

BEARS IN SECTIONAL TONIGHT!

The Interlude

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Here Come The Bears!

Central's 67th and final basketball team consists of six seniors, three juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. Here the **Interlude** presents these players to you:

The quickest man on the team is **Thomas Johnson**. A 5'7" guard, he is a tough, experienced player. With B-team experience in his sophomore year, Thomas, who is now a junior, should make some team happy next year.

Wearing the number 33 is the very active senior **James Husband**. He is a guard and a good defensive player. With all of his activities it's hard to see where James gets the time for basketball, but we're certainly glad he does!

Besides being a good student, **Art Moore** is number 34 on the team. A 5'11" forward, Arthur is an excellent jump-shooter. With B-team experience from last year, Art is a real asset to the team.

A recently moved up B-team player is number 35, **Luther Harris**. A 5'10" guard, Luther, being only a sophomore, has a promising basketball career ahead of him.

Forward-guard **Larry Smith** (40) was one of the leading scorers for last year's B-team. 5'11" and 140 pounds, Larry is a good outside shooter. Besides being a good ball player, he is very good at composing his own brand of poetry.

New to Central this year, but certainly not new to basketball, is freshman **James Webb**. Although it is rather unusual for a frosh to be on the varsity team, James has unusual talent. At 6'2" and 160 pounds, this forward-guard should really be something by his junior and senior years.

Dwight Ivory is one of the returning lettermen on the team and has proved to be quite an asset. His shooting has improved since the beginning of the season, and he is a good outside shooter and a clever, hard driver.

The tallest man on the team is

Kent Allison. The 6'5" junior was the leading scorer for the freshman team and was moved to varsity early in his sophomore year. His scoring average is 22.7 and he hits 50% from the floor. Kent has grown an inch and a quarter since the beginning of the season, and is still going.

Unable to play in the first few games, number 50, **Greg Carter**, has since proved his worth. With valuable B-team experience, Greg has shown himself to be a good outside shooter.

Another returning letterman and one of Central's favorite players is **Larry Harvell** (53). A hard driver and good outside shooter, he scored 330 points in his junior year. At 6'2" Larry is a fine forward and valuable asset to the ball club.

Captain of this year's basketball team is **Calvin Hubbard**. It takes someone with Calvin's strong leadership abilities to make a ball club successful. He is exceptional both as a player and as captain. Calvin is a tremendous leaper, and wears number 54. He is a 6'0", 175 pound senior.

The other center for the team is **Greg Graham**. A 6'2" sophomore, Greg is an excellent leaper and strong rebounder. Nicknamed "eyes in the sky" by fellow teammates, Greg is going to be another excellent addition to some team next year.

Another hard-working "member" of the team is manager **George Imler**, who gets up with the rest in order to be at the early-morning practice every day. George takes care of the team's equipment and helps Coach Leonakis plan ahead for the future games.

The long trip to the Indiana State basketball finals begins tonight with sectional play. Notre Dame's ACC will be the site of the South Bend games as Central opens up the area sectionals at 7 p.m. facing Clay. In the second game tonight St. Joe is matched against Riley. Action tomorrow night will find Adams playing Mishawaka and LaSalle meeting Washington. The two Saturday afternoon games and the championship games that evening will determine the South Bend sectional champion.

This year's sectional should be one of the best in recent years. Head coach Leonakis says, "Because of the caliber of basketball in the South Bend area this year, I felt that it would take three good ball games to win the tournament. After having seen the draw, I'm still convinced it will take three good games to win."

According to Coach Leonakis,

Clay has improved since the Bears first met the Colonials. Although the Bears won that game rather handily, they may find the Colonials a different team. In Central's first meeting with Clay, the Colonials' rebounding wasn't too spectacular, but now Clay has regained one of its top rebounders. Despite this, the Bears still rank as the favorite against the Colonials.

Assuming that Central gets past Clay, the Bruins will have to face either St. Joseph's or Riley in Saturday's first afternoon game. On the basis of the Indians' previous

win over the Wildcats, St. Joseph will probably make it to the sectional finals.

