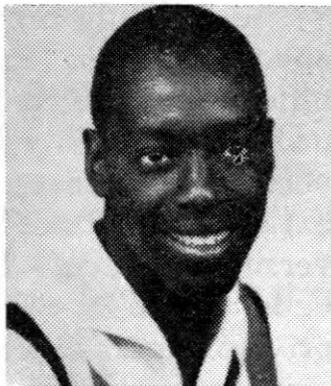


Loop Leading John Adams To Face 'Cats Tonight

John Adams Tower
Friday, January 29, 1960



The Adams basketball team, sporting a nifty 12-3 overall mark, and a 4-1 ENIHSC record, advanced to a first place tie in the loop by virtue of its win over LaPorte and Michigan City's loss to Mishawaka. Both the Eagles and the Devils have four games remaining in league play. Still on the Adams conference schedule are Riley, Washington, Elkhart, and North Side. One of the teams left on the City slate is rugged Washington. If the Eagles could sweep these last four games, they would assure themselves of at least a tie for the title.



Buddy McKnight

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Buddy McKnight is again FROM AL's selection as Eagle of the week via his great performance against LaPorte. He countered 28 points to raise his seasonal total to 360 points in 15 games.

ENIHSC STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Adams	4	1	.800	
Michigan City	4	1	.800	
LaPorte	3	2	.600	1
Mishawaka	3	2	.600	1
Central	3	2	.600	1
Washington	3	2	.600	1
Ft. Wayne North	2	3	.400	2
Elkhart	1	4	.200	3
Goshen	1	4	.200	3
Riley	1	4	.200	3

Adams Pushed In Victory Over Riley

Moore's Goal Helps Eagles Defeat 'Cats
Last-Second Win Is 13th For Victors

South Bend Tribune
Saturday, January 30, 1960

By Forrest Miller
Tribune Sports Writer

Larry Moore intercepted an errant Riley pass and drove half the length of the basketball court unmolested for the winning lay-up with 55 seconds to play as Adams nipped the Wildcats, 62-60, in the Adams gym Friday night. Moore had a clear path to the basket.

The basket by Moore erased a 60-59 Riley lead - a lead which the Wildcats had earned by making up a seven-point deficit in only 40 seconds. A free throw by Ed Butler after the final gun accounted for the final 62-60 tally.

The victory kept alive Adams' hopes for an Eastern Division Northern Indiana Conference championship. The Eagles and Michigan City share the conference lead with 5-1 records.



Lead Shifts Often

For three quarters it was a see-saw affair. The score was tied after one quarter, 16-16, and at halftime, 31-all. Adams held a 45-44 lead after three periods.

The Eagles, behind 48-47 with 7:09 to play, spurred to a 57-48 lead with 5:24 left and threatened to romp to a one-sided victory. Sam Dairyko and Lee McKnight, who scored half his 24 points on free throws, were the big guns in the Adams spree.

With 2:30 left Adams held a 59-52 cushion. But in rapid succession Bill Nelson hit from the corner, Joe Northern popped in two free throws, Bob Davidson added a pair of free throws and Northern slapped in a short one-hander to nudge Riley in front, 60-59, with 1:40 to play.

Moore Intercepts Pass

The Wildcats called time, and after both teams missed shots, Moore intercepted a pass and picked up the winning points for Adams' 13th victory in 16 games.

Moore was second to McKnight in the Adams scoring column with 13.

ENIHSC STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Adams	5	1	.833
Michigan City	5	1	.833
Central	3	2	.600
Mishawaka	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
LaPorte	3	2	.600
Ft. Wayne North	2	3	.400
Elkhart	2	4	.400
Riley	1	3	.167
Goshen	1	3	.167

Adams			Riley				
	B	F	P	B	F	P	
Moore	5	3	4	Northern	4	4	4
McKnight	6	12	4	Nelson	6	2	2
Butler	1	1	4	Davidson	3	8	4
Clemmons	2	2	4	Sipe	3	5	5
Stricklen	1	0	1	Rickel	2	0	3
Dairyko	4	1	3	Widener	0	0	1
Stout	1	3	4	Burks	0	0	0
				Granat	2	1	5
TOTALS	20	22	24	TOTALS	20	20	24
Adams	.....16			31	45	62	
Riley	.....16			31	44	60	

Free throws missed: Adams [14] - Moore 4, McKnight 5, Butler, Clemmons, Stricklen, Stout 2. Riley [15] - Northern 3, Davidson 5, Sipe 4, Rickel, Widener 2.
Officials: Ernie Sohl [Hammond] and Carter Caton [Elkhart].

