



**Arcola High School 1962-1963 Varsity Cheerleaders:** from left: Mary Johns, Brenda Bollman, Suzy Bowers, Phyllis Green and Billiejean Arthur.



**Arcola High School 1963-1964 Varsity Cheerleaders:** from left: Phyllis Green, Sheila Duffle, Suzy Bowers, Joella Strader and Brenda Bollman.

## Where they are now ...

Head Coach Bob Avery      Kerrville, Texas  
 Assist. Coach Byron Bradford      Hindsboro

### Class of 1963

Bill Anderson	Arcola
Billiejean Arthur Clark	Arcola
Duan Bartholomew	Neoga/Lake Mattoon
Ken Beazley	Barrington, Illinois
Mary Johns Baird	Tuscola
Jim Monahan	Arcola

### Class of 1964

Brenda Bollman Wightman	Florida
Suzy Bowers Mast	Findlay, Ohio/Ft. Myers, Florida
Mike Doyle	Champaign
Reggie Finn	Rio, Wisconsin
Phyllis Green Turner	Decatur
Ron Hilligoss	Scottsdale, Arizona - Deceased
Terry Miller	Lexington, Kentucky
Randy Rothrock	Arcola
Mike Spence	Humboldt
Dr. Sam Walton	Effingham
Robbie Williams	Ellison Bay/Door County, Wisconsin
Raymond Younger	La Moille, Illinois

### Class of 1965

Bill Blackwell	Arcola
Doug Dunagan	Arcola
Sheila Duffle Kubota	Hacienda Heights, California
Ron Gardner	Arcola
Jerry Glenn	Diamond, Illinois
Joella Strader Glenn	Diamond, Illinois
Richard McLane	Arcola - Deceased
Buzz Taylor	Grandbury, Texas

### Class of 1966

Mike Blase	Sidell, Illinois
Rich Garrett	McGregor, Minnesota
Terry Knaus	Arcola/North Port, Florida



**Coach Bob Avery** with his wife, Bev, and children Mark, Kelly and Lisa.

# 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



## ARCOLA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

1962-1963 • Season Record 26-2  
 1963-1964 • Season Record 25-6 • "SWEET SIXTEEN"



### Arcola High School 1963-1964 Basketball Team with "Sweet Sixteen" Trophy Won at Champaign Sectional Tournament

Front row, from left: Doug Dunagan, Reggie Finn, Terry Miller, Sam Walton and Randy Rothrock.  
 Back row, from left: Coach Bob Avery, Ron Gardner, Bill Blackwell, Terry Knaus, Jerry Glenn, Richard McLane and Assistant Coach Byron Bradford.



Charleston Holiday Tournament Champions  
 Okaw Conference Champions  
 Okaw Tournament Champions  
 Mattoon Regional Tournament Champions  
 Champaign Sectional Champions



### SECOND ARCOLA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM TO REACH THE "SWEET SIXTEEN"

*Winning with Teamwork, Defense, Rebounding, Execution, Effort & Great Coaching*





**Arcola High School 1962-1963 Basketball Team**, front row from left: manager Robbie Williams, Coach Byron Bradford, manager Mike Doyle, Coach Bob Avery, manager Raymond Younger. Back row: Ron Gardner, Randy Rothrock, Reggie Finn, Duan Bartholomew Mike Spence, Jim Monahan, Sam Walton, Terry Miller, Doug Dunagan, Kenny Beazley, Gary "Buzz" Taylor, Richard McLane. Not pictured: Bill Anderson.



**1962 - 1963 Arcola Purple Riders Record: 26-2**

Charleston Holiday Tournament Champions  
Okaw Conference Champions  
Okaw Tournament Champions

*(First Arcola team to win the Tourney - Conference started in 1926)*

Lost Regional title game to Mattoon

**- TEAM WON 26 GAMES IN A ROW -**



ARCOLA	OPPONENT	HIGH SCORERS
Arcola 41	ABL 61	Monahan 17, Miller 15
Arcola 51	Arthur 31	Monahan 19, Rothrock 14, Miller 10
Arcola 51	Villa Grove 36	Monahan 17, Rothrock 12, Miller 10
Arcola 75	Lakeview 54	Monahan 28, Miller 20, Rothrock 12
Arcola 52	Bement 32	Miller 14, Monahan 9, Walton 8
Arcola 62	Sullivan 42	Monahan 26, Miller 16
<b>• CHARLESTON HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT</b>		
Arcola 50	Charleston 43	Monahan 16, Rothrock 16, Miller 11, Bartholomew 7
Arcola 48	Shelbyville 42	Monahan 20, Miller 12
Arcola 66	Casey 49 (Championship)	Monahan 31 (Tourney MVP), Miller 21, Rothrock 11
Arcola 62	Oakland 46	Rothrock 19, Monahan 16
Arcola 64	Neoga 55	Monahan 19, Dunagan 16, Miller 9, Walton 8
Arcola 76	Tuscola 59	Monahan 34, Miller 18, Rothrock 11
Arcola 72	Casey 48	Monahan 24, Miller 18, Rothrock 11
Arcola 69	Atwood 56	Monahan 24, Miller 18, Rothrock 13

