



**To:** Basketball Coaches, Athletic Director's and Officials December 4, 2018

**From:** Chip MacKenzie, Tournament Director

**Re:** **2018 Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Holiday Hoops Classic**  
**(Girls Teams: DSHA, Hartford, Verona, Waunakee)**  
**(Boys Teams: Eau Claire Memorial, Marshfield, Oconomowoc, Waunakee)**

**Date:** December 27 and 28, 2018

**Enclosed:** Schedule of games and information for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Holiday Hoops Classic at Waunakee High School. Any questions, contact Chip MacKenzie at chippermackenzie@yahoo.com

**Sponsor:** The Waunakee Hoops Club and Waunakee High School is proud and grateful to the Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation for sponsoring the Holiday Hoops Classic! The Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Holiday Hoops Classic is held annually and showcases boys and girls (Varsity/JV/Frosh) high school basketball.

**Ab Nicholas:** <http://www.buckys5thquarter.com/2017/1/13/14262462/wisconsin-basketball-kohl-center-ab-nicholas-court>  
[jsonline.com/story/money/2016/08/04/albert-o-ab-nicholas-dies/88273344/](http://jsonline.com/story/money/2016/08/04/albert-o-ab-nicholas-dies/88273344/)



## **AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

**"My father had a strong commitment to basketball and young athletes in our state.**

**The Holiday Hoops Classic will be a great event to continue his vision, while informing players and parents of the scholarship opportunities available through his Foundation."-David O. Nicholas**

### **Our Mission**

The Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation seeks to make a college degree affordable for Wisconsin high school students who participate as players or managers in their school's basketball program. Need-based scholarships, renewable annually, are offered for two- and four-year programs at any University of Wisconsin System school.

### **Our History**

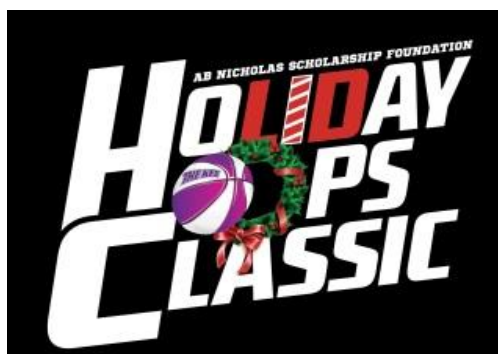
Albert Nicholas, founder of the Nicholas Company, Inc., a Milwaukee-based investment advisory firm that manages the Nicholas mutual funds, established our foundation in 2012 with a \$50 million endowment.

Nicholas was born in Rockford, Illinois in 1931. He received an athletic scholarship to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics and, later, an MBA in finance and investments.

As a guard on the UW-Madison basketball team, he was twice named to the All-Big 10 team and once to Look Magazine's All-American team. Nicholas was the highest scoring guard in UW history when he graduated and was inducted into Wisconsin's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010.

Nicholas firmly believed his UW education made a difference for him, on and off the court. Our foundation's objective is to give Wisconsin student athletes that same kind of opportunity, helping them open doors to a better world.

**Please go to ([abnicholasscholars.org](http://abnicholasscholars.org))** for more information regarding this great foundation helping boys and girls who have participated in high school basketball the opportunity to help financially further their education at any University of Wisconsin System School.



## **2018 GIRLS “THE AB” SCHEDULE**

### **Freshman Girls Schedule: (Middle School)**

<b>Game 1</b>	12/27 @ 8:30 am	<b>Hartford vs. Waunakee</b>
<b>Game 2</b>	12/27 @ 10:15 am	<b>DSHA vs. Verona</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game</b>	12/28 @ 8:30 am	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
<b>Title Game</b>	12/28 @ 10:15 am	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

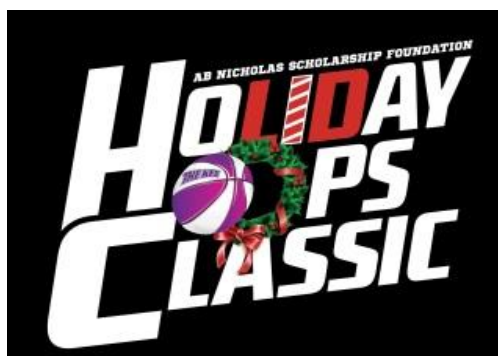
### **Junior Varsity Girls Schedule: (Main Court)**

<b>Game 1</b>	12/27 @ 8:30 am	<b>DSHA vs. Verona</b>
<b>Game 2</b>	12/27 @ 10:15 am	<b>Hartford vs. Waunakee</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game</b>	12/28 @ 8:30 am	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
<b>Title Game</b>	12/28 @ 10:15 am	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

