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Separations: Removed to the Archives' photograph collections were nine photographs: one of the trophies presented in 1932; one of the annual press dinner for the NCIBT held 21 February 1934; one of the 1936 Tournament official L. M. Clarno and an unidentified person; one of co-captains Ray McCrann and Pepper Martin of the 1936 team from St. Patrick's High School, Elizabeth, New Jersey; four of various members of the 1937 team from Columbia Academy, Dubuque, Iowa; and one of Victor Bock, captain and high scorer of the 1938 team from Calvert Hall, Baltimore, Maryland.

See Also: Kane Collection

Loyola News (LU Student Newspaper)

Loyolan (LU Yearbook)

Loyola University President Samuel Knox Wilson, S.J.

National Catholic Interscholastic Tournament - Rev. Joseph F. Thorning Case File

Administrative History

The National Catholic Interscholastic Basketball Tournament (NCIBT) was held every March from 1924 through 1941 to determine the national basketball championship for Catholic high schools and academies in the United States, under the auspices of Loyola University (LU) from 1924 through 1934 and Loyola Academy from 1935 through 1941, this invitational meet featured competition between 32 outstanding teams representing various sections or states of the United States. The NCIBT was also known



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as the "Cardinal's Cup Classic" because the first-place trophy was donated by George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago.

The Rev. Joseph F. Thorning, a Jesuit scholastic and Director of Athletics at Loyola Academy at the time, was founder of the NCIBT.** Concerned that Catholic high schools were excluded from competition in the National Interscholastic Basketball Tournament at the University of Chicago, Fr. Thorning suggested that Loyola University sponsor such a national tournament for outstanding Catholic high school teams using the facilities of its newly constructed Alumni Gymnasium on the Lake Shore Campus. With support of the Loyola community, the Catholic League of Chicago High Schools, and LU President William H. Agnew, S.J., an organizational structure was set up.

The original policymaking body was a Board of Directors made up of members of the Catholic League of Chicago High Schools with Fr. Thorning as its chairperson. Later the Board became more national in scope. An Executive Committee of supportive laypeople aided in executive details. A Director of Tournament was in charge of overall NCIBT operations. Prior to 1932, he was also assisted by an Executive Secretary as well as a Central Committee. The Reception Committee whose name changed to Headquarters Committee in 1932 coordinated the meeting of teams as they arrived in Chicago as well as local accommodations while the teams were in town. In the early years of the NCIBT, Jimmy Corcoran of the Chicago American acted as publicity director, a position which was later taken over by LU's publicity director.

Beginning in 1937, athletic and financial management of the NCIBT was vested in the LU Committee on Athletics with final power of executive review resting in the LU President. The Committee, with the approval of the Principal of Loyola Academy and the President of LU, selected the Director of the Tournament who was the chief executive officer in charge of invitations to competing teams, pairing of teams, correspondence with local directors, the entertainment of visiting teams and their directors, and ceremonies bestowing trophies. The Committee on Athletics also appointed a chief financial executive in charge of ticket sales and complimentary tickets, all solicitors of advertisements, selection of a hotel to house competing teams, and all disbursements. This was to be the LU Business Manager. Publicity management of the Tournament was vested in the LU Committee on Publicity and Public Relations which was to provide lists of those to be approached for advertisements and those to be solicited for donation of trophies as well as for entertainment furnished to members of the press.

After the success of the first Tournament, state and sectional tournaments affiliated with the NCIBT were initiated, the winner of each being automatically invited to the NCIBT to represent that state or district. Teams winning state championships were also invited as were teams having exceptional records who applied for consideration and were accepted. The champions of the previous year were always invited back to defend their championship. Although teams which accepted an invitation to compete in the NCIBT had to provide their own transportation to and from the Tournament, once they arrived in Chicago all their expenses were paid by the Tournament for the length of the Tournament.



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The NCIBT originally spanned a period of four days, but was increased to five days in 1928 so that no team would have to play more than one game in a day. In 1934 a Consolation Tournament was added so that those teams which lost the first round could play each other to determine the Consolation winner thus allowing each team to play at least two games. With the exception of the 1928 Finals held at the Coliseum in Chicago and the Consolation games held at St. Ignatius Gymnasium near the Lake Shore Campus of LU, all the games were held at Alumni Gymnasium on the LU Lake Shore Campus. A National Catholic High School Athletic Association was also formed about 1933 which held its annual meeting at the NCIBT and which supported the activities of the NCIBT.

In addition to the Cardinal's Cup awarded to the national Catholic championship team, other trophies were also awarded to the winners of first, second, and third places; the team overcoming the greatest handi-cap to win the second half; the Illinois team making the best showing; the best-coached team and its coach; the player of most value to his team? the team exhibiting the highest caliber of sportsmanship in and out of actual play; the team exhibiting the cleverest offense; the team averaging the highest number of free throws per game; the team exhibiting the best defense; the All-Tournament Team; the Consolation Tournament first and second place teams? and the most outstanding player in the Consolation Round. All of the trophies were donated.

Although the National Interscholastic Basketball Tournament at the University of Chicago ended in 1930, the NCIBT continued through 1941. It received nationwide publicity and drew large crowds of enthusiastic supporters. The NCIBT's success was not, however, without obstacles. It weathered the Depression of the 1930s. But as the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations began to allow Catholic schools into state affiliates, those who joined were often not permitted to compete in tournaments outside their states. Thus the selection of outstanding teams representing the nation as a whole became increasingly more challenging for Tournament officials. Eventually the North Central Association forbade its members to compete in national tournaments of any kind. Coupled with World War II, this decision led to the final demise of the NCIBT in 1941.

