamestown; St. Mary's; Bismarck High)

Last West Region Tournament Championship: 2022

Last Class A Championship: 2022

#3 Mandan (15-6 Overall; 14-6 WDA)

Head Coach: Brandon Schafer (10th year)

Key 2022-23 Wins: vs. Minot High, Bismarck High

Record vs. Top 4 W. Region Seeds: 2-4

Longest season win streak: 10

Longest season losing streak: 4 (current)

Players to watch: Hudson Sheldon, So.; Tahrye Frank, Sr.; Karsyn Jablonski, Sr.

Points Per Game Average: 81.1

Points Allowed Per Game Avg: 69.7

Team FG%: 51.2 (Opponents: 42.4)

Team 3PFG%: 32.5 (Opp: 29.9)

Team FT%: 68.9 (Opp: 63.6)

Team Rebounds PG Avg: 34.2 (Opp: 35.4)

Record when leading at Halftime: 14-2

Record when trailing at Halftime: 1-4

Record when tied at Halftime: 0-0

Record when scoring 70 or more points: 12-6

Record when scoring 69 or fewer points: 3-0

Record when allowing 70 or more points: 2-6

Record when allowing 69 or fewer points: 13-0

Team Leaders: PPG: Hudson Sheldon, 20.8; RPG: Tahrye Frank, 5.8; APG: Frank, 5.1; STPG: Sheldon, 3.0; BPG: Sheldon, 0.6; FG%: Rustin Medenwald, 62.0; 3PFG%: TJ Brownrotter, 38.3; FT%: Medenwald, 76.2;

2020-21 W. Region Tournament Rewind: 3rd: (Win vs. Century; Loss vs. Bismarck High; Win vs. Dickinson)

Last West Region Tournament Championship: 2012

Last Class A Championship: 2009

#4 Bismarck High (12-9 Overall; 12-8 WDA)

Head Coach: Jordan Wilhelm (8th year)

Key 2022-23 Wins: vs. Century

Record vs. Top 4 W. Region Seeds: 3-3

Longest season win streak: 4

Longest season losing streak: 4

Players to watch: Andre Austin, So.; Carter Henke, Sr.; Teysean Eagelstaff, Jr.

Points Per Game Average: 83.4

Points Allowed Per Game Avg: 80.0

Team FG%: 41.7 (Opponents: 47.0)

Team 3PFG%: 31.8 (Opp: 31.6)

Team FT%: 59.6 (Opp: 66.2)

Team Rebounds PG Avg: 40.8 (Opp: 39.0)

Record when leading at Halftime: 9-3

Record when trailing at Halftime: 2-6

Record when tied at Halftime: 1-0

Record when scoring 70 or more points: 12-5

Record when scoring 69 or fewer points: 0-4

Record when allowing 70 or more points: 6-9

Record when allowing 69 or fewer points: 6-0

Team Leaders: PPG: Andre Austin, 17.2; RPG: Austin, 6.7; APG: Austin, 4.8; STPG: Carter Henke, 1.9; BPG: Teysean Eagelstaff, 0.6; FG%: Austin, 46.2; 3PFG%: Henke, 35.0; FT%: Austin, 61.4

2021-22 W. Region Tournament Rewind: 2nd (Win vs. Legacy; Win vs. Mandan; Loss vs. Minot High)

Last West Region Tournament Championship: 2020

Last Class A Championship: 2012

#5 Legacy (12-9 Overall; 11-9 WDA)

Head Coach: Jason Horner (10th year)

Key 2022-23 Wins: vs. Bismarck High

Record vs. Top 4 W. Region Seeds: 1-7

Longest season win streak: 4

Longest season losing streak: 3 (current)

Players to watch: Jaxon Kellogg, Jr.; Brayden Weidner, Sr.; Lucas Kupfer, So.,

Points Per Game Average: 71.9

Points Allowed Per Game Avg: 66.6

Team FG%: 44.2 (Opponents: 42.0)