Adams Bids for ENIHSC Lead

Eagles Host Washington, Seek No. 14

South Bend Tribune

Thursday, February 4, 1960

McKnight, Butler Pace Seaborg Attack

Undisputed first place in the Eastern Division of the Northern Indiana Conference, at least for 48 hours, will be Adams' reward if the Eagles can defeat city rival Washington in their annual basketball meeting tonight at Adams.

Coach Warren Seaborg of Adams and Subby Nowicki of Washington each report their squads in top physical condition for the 8 o'clock tipoff.

Adams shares the conference lead with defending champion Michigan City. Each team has a 5-1 league mark, but the Red Devils won't get a chance to improve on theirs until Saturday night at Fort Wayne North.

Overall, Adams has won 13 of 16 and rules as a favorite for that reason. Washington takes a 5-11 mark into the game, but the Panthers stand 3-2 in the ENIHSC.

McKnight Averages 24

Washington will have to slow down Adams' one-two scoring punch of Lee McKnight and Ed Butler. McKnight has tallied 384 points in the 16 games, an average of 24. Butler, who often runs wild when McKnight is below his average, has 214 points for a 13.4 average.

Seaborg plans to complete his starting lineup with Sam Dairyko joining McKnight at forward, and Dick Clemmons and Larry Moore at guards. Butler is the center.

Nowicki will stick with the starting lineup which has clicked for three victories in the Panthers' last four games.

Jerry Burkhart and Ron Polcyn will be at forward, Ed Rogers at center, and John Barnes and Gary Fujawa at guard. Burkhart is Washington's top scorer with 249 points in 16 games, an average of 15.6. Barnes is close behind with 225 and a 14-point average.

The game will be broadcast by WSBT, the Tribune's radio station.

Cagers Squeak Past Cats In 62-60 Game

John Adams Tower
Friday, February 5, 1960

Larry Moore picked off a stray Riley pass and drove half the length of the court to score the ensuing layup and give the John Adams Eagles a 62-60 win over the host Wildcats last Friday night in a game marred by the excessive whistle tooting of officials Ernie Sohl and Carter Caton.

The game was tied 16-16 at the end of the first period and 31-31 at the halftime intermission.

Near the end of the third stanza field goals by Sam Dairyko, Moore, and Buddy McKnight shot the Eagles into a 45-40 advantage. However, the 'Cats battled right back and baskets by Rod Sipe and Bill Nelson cut the lead to one point at the third stop.

Granart's two pointer at the outset of the final eight minutes gave the host team a 46-45 edge before Adams paced by Dairyko and McKnight raced to its biggest bugle of the game at 59-52 with a little over three minutes to play.

With a minute and a half remaining to be played, Joe Northern sank a ten-foot jumper to place the 'Cats in front 60-59. The Wildcats then went into the deep freeze, setting the stage for Moore's heroics.

The home team had but one more chance but big Ed Butler took care of this with a brilliant steal with only five seconds remaining on the scoreboard clock. Butler, who was fouled on the play, sank a charity toss after the final gun to make the final score 62-60.

McKnight led all scorers with 24 points and Moore added 14 more for the Eagles. Bob Davidson and Nelson led Riley with 14 apiece.

Eagles To Entertain Indians Saturday

John Adams Tower
Friday, February 5, 1960



Officials Ernie Sohl and Carter Caton, who worked the Riley game, more than lived up to the old adage "whistle while you work" as they tooted 48 fouls . . . An interesting sidelight about tomorrow night's game with St. Joe will be a scoring duel between St. Joe's Dave White and Buddy McKnight, currently running one, two in the area scoring race.

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Sam Dairyko is FROM AL's selection of Eagle of the week. The junior forward came off the bench in the second-half to spark the second-half drive which netted the victory against Riley. Dairyko pumped in nine points, hit four of five attempts from the field, and played well defensively.

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An unsung hero of the great success that the 1959-60 Eagles are having is Dick Clemmons. The senior guard is not the flashy type of player that makes the headlines, but is a steady, top-flight performer on the court. Clemmons is the "take-charge-guy" of the Eagle offense, setting up the plays with his fine passing. In fact Clemmons has been averaging about four or five assists per game which is outstanding for a high school player. In addition, as of late, Clemmons has provided a steady scoring punch for the Eagle attack.

ENIHSC STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
ADAMS -----	5	1	.833	
Michigan City -----	5	1	.833	
Mishawaka -----	4	2	.667	1
Central -----	3	2	.600	1½
Washington -----	3	2	.600	1½
LaPorte -----	3	3	.500	2
Fort Wayne North ---	2	4	.333	3
Goshen -----	1	5	.167	4
Riley -----	1	5	.167	4

Adams Raps Panthers To Lead League

Eagles Soar To 14th Win In 17 Games

South Bend Tribune
Friday, February 5, 1960

**McKnight Scores
29 in Defeat
of Washington**

Washington Cuts Lead

By Tod Oliver
Tribune Sports Writer

Adams High School grabbed first place in the Eastern Division of the Northern Indiana Conference Thursday night by rocking Washington, 73-54, before 1,000 basketball fans at Adams gym.