****For further biographical information on Fr. Thorning, see the National Catholic Interscholastic Basketball Tournament - Rev. Joseph F. Thorning Case File.**

Those who held the position of Tournament Director during the history of the NCIBT were:

1924-1925 Russell J. Erickson, Secretary of the Catholic League of Chicago High Schools and Director of Athletics at St. Patrick Academy (the only non-Loyolan to hold the position)

1926 Roger Kiley, LU Athletic Coach who taught Law in the LU College of Arts and Sciences

1927-1928 Bartholomew John (B.J.) Quinn, S.J., LU Athletic Director and Professor of Evidences



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1929	Daniel James Lament, LU Athletic Director and Football Coach who was also to have been Tournament Director in 1930 but who resigned 17 February 1930 after football at LU was abolished.
1930	Thomas J. Powers, S.J., LU Faculty Director of Athletics
1931	George E. Kiley, S.J., LU Faculty Director of Athletics
1932-1935	Edward C. Holton, S.J., LU Athletic Director
1936-1937	Bernard A. Reddy, S.J., Loyola Academy Athletic Director
1938-1939	John I. Grace, S.J., Chairperson of the LU Committee on Athletics
1940-1941	Edward F. Maher, S.J., Chairperson of the LU Committee on Athletics

The teams which won the NCIBT championship during the history of the Tournament were:

1924	Spalding Institute, Peoria, Illinois
1925	St. Mel High School, Chicago, Illinois
1926	St. Xavier High School, Louisville, Kentucky
1927	De La Salle High School, Joliet, Illinois
1928	De La Salle High School, Joliet, Illinois
1929	De La Salle Institute, Chicago, Illinois
1930	De La Salle Institute, Chicago, Illinois
1931	De La Salle High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1932	St. Patrick Academy, Chicago, Illinois
1933	Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana
1934	Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet, Illinois
1935	St. Xavier High School, Louisville, Kentucky
1936	De La Salle Institute, Chicago, Illinois
1937	Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois
1938	St. Xavier High School, Louisville, Kentucky
1939	Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana
1940	Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana
1941	Leo High School, Chicago, Illinois

Scope and Content

The records of the NCIBT described below cover the period, 1924-1941, but bulk most heavily from 1932 through 1937. Best documented is the work of tournament directors Rev. Edward C. Holton, S.J., 1932-1935, and Rev. Bernard A. Reddy, S.J., 1936-1937. Also reflected are the activities of executive secretaries Edward C. Krupka, 1926-1928, and Harold A. Hillenbrand, 1929-1931, as well as those of publicity directors Jimmy Corcoran, 1927-1928, and Fred F. Moniegel, 1932-1935. The reports of the Reception Committee, 1925-1931, and its successor, the Headquarters Committee, 1932-1936, are complete.



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Series

Series 1: Tournaments, 1924-1941 (Predominantly 1932-1937). Boxes 1-6

Composed of correspondence, team record sheets, team data sheets, certificates of entry, official Tournament programs, lists, reports, scorebooks, press releases, clippings, menus, and other records relating to Tournament planning, promotion, execution, and follow-up details. Primarily the records of the Tournament Director, they also reflect the activities of the Reception and Headquarters committees as well as the publicity directors. Records relate to gathering information on teams, local arrangements for teams (such as meeting teams as they arrived at local stations, hotels, meals, tours, etc.), finances, program advertising, publicity, tickets and passes, trophies, officials, gymnasium staff, etc. Perhaps most valuable for a capsule summary of each team's activities at the NCIBT are the reports of the Reception Committee, 1925-1931, and the Headquarters Committee, 1932-1936. The official programs give information on previous years' winners of trophies, the administration of the NCIBT, and its history (although the historical sketches are not always consistent). The Program Advertising files indicate the effects of the Depression on many Chicago businesses. The records have been arranged with those relating to more than one tournament placed first in Box 1 in alphabetical order by topic or type of material except for the "Procedures for Planning Tournament" file which is placed first. The balance of the records in Boxes 2-6 are arranged by tournament year and alphabetically by topic or type of record within each year.

Series 2: Publicity Directors' Scrapbooks, 1927-1928, 1932-1934

This series contains scrapbooks of clippings on the NCIBT from newspapers throughout the United States. Within one scrapbook are clippings for the 1928 as well as the 1932 Tournament, the 1928 section being attributable to Tournament Publicity Director Jimmy Corcoran of the Chicago Evening American and the 1932 section to Tournament Publicity Director Fred F. Montiegel of LU Public Relations. Pages of clippings for 1933 and 1934, also attributable to Montiegel, were originally in this scrapbook, too, but were removed to separate folders because of their deteriorating condition. Corcoran's scrapbook for 1927 is separate and intact.

Series 3: High School and Academy Correspondence, 1924-1937 (Predominantly 1926-1937), Boxes 7-16

This series is made up primarily of correspondence between the Tournament Director or Executive Secretary and individual Catholic high schools and academies interested in competing in the NCIBT or in which the NCIBT was interested. Also included are team data sheets, telegrams, and clippings. In addition to athletic directors of individual schools, correspondents include officials of state athletic associations and affiliated tournaments as well as sports writers and others giving opinions on teams, in addition to invitations extended, accepted, and regretted, subjects include efforts to have a balanced representation of teams from throughout the country, competition between schools for invitations, scouting for good teams, eligibility questions, and problems which prevented



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a team's entry into the Tournament, such as finances, state association rules, or the unwillingness of a superior to let them attend. Occasionally, letters also relate to problems of keeping the Tournament viable. The records are arranged with Canada and Cuba first, followed by the various states of the United States and the District of Columbia arranged alphabetically. Within each state files are arranged with any general, statewide, or state tournament files placed first followed by the city (or post office) within which schools or district tournaments were situated in alphabetical order. Within each city the schools or tournaments held there are listed alphabetically. Within each folder the material is chronological.

