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Standard High School
Basketball Tournament



November 30th- December 4th, 2009

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HISTORY OF THE TOURNAMENT

It started with a meeting in the publisher's office of The Standard and is still going strong almost five decades later. The Standard High School Basketball Tournament is one of the highlights of the season for players and coaches alike.

In the early 1960s, Ridley College coach Carl Dorland and sports editor Jack Gatecliff approached Standard owner W.B.C. Burgoyne about the possibility of staging a high school boys' basketball tournament. That first tournament was held March 8 & 9, 1962 with eight teams--host Ridley, Beamsville High School, Grantham High School, Lakeport Secondary School, Merritton High School, Niagara District Secondary School, St. Catharines Collegiate and Thorold & District High School. Ridley emerged the first champion, defeating Beamsville in the final.

Subsequent tournaments took place in January and February, but the players put so much emphasis on winning a Standard title that, in the early 1970s, the date was moved back to the now traditional December, so it wouldn't conflict with the high school playoffs. It was also at that time the tournament was expanded from 8 to 16 teams. The tournament briefly expanded to 24 teams in the 1990's, including teams from South Niagara, but reverted to its 16-team format in 2005 comprised solely of North Niagara high schools.

Early in the tournament's history, funds from gate receipts exceeded costs and it was decided to distribute those moneys in the form of bursaries. Since that time, thousands of dollars have been distributed to deserving student-athletes to help defray their first-year costs of attending university or college.

HISTORY CONTINUED...

There have been a few constants for these many years. The basketball tournament committee is comprised of basketball fans from within the community and separate from the Standard. It is through their hard work and dedication that the tournament is one of the longest running of its kind in Ontario.

And, of course, the tournament would not be a success if not for the dedication of the players and coaches. Year after year, they have provided basketball fans with fine competition, simply for the love of the game.

2008 STANDARD TOURNAMENT BURSARY RECIPIENT

Alex Shah, St. Francis

Cory Derwinsky, Thorold S.S.

William Montana Gonzalez-Hawkins, Laura Secord

Tony Gaston Mawaya, St. Catharines Collegiate

Lirim Hajrullahu, Governor Simcoe

Over \$84,000 in Bursaries have been distributed to date. Applications for this year are available from your school's Guidance Office.