In predicting the other game Adams and LaSalle rate as the favorites to make it to the sectional semi-final game, the Bears will face the other afternoon winner, probably Adams, maybe LaSalle. If Central faces the Eagles, the Bears will have to play at their best to snap Adams' two game win streak against them, and LaSalle makes it to the final round Central can expect a tough game from the Lions.

With the high caliber of basketball in the South Bend area this year's tournament promises to be one of the best ever.

Sixty-Six Years of Basketball Conclude With Great Record

Throughout the annals of its basketball history, Central High School has maintained an outstanding record, beginning in 1903-04 with a winning season of six victories and one loss. Playing 1290 games has pitted the Bears against 149 different teams, gaining 901 victories against 389 losses. Mishawaka was the most frequent opponent with a total of 126 games, 91 of them Central wins.

State championships in 1953 and 1957 head the list of the school's outstanding hardcourt records. To this were added the titles of State runner-up in 1963 and the Semi-Finalist Championships in 1940, 1953, 1957, and 1963.

Regional Champs

The Bears have been regional champions nine times, sectional winners 18 times and NIHSC Champions 13 times since the conference began in 1926.

Not only has Central played high school and prep teams but also college fives. Two of its collegiate opponents were Goshen College and Winona College. Out-of-state games included those against teams from Illinois, California, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Michigan.

In its 66 years Central's cagers gained many traditional foes. Long rivalries over the years include LaPorte (79 games), Elkhart (75), Goshen (56), Michigan City (54), Hammond (36), Lafayette Jeff (30), Nappanee (30), Rochester (29), Fort Wayne North (26), Gary Emerson (25), Muncie Central (25), Anderson (23) and East Chicago Washington (23).

Entering sectional play tonight, Central meets Clay for the 17th time. Other rivals in the 347 city meetings are Mishawaka, Riley (70 games), Washington (53), Adams (48), and newer schools St. Joseph's (17), Penn (7), LaSalle (4), Jackson (4) and Marian (2).

Ten Reasons for Success

Only ten men have guided Bear Cagers since 1903. J. B. Miller, the first coach, began in 1911 Central's first perfect season. Success rallied one of his teams to ccessive coaches were: Elmer Burnham, E. J. Kuhney, Ralph Parmenter, John Wooden (now UCLA basketball coach), Charles Steward, Robert Primer (now Ball State Athletic Director) Elmer McCall (now DePauw basketball coach) and James Powers (now Rochester

Leonakis Leads Cage Coaches

Central's varsity basketball team has been led on by two fine coaches, Coach George Leonakis and assistant coach Marcus Jackson.

Coach Leonakis has been Central for three years as a coach and teacher. He has been freshman basketball coach, "B-Team" coach and varsity football backfield coach. He coached both football and basketball at Monroe Junior High before he came to Central. Coach Leonakis was captain of a most valuable player of the 1955-57 Washington-Clay basketball team; he earned four varsity letters in basketball, and he was quarterback of the football team.

This is Coach Jackson's fifth year as assistant basketball coach. Previously, he coached Central Junior High for two years, and last year he coached the Freshman team which won 17 and lost 2, a which took the St. Joseph Valley League Championship. In 1964 Coach Jackson was captain of the Clay basketball team, the year Clay won the St. Joseph County Championship. He was a three year letterman in basketball, and he was the second player from Clay to be chosen for the All-Central Team.

Current coach George Leonakis shows the same spirit and loyalty. "In spite of our decreasing enrollment," he reasons, "I think we could continue to field top-notch basketball teams year-in and year-out. Look at the records this year of our B-team, the freshman team and the Junior High team! But," he continues, "in other sports such as football, it would be a most difficult task to field a team, let alone a team that is representative of Central football as we all remember it."

