

# 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 35 of the 196 poll winners over the past 60 years — just a 17.9 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 Value City Arena. That is the only time in Ohio girls or boys basketball that three teams were poll champs and state champs.

- 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)  
**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)