

## SoDak16 History

• Dates to remember: 2016-17 = trial year for Class A only; 2017-18 = first full year of SoDak 16 for all classes.

### State Championship Games in SoDak 16 Era Seeds Reflect SoDak 16 Seeds, State Tournament Changes Noted

#### Volleyball

##### Class AA

2018 -- #1 Rapid City Stevens def. #2 Sioux Falls Washington

2017 -- #1 Harrisburg def. #3 Rapid City Stevens

##### Class A

2018 -- #3 Sioux Falls Christian def. #1 Miller

2017 -- #1 Sioux Falls Christian def. #2 Dakota Valley

2016 -- #1 Dakota Valley def. #13 Madison (Madison was #7 in state tournament)

##### Class B

2018 -- #2 Warner def. #1 Northwestern

2017 -- #1 Northwestern def. #3 Warner

#### Boys Basketball

##### Class AA

2018 -- #4 Brandon Valley def. #3 Sioux Falls O'Gorman

2017 -- #11 Yankton def. #4 Harrisburg

##### Class A

2018 -- #1 Tea Area def. #2 Sioux Falls Christian

2017 -- #2 Madison def. #7 Tea Area (Tea Area was #5 in state tournament)

2016 -- #12 Tea Area def. #2 Madison (Tea Area was #7 in state tournament, Madison was #1)

##### Class B

2018 -- #3 Clark-Willow Lake def. #5 De Smet

2017 -- #2 Sully Buttes def. #5 Clark-Willow Lake (CWL was #4 in state tournament)

#### Girls Basketball

##### Class AA

2018 -- #4 Brandon Valley def. #3 Sioux Falls Lincoln

2017 -- #1 Aberdeen Central def. #6 Harrisburg

##### Class A

2018 -- #2 Winner def. #1 West Central

2017 -- #2 St. Thomas More def. #13 Madison (Madison was #8 in state tournament)

2016 -- #1 St. Thomas More def. #3 Lennox

##### Class B

2018 -- #3 De Smet def. #1 Ethan (De Smet was #2 in state tournament)

2017 -- #5 Castlewood def. #2 Hanson

Only eight teams that entered the SoDak 16 #1 have gone on to win state titles, five coming from volleyball, one from boys basketball and two from girls basketball.

Only five times out of a possible 21 has there been a #1 vs. #2 game for the state championship; #1 seeds are 3-2 in those games.

The #1 seed has appeared in the state championship game 10 out of a possible 21 times; the #1 seed has advanced to the state championship game all seven times in the state volleyball tournament.

Double-digit SoDak 16 seeds have advanced to the state championship game three times; #13 Madison lost in Class A girls basketball; #12 Tea Area won in Class A boys basketball; #11 Yankton won in Class AA boys basketball.

### **SoDak 16 Records by Seed:**

No. 1 = 20-1 (Dakota Valley def. Sioux Valley, Class A boys basketball, 2017)

No. 2 = 19-2 (Sioux Valley def. Custer, Class A volleyball, 2017; Waverly-South Shore def. Faith, Class B girls basketball, 2019)

**No. 3 = 21-0**

No. 4 = 15-6

No. 5 = 15-6

No. 6 = 16-5

No. 7 = 16-5

No. 8 = 10-11

No. 9 = 11-10

No. 10 = 5-16

No. 11 = 5-16

No. 12 = 6-15

No. 13 = 6-15

**No. 14 = 0-21**

No. 15 = 2-19

No. 16 = 1-20

### **2018-19 Key Stats**

• **Volleyball** -- 17 matches were sweep; three went four sets, four went five; four total lower seeded upsets, two each in Class A & B.

• **Girls Basketball** -- five games in Class A were decided by single digits, four in Class B; closest game in Class AA was 12 points; five total lower seed upsets, three in Class A.

• **Boys Basketball** -- six total games were decided by single digits, four in Class AA, one each in Class A and B. Just three total lower seeded upsets, two in Class A, one in Class AA, zero in Class B.

### **2017-18 Key Stats**

• **Volleyball** -- two total lower seeded upsets, both in Class B; 16 matches were sweeps, four went four sets, four went five sets.

- **Girls Basketball** -- four total lower seed upsets, two in Class A, one each in Class AA and Class B. 11 games were decided by single digits, three in Class B, two in Class AA, six in Class B.
- **Boys Basketball** -- seven total lower seeded upsets, three in Class A, two each in Class AA and Class B. 10 total games were decided by single digits, two in Class B, three in Class A, five in Class AA.

### 2016-17 Key Stats

- **Volleyball** -- Just Class A: three total lower seed upsets, five were sweeps, three went five sets.
- **Girls Basketball** -- Just Class A: two lower seed upsets, four were decided by single digits.
- **Boys Basketball** -- Just Class A: four lower seed upsets, three games decided by single digits.

