



Texas High
School
Basketball
Champions

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INTRODUCTION

A total of **704** boys and girls teams in Texas have won state high school championships from 1921-2012. There have been **377** boys teams (1921-2013) and **285** girls teams (1951-2013) crowned as state champions by the UIL since 1921. In addition, the "High School Girls Basketball League of Texas" (HSGBLT) named **17** state girls champions from 1939-1954 and the A.A.U. crowned **25** state champions in its state tournaments in 1925-1950. Information on all **704** of these championship teams is provided on this website. An index listing each of the 377 boys U.I.L. champions provides basic information about each team (e.g., year, class, name of coach, top players, season record) and is linked to narratives about each team. Likewise, another index links each of the 285 girls U.I.L. champions to its matching narrative. The index/narratives for the 17 HSGBLT championship teams from 1939-1954 and the 25 state A.A.U. champions are presented at the end of the UIL girls teams narratives.

Each of the 704 narratives gives scores and details of the champion's state tournament games; the number of times the school has played in the state finals and/or won state; the championship coach; team rosters; top scorers in the tournament games; the All State Tournament Teams; and later career info on selected players.

The "Miscellaneous Facts" section provides tables listing the coaches and schools and counties with the most championships; a breakdown by school of the more than 2,000 All State Tournament selections for boys from 1921-2013 and the more than 2,000 selections for girls from 1951-2013. A listing of (later) NBA, WNBA and NFL stars from the Texas state tournaments is provided along with information on "great finishes," father (coach) and son champs, girl champs who were also track stars, and a "quiz" that provides additional "tidbits" of information.

Another file/disc presents a power point display of the more than 250 members of the TX H.S. Basketball Hall of Fame.

This tentative draft is "posted" (at www.TexasBasketballChamps.com) so one may go to the site and see what is included thus far and **provide "corrections" and additional information** by contacting Dr. Wilbanks who is particularly interested in "later career" information on players (e.g., "Joe Smith played basketball at Baylor" or "Joe

Smith became a teacher/coach in Abilene,”).

See also: www.TexasTrackChamps.com & www.TexasAllStateFootball.com which includes Narratives on 250 members of the Texas H.S. Football Hall of Fame.

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www.BeltonWallofHonor.com and www.TrueHeroines.com

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