



WIBCA Showcase Tournament 2023



Records:

NW 2: 4-0
NW 1: 3-1
EW 2: 2-1
EW 1: 2-1
SW 2: 2-1
Yakima: 2-1
Tacoma 4: 2-1
Tacoma 2: 2-1
Tacoma 3: 1-2
Tri-Cities: 1-2
SW 1: 1-2
Seattle 1: 1-2
Seattle 2: 1-2
Seattle 3: 1-2
Seattle 4: 0-3
Tacoma 1: 0-3

Players of the Tournament:

Dalton Stevens (SW 1) G1: 15 G9: 14	= 29
Tait Spencer (SW 2) G3:12 G10:15 G19:21	= 48
Jamison Atwood (SW 2) G3: 12 G10:15	= 27
Ajaji Simmons (Seattle 2) G4: 31 G10: 17	= 48
Matt Lindblom (Tacoma 3) G5: 11 G18: 21	= 32
Braydon Olson (Sw 1) G9: 14 G19: 24	= 38
Xavier Santana (Ew1) G16: 16 G21:15	= 31
Peter Dress (Tri-Cities) G15:10 G24:22	= 32
Brandon Logan (Tacoma 2) G24:30	= 30
Dalton Brown (Tacoma 2) G14: 12 G24: 29	= 41
Max Mayo (NW2) G21: 18 GC: 13	= 31

Championship:

The championship was an intense battle between Northwest 1 and Northwest 2. At the beginning of the game, both teams were trading buckets, making the lead change quite a few times before halftime. Northwest 2 had important defensive stops, and with those stops, they were able to find momentum, giving them a comfortable lead going into the last 10 minutes of the game. The leading scorers for Northwest 2 were Jaiden Blackmon and Max Mayo with 13 points. A few other big contributors for Northwest 2 were Bubba Palacol with 12 and Quinn Swanson with 10. The Northwest 1 hung on for as long as they could, but towards the end of

the game, they just happened to have a lid on the basket. However, they never gave up and closed Northwest 2's lead a little bit by 12. Northwest 1 had only a couple of players in double digits. Zaveon Jones, who led the team in points with 13, and Isaiah White, who finished the game with 12 points. Northwest 2 went on to finish that game with one last win in the tournament, 79 to 60.

How they got to the championship:

Northwest 1:

Northwest 1 came into this tournament dominating. The first game they played was against Tacoma 1, where they won 99 to 62. Northwest 1 had five players in double digits. Brant Heppner led his team with 20 points; following him, both Isaiah White and Anthony Canales had 16 points, and Zaveon Jones had 11 points as well as Ty Bloomfield. This was a strong start for them, giving them momentum into their second game, which was against Seattle 4. This game was more of a battle. Seattle 4 didn't let them get comfortable. However, Northwest 1 stayed competitive and won that game, 73-69. The leading scorers in that game were Ty Bloomfield with 15 points and Brent Heppner with 13 points. Having now two wins under their belt, they play Eastern Washington 2, where they get another win, 87 to 71. In this game, the whole team contributed, and over half the team was in double digits. Their leading scorers were Isaiah White with 18, Anthony Canales, Jaxon Dubiel, and Zaveon Jones, all of whom had 15 points. They were soon off to the championship.

Northwest 2

Northwest 2 started this tournament out by winning their game against SouthWest 2. They won this game by 15. Everyone on the team scored, with many of those individuals in double digits. The leading scorers were John Floyd with 14 points, Keaine Silimon with 13 points, Logan Tews with 12 points, and Bubba Palacol with 11 points. The final score was 81 to 66. Winning the first game gave Northwest 2 the confidence to come in and win their second game, 76 to 53, against Tacoma 2. Their top scorer is Ryan McFerren, with 16 for this game. However, many of his teammates had double digits as well. Max Mayo and Logan Tews both had 12, while Bubba Palacol had 10. Now with two wins, and being very comfortable on the floor, Northwest 2 faced Eastern Washington 2. This game started with very even play, but Northwest 2 kicked it into gear and pulled away with a win, 70 to 55. The leading scorers in this game were Max Mayo with 18, John Floyd with 15, and Ryan McFerrern with 11 points. Then they were off to the championship.

Highlight Games:

Seattle 1 -74 vs. SW 1 -73

In the first game of the tournament, we had a great battle, Seattle 1 against Southwest 1. This head-to-head battle consisted of some amazing basketball. Both teams fought to win this game. The leading scorers for Seattle 1 are Caden Culver, who scored 16, Darius Wilcheer, who scored 13, and Derrick Nordale, who scored 12. Everyone on Seattle 1's team participated greatly in this game to get their win. Everyone scored. Southwest 1 also had everyone scoring and participating in this game. The leading scorers on Southwest 1 are Dalton Stevens, who scored 15, Andrew Collins, who scored 12, and Braydon Olson, who scored 11. This was an amazing game, and it was the only way we would have wanted to start this weekend of basketball.

Tacoma 3 -64 vs. Seattle 4 -60

This game was a great way to start the second day of the tournament. This was a very competitive game, bucket for bucket, and these boys got after it. Everyone contributed in many different ways during the game. This game ended with an amazing near half-court buzzer beater. Matt Lindblom wasn't only the leading scorer with 21 points but also hit this insane near half-court shot that won his team, Tacoma 3, the game. Lindblom ended up getting fouled on that shot as well, and he ended the game with a made free throw. However, with that amazing end to the game, Seattle 4 made Tacoma 3 fight for that win. With several different people in double digits for Seattle 4, they didn't allow it to come easy, with Kyler Mitchell scoring 19, Isaiah Brown scoring 11, and Hayden Conaxis scoring 12. It was a true battle until the end!

Seattle 2 -71 vs. Tacoma 1 -70

In this game, Seattle 2 came out strong, knocking down 3s, dominating the paint, and drawing fouls. This allowed them to have a pretty decent lead early in the first half. However, Tacoma kicked it into gear. They slowly trimmed that lead that Seattle 2 had early in the first half. Players, Jacob Hurskin scored 18 and led his team in points; Aiden Finley scored many crucial points to get them back in the lead and scored a total of 12 points; and Will Nasinec scored 13 big points. However, Seattle 2 was determined to keep their lead. With everyone scoring and four people in double digits, they weren't going to make this comeback for Tacoma 1 easy. Antonio Washinton led his team with 16, Atticus Boba scored 14, Tate Dawson scored 12, and Alex Elston scored 10. But that didn't stop Tacoma 1 from taking their first lead in the last 30 seconds of the game. trading buckets back and forth in those last 30 seconds. Seattle 2 inbounds the ball with 6 seconds left, and De'Rai Taylor takes it the length of the floor to hit the game-winning layup.

Thank you!!!!!!

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