2008 Tournament MVP

Alex Shah , St. Francis

2008 All-Star Team

Patrick Pilato, St. Francis

Youri Mutamba, Denis Morris

Pat Lyons, Denis Morris

Kevin Robbins, E.L. Crossley

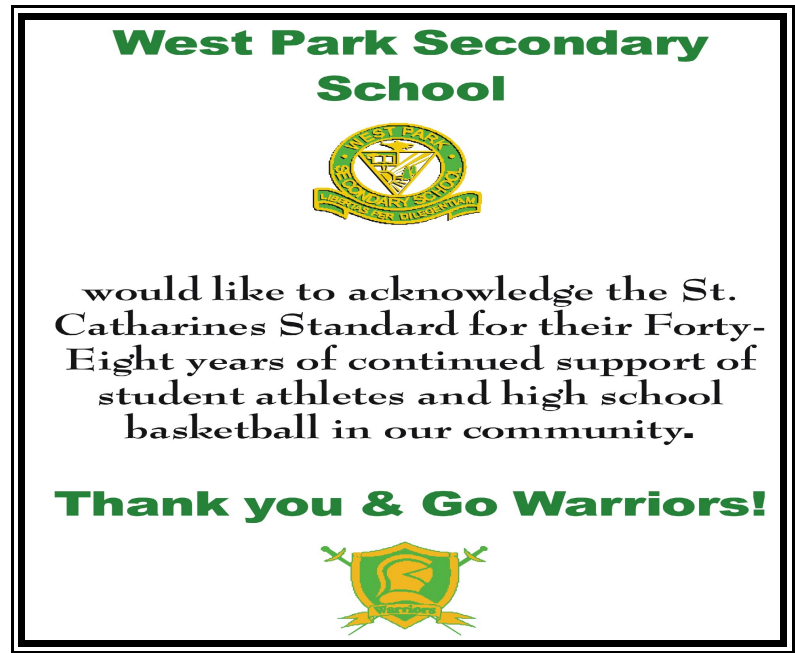
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<u>Year</u>	<u>Champions</u>	<u>Consolation</u>	<u>Most Valuable Player</u>
1975-76	Governor Simcoe	Denis Morris	Brian Walsh, Governor Simcoe
1976-77	Denis Morris	Beamsville	Tim Tronzo, DM
1977-78	Governor Simcoe	Grantham	Doug Fast, Governor Simcoe
1978-79	Denis Morris	Laura Secord	Dan Meagher, DM
1979-80	Denis Morris	Lakeport	Dan Meagher, DM
1980-81	Denis Morris	SWC	Skeeter Mower, DM
1981-82	Grantham	EL Crossley	Jay Fiocca, Grantham
1982-83	Governor Simcoe	AN Myer	Steve Mowder, GS
1983-84	Lakeport	SWC	Mel Jarret, Lakeport
1984-85	St. Catharines Collegiate	West Park	John Pilling, CI
1985-86	Lakeport	EL Crossley	Steve Smith, LP
1986-87	St. Catharines Collegiate	SWC	Brian Bleich, GS
1987-88	Governor Simcoe	SWC	Brian Bleich, GS
1988-89	Denis Morris	Beamsville	Mike Pullar, DM
1989-90	St. Catharines	Ridley	Blake Durocher,



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TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Year	Champions	Consolation	Most Valuable Player
1962-63	Ridley College	Grantham	Stan Shapiro, Ridley
1963-64	St.Catharines Collegiate	Lakeport	Art Wiens, ND
1964-65	St.Catharines Collegiate	SWC	Art Wiens, ND
1965-66	St Caharines Collegiate	Grantham	Walt Szpilewski, CI
1966-67	Denis Morris	SWC	Mike McGinnis, DM
1967- 68	Denis Morris	SWC	Paul Bilewicz, DM
1968-69	SWC	CI	Lou Nieuwland, ND
1969-70	Grantham	Lakeport	Vytas Kazargis, Merriton
1970-71	Denis Morris	ND	Rich Pizale, DM
1971-72	Laura Secord	Pelham	Tim Bergen, LSSS
1972-73	Denis Morris	Grimsby	Brian Johnson, Grantham
1973-74	E.L. Crossely	Pelham	Marty Kioul, ELC
1974-75	Governor Simcoe	Collegiate	Keith Lichty, Gov. Simcoe



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PART OF THE STANDARD TOURNAMENT?

Join our 50th Anniversary "Community" via the Contact page of our website. Tell us who you are, what years you played or coached and where or, if you were a committee member, what role you played during what years. Provide us with your email address so we can keep you posted on all the events leading up to our 50th Anniversary Tournament in December 2011.

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Year	Champions	Consolation	Most Valuable Player
1990-91	St. Catharines Collegiate	Niagara District	Brent Beamer, GS
1991-92	Governor Simcoe	EL. Crossely	David Phillip, CI
1992-93	St. Catharines Collegiate	Lakeport	David Phillip, CI
1993-94	Holy Cross	Mons. Clancy	Mike Hurley, ELC
1994-95	St. Catharines Collegiate	Mons. Clancy	David Phillip, CI
1995-96	Governor Simcoe	Holy Cross	Darren Aubin, GS
1997-98	St. Catharines Collegiate	Thorold	Anthony Heyes, CI
1998-99	Denis Morris	Grimsby	Mike Ponikvar, DM
April 99	Notre Dame	Stamford	Mark Moroz, NDC
1999-00	Governor Simcoe	St. Francis	Brett Longpre, GS
2000-01	Notre Dame	Beamsville	Rohan Steen, NDC
2001-02	Notre Dame	A-Westlane B-Stamford	Rohan Steen, NDC
2002-03	AN Myer	A-St. Mikes B-Centennial	Mike Kemp, ANM