Subjects:

Great Depression of the 1930s

Basketball, High School

Catholic Athletics

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National Interscholastic Basketball Tournament (University of Chicago)

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Series 1: Tournament records, 1924-1941		
<i>Records Relating to More than One Tournament, 1924-1939</i>		
1	1	Procedures for Planning Tournament c. 1927
	2	All-Tournament Players 1926-1934
	3	Finances - Comparative Receipts 1929-1935
	4	Gymnasium Floor Maintenance 1936
	5	History of the Tournament 1933
		Includes correspondence with Joseph F, Thorning, S.J., Tournament founder, as well as B, J, Quinn, S.J., the Tournament Director in 1927 and 1928.
	6	Information Booklets 1932-1935, 1938-1939
	7	Loyola University President Correspondence - Robert M. Kelley, S.J., 1931-1933; Samuel Knox Wilson, S.J.S 1934-1935
		See Also; Box 5, Folder 5
	8	Loyola University Student Attendance Policy 1931-1935
	9	Meeting Incoming Trains 1932-1935, undated
	10	Miscellaneous undated
	11	National Catholic High School Athletic Association 1933-1935
		Includes Constitution
	12	National Interscholastic Basketball Tournament, University of Chicago c. 1929-1930
	13	Official Basketball 1932-1936
14	21	Program Advertising - Solicitation Correspondence A-Y 1932-1935
		See Also: Box 4, Folder 25; Box 5, Folders 14-15
1	22	Publicity 1932-1935
	23	Rule Changes – Clippings 1935-1936
	24	Scoring and Timekeeping 1932-1935
	25	Teams Applying and Teams Invited - Lists 1932-1935
	26	Team Entries by State 1924-1934
	27	Ticket Prices 1931-1936
	28	Tickets and Passes, Complimentary 1932-1935, undated
		See Also: Box 2, Folder 16; Box 5, Folder 20
	29	Ushering 1933-1935
<i>1924 Tournament (1st), March 27-30</i>		
2	1	Souvenir Program (See also Box 2, Folder 3)



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1925 Tournament (2nd), March 19-22

- 2 Loyola Prep Reprint (March, 1925)
- 3 Official Program with Final Scores (including 1924 Trophy Winners)
- 4 Reception Committee Report

1926 Tournament(3rd), March 18-21

- 5 Official Program
- 6 Reception Committee Report

1927 Tournament (4th), March 17-20 (See also Series 2)

- 7 Official Program with Winners
- 8 Official Score Book
- 9 Reception Committee Report

1928 Tournament (5th), March 21-25 (See also Series 2)

- 10 Official Program with Notations
- 11 Official Score Book (Partial)
- 12 Press Release
- 13 Reception Committee Report

1929 Tournament (6th), March 20-24

- 14 Official Programs with Final Scores
- 15 Reception Committee Report

1930 Tournament (7th), March 19-23

- 16 Complimentary Ticket Recipients
- 17 Official Program with Winners
- 18 Official Score Books
- 19 Reception Committee Report
- 20 Team Record Sheets

1931 Tournament (8th), March 18-22

- 21 Hotel and Meals
- 22 Official Program with Final Scores
- 3 1 Official Score Book
- 2 Reception Committee Report
- 3 Team Record Sheets

1932 Tournament (9th), March 16-20 (See also Series 2)

- 4 Certificates of Entry
- 5 Clippings
- 6 Correspondence
- 7 Counterfeit Tickets Report
- 8 Finances
- 9 Gymnasium Staff
- 10 Headquarters Committee Report
- 11 Hotel and Meals
- 12 Official Program with Final Scores
- 13 Official Score Books



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- 14 Team Record Sheets
- 15 Transportation
- 1933 Tournament (10th), March 22-26 (See also Series 2)**
- 16 Certificates of Entry
- 17 Correspondence
- 18 Finances
- 19 Headquarters Committee Report
- 20 Hotel and Meals
- 21 Official Program (The Tourney Times)
- 22 Official Score Books
- 4 1 Team Record Sheets
- 2 Transportation
- 1934 Tournament (11th), March 21-24 (See also Series 2)**
- 3 Certificates of Entry
- 4 Correspondence
- 5 Finances
- 6 General Arrangements
- 7 Headquarters Committee Report
- 8 Hotel and Meals
- 9 Official Program (The Tourney Times)
- 10 Official Score Books
- 11 Press Correspondence
- 12 Press Releases
- 13 Teams Invited - List
- 14 Trophy Correspondence
- 1935 Tournament (12th), March 20-24**
- 15 Certificates of Entry
- 16 Correspondence and General Arrangements
- 17 Finances
- 18 Headquarters Committee Report
- 19 Hotel and Meals
- 20 Official Program (Tourney Topics) with Final Scores
- 21 Official Score Book
- 22 Officials
- 23 Press Correspondence
- 24 Press Releases
- 25 Program Advertising
- 5 1 Team Data Sheets
- 2 Trophy and Award Correspondence
- 1936 Tournament (13th), March 18-22**
- 3 Certificates of Entry
- 4 Correspondence and General Arrangements



