



BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

DODGEVILLE — Left to right (sitting) Tom Brunner, Mike Collins, Bob Rock, Curt Anderson, Rick Brown, Pat Flynn, Carlos Evans, Bruce Harrison, Coach John Wilson; (standing) Manager Bob Anderson, Bill Harris, Craig Brue, Mike Gust, Rock Kramer, Dan Stombaugh, Tom Schleck, Larry Wagner, Ken Johannning, Dick Stephens and Manager Bob Campbell.

Basketball

Dodgeville made that big jump from runnerup one year to champion the next to highlight basketball activity among Wisconsin high schools during the 1963-64 season.

Not only did the Dodgers from the Southwestern Athletic League emerge as State Champions by thumping Milwaukee North in the title game but also they went through the entire campaign without a setback — and 26 triumphs.

Dodgeville was one of four teams to post an unbeaten regular season record, one of the others being Kenosha which had an 18-0 mark and the No. 1 position among the state's bigger schools in the final ratings. Dodgeville was ranked No. 2. The other perfect-record teams in regular play were Cumberland and Algoma. Wausaukee was the No. 1 rated team among smaller schools although so-called small school honors were monopolized by Waterloo, rated No. 2, and Frederic, both of which gained the State Tournament finals.

It was another good year, attendance-wise, around the state with more than 351,000 fans on hand for the three-week tournament program, including nearly 73,000 for the State Meet.

State Title to Dodgeville

Dodgeville reigns as 1964 champion of high school basketball in Wisconsin.

The methodical Dodgers of the Southwestern Athletic League won their first State Tournament championship in the WIAA's 49th renewal of the annual classic at the University of Wisconsin fieldhouse in Madison on March 19-20-21.

A great performance in the championship game highlighted the drive to the top for Coach John Wilson's basketballers who finished the 1963-64 campaign with a perfect 26-0 record. The final victim was Milwaukee North by a convincing 59-45 score in the title contest.

Dodgeville's triumph did not come as a complete surprise but a win for North probably was more expected in light of the Milwaukeeans' fantastic offensive display in the first two rounds of tournament play. The Dodgers, however, played defense to team perfection, and perhaps more important, played "planned" basketball from start to finish to throw a snag in what looked like an unstoppable offense. No one denies North's shooting was off-target but it would be an injustice to the Dodgers and their coach not to rate as the key factor the winners' dedication to follow "game pattern."

Dodgeville, which didn't allow any of its nine tournament (entire series) opponents to score beyond the 40's, stopped stubborn Merrill, 48-43, while North was running past Manitowoc, 76-63, in first-round contests. Dodgeville then displayed its State Meet credentials without question in whipping Waukesha, 60-40, while the Milwaukeeans' were out-pointing Waterloo, 94-81, in semi-final activity.

Waukesha rebounded from its semi-final setback to take third-place laurels in a record-breaking offensive display, 99-76, over Waterloo. Consolation honors went to Manitowoc which drubbed Eau Claire Memorial, 91-65, in the finals of that bracket. Manitowoc reached the consolation finals through a hard-earned 54-43 win over Frederic while Eau Claire nipped Merrill, 63-61, in its consolation semi-finals. Frederic was dropped into the consolation bracket by Waterloo's come-

from-behind 58-56 decision and Eau Claire was tumbled into consolation play because of an upset jolt, 78-73, from Waukesha.

Dodgeville succeeded Manitowoc as State Champion after one year earlier finishing runnerup in the University of Wisconsin fieldhouse classic. The Dodgers are only the second team in more than a score of years to take the State Title with an unblemished record. Milwaukee Lincoln was unbeaten with an identical 26-0 record in 1962. Milwaukee North's loss in the State Finals was its third in seven years, the others being in 1958 and 1959.

The outset of the championship game featured tense play on both sides but North was on top except for the fact that Dodgeville scored the first point. The Milwaukeeans made only six of 24 shots in the first period which found them in front 12-9. The story was much the same in the second period in which North held leads of from three to six points before settling for a 23-19 edge at the intermission. North left the floor with only an 11 of 42 shooting mark but with a 30-19 rebounding edge. Dodgeville made nine of 24 in the first two periods.