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2003-04	Westlane, NF	A- Holy Cross B- Stamford,NF	Russell Hicks, Westlane, NF
2004-05	Notre Dame	A-SWC B-CI	Kevin Cirocco, NDC
2005-06	Governor Simcoe	Denis Morris	Andrew Ferguson, GS
2006-07	Governor Simcoe	Blessed Trinity	Travis Berry, GS
2007-08	St. Francis	E.L. Crossley	Tshing Kasamba, STF
2008-09	St. Francis	E.L. Crossley	Alex Shah, STF



St. Catharines Collegiate Saints

Jordan Bilideau	12	Sam Bak	31
Malcolm Phillip	23	Charlie Dhaliwal	42
Chris Redrick	15	Allson Moore	24
Will Plett	40	Sunil Omar	21
Taylor Salvadore	41		
Head Coach		Georgie Groat	
Assistant Coaches		Adam Onclin	
		Becky Gallant	

Eden Flyers

Ryan Rost	40	Steve Komadoski	44
Corey Ross	45	Jamie Grantis	13
Jordan Cooke	15	Jason Elzinga	20
Mark Scholl	11	Mike Hofland	22
Ean VanStaolduien	32	Jacob Williamson	50
Jordan Dyek	51		
Head Coach		Bob Mandzuk	

Sir Winston Churchill Bulldogs

Wilson Hadfield	Evan Gwarts
Jarod Cardas	Andrew Krzedzkowski
Ali Ahmed	Andrew Gordon
Tre Cunningham	Jacob Glantz
Head Coaches	Jamie Salfi
	Greg Miller
Manager	Rina Rode

Holy Cross Raiders

Ben Haro	3	Jordan Pollak	30
Josh Gamble	5	Nick Bayley	33
Ben Grant	10	Chris Kolar	34
Josh Suk	15	Zack Korsmit	41
Ruben Chavez	21	Adam Kemp	42
Josh Janzen	25	Bram Tebbut	45
Head Coach		John Giroux	
Assistant Coaches		Paul Bertrand	
		Marcin Konzarzewski	

Niagara District Trojans

Jake Bakalar	Dustin McCoy
Samuel Di Francesco	Dustin Saumier
Ryan Epp	Dylan Saumier
Daniel Garzon	Noah Schriefer
Sebastian Ibbotson	Ethan Steiv
Giacomo Ladas	Tanner VanDelar
Christian Whalley	
Head Coach	Kirk Schriefer
Assistant Coach	Justin Zgonc

Blessed Trinity Thunder

Cody Chemerika	Brandon Broijer
Adam Milko	Devon Rymachuk
Graeme McMillian	Joe Boudreau
Josh Forrester	Kyle Kewell
Connor Smith	Quinn Reilly
Eric Fischler	Rob Grant
Franco Staliterri	
Head Coach	Keith Bomberry
Assistant Coach	Mark Antonelli , Chris Comisso

South Lincoln Bears

Waite Teagan	32	Joe Young	14
Allain Gravel	23	Cale Hartzhoffer	3
Luka Trifunovic	22	Caleb Travis	53
Jason McKeen	31	Aaron Shrum	51
Brett Willis	13	Seth Greenan	25
Vincent Lowden	41	Craig Martin	40
Nick Rulhoff	11		
Head Coach		Sandy Wilkes	

Ridley Tigers

Ken Wismer	10	Kristers Moisejs	11
Cooper Rigg	13	Jim Cheung	12
Nick Chilvers	54	Shannel Nair	4
Lachlan Robertson	22	Christian Ho	53
Will Curtosi	55	Alex Goa	5
Swayon Leung	15	Cam Sweetnam	23
Geno Bullard	3	Alfred Chen	14
Head Coach		Dave Whitty	
		Walt Szpilewski	

