

NIHS Varsity Boys' Basketball Statistics  
1961-2009

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## NORTH IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL COACHES SINCE 1963

Bill Prochaska	1963-1971
Merlyn Thorson	1971-1974
Steve Kohn	1974-1975
Joe Angstman	1975-2008
Chad Hinders	2008-

## Introduction

Beginning with the 1961 season, a more or less systematic attempt at maintaining basketball statistics has been in place at North Iowa High School. Since 1961 and through the completion of the 2008 season, NIHS had four boys' basketball head coaches. Every coach has his own preferences and emphases in regard to how rigorous the statistical review of each game or each season or each career should be. The compilation that follows is, therefore, limited not only by my own lack of accounting skills but also by the inevitable difficulty in articulating one coach's statistical system with the next.

For example, one of the four head coaches previously mentioned did not want to highlight blocked shots or steals statistically because he felt that, when players were unsuccessful in either case, their failed attempt would place the team defense in jeopardy. Hence, he did not record the data for these areas during his tenure at NIHS.

Another issue with respect to individual career statistics involves a number of athletes who, through no fault of their own, were compelled to complete their careers as juniors or seniors at NIHS after having already compiled varsity statistics at Rake, Lakota, Thompson, or Titonka. It was my decision (don't blame anybody else) to limit their numbers to those involving just competition for B-C-R or B-C-R-L or North Iowa High School in these pages.

Subsequently, there are some inevitable gaps and holes and unavoidable deletions, which we hope the readers can accept if they venture onward from this point. Special thanks to Merlyn Thorson, who after his last season as head coach here in 1973-1974, produced a compilation of data from 1961 to 1974. For some statistical categories the available records did not include basketball seasons dating back to 1961. Accordingly, note that, for many of the lists, more recent starting points are given.

Also, special thanks to the staff, students, and friends who graciously accepted the task of recording game statistics behind our sweaty, noisy, heel-marked bench over these many years.

Joe Angstman  
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## Individual Points in a Game

(since 62-63)  
(minimum 28 points)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year/Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Points</u>
Pete Wessels	66-67	Garner	49
Mike Wirth	12/1/92	North Kossuth	42
Pete Wessels	66-67	Osage	41
Larry Torkelson	70-71	Lake Mills	36
Pete Wessels	65-66	Lake Mills	35
Pete Wessels	66-67	Osage	35
Dave Johnson	73-74	Belmond	35
Kurt Matson	3/18/85	Hedrick	31
Kurt Matson	3/10/86	Palmer/Pomeroy	31
Rod Olthoff	1/5/82	Garner	31
Al Meyer	2/19/85	Armstrong	30
Jordan Penning	2/17/05	CW-L	30
Brett Venteicher	3/4/98	West Bend/Mallard	30
Kevin Kakacek	2/22/96	Garner	30
Mark Ostermann	1/7/77	Belmond	29
Dan Yegge	1/5/82	Garner	29
Shane Smith	1/22/98	Lake Mills	29
Gary Eichenberger	2/12/99	Lake Mills	29
Gary Eichenberger	1/19/01	West Hancock	29
Cory Doden	12/16/75	Forest City	28
Dan Yegge	2/5/81	Garner	28
Rob Blomster	1/8/88	Belmond	28
Scott Adams	12/5/89	Northwood	28
Ned Wempen	12/10/93	West Hancock	28
Brett Venteicher	2/26/98	North Kossuth	28
Roderick Hansen	2/7/08	Osage	28