Team 3PFG%: 32.2 (Opp: 33.6)

Team FT%: 66.2 (Opp: 61.6)

Team Rebounds PG Avg: 35.8 (Opp: 35.7)

Record when leading at Halftime: 10-1

Record when trailing at Halftime: 2-7

Record when tied at Halftime: 0-1

Record when scoring 70 or more points: 7-4

Record when scoring 69 or fewer points: 5-5

Record when allowing 70 or more points: 3-7

Record when allowing 69 or fewer points: 9-2

Team Leaders: PPG: Lucas Kupfer, 15.2; RPG: Jaxon Kellogg, 7.2; APG: Kellogg, 4.0; STPG: Chase Knoll, 1.5; BPG: Kupfer, 0.6; FG%: Kupfer, 60.6; 3PFG%: Parker Falcon, 46.8; FT%: Kupfer, 75.3

2021-22 W. Region Tournament Rewind: Did Not Place (Loss vs. Bismarck High; Loss vs. Century)

Last West Region Tournament Championship: None

Last Class A Championship: None

#6 Jamestown (12-10 Overall; 10-10 WDA)

Head Coach: Jacoby Lloyd (6th year)

Key 2022-23 Wins: vs. Mandan; vs. Bismarck High

Record vs. Top 4 W. Region Seeds: 2-6

Longest season win streak: 3 (current)

Longest season losing streak: 3

Players to watch: Ryan Larson, Sr.; Dalton Lamp, Sr.; Noah Meissner, Jr.

Points Per Game Average: 72.9

Points Allowed Per Game Avg: 69.6

Team FG%: 43.9 (Opponents: 40.9)

Team 3PFG%: 32.6 (Opp: 30.5)

Team FT%: 70.3 (Opp: 63.7)

Team Rebounds PG Avg: 35.3 (Opp: 36.6)

Record when leading at Halftime: 6-2

Record when trailing at Halftime: 5-8

Record when tied at Halftime: 0-0

Record when scoring 70 or more points: 11-2

Record when scoring 69 or fewer points: 1-8

Record when allowing 70 or more points: 3-7

Record when allowing 69 or fewer points: 9-3

Team Leaders: PPG: Dalton Lamp, 12.5; RPG: Caydenn Cox, 6.9; APG: Lamp, 3.3; STPG: Lamp, 1.6; BPG: Cox, 0.6; FG%: Thomas Newman, 55.3; 3PFG%: Ryan Larson, 37.1; FT%: Noah Meissner, 79.7

2021-22 W. Region Tournament Rewind: Did Not Place: (Loss vs. Minot High; Loss vs. Dickinson)

Last West Region Tournament Championship: 2019

Last Class A Championship: 2019

#8 TMCHS Belcourt (7-15 Overall; 6-14 WDA)

Head Coach: Travis Azure (5th year)

Key 2022-23 Wins: vs. Dickinson

Record vs. Top 4 W. Region Seeds: 0-8

Longest season win streak: 2

Longest season losing streak: 6

Players to watch: Parker Walleette, Sr.; Houston Davis, Sr.

Points Per Game Average: 77.8

Points Allowed Per Game Avg: 81.3

Team FG%: 46.2 (Opponents: 45.8)

Team 3PFG%: 26.6 (Opp: 34.2)

Team FT%: 66.6 (Opp: 65.7)

Team Rebounds PG Avg: 38.6 (Opp: 40.8)

Record when leading at Halftime: 6-3

Record when trailing at Halftime: 0-11

Record when tied at Halftime: 1-1

Record when scoring 70 or more points: 7-10

Record when scoring 69 or fewer points: 0-5

Record when allowing 70 or more points: 5-14

Record when allowing 69 or fewer points: 2-1

Team Leaders: PPG: Parker Walleette, 20.5; RPG: Walleette, 10.0; APG: Walleette, 3.6; STPG: Gunner Zerr, 2.6; BPG: Abraham Peltier, 0.6; FG%: Walleette, 50.3; 3PFG%: A. Peltier, 31.1; FT%: Houston Davis, 79.8

