BEARS FAVORED TO BEAT MISHAWAKA

Team Boasts 13-5 Record

Central's basketball team flashed into a 10-game winning streak after a mediocre beginning of 3 wins and 5 losses in the first 8 games. The turning point was Central's victory over Adams when the winning streak began.

During the season, the games with St. Joe, Muncie Central, Anderson, Lebanon, and Ft. Wayne North proved to be thrillers, keeping the season alive. Central pulled through the St. Joe game with a 56-53 score during the overtime and many of Central's other games were decided in the last quarter.

Coach Jim Powers shifted players around after the 5 losses, finally ending with 3 centers and 2 forwards, Jim Gerhold, Greg Henderson, Wade Fuller, Leon Davis, and Richard Smith. Leon Davis leads scoring with 268 points (after 17 games) followed by Richard Smith with 248. Richard Smith leads the rebounding with 200 and Leon Davis with 166 and Jim Gerhold with 165 follow.

A powerful freshman team ended its season with 16 wins and 4 losses, winning the last 13 out of 14 games and a record 11 games in a row. Central was the only team to beat Riley's with a score of 55-46. The starting lineup consisted of Jake Claybrooke, center; Lyle Womsley, and Paul Smith, guards; and Gene Forsythe, Bill Austin, and Craig Smith forwards. Substitutes were Steve Coule, Ivan Stewart, Chip Newman, and Terry James.

Friday at Elkhart the "B" team Bears also ended their 1965 season. Again this year the "B" team has compiled a higher successful season. Boys such as Jimmy King, Ronnie Banks, Ken Bethel, and Dave Ponder assure Mr. Powers of a continuing supply of talent on which to build a great 1965-66 season.



MEMBERS OF THE 1965 VARSITY SQUAD are, left to right: Chuck Dawson, Emerson Carr, Richard Smith, John Ferrell, Greg Henderson, Greg Jackson, Jim Gerhold, Wade Fuller, John Sovinski, Carl Simon, Leon Davis, Larry Edler.

Meet the 1965 Varsity Basketball Squad...

Emerson Carr has done great work as playmaker and clutch scorer. A junior, he has come in several times this season to spark rallies and ice wins in key games. Leon Davis is known as the calm rebounder and shooter who has been instrumental in every win this season. A junior, Davis will be back next year with many of the year's varsity. Charles Dawson, a senior, has been with Central basketball teams since his freshman year. He has compiled four fine seasons in football and basketball.

Larry Edler also has been with Central sports for four seasons. He makes up for his 5'8" height on the court with scrappiness and aggressiveness. John Ferrell, one of the most improved players from last year's squad, has come in frequently to call the plays from one of the guard spots. Off court, John directs the senior class as president. Wade Fuller broke into the varsity lineup this year in a big way. A substitute, Wade began starting and the Bears began winning ballgames. Fuller will be back next year. Jim Gerhold's 6' 5" length is a familiar sight on courts all over the state. Gerhold has grabbed countless rebounds and added the inside crippler at crucial times all year.

Greg Henderson is the other familiar figure in the backcourt. A senior, he began showing great promise late last season and his famous corner shot has left defenders scratching their heads from Anderson to Fort Wayne. Playing his last year with the Bears, and looking for a successful tournament, senior Greg Jackson has played a lot of basketball for Central. He is perhaps the "smartest" player with a 95 average. Karl Simon has seen limited action this year, but his points in the closing minutes of tough ball games have been a welcome sight. Karl is the most versatile of the varsity with letters also in football and baseball.

Rounding out the list of consistent starters is junior **Richard Smith.** Anyone who has ever been to a game is immediately aware of the pretty moves displayed by Richard under the basket. Senior **John Sovinski** has done fine work for the Bears this season. Coming in as a substitute at forward, John has padded his varsity point total on more than one occasion.

Bruins Open City Tourney

"Hoosier hysteria" breaks out tonight all over Indiana as the state tournament opens. In South Bend, Central will face Mishawaka in the opening game and the Bears are expected to go on to meet the winners of the St. Joseph-Riley and Adams-Clay games.

The lucky draw this year went to Washington, bracketed with county schools Greene, Lakeville and North Liberty. Barring unlikely upsets, Central is expected to meet Washington in the sectional final Saturday night.

In other areas of the state, highly ranked Michigan City has only LaPorte and undefeated, but small, Union Township to contend with. Since the winner of this sectional has been rerouted through the Elkhart regional, the Bears might avenge an early season loss.

The Elkhart sectional winner could possibly be Goshen again, for only the second time in the school's history. Host school Elkhart has dropped over half its games and has been handled by Goshen at Elkhart earlier in the year.

In the Calumet area we find that top-ranked Gary Froebel will probably have to beat Gary Roosevelt, ranked no. 1 before Froebel beat them in the Gary city tournament and the only team to beat Froebel. If Froebel gets out of its own sectional, the road downstate looks fairly easy until Indianapolis.

At Fort Wayne, surprising Fort Wayne Northside will have to beat city rival Central in its sectional but should have a fairly easy time in the regional before facing the Elkhart and Kokomo regional champs in a rugged semistate. However, it looks like the Elkhart regional winner will be the team to beat at Fort Wayne.

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