Lee McKnight's 29 points paced Adams to its 14th victory in 17 starts. It now has a 6-1 record in the ENIHSC. Michigan City's defending champions are 5-1, but get a chance to deadlock the race again at Fort Wayne North Saturday night.

McKnight, who now has a 24.3-point average in 17 games, hit 13 of 17 free throws and eight of 24 shots from the field for his fourth highest point total of the season. Ed Butler and Larry Moore scored 10 each in the unbalanced attack.

Adams hit six of its first nine shots and nine of 18 for the opening quarter to roll up a 21-11 lead after eight minutes. The Eagles improved on the 50 per cent shooting in the second period by connecting on seven of 11 for a 45-26 margin at intermission. McKnight scored 14 of his points in the first half.

Adams made 26 of 66 for .394. Washington scored 21 of 57 for .368.

Washington battled back in the third quarter to cut the 19-point lead to 10. Ten straight during a three minute burst in the middle of the period helped while Adams was missing 10 of its first 11 shots. Gary Fujawa tallied four of his six baskets during this third quarter rush. In the last 1:50 Adams increased its lead to 15 (55-40) with a pair of two-pointers by McKnight doing most of the damage.

Reserves played most of a rough fourth quarter as two players fouled out and one Washington player was ejected on a flagrant foul.

The Eagles meet St. Joseph's Saturday night and then have only Elkhart and Fort Wayne North remaining on the regular season schedule.

Adams			Washington				
	B	F	P	B	F	P	
Dairyko	2	1	2	Burkhart	2	4	3
McKnight	8	13	1	Polcyn	0	0	3
Butler	2	6	2	Rogers	3	2	3
Clemmons	3	0	3	Barnes	6	6	2
Moore	5	0	1	Fujawa	6	0	4
Strickfen	2	0	1	Lewis	3	0	2
Stout	1	1	5	Arnold	1	0	2
Levy	1	0	0	Johnson	0	0	2
Sink	0	0	1	Baker	0	0	1
Johnson	0	0	1	Gruher	0	0	0
Miller	2	0	0				
TOTALS	26	21	17	TOTALS	21	12	22
Adams	.....21			45	55	71	
Washington	.....11			26	40	54	

Free throws missed: Adams [16] - Dairyko 3, McKnight 4, Butler 2, Clemmons, Moore, Stout 3, Levy 2. Washington [10] - Burkhart 3, Rogers 2, Fujawa, Lewis 4.

Officials: Joe Mullins and Wayne Crispen [Kokomo].

Eagles Win, North Side Tops Michigan City

Clean Sweep For Seaborg Against City

South Bend Tribune
 Sunday, February 7, 1960

McKnight Tallies 29 Points In Triumph

By Bob Towner
 Tribune Sports Writer

Warren Seaborg's Adams Eagles are kings of the city's basketball roost at least until sectional tournament time later this month.

Saturday night the Eagles made it a clean sweep over all their civic rivals by beating St. Joseph's Indians, 65-53, before a near-capacity house of 3,000 viewers in the Adams gymnasium.

The Eagles previously knocked off Central, Riley and Washington and, in addition, have now beaten six of the teams entered in the sectional field. Other than the city schools, these include Mishawaka and Washington-Clay in addition to St. Joseph's.

Defeated only three times, the Eagles now boast four straight victories and 15 overall. St. Joseph's, a winner 12 times, was handed its fifth setback.

McKnight Tops White

An expected scoring duel between Adams' Buddy McKnight and St. Joseph's Dave White materialized, but only after both scoring leaders suffered first quarter lapses. McKnight recovered to pour in 25 points, 18 on field goals, and White notched 20, 16 from the floor. Both topped their respective teams.

Exhibiting caution, or perhaps jitters, both teams got off to a slow start and the first point, on a field goal by Jim O'Meara for St. Joseph's, didn't come until three minutes and six seconds had elapsed.

Another field goal by Pat Kintz pushed the St. Joseph's lead to 4-0, but the Eagles rebounded to tie on free throws by Dick Clemmons and Ed Butler and a basket by McKnight. The first quarter ended with Dick Hendricks' Indians in front 9-8.

St. Joseph's held one second period lead at 11-10 in the opening minute. This was tied by Clemmons' free throw and from that point on Adams was in front.