## Individual Career Points

(since 61-62)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Points Scored</u>
Dan Yegge	87-82	1008
Kurt Matson	83-86	1001
Gary Eichenberger	98-01	912
Pete Wessels	64-67	828
Brett Venteicher	95-98	823
Jeff Ostermann	01-04	777
Rod Olthoff	79-82	775
Scott Venteicher	97-00	744
Kevin Kakacek	93-96	693
Bruce Venteicher	71-74	687
Paul Steffensen	71-73	647
Al Meyer	83-85	627
Mark Enright	86-90	617
Mike Wirth	91-93	614
Mark Beenken	76-79	593
Cory Doden	74-76	587
Doug Black	63-66	577
Nolan Hovland	05-08	576
Jordan Penning	03-05	565
Pat Orthel	64-67	562
Randy Berhow	67-69	559
Lyle Hippen	61-64	545
Larry Torkelson	69-71	538
Steve Dontje	69-72	533
Dave Johnson	72-74	519
Vernel Lemaster	75-78	515
Chris Smith	91-93	514
Steve Hassebroek	86-89	513
Paul Gray	66-68	501
Roderick Hansen	06-08	500

## Individual Single Season Per Game Scoring Averages

(since 61-62)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Average</u>
Paul Gray	67-68	21.7
Pete Wessels	66-67	20.9
Dan Yegge	81-82	19.13
Dave Johnson	73-74	18.9
Kurt Matson	85-86	18.3
Randy Berhow	68-69	18.1
Al Meyer	84-85	17.73
Dave Friesenborg	61-62	17.7
Gary Eichenberger	00-01	17.3
DeWayne Torkelson	67-68	16.9
Brett Venteicher	97-98	16.54
Jordan Penning	04-05	16.4
Larry Torkelson	70-71	16.1
Dan Yegge	80-81	16.0
Mark Smith	64-65	16.0
Chris Smith	92-93	15.8
Steve Dontje	71-72	15.6
Paul Steffensen	72-73	15.5
Mike Wirth	92-93	15.38
Ben Matson	08-09	15.3
Cory Doden	75-76	15.15
Kevin Kakacek	95-96	15.14
Lyle Hippen	63-64	15.0

## Individual Single Season Free Throw Percentage

(since 61-62)

(minimum 40 attempts)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>M/A</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Scott Venteicher	97-98	43/50	86
Bruce Venteicher	73-74	60/70	85.7
Mark Beenken	77-78	48/58	82.76
Mike Wirth	91-92	67/81	82.72
Paul Steffensen	72-73	64/78	82.05
Dan Yegge	81-82	88/108	81.5
Kevin Kakacek	95-96	71/88	80.7
Lyle Hippen	63-64	66/82	80.49
Mike Wirth	92-93	70/87	80.46
Cory Doden	74-75	60/75	80
Bruce Venteicher	71-72	44/55	80
Scott Madetzke	82-83	38/48	79.1
Roderick Hansen	07-08	78/99	78.8
Nolan Hovland	06-07	58/74	78.4
Garrett Hovland	01-02	46/59	77.9
Scott Venteicher	99-00	65/85	76.5
Kurt Matson	85-86	74/98	75.5
Troy Kakacek	91-92	30/40	75
Ben Matson	08-09	49/69	71

## Individual Single Season All Field Goal Percentage

(since 63-64)  
(minimum 125 attempts)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>M/A</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Brent Meyer	88-89	105/164	64.02
Ryan Steffensen	06-07	91/147	61.9
Denny Dontje	68-69	94/155	60.6
Denny Dontje	67-68	70/131	60.3
Shane Gelhaus	94-95	102/176	57.9
Dustin Coy	98-99	84/148	56.7
Brett Venteicher	97-98	135/239	56.5
Nic Hassebroek	08-09	99/177	55.9
Steve Dontje	71-72	114/204	55.8
Rod Olthoff	80-81	121/224	54
Jeremy Becker	87-88	72/136	52.9
Kurt Matson	84-85	158/303	52.14
Paul Gray	67-68	159/309	51.5
Dewayne Torkelson	66-67	77/150	51.33
Pete Wessels	66-67	168/328	51.22
Chris Smith	92-93	127/248	51.21
Steve Dudding	73-74	64/127	50.39
Matt Anderson	04-05	80/159	50.31
Andy Gerdis	92-93	95/189	50.26
Jeff Ostermann	03-04	121/241	50.21
Brett Venteicher	96-97	76/152	50



## About 3-Point Field Goals...

The three-point field goal was instituted by the IHSAA for the 82-83 season. The ark has remained at 19'9" for Iowa high school players from that initial season through the statistical coverage final season 07-08. It was my choice to make one category for three-point attempts and another category for all field goal attempts (both 2-point attempts and those beyond 19'9"). This seems to be a standard operating procedure for most programs. It would be possible to compute a separate category for two-point field goal attempts only, but it seems to be an uncommon practice.