### **Varsity Girls Schedule: (Main Court)**

<b>Game 1</b>	12/27 @ 3:15 pm	<b>DSHA vs. Verona</b>
<b>Game 2</b>	12/27 @ 5:00 pm	<b>Hartford vs. Waunakee</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game</b>	12/28 @ 6:45 pm	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
<b>Title Game</b>	12/28 @ 8:30 pm	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2





## **2018 BOYS “The AB” SCHEDULE**

### **Freshman Boys Schedule: (Middle School)**

<b>Game 1</b>	12/27 @ Noon	<b>E.C. Memorial vs. Waunakee</b>
<b>Game 2</b>	12/27 @ 1:45 pm	<b>Marshfield vs. Oconomowoc</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game</b>	12/28 @ Noon	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
<b>Title Game</b>	12/28 @ 1:45 pm	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

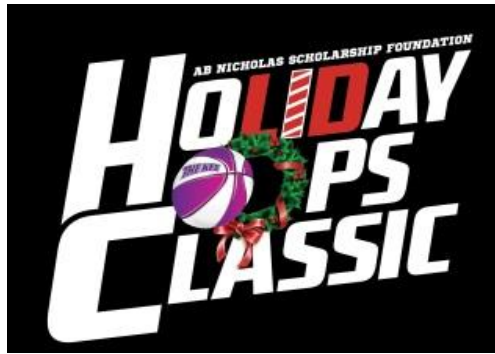
### **Junior Varsity Boys Schedule: (Main Court)**

<b>Game 1</b>	12/27 @ Noon	<b>Marshfield vs. Oconomowoc</b>
<b>Game 2</b>	12/27 @ 1:45 pm	<b>E.C. Memorial vs. Waunakee</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game</b>	12/28 @ Noon	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
<b>Title Game</b>	12/28 @ 1:45 pm	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

### **Varsity Boys Schedule: (Main Court)**

<b>Game 1</b>	12/27 @ 6:45 pm	<b>Marshfield vs. Oconomowoc</b>
<b>Game 2</b>	12/27 @ 8:30 pm	<b>E.C. Memorial vs. Waunakee</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game</b>	12/28 @ 3:15 pm	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
<b>Title Game</b>	12/28 @ 5:00 pm	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2





### **Team Check-in:**

Please check in at the registration table in the entry lobby of Waunakee High School. You will receive your tournament information envelope that will include all tournament gift tickets and credentials. A host will be there to guide you to your locker room and be able to answer any questions that you may have.

### **ALL B/G FRESHMAN GAMES will be played at Waunakee Middle School:**

The Middle school is located right next to the high school

**Each freshman team must furnish a scorekeeper**

### **Uniform Colors:** (Please bring both colors to avoid issues)

Teams **1<sup>st</sup> alphabetically will wear white** uniforms

Teams **2<sup>nd</sup> alphabetically will wear dark** uniforms

### **Locker Room Assignments Will Be Posted**

### **Locker Room Responsibilities:**

Provide your own towels and locks. Provide supervision of your locker area to keep it clean. Recognize your liability for any damages to the locker area by your team. **Do not keep valuables in locker room!** Waunakee High School and the Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation **ARE NOT** responsible for lost or stolen items!

### **Tickets and Passes: (Tickets are good for all games on that day)**

Students - \$5.00 per day

Adults - \$7.00 per day

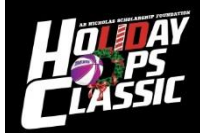
Seniors - \$5.00 per day

Children 5 and under are free

**Participating Teams will be given 8 Tournament Passes for admission for their Administration and Coaching Staff.**

**(These passes will also get you in the Hospitality Room)**

**Cheerleaders in uniform shall be admitted free.**



### **Food Service:**

A **Hospitality Room** will be available for coaches, officials, workers, and administration. Please follow the signage to get to the hospitality room and it will be open from **Noon-7:00 pm** on **each day** of the Classic.

A full service concession stand will also be open during entire event

**VARSITY TEAMS ONLY** will be served a meal after their game

### **No carry-in food/beverage allowed in Waunakee High School**

### **Participation Gifts/Awards:**

**(5)** Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Tournament pullovers for Varsity coaching staff

**(16)** Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Tournament hoodies for Varsity team members

**(15)** Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Tournament t-shirt for JV team members

**(15)** Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Tournament t-shirt for Freshman team members

**(1)** Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Tournament pullover and a Fox 40 classic whistle to each **Varsity official**

**(1)** Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Tournament t-shirt for all **Freshman and JV officials**

**Girls Varsity Champion** - Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Tournament Championship Trophy and **16** Individual Medals

**Boys Varsity Champion** - Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation Tournament Championship Trophy and **16** Individual Medals

### **Commitment:**

Thanks to the support and sponsorship from the Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation, we as a tournament staff look forward to providing you and your team with a **first class experience!**

We are committed to making the Ab Nicholas Holiday Hoops Classic one of the finest Holiday Basketball Tournaments in our state!