North retained its slight edge in the first three minutes of the second half although Dodgeville tied the count at 23-all before the Blue Devils regained a 25-23 margin with 2:43 gone in that stanza. Then suddenly the tide turned. In less than 3½ minutes, Dodgeville not only wrestled the lead for the first time since

the opening minute but also catapulted to a commanding 10-point margin at 35-25 with 2:23 left in that period. Rick Brown made three of the last four goals to lead that unannounced outburst. North gamely fought back and cut the margin in the final minutes of the period but Dodgeville was in the driver's seat, 36-29, going into the final eight minutes. The new leaders hit seven of 11 that period while North wilted to two of 13.

Dodgeville continued putting on the pressure with its deliberate and control game as the final period started while North was forced to play over-aggressive basketball in an effort to get the ball. The result was almost continuous parade of free throw shooting with the Dodgers connecting on 19 of 21 to not only keep North at bay but build up its lead. With 4:43 to go the difference was still only seven (42-35) but the free throw barrage gave Dodgeville a 17-10 edge in the last half of the period to account for the final 14-point victory margin.

The winners, after getting only one of seven free throws in the first half, hit on 22 of 26 in the second half. And they changed that 30-19 rebound disadvantage to a final 40-39 edge with a 21-9 control in the second half. The winners shot .474 on 18 of 38 (they took only three shots and made two in the last period) while North had 19 of 71 for .268. North wound up with one more field goal but it is more significant that Dodgeville had a 17-14 field goal edge with less than four minutes to play and the score at 46-35.

Coach Wilson's champions played without substitution and were led by Brown, Bob Rock and Carlos Evans with 20, 14 and 12 points and by Evans and Brown with 11 and nine rebounds. Pat Flynn added six of each while Bruce Harrison, the field general, had seven points and two rebounds. Esthesial Ford led North with 17 points. Tom Martin had 14. Clarence Young had 13 rebounds and Ford had 11. Blanton Simmons, who was phenomenal one

night earlier, had only one basket.

The third-place playoff saw Waukesha jump to 19-10 lead before fading to a 24-23 first quarter advantage. The Blackshirts regained themselves and went ahead, 50-38, at the half but started falling back again in the third period. Waterloo closed the gap to three points twice in the last period (65-62 and 67-64) but the Milwaukee Suburban school finished fast and set a new team scoring mark of 99 points. Dick Martin had 29 points to lead the way although Mike Grainger, Russ Ullsperger, Doug Bainbridge and Bill Gootjes all finished in double figures. Dave Battist had 21 for the game losers with Dick Gorder, Gene Riege and Bob Rohde in double figures. Waukesha shot .528 for the game.

Manitowoc held an 18-16 quarter lead on Eau Claire in the consolation finals but it wasn't until the second period that the 1963 state champions powered into command with a 43-26 edge. Eau Claire closed the gap to 10 points once in the second half but other than that Manty was always in control. The winners, who shot .530 were topped by flashy Bob Sullivan with 24 points. Dave Jansson, Bill Buerstatte and Pete Kramer were in double figures. Tom Hansis with 16 led the losers.

Dodgeville outscored Waukesha in every quarter but especially in the final two (15-9 and 18-10) to win their semi-final clash. Except for an early 2-0 lead and subsequent 2-2 tie, Waukesha was always behind. But the Blackshirts were only eight points down (46-38) before Dodgeville outdid them, 14-2, in the last four minutes of the game. The winners got 15 points and 17 rebounds from Brown plus 13 points each from Flynn, Evans and Rock. Tom Strohm with 16 and Grainger with 12 led the losers.

The other semi-final affair saw North turn back Waterloo's upset bid early in the final period to win a blazing offensive battle. After Waterloo, which trailed from late

in the first quarter to the end of the game, had cut the difference to 65-60 early in the last stanza, North quickly scored on two long jump shots by Simmons to regain an edge which was built into a 13-point margin at the end of the contest. Simmons was a spectacular performer with 17 baskets and 36 points to lead North. Ford had 21 and 19 rebounds while Martin tallied 16 and Young 10. Riege and Battist were a devastating twosome in defeat with 29 and 27 points and 10 rebounds each while Rohde added 10 more points.

Opening-round play started with Dodgeville's narrow escape from Merrill which led much of the time and trailed by only two points (45-43) with only 1:01 to play. Two free throws by Harrison with 53 seconds to play and an offensive foul on Merrill immediately thereafter settled the issue. Flynn had 14 points and Brown 16 rebounds for Dodgeville which played all the way with its starters while Jim Langenkamp had 17 for Merrill.