## Individual Career 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

(minimum 18)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>A/M</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Corey Matson	91-93	18/38	47.4
Randy Main	90-92	19/43	44.2
Matt Abels	96-98	27/64	42.2
Matt Beckman	99-01	42/109	38.5
Scott Venteicher	97-00	99/262	37.8
Mike Wirth	91-93	83/221	37.6
Erik Hagedorn	98-00	64/173	36.9
Ryan Smith	93-95	28/76	36.8
Troy Kakacek	90-92	31/87	35.6
Travis Spear	95-97	77/222	34.7

## Individual Career Made 3-Point Field Goals

(since 82-83)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Total</u>
Scott Venteicher	97-00	99
Mike Wirth	91-93	83
Travis Spear	95-97	77
Kevin Kakacek	93-96	74
Erik Hagedorn	98-00	64
Nick Price	00-02	45
Mark Enright	86-90	44
Garrett Hovland	01-03	43
Matt Beckman	99-01	42
Joey Angstman	02-04	42
Brett Venteicher	95-98	40

## Individual Single Season 3-Point Field Goal Made

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Total</u>
Travis Spear	95-96	52
Mike Wirth	92-93	47
Scott Venteicher	98-99	41
Ben Matson	08-09	40
Nick Price	01-02	39
Scott Venteicher	97-98	37
Mike Wirth	91-92	36
Erik Hagedorn	98-99	35
Kevin Kakacek	94-9	35
Joey Angstman	03-04	31
Matt Beckman	00-01	30

## Individual Single Season Assist Total

(since 66-67)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Assists</u>
Roger Fiderlick	71-72	108
Joe Haugen	81-82	95
Anthony Kokakis	08-09	89
Pat Mastin	80-81	88
Tony James	84-85	83
Roger Fiderlick	72-73	81
Corey Matson	92-93	72
Gary Eichenberger	99-00	68
Kurt Matson	85-86	67
Shane Smith	97-98	63
Dylan Ellsworth	05-06	61
Kevin Kakacek	94-95	60
Mike Vaske	86-87	59
Paul Steffensen	71-72	58
Bruce Venteicher	71-72	57
Bruce Venteicher	73-74	56
Dave Johnson	73-74	56
Ross Kettwick	07-08	56
Jay Tapper	85-86	54
Jim Torkelson	71-72	54
Brett Venteicher	97-98	53
Pete Wessels	66-67	53
Grady Eichenberger	07-08	52
Steve Anderson	68-69	51
Garrett Hovland	02-03	51
Scott Venteicher	98-99	51
Jeff Ostermann	03-04	50
Jordan Penning	03-04	50

## Individual Career Assist Total

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Assists</u>
Tony James	82-85	198
Gary Eichenberger	98-01	194
Roger Fiderlick	71-73	189
Kurt Matson	83-86	155
Bruce Venteicher	71-74	154
Kevin Kakacek	93-96	142
Joe Haugen	80-82	128
Steve Hassebroek	86-89	127
Scott Venteicher	97-00	121
Mike Vaske	84-87	121
Nolan Hovland	05-08	121
Dylan Ellsworth	04-06	111
Brett Venteicher	95-98	111
Pat Mastin	79-81	105
Jay Tapper	85-87	103
Jeff Ostermann	01-04	102

## Individual Single Season Blocked Shot Total

(since 75-76)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Blocked Shots</u>
Rod Olthoff	80-81	77
Jeff Ostermann	03-04	73
Randy Meyer	88-89	48
Nate Kitzinger	92-93	47
Brett Venteicher	97-98	44
Rick Murra	78-79	37
Rod Olthoff	79-80	37
Brent Meyer	88-89	32
Ryan Steffensen	06-07	31
Tom Pilgrim	75-76	29

