

About the 1916 Baraboo High School State Basketball Champions

THE PRIDE IN WINNING THE 1916 "CHAMPIONSHIP OF WISCONSIN" AT LAWRENCE COLLEGE WAS TEMPERED SOMEWHAT BY THE FOLLOWING:

Lawrence College of Appleton conducted high school basketball tournaments from 1905 to 1918, inclusive, and the following were recognized as state champions by the WIAA from 1905 to 1915, inclusive.

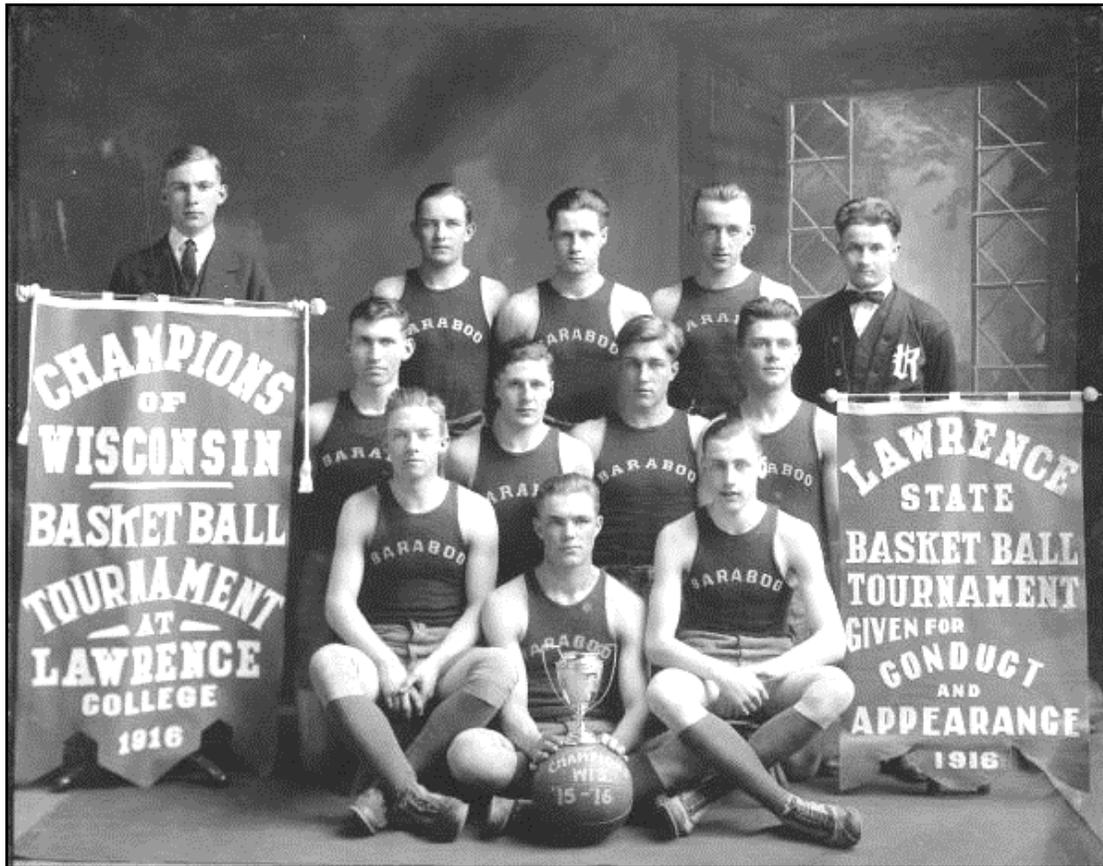
The winners were: 1905 – Fond du Lac, 1906 – Appleton, 1907 – Oshkosh, 1908 – Superior, 1909 – Menomonie, 1910 – La Crosse, 1911 – Appleton, 1912 – Madison Central, 1913 – Janesville, 1914 – Appleton and 1915 – Fond du Lac.

Athletic Directors of the Wisconsin Normal Schools started a tournament program in 1916 with the following appearing to be officially recognized as the 1916 state champions by the WIAA.

Fond du Lac (19-1) coached by Edwin B. Krause defeated Grand Rapids (17-3) coached by Elwin B. Krause by a score of 22-7 in 1916.