Mike Warren

Mike Warren tops the list of Central's great players. Named to the high school All-American team in 1964, Mike went on to become the playmaker on UCLA championship teams. Indiana-Kentucky All-Stars include Andy Toth (1949), Entee Shine (1953), Jack Quiggle (1954), Herbie Lee (1957), John Coalman (1957), Sylvester Coalman (1959), and Curtis Crittendon (1963).

Bears' Season Summarized

On February 17, 1970, Central High School played its final regular season game. Although Bear fans turned out in the thousands, the Elkhart Blazers didn't believe in sentiment. Led by Garvin Robertson 43 record points, they outscored Central 96-79.

Four days earlier, the Bears wrapped up their nine hundred and first win by stopping Mishawaka Marian 86-78. Kent Allison's 35 points gave him the city scoring lead.

Clay Falls in Opener.

The cagers opened the season at Clay November 22 and came home with an easy 83-51 victory over the Colonials. Larry Harvell led scorers with 24. A victory over St. Joe 72-67 followed as Larry Harvell tallied 19. On November 29 the Bears scored an easy victory over Hammond 68-48, and then made it four in a row by clubbing Jackson 92-67.

Central then lost two straight. Allison and Calvin Hubbard each tallied 18 in the 82-62 loss to Michigan City. Muncie Central won in an overtime 90-89. Allison and Hubbard both hit for 26 points

with a victory over LaSalle 84-

Win Tourney Consolation

In tourney action the Bears stopped St. Joe again, 65-62, led to Adams, 67-52, and won the consolation game from Washington 89-67.

Central then beat LaPorte 69-57 before losing to East Chicago Washington, 92-78, and Adams, 87-76. Allison had 32 against East Chicago.

A seven game winning streak followed, starting with an 83-victory over Riley, a 72-55 score over Penn and a 97-77 homecoming at Washington. These were followed as the Bears bumped Anderson 78-68 and Mishawaka 91-88. Allison connected for 30 points at Mishawaka and then scored 34 to lead Central to a 104-72 stopping



MEMBERS OF THE 1970 Varsity Basketball squad are, first row, left to right: Arthur Moore, Larry Smith, James Husband, Dwight Ivory, Tom Johnson and James Webb; back row, Greg Carter, Greg Graham, Larry Harvell, Kent Allison, Calvin Hubbard and Coach George Leonakis.

We're Backing The Bears - To Win!

