Basketball

Appleton West went through the season undefeated all the way over a rough road to the championship throne of Wisconsin high school basketball.

And Neenah suffered a second straight heart-breaking defeat by a single point on a last-second shot in a title game.

That is the story of the 55th annual WIAA State Basketball Tournament witnessed by record throngs at the University of Wisconsin fieldhouse in Madison on March 19-20-21.

They said in 1969 when Beloit won over Neenah after an unbelievable 55-foot field goal at the final buzzer which sent the contest into first one, then another overtime that there would never be another game to match that one.

They are probably still right but not by much! The 1970 affair was another dramatic and pulsating battle which turned out to be almost as unbelievable as the almost-impossible show of the previous year.

The Terrors of Coach Dick Emanuel, who finished Neenah's season the same way they started it, had the mettle and poise to win — and they deserved the championship. They accomplished the feat with their two best scorers banished on fouls, and they had the clutch player — unsung Scott Hanson — to come up with the game-winning points on a basket from deep in the corner with four seconds to play that turned what would have been a one-point loss into a brilliant 58-57 victory.
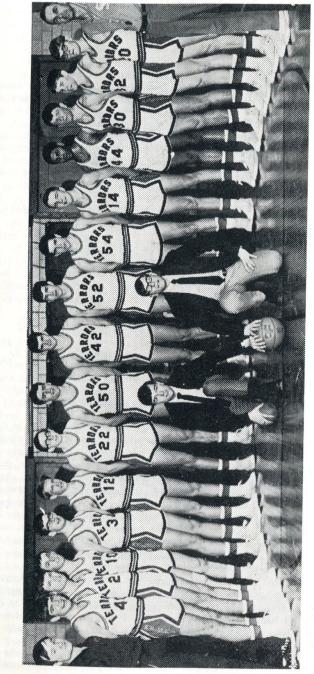
But Neenah was a great team, too, as would be expected from a record which showed 24 wins in a row in between defeats at the start and finish of the season, both to the unbeaten state champions. The Rockets of Coach Ron Einerson for a second straight year lost no stature in defeat and, like last year when they were two seconds away from being champions, fell short this year by only four seconds. Thus, six seconds separated Neenah from becoming only the fourth school ever to win back-to-back titles. Instead, Neenah became the fourth school to finish second two years in a row although unlike any of the other dozen schools which have been runnersup more than one, Neenah suffered one-point defeats in two consecutive seasons — and one of them in double overtime.

The lead changed hands seven times in the 1970 title contest and three of those occasions came in the final 39 seconds of play. Neenah, which led by as many as seven points in the first quarter and six in the second, fell behind by as many as eight in the third period before rallying to a 48-47 edge with one period to play. It was almost a three-point lead for the Rockets going into the last stanza but Bob Block's basket after a steal came a split-second after the buzzer. Nonetheless, Neenah was in control and the Rockets upped their edge to four points (53-49) with 5:16 to play and had a three-point lead (54-51) with under three minutes to play.

That three-point lead had come on a free throw by Russ Pollnow on a foul which sent Tim Moriarty, Appleton's second-best scorer, to the sidelines for keeps. West's ace, Rick Reitzner, like Moriarty only a junior, cut the difference to one point with 2:43 to play, and Brad McIntyre tied at 2:09 on a free throw. But West lost Reitzner with 2:04 to go on his fifth foul, and John Arpin made one of two free throws to put the Rockets on top, 55-54. Neenah had a chance at the 1:19 mark to up its lead but one free throw was missed and the possible bonus went with it.

At this stage, Emanuel's cagers went into their control game until Brad McIntyre found an opening, charged in and was fouled. He made both free throws, and Appleton was on top, 56-55, with 39 seconds remaining. Einerson's charges called a timeout, and with 19 seconds left Arpin became an almost-hero (like Pat Hawley was with his tie-breaking shot last year before Lamont Weaver turned the game around) with a jump shot from the free throw line.