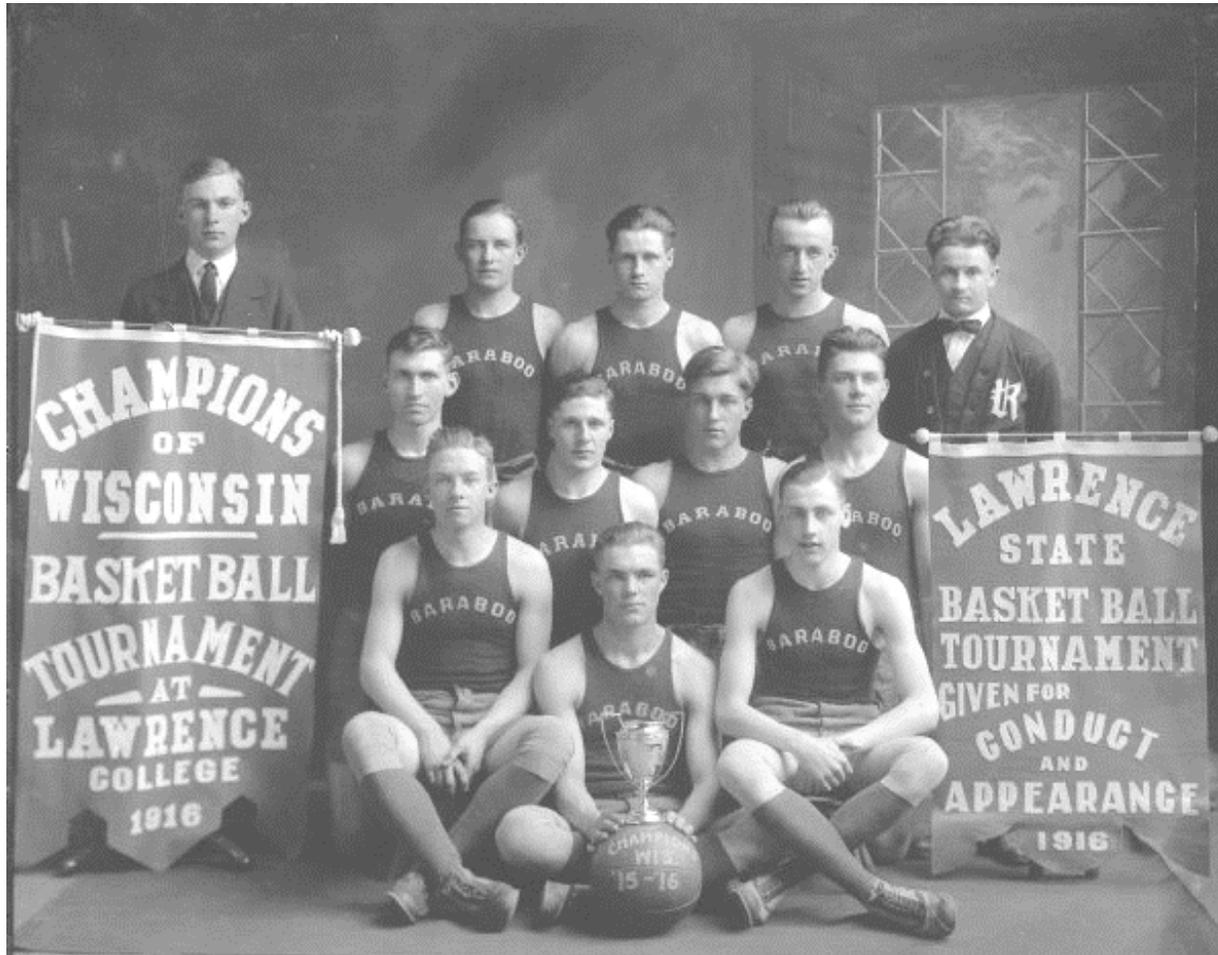
Lawrence College's tournament was also held during 1916 (winner – Baraboo), 1917 (winner – Wittenberg) and 1918 (winner – Wisconsin Rapids), thereafter discontinued.

The WIAA took charge of the tournament program beginning in 1920.



