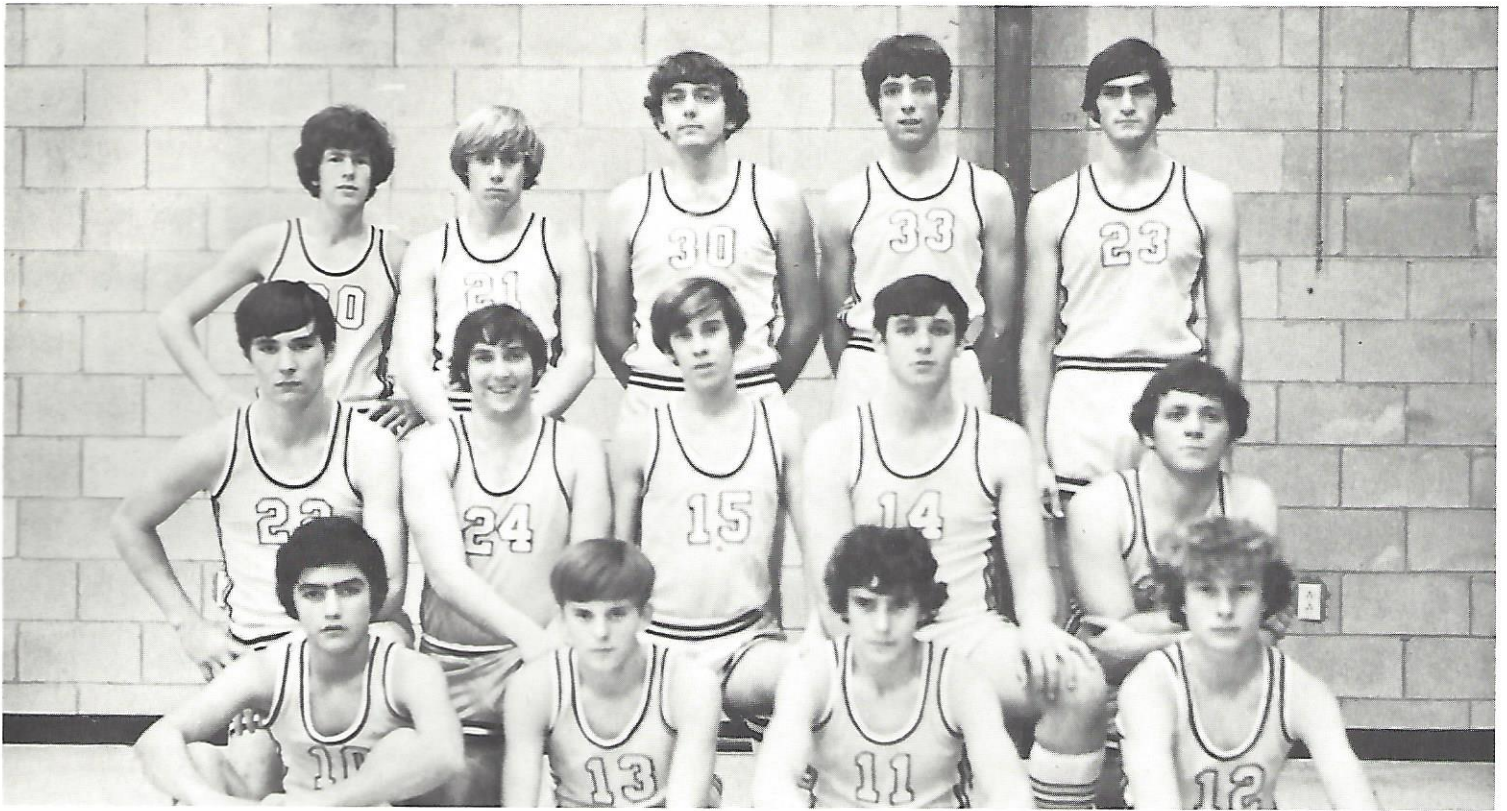


Eagles Capture State Crown



EAGLE PLAYERS: (bottom) J. Sullivan, K. Collins, D. Ruff, R. Powell; (middle) J. Patrick, F. McMaster, A. McMeekin, M. Bolick, B. Reynolds; (top) I. Matthews, S. Burnes, D. Drew, B. Berzley, W. Beach. NOT PICTURED: V. Miller.

Under the guidance of Head Coach Raymond Gardner, the Eagles met the challenge of 1974 and achieved their ultimate goal by claiming the State Championship. The pre-season work, the joys and agonies of a 14-2 regular season, thrilling victories over Catawba and Wardlaw to avenge losses and claim titles, and the State Championship highlighted the most successful Eagle Basketball season ever. At last, the cries of "We're Number One" could ring out long and loud.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS: Dale Drew and Warren Beach



LEADING FREE THROW SHOOTER: Dan Ruff