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- 5 Correspondence ~ Loyola University President Samuel K. Wilson, S.J.
- 6 Finances
- 7 Headquarters Committee Data
- 8 Hotels and Meals
- 9 Official Program (Tourney Topics)
- 10 Official Score Books
- 11 Officials Not Selected
- 12 Officials Selected
- 13 Press Correspondence and Releases
- 14 Program Advertising Correspondence
- 15 Program Advertising Statements and Requests for Payment
- 16 Team Data Sheets
- 17 Team Data Sheets - Background Information
- 18 Team Record Sheets
- 19 Team Record Sheets for Rejected Teams
- 20 Tickets and Passes
- 21 Trophy and Award Correspondence
- 1937 Tournament (14th), March 17-21**
- 6
 - 1 Box Scores
 - 2 Official Program with Final Scores
 - 3 Official Score Books
 - 4 Publicity
 - 5 Team Data
 - 6 Team Records
 - 7 Trophies and Awards
- 1938 Tournament (15th), March 23-27**
- 8 Hotels
- 9 Official Program with Final Scores
- 10 Official Score Books
- 11 Press Releases
- 12 Team Clippings
- 13 Team Data Sheets
- 14 Team Entries, Definite
- 15 Team Records
- 16 Telegrams of Acceptance Regret, and Other
- 1939 Tournament (16th), March 22-26**
- 17 Official Program with Winners
- 18 Official Score Books
- 1940 Tournament (17th), March 27-31**
- 19 Official Program with Final Scores
- 1941 Tournament (18th and last?, March 26-30**
- 20 Official Program with Final Scores



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21 Official Score Books

Series 2: Publicity Directors' Scrapbooks

Jimmy Corcoran's Scrapbooks 1927, 1928*
Fred Montiegel's Scrapbooks, 1932*, 1933, 1934 *1928 and 1932
Scrapbooks bound together

Series 3: High School Correspondence, 1924-1937

7	1	Canada. Ontario, Sandwich. Assumption High School	1935-1937
	2	Cuba, Havana, Liga Intercolegial de Cuba	1932
Alabama	3	Mobile. General	1933
	4	Tuskegee. Normal and Industrial Institute	1935
Arizona	5	Phoenix, General	1932
	6	Phoenix, Brophy College High School	1930-1931
Arkansas	7	Little Rock, Catholic High School	1933-1934, 1937
	8	Subiaco. Subiaco Academy	1935
California	9	General	1932
	10	Fruitvale. St. Elizabeth High School	1935
	11	Hollister. Serra High School	1935
	12	Los Angeles. Loyola High School	1936
	13	Sacramento. Christian Brothers High School	1933
	14	San Francisco. Catholic Athletic League	1935
	15	Stockton. St. Mary High School	1933-1935
Colorado	16	State Tournament	1928-1931
	17	Denver. Cathedral High School	1930
	18	" Regis High School	1929
	19	" Sacred Heart High School	1926
	20	Pueblo. St. Patrick High School	1926
	21	Sterling. St. Anthony High School	1929
	22	Trinidad. Holy Trinity School	1937
	23	Watersburg. St. Mary High School	1929-1936
Delaware	24	Wilmington. Salesianum High School	1928-1936
District of Columbia	25	General, Data on Teams	1930, 1932-1933
Florida	26	Jacksonville. St. Paul's High School, 1935-1937	



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	27	Pensacola. St. Michael High School	undated
Georgia	28	Atlanta, Marist College High School	1924, 1932
	29	Savannah, Benedictine School	1932
Idaho	30	Boise. St. John Cathedral High School	1930
	31	Coeur d'Alene. Academy of Immaculate Heart of Mary	1933
Illinois	32	State Tournament	1927-1931
	33	Aurora. Fox Valley High School	1930-1933
	34	" Marmion Academy (See also Box 8, Folder 24)	1934-1936
	35	Belleville. Cathedral High School	1929
	36	Bloomington. St. Mary High School	1927-1930
	37	" Trinity High School	1929-1933
	38	Bourbonnais. St. Viator College	1931-1933
	39	Cairo. St. Joseph High School	1933
	40	Carlyle. St. Mary Central High School	1930
	41	Chicago. De La Salle High School	1929-1931, 1937
	42	" DePaul Academy	1931
	43	" Leo High School	1933-1934
	44	" Loyola Academy	1930
	45	" St. Ignatius High School	1931
	46	" St. Mel High School	1926-1929, 1931
	47	" St. Patrick Academy	1932-1934, 1936
	48	" St. Philip's High School	1934
	49	" St. Rita High School	1933-1935
	50	Decatur. St. Teresa High School	1935-1937
	51	Evanston. St. George High School (Includes Pre-Season Tournament, Dec., 1934)	1933-1934
	52	Freeport. Aquin High School	1933-1936
	53	Galesburg. Corpus Christi High School	1928-1935
	54	Jacksonville. Routt High School	1928-1934
	55	Joliet. De La Salle High School	1928-1931
	56	Joliet Catholic High School	1934-1936
	57	Kankakee St. Patrick High School	1929, 1937
	58	Kewanee. Visitation High School	1930-1931
	59	Lockport. Lewis Holy Name School of Aeronautics	1936
	60	Moline. St. Mary's High School	1930
8	1	Oak Park. Fenwick High School	1935-1936
	2	Peoria, Spaulding Institute	1926-1936
	3	Peru. St. Bede Academy	1931, 1936



