



The Black Earth Home Talent baseball team became 1974 league champions after beating Wiota Sunday, September 15, at the Black Earth diamond. The team defeated Verona for their section championship, and subsequent victories over Dodgeville and Wisconsin Dells and Wiota led to the championship pennant.

Players on the championship team are, left to right, front row, Dale Wood, Wayne Barsness, bat boy Brad Barsness, Jerry Barsness, Steve Kind, and Dave Barsness; back row, Jerry Wendt, Steve Schmitt, Cal Wendt, Dale Olson and Jeff Kind.

Team members absent when this picture was taken include Bob Bergum, Bob Evelend, Dave Hoskins, Mert Carlson and Dan O'Connell.