## Individual Career Blocked Shot Total

(since 75-76)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Blocked Shots</u>
Rod Olthoff	79-82	178
Jeff Ostermann	01-04	159
Brett Venteicher	95-98	75
Gary Eichenberger	98-01	59
Randy Meyer	86-89	48
Nate Kitzinger	92-93	47
Mark Enright	86-90	46
Ryan Steffensen	05-07	46
Brent Meyer	87-89	41
Rick Murra	78-79	37

## Individual Single Season Steals Total

(since 68-69)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Steals</u>
Roger Fiderlick	71-72	96
Roger Fiderlick	72-73	93
Gary Eichenberger	00-01	68
Matt Sunde	89-90	68
Paul Steffensen	72-73	63
Mark Ostermann	76-77	60
Kurt Matson	83-84	58
Nolan Hovland	06-07	53
Nick Price	01-02	50
Paul Steffensen	71-72	50

## Individual Career Steals Total

(since 68-69)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Steals</u>
Roger Fiderlick	71-73	189
Gary Eichenberger	98-01	146
Nolan Hovland	05-08	138
Kurt Matson	83-86	134
Vernel Lemaster	75-78	127
Matt Sunde	89-91	125
Jeff Ostermann	01-04	119
Paul Steffensen	71-73	113
Tony James	82-85	111
Kevin Kakacek	93-96	107
Dan Yegge	78-82	106
Steve Hassebroek	86-89	102
Mike Vaske	84-87	100

## Individual Single Season Rebound Total

(since 63-64)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>
Pat Orthel	66-67	292
Rod Olthoff	81-82	277
Myron Helmers	70-71	233
Mark Ostermann	76-77	228
Dennis Dontje	68-69	222
Rod Olthoff	80-81	221
Steve Dontje	71-72	217
Vernel Lemaster	77-78	200
Steve Dontje	70-71	195
Brent Meyer	88-89	190
Tom Pilgrim	75-76	190
Dennis Dontje	67-68	186
Bruce Venteicher	71-72	185
Cory Oftedahl	86-87	184
Nic Hassebroek	08-09	183
Gary Feldick	77-78	182
Al Meyer	84-85	182
Pat Orthel	65-66	181
Brett Venteicher	97-98	178
Denny Heiman	66-67	175
Ryan Steffensen	06-07	173
Rod Olthoff	79-80	170



## Individual Career Rebound Total

(since 64-65)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>
Rod Olthoff	79-82	668
Pat Orthel	64-67	627
Bruce Venteicher	71-74	483
Vernel Lemaster	77-78	449
Brett Venteicher	95-98	438
Steve Dontje	69-70	424
Mark Enright	86-90	409
Denny Dontje	67-69	408
Nolan Hovland	05-08	380
Jeff Ostermann	01-04	380
Mike Vaske	84-87	365
Scott Venteicher	97-00	333
Cory Oftedahl	85-87	326
Doug Black	63-66	313
Tom Pilgrim	75-76	312
Pete Wessels	64-67	306
Jonathan Pilgrim	80-82	305
Ryan Steffensen	05-07	305
Steve Hassebroek	86-89	295

## Individual Single Game Rebounds

(since 63-64)

(minimum 15)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year/Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>
Rod Olthoff	1/29/82	Forest City	23
Pat Orthel	64-65	Garner	23
Dennis Dontje	68-69	Garner	21
Tim Devries	69-70	Lake Mills	21
Rod Olthoff	1/16/81	Lake Mills	21
Steve Dontje	71-72	Forest City	20
Bruce Venteicher	71-72	Osage	20
Mark Ostermann	1/7/77	Belmond	20
Gary Feldick	12/17/77	Britt	20
Brent Meyer	1/21/89	Titonka	20
Rod Olthoff	12/18/81	Osage	19
Matt Anderson	1/29/15	West Hancock	19
Rick Meyer	1/30/88	Forest City	19
Tom Pilgrim	1/6/76	Garner	18
Vernel Lemaster	1/22/77	Swea City	18
Tom Pilgrim	1/16/76	Lake Mills	17
Mark Ostermann	11/30/76	Northwood	17
Mark Ostermann	1/11/77	Northwood	17
Mark Osterman	1/21/77	Britt	17
Vernel Lemaster	11/18/77	Thompson	17
Wayne Kettwick	11/17/78	Thompson	17
Rod Olthoff	12/5/80	Lake Mills	17
Rod Olthoff	1/6/81	Garner	17
Rod Olthoff	12/4/81	Lake Mills	17
Rod Olthoff	3/8/82	Manson	17
Nic Hassebroek	2.24.09	Bishop Garrigan	16
Nic Hassebroek	12.6.08	North Sentral	
		Kossuth	15