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	4	Philo. St. Joseph's Academy	1930
	5	Quincy, Quincy College Academy	1933-1934, 1936
	6	Rock Island. St. Joseph High School	1929
	7	Rockford. Roman Catholic Diocese	1934-1935
	8	" St. Thomas High School	1926-1931
	9	Springfield, Cathedral Boys' High School	1936
	10	Woodstock, St. Mary High School	1930
Indiana			
	11	General, Data on Teams	1930
	12-13	State Catholic Tournament (See Also Box 8, Folder 22)	1927-1936
	14	Anderson. St. Mary High School	1929-1936
	15	Collegeville. St. Joseph College High School	1929
	16	Decatur. Decatur Catholic High School	1926-1930, 1934, 1936
	17	East Chicago, Catholic Central High School	1929
	18	Evansville. Reitz Memorial High School	1926, 1928-1929, 1933-1937
	19	Fort Wayne. Central Catholic High School	1926, 1928-1930, 1932-1937
	20	Hammond. Catholic Central High School	1930-1931
	21	Huntington. St. Mary's High School	1931-1936
		/Huntington Catholic High School (name change)	1937
	22	Indianapolis. Cathedral High School (See Also Box 8, Folders 12-1	1932-1937
	23	" Sacred Heart High School	1930
	24	Jasper. Jasper Academy (See Also: Box 7, Folder 34)	1928, 1930-1933
	25	Richmond. St. Andrew Catholic High School	1928
	26	Shelbyville. St. Joseph High School	1926-1928
	27	Valparaiso. St. Paul Academy	1929
	28	Vincennes. Cathedral High School	1926
	29	" Gibault High School	1928-1933
	30	Washington. Catholic High School	1927-1933
Iowa			
	31	Newspaper Advice on Teams	1930
9	1	Iowa Catholic High School Association State Tournament, (See Also: Box 9, Folders 9 and 15)	1930-1936
	2	Bellevue. St. Joseph High School,	1929-1930
	3	Cedar Rapids. St. Patrick High School,	1931
	4	" " St. Wenceslaus High School,	1928-1931, 1933
	5	Charles City. Immaculate Conception Academy,	1936
	6	Cherokee. Immaculate Conception High School,	1929-1931
	7	Clinton. St. Mary High School,	1929
	8	Council Bluffs. St. Francis Xavier High School,	1929, 1936



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9	Davenport. St. Ambrose College. Central States Tourney, 1926-1929 (See Also: Box 7, Folder 32)	
10	Davenport. St. Ambrose High School,	1926, 1931, 1937, undated.
11	Des Moines. Dowling High School,	1936
12	De Witt. St. Joseph High School,	1933-1934
13	Dubuque. Archdiocese of Dubuque - Rev, J. M. Wolf,	1931-1935
14	" Columbia Academy,	1928-1932, 1935-1937
15	" Dubuque Diocesan Tourney, Columbia College,	1928-1929, 1937
16	Eagle Grove. Sacred Heart High School,	1931
17	Elkader. St. Joseph High School,	1929
18	Emmitsburg. St. Mary High School,	1930
19	Fonda. Our Lady of Good Counsel,	1928, 1933, 1936
20	Fort Dodge. Corpus Christi Academy,	1934
21	Fort Madison. Central Catholic High School,	1931
22	Independence. St. John High School,	1930-1931
23	Iowa City. St. Mary's High School,	1930, 1934-1935
24	" " St. Patrick High School,	1926-1929, 1933, 1936
25	Keokuk. St. Peter's High School,	1928
26	Muscatine. St. Mary's High School,	1931
27	Ottumwa. St. Mary High School,	1930
28	Ryan. St. John High School,	1930
29	Sioux City. Trinity College High School,	1929, 193?
30	Storm Lake. St. Mary High School,	1930
31	Varina. St. Columbkille High School,	1926
32	Waterloo. Sacred Heart High School,	1935
33	West Point. St. Mary High School,	1929
Kansas		
34	Kansas State Tournament,	1927-1931
35	Atchison. Atchison Globe,	1935-1936
36	" St. Benedict High School,	1928-1929
37	Hutchinson. St. Teresa High School,	1930-1934
38	Kansas City. Catholic High School,	1928
39	St. Marys. St. Mary High School,	1926-1929
40	Wichita. Catholic High School,	1926-1933
Kentucky		
41	Bardstown. St. Joseph College High School,	1927-193?
42	Louisville. St. Xavier High School,	1926-1936
43	St. Mary's. St. Mary's High School,	undated
Louisiana		
44	Louisiana State Tournament,	1929-1930
45	Alexandria,, Menard Memorial High School,	1927-1928, 1934
46	Baton Rouge, Catholic High School,	1933-1937



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	47	Covington. St. Paul High School,	1928-1930
	48	Donaldsonville. St. Joseph Commerce High School,	1928
	49	Lafayette. Cathedral High School,	1929-1931
	50	New Iberia. St. Peter High School,	1928-1929
	51	New Orleans. Holy Cross College,	1926-1929
10	1	" " Jesuit High School,	1931, 1936
	2	" " St. Aloysius High School,	1937
	3	New Roads. St. Joseph Academy,	1930
Maine			
	4	Portland, Cheverus High School,	1930-1931
Maryland			
	6	General Data,	1930
	7	Baltimore. Calvert Hall,	1926-1930, 1932
	8	" Loyola High School,	1932
	9	Cumberland. LaSalle Institute,	1926-1932, 1937
	10	" St., Mary High School,	1929
	11	Emmitsburg. Mount St. Mary's Preparatory,	1929
	12	Garrett Park, Georgetown Preparatory,	1932-1933
Massachusetts			
	13	New England Catholic High School Basketball Tournament, Taunton,	1937
	14	Boston. Boston College High School,	1927
	15	Danvers. St. John's Prep School,	1927
	16	Fitchburg. St. Bernard High School,	1930
	17	New Bedford. Holy Family High School,	1929
	18	Northampton. St. Michael High School,	1934
	19	Pittsfield. St. Joseph High School,	1929, 1932
	20	Springfield. Cathedral High School,	1936
	21	Taunton. St. Mary High School,	1929
	22	Westfield. St. Mary High School,	1928-1930, 1932
	23	Worcester. St. Peter's High School,	1929-1930, 1937
Michigan			
	24	General Data,	1930
	25	Adrianr	1930
	26	Ann Arbor. St. Thomas High School,	1928
	27	Chelsea. St. Mary High School,	1929-1931
	28	Coldwater. St. Charles High School,	1930-1931
	29	Detroit. De La Salle Collegiate,	1929
	30	" Holy Redeemer High School,	1926, 1930, 1932
	31	" Rosary High School,	1929
	32	" St. Ambrose Convent,	1930