Appleton didn't panic, however, and the strategy after a timeout was to find Hanson in the corner, Hanson was "found" and he was open for an arching attempt that singed the nets to make it 58-57 with four seconds remaining. Neenah had time — as Beloit did last year with two seconds' left — but history, which was duplicated to Neenah's distress, was not to be repeated in its entirety. The throwin went astray and was picked up by reserve Rick Luebben who was

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

This is the Appleton West team which won the State Basketball Tournament championship at Madison on March 19-20-21. Left to right, Asst. Ron Parker, Robb Miotke, Dwight Mueller, Scott Hanson, Paul Sunderland, Jack Anderson, Mark Hirte, Brad McIntyre, Tim Moriarty, George Armbruster, Rick Luebben, Paul Breitenfeldt, Stan Moulton-Peddie, Rich Reitzner, Jerry Arnoldussen, Dennis Hanagan, Coach Dick Emanuel. Kneeling, Mgrs. Steve Hamous, Gary Houfek.

1970 State Basketball Tournament
Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Season Tickets					
Adult	2598	@	$11.00	=	$28,578.00
Student (5-Session)	3284	@	4.00	=	13,136.00
Faculty	1479	@	10.00	=	14,790.00
Principal-Coach	2350	@	8.00	=	18,800.00	$75,304.00
Student All-Day Tickets	5694	@	1.50	=	8,541.00
	2563	@	3.00	=	7,689.00	16,230.00
Single Admission	1030	@	1.50	=	1,545.00
	7858	@	2.00	=	15,716.00
	2442	@	2.50	=	6,105.00	23,366.00
Program Sales					2,780.75
Postage					4.50
Cash Over					30.74

Total Receipts $117,715.99

EXPENDITURES

Team Travel and Hotel	4,851.43
Team Banquet	946.68
Officials - Fees and Expenses	1,592.00
Awards and Trophies	721.73
Printing of Tickets	1,870.00
Printing of Programs	3,225.07
General	5,394.45
Madison Percentage	10,156.37
Ushers	1,488.00
Program Sellers Commission & "W" Club	378.07
Housing Office	2,533.62

Total Expenditures 33,157.42

BALANCE   84,558.57

Participating Schools - $750 each	6,000.00
WIAA Share	78,558.57

(Does not include $21,358.67 television fees and $2,010.00 radio fees)

fouled immediately and, though he missed both free throws, he grabbed the rebound as time ran out, sending Appleton to the top and leaving Neenah with its second straight almost-title.

Reitzner, though he missed much of the second half, finished with 18 points to lead the champions and capture tournament individual scoring honors. He hit eight from the field, including seven of 10 in the first half. McIntyre was second-best in points with 16. Appleton had a 38-28 rebound edge with 11 teams rebounds. Arpin, Hawley and Block all shot at least 50% and led Neenah with 13, 12 and 10 points but they got only 26 attempts among them. Reserves Rick Matson and Bill Schultz for the second straight night played key roles for Neenah and scored nine and eight points, respectively. Moriarty wound up with nine points and Jerry Arnoldussen had seven more for Appleton which also got two clutch baskets from Stan Moulton-Peddie. Hanson got only one other basket to go along with the one nobody will ever forget. Neenah shot a hair better (.488) than Appleton (.479) from the field.

Eau Claire Memorial, which lost, 60-50, to Appleton West in the semi-finals, took third-place honors with a 66-56 triumph over Wauwatosa East. Eau Claire had its season-long 24-game winning string snapped in the semis, and Tosa likewise saw its undefeated record of 24 victories go by the boards in the semi-finals with Neenah taking a 53-49 verdict. West Allis Hale trailed, 15-9, at the quarter and 31-26 at the half but righted itself with a 25-11 third-quarter edge to beat Durand, 71-62, for consolation honors.

Appleton's semi-final victory over Eau Claire featured a 16-6 difference in the second quarter that proved decisive while Neenah trailed throughout the first half before struggling to

its triumph over Wauwatosa East. Opening round contests saw these results: Appleton West was hard-pressed to beat lightly-regarded Monona Grove, 58-53; Eau Claire trailed at the half against once-beaten Durand but finished strong for a 59-46 victory; Neenah was in command that last quarter and a half on the way to a 79-72 decision over West Allis Hale. A big margin in the third quarter spelled the difference as Wauwatosa East beat Wausau, 59-50. Consolation semi-final play saw West Allis Hale beat Wausau, 58-52, and Durand trim Monona Grove, 53-49.

