

•• 1993 NDHSAA CLASS A BOYS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT ••



1993 Jamestown Boys Basketball Team: Front Row (L to R): Becci Huber, Jamie Remmick, Chad Huebner, Marques Cross, Heidi Helmstetler. Middle Row (L to R): George Helmstetler, Josh Bowen, Jesse Isaak, Steve Dosmann, Eric Hilber, Derek Hill, Tina Brown, Dean Kraft. Third Row (L to R): Steve Hockert, Scott Pfaff, Chris Hilt, Jake Reeb, Jeremy Graves, Denver Allard.

Blue Jays top Magicians in 2OT, Jamestown wins Class A hoops title

The Jamestown Blue Jays entered the 1992-93 basketball season with no returning starters, but did have a number of returning lettermen. The eleven-team Eastern Dakota Conference was expected to be very competitive with West Fargo and Valley City the preseason favorites. When the season ended the Blue Jays found themselves in fourth place. Jamestown finished the regular season with a 13-6 win-loss record.

The fourth-place Jamestown Blue Jays opened the East Region Tournament with the No. 5-seeded Fargo Shanley Deacons. The Blue Jays fell to the Deacons 55-46. With their backs against the wall, the Blue Jays bounced back in the double-elimination tournament by defeating Devils Lake 49-48, Grand Forks Red River 51-41 and in a return match defeated Fargo Shanley 53-48 in the third-place game. The East Region qualifiers for the state tournament were No. 1-seeded West Fargo Packers, No. 2 Valley City Hi-Liners,

No. 3 Jamestown Blue Jays and No. 4 Shanley Deacons.

The Minot State University Dome was the site of the 1993 North Dakota High School Activities Association Class A Boys Basketball State Tournament. The tournament opened with the No. 2 team from the West Region, Bismarck Century Patriots vs. the No. 3 team from the East Region, Jamestown Blue Jays. The Blue Jays made 52 percent of their field goal attempts and 71 percent of their free throws on their way to a 66-47 win. Derek Hill, Steve Hockert, Jesse Isaac and Scott Pfaff led Jamestown in scoring with 17, 15, 12 and 10 points, respectively. Derek Hill (7) and Jesse Isaac (6) were the leading rebounders. Eric Meidinger's 20 points and 10 rebounds led Century.

The Jamestown Blue Jays and Mandan Braves faced off in the semifinals. In a close game from beginning to end the Blue Jays prevailed by a 43-41 score. Jesse Isaac led the Blue Jays with 10 points while

Jake Reeb, Derek Hill, and Scott Pfaff each contributed eight points. Leading rebounders were Jesse Isaac and Steve Hockert with six each. Jamie Wagner led Mandan with 17 points and Preston Fleck led in rebounding with 10.

The 1993 State Championship game featured the Jamestown Blue Jays and the Minot Magicians. Once again, the game was very close. At the end of regulation, the score was tied at 46. The first overtime saw each team scoring five points resulting in a 51-51 score and requiring another overtime period. In the second overtime the Blue Jays out scored the Magicians 5-2 for a 56-53 victory. Jamestown was led by Jesse Isaac's 20 points and 16 rebounds, Derek Hill's 15 points and nine rebounds and Scott Pfaff's 11 points and eight rebounds. Paul Williams (23 points and 15 rebounds) and Brian Manson (16 points) led Minot.