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Profile: St. Xavier High School

St. Xavier, the oldest boys Catholic high school in Louisville, was the first private school to be state basketball champions.

St. X's basketball program began in 1911, and in 1920, the school joined the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

In 1926, St. X won its first of four state championship titles (1926, 1935, 1958, 1962).

The school also won the National Catholic High School Championship in Chicago in 1926, 1935 and 1938 (the year Sharpe High School knocked it out of the Sweet Sixteen[®] in the semifinals).



The St. Xavier championship team of 1926. (Photo courtesy of Saint Xavier.)