The regular-season and final-season records of the State Tournament teams were as follows: Appleton West 23-0 and 26-0, Neenah 22-1 and 24-2, Eau Claire Memorial 23-0 and 25-1, Wauwatosa East 23-0 and 24-2, West Allis Hale 18-5 and 20-6, Durand 23-1 and 24-3, Monona Grove 15-8 and 15-10 and Wausau 21-2 and 21-4.

Appleton West, Eau Claire Memorial and Wauwatosa East were only three of the 10 schools which compiled perfect records during the regular season, all with 18-0 marks. Also at 18-0 for the year before tournaments began were Crandon, Fall Creek, Little Chute, Oakfield, Sun Prairie, Washburn and Whitewater. All 10 won their first levels of competition at the Districts but only Oakfield and Whitewater (besides Appleton, Eau Claire and Tosa) emerged through the Regionals. Oakfield and Whitewater then lost in the Sectionals, Whitewater being beaten by Tosa. Little Chute had lost in the Regionals to Appleton while Fall Creek was stopped in the Regionals by Durand. Beloit's defending champions came into the tournament grind this year with a 17-1 record and boosted that to 20-1 until rudely jarred by Madison West in the Sectional opening round.

All attendance records again were shattered. Total attendance for all levels of competition reached 442,075. This figure compares with 422,252 of the previous year, a gain of nearly 20,000 or about 5%. Included in the new-record figure were 82,826 at the State Meet, or nearly 2,500 more than the 1969 previous record of 80,421. Also included were 359,249 in the pre-State tournaments, or a gain of nearly 18,000 from the previous record of 341,831 of the previous year.

State Tournament Attendance

All but one attendance record was shattered at the State Basketball Tournament in 1970.

The biggest new record, obviously, was the grand total, and this figure reached 82,826 — or more than 2,000 above the previous mark of 80,421 set last year.

The only attendance figure which was not broken was the Saturday night mark. There were 12,450 in attendance this year. The figure a year ago was 12,387. The record is 14,007 in 1949. Such a figure no longer is possible since there have been changes in the seating arrangement, including a number of eliminated seats due to television. The figure of this year represents, for all practical purposes, a complete sell-out.

(Attendance figures reported here include all persons with paid admissions, whether or not in actual attendance. The figures do not include players, press-radio-television, officials, ticket-takers, ushers, concessionnaires, complimentaries, etc. The grand total of all tickets — paid or otherwise — was 84,967, and these figures were reported by the news media after the tournament.)

This is the way the attendance records were shattered as the tournament progressed:

Thursday

The afternoon session attracted 14,124. This figure broke a record which had stood a dozen years since 1958 when the figure was 13,939.

The evening session drew 14,150 fans. This figure broke the record of 1969 when there were 13,691 in attendance.

The combined Thursday attendance reached 28,274. This figure compares with the previous record of 27,383 which attended in 1969.

Friday

The afternoon session was attended by 14,386. The previous record was 13,747 in 1969.

The evening session was attended by 14,412. This figure compares with the old record of 13,952 of 1969.

The combined Friday attendance was 28,798. The previous mark was 27,439 set in 1969.

State Box Scores

Championship Finals

APPLETON WEST 58	FGA-M	FTA-M	NEENAH 57	FGA-M	FTA-M
Brad McIntyre	14-5	12-6	John Arpin	9-5	6-3
Scott Hanson	5-2	0-0	Russ Pollnow	2-0	2-1
Tim Moriarty	7-3	5-3	Jim Hoelzel	2-0	5-4
Rich Reitzner	14-8	2-2	Bob Block	5-3	5-4
Jerry Arnoldussen	6-3	1-1	Pat Hawley	12-6	1-0
Rick Luebben	0-0	2-0	Bill Schultz	5-3	5-2
Stan Moulton-Peddie	2-2	0-0	Rick Matson	6-3	3-3
Totals	48-23	22-12	Totals	41-20	27-17

Score by quarters:
Appleton West   15 16 16 11 — 58
Neenah   17 13 18   9 — 57

Personal Fouls: Appleton West 20, Neenah 17
Field Goal Averages: Appleton West .479, Neenah .488
Rebounds: Appleton West 38, Neenah 28
Officials: Orlando Palesse and Ken Kulick