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33	"	St. Bernard High School,	1930, undated
34	"	St. Joseph Commercial High School,	1928, 1932
35	"	St. Rose High School,	1929-1930
36	"	St. Theresa High School,	1928-1930
37	"	Seminary High School,	1928
38	"	Visitation High School,	1928
39	"	University of Detroit High School,	1926, 1931-1935
40		Escanaba. St. Joseph High School,	1928-1929
41		Flint. St. Michael's High School,	1928, 1936
42		Gaylord. St. Mary High School,	1931
43		Grand Rapids. St. Francis Xavier High School,	1930
44		Jackson. St. Mary High School,	1930
45		Kalamazoo. St. Augustine High School,	1930
46		Lake Leelanau. St. Mary High School,	1929
47		Lansing. St. Mary High School,	1927-1930
48		Ludington. St. Simon's High School,	1932
49		Marquette. Baraga (Cathedral) High School,	1926-1929
50		Muskegon. St. Jean High School,	1930-1931
51	"	St. Mary's High School,	1932
52		Orchard Lake. St. Mary High School,	1928-1929
53		Parnell. St. Patrick High School,	1930
54		Pontiac. St. Frederick High School,	1936
55		Saginaw. St. Mary High School,	1930
56		Traverse City. St. Francis High School,	1932
Minnesota			
57		General Data,	1930-1933
58		State Tournament,	1926-1931
59		Adrian. St. Adrian High School,	1935
60		Austin. St. Augustine High School,	1927-1928, 1936
11	1	Bird Island. St. Mary High School,	1932-1933, 1935-1936
	2	Caledonia. Catholic Central High School,	1930
	3	Collegeville. St. John University High School,	1929-1930
	4	Duluth. Boys' Cathedral High School,	1935-1936
	5	" St. Jean-Baptiste High School,	1930
	6	Mankato. Loyola High School,	1932-1933, 1935
	7	Minneapolis. De La Salle High School,	1926-1933, 1935-1937
	8	Morris- St. Mary's High School,	1933-1934, 1936
	9	New Ulm Holy Trinity High School,	1933
	10	St. Cloud. Cathedral High School,	1928-1929
	11	St. Paul. Cretin High School,	1932-1936
	12	" " St. Thomas Military Academy,	1926-1935
	13	Sleepy Eye. St. Mary's High School,	1928, 1932, 1936



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14	Winona. Cotter High School,	1928-1931, 1936-1937
Mississippi		
15	Bay Saint Louis. St. Stanislaus College,	1926-1935
Missouri		
16	Clayton. Chaminade College High School,	1929
17	Conception. Conception College High School,	1928
18	Hannibal. McCooey Memorial High School,	1936
19	Kansas City. De La Salle Academy,	1931
20	" " Rockhurst High School,	1926-1931
21	St. Joseph. Christian Brothers High School,	1930-1931
22	St. Louis. Christian Brothers College High School,	1927-1933
23	" " McBride High School,	1926-1932
24	" " St. Louis University High School,	1926-1933,undated
Montana		
25	General Data,	1930-1931
26	Anaconda. St. Peter High School,	1928
27	Boseman. Holy Rosary High School,	1930-1931
28	Butte. Boys' Central High School,	1927-1931
29	" Loyola High School,	1931
30	Havre. St. Jude Thadeus High School,	1930
31	Helena. Mount St. Charles Academy,	1930
32	Missoula. Loyola High School,	1931
Nebraska		
33	Alliance. St. Agnes Academy,	1930-1931
34	Cedar Rapids. St. Anthony High School,	1930-1931
35	Falls City. Sacred Heart High School,	1932
36	Grand Island. St. Mary Catholic High School,	1927-1928
37	Humphrey. St. Francis High School,	1928
38	Lincoln. Cathedral High School,	1926
39	Lindsay. Holy Family High School,	1930-1931
40	North Platte. St. Patrick High School,	1926-1932
41	O'Connor. St. Joseph High School,	1928
42	Omaha. Creighton University High School,	1926-1933, 1935
43	O'Neill. St. Patrick's High School,	1930
44	Sidney. St. Patrick Academy,	1930
45	Spalding. Spalding Academy,	1929-1930, 1935-1936
12	1 West Point. Guardian Angel High School,	1930
New Hampshire		
2	Manchester. St. Anselm Academy,	1930-1931
3	" St. Joseph Cathedral High School,	1930-1931
New Jersey		
4	Catholic Secondary Schools Athletic Association,	



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	Diocese of Newark,	1935-1937
5	Belmar. St. Rose High School,	1930
6	Camden. Camden Catholic High School,	1929-1931, 1935
7	Elizabeth. St. Patrick's High School,	1936
8	Englewood. St. Cecilia High School,	1929
9	Jersey City. St. Peter's College High School,	1932-1933
10	Lakewood. Newman High School,	1934
11	Morristown. Bayley High School,	undated
12	New Brunswick. St. Peter High School,	1928, 1937
13	Newark. St. Benedict Prep School,	1931
14	Paterson. St. Mary's High School,	1937
	(See Also: Box 12, Folder 4)	
15	Ramsey. Don Bosco Prep School,	1927
16	Trenton. Immaculate Conception High School,	1930
17	Union City. Holy Family High School,	1930, 1936
18	" " St. Michael High School,	1928-1932, 1936
New Mexico		
19	Santa Fe. St. Michael's College High School,	1926-1930
New York		
20	General Data,	1930
21-22	State Tournament,	1927-1931
	(See Also: Box 13, Folders 1 and 2)	
23	Parochial School Athletic Association (Western New York),	1930-1935
24	State Catholic High Schools Athletic Association,	1932-1933
25	Athol Springs. St. Francis High School,	1931-1933
26	Binghamton. St. Patrick's Academy,	1932
27	Brooklyn. Bishop Laughlin High School,	1930, 1932
28	" Brooklyn Prep,	1927
29	" St. Francis High School,	1935
30	" St. James High School,	1931
31	" St. John's College High School,	1928-1931
32	" St. John's Home,	1925
33	Buffalo. Canisius High School,	1929, 1932, 1934
34	Carthage. Augustinian Academy,	1931-1934
35	Cortland. St. Mary's High School,	1936
36	Dunkirk. St. Mary's Academy,	1935-1936
37	Elmira. Elmira Catholic High School,	1934
38	Lackawanna. Our Lady of Victory Academy,	1933-1936
39	New Rochelle. Iona High School,	1927, 1929, 1931
40	New York. Cathedral Boys' High School,	1930, 1932
41	" " Manhattan Prep,	1927, 1931
42	" " Regis High School,	1932



