

WE WON!

Seneca Captures State Title Topples Dunbar 72-66



Seneca forward Tom Duggins fights for a loose ball with Dunbar's James Berry in the championship game of the state tournament. Trying to keep Duggins away is George Wilson, as Bruce Dalrymple gets ready to aid Duggins. Seneca won, 72-66.

By Marshall Wood

Before an overflow crowd of 17,000 fans at Freedom Hall last Saturday night, Seneca's Redskins won the 1963 Kentucky State High School Tournament by clipping Lexington Dunbar 72 to 66.

Seneca's Finest Hour

It was the finest hour of athletics at Seneca, as well as the fulfillment of a long awaited wish for all Redskin supporters.

The Redskins of Coach Bob Mulcahy got off to a fine start against Dunbar, forging a 19 to 13 first quarter lead. With David Hecht and Mike Redd hitting well in the second period

and Westley Unsel in charge of the backboards, Seneca forged a 39 to 28 margin at halftime.

Dunbar Fights Back

Dunbar fought back continually on the strength of George Wilson's outside shooting and Robert Washington's layups, but could not overcome the outside bombing of Hecht, Redd and Bruce Dalrymple and the inside rebounding of Unsel and Tom Duggins.

Seneca carried a 53 to 42 margin into the final quarter of play. Dunbar reduced to 66 to 60 the Seneca lead with three minutes to go in the game. However, Redd's tipin with 2:43 to go just

about sealed the victory for Seneca. Dunbar cut the Seneca margin to six points with two last minute baskets.

Redd was top scorer with 27 points, followed by Hecht with 16 and Duggins with 13. Unsel again led Seneca rebounders with 14 grabs.

Wilson and Washington scored 21 and 17 points respectively to top Dunbar scoring.

Seneca 44, Oldham Co. 29

In spite of a slow start and poor shooting (only 28% for the game) Seneca advanced to the state tournament finals by over-

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Thank You

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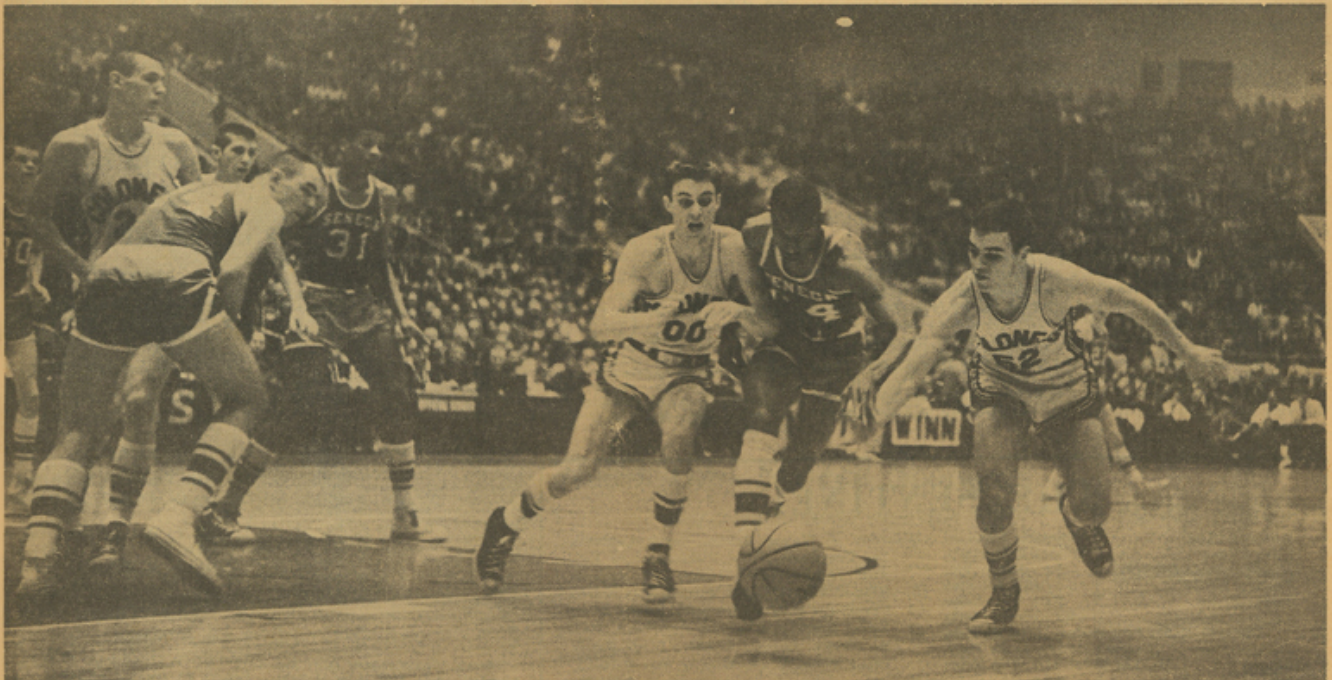
Seneca's Mike Redd goes for a loose ball in the semi-final tournament game against Oldham County. Oldham's Danny Shearer (left) and Ron Webster battle Redd for the ball. On the left are: Bruce Dalrymple, Bill Mathis, Westley Unsel, Bobby Jenkins and Tom Duggins. Seneca won 44 to 29.

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Diane Sawyer Crowned 1963 Junior Miss In Mobile



On The Marc

By
Marc Fleischaker

Well, Seneca Made It

WELL, WE MADE IT! Seneca is the king of high school basketball in Kentucky. Called by many people the best team ever to play in the state, Seneca romped through the entire tournament with a minimum of trouble.

Seneca's closest game was the final against a good team from Lexington Dunbar. However, the final score of 72-66 does not indicate the true picture of the game since Seneca led from by 8 to 13 points throughout the game up until the final minutes. Thus, Seneca becomes the second youngest team ever to win a state tournament. Lafayette won the state in its third year of existence, but Seneca's feat is a near parallel since this is only its third graduating class. Seneca also becomes the first county school ever to become a state champion.

The state tournament victory climaxes an unparalleled record of success for Seneca mentor Bob Mulcahy. His record covering four years of varsity competition is 96 victories and 12 defeats. His teams have participated in the state tourney two times, an accomplishment some coaches never achieve. Coach Mulcahy, who played on a state championship team for Lafayette in 1950, calls this victory his greatest thrill in athletics. He no doubt will have many more thrills in the world of sports.

Before the tournament got started, sports writers and basketball experts were expounding on the talents of Taylor County star Clem Haskins, Owensboro's Charles Taylor, and Princeton Dotson's Dwight Smith. These three superstars were certainly no slouches, but the two Seneca standouts were the hits of the tournament. Redd was the tourney's leading scorer with 106 points in the four games for a 26.5 average.

Westley Unseld was without a doubt the best center in the tournament, and I don't think anyone doubts he is the best in the state. Alex Groza, All American for Kentucky and present coach of Bellarmine College, called Unseld the best high school center he had ever seen. And don't forget he has another year to go. Unseld's rebounding was the best of the tournament and he was an unanimous all-tournament selection.

Tom Duggins, the most underrated player in the state, also played well throughout the tournament. Don Butler, Owensboro businessman who has helped many high school athletes get college scholarships said that Duggins was an excellent athlete who was overlooked by many people. Tom has been contacted by about 35 colleges.

David Hecht ran the team through the tournament. His best game was in the finals when he connected on seven of 14 shots from the floor and accounted for 16 points. Bruce Dalrymple played well and added eight points in the final victory. Jon Fleischaker did not score very well, but responded when he was called on.

An interesting sidelight of the tournament was Mike Redd's scoring. He became the seventh region's top scorer in history with a total of 2,072 points over four years. He passed Mike Silliman who scored 1,995 in his high school career. He became the top scorer in the game against Maysville when he scored 41 points, the highest individual point total of the tournament.

Seneca's draw in the tournament was clearly an excellent one. The Redskins got more rest between games than any other team and were in an easier bracket. However, Seneca's superiority in the tournament was clearly displayed and no one doubts the 'Skins could have won it with any draw.

Dunbar coach S. T. Roach said if they would have had as much rest the outcome would have been different. He also said Ashland's 1961 state championship team was better, but contradicts himself by saying this is Dunbar's best team. Dunbar lost to both teams in the finals. I wish he would say something definite.

The entire team is to be congratulated for its state tourney victory. Seneca also finished with a 31-1 won-loss record—the best in the state. Dunbar must be considered the favorite for next year's tourney as they started four juniors and a sophomore. They did not make it this year though, and will have to sit back and wait as Seneca enjoys its finest hour.



1963 Junior Miss Diane Sawyer.

Sister's Dress Worn By Diane In Final Contest

The following story is an interview by SENTINEL editor Roanette Naamani with Diane Sawyer in Mobile via telephone last Sunday night.

Though the spotlight shines on the fabulous Redskins and their outstanding performances this week, Seneca has another beam glowing on Diane Sawyer, America's Junior Miss of 1963.

Diane wishes to express her thanks to the entire student body for its sincere interest in her: "The telegrams were so wonderful and encouraging, especially the ten foot one sent by the pupils at Seneca."

New York Instructor

When asked how her week progressed, she replied that it was spent in "rehearsals, rehearsals, and more rehearsals." A dance instructor from New York was present to teach the contestants dance routines for each of the appearances made before the judges. Though the group was given only a short time to learn seventeen steps, the participants did "real well."

Diane, stunning in the long, white formal worn two years ago by her sister Linda, said she felt sure the dress brought her luck. She told of her coronation—the beautiful pink robe, the bouquet of three dozen specially grown Junior Miss roses, the exquisitely detailed crown, and her "truly breathtaking" trophy.

Life and Look

Lucky Diane left Monday for a quick two day trip to New York City. Her schedule included interviews by LOOK and LIFE and a special appearance on the Merv Griffin show yesterday afternoon.

It's been a whirlwind week for the ideal American girl who bemoans the fact that she still has "tons of homework to do." However, for a girl like Diane Sawyer, catching up on schoolwork shouldn't be too much of a problem. She ranks among the first of her class at Seneca.

Tournament Boxes

Seneca 72, Dunbar 66											Seneca 70, Allen Co. 56												
SENECA 72											SENECA 70												
Player	fg	fga	ftm	fta	reb	pf	tp	fg	fga	ftm	fta	reb	pf	tp	Player	fg	fga	ftm	fta	reb	pf	tp	
Duggins	6	14	1	1	9	2	13	Duggins	4	15	1	4	7	2	9	Duggins	4	15	1	4	7	2	9
Dalrymple	4	8	0	0	1	5	8	Dalrymple	2	2	1	1	2	4	5	Dalrymple	2	2	1	1	2	4	5
Unseld	1	5	6	7	14	3	8	Unseld	15	22	2	5	20	2	32	Unseld	15	22	2	5	20	2	32
Hecht	7	14	2	5	2	3	16	Hecht	1	8	0	0	2	0	2	Hecht	1	8	0	0	2	0	2
Redd	13	24	1	1	10	2	27	Redd	6	23	8	10	4	1	28	Redd	6	23	8	10	4	1	28
Fleischaker	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Hepburn	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	Hepburn	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	31	66	10	14	36	17	72	Fleischaker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fleischaker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON DUNBAR 66											ALLEN COUNTY 56												
Player	fg	fga	ftm	fta	reb	pf	tp	Player	fg	fga	ftm	fta	reb	pf	tp								
Greene	1	11	2	2	1	1	4	Marr	4	13	0	5	7	5	8	Marr	4	13	0	5	7	5	8
Berry	5	11	2	3	9	4	12	Cockrell	0	2	2	2	1	3	2	Cockrell	0	2	2	2	1	3	2
Wilson	7	19	7	9	5	2	21	Weaver	5	12	6	6	5	4	16	Weaver	5	12	6	6	5	4	16
Smith	6	10	0	2	4	3	12	Carver	2	1	0	0	2	3	4	Carver	2	1	0	0	2	3	4
Washington	6	10	5	10	3	1	17	Rigdon	7	13	4	7	2	1	13	Rigdon	7	13	4	7	2	1	13
Perrin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Harwood	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	Harwood	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
King	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Kween	3	5	0	0	0	0	6	Kween	3	5	0	0	0	0	6
Totals	25	62	16	26	23	11	66	Alderson	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Alderson	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seneca	19	30	14	19	72	Totals	22	58	12	20	21	16	56	Totals	22	58	12	20	21	16	56		
Dunbar	13	15	14	24	66	Seneca	15	19	19	17	70	Seneca	15	19	19	17	70						

Shooting: Seneca—31 of 66 for 47 percent. Dunbar—25 of 62 for 40.2 percent.

'Skins 44, Oldham 29										
OLDHAM CO. 29										
Player	fg	fga	ftm	fta	reb	pf	tp			
Jenkins	2	17	0-0	5	3	6	6			
Roberts	0	1	1-2	3	1	1	1			
Mathis	0	8	3-3	6	3	3	3			
Shearer	6	14	2-3	2	1	14	14			
Webster	0	0	2-4	0	0	2	2			
Wright	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Brown	1	3	1-1	2	0	3	3			
Totals	10	43	9-13	20	8	29	29			

Seneca 78 — Maysville 60										
SENECA 78										
Player	fg	fga	ftm	fta	reb	pf	tp			
Duggins	3	11	2-2	6	2	8	8			
Dalrymple	2	8	2-2	3	0	6	6			
Unseld	2	4	3-3	13	2	6	6			
Hecht	3	13	0-0	1	1	6	6			
Redd	7	15	4-4	8	1	18	18			
Hepburn	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Garrison	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Trunnell	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0			
Fleischaker	0	2	0-0	0	1	0	0			
Heintz	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	17	60	10-11	31	8	44	44			

SHOOTING: Oldham County 19 of 43 for 23.3 percent; Seneca 17 of 60 for 28.3 percent.

Seneca 78 — Maysville 60										
MAYSVILLE 60										
Player	fg	fga	ftm	fta	reb	pf	tp			
Davis	12	27	2-3	2	6	2	26			
Breene	1	7	0-1	0	2	0	2			
Greene, G.	1	5	2-6	6	1	6	6			
Hiles	4	10	3-7	0	11	0	11			
Murphy	7	21	1-2	2	15	0	15			
Greene C.	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Johnson	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Owens	3	5	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Morton	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Grannis	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Straub	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Hall	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0			
Totals	26	72	8-19	9	60	0	60			

Seneca 78 — Maysville 60										
SENECA 78										
Player	fg	fga	ftm	fta	reb	pf	tp			
Duggins	4	14	2-2	3	10	0	10			
Dalrymple	2	8	0-0	4	4	4	4			
Unseld	1	12	1-6	3	15	0	15			
Hecht	4	8	0-0	3	8	0	8			
Redd	18	28	5-5	41	0	41	41			
Garrison	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Fleischaker	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Heintz	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Flug	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Trunnell	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	35	70	8-13	16	78	0	78			

SHOOTING: Maysville—28-72 (38.1); Seneca—35-70 (50.0); Redd 18 for 28 (64.9).

Tourney Record

WEDNESDAY
Maysville 66, Clay Co. 85.
Louisville Seneca 70, Allen Co. 56.

THURSDAY
Oldham Co. 69, Hancock Co. 55.
Newport Catholic 68, Somerset 33.
Lexington Dunbar 63, Paducah Tilghman 45.
Taylor Co. 57, Breckinridge Training 43.
Owensboro 52, Breathitt Co. 40.
Princeton Dotson 78, Garrett 60.

FRIDAY
Louisville Seneca 78, Maysville 60.
Oldham Co. 43, Newport Catholic 42.
Lexington Dunbar 65, Taylor Co. 64.
Owensboro 58, Princeton Dotson 44.

SATURDAY
Seneca 44, Oldham Co. 29 (SF).
Dunbar 60, Owensboro 47 (SF).
Seneca 72, Dunbar 66 (F).

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Seneca Redskins sit around the coveted championship award after capturing the state tournament. The trophy will stand at Seneca on a lighted rotating table.



BEFORE THE RAINS CAME — Exhorting the crowd to an all-out effort to match the team's, the Seneca yell corps lead the cheers to victory. Then the tears flowed and continued as the girls received an honorable mention from the Kentucky Pep Association.



Seneca fans went wild—first quarter, second quarter, third quarter, but when it was over—OH BOY! There was no room in Freedom Hall; confetti; "Drains of Seneca Forever", and exhausted shouts of "We Won" filled the air.

Tournament Roundup

Oldham Slow Game Fails To Halt 'Skins

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powering Oldham County Saturday morning 44 to 29.

The Colonels of Coach Barney Thweatt got off to a brilliant 9 to 0 lead before the 'Skins could find the basket. Seneca could muster only four first quarter points, a basket by Westley Unseld and Tom Duggins' pair of free throws.

Mike Redd started hitting his long jump shots in the second period and the Redskins gained a 19-17 halftime lead.

Seneca switched to a zone defense to open the second half and outscored the Colonels 10 to 3 in the third period to virtually wrap up the victory.

Redd was high scorer for the game with 18 points, Danny Shearer lead Oldham County with 14.

Unseld Scores 32 As Redskins Whip Allen County 70-56

Guided by a brilliant performance by junior center Westley Unseld, Seneca opened their bid for the state tournament championship with a 70 to 56 victory over Allen County, last Wednesday night at Freedom Hall.

Unseld played perhaps the best game of his career, scoring 32 points and pulling down 35 rebounds, including offensive tips. Coach Bob Mulcahy termed Westley's exhibition, "the best I've seen by a center in a state tournament."

The score was knotted frequently in the early moments until a Seneca uprising shortly before halftime produced a 34-27 Redskin lead at the intermission.

Then another nine point surge in the third period made the score 45 for Seneca and 29 for Allen County. This scoring spurge put the game out of reach of the Fifth Region champions.

Mike Redd, after a slow start, came back strong in the second half and finished with a total of twenty points. Allen County was paced by Ken Rigdon and Norm Weaver, who scored 18 and 16 points, respectively.

Redd's 41 Points Van Seneca Win Over Maysville

Fabulous Mike Redd poured in 41 points, the best individual scoring burst of the tournament, to lead the 'Skins to a 78 to 60 victory over Maysville in the quarter-finals of the state tournament play.

Redd connected on 18 field goals in 28 shot attempts and made all five free throws he attempted.

Maysville jumped off to a 5-0 lead, but Redd went to work and Seneca swept to a 36 to 24 halftime margin. Mike continued to dominate the game in the second half with his sensational shooting, scoring 14 of Seneca's 22 third quarter points.

Although overshadowed by Redd, Unseld played a key role in Maysville's downfall by hitting 15 points, eight in the final quarter. The 6-7 Seneca center also grabbed 24 rebounds and played another outstanding defensive game. Tom Duggins also was in double figures in the scoring as he made 10 points.

For Maysville, George Davis tallied 26 points and Dwight Murphy had 15.

Tournament Sidelines

Oh Those Last Five Minutes

Senior Girls Fight Confetti

By Sallie Schulten

What's it like to be state champs — officially — when we've been "the best" on the unofficial record for the past four years? The tortured students who sweated out those last five minutes of the game with Lexington Dunbar Saturday night had a few comments which sum up the situation. In fact, the whole tournament was "a romp" according to the "Monday morning quarterbacks" discussing the game at Frisch's.

Original Haynes

But it was fun, all the way. If you did not have a good seat, you sat in the section reserved for the teams, like the senior boys. Greg Haynes was more original; carrying a camera case stuffed with newspapers, he sat on the game floor until he was run out Saturday morning.

The senior girls still have not quit complaining about the mountains of confetti they brushed out of their hair. The cheerleaders are still trying to convince Miss Agee that their new cheer "Check that man, check that man, don't let him shoot!" (done to the big B) is perfectly legal.

The casualties of becoming state champions can sometimes be formidable, though. Pandemonium hit the cheerleaders when the

hems of both Marty RoBards' and Leslie Henderson's uniforms sagged and it seemed there was not a pin to be found in Freedom Hall.

And Pam Zeilmann may be on crutches for six months, but she upheld the tradition of the squad despite torn ligaments in her leg.

Everyone Invited

In a post game championship celebration at Mary Donna McKay's house, a few minor problems came up, partly due to the fact that Mary Donna had gleefully invited everyone now attending Seneca, plus two classes of alumni to join in the fun. A collapsing ironing board, a burning waste basket, a few broken bottles, Milton Miller's dancing, and certain literary society pledges contributed to the general merriment.

But there are never-to-be-forgotten hours for Seneca. The city of Louisville had a traffic tie-up which may never be untangled and oh-those unhappy patrolmen!

Seneca Dads

The Seneca dads may still be scraping the remains of "We're no. 1" or "Dean Eagle-Wrong Again!" from their cars, and Mr. Farmer may not yet be dry; we may have red and gold streamers on our radio aerials for a long time to come, and the boys are out plenty of money—but we're one of the happiest and proudest schools on earth.



Senior Greg Haynes didn't spend all his time carrying his camera case, as is evidenced by this photo. This is Haynes' mouth behind that megaphone.

Redd Tops Seneca Scoring

SENECA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Player	def							scoring
	fga	fgm	fta	ftm	reb	pf	tp	
Redd	80	44	20	18	30	8	106	26.5
Unseld	43	25	21	11	71	9	61	15.2
Duggins	55	17	9	6	30	9	40	10.0
Hecht	43	15	5	2	7	7	32	8.0
Dalrymple	26	10	3	3	10	13	23	5.8

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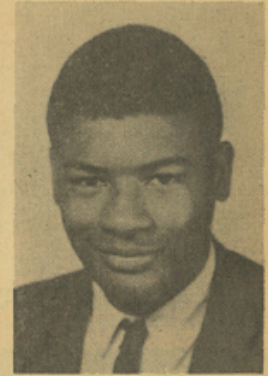
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