

Grand Rapids

Boys Basketball

1961/62-1967/68

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1961-62 Grand Rapids
 Coach: Joe Keifer
 Record: 11-9 (3-1 SWL; 2-2 WCL)
 Leading Scorer: Jim Long (248 pts/12.4 avg)

Name	Year	@North Baltimore	Liberty Center	Olney	McClure	@Otsego	Miller City	@Green Springs	Van Buren	@Westwood	McComb	Monroe, Michigan	@Maumee Valley	@Westwood	Deshler	Woodville	Fostoria St. Wendelin	@McClure	@Olney	Otsego	Westwood	Totals	Average	High	Games
Baumberger, Rex		14		16	11	7	6	14	6	12	6	7	11	6	1	11	2	1	10	13	2	156	8.211	16	19
Braatz, George			8	2	8		7	2	2			12	17	3	4	0	8	19	17	12	5	126	7.875	19	16
Brueshaber												10			2		1		4			17	4.250	10	4
Ford					2	2					5	4		7	7	2	4	2	5	2	1	43	3.583	7	12
Hester				3			2			5	6	5	1	0	2	2	2					28	2.800	6	10
Jeffers				2	2							7										11	3.667	7	3
Katon, Jack	SR	13	9	5	7	2		4	4		10	2		2		6						64	5.818	13	11
Long, Jim	SO	23	22	4	8	15	12	5	14	22	6	19	7	7	6	18	7	5	16	18	14	248	12.400	23	20
Parsons, Denny	SR	6	6	13	4	13	8	8	2	6	12	7	12	9	6	6	14	7	6	6	5	156	7.800	14	20
Warner, Joe	JR	2	5	11	20	11	8	9	16	13	18	8	19	14	11	16	4	13	13	2	8	221	11.050	20	20
Shaber			4																			4	4.000	4	1
Beal																			2			2	2.000	2	1
Grand Rapids		58	54	56	62	50	43	42	44	58	63	81	67	48	39	61	42	47	73	53	35	1076	53.800	81	20
Opponent		64	49	40	57	49	74	44	39	69	54	32	56	73	48	58	60	50	40	49	55	1060	53.000	74	20
Date		12/01	12/05	12/08	12/12	12/15	12/16	12/22	12/28	12/29	01/05	01/12	01/13	01/19	01/20	01/26	02/02	02/06	02/09	02/20	02/22				
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*Holiday Tournmaent at Westwood High School

**Class A Wood County Tournament at Elmwood High School

1962-63 Grand Rapids
 Coach: Joe Keifer
 Record: 11-8 (4-0 SWL; 3-1 WCL)
 Leading Scorer: Jim Long (328 pts/18.2 avg)

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Name	Year	@Lake	North Baltimore	@Liberty Center	Otsego	Green Springs	Fulton	@Leipsic	Norwalk St. Paul	@McComb	@Northood	@Monroe Jefferson, WI	Westwood	@Deshler	@Fostoria St. Wendelin	Northwood	@McClure	@Woodville	@Miller City	Northwood	Totals	Average	High	Games
Baumberger, Rex		6	9	11	7	8	6	8	6	4	4	12	1	9	8	10	9	15	8	8	149	7.842	15	19
Brattz, George		10	9	12	12	14	17	8	16	12	19	10	11	20	10	16	11	11	18	7	243	12.789	20	19
Ford			2		8	10	6	5	6	7	2	5	8	8	2	2	7	6		5	89	5.563	10	16
Hall							6	0	3	4		2	5		0	2	1				23	2.556	6	9
Jeffers			9	1					2		2				2		2		3		21	3.000	9	7
Long, Jim	JR	15	21	7	30	23	20	27	16	17	23	15	18	15		19	27	13	12	10	328	18.222	30	18
Long, Joe		0																			0	0.000	0	1
Nicely			2	4															5		11	3.667	5	3
Warner, Joe		16	12	9	8	19	20	14	15	18	24	9	23	6	9	22	13	20	17	23	297	15.632	24	19
Grand Rapids		47	64	44	67	74	75	62	62	64	72	55	66	58	31	71	70	65	63	53	1163	61.211	75	19
Opponent		77	70	58	51	55	69	77	61	63	53	43	62	60	52	68	55	56	102	55	1187	62.474	102	19
Date		11/23	11/30	12/04	12/14	12/21	12/22	12/27	12/29	01/04	01/05	01/11	01/18	01/26	02/01	02/08	02/09	02/12	02/15	02/23				
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			WCL		WCL						WCL		WCL							OT				
					SWL	SWL										SWL		SWL						