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	43	" " St. Ann's Academy,	1928, 1931
	44	" " St. Peter's High School,	1936
	45	" " Xavier High School,	1926-1928, 1930-1933
	46	Niagara Falls. St. Mary's High School,	1930, 1932-1936
	47	Rensselaer. St. John's Academy,	1930
	48	Rochester. Aquinas Institute, (See Also: Box 12, Folder 21)	1926, 1928, 1932
	49	Saint Bonaventure. St. Bonaventure College High School,	1928
13	1	Syracuse. Christian Brothers' Academy, (See Also: Box 12, Folder 21; Box 13, Folder 2)	1928-1930
	2	" Most Holy Rosary High School, (See Also: Box 12, Folder 21; Box 13, Folder 1)	1928-1930
	3	" St. Lucy's Academy,	1932
	4	" St. Patrick's High School,	1935
	5	Watertown. Immaculate Heart Academy,	1936
	6	Williamsville. Neumann Catholic High School, (See Also: Box 12, Folder 22)	1930-1932
	7	Yonkers. Sacred Heart High School,	1930
North Carolina			
	8	General Data on Teams, etc.,	1930
	9	Asheville. St. Genevieve of the Pines,	1928
North Dakota			
	10	Bismark. St. Mary's High School,	1933-1934
	11	Grand Forks. St. James Academy,	1932
	12	Jamestown. St. John's Academy,	1932-1933, 1936
	12A	Minot. St. Leo's High School, (formerly folder 15-10)	1933
Ohio			
	13	Ohio State Tournament Data,	1929-1931
	14	General Data on Teams,	1929-1931
	15	Akron. St. Mary High School,	1929-1930
	16	" St. Vincent High School,	1926-1931
	17	Camden. Camden Catholic High School,	1931
	18	Canton. St. John's High School,	1934
	19	Celina. Immaculate Conception High School,	1930-1931
	20	Chillicothe. St. Mary High School,	1930
	21	Cincinnati., Elder High School,	1927-1930
	22	" St. Mary's High School,	1926-1932
	23	" St. Rita High School,	1930
	24	" St. Xavier High School,	1928-1933



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25	Cleveland. Cathedral Latin High School,	1925-1929
26	" Holy Name High School,	1932
27	" Ohio Conference Rules,	1932
28	Columbus. Rev. John Murphy, Superintendent of Schools,	1931-1933
29	" Aquinas High School,	1929
30	" St. Mary's High School,	1931
31	Dayton. Dayton Chaminade High School,	1931
32	Delphos. St. John's High School,	1931
33	Freemont. St. Joseph High School,	1928-1929
34	Lima. Lima Catholic Central Athletic Association,	1935-1936
Note: In 1935 the athletic programs of St. Rose, St. John, and St. Gerard's high schools were combined to form Lima Catholic Central,		
35	Lima. St. Rose High School,	1926-1930
36	Marion. St. Mary High School,	1930
37	Mount Vernon. St. Vincent High School,	1928
38	Newark. St. Francis de Sales High School,	1930-1933
39	Norwalk. St. Paul High School,	1928-1931
40	Piqua. Piqua Catholic High School,	1930-1933
41	Portsmouth. Central Catholic High School,	1932
42	" Holy Redeemer High School,	1929-1931
43	" Portsmouth Central High School,	1931
44	Sidney. Holy Angel High School,	1929
45	Springfield. Central Catholic High School,	1930
46	St. Bernard. Roger Bacon High School,	1934
47	Toledo. St. John's University High School,	1931-1932
48	Toledo (Continued). Central Catholic High School,	1929
49	" St. John's High School,	1928
50	Youngstown. Ursuline Academy,	1934
51	Zanesville. St. Thomas High School,	1930
Oklahoma		
52	Catholic Athletic Association of Oklahoma,	1931-1932, 1936
53	General Correspondence,	1932-1934
14	1 Oklahoma State Tournament,	1928-1931
	2 Enid. St. Joseph Academy,	1929-1933, 1937
	3 Henryetta. St. Michael High School,	1930-1931
	4 Muskogee. St. Joseph College High School,	1928, 1935-1936
	5 Oklahoma City. St. Joseph's High School,	1928-1930
	6 Okmulgee. St. Anthony's High School,	1930, 1937
	7 Ponca City. St. Mary High School,	1929-1931
	8 Shawnee. St. Benedict High School,	1931-1935
	9 " St. Gregory High School,	1930-1931, 1936
	10 Tulsa. Cascia Hall,	1936