Third-Place Playoff

EAU CLAIRE MEM'L 66	FGA-M	FTA-M	WAUWATOSA EAST 56	FGA-M	FTA-M
Stan Morley	12-5	2-1	Paul Vollmer	10-3	12-8
Pete Almberg	18-6	8-5	Scott Ferguson	14-4	7-7
Bob Burling	3-1	3-1	Jack Townsend	11-6	3-1
Tom Poquette	6-3	1-1	Jerry Clark	5-4	1-1
Gregg Bohlig	11-3	10-6	Steve Armitage	8-2	2-1
Rich Volkman	3-3	2-2	Scott Engstrom	0-0	0-0
Jim Menard	4-3	4-2	John Buesing	1-0	1-0
Kirk Hiemstead	1-0	0-0			
Totals	58-24	30-18	Totals	49-19	26-18

Score by quarters:
Eau Claire Memorial   17 20 11 18 — 66
Wauwatosa East   14 14 13 15 — 56

Personal Fouls: Eau Claire Memorial 18, Wauwatosa East 23
Field Goal Averages: Eau Claire Memorial .414; Wauwatosa East .388
Rebounds: Eau Claire Memorial 34, Wauwatosa East 50
Officials: Dean Abbott and Robert Torresani

Consolation Finals

WEST ALLIS HALE 71	FGA-M	FTA-M	DURAND 62	FGA-M	FTA-M
Tom Enlund	17-5	5-3	Jeff Lunderville	10-5	12-8
Dennis Zeman	11-5	3-2	Mike Silberhorn	16-6	1-1
Bruce Wagner	6-3	3-0	Ron Krisik	10-1	6-6
Jeff Duchin	9-2	3-3	John Langlois	14-5	5-4
Gary Polczynski	17-10	9-8	Dave Bauer	7-3	7-3
Dave Muhar	1-0	4-2	Ron Hunter	0-0	0-0
Mike LaBarbera	0-0	0-0	Eugene Laschinger	0-0	0-0
Bob Peeples	0-0	4-3			
Bill Knackert	0-0	0-0			
Larry Schoenick	0-0	0-0			
Totals	61-25	31-21	Totals	57-20	31-22

Score by quarters:
West Allis Hale   9 17 25 20 — 71
Durand   15 16 11 20 — 62

Personal Fouls: West Allis Hale 21, Durand 22
Field Goal Averages: West Allis Hale .410, Durand .350
Rebounds: West Allis Hale 55, Durand 37
Officials: John Graber and Rollo Vallem

Championship Semi-Finals

APPLETON WEST 60	FGA-M	FTA-M	EAU CLAIRE MEM'L 50	FGA-M	FTA-M
Rich Reitzner	19-11	10-7	Pete Almberg	15-6	9-4
Tim Moriarty	8-5	4-2	Stan Morley	11-2	2-2
Brad McIntyre	3-1	5-4	Bob Burling	5-3	3-1
Scott Hanson	2-0	1-0	Greg Bohlig	14-7	3-3
Jerry Arnoldussen	5-1	7-5	Tom Poquette	4-0	2-1
Rick Luebben	3-1	1-0	Jim Menard	2-0	1-0
Stan Moulton-Peddie	3-1	2-2	Rich Volkman	1-0	1-1
Dwight Mueller	0-0	0-0	Kirk Hiemstead	1-1	0-0
Jack Anderson	0-0	0-0			
Totals	43-20	30-20	Totals	53-19	21-12

Score by quarters:
Appleton West   14 16 12 18 — 60
Eau Claire Memorial   12   6 14 18 — 50

Personal Fouls: Appleton West 14, Eau Claire Memorial 20
Field Goal Averages: Appleton West .465, Eau Claire Memorial .358
Rebounds: Appleton West 38, Eau Claire Memorial 38
Officials: Richard Bestor and Gale Zimmerman

