

Score by Quarters

Monroe	17	8	12	23	— 60
Middleton	12	12	11	13	— 48

FTM: Monroe: 7—Anderegg 3, Abelman, Meunich, Menehan, Fahs.

Middleton: 8—Schwarz 4, Wundrow 2, Ripp 2.

Officials: Leonard Ellison, Whitehall; Steve Reega, Milwaukee

Eau Claire High School gained its first State Basketball Championship since 1927 when Coach John Novak's team defeated Superior Central 81-71 in the University Field House in a game that established a number of records.

This was the fifth time Eau Claire had gained the Championship finals in the last 12 years, the first time the Old Abes were able to come through in that many chances.

Eau Claire ran up the highest score ever run up by a State Champion. Superior Central scored more points than any previous runner-up and the two rallied up more points than were scored in any previous championship finals.

Ervin Seem, Roger Johnson and Bob Barneson paced the Eau Claire attack with 19, 18 and 17 points respectively. Jack Stark and Charlie Erickson



Eau Claire — Winner State Basketball Tournament

Bottom row (l. to .): Robert Barneson, Roger Johnson (capt.), Orin Anderson, John Ralston. Back row: Jim Novak (mascot), John Novak (coach), Larry Schleussner, Jerry Jorgenson, John Wensel, Robert Woletz, Jack Rada, Harry Tuendeke (mgr.), John Haig (asst. coach).



Superior-Central — Runner-up State Basketball Tournament

Standing (l. to r.): Coach John Bruckbauer, Stanley Ladich, Harold Anderson, Donald Wicklund, Wayne Tongue, Jack Lundgren, John Geegan (mgr.), James Thompson (mgr.). Kneeling: Charles Erickson, Gene Evens, Jack Stark, Kenton Richardson, Gerald Correll, Dale Anderson.

were Superior's leading scorers with 20 and 18 points. Stan Ladich of Superior Central did a creditable job on rebounds.

Eau Claire made 29 free throws in 33 attempts while Superior made 27 out of 36. Eau Claire made 26 baskets in 62 attempts for a .419 percentage. Superior made 22 out of 72 for an ordinary .306 mark.

Eau Claire (81)	FG	FT	PF	Superior Central (71)	FG	FT	PF
Johnson, f	7	4	5	Ladich, f	4	5	4
Woelitz, f	2	4	1	Erickson, f	5	8	2
Barneson, c	3	11	3	Evens, f	0	0	1
Wensel, c	0	2	1	Tongue, f	0	2	0
Ralston, g	5	0	3	Wicklund, c	0	7	4
Seem, g	7	5	5	Stark, g	9	2	3
Rada, g	2	3	2	Richardson, g	4	3	2
				Correll, g	0	0	1
Totals	26	29	20	Totals	22	27	17

Score by Quarters

Eau Claire 18 18 19 26 — 81

Superior Central 16 14 16 25 — 71

FTM: Eau Claire: 4—Woelitz, Barneson, Rada, Seem.

Superior Central: 9—Ladich 2, Richardson, Correll, Erickson 2, Wicklund, Stark 2.

Officials: Richard Lowell, Oshkosh; Harley Hesselman, Mondovi