

# SACRED HEART BASKETBALL HISTORY

Of course, the beginning of the Sacred Heart Academy Basketball program is difficult to trace. The March 3, 1911, edition of the Isabella County Times noted a 26-14 loss to Saginaw St Mary but the local papers didn't mention Sacred Heart basketball again until January 31, 1919 when games were reported at Central Normal including "SHA vs one of the high school teams" and "Midland vs Mt Pleasant in the second game." The March 10, 1921 edition of the Mt Pleasant Times indicates that 1921 was the third year of the Central Normal Basketball Tourney. In the March 17, 1921 edition it was reported that Sacred Heart participated. On December 21, 1921, the paper noted that Sacred Heart had joined the Saginaw Valley Catholic League and that Superintendent Ganiard had offered the Mt Pleasant High School gymnasium for practices. The game reported as the first in the SVCL was a December 30, 1921, loss to Merrill Sacred Heart. Although some history may be lost, here is what has been confirmed by newspaper accounts and scorebooks over the years since 1920.

YEAR	W	L	CHAMP	COACH	LEADING SCORERS	
1920-21	2	3				3 scores from Central Normal tourney
1921-22	1	2			Tom Kane, Jim McNamara	
1922-23	3	1		Tony McCracken	Tom Kane, Jim O'Sullivan	*at least seven game reports missing
1923-24	5	4		Red Hicks	Tom Kane, Jim O'Sullivan	*13 games scheduled but only eight reports found
1924-25	9	3		Tony McCracken	Jim McNamara, Larry Sweeney	
1925-26	7	7		Skeets Haight	Larry Sweeney, Dan Garvin	* at least two game reports missing
1926-27	2	12		Larry Hutchinson	Cliff Theisen, Frank Fitzpatrick	*at least one game report missing
1927-28	4	11		unknown	Cliff Theisen, Elmer Theisen	
1928-29	11	3		Geo Pappin	Phil Kane, Elmer Theisen	*at least three game reports missing
1929-30	14	4	DR	E J Killoran	Elmer Theisen, Joe Fitzpatrick	*at least one game report missing
1930-31	9	9		E.J. Killoran	Joe Fitzpatrick, John Quinlan	
1931-32	11	8		E.J. Killoran	Joe Horan, Bill Garvin	
1932-33	15	3	D	E.J. Killoran	Jerry Campbell, Frank Lynch	
1933-34	7	2	DR	Les McCallum	Jerry Campbell, Joe Horan	*only 4 season games reported – went to QF!
1934-35	10	6		Les McCallum	Jerry Campbell, Harry Fortino	
1935-36	14	5	D	Les McCallum	Harry Fortino, Robert Simon	
1936-37	13	3	D	Les McCallum	Frank Connors, Harry Fortino	
1937-38	1	15		Les McCallum	Frank Connors, Joe Sheppard	
1938-39	2	12		Leo Wisneski	Joe Sheppard, Joe Cuthbert	
1939-40	1	15		Les McCallum	Tom Connors, Tim Milloy	
1940-41	9	7		John Heizelman	Tom Connors, Jim Nowland	
1941-42	6	9		John Heizelman	Jack Fitzpatrick, Jim Nowland	
1942-43	11	4		Lucien Bartnick	Jim Nowland, Bill Sheppard	
1943-44	2	3		Jerry Campbell	Bill Sheppard, Johnie Naumes	*12 games scheduled, only 5 reports
1944-45	13	5		Jerry Campbell	Bill Sheppard, Jack Sheppard	
1945-46	3	13		Jerry Campbell	Bill MacDonnell, Ray McNamara	
1946-47	6	7		Terry Carey	Maury Claus, Jim Sheppard	
1947-48	3	17		Warren Geise	Jim Sheppard, John MacKenzie	
1948-49	9	11		Elroy Hottinger	Jim Sheppard, Merritt Smith	
1949-50	10	7		unknown	Jim Sheppard, Harry Quinlan	
1950-51	8	10		John Murray	Harry Quinlan, Pat Quinlan	
1951-52	12	9	D	John Murray	Tom Rush, Pat Quinlan	
1952-53	8	9		John Murray	Bill Quinlan, Dave Sowle	
1953-54	11	5	C	Jim Schultz	Ed Ososki, Bob Kane	
1954-55	17	6	CDRQ	Jim Schultz	Bob Kane, Gene Carey	
1955-56	16	3		Jim Schultz	Jack Sowle, Gene Carey	
1956-57	14	6		Phil Marazita	Gene Carey, Dean Carey	
1957-58	9	11	D	Phil Marazita	Jim Fox, Hank McGuirk	
1958-59	13	5	C	Phil Marazita	Jim Fox, Jim Fabiano	
1959-60	9	8		Phi Marazita	Jim Fabiano, Joe Sweeney	
1960-61	2	14		Jim Lewicki	Jim Fabiano, Joe Horgan	
1961-62	4	12		Jim Lynette	Joe Horgan, Mick Voisen	