NEENAH 53	FGA-M	FTA-M	WAUWATOSA EAST 49	FGA-M	FTA-M
John Arpin	11-4	8-6	Paul Vollmer	22-6	13-10
Russ Pollnow	3-0	3-1	Scott Ferguson	14-2	6-6
Jim Hoelzel	4-1	4-2	Jack Townsend	12-3	5-4
Pat Hawley	4-2	2-1	Steve Armitage	2-0	1-1
Bob Block	9-4	4-2	Jarry Clark	1-0	0-0
Rick Matson	7-3	4-3	Scott Engstrom	1-0	0-0
Bill Schultz	10-4	3-2	John Buesing	5-2	2-0
Doug Angerer	0-0	0-0			
Bill Luebke	1-0	0-0			
Totals	49-18	28-17	Totals	59-14	27-21

Score by quarters:
Neenah   7   9 19 18 — 53
Wauwatosa East 14   6 10 19 — 49

Personal Fouls: Neenah 19, Wauwatosa East 20
Field Goal Averages: Neenah .365, Wauwatosa East .237
Rebounds: Neenah 40, Wauwatosa East 53
Officials: Gene Calhoun and Don Page

Consolation Semi-Finals

DURAND 53	FGA-M	FTA-M	MONONA GROVE 49	FGA-M	FTA-M
Jeff Lunderville	0-0	4-2	Dick Paterson	19-9	3-2
Mike Silberhorn	8-1	7-4	Steve Johnson	9-5	4-1
Ron Krisik	11-6	10-8	Tom Jorris	8-4	14-3
Ron Hunter	2-0	6-4	Greg Collman	5-0	2-2
John Langlois	12-6	8-3	Tom Derungs	6-0	0-0
Dave Bauer	4-3	2-0	Dale Thompson	3-1	0-0
Bob Brack	1-0	0-0	Tom Wellman	0-0	1-0
			Tom Gannon	0-0	0-0
			Ray Sullivan	0-0	0-0
Totals	38-16	37-21	Totals	50-19	24-11

Score by quarters:
Durand   15 16 10 12 — 53
Monona Grove   13   9 15 12 — 49

Personal Fouls: Durand 22, Monona Grove 24
Field Goal Averages: Durand .421, Monona Grove .380
Rebounds: Durand 40, Monona Grove 42
Officials: Doug Holt and Richard Francour

WEST ALLIS HALE 58	FGA-M	FTA-M		WAUSAU EAST 52	FGA-M	FTA-M
Tom Enlund	14-5	0-0		Bruce Weinkauf	14-5	1-1
Dennis Zeman	13-5	3-2		Wayne Christianson	10-2	3-2
Bruce Wagner	7-5	1-1		Bob Steif	20-10	6-2
Gary Polczynski	15-5	6-6		Jerry Tomczak	10-2	1-1
Jeff Duchin	5-3	4-3		Bruce Brandenburg	7-2	4-2
Dave Muhar	0-0	0-0		Terry Buss	1-0	0-0
				Mike Rosenau	2-1	0-0
Totals	54-23	14-12		Totals	64-22	15-8

Score by quarters:
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West Allis Hale    11   14   14   19  —  58
Wausau East        14    8   16   14  —  52
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Personal Fouls — West Allis Hale 12, Wausau East 11
Field Goal Averages: West Allis Hale .426, Wausau East .344
Rebounds: West Allis Hale 39, Wausau East 43
Officials: Bernie Tomzak and John Klement

Quarter-Finals

APPLETON WEST 58	FGA-M	FTA-M		MONONA GROVE 53	FGA-M	FTA-M
Tim Moriarty	9-8	7-1		Tom Jorris	8-4	6-4
Scott Hanson	3-1	1-0		Steve Johnson	7-4	0-0
Brad McIntyre	5-1	1-1		Dick Paterson	12-7	6-4
Rich Reitzner	19-11	0-0		Greg Collman	2-0	3-3
Jerry Arnoldussen	6-3	4-2		Tom Derungs	12-4	0-0
Stan Moulton-Peddie	5-1	2-1		Dale Thompson	5-1	2-2
Rick Luebben	1-1	2-1				
Totals	48-26	17-6		Totals	46-20	17-13

Score by quarters:
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Appleton West      17   16   13   12  —  58
Monona Grove       14   16   10   13  —  53
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Personal Fouls: Appleton West 13, Monona Grove 11
Field Goal Averages: Appleton West .542, Monona Grove .435
Rebounds: Appleton West 33, Monona Grove 30
Officials: George Sladky and William Coughlin

