

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

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Beginning in the 1890s, high school basketball in Seattle has reflected a variety of cultural and social trends while also creating an environment of excellence and achievement. Over recent decades a disproportionate amount of local talent has gone on to play in [college and professionally](#), with the Seattle area producing 30+ National Basketball Association draft picks (including three players chosen in the [first round of the 2022 draft](#), featuring #1 overall selection Paolo Banchero), although its metropolitan area is only 15th in population among U.S. cities. In addition to this, 10% of NBA head coaches in the 2025-26 season are Seattle high school basketball alumni. What has led to this remarkable growth? Is the [Metro League the best high school league in America](#)?

The mixture of local history and sociopolitical discourse have combined to provide a unique view of our region through the lens of basketball.

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