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	11	" Holy Family High School,	1927-1928
	12	Vinita. Sacred Heart High School,	1930-1931
Oregon			
	13	Baker. St. Francis Academy,	1932
	14	Portland. St. Mary High School,	1931
Pennsylvania			
	15	General Data on Teams, etc.,	1930-1931
	16	State Tournament,	1928-1932, 1937
	17	Altoona. Altoona Catholic High School,	1929-1930
	18	Ambridge. St. Veronica High School,	1936
	19	Ashland. St. Joseph High School,	1931
	20	Bradford. St. Bernard High School,	1935
	21	Dubois. St. Catherine High School,	1928-1931, 1933-1935
	22	Erie. St. John Kanty College,	1928
	23	Harrisburg. Central Catholic High School,	1936
	24	" St. Peter High School,	1931
	25	Hazleton. St. Gabriel's High School,	1926, 1936
	26	Johnstown. Central Catholic High School,	1928, 1932
	27	Lansford. St. Ann High School,	1930
	28	Latrobe. St. Vincent College High School,	1936-1937
	29	Oil City. St. Joseph High School,	1933-1936
	30	Oliphant. St. Patrick High School,	undated
	31	Philadelphia. Catholic High School,	1932-1933
	32	" La Salle College High School,	1928, 1936-1937
	33	" Northeast Catholic High School,	1929, 1932-1934
	34	" Public Ledger,	1932-1934, 1937
		(See Also: Box 14, Folder 15)	
	35	" Roman Catholic High School,	1927-1930, 1932-1934
	36	"St. Joseph's High School,	1932
	37	" West Philadelphia Catholic High School,	1928-1931
	38	Pittsburgh. Catholic Boys' Welfare Bureau,	1935-1937
	39	" Central Catholic High School,	1934
	40	Duquesne University Athletic Association,	1926-1935
	41	" St. Joseph High School,	1935, 1937
	42	" St. Mary's of the Mount High School,	1931
	43	Pittston. St. John High School,	1926, 1933
	44	St. Mary's. St. Mary's Catholic High School,	1936
15	1	Scranton, St. Paul High School,	1929
	2	" St. Thomas College High School,	1932-1936
	3	Titusville. St. Titus High School,	1928-1929
	4	Wilkes-Barre. St. Mary High School,	1926-1928



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Rhode Island		
5	Woon Socket. Mount St. Charles Academy,	1927-1930
South Carolina		
6-7	Charleston. Bishop England High School,	1929-1935
South Dakota		
8	General Information,	1930
9	Madison. St. Thomas High School,	1936
10	Removed. See folder 13-12A,	
11	Mitchell. Notre Dame Academy,	1929, 1934-1935
12	Rapid City. Immaculate Conception High School,	1929-1930
13	St. Francis. St. Francis Mission School,	1926-1929, 1934-1937
14	Sioux Falls. Cathedral High School,	1927-1928
15	" " " "	1931-1936
Tennessee		
16	Memphis. Christian Brothers College High School,	1924
17	Nashville, Father Ryan High School,	1930-1935
Texas		
18	El Paso. Cathedral High School,	1929-1933
19	San Antonio. Central Catholic High School,	1937
20	" " St. Mary High School,	1926-1930
21	" " St. Mary's University,	1935
22	Victoria. St. Joseph High School,	1928
Utah		
23	General Data,	1930
Vermont		
24	Newspaper Advice,	1930
25	Burlington. Cathedral High School,	1929-1930
26	Swanton. St. Ann High School,	1930
27	Winooski Park. St. Michael College High School,	1924, 1930-1931
Virginia		
28	Richmond. Benedictine College High School,	1931, 1937
Washington		
29	General Data,	1932
30	Lacey. St. Martin's High School,	1936
31	Seattle. O'Dea High School,	1931
32	" Seattle Prep School,	1936
33	Spokane. Gonzaga University High School,	1930
34	Yakima. St. Joseph High School,	1927
West Virginia		
35	West Virginia Parochial Inter-Scholastic Athletic League,	1935-1936
36	Charleston. St. Augustine High School,	1928-1930



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	37	" Sacred Heart High School,	1930-1931
	38	Clarksburg. St. Mary's High School,	1926-1929, 1933
	39	Fairmont. St. Peter High School,	1928-1930, 1936
	40	Huntington. St. Joseph High School,	1930-1937
	41	Weston. St. Patrick High School,	1923
16	1	Wheeling. Wheeling High School,	1935
	2	" Central Catholic High School,	1931, 1936
Wisconsin			
	3	General Data,	1930-1931
	4	State Tournament,	1929-1931
	5	Altoona. St. Mary Academy,	1930-1931
	6	Appleton. St. Joseph Monastery,	1936
	7	Ashland. De Padua High School,	1931-1936
	8	Burlington. Immaculate Conception High School,	1929
	9	Chippewa Falls. McDonnell Memorial High School,	1930-1933
	10	Eau Claire. St. Patrick High School,	1934
	11	Green Bay. St. Francis Xavier High School,	1933
	12	La Crosse. Aquinas High School,	1936
	13	Marinette. Our Lady of Lourdes High School,	1932
	14	Menasha. St. Mary High School,	1934-1936
	15	Milwaukee. Catholic Interscholastic Athletic Association,	1932-1935
	16	" Marquette University High School,	1926-1931, 1937
	17	" St. John Cathedral High School,	1929, 1933-1936
	18	Oshkosh. St. Peter High School,	1929, 1936
	19	Prairie Du Chien. Champion High School,	1931-1936
	20	Racine. St. Catherine High School,	1926-1931, 1935
	21	St. Francis. Pio Nono High School,	1928-1932, 1937
	22	Sturtevant. St. Bonaventure High School,	1932-1933
	23	West De Pere. St. Norbert High School,	1931-1936
Wyoming			
	24	St. Stephen's. St. Stephen's Indian Mission,	1936-1937

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ADDENDUM

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16	27	Quarter - Coin Tossed to open the First National Catholic Tournament. (See also Case File).	March 27-30, 1924
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