McKnight found the range in the second quarter and dropped in 10 points to pace a 19-point assault which gave the Eagles a 27-17 halftime lead.

Eagles Warm Up

Adams really warmed up the third period and scored 22 points but the Indians also stiffened, scoring 16 points, just one off their total for the first two frames.

It was during the course of the 8-minute action that Adams posted its longest lead, a 23-point spread at 47-24.

Second behind McKnight in the scoring columns for Adams was Ed Butler with 13 points. Clemmons added 10 and Larry Moore contributed nine. As a team the Eagles dropped in 23 field goals in 55 shots.

Behind White were O'Meara with 10 points and Al Papai with nine. Papai scored all of his in the second half. The Indians tallied 20 baskets on 63 attempts.

Two Casualties

Kintz was the game's only player casualty, fouling out of St. Joseph's lineup with 5:09 remaining in the fourth period. The only other casualty was official Ray Nemeth of South Bend who split his trousers just before the half ended. Nemeth donned another pair at halftime.

Adams			St. Joseph's				
	B	F	P	B	F	P	
Dairyko	0	0	2	Papai	3	3	4
McKnight	9	7	1	Kintz	1	0	5
Butler	3	7	3	T. White	1	4	1
Clemmons	3	4	1	O'Meara	5	0	4
Moore	4	1	4	D. White	8	4	0
Stricklen	1	0	0	Buysse	0	1	0
Stout	2	0	3	Hess	1	0	2
Johnson	1	0	1	Schneider	1	1	3
TOTALS	23	19	15	TOTALS	20	13	19
Adams	.....8			27	49	65	
St. Joseph's	.....9			17	33	53	

Free throws missed: Adams [7] - McKnight 3, Clemmons 3, Moore. St. Joseph's [7] - Papai, T. White, O'Meara, D. White, Buysse, Hess, Schneider.

Officials: Ray Nemeth [South Bend] and Vic Wukovits [Mishawaka]

Fort Wayne Helps Adams IN ENIHSC

South Bend Tribune
 Sunday, February 7, 1960

The Tribune's Special Service

FORT WAYNE — Fort Wayne North may have handed South Bend Adams the Eastern Division Northern Indiana High School Conference basketball championship here Saturday night by beating Michigan City's highly rated Red Devils, 69-63.

Michigan City had been favored to win the Northside game and create a tie for first in the ENIHSC race with Adams. The loss pushes the Eagles into a full game lead. Michigan City is 5-2 in the conference, Adams is 6-1.

Fort Wayne led nearly the entire game, running up a 17-12 lead after a quarter and leading by eight at the half and after three periods (38-30 and 53-45).

Seven In Doubles

Northside had four players in double figures with Ron Latham's 22 points paving the way. Three Michigan City players also hit in double figures with Charlie Mack getting 18 for high honors. Fort Wayne's Jim Lang had 12, Ron Cummings hit 15 and Jack Hallenbeck had 10.

Michigan City led, 10-9, but never again. The Red Devils battled back in the second half and managed to creep within, 57-55, with four minutes left in the game, but steady ball-handling and taking only the good shots enabled Northside to increase the lead to the final six points.

Michigan City is now 13-5 for the season. The only games remaining on the regular schedule are the South Bend rivals Washington and Riley. Fort Wayne is 3-4 in the ENIHSC and 8-9 for the season.

Fort Wayne			Michigan City				
	B	F	P	B	F	P	
Soucie	3	1	4	Lopp	6	0	2
Lang	5	2	3	Roland	5	2	2
Latham	9	4	3	Johnson	1	6	4
Lindenberg	1	1	4	Mack	7	4	4
Cummings	6	3	2	Foster	0	1	1
Hallenbeck	3	4	2	Payne	1	2	1
Snow	0	0	3	Nowatzke	2	2	4
				Adams	1	0	0
TOTALS	27	15	21	TOTALS	23	17	18
Fort Wayne	.....			138	53	69	
Michigan City	.....			130	45	63	

Officials: Sanders & Oler [Warsaw].

Cagers Top Panthers

John Adams Tower
Friday, February 12, 1960

Mat Champs, Seagles To Compete Tomorrow

Adams romped to its fourteenth victory of the season last Thursday with a 73-54 triumph over city-rival Washington. The win was the sixth for the Eagles in conference competition against a single defeat.

After Adams had rolled to a 45-26 halftime lead, the Panthers made their only threat of the game by scoring ten consecutive points early in the third stanza to close the gap to 48-38. The Eagles soon built their lead back up to 19 points with the reserves seeing plenty of action in the fourth period.

Buddy McKnight led all scorers with 29 points. Jerry Burkhart, John Barnes, and Ed Rogers all tallied 12 markers for the Panthers.