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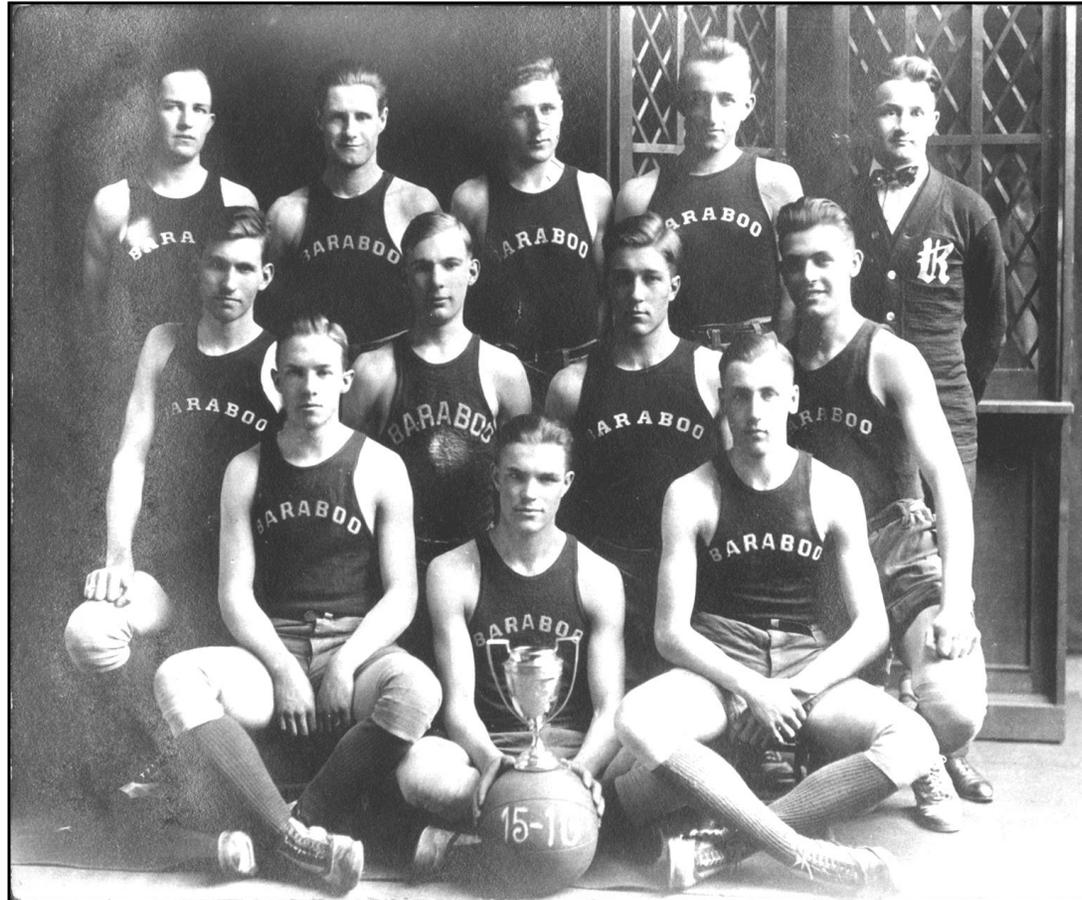
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Third Row..Carl Veerhusen, Fred Dippel, Lawrence Kaiser, Otto Ritzenthaler, Coach Rosenthal
Second Row..Frank Terry, Willott Warren, Frank Coons, John Sprecher
First Row..Floyd Bailey, Lloyd Pearson, Kendall Layden

