

Kaukauna Ghosts all-time player rankings

-using 'History of the Hardwood' criteria

(47) Reed Giordana	1972-73 unanimous FVA first team, FVA top scorer, second in FVA assists, All-State HM 1973-74 unanimous FVA first team, FVA top scorer, FVA assist leader, FVA Co-Player of the Year, All-State fourth team
(44) Gregg Jensen	1975-76 FVA honorable mention 1976-77 FVA first team, FVA top scorer, second in FVA in rebounding 1977-78 unanimous FVA first team, FVA top scorer, second in FVA in rebounding, FVA Co-Player of the Year, All-State third team
(32) Alex Welhouse	2006-07 FVA second team 2007-08 unanimous FVA first team, FVA top scorer, FVA Player of the Year, All-State third team*
(28) Jake Schalow	2008-09 FVA honorable mention 2009-10 FVA unanimous first team, FVA Player of the Year, Top scorer, All-state 4th team*
(28) Jordan Giordana	2006-07 FVA second team 2007-08 FVA first team 2008-09 FVA unanimous first team 2008-09 Top scorer 2008-09 All-state honorable mention*
(28) Steve Hoelzel	2001-02 unanimous FVA first team, FVA second top scorer, FVA second in rebounding, All-state honorable mention 2002-03 unanimous FVA first team, FVA second top scorer, FVA second in rebounding
(18) Craig Coenen	2003-04 FVA first team 2004-05 FVA first team, All-state honorable mention
(18) Nick Kacala	2010-11 FVA first team unanimous, top rebounder, second scorer, all-state honorable mention
(13) Matt McCabe	1995-96 FVA second team 1996-97 unanimous FVA first team, second in FVA in assists
(12) Ryan Bowers	2000-01 FVA first team, All-state honorable mention
(10) Scott Hoelzel	2004-05 FVA second team 2005-06 FVA first team
(10) Leon Franzke	1969-70 Mid-Eastern Conference first team 1970-71 FVA second team
(10) Ross Giordana	1974-75 FVA honorable mention 1975-76 FVA second team 1976-77 FVA second team
(10) Sam Nytes	1984-85 FVA second team 1985-86 FVA first team
(10) Dave Spice	1975-76 FVA first team 1976-77 FVA honorable mention, FVA top rebounder
(8) Eric Wall	2005-06 FVA honorable mention 2006-07 FVA second team, FVA leading rebounder
(8) Ted Malkowski	1981-82 FVA second team, FVA top scorer
(8) Dave Schuessler	1982-83 FVA first team, FVA second top rebounder
(6) Al Borchardt	1969-70 Mid-Eastern Conference second team 1970-71 FVA honorable mention
(6) Tim Diedrich	1980-71 FVA first team
(6) Jeremy Vils	1998-99 FVA honorable mention 1999-2000 FVA second team
(6) Andy Borchardt	1999-2000 FVA honorable mention 2000-01 FVA second team
(6) Josh Wolter	2001-02 FVA second team, FVA assist leader

*Associated Press All-state

FVA All-Time Player Ranking



The author of this publication devised a ranking system for the top players that competed in the FVA. The system assigns point totals for various conference and state recognitions and achievements. The number in parenthesis before the player's name indicates the player's point total. Point values accumulated were done using the following chart:

Conference Level		State Level	
Honorable Mention	2 pts.	Honorable Mention	6 pts.
Third Team	3 pts.	Special Mention	8 pts.
Second Team	4 pts.	Fourth Team	10 pts.
First Team	6 pts.	Third Team	12 pts.
Unanimous First Team	8 pts.	Second Team	14 pts.
Player of the Year	4 pts.	First Team	16 pts.
FVA Top Scorer	4 pts.	Player of the Year	20 pts.
FVA Top Second Scorer	2 pts.		
FVA Top Rebounder	2 pts.		
FVA Assist Leader	2 pts.		
FVA Second Rebounder	1 pt.		
FVA Second in Assists	1 pt.		

The purpose of the rankings is to spur discussion and debate about the best players that have competed in the FVA. Though the point totals are objectively totaled, the criteria established is subjective. This is probably one of many ways of analyzing the top players. Some teams in the FVA historically have not played a lot of underclassman which underestimates the value of their players in this ranking system. For example, Neenah's Wayne Kreklow is considered by many to be the best player from the Fox Valley area between 1950-2000, yet he only has the tenth highest point total on this scale because he only played a little over two years of varsity basketball. For some years in the FVA, it also may have been easier than others to receive all-conference recognition depending on the strength of the league and other players. Nonetheless, read and feel free to agree or disagree.