Governor Simcoe Redcoats

Carlos Williams ____	3	Cody Sullivan	<u>21</u>
Mike Grantis	4	David Tompsett	22
Jurelle Gaddishaw	11	Matt Porier	23
Jay Fast	13	Lawrence McNeil	32
Ryan Roberts	14	Dominic Kucharski	34
Amir Pobric	20	Mitch Carusetta	42
Head Coach		Tom Grantis	
Assistant Coach		Jay Oliver	
Manager		Jordan Evans	

Thorold Eagles

Josh Trinder	3	Chris Rakus	22
Josh VanKralingen	4	Dean White	23
Rob Thomas	5	Simon Echeuerri	24
Joel Gregory	10	Brandon Russell	32
Alax Perrin	11	Connor Smith	33
Eric Edwardson	15		
Head Coach		John Kwiatkowski	
		Duane Kemp	

St Francis Phoenix

Michael Pavela	3	Jack Wittig	32
Nathan Co	4	Jon DeLuca	5
Patrick Pilato	11	Raoul Rugamba	34
Connor Dick	23	Josh Rempel	41
William Olsthoorn	24	Michael Kessler	33
Mitchell Plata	25	Keegan Dunlop	50
Head Coach		Patrick Sullivan	
Assistant Coach		Patrick O'Leary	

Grimsby Eagles

Head Coach	Mark Gilbert
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Denis Morris Redmen

Youri Mutumba	23	Steve Park	5
Dan Nwabueze	33	Abdul Dahise	20
Isse Matan	45	Komar Irandost	11
Ferdinando Dio	3	Maj Hareri	55
Brandon Cecchini	22	Ken Lizano	15
Kris Vanham	12	Deshawn Ricketts	4
Mo El Sadig	25	Kevin Hastie	32
Head Coach		Michael Pullar	
Assistant Coach		Scott Russel , Kevin Mckenna	

E.L. Crossley Cyclones

Louis Butko	13	Scott Arsenault	11
Mitchell Delle Meache	12	Mark Drvzina	31
Ryan Elliott	14	Josh Johnson	3
Kyle Johnson	4	Nigel Kurgan	5
Colton Lukey	23	Jamie MacDonald	20
Jordan Patten	10	Cam Robins	33
Adam Saint - Ivany	15	Adam Simpson	21
Head Coach		Kevin Robins	
Assistant Coach		David Kautrann, Marty Kioul	

West Park Warriors

Clayton Upson	34	Roger Balhet	32
Ben Millhiser	15	James Peppin	23
Gore Gone	5	Nick Calabrese	33
Brian Eckhardt	11	Asmir Basic	13
Ryan Bains	3	Nick Ford	12
Omar Al- Hasied	42	Dan Ford	21
Mohamed Musse	31	Ben Limay	1
Zach Height	24		
Head Coach		Ryan Gidney	

Laura Secord Patriots

Ahmed Bapdwi	3	Kundai Kahari	15
Tyler Baltus	11	Patrick Mac Donald	12
Caleb Block	22	Patrick O'Reilly	20
Dylan Crocock	10	Michael Perez	21
Matt Dobrindt	14	Alejandro Rivera	24
Gabe Jimenez	5	Michael Schram	23
Alex Solouyev	40		
Head Coach		Montana Hawkins	
Assistant Coach		Cody Crocock	



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The St Catharine's CYO Basketball organization congratulates all of the teams and school programs who have successfully earned a berth into the Standard Boys Basketball Tournament.

Good luck and here's hoping for a great championship tournament.

We would like to take this opportunity, to thank the men & women who volunteer so generously of their time and talent to provide leadership, coaching and a positive role model to our teams.

Cheryl Rosts, Duff Porteus, Sharon Keltos, Frank Keltos, Charlie Bufalino, Jay Pacecca, Randy Conlon, Dr. Ron Fast, Dante Pirillo, John Riddell, John Giroux, Kathy Giroux, Scott Enns, John Pilling, Albino Pereira, Mike Voelkner, Mike Bonomi, John Trivieri and Daryll Williams.

Thanks coaches and have a great year.

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Greg Locey
Gerry McIlhone



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