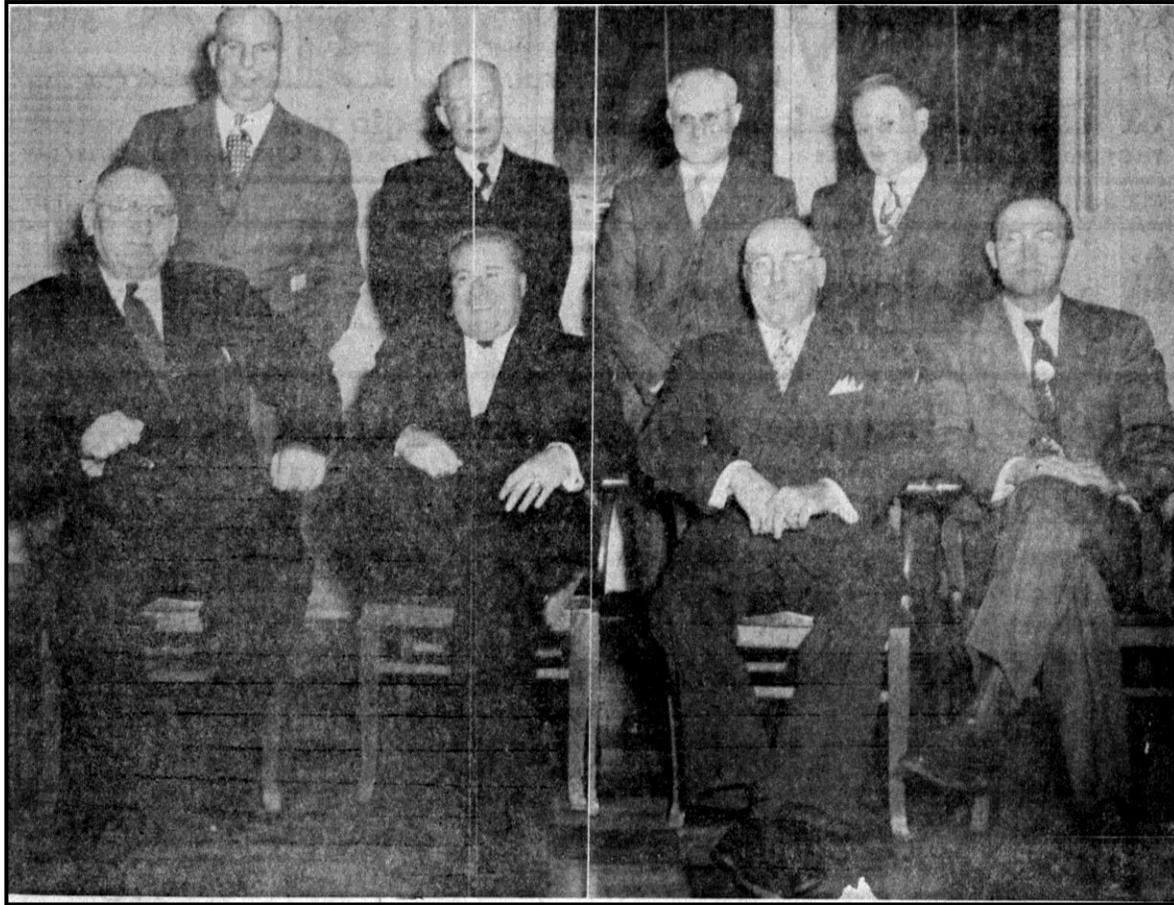
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1916 Baraboo High School State Basketball Champions...35 Years Later