## Team (All) Single Season Field Goal Percentage

(since 61-62)

<u>Season</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1966-67	46.3
1988-89	46.1
1967-68	45.8
1971-72	45.4
1968-69	45.4
1997-98	44.7
1991-92	44.2
1994-95	43.9
2008-09	43.7
1983-84	43.6
1992-93	43.5

## Team Single Season Free Throw Percentage

<u>Season</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2007-08	71.4
1971-72	69.6
1991-92	69.2
1968-69	68.2
1966-67	67.9
1972-73	66.2
1992-93	65.7
1967-68	64.7
1998-99	63.7
2002-03	63.5

## Team Single Season Winning Streaks

<u>Season</u>	<u>Consecutive Games Won</u>
71-72	16
92-93	15
73-74	14
65-66	13
66-67	13
72-73	13
75-76	8
67-68	7
70-71	7
90-91	7
76-77	6
84-85	6
98-99	6

## Team Winning Percentage

<u>Season</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
71-72	20-2	91.91
72-73	19-2	90.48
66-67	19-3	86.36
73-74	18-3	85.71
92-93	18-3	85.71
65-66	17-3	85.00
75-76	15-4	78.95
70-71	16-5	76.19
67-68	15-5	75.00
81-82	17-6	73.91
88-89	15-6	71.43

## Team 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

(82-83 through 07-08)

(minimum 30 %)

<u>Season</u>	<u>M/A</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
97-98	110/305	36.07
94-95	84/248	33.87
86-87	36/107	33.64
91-92	92/276	33.33
92-93	101/304	33.22
98-99	96/291	32.98
95-96	115/356	32.30
08-09	76/237	32.10
99-00	87/272	31.98
90-91	67/214	31.31
88-89	55/176	31.25
96-97	88/283	31.10
00-01	53/174	30.46
85-86	27/89	30.33
01-02	62/206	30.10

## Team Offensive Average (Points Scored)

(minimum 53 points per game)

<u>Season</u>	<u>Points Scored</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average</u>
67-68	?	?	72.2
66-67	?	?	68.6
71-72	?	?	65.7
68-69	?	?	63
65-66	?	?	62.5
92-93	1295	21	61.67
94-95	1143	19	60.67
72-73	?	?	60.1
87-88	1049	18	58.28
88-89	1218	21	58
06-07	1265	22	57.5
91-92	1142	20	57.1
83-84	1186	21	56.48
81-82	1286	23	55.91
85-86	1155	21	55
97-98	1207	22	54.86
99-00	1150	21	54.81
95-96	1197	22	54.41
84-85	1196	22	54.36
08-09	1220	23	53.04

## Team Defensive Average (Points Allowed)

(less than 50 points per game)

<u>Season</u>	<u>Points Allowed</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average</u>
72-73	?	?	41.5
73-74	?	?	43.3
80-81	885	20	44.25
71-72	?	?	46.1
76-77	922	20	46.1
03-04	1014	22	46.09
75-76	886	19	46.63
78-79	946	20	47.3
92-93	1006	21	47.9
82-83	959	20	47.95
90-91	962	20	48.1
02-03	1013	21	48.24
65-66	?	?	48.4
07-08	1086	22	49.36
00-01	939	19	49.42
86-87	941	19	49.53
96-98	941	19	49.53