Coach Warren Seaborg's Adams Eagles, now sole leaders of the ENIHSC, face the always-rugged Blue Blazers of Elkhart of Max Bell tonight. The Eagles have won 15 of 18 starts for the season and are 6-1 in league action, while Elkhart is 9-9 on the year and 3-4 against loop opponents.

The Beagles under Bob Rensberger, 12-5 for the campaign, also face Elkhart this evening.

Don Truex's frosh will play host to Washington-Clay on Tuesday and Washington on Thursday.

Four matmen under Mo Aronson will compete in the Regional Tournament at Purdue Fieldhouse tomorrow. The four wrestlers include Don Smothers in the 97-pound class, Dick Joossens at 114 pounds, Marv Cogdell winner of 21 straight matches at 122 pounds, and Eric Nelson in the 135-pound division.

The City Champion Seagles of Bob Scannell will compete in the Conference meet tomorrow.

Adams Sparkles In Win Over St. Joseph's

John Adams Tower
Friday, February 12, 1960

Adams won a sparkling 65-53 triumph over St. Joseph's Indians last Saturday on the former's home court.

Neither team could find the range until three minutes and six seconds of the game had elapsed. Jim O'Meara and Pat Kintz then connected on a pair of two-pointers in quick succession to give the Indians a 4-0 lead. Adams came on to narrow the margin to 9-8 at the first stop.

With about a minute gone in the second quarter, Dick Clemmons tied the score with a free throw. Buddy McKnight then hit two quick buckets to give Adams a 15-11 lead which the Eagles built up to a 27-17 margin at halftime.

In the third quarter Adams, paced by center Ed Butler, built up a commanding margin at 47-24 although St. Joe did manage to cut the gap to 49-33 by the end of the period.

In the final eight minutes, St. Joe slashed the Adams advantage to eight points at 59-51. Baskets by Butler and Clemmons, however, soon brought the lead back up to twelve points by game's end.

Buddy McKnight led all point-getters with 25. Dave White led St. Joe in scoring with 20 points.

Adams Bids For The Title Share At Home

*Elkhart Five Visits Loop Leaders At 8
Runnerups Need Victories To Tie For Crown*

*South Bend Tribune
Friday, February 12, 1960*

Mishawaka and Michigan City, each a game behind front-running Adams in the Eastern Division of the Northern Indiana Conference basketball race, must win tonight to retain any hopes of sharing a title.

The Maroons will carry a 4 game winning streak to LaPorte while defending champion Michigan City is host to Washington. Adams can clinch a share of the championship by defeating Elkhart in the Adams gymnasium.

Mishawaka and Michigan City each own 5-2 records in the ENIHSC while Adams is 6-1. The Maroons (12-6 overall) will be facing a LaPorte club that lost three straight after top rebounder Ron Reed was injured during a loss to Adams. Reed will be out until the sectional tournament. LaPorte's record is 10-7 overall and 3-4 in the ENIHSC.

Devils Favored

Michigan City, beaten at home only once this season, rules a solid favorite over Washington. The Red Devils have won 13 of 18, but have lost four of their last five. Washington, 3-3 in the conference and 5-13 for the season, has lost its last four. (This game will be broadcast by WSBT.)

Adams eyes its 16th victory against only three defeats against an Elkhart club which has hovered around the .500 mark all season. The Blue Blazers stand 3-4 in the conference and 9-9 overall.

Buddy McKnight, the conference's leading scorer has averaged 24.3 over the season and 25 in seven loop contests.

Seven St. Joseph County teams will play tonight. Bremen and New Carlisle, both winless in the Northern State Conference, will remedy that situation at New Carlisle. The Lions have won 12 of 19, but are 0-2 in the NSC. New Carlisle is 5-12 overall and 0-4 in the NSC.

Soaring Eagles To Host Blazers Tonight

John Adams Tower
Friday, February 12, 1960

By virtue of the Adams 73-54 win over Washington last Thursday, and Fort Wayne North's stunning upset of Michigan City last Saturday, the Eagles have taken over sole possession of the ENIHSC leadership with only two games remaining. The Eagles entertain Elkhart tonight and visit North a week from tonight. A sweep of these two contests would give the Eagles their first basketball league title in history . . . Last Saturday's triumph over St. Joseph gave the Eagles wins over each of the five other Twin-City teams and the mythical Twin-City title. The win number fifteen for the year, also assured the Eagles of a season's record at least equal to the best ever established by an Adams team. A win in either of their final two contests will give them the best record in the school's history . . . The long awaited dual between Buddy McKnight and Dave White of St. Joe proved to be much overrated. McKnight not only outscored the St. Joe flash 25 to 20, but also completely outclassed the befuddled White who missed numerous shots and passed poorly while trying to match McKnight's superlative performance. Larry Moore did an excellent defensive job in checking White.



