



Shawano — Winner State Basketball Tournament

Front row (l. to r.): Fred Witttinger (manager), John Cantwell, Marty Gharrity, Mike Dodge, Bernard Prusik, Tom Spohn, Harley Lyons, Larry Reisner (manager). Second row: Walt Hein (assistant coach), Mike Mayerl (manager), Jerry Klose, Fred Opperman, Loren Wolf (captain), Dave Meyer, John Kenny (coach).

Shawano became the third school in history to repeat as Wisconsin state high school basketball champion when it defeated Madison West, 66-61.

Fred Opperman, a burly 6-6½ center, paced the winners attack with 19 points, followed by Capt. Loren Wolf with 16 and Marty Gharrity with 13.

Four of West's starters scored in double figures, Jim Braun and Jim Bakken had 14 apiece while Jim Rasmussen and Don Quam scored 12 each. The other starter, Jim Horney, was just shy of double figures with nine.

The Indians led 16-8 at the quarter, 38-21 at the half. Quick baskets by Opperman and Mike Dodge as the second half opened gave Shawano a 42-31 lead, but West closed in to a 48-43 score at the three-quarters mark.

Shawano shot .440 with 22 baskets in 50 attempts; West had a .329 figure on 25 baskets in 76 attempts.

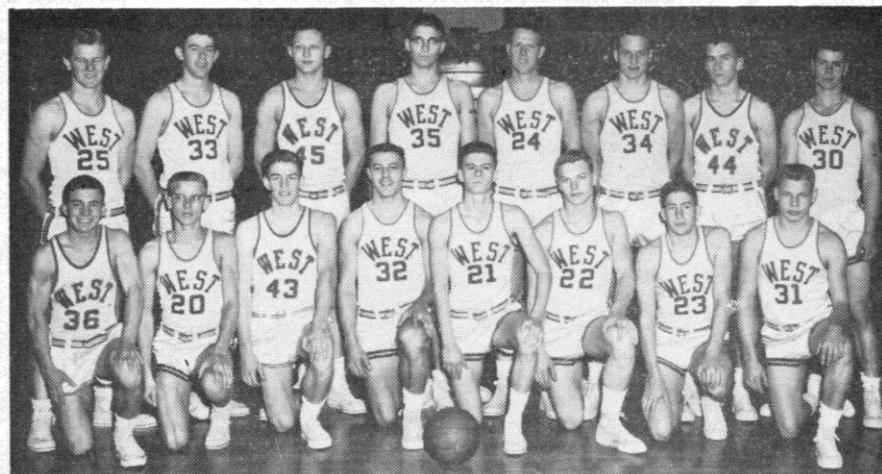
Madison West (61)			Shawano (66)				
	FG	FT	PF	FG	FT	PF	
Braun, f	6	2	5	Wolf, f	4	8	4
Horney, f	3	3	2	Meyer, f	1	4	3
Rasmussen, c	5	2	5	Dodge, f	2	0	1
Kruger, c	0	0	0	Opperman, c	7	5	0
Bakken, g	6	2	4	Cantwell, g	3	2	3
Quam, g	5	2	2	Gharrity, g	5	3	2
Totals	25	11	18	Totals	22	22	13

Score by Quarters

Madison West	12	19	12	18-61
Shawano	23	15	10	18-66

FTM: Madison West 8—Rasmussen 3, Horney, Kruger 2, Bakken 2
Shawano 8—Wolf 2, Gharrity, Meyer 3, Opperman, Cantwell.

Officials: Armin Kraeft, Milwaukee, and John Howland, Mosinee.



Madison West — Runner-Up State Basketball Tournament

Front row (l. to r.): John Ragatz, Roger Wiebe, John Wilbur, Jim Currie, Tom Brunette, Jim Bakken, Howard Mazur, Paul Hathaway. Back row: Don Quam, John Braun, Fred Fitschen, Bill Workman, Jim Rasmussen, Jim Horney, Tim Harrington, Dick Yates. Missing from picture—Fritz Kruger.