



DIAA Boys' Basketball State Champions

Year	Champion (Head Coach)	Score	Runner-Up (Head Coach)
2025	Sanford (Hart)	37-34	Dover (Wilson)
2024	Dover	56-53	Salesiaum
2023	Salesianum	48-44	William Penn
2022	Tower Hill	79-43	Salesianum
2021	Sanford (Waterman)	51-45	Smyrna (Wright)
2020	NO CHAMPIONSHIP DUE TO COVID-19		
2019	Sanford (Waterman)	48-45	Dover (Wilson)
2018	St. Elizabeth (Rubincam)	60-49	Smyrna (Mears)
2017	Smyrna (Mears)	61-53	Caravel (Tobin)
2016	Sanford (Waterman)	39-32	St. Georges (Griffin)
2015	Salesianum (Haley)	52-45	Polytech (Pierce)
2014	Salesianum (Haley)	50-45	St. Georges (Griffin)
2013	Howard (DiMascio)	81-62	Sanford (Waterman)
2012	Sanford (Waterman)	58-50	Newark (Benjamin)
2011	Sanford (Waterman)	60-58	Red Lion (Purse)
2010	Sanford (Waterman)	55-45	Dover (Wilson)
2009	William Penn (Sanford)	67-54	Caesar Rodney (Williams)
2008	Caravel (Wiley)	53-50	Newark (Benjamin)
2007	Christiana (Mariano)	67-41	Sanford (Waterman)
2006	Tatnall (Wright)	73-71 (2OT)	Caravel (Wiley)
2005	Middletown (Robinson)	77-58	Caravel (Wiley)
2004	Middletown (Robinson)	59-54	Salesianum (Gallagher)
2003	Glasgow (Haman)	72-62	Dover (Kelly)
2002	Sanford (Waterman)	63-44	Hodgson
2001	William Penn (Periales)	73-53	Newark (Benjamin)
2000	A.I. DuPont (Williams)	76-72	William Penn (Johnson)
1999	William Penn (Johnson)	78-42	Lake Forest (Falasco)
1998	Brandywine (Rapczynski)	52-51 (OT)	William Penn (Johnson)
1997	Seaford (O'Donnell)	77-74	Newark (Benjamin)
1996	Howard (Brown)	67-63 (OT)	Cape Henlopen (Peden Sr.)
1995	St. Mark's (Sibley)	52-51	William Penn (Phillips)
1994	William Penn (Phillips)	67-62	Casear Rodney (Savage)
1993	Glasgow (Haman)	79-69	Salesianum (Gallagher)
1992	Sanford (Waterman)	70-61	Mt. Pleasant
1991	Sanford (Shumosic)	71-57	Salesianum (Gallagher)
1990	Newark (Doody Jr.)	76-58	Seaford
1989	St. Mark's (Johnson)	58-57	Newark (Doody Jr.)
1988	Wilmington (Thompson)	46-39	Sussex Central
1987	Newark (Doody Jr.)	60-46	Woodbridge
1986	Sanford (Jackson)	73-67	Seaford
1985	Howard (Hussey)	56-54	Delmar (Hayward)

1984	Caesar Rodney (Emery)	58-53	Claymont
1983	Wilmington (Thompson)	48-42	Salesianum (Rossi)
1982	Newark (Doody Jr.)	77-70	Delcastle
1981	Indian River (Cook)	48-47	Howard
Year	Champion (Head Coach)	Score	Runner-Up (Head Coach)
1980	Indian River (Cook)	66-65	Cape Henlopen
1979	Concord (Albertson)	68-65	Cape Henlopen
1978	Wilmington (Thompson)	55-49	Indian River
1977	Brandywine (McClary)	68-58	Dover
1976	Cape Henlopen (Baird)	73-71	P.S. duPont
1975	Cape Henlopen (Baird)	83-48	Salesianum (Brady)
1974	Wilmington (McNeil)	64-57	Howard
1973	Howard (Thomas)	75-67	Wilmington
1972	Wilmington (Autry)	57-56	Dover
1971	Milford (McGinniss)	50-43	P.S. duPont
1970	De La Warr (Remsburg)	61-56	Christiana
1969	De La Warr (Remsburg)	61-50	Conrad (Payne)
1968	P.S. duPont (Brady)	81-65	Newark (Fulghum)
1967	Mt. Pleasant (Clark)	49-38	Brandywine