ARCOLA	OPPONENT	HIGH SCORERS
<b>• OKAW CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT AT CERRO GORDO</b>		
Arcola 49	Monticello 42	Monahan 22, Miller 14
Arcola 48	Cerro Gordo 46	Monahan 14, Miller 14, Rothrock 11
Arcola 62	Arthur 49	Monahan 17, Miller 15
Arcola 71	Newman 61 (Championship)	Monahan 28, Miller 14, Rothrock 11
Arcola 39	Arthur 32	Dunagan 13, Monahan 10
Arcola 73	Unity 64	Monahan 28, Miller 17, Rothrock 16
Arcola 66	Windsor 41	Miller 26, Rothrock 10
Arcola 59	Cerro Gordo 58	Rothrock 25, Monahan 16, Dunagan 11
Arcola 68	Charleston 54	Monahan 33, Miller 16, Rothrock 13
Arcola 58	Monticello 45	Monahan 29, Bartholomew 9
Arcola 65	Newman 63	Monahan 28, Rothrock 18
<b>• ARCOLA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT</b>		
Arcola 61	Sullivan 44	Rothrock 18, Miller 15, Monahan 12
Arcola 69	Cumberland 56	Monahan 28, Miller 18, Rothrock 10
Arcola 51	Mattoon 59 (Championship)	Monahan 22, Miller 12



**Arcola High School 1963-1964 Basketball Team**, kneeling from left: managers Raymond Younger, Mike Doyle, Robbie Williams, Coach Bob Avery behind managers. Back row: Ron Gardner, Jerry Glenn, Mike Blase, Terry Knaus, Reggie Finn, Sam Walton, Terry Miller, Doug Dunagan, Bill Blackwell, Rick Garrett, Randy Rothrock, Richard McLane. Not pictured: Ron Hilligoss. Inset photo: Assistant Coach Byron Bradford.



**1963 - 1964 Arcola Purple Riders Record: 25-6**

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ARCOLA	OPPONENT	HIGH SCORERS
Arcola 51	ABL 59	Miller 14, Rothrock 10, Walton 10
Arcola 78	Arthur 48	Miller 28, Rothrock 12, Dunagan 11
Arcola 76	Newman 36	Miller 22, Finn 14
Arcola 60	Villa Grove 46	Miller 17, Rothrock 10
Arcola 57	Bement 41	Miller 13, Finn 12
<b>• CHARLESTON HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT</b>		
Arcola 70	Neoga 54	Miller 26, Dunagan 18, Rothrock 15
Arcola 51	Charleston 46	Miller 25
Arcola 76	Marshall 61 (Championship)	Miller 28 (Tourney MVP), Rothrock 17, Dunagan 15
Arcola 64	Sullivan 47	Miller 17, Dunagan 13, Walton 10
Arcola 45	Neoga 55	Rothrock 16, Dunagan 12, Miller 10
Arcola 56	Oakland 51	Rothrock 25, Miller 17
Arcola 60	Casey 47	Dunagan 20, Miller 17, Rothrock 13
Arcola 62	Tuscola 45	Miller 20, Walton 16, Rothrock 15
<b>• OKAW CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT AT ARCOLA</b>		
Arcola 67	Villa Grove 56	Miller 21, Dunagan 18, Walton 11, Rothrock 11
Arcola 36	Oakland 35	Miller 11
Arcola 67	Cerro Gordo 60	Dunagan 17, Rothrock 17, Miller 15, Walton 10
Arcola 64	Tuscola 40 (Championship)	Miller 19, Rothrock 13, Walton 12, Dunagan 11

ARCOLA	OPPONENT	HIGH SCORERS
Arcola 46	Atwood 39	Finn 15, Walton 15, Miller 15
Arcola 78	Arthur 51	Rothrock 17, Walton 12, Miller 12, Finn 11, Gardner 10
Arcola 63	Windsor 56	Miller 26, Rothrock 15
Arcola 64	Charleston 50	Miller 22, Rothrock 21
Arcola 62	Unity 66 (OT)	Miller 26, Rothrock 14, Walton 11, Dunagan 11
Arcola 53	Decatur McArthur 61	Miller 28, Finn 11
Arcola 58	Cerro Gordo 56	Dunagan 21, Miller 16
Arcola 55	Monticello 63	Dunagan 16, Rothrock 14, Miller 13
<b>• MATTOON REGIONAL TOURNAMENT</b>		
Arcola 72	Sullivan 55	Rothrock 24, Dunagan 17, Miller 10
Arcola 61	Neoga 52	Dunagan 22, Miller 19, Rothrock 12
Arcola 55	Tuscola 49 (Championship)	Miller 28, Rothrock 12
<b>• CHAMPAIGN SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT</b>		
Arcola 64	Hoopston 39	Rothrock 20, Miller 16
Arcola 46	Champaign High School 41 (Championship)	Miller 19, Finn 14
<b>• ILLINOIS STATE SUPERSECTIONAL</b>		
Arcola 37	Stephen Decatur 53	Miller 15