Waukesha and Eau Claire had a give-and-take battle in their first-round clash but the Blackshirts bolted ahead in the final minutes of the third period and gained 12-point leads three times in the last quarter before holding off the Old Abes down the stretch. Grainger sunk 32 points for the winners and Tom Hansis had 27 in defeat.

Frederic held the advantage most of the time in its game with Waterloo but couldn't contain the latter in the final minutes. The northern school had a 56-52 margin with 3:16 to play. Battist tied it up with baskets at the 3:16 and 1:25 mark and Rohde won it with a tie-breaker with 16 seconds to play. Frederic got 22 points from Joe McAbee and Battist with 25 plus Riege with 17 led Waterloo.

Manitowoc's early 13-6 lead was erased halfway through the second period by North which pulled ahead in the last quarter to win by 13. Simmons and Ford, the latter getting 21 rebounds, had 24 points for the winners as did Jansson for the losers.

Consolation semi-final activity saw Eau Claire erase a third-period deficit to edge out Merrill while Manitowoc had trouble until the final two or three minutes in its contest with Frederic. Mike Loehnis had 24 points for Eau Claire, Jim Kioski had 16 for Merrill, McAbee had 23 for Frederic and Jansson had 17 for Manitowoc to lead the scorers. Frederic shot .545 in that game.

Team Sidelights

Overall statistics showed Dodgeville as the top team of the 1964 State Basketball Tournament despite the fact the Dodgers finished only No. 6 in the offensive category.

The new State Champions were tops in defense, second-best in least number of personal fouls, third-best in both rebounding and free throw shooting and fourth-best in field goal shooting.

Manitowoc, which was tops in free throw shooting, ranked No. 2 on the overall list while Waukesha, which had the best offense, was listed No. 3. Then came Frederic, which led in both field goal shooting and least number of fouls. Milwaukee North ranked fifth, its position helped best by its top ranking in rebound efficiency, while Merrill, Waterloo and Eau Claire Memorial finished in that order.

Waukesha averaged 72.3 to take offensive honors by a slim margin over Milwaukee North and Waterloo with 71.7 each. Dodgeville held its opposition to 42.7 points to easily win in this category as Merrill took second with 55.5 and Frederic third with 56.0. Frederic's field goal shooting was at a .443 clip, just ahead of Waukesha with .438. Manitowoc and Dodgeville were close behind with .433 and .432. Free throw shooting saw Manitowoc hit .708 compared to Merrill's .687. Frederic committed only 10 fouls per game and Dodgeville averaged just 11. Milwaukee North's rebounding edge over the opposition was 160-130 with Waukesha second in this category with 159-137.

No individual records were set in

the State Basketball Tournament for the second successive year in 1964 but once again there were several team marks during the three-day classic.

These team records were established:

Most Points Scored in One Game — 99, by Waukesha vs. Waterloo. Old mark was 94 by Milwaukee North vs. Waterloo in semi-final game; old prior mark was 93 by Milwaukee Lincoln vs. Eau Claire in 1962.

Most Points Scored in One Game, Both Teams — 175, by Milwaukee North (94), and Waterloo (81) in semi-finals; record equalled by Waukesha (99) and Waterloo (76) in third place game; old prior mark was 174 by Waukesha (88) and Shawano (86) in 1961.

Most Points Allowed for Three Games — 249, by Waterloo. Old mark was 243 by Eau Claire in 1958.

Most Rebounds for Three Games — 160, by Milwaukee North. Old mark was 159 by Waukesha for three games set prior to championship game; old prior mark was 146 set by West Allis Hale in 1956.

Most Rebounds for Single Game — 66, by Milwaukee North, vs. Manitowoc; Old mark was 58 by South Milwaukee, vs. Stevens Point, 1952 (title game); Note: Waukesha had 60 rebounds in third place game vs. Waterloo.

Most Tournaments Played In — 27, by Eau Claire Memorial. (Record Extended)

Most Tournament Games Won — 44, by Eau Claire Memorial. (Record Extended).

Undefeated Teams which have won state meet — Dodgeville (26-0) is added to the list which includes Fond du Lac (16-0) in 1919; Superior (12-0) in 1920; Wisconsin High of Madison (21-0) in 1931; Mayville (20-0) in 1935B; Fall Creek (21-0) in 1937C; Rhinelander (20-0) in 1939; Two Rivers (21-0) in 1941; Milwaukee Lincoln (26-0) in 1962.

Waterloo Cager Tops in Scoring

Dave Battist of Waterloo was the leading scorer in the State Basketball Tournament of 1964 with 73 points — an average of 24.3.