ENIHSC STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Adams	6	1	.857
Michigan City	5	2	.714
Mishawaka	5	2	.714
Central	3	3	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
Elkhart	3	4	.429
Ft. Wayne North	3	4	.429
LaPorte	3	4	.429
Goshen	2	5	.286
Riley	1	6	.143

Adams Grabs Share of ENIHSC Title

Eagles Win 56 – 48 Over Blue Blazers
Can Clinch Crown At Fort Wayne Friday

South Bend Tribune
Saturday, February 13, 1960

By Forrest Miller
Tribune Sports Writer

Adams today has a share of the Eastern Division Northern Indiana Conference basketball championship safety tucked away, thanks to a third quarter rally Friday night which carried the Eagles to a 56-48 victory over Elkhart.

A victory at Fort Wayne North next Friday would give Adams an undisputed championship.

About 2,500 Adams gymnasium fans Friday saw the Eagles claim Elkhart as their 16th victim and seventh in eight conference starts. Coach Warren Seaborg's squad has lost only three. The loss dropped Elkhart below .500 for the season at 9-10. The Blazers are 3-5 in the conference.

Ten points in the second half by Sam Dairyko provided Adams with the needed boost to overtake Elkhart. The visitors held a 25-22 halftime lead and were in front, 33-30, with four minutes to go in the third period.

Field goals by Denny Foster and Steve Bell cut the Adams lead to 41-37 as the fourth period started. The Eagles again opened an 8-point lead before the Blazers made their final threat. Bell's eight basket left Elkhart trailing only 46-42 with 2:55 to play.

During the next 30 seconds Adams raced to a 10-point cushion and was in command the rest of the way.

McKnight led both teams with 20 points, although defensive harassing by Elkhart's Jim Evans undoubtedly held down the figure. The rebounding of McKnight and Butler was a key factor in Adams' victory.

Bell's 16 was the best for the Blue Blazers, who hit on 20 of 58 field goal attempts for 34 per cent. Adams fired at the basket 73 times and connected on 23 for 32 per cent.

Clemmons Starts Burst

Then in rapid succession Dick Clemmons tossed in a free throw, Lee McKnight scored on a fast break, Ed Butler added a free one, Larry Moore popped in a 10 footer, Butler picked off a rebound and scored, and McKnight sneaked in for an easy layup. Thus Adams had a 41-33 lead with a minute left in the period.

Adams			Elkhart				
	B	F	P	B	F	P	
Dairyko	5	0	0	Evans	2	1	1
McKnight	9	2	2	Fletcher	2	4	0
Butler	3	1	2	Lamb	1	2	4
Clemmons	2	4	4	Bell	8	0	4
Moore	4	3	4	Foster	5	1	3
Stricklen	0	0	2	Talbert	2	0	2
Stout	0	0	0	Middleton	0	0	1
Levy	0	0	0				
TOTALS	23	10	14	TOTALS	20	8	15
Adams	.....11 22 41 56						
Elkhart	.....10 25 37 48						
Free throws missed: Adams [9] - Dairyko 4, McKnight 3, Butler, Clemmons. Elkhart [9] - Evans 3, Lamb, Bell, Foster 4.							
Officials: Dornte & Lieberum [Fort Wayne].							

Voted First In AP Finale

Bearcats Top Rated For Fourth Year Out of Eight

South Bend Tribune

Wednesday, February 17, 1960

Indianapolis (AP) – Muncie Central today became the automatic favorite in the 50th Indiana high school basketball tournament by being voted the state's best team in the regular season.

It was the fourth time in the last eight years that Central's Bearcats had won the No. 1 rating in the final Associated Press poll.

The third time was just a year ago. The favorites lost to title-bound Indianapolis Attucks at the semi-state level 64-62.

Although the Bearcats didn't make it last year, the top-rated teams have won the IHSAA trophy in three of the last five years.

Both Central and second-place Madison are undefeated – the only teams in the state with that distinction. Gary Roosevelt, No. 3, has lost only twice. The top three were in the same positions last week.

Rest of Elite

Rounding out the "Big Ten" were East Chicago Washington, advanced to No. 4 from No. 6; Bloomington, dropped to No. 5 from No. 4; Kokomo, up to No. 6 from No. 7; Jasper, demoted to No. 8 from No. 5; Indianapolis Manual, down a notch to No. 9 after being eighth, and Jeffersonville, No. 10, which wasn't in the top ten last week. Gary Tolleston, 10th last week, dropped to No. 17.

Jasper took the Southern Conference championship and finished with an 18-2 record by defeating New Albany's defending champs Tuesday night 67-62.