1962-63	9	12	D	Jim Lynette	Bill Collins, Mick Voisen	
YEAR	W	L	CHAMP	COACH	LEADING SCORERS	
1963-64	18	3	D	Jim Lynette	Bill Collins, Bob Rzepecki	
1964-65	17	2	CD	Bob Utterback	Dick Horgan, Frank Hackett	
1965-66	20	1	CDR	Bob Utterback	Mike Hackett, Dick Horgan	
1966-67	25	0	CDRST	Bob Utterback	Mike Hackett, Mick Natzel	State Champion
1967-68	20	2	CDR	Bob Utterback	Mark Simons, Mike Funnell	
1968-69	8	14	D	Joe Grabowski	Dan Kostrzewa, Pat Funnell	
1969-70	19	4		Joe Grabowski	Jim Luesse, Dan Kostrzewa	
1970-71	13	3		Joe Grabowski	Jim Luesse, Bill Kovach	
1971-72	15	4		Joe Grabowski	Bill Kovach, Bill Johnston	
1972-73	8	13		Bob Keefe	Tom Brossard, Mike Scully	
1973-74	15	6		Dennis Kuiper	Dave Simons, Joe Simons	
1974-75	24	3	DRST	Dennis Kuiper	Bill Myler, Dave Simons	State Champion
1975-76	16	6		Dennis Kuiper	Bill Myler, Kevin Walton	
1976-77	9	12		Mick Natzel	Tom Pasche, Mike McCormick	
1977-78	14	7		Bob Ryan	Tom Pasche, Jim Pasche	
1978-79	16	6		Dan Cwayna	Jim Pasche, Andy Simons	
1979-80	17	7	DR	Dan Cwayna	Andy Simons, Steve McDonald	
1980-81	13	11	D	Bob Horan	Brian Pasche, Mark Miller	
1981-82	12	11		Bob Horan	Brian Wohlscheid, John McCann	
1982-83	10	11		Bob Horan	Doug Wentworth, Dominic Croll	
1983-84	8	13		Bob Horan	Tim McDonald, Dan Scully	
1984-85	13	8		Mike Gray	Jeff Sandy, Doug Kunik	
1985-86	16	7		Mike Gray	Doug Kunik, Jeff Sandy	
1986-87	10	13		Mike Gray	Matt Nivison, B.J. Zimmerman	
1987-88	4	17		Mike Gray	Geoff Pollack, Wayne Packolka	
1988-89	9	12		Dan Simons	Mick Natzel, Wayne Pacholka	
1989-90	16	5		Dan Simons	Mick Natzel, Ken Hartman	
1990-91	19	4	C	Dan Simons	Rob Ervin, Brian Gaede	
1991-92	20	3	C	Dan Simons	Hedlun Walton, Jeff Tyler	
1992-93	7	14		Dan Simons	Jeff Tyler, Ben Hackett	
1993-94	11	10		Dan Simons	Ben Hackett, Joe LaPalme	
1994-95	8	13		Dan Simons	Mike Brocavich, Mike Seestedt	
1995-96	18	5		Dan Simons	Jason Kile, John Hunter	
1996-97	14	9		Dan Simons	John Hunter, Tim Groves	
1997-98	19	5	D	Bill Flannery	Nick Grinzinger, Jim Wood	
1998-99	12	11		Bill Flannery	Dave Garrett, Kip Hartman	
1999-00	12	10		Bill Flannery	Mark Koester, Jim Wood	
2000-01	12	11	D	Bill Flannery`	Zack Simons, Dave Schmidt	
2001-02	9	13		Bill Flannery	Zack Simons, Andy Theisen	
2002-03	9	13		Rick Roberts	Chris Roberts, Bubba Curtiss	
2003-04	9	12		Keisha Brown	Bubba Curtiss, John Roberts	
2004-05	25	1	CDR	Keisha Brown	Bubba Curtiss, Ryan Lilly	
2005-06	25	2	CDR	Keisha Brown	Pat Theisen, Caleb Simons	State Runner-Ups
2006-07	21	4	CDR	Keisha Brown	Caleb Simons, Alex Wood	
2007-08	17	7	CD	Keisha Brown	Alex Wood, Bill Hilliard	
2008-09	17	4	C	Keisha Brown	Billy Myler, Mike Lilly	
2009-10	17	5	C	Pat Theisen	Mike Lilly, Billy Myler	
2010-11	16	6		Pat Theisen	Bennett Myler, Thadd Levine	
2011-12	17	6	C	Pat Theisen	Mitch Myler, Brooks Hyble	
2012-13	17	3	C	Pat Theisen	Mitch Myler, Brooks Hyble	

2013-14	20	4	CDR	Pat Theisen	Kevin Gamble, Ben Goenner	
2014-15	17	6	D	Pat Theisen	Ben Goenner, Kyle Szymanski	
YEAR	W	L	CHAMP	COACH	LEADING SCORERS	
2015-16	9	10		Pat Theisen	Tony Perez, Kyle Szymanski	
2016-17	14	10	D	Pat Theisen	Colten Nelson, Joe Methner	
2017-18	18	6	D	Pat Theisen	Colten Nelson, Joe Methner	
2018-19	13	7		Pat Theisen	Colten Nelson, Luke Predum	
2019-20	15	6		Pat Theisen	Zack Wentworth, Michael Hopp	Season halted after one district game by virus
2020-21	20	2	CDR	Justin Sherlock	Luke Predum, Zack Wentworth	
2021-22	10	8		Justin Sherlock	Grady Pieratt, Aidan Halliday	
2022-23	18	7	D	Justin Sherlock	Joe Howell, Noah Zeien	
2023-24	26	3	CDR	Justin Sherlock	Noah Zeien, Grady Pieratt	State Runners-Up
2024-25	20	4	CD	Justin Sherlock	Brody Cherry, Grady Pieratt	
2025-26	18	5	C	Justin Sherlock	Noah Zeien, Nate Siler	

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