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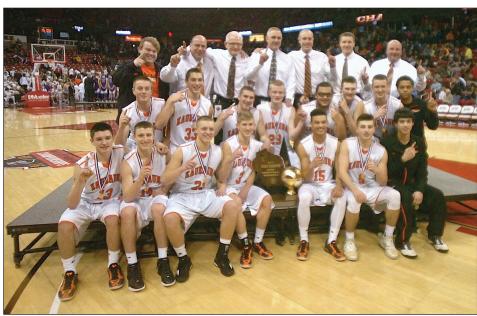
STATE CHAMPIONS!



From the left, Adam Smith, Jordan McCabe, Dalton Erdman, Marcus Moreau and Dylan Kurey celebrate in the closing moments of their WIAA Division 2 title game March 19, 2016 at the Kohl Center in Madison.



Students cheer during the semifinal game.



The team poses with the gold ball championship trophy.



Dalton Erdman



Jordan McCabe



Marcus Moreau

First state boys basketball title for Kaukauna

MADISON — The Kaukauna Ghosts capped off a dazzling season with the school's first boys high school basketball championship Saturday, March 19, 2016 after defeating Waunakee 91-62 in the Division 2 final at the Kohl Center in Madison.

Sophomore Jordan McCabe led all scorers with 24 points on eight for 15 shooting. Adam Smith had 22 points and Marcus Moreau had 18.

Kaukauna tied the Division 2 record with 91 points and set the record for largest margin of victo-

The win was everything the players had dreamed of.

"I know a lot of people have said it's everything that we've dreamed of since third or fourth grade, and they couldn't be any more right," Smith said.

And their special place in history wasn't lost on the players.

"Plain and simple it means we're the best team in Kaukauna basketball history," McCabe said.

The team includes Eric Carl, Dalton Erdman, Logan Vande Wettering, Jordan McCabe, Bailey McDaniel, Brad Vosters, Marcus Moreau, Ryan Fries, Luke Gulbronson, Tanner Pritchard, Adam Smith, Dylan Kurey, Luke Eiting, Head Coach Mike Schalow, Assistants Ryan Bowers, Dan Van Boxtel, Troy Baumgart, Ryan Reardon, Kevin Evers, Statistician Ben Cline.

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