



First row: Trandem, Berggren, Cordes, Confer, Capt., Johnson, Elton, Anderson, doctor.
 Second row: Widseth, Odlund, Cain, Coach LaVoi, Fisher, Nelson, Covlin.

BASKET-BALL reigns supreme as a sport at the Northwest School during the winter months. The past few years have found the sport increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds.

At the beginning of the 1928-29 season Coach D. H. LaVoi found the team minus the services of Olaf Stenborg, Randolph Ostlie, Lloyd Mylerberg, George Roisum, Ralph Hamrick, all of whom had been lost through graduation. Rebuilding was a huge task especially when the team would be faced with the most difficult schedule ever attempted.

The schedule for 1928-29 comprised games not only for the "first stringers" but for the second squad as well and has proved very satisfactory. It makes possible for more men to play outside games and competition is keen among the squad of twelve men for first team positions.

Of the games played this season several will stand out in the minds of the students. The Park Region game, which ended 27-24 in favor of the Aggies, was one of the most thrilling ever played on the Aggie floor. The Park Region team was composed of high school graduates with considerable basket-ball experience. Their team work was superb and their ability to find the basket was uncanny but the Aggies had on their fighting togs and emerged victorious amid the cheers of a wildly excited student body. The closing minutes of the game were exceptionally fast and the spectators were on edge until the final whistle.

Another game which deserves mention is the Ada-Aggie game, played on the Ada floor. In spite of the fact that the Aggies were defeated they played a fine game being handicapped somewhat by the size of the Ada floor. This game ended 15-13 against our team with Ada scoring the winning counter in the last thirty seconds of play.

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