

# *Summers County Sports Basketball*

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# *Elementary School Teams*



# *Bellepoint Wildcats & Falcons*



# Bellepoint Wildcats Basketball Team – 1957-1958



**Bellepoint Elementary Falcons Basketball team – 1974  
Summers County Champions**



**Team Members Names (Not in order)**

**David Webb, Scott Cook, Jackie Scott, Tommy Humphreys, Greg Mounts,  
John Cales, David Sowder, Mike Bennett, Tommy Cobb, Larry Walters,  
Don Williams, and John Gilbert.**



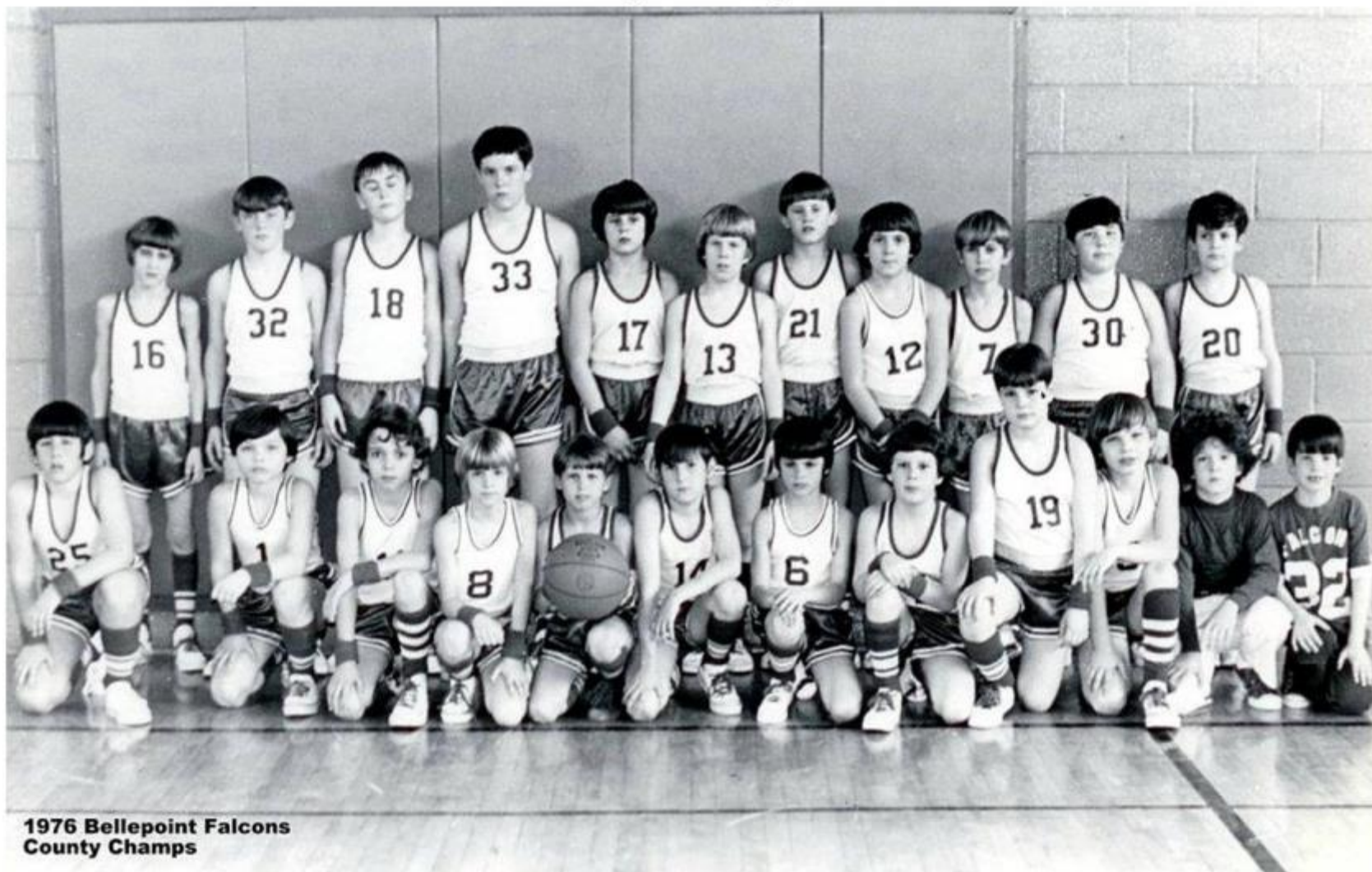
## Bellepoint Falcons Basketball – 1975



1975 Bellepoint Falcons



## Bellepoint Falcons Basketball – 1976 County Champions





# Bellepoint Falcons Basketball – 1977

## County Champions



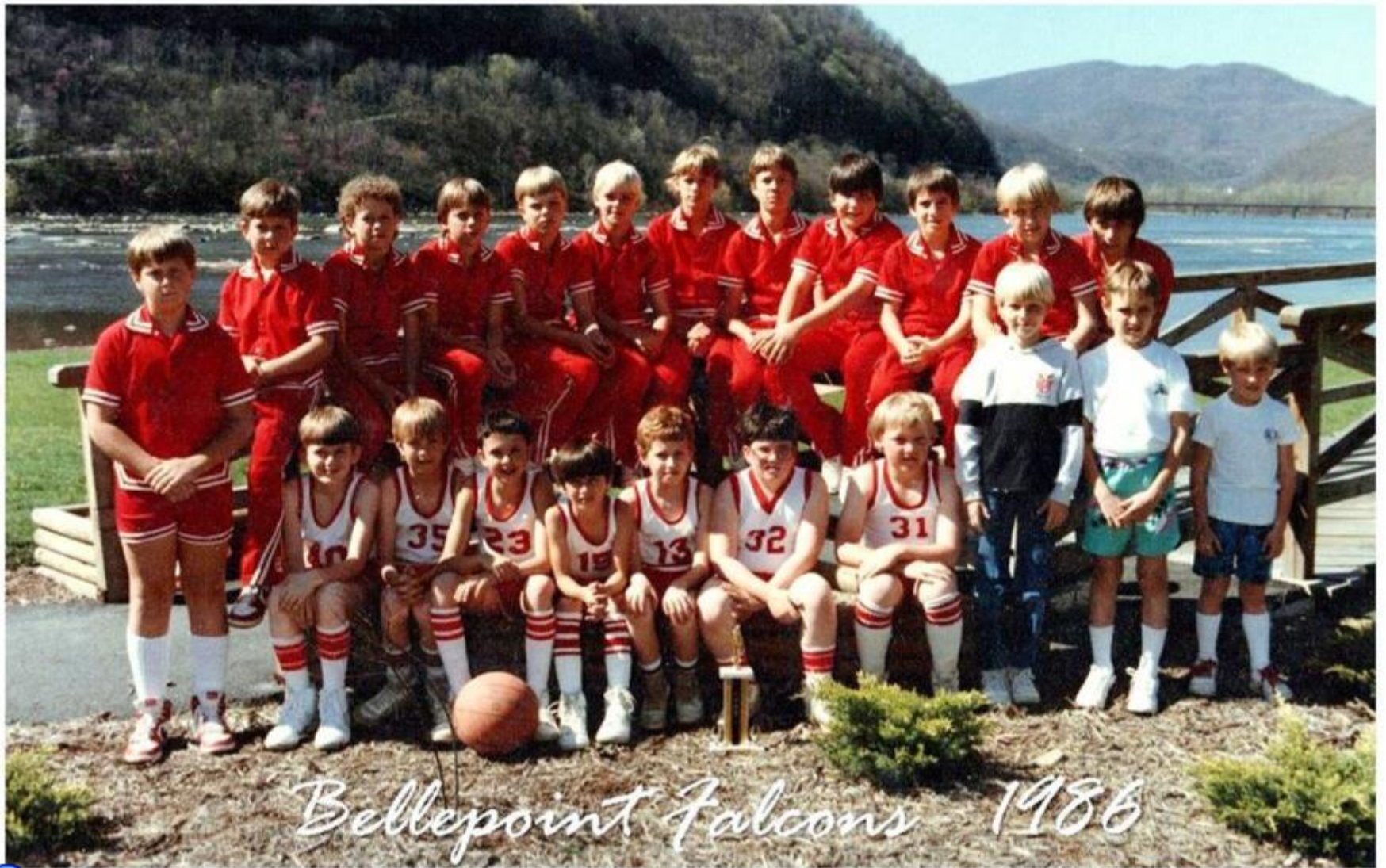
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