2021-22 W. Region Tournament Rewind: Did not qualify for the quarterfinals

WDA/West Region Tournament History

Championship Game

2022: Minot 80, Bismarck High 68
 2021: Minot 89, Bismarck High 88
 2020: Bismarck High 84, Jamestown 79 (OT)
 2019: Jamestown 71, Mandan 63
 2018: Century 71, Jamestown 29
 2017: Century 70, Minot 64
 2016: Minot 82, Century 69
 2015: Minot 69, Century 42
 2014: Century 53, Bismarck High 32
 2013: St. Mary's 63, Century 50
 2012: Mandan 63, Bismarck High 62
 2011: Bismarck High 56, Century 44
 2010: Bismarck High 50, Mandan 48
 2009: Mandan 65, Williston 63
 2008: Bismarck High 76, Minot 75
 2007: Bismarck High 70, Dickinson 55
 2006: Minot 72, Bismarck High 66 (OT)
 2005: Bismarck High 55, Mandan 44
 2004: Bismarck High 55, Williston 51
 2003: Bismarck High 68, St. Mary's 50
 2002: St. Mary's 57, Minot 35
 2001: Bismarck High 53, Century 49
 2000: Bismarck High 52, Century 48
 1999: Minot 63, Bismarck High 61
 1998: Bismarck High 63, Minot 58
 1997: Century 70, TMCHS Belcourt 62
 1996: Minot 68, Mandan 55
 1995: Bismarck High 70, Minot 61
 1994: Bismarck High 44, Mandan 41
 1993: TMCHS Belcourt 54, Century 53
 1992: Minot 54, Century 39
 1991: Bismarck High 62, Century 51
 1990: Williston 84, Minot 72
 1989: Century 83, Minot 67
 1988: Bismarck High 62, Minot 55
 1987: Bismarck High 57, Minot 54
 1986: Minot 58, Williston 52
 1985: Minot 62, Williston 49
 1984: Century 54, St. Mary's 49
 1983: Century 59, St. Mary's 52
 1982: Williston 52, Century 39
 1981: St. Mary's 55, Minot 48

Other State Qualifiers

Mandan, Century
 Legacy, Mandan
 Mandan, Dickinson
 Century, Legacy
 Mandan, St. Mary's
 Bismarck High, Dickinson
 Bismarck High, Dickinson
 TMCHS, Jamestown
 St. Mary's, Minot
 Mandan, Bismarck High
 St. Mary's, Minot
 Mandan, Minot
 Century, Minot
 Bismarck High, Dickinson
 Dickinson, Williston
 Williston, Minot
 Williston, Century
 Williston, Dickinson
 St. Mary's, Century
 Dickinson, Williston
 Williston, Bismarck High
 St. Mary's, Williston
 Minot, Beulah
 Century, Mandan
 Williston, Century
 Minot, Bismarck High
 Bismarck High, Williston
 Century, TMCHS
 Minot, Century
 Minot, Mandan
 Bismarck High, Williston
 Minot Bishop Ryan, Minot
 Century
 Dickinson
 Williston
 Dickinson
 Dickinson
 St. Mary's
 Bismarck High
 Bismarck High
 Bismarck High
 Mandan

Titles by Team: Bismarck High, 16; Minot, 10; Century, 7; St. Mary's, 3;
 Mandan, 2; Williston, 2; TMCHS, 1; Jamestown, 1

Note: From 1981-1990, the tournament was called the WDA Tournament and was under the management of the conference. Only the top 3 tournament finishers qualified for the Class A Tournament.

From 1991-present the tournament is called the West Region Tournament and is under the sponsorship of the NDHSAA. The top four tournament finishers qualify for the Class A Tournament