Bloomington, which would have won the title if Jasper lost at New Albany, had considerable trouble winning a non-conference game at Shelbyville 67-64. Shelbyville, a 13-time loser, led 35-34 in the third quarter but couldn't handle Bloomington's combination of Mickey Reeves and Dick Starks, who got 24 and 22 points, respectively. Doug Lackey hit 22 for Shelbyville.

Jeffersonville Wins

Jeffersonville clinched at least a share of the South Central crown but trailed over three quarters before defeating Connersville 69-60. Each team hit 23 field goals and Jeff pulled out by sinking 14 of 18 free throws in the last quarter.

Michigan City maintained a chance to tie for the Eastern NIHSC title by defeating South Bend Riley 83-74, with Charlie Mack scoring 28. Mishawaka also has a chance at a piece of the title if South Bend Adams' leaders should lose at Fort Wayne North Side Friday.

Attucks never had a comfortable lead in winning its next-to-last game from Indianapolis Wood 72-69. The '59 state champs will finish Friday against Shelbyville.

The final ranking for the regular season with won-lost records and rating points (1,000 possible):

Voted First in AP Finale

South Bend Tribune
Wednesday, February 17, 1960

Bearcats Top Rated For Fourth Year Out of Eight

		W	L	RG
1	Muncie Central.....	19	0	980
2	Madison.....	17	0	890
3	Gary Roosevelt.....	17	2	640
4	East Chicago Washington.....	17	2	550
5	Bloomington.....	18	1	440
6	Kokomo.....	18	1	350
7	Indianapolis Attucks.....	14	5	310
8	Jasper.....	18	2	300
9	Indianapolis Manual.....	17	3	230
10	Jeffersonville.....	14	5	120
11	South Bend Adams.....	16	3	110
12	Michigan City.....	14	5	90
13	Indianapolis Tech.....	14	6	80
14	Lawrenceburg [tie].....	11	6	70
	Evansville Bosse.....	12	5	70
16	Bloomfield.....	23	1	60
17	Gary Tolleston.....	15	6	50
18	Rushville [tie].....	15	4	40
	Elwood.....	14	5	40
20	Lafayette.....	12	7	30

Also received votes: Covington 22-2, Concord 19-1,
Highland 19-1, Gary Froebel 15-5, Loogootee 18-3,
Evansville Reitz 13-7 and Carlisle 22-2.

Adams After First Crown

Eagles Must Beat North Side For Clear Title

South Bend Tribune
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Adams, never able to finish higher than second in the Eastern Division, Northern Indiana Conference basketball standings, shoots for its first title in history tonight at Fort Wayne.

North Side's Redskins are the final stumbling block as Adams goes after its 17th victory against only three defeats. A victory will give the Eagles an 8-1 conference mark.

If North stops the South Bend city champs, Adams will share the title with Michigan City and possibly Mishawaka. The Maroons need to defeat Goshen at Concord to remain in contention.

The Adams-North game will be broadcast by WSBT, The Tribune's radio station, starting at 7.

The final game of the season at Adams tonight matches Central and Elkhart in another ENIHSC test. The Bears will be trying for victory No. 8 against 12 losses. Elkhart has won nine of 19.

15th Victory

St. Joseph's can close its regular season with a 15-5 mark by defeating a Michigan opponent, Holland Christian, at St. Joseph's.

Washington-Clay will own one-third of the Northern State Conference title if the Colonials can defeat Marshall County champ Bremen tonight at Clay.

Lakeville seeks its 15th victory as the Trojans face Culver at Bremen. Madison Twp. visits North Liberty in a preview to next Wednesday's sectional tournament opener. Other action in St. Joseph County sends Greene Twp. to New Carlisle and Walkerton to Penn.

A 20-I record will be Concord's goal at Shipshewana-Scott tonight. The schedule:

Tonight

Elkhart vs. Central
Adams vs. Fort Wayne North
Mishawaka vs. Goshen
Holland Christian vs. St. Joseph
St. Joseph County
Bremen vs. Washington-Clay
Culver vs. Lakeville
Greene Twp. vs. New Carlisle
Madison Twp. vs. North Liberty
Walkerton vs. Penn

Eagles To Vie For Outright Title Tonight

John Adams Tower
Friday, February 19, 1960

Adams Clips Elkhart For Share of Title

Sam Dairyko paced a second-half Adams rally that enabled Warren Seaborg's charges to overcome a 25-22 halftime deficit to defeat Max Bell's Elkhart Blue Blazers 58-46 last Friday night on the Eagles' home floor. The win gave Adams at least a tie for the ENIHSC championship.