EAU CLAIRE MEM'L 59	FGA-M	FTA-M		DURAND 46	FGA-M	FTA-M
Tom Poquette	5-2	1-1		Ron Hunter	5-1	2-1
Pete Almberg	14-6	8-6		Ron Krisik	3-1	4-1
Bob Burling	3-1	1-0		Jeff Lunderville	5-2	17-11
Stan Morley	14-5	5-4		Mike Silberhorn	14-4	2-1
Gregg Bohlig	5-3	1-1		John Langlois	15-6	6-4
Jim Menard	4-4	2-2		Dave Bauer	0-0	0-0
Rich Volkman	4-1	3-1		Bob Brack	0-0	0-0
Kirk Hiemstead	0-0	0-0		Eugene Laschinger	0-0	0-0
Bob Hansis	1-0	0-0		Tom Sinz	1-0	0-0
Mike Kristo	0-0	0-0		Randy Biederman	0-0	0-0
Dave Cramer	0-0	0-0				
Rich Hagen	1-0	0-0				
Totals	51-22	21-15		Totals	43-14	31-18

Score by quarters:
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Eau Claire Memorial   16   13   14   16  —  59
Durand                11   19    7    9  —  46
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Personal Fouls: Eau Claire Memorial 19, Durand 15
Field Goal Averages: Eau Claire Memorial .431, Durand .325
Rebounds: Eau Claire Memorial 48, Durand 29
Officials: Don Malmstadt and Hal Raether

NEENAH 79	FGA-M	FTA-M		WEST ALLIS HALE 72	FGA-M	FTA-M
John Arpin	5-3	10-8		Tom Enlund	18-7	4-4
Russ Pollnow	4-2	7-5		Dennis Zeman	9-3	1-1
Jim Hoelzel	6-4	7-3		Bruce Wagner	6-3	10-6
Bob Block	8-4	5-5		Gary Polczynski	17-7	8-7
Pat Hawley	14-10	13-9		Jeff Duchin	12-4	6-6
Rick Matson	1-1	0-0		Dave Muhar	5-0	0-0
Doug Angerer	0-0	0-0		Mike LaBarbera	0-0	0-0
Bill Schultz	0-0	0-0		Bob Peeples	0-0	0-0
Ralph Bunke	0-0	0-0				
Lynn Hesson	0-0	2-1		Totals	67-24	29-24
Bill Luebke	0-0	0-0				
Tim Bigalke	0-0	0-0				
Totals	38-24	44-31				

Score by quarters:
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Neenah              23   12   18   26  —  79
West Allis Hale     12   19   17   24  —  72
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Personal Fouls: Neenah 19, West Allis Hale 26
Field Goal Averages: Neenah .632, West Allis Hale .358
Rebounds: Neenah 38, West Allis Hale 37
Officials: Pete Hendrikson and Gerald Donley

WAUWATOSA EAST 59	FGA-M	FTA-M		WAUSAU EAST 50	FGA-M	FTA-M
Paul Vollmer	17-9	2-1		Bruce Weinkauf	10-3	4-2
Jerry Clark	4-3	2-1		Bob Steif	20-10	5-2
Jack Townsend	9-4	6-2		Wayne Christianson	9-3	2-1
Scott Ferguson	14-7	11-7		Bruce Brandenburg	8-2	2-2
Steve Armitage	2-1	0-0		Jerry Tomczak	7-1	1-1
John Buesing	0-0	0-0		Terry Buss	4-2	0-0
Scott Engstrom	0-0	0-0		Dave Peeples	0-0	0-0
Brian Wanzer	0-0	1-0				
Chuck Buesing	0-0	0-0		Totals	58-21	14-8
Pat Townsend	0-0	0-0				
Bob Bauch	0-0	0-0				
Reid Engstrom	0-0	0-0				
Totals	46-24	22-11				

Score by quarters:
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Wauwatosa East      14   13   20   12  —  59
Wausau East         13   12   11   14  —  50
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Personal Fouls: Wauwatosa East 11, Wausau East 16
Field Goal Averages: Wauwatosa East .522, Wausau East .362
Rebounds: Wauwatosa East 37, Wausau East 39
Officials: Otto Puls and Roy Elandt