### SoDak 16 Appearances by Team for Class A & B

- **Class A Volleyball** -- (3) Miller, Sioux Falls Christian, Dakota Valley, Madison, Pine Ridge, Winner, Elk Point-Jefferson, Groton Area; (2) McCook Central-Montrose, St. Thomas More, Rapid City Christian, Parker, Sioux Valley, Dell Rapids, Redfield-Doland, Mobridge-Pollock; (1) Chamberlain, Hamlin, Aberdeen Roncalli, Belle Fourche, Custer, Bon Homme, West Central, Milbank Area.
- **Class B Volleyball** -- (2) Northwestern, Warner, Chester Area, Bridgewater-Emery, Arlington, Burke/Burke-South Central, Deubrook Area, Kimball-White Lake, Faith, Faulkton Area, Kadoka Area, Philip; (1) Harding County, Freeman, Sully Buttes, Ethan, Alcester-Hudson, Timber Lake, Hanson, Herreid-Selby Area.
- **Class A Boys Basketball** -- (3) Tea Area, Sioux Falls Christian, Pine Ridge, Hot Springs, Madison, St. Thomas More; (2) Bon Homme, Dakota Valley, Sioux Valley, Sisseton, Dell Rapids, Aberdeen Roncalli, Crow Creek, Parker; (1) Flandreau, Redfield-Doland, Winner, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, Lennox, Red Cloud, Miller, Chamberlain, Mount Vernon-Plankinton, Little Wound, Tri-Valley, Tiospa Zina, Sisseton, Clark-Willow Lake (three total including Class B).
- **Class A Girls Basketball** -- (3) West Central, St. Thomas More, Lennox, McCook Central-Montrose, Crow Creek, Belle Fourche, Todd County; (2) Vermillion, Madison, Hamlin, Miller, Aberdeen Roncalli, Dell Rapids, Redfield-Doland, Flandreau; (1) Winner, Mount Vernon-Plankinton, Sioux Falls Christian, Beresford, Wagner, Pine Ridge, Webster Area, Milbank Area, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, Sioux Valley, Little Wound.
- **Class B Boys Basketball** -- (2) Clark-Willow Lake (three total including Class A), Bridgewater-Emery, White River, De Smet, Sully Buttes, Corsica-Stickney, Sanborn Central-Woonsocket, Timber Lake; (1) Harding County, Kimball-White Lake, Lower Brule, Canistota, Castlewood, Langford Area, Colman-Egan, Herreid-Selby Area, Wolsey-Wessington, Dell Rapids St. Mary, Jones County, Lemmon, Colome, Viborg-Hurley, Northwestern, Potter County.
- **Class B Girls Basketball** -- (2) Ethan, Warner, Castlewood, Ipswich, De Smet, Faith, Avon, Freeman; (1) Dupree, Sanborn-Central-Woonsocket, Waverly-South Shore, Faulkton

Area, Bridgewater-Emery, New Underwood, White River, Irene-Wakonda, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Waubay-Summit, Lower Brule, Sully Buttes, Timber Lake, Hanson, Kadoka Area, Corsica-Stickney.

**Class A & B Schools/Programs to have Both Boys & Girls Teams  
Make SoDak 16 in Same Year**

**2019** -- De Smet, White River, Bridgewater-Emery, Corsica-Stickney, St. Thomas More, Winner, Lennox, Flandreau.

**2018** -- Castlewood, De Smeet, Timber Lake, Sully Buttes, Lower Brule, St. Thomas More, Madison, Aberdeen Roncalli, Dell Rapids, Crow Creek, Miller.

**2017** -- St. Thomas More, Sioux Valley, Madison, Little Wound.

• St. Thomas More is the only school to have both its boys and girls basketball teams make the SoDak 16 in all 3 years; De Smeet the only Class B team to have both make it in each of the first two years.

**The Watertown Effect**

SoDak 16 games to be hosted in the Watertown Civic Arena have produced an oddly high success rate. In the seven non-Watertown High School SoDak 16 games to be played there, four teams that won those games have gone on to win state titles, another went on to the state championship game:

• **2019** -- Tea Area def. Redfield-Doland, went on to win Class A boys basketball title; Madison def. Tiospa Zina in Class A boys basketball.

• **2018** -- Castlewood def. De Smet, went on to win Class B girls basketball title; Warner def. Freeman, went on to win Class B volleyball title; Tea Area def. Sisseton, went on to play for Class A boys basketball title.

• **2017** -- Northwestern def. Alcester-Hudson, went on to win Class B volleyball title; McCook Central-Montrose def. Groton Area.

Additionally, the De Smet girls went on to win the state title the next year.

Mitchell and Huron have both host two eventual state champions with nearly twice as many games. Pierre, Madison, Winner, Faith, Sioux Valley, Sturgis and Wagner each have one.