Buddy McKnight's bucket with 3:35 remaining in the third period put the Eagles on top for good at 34-33. The Eagles then added seven markers in a row to take a 41-33 lead.

After baskets by Bill Talbert and Steve Bell cut the margin to 46-42, the Eagles led by Larry Moore and Dairyko stormed back to put things under control.

McKnight led all scorers with 20 points and Bell led the Blazers with 16.

Cagers Can Claim Crown At North

A win over Fort Wayne North Side at Fort Wayne tonight can give John Adams Eagles the undisputed Eastern Division Northern Indiana High School Conference Championship. The Eagles are currently one game up on their closest pursuers and a win would eliminate any possibility of a tie for the title.

North Side is 3-5 in the conference, but one of its wins was over Michigan City. The Redskins play a run-and-shoot type of basketball and are tough to handle on their home court.

Immediately preceding the varsity game, the Beagles will take on North's Bees. They are 12-6 for the year.

Also on tap for tomorrow is the State Swim Meet at Lafayette. The Seagles will compete with 21 other teams for state honors.

ENIHSC STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Adams	7	1	.875
Michigan City	6	2	.750
Mishawaka	6	2	.750
Central	5	3	.625
Washington	3	5	.375
LaPorte	3	5	.375
Elkhart	3	5	.375
Ft. Wayne North	3	5	.375
Goshen	3	5	.375
Riley	1	7	.125



With the Eagles flying high upon a 16-3 record, much of the praise for their success must go to Coach Warren Seaborg. When the season began the Eagles had but one returning letterman and four green starters, none of whom had seen much if any varsity action.

The Eagles were expected to be nothing more than "also rans" in conference and any other competition. However, Seaborg knew better. He knew that he had a talented group of hard-working boys, even though they had little varsity experience.

But, he also knew that he had an extremely difficult task in front of him, that of preparing these boys for varsity action and attempting to guide them to reach their fullest potential in the short space of only one basketball season.

He has accomplished this endeavor exceedingly well as witnessed by the outstanding mark that the Eagles have attained. Before the season started Seaborg felt that it would take at least three or four ball games before the Eagles would be themselves on the basketball court.

This estimate turned out to be a little conservative as the Eagles seemed to find themselves as early

as their second game against Gary Lew Wallace. In spite of this the Eagles made many of the mistakes that come with inexperience.

However, Seaborg spotted these and geared his practice sessions to correct them. As the campaign rolled on the Eagles have made fewer and fewer mistakes, until now they must be considered as the class of the northwestern part of the state.

Their win over Elkhart gave them the best season's record of any team in the school's history and at least a share of the ENIHSC crown.

Next Wednesday the biggest part of the season begins for the Eagles with the opening of the State Tournament. No matter what happens in tournament action Seaborg and his Eagles can be justly proud of their 1959-60 campaign.

Hoosier Hysteria Hits Indiana

John Adams Tower
Friday, February 19, 1960



THE TOWER PRESENTS "KING" WARREN SEABORG and five members of his "court," left to right, Sam Dairyko, Dick Clemmons, Buddy McKnight, Larry Moore, and Ed Butler.

It's Tourney Time!

John Adams Tower
Friday, February 19, 1960

As the month of March rolls around each year, teams representing every high school in Indiana with an enrollment of five or more boys seek the most coveted crown in Indiana high school athletics and, possibly the most coveted crown of high school basketball anywhere in the country, the State Championship of Indiana. This year there are 694 hopeful aspirants who have set as their goal the State Title. These 694 entrants range in size from schools of less than 60 students to schools of 3,000 students, but all have their sights set on the same end.

Although in the past few years the tournament has been dominated by large schools, it is not unusual for small schools to give their larger counterparts a good "run for their money." Possibly the greatest triumph of the small schools came in 1954 when Milan, a school with a student body of 160, upset Muncie Central, an institution of 3,000 students, for the State Championship.

In each of the past two seasons a small school has come forth as the "Cinderella team of the tournament or the people's choice." In 1958 it was Springs Valley in its first year of existence that went undefeated until the afternoon of the finals when it fell to the eventual State Champion, Fort Wayne South. Last season it was Odon that pulled three successive upsets before dropping a 60-58 decision to New Albany in the finals of the Evansville Semi-State.

This year, however, it looks as if the tourney will be decided among the large schools. Judging from seasonal performances, the "Final Four" should consist of either Muncie Central or Indianapolis Attucks from the Indianapolis Semi-State, Madison or Bloomington from the Evansville Semi, East Chicago Washington or Gary Roosevelt from Lafayette, and either Kokomo or South Bend Adams from the Fort Wayne Semi-State. No matter which team comes out on top one thing is certain, an enjoyable four weeks is in store for the fans.