This effort compares with the record of 102 points — 34 per game — by Roy Birk of Waukesha in 1961.

Blanton Simmons, who had 36 points (the best one-game effort of the tournament), was next in scoring. The Milwaukee North star had 63 points, one more than teammate Esthesial Ford.

The following scored 40 or more points:

	FG	FT	TP
Battist, Waterloo	31	11	73
Simmons, Milw. North	30	3	63
Ford, Milw. North	25	12	62
Grainger, Waukesha ..	26	8	60
Riege, Waterloo	23	13	59
Hensis, Eau Claire ..	22	14	58
Jansson, Manitowoc	26	6	58
Sullivan, Manitowoc ..	19	14	52
Loehnis, Eau Claire ..	20	8	48
Brown, Dodgeville	20	7	47
*McAbee, Frederic	18	9	45
Martin, Waukesha	14	15	43
Ellenson, Eau Claire ..	15	12	42

*played only two games

Ford, McAbee, Rock Take Cage Spotlight

Esthesial Ford of Milwaukee North topped rebounders in the State Tournament of 1964 with a total of 51 in three games — an average of 17 per contest.

Rick Brown of Dodgeville was next in line with 42 followed by Tom Hensis of Eau Claire Memorial and Tom Strohm of Waukesha with 35 each. Jeff Ellenson of Eau Claire Memorial had 33, Clarence Young of Milwaukee North had 32 and Dave Jansson of Manitowoc had 31.

The top individual in field goal shooting was Joe McAbee of Frederic with .667 on 18 goals in 27 shots. Carlos Evans of Dodgeville was close behind with .632 on 12 of 19.

Doug Bainbridge of Waukesha hit .526 on 10 of 19 while Dave Battist of Waterloo had .508 on 31 of 61 and Brown had 20 of 40 for an even .500. Statistics are indicated only on those who scored at least 10 baskets.

Free throw shooters were topped by Bob Rock of Dodgeville with 13 of 14 for .928 Battist with 11 of 12 for .917 and Hensis with 14 of 17 for .824. Again, statistics are given only for boys who converted at least 10 times.

Attendance at State 72,854

Total attendance at the State Basketball Tournament of 1964 numbered 72,854 fans.

This figure compares with 73,772 a year ago, 74,851 two years ago

and the record of 81,497 in 1961.

None of the attendance records in 1964 established records.

The attendance this year compared to the record in each category is as follows:

	1964	Record
Thurs. aft.	12,771	14,538 ('60)
Thurs. eve.	13,278	14,471 ('60)
Thurs. tot.	26,049	29,009 ('60)
Fri. aft.	8,838	12,576 ('61)
Fri. eve.	13,921	14,463 ('61)
Fri. tot.	22,759	27,039 ('61)
Sat. aft.	10,819	12,941 ('61)
Sat. eve.	13,217	13,800 ('46)*
Sat. tot.	24,036	26,600 ('58)
Grand tot.	72,854	81,497 ('61)

*equalled several times

State Meet Box Scores

Championship Finals

DODGEVILLE	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	PTS	REB
Pat Flynn, f	4	1	7	4	1	6	6
Carlos Evans, f	11	5	3	2	3	12	11
Rick Brown, c	11	8	9	4	0	20	9
Bob Rock, g	7	3	9	8	1	14	7
Bruce Harrison, g	5	1	5	5	2	7	2
(Team)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Totals	38	18	33	23	7	59	40
MILWAUKEE NORTH	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	PTS	REB
Clarence Young, f	13	4	0	0	5	8	13
Tom Martin, f	16	6	2	2	3	14	3
Esthesial Ford, c	19	7	3	3	3	17	11
Blanton Simmons, g	16	1	1	1	4	3	6
Larry Holmes, g	4	1	2	1	1	3	1
Tom Kendricks, g	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Olice Tripp, g	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Robert Cargile, f	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Charles Vaughn, g	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
(Team)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Totals	71	19	8	7	21	45	39

