

2026 38th Best In The West - AAU Basketball Tournament

Presented by the Yakima Valley Sports Authority

8th Grade Boys

Go to www.ieaa.org on your Mobile Device or computer, Quickest Way to see Results and Schedule. AAU Results are online, updated after each game in the Tournament.

Final results are posted with names of players and coaches, Certificates Awards for each participant will be mailed to the Coaches on Thursday.

Look for Historical results from previous years to see all the results since 1976.

FINAL RESULTS

Pool A

Place	No	Team Name	Win	Loss
1st	4	Seattle Select Warriors	3	0
2nd	1	Elite Black Preston	2	1
3rd	2	Ellensburg	1	2
4th	3	Puyallup NW Magic Black	0	3

Pool B

Place	No	Team Name	Win	Loss
1st	5	TOT Aces Tacoma	3	0
2nd	6	Spokane Titans	2	1
3rd	7	Toppenish Wildcats	1	2
4th	8	Spokane VCS	0	3

Friday, May 1, 2026

1	1	Elite Black Preston	48
2	4	Seattle Select Warriors	53
3	5	TOT Aces Tacoma	50
4	7	Toppenish Wildcats	41

2	Ellensburg	39
3	Puyallup NW Magic Black	34
6	Spokane Titans	48
8	Spokane VCS	36

Saturday May 2, 2026

5	1	Elite Black Preston	60
6	6	Spokane Titans	60
7	5	TOT Aces Tacoma	49
8	4	Seattle Select Warriors	52

3	Puyallup NW Magic Black	31
8	Spokane VCS	31
7	Toppenish Wildcats	36
2	Ellensburg	27

9	5	TOT Aces Tacoma	62
10	6	Spokane Titans	57
11	2	Ellensburg	64
12	4	Seattle Select Warriors	53

8	Spokane VCS	42
7	Toppenish Wildcats	29
3	Puyallup NW Magic Black	43
1	Elite Black Preston	49

Sunday May 3, 2026

13	2nd B 6	Spokane Titans	60
14	1st B 5	TOT Aces Tacoma	46
15	3rd A 2	Ellensburg	36
16	4th B 8	Spokane VCS	46

1st A 4	Seattle Select Warriors	58
2nd A 1	Elite Black Preston	43
3rd B 7	Toppenish Wildcats	27
4th A 3	NW Magic Black	38

17	L14 1	Elite Black	47	3rd / 4th
18	W13 6	Spokane Titans	51	1st / 2nd

L13 4	Seattle Select	43
W14 5	TOT Aces Tacoma	46

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Championship Team

Spokane Titans

Coach: Leon Sayers III

Players: Jeremiah Cade, Kingston Carter, Connor Hauser, Issac Lawson, Sy Montague, Nkechukwu Okemgbno, Peter Ratcliffe, Cash Schweiger, Glenn Undlin, Eli Waide

2nd Place Team

TOT Aces-Tacoma

Coach: Venoy Overton

Players: Braxton Chatman, Logan Ellsworth, Hayden Gordon, Jack Juntunen, Jackson Kelly, Brockton Minshall, Jayce Waterbury

3rd Place Team

Elite 8th Black (Ras)-Preston

Coach: Shavon de Leon

Players: Lucas Allen, Braxton Bain, Lucas De Leon, Felipe De Souza Patterson, Ryder Dillon, Smyan Gattu, Evan Gitchell, Jordan Harris, Elias Lee, Antony Nakhoul, Jacob Okeke, Rushil Singh, Ronin Velazquez

4th Place Team

Seattle Select Warriors

Coach: Chase Young

Players: Bilal Abdullahi, Julius Burke, Jayden Burke, Hunter Choi, Cameron Clohesey, Cameron Cooper, Qiulen Fofana, Elnathan Haile, Avi Madarang, Noah Mogos, Isaac Mackey

Other Participating Teams

Ellensburg

Coach: Adam Schneider

Players: Brody Anderson, Liam Brettmann, COLT Cramer, Cameron Floyd, Rivers Harwood, Asher Nicolai, Zeke Schneider

Toppenish Wildcats

Coach: James Perez

Players: Sebastian Acevedo, Nicholas Gonzalez, Zhane John, Blake Lloyd, Jasiah Marquez, Joziah Ramirez, Aryse Sampson, Jayden Solis, Richard Starr, Oscar Zapien

VCS-Spokane

Coach: Joanna Steinbach

Players: Noah Barnett, David Boyer, Colt Holder, Marek Lindsey, Kael Peters, Laine Shaw, James Shaw, Hunter Steinbach, Tristan Teater

NW MAGIC 8TH BLACK

Coach: Vanessa McClendon

Players: Benjamin Dowdell, Adonis Enriquez, Nayshaun Flynn-Williams, Ethan Frybarger, Jeremiah George, Liam Gerling, Nixon Kelly, Leo Mendoza, Jay Ruiz, Isaiah Smith, Ethan Sneed, Weston Tibben, Ezequiel Pena Yescas