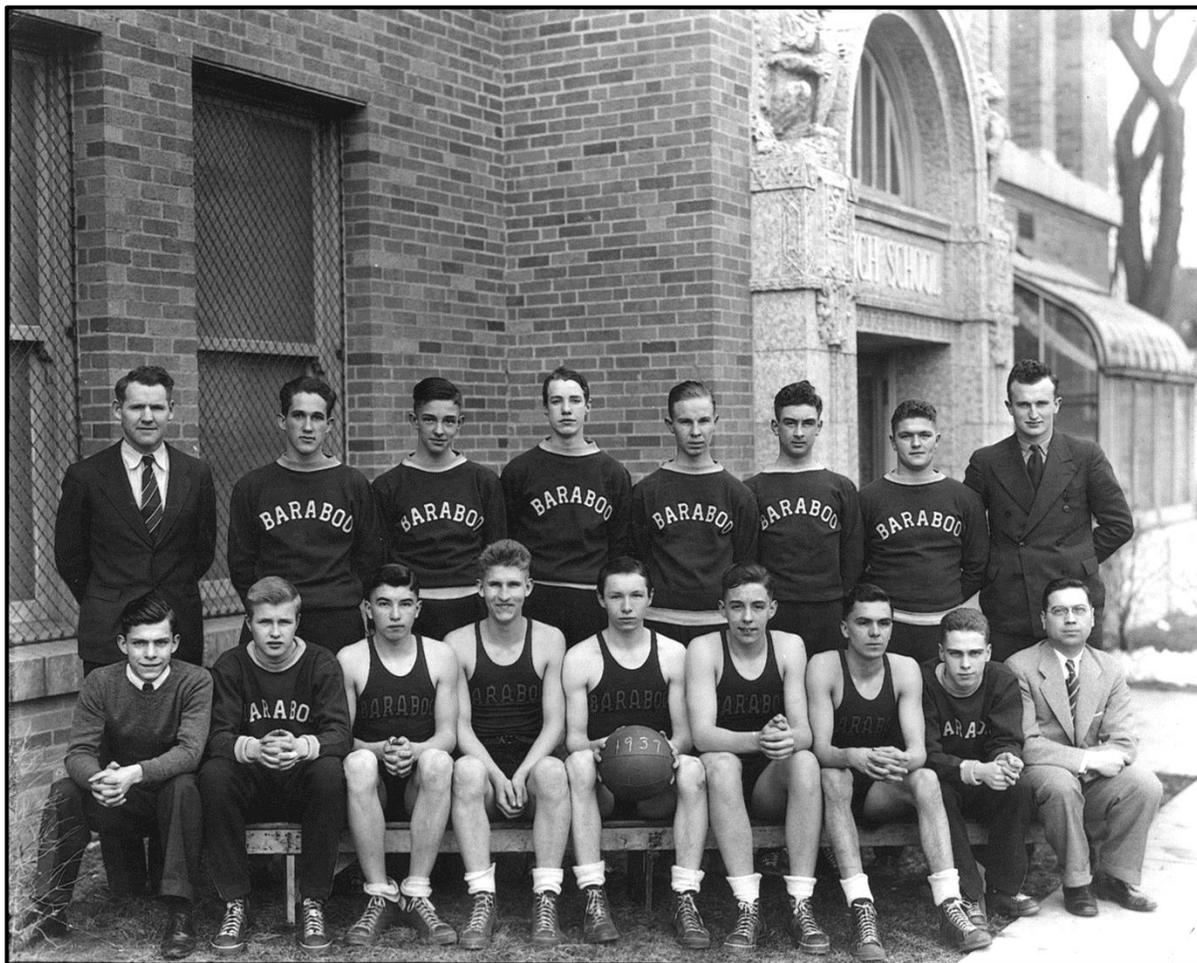


1951 Reunion...35 Years Later

Standing...Earl Veerhusen, Fred Dippel, Lawrence Kaiser, Coach Rosenthal

Sitting...Frank Terry, Willott Warren, Kendall Layden, John Sprecher

Baraboo High School Basketball Team, c1937



Back Row L-R M. E. Willson, Jim Wilson, Ted Deppe, Woody Zantow, Jerry Haskins, Russell Hall, Chet Heuriksen, Emmett Terwilliger
Front Row L-R Bob Odell, Don Anderson, Paul Cloyd, Art Greenhalgh, Robert McIntyre, Bill Deppe, Pat Steffler, Howe Thoenig, Severn Rinkob

YMCA Basketball c1915



Back Row L-R Bob Downie, Bob Rich, Mr. Babcock, Vernie Learman, Bob Keylock
Front Row L-R Jim Gropp, Charles Taborsky, Artie Greenhalgh, Bob Deno, Eugene Burdick,
Bob McIntyre, Pete Schilling

Red Devils

Baraboo City Team

Red Devil's Basketball Team

Glen Quale remembers that **John Dithmar** was the "manager" of the **Red Devils** and helped with organizing games and financing.

Peter Arndt relates that his Father **Rube Arndt** and his uncle **Bud Arndt** were also on the Red Devil's team, probably right out of high school for and before the War. Peter also has his Father's Red Devil Pin.

Joel Anstett states that his uncle **Jerry Anstett** also played on the Red Devils with Rube and Bud Arndt. According to Joel's uncle Jack, the Red Devils were sponsored by **Al Boyd**, of **Boyd's Ritz**. He paid all the expenses & the players were not paid. Played for fun!



Back Row L-R: Cal Hill, Rupert, Nick Holmes, Johny Meyer,
Coach Cruisner
Front Row L-R: "Pussy" Harnel, Jack Anstett, Elroy Hirsch,
Ted Baumgarten, Louis Borck