Central Band
Miss America
Rosemary Swank
Dan Brewer
Deb Ross
Ross Stevenson
Quig
Moo-Juice
Ed Reed
Steve Behling
Pat Bethel
Doris Span
Lesley Dudley
Ruby Daniels
Judy Quigley
Doug McKnight
Tatum Cigar Store
Stanley "Frog" Dudley
Oscar Dudley
Robert Hyde
Veleta Hyde
Janet C. Lane
Thelma McCain
James Lampos
The Camera
Jim Lampos
B. Nana Brown
C. J. Henry Batteast
"Tuna Luna" Harris
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Mary Blake
Larry Blake
Alvin Blake
Sandy Hampton
Luella Morrow
The P.W. Bradfields Sr.
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Anthony Daron
Marian Daron
Carol J. Daron
David G. Daron
Douglas G. Daron
Susan J. Daron
Dr. E. L. Geyer
Vanessa & T.C. Jamison
Billy "Toe" Ellis
Judy "Bird" Driver
Edward P. Sparks
Rickey Gentry
Sweet Ricky Gentry
Rickey Gentry
Lela
James Brown Bottred
Georgia Leigh Bell
James Cross
Liz Rekos
Cathy Henderson
Soula Rekas
Cheryl Kagel
Trucks
Seymour
Ralph and Penny
Mouse
Debby Hammarlund
Eliza Horan
Jim and Sally
Pat and Joe
Kathy Ryan
Diane Klerein
Kathi Collins
Cheryl Bush
Davis Klan
Jeanette Denny
Sweet Jan
Fred and Jan
Sheets
Salt
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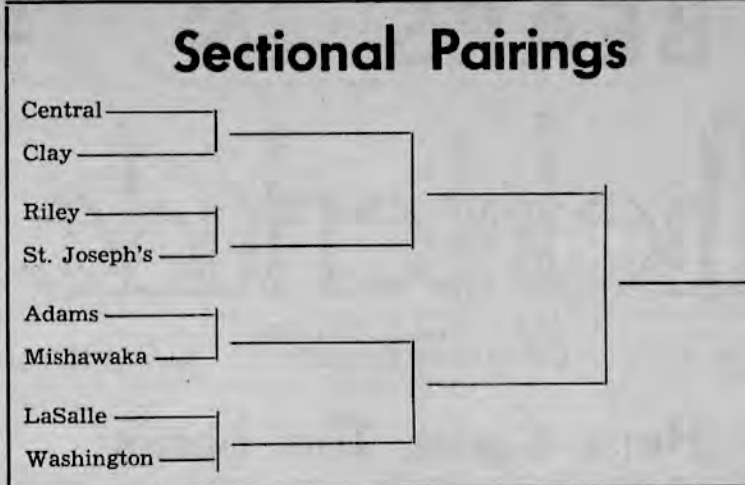
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Bev and John Prah
Donna Benson
Sweet Jackie May
George Cross
Mary Cross
John C. Reed
Gig Young
Mr. Anderson
Human Magnet
Mr. & Mrs. R. Newsom
Debbie Dwyer
Jim Frame
Peter Pan
"Sweet Roz"
Shelia V.
Wayne plus Didi
James and Margaret
"The Foulnesses"
Steve plus Gwen
Jackie
Jellypig
"Bud"
Marvin Lopata
Kenny Fleming
Vickie Gacki
Mrs. Wegner
Minnie Sitting Bull
Happy Alcoholics
Noble Thomas
Inmates of 321
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Mikanjan
Jonathan Harris
Louie and Skeeter
Charles Nicholson
Debbie and Martin
Lime Slime
Gold Mine
Martin and Debbie
Hamster Giri Gaska
Dennis & Rosalind
Rosalind Ellis
Mr. Edman
Marvin T. Bingham
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Brenda L. Gray
Cheryl Baldwin
Dennis Patterson
Pat Moore
Cheryl Leonard
Karen Mason
Jeannie Kaniewski
Helen Hess
Shawna Hockman
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Fay Johnson
Kathy Ray
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Mary Ann Weyant
Jude and Jim
Deb Freshley
Barb Ross (JB)
Deb Biddle
Deb-a-do Bass
Big Cheeks Red Cheeks
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Tequila Kid

Pat Harris
Miss Smith
Denise
Ronn and Jacki
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Skin Phil
El Hipple Mio
Sue and Smue
Rastis
Karen and Stan
Terri and Phil
Mike and Jimmy
Mellow Marion
Road Runner Smith
Debbie Six
Vicki Trezise
Cheryl Truex
Becky Sweet
Diane Delaney
Leslie Fiedler
Hodge Podge
Les and Roy
Soozi Cichos
Honeycutt
Answerman Koombull
James C. O'Leary
Renee West
Denie-in-Bols
T. Ades
Ait
Dave C.
Roni
Cookie
Chase
M. J. Sacchini
Jimmy MacPeruval
Jim Clauson
Sue 'n Vernon
Cindy Fenzel
Sue 'n Phil
Shake 'n Bake
Chicken Freshley
Peaches and Tony
Ophelia Barnes
Big Rhino
Coach Jackson
Central Girl's Club
The Cougar
Cindy Shaw
Joe Willie
Mini Pole
Johnnie Walker Red
Beaver Man
Duker Stratigos
Robert Williams
Fritz
Annie Bear
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Mrs. Stuban
Mrs. Beghtel
Mrs. Moon
Mrs. Baillie
Easy Rider
Cyndee and Skip
Mrs. Clements



Frosh Lead Honor Roll

The freshmen beat out the seniors in this grading period's honor roll, with 24 students to the seniors' 23. Twenty-one juniors also made the list, as did 19 sophomores. Two eighth-graders and three seventh-graders were able to make it.

Seniors on the honor roll included Steve Behling, Stella Curl, Ann Dorman, Judy Driver, Bruce Filipek, Deborah Frame, Vickie Gacki, and James Garges. Also, Lela Ginder, Debby Hammarlund, Sally Hintz, Julie Hotop, Julie Imler, Rosa Lacopa, and Debby Mack. Concluding the list of seniors are Art Moore, Fred Myers, Patty Porter, John E. Robison, Rosemary Swank, Wendy Walker, Sheryl White, and Mary Zielinski.

Among the juniors on the list were Thomas Ades, Daniel Altman, Mark Anderson, Dick Bjoraas, Daniel Brewer, Denese Carter, Suzanne Cichos, Lesley Fiedler, and James Funston. Also, Jonathan Haber, Jonathan Harris, Alice Herron, Jacqueline Hires, Jacqueline Janowiak, and Beverly Kagel. Gill Krouse, Eileen Leathermann, Marlene Nagel, Linda Robison, Nancy Truex, and Charles Vaughn complete the juniors.

Sophomores, low scorers in the senior high, included Janice Blacharski, Vivian Burgess, Ronald Cholaj, Mark Davis, Deborah Freshley, Jill Gaska, and Linda Gerecz. Also, Heinz Hoyen, Diane Lane, Gail Manning, Ricardo Pedevilla, Mae Francis Polk, David Potts, and Debora Ross. Finishing up the list for the sophomores are Garland Smith, Deborah Spradlin,

Lillian Stephens, Alan Sylvester, and Mary Weyant.

Freshman class members who made the honor roll include Erika Ainlay, Debra Bass, Boris Feldman, John Free, Judy Freshley, Lela Gooden, James Gramza, Jonathan Grey, Christopher Haber, and Patricia Harris. Also, Kenneth H. Shawna Hockman, Steven L. Claudia Miller, Shirley Moore, Reginald Morris, James Myers, Thu Nguyen. Rounding out the frosh list are Gregory Schoen, Swank, Kate Sylvester, Vickie Truex, and Julia Weyant.

In the Junior High were Loretta Johnson Paulette Santa, Leticia Cano, Willia Newman, and Cassie Steart.

Bear Basketball

Regular season has come and gone and it really wasn't too bad; The B-Team's record was 18 & 4, One o' the best Central ever had.

The varsity's record was 15 & 6, And we're proud of all they've done

To make this last year of Central High

A great and memorable one.

Sectional time has now arrived And the Bears will show all the rest

That we can't be beat and won't be beat, That Central is the BEST!

We'll need you there behind the team

To cheer and shout out loud That we're the Champs, the Sectional Champs, We're BEARS, and that means PROUD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

— Coach Jackson

NEWS BRIEFS

The Student Council is sponsoring the Student-Teacher Basketball Game at some time after the sectionals. Any senior boy who has not lettered in varsity basketball is eligible to play.

The Girl's Dance Club will hold an assembly for all senior high girls during home room on March 12. The club will give a series of interpretive dances to records. Miss Susan Smith is the faculty sponsor, and Georgia Bell is the chairman with Marie Harvey as her assistant.

Scholarships!

Mr. Morningstar has information on many scholarship opportunities for seniors, but the deadlines are fast approaching. Several of the scholarships are very general (almost anyone can apply); the rest require specific qualifications to apply. Students especially interested in journalism, medical technology, physical education, highway engineering, and/or secretarial work should see Mr. Morningstar immediately.

So should anyone who wants to attend Notre Dame; whose parent works at the Mishawaka Wheelabrator Corporation; or whose parent is member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. But in any case, hurry!

CALENDAR

- Feb. 25 — Student Council
- Mar. 2 — Human Relations Club
- 4 — Clubs
- 6 — Grading Period ends
- 7 — S.A.T.
- 11 — Student Council

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