Officials: Duaine Counsell and Gale Zimmerman

Dodgeville	9	10	17	23—59
Milwaukee North	12	11	6	16—45

Field Goal Averages: Milwaukee North .268; Dodgeville .474

Third-Place Play-Off

WATERLOO	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	PTS	REB
Dave Battist, f	22	8	6	5	0	21	5
Bob Rohde, f	8	3	8	6	5	12	9
Gene Riege, c	18	6	2	1	5	13	2
Ron Holzhueter, g	3	1	4	1	5	3	5
Dave Hamshire, g	12	3	3	3	5	9	5
Dick Gorder, g	12	5	9	6	3	16	4
Rich Schroeder, g	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dale Voss, f	2	1	2	0	0	2	2
Ron Parsons, f	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Terry Luther, g	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jeff Virchow, f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Rychtarik, c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Team)	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Totals	80	27	35	22	25	76	50

WAUKESHA	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	PTS	REB
Tom Strohm, f	10	4	2	0	2	8	14
Bill Gootjes, f	9	4	9	5	4	13	10
Doug Bainbridge, c	8	3	7	7	4	13	15
Mike Grainger, g	13	7	2	2	4	16	1
Dick Martin, g	16	10	11	9	3	29	5
Russ Ullsperger, f	10	7	0	0	3	14	3
Roger Teshner, f	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
Tom Hood, g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Cooley, g	4	2	2	0	0	4	3
Ted Bear, g	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jim Hazzard, f	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mark Schultz, c	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
(Team)	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Totals	72	38	35	23	23	99	60

Officials: Otto Puls and Dick Rundle

Waterloo23 15 22 16—76

Waukesha24 26 15 34—99

Field Goal Averages: Waterloo .338; Waukesha .528.

Consolation Finals

EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	PTS	REB
Tom Hansis, f	17	6	5	4	2	16	9
Jeff Ellenson, f	12	6	1	0	2	12	8
Mike Loehnis, c	16	5	1	1	4	11	8
Jim Elliot, g	13	5	3	3	1	13	2
Dick Zahorik, g	6	2	0	0	1	4	0
Steve Decker, f	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bert Smith, f	5	2	0	0	5	4	1
Jim Engebretson, g	2	0	2	1	1	1	1
John Graves, f	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jeff Kain, g	3	1	5	2	2	4	0
Steve Miley, f	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mike Loomis, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
(Team)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Totals	79	27	17	11	20	65	36

MANITOWOC	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	PTS	REB
Bob Sullivan, f	18	8	10	8	1	24	12
Dave Jansson, f	16	8	1	1	2	17	9
Bill Schwartz, c	3	1	2	1	0	3	7
Pete Kramer, g	6	4	3	2	1	10	3
Jack Ploederl, g	6	3	2	2	3	8	2
Bill Buerstatte, c	8	5	6	3	1	13	7
Tom Keery, g	4	2	0	0	0	4	1
Jim Chermak, g	3	3	0	0	2	6	1
Tom Terrizzi, f	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Greg Smith, g	0	0	2	2	0	2	2
Greg Pankratz, f	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Pollock, g	0	0	2	2	3	2	2
(Team)	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Totals	66	35	28	21	13	91	55

Officials: Herb Cahoon and Dave Nettesheim

Manitowoc18 25 20 28—91

Eau Claire Memorial16 10 20 19—65

Field Goal Averages: Manitowoc .530; Eau Claire Memorial .342

Championship Semi-Finals

DODGEVILLE	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	PTS	REB
Pat Flynn, f	10	4	7	5	3	13	9
Carlos Evans, f	4	4	6	5	3	13	6
Rick Brown, c	15	7	8	1	3	15	17
Bob Rock, g	13	4	5	5	2	13	2
Bruce Harrison, g	6	2	2	0	4	4	1
Dick Stephens,	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Curt Anderson, f	0	0	2	2	0	2	1
Kramer Rock, f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Schleck, g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Brunker, g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Team)	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Totals	48	21	30	18	17	60	42

WAUKESHA	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	PTS	REB
Tom Strohm, f	12	6	5	4	4	16	12
Bill Gootjes, f	6	2	1	1	3	5	7
Doug Bainbridge, c	2	1	2	1	4	3	4
Mike Grainger, g	19	5	2	2	3	12	4
Dick Martin, g	9	0	5	2	3	2	4
Ted Bear, g	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jim Hazzard, f	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mark Schultz, c	0	0	2	2	3	2	1
Tom Hood, f	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Russ Ullsperger, f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Cooley, g	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roger Teshner, f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Team)	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Totals	54	14	18	12	22	40	44

Officials: Gene Berce and Sam Balistreri

Dodgeville12 15 15 18—60

Waukesha8 13 9 10—40

Field Goal Averages: Dodgeville .438; Waukesha .259