*Class A Wood County Tournament at Elmwood High School

1963-64 Grand Rapids
 Coach: Jim Miccichi
 Record: 5-14 (2-6 SWC; 0-4 WCL)
 Leading Scorer: Jim Long (507 pts/26.6 avg)

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Name	Year	Lake	@North Baltimore	Ottawa Hills	Leipsic	North Baltimore	@Fulton	McComb	Fostoria St. Wendelin	Northwood	@Westwood	Lyons	Woodville	@Otsego	@Fostoria St. Wendelin	Otsego	@Ottawa Hills	McClure	@Norwalk St. Paul	Otsego	Totals	Average	High	Games
Bortel									1												1	1.000	1	1
Frost, Larry	SR		6	7	4	4	2		3		4	7	5	8	9	6	4		2	5	76	5.067	9	15
Hill				4	3				0		2										9	2.250	4	4
Hoffman, Chad	JR	2	3			4		7	3		12	10		12		0	7	2	4	0	66	5.077	12	13
Long, Jim	SR	23	22	35	33	40	34	34	30	30	18	34	23	9	25	32	10	21	20	34	507	26.684	40	19
Long, Joe	SO	3	7	0	1	3		2	5		7	5	4	4	4	11	4	9	7	1	77	4.529	11	17
Nicely, Ken	SR	12	10	11	17	17	14	17	8		13	8	18	15	18	16	13	20	13	12	252	14.000	20	18
Powell, Larry	JR	2		1	0	2	2		0								1				8	1.143	2	7
Thomas						2	2		0			7	2			2			4	2	21	2.625	7	8
Vollmar, Jim	SR	0	4	5	4	7	4	4	3		6		13	10	0	8	4	2	4	4	82	4.824	13	17
Grand Rapids		42	52	63	62	79	58	64	53	64	62	71	65	58	56	75	43	54	54	58	1133	59.632	79	19
Opponent		54	57	75	77	67	76	70	58	65	79	60	59	61	63	58	61	67	53	66	1226	64.526	79	19
Date		11/22	11/29	12/06	12/07	12/20	12/21	01/04	01/10	01/11	01/17	01/18	01/24	01/28	01/31	02/04	02/07	02/08	02/15	02/18				
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			WCL							WCL	WCL			SWC										
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*Class A Wood County Tournament at Northwood High School

#February 14, 1964 versus Liberty Center replaced with Lyons game

1964-65 Grand Rapids
 Coach: Jim Miccichi
 Record: 0-19 (0-8 SWC; 0-4 WCL)
 Leading Scorer: Meeker (180 pts/10.0 avg)

Name	Year	@Woodville	Fostoria St. Wendelin	@Otsego	@Ottawa Hills	North Baltimore	@Lyons	Westwood	@McComb	Fulton	Otsego	@McClure	Ottawa Hills	@Malinta-Greiton	@North Baltimore	Florida	@Fostoria St. Wendelin	McClure	@Northwood	McClure	Totals	Average	High	Games
Bittinger																5	0	2			7	2.333	5	3
Booth										3	4		8	4	4	4	3	4	9	5	48	4.800	9	10
Brock, Lee		3	3		2	5															13	3.250	5	4
Heyman, Ken			2	1		2		2	6	5	4	3		4	6	6	2	8	3	4	58	3.867	8	15
Hoffman, Chad		5	15	2	2	12	6	12													54	7.714	15	7
Long, Jim		7	21	7	5	7	12	7	1	5	4	24	5	10	8	3	9	7	2	4	148	7.789	24	19
Meeker			2	4	8	8	13	3	6	18	8	8	9	13	13	8	12	19	20	8	180	10.000	20	18
Minnich, Joe		4		4	3	9	16	8	8	8	19	12	25	11			1				128	9.846	25	13
Nicely, Jim		4	0	4	2	3	2		12	21	3	7	2		7		0	6		9	82	5.467	21	15
Powell, Larry		6	7	4	2	6	2		6	2	4					2	2			2	45	3.750	7	12
Treen																		3	6	2	11	3.667	6	3
Vollmar, Jim		10	6	5	6	4	17	6			8	8	2	11	13	17	6	21	11	13	164	9.647	21	17
Weaver												1			2						3	1.500	2	2
Whitman			1		2																3	1.500	2	2
Grand Rapids		39	57	31	32	56	68	38	39	62	54	63	51	53	53	45	35	70	51	47	944	49.684	70	19
Opponent		51	92	51	90	115	75	50	70	63	74	77	75	62	113	56	64	73	102	58	1411	74.263	115	19
Date		11/20	11/27	12/08	12/11	12/18	12/19	12/22	01/09	01/16	01/22	01/26	01/29	01/30	02/05	02/06	02/09	02/13	02/20	02/27				

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1965-66 Grand Rapids
 Coach: Jim Miccichi
 Record: 4-15 (2-6 SWC)
 Leading Scorer: Joe Minnick (266 pts/14.0 avg)

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Name	Year	@Fostoria St. Wendelin	Otsego	Fulton	Ottawa Hills	Malinta	@North Baltimore	@Lyons	@Westwood	McComb	Fostoria St. Wendelin	@Fulton	@Otsego	@McClure	@Ottawa Hills	North Baltimore	Woodville	McClure	Northwood	Hamler	Totals	Average	High	Games
Booth, Dan	JR				2	2	4	2	2	2	12	7	2	2	2	5	5	2	6	11	68	4.250	12	16
Damron, Mike	JR	2	6	2	6	6	4	3	2	2	7	5	3	4	5		4	2	2	1	66	3.667	7	18
Gill, Fred													0	3							3	1.500	3	2
Heyman, Kenny	SR	2	15	11	14	17	4	6	3	9	6	4	0	13	5	6	2	11	8		136	7.556	17	18
Long, Joe	SR	8	8	6	1	2	5	5	4	5	0	5	4	0	13	4	1	10	6	2	89	4.684	13	19
Long, Mike	FR	3	2	2	2					6		6	0	4	3	10	7	8	2	8	63	4.500	10	14
Meeker, Jim	JR	9	21	15	7	8	5	9	8	8	16	5	18	22	6	13	17	8	11	2	208	10.947	22	19
Minnick, Joe	JR	11	19	20	10	19	7	17	5	23	13	10	17	18	6	18	20	17	7	9	266	14.000	23	19
Munn, Richard			2		2		2						0								6	1.500	2	4
Niceley, Jim	JR	8	6	17		7	10	12	9	22	9	5	13	6	10	15	21	17	7	11	205	11.389	22	18
Weaver, Gary				2																	2	2.000	2	1
Grand Rapids		43	77	75	44	61	41	54	33	77	63	47	57	72	50	71	77	75	49	44	1110	58.421	77	19
Opponent		71	53	60	68	89	68	69	70	59	65	63	45	77	89	72	84	76	60	49	1287	67.737	89	19
Date		11/26	12/03	12/04	12/10	12/11	12/17	12/18	01/07	01/08	01/14	01/15	01/21	01/22	01/28	02/04	02/11	02/12	02/19	02/25				
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*Class A Sectional Tournament at Liberty Center High School

1966-67 Grand Rapids
 Coach: Harold Bower
 Record: 13-7 (4-4 SWC)
 Leading Scorer: Joe Minnick (423 pts/22.2 avg)

Name	Year	@Rossford	Fostoria St. Wendelin	@Otsego	Spencer-Sharples	@Ottawa Hills	Malinta-Grelton	North Baltimore	@Northwood	@McComb	@Fostoria St. Wendelin	Liberty-Benton	Otsego	@McClure	Ottawa Hills	@North Baltimore	@Woodville	McClure	Malinta-Grelton	Otsego	Archbold	Totals	Average	High	Games
Booth, Dan	SR	8	10			9	7	6	11	10	12	8	4	6	6	10	14	10	6	2	6	145	8.056	14	18
Damron, Mike	SR	3	21	7	5	5	3	0	6		5	1	5		0							61	5.083	21	12
Drake, Jeff	JR												0									0	0.000	0	1
Gill, Fred	JR	0	2	3	3	8							4		2			4				26	3.250	8	8
Long, Mike	SO	0	24	8	12	8	10	12	12	16	10	13	16	5	4		9	13	14	6	2	194	10.211	24	19
Meeker, Jim	SR	0	4	15	16	8	12	13	6	7	7	15	12	4	17	15	14	7	13	17	6	208	10.400	17	20
Minnick, Joe	SR	15	17	15	25	flu	14	22	27	25	11	31	27	28	30	22	16	33	19	20	26	423	22.263	33	19
Nicely, Jim				2	14	6	4	9		21	7	12	8	18	7	10	12	13	10	4	14	171	10.059	21	17
Treen									2				0		0							2	0.667	2	3
Weaver, Gary	JR	2	9			1	2			2	1	4			4	9			2	4		40	3.636	9	11
Grand Rapids		28	87	50	75	45	52	62	64	81	53	84	76	61	70	66	65	80	64	53	54	1270	63.500	87	20
Opponent		33	58	48	61	68	50	66	38	69	32	92	50	51	106	73	61	66	58	43	69	1192	59.600	106	20
Date		11/23	11/25	12/02	12/03	12/09	12/10	12/16	12/17	01/07	01/13	01/14	01/20	01/21	01/27	02/03	02/10	02/11	02/17	02/18	02/24				
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*Class A Sectional Tournament at Liberty Center High School

**Class A Sectional Tournamnt at Bryan High School

1967-68 Grand Rapids
 Coach: Harold Bower
 Record: 7-13 (4-4 LC)
 Leading Scorer: Mike Long (311 pts/15.5 avg)

Name	Year	@Rossford	@Otsego	@Spencer-Sharples	Ottawa Hills	@North Baltimore	@Danbury	Van Buren	@Liberty-Benton	Norwalk St. Paul	Green Springs	Malinta-Grelton	@Otsego	@Northwood	@Malinta-Grelton	North Baltimore	Woodville	@Elmore	Liberty-Benton	Liberty Center	Ottawa Hills	Totals	Average	High	Games
Bollenbacher																	2					2	2.000	2	1
Fortney, Ken	SO	8	7	6	7	8	7	7	8	8	13	12	8	20	14	9	19	14	11	18		204	10.737	20	19
Gill, Fred	SR	5	8	8	4	11	7	5	4	5	5	13	4				7	3	8	6	2	105	6.176	13	17
Limes			2		6						3					2	20	5	1	2	4	45	5.000	20	9
Long, Mike	JR	14	22	12	19	6	5	14	15	13	10	23	20	12	6	18	20	13	17	28	24	311	15.550	28	20
Marlow					0	2								0								2	0.667	2	3
Parsons, Steve	JR	10	17	16	11	10	10	2	20	11	14	19	10	12	24	16	10	24	19	19	5	279	13.950	24	20
Weaver, Gary	SR	4	3	5	4	8	20	10	13	23	14	11	14	9	15	20				9	5	187	11.000	23	17
Weaver, Joe					4		2	6			5	10		8	14		13	6	17	6	10	101	8.417	17	12
Grand Rapids		41	59	47	55	45	51	44	60	60	64	88	56	61	75	83	76	61	74	90	46	1236	61.800	90	20
Opponent		46	64	46	72	79	77	51	62	59	49	62	58	47	82	88	53	63	78	49	53	1238	61.900	88	20
Date		11/22	12/01	12/02	12/08	12/15	12/22	12/28	12/29	01/05	01/06	01/13	01/19	01/26	01/27	02/02	02/09	02/10	02/16	02/23	02/24				
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*Holiday Tournament at Liberty-Benton High School
 **Class A Sectional Tournament at Swanton High School