

# 1962 Caveman Basketball State Championship Team Inducted in 2018



The 1962 Caveman Basketball Team, known as the “boys of 62” to Coach Gordon Prehm, won the FIRST (and only to this date) Basketball State Championship for Grants Pass High School. The Cavemen, who came into the tournament ranked #6, were known for their team depth, an attribute which was vital to their success. According to Coach Prehm, “Coaches always say that defense and rebounding win championships. The ‘62 state champs proved that point”. The Cavemen had strong senior leadership and an unselfish attitude. They won the championship game in front of more than 10,000 fans at McArthur Court in Eugene.

## Team Members

# 12 Mike Millemann Sr.  
# 14 Norm Sturgill, Sr.  
# 24 Bob Lewellyn Sr.  
# 30 Bob Shepard Jr.  
# 32 Dennis O’Leary Jr.  
# 34 Rich Benner Jr.  
# 40 Dan McIntire Sr.  
# 42 Jim Davis Sr.  
# 44 Dave Hauntz Sr.  
# 45 Al Hutchins Jr.  
# 50 Marty Bauer So.  
# 52 Jim Phippen Jr.  
# 54 Larry Lindquist Jr.

**Coach: Gordon Prehm**

## 1962 State Play-off Games

**Rd 1:** GPHS defeated Baker 48-44 (OT)

### **Quarterfinals:**

GPHS defeated McMinneville 69-48

### **Semifinals:**

GPHS defeated Astoria 50-48

### **State Championship Game:**

**GPHS defeated Marshfield 62-54**

## Co-Captains:

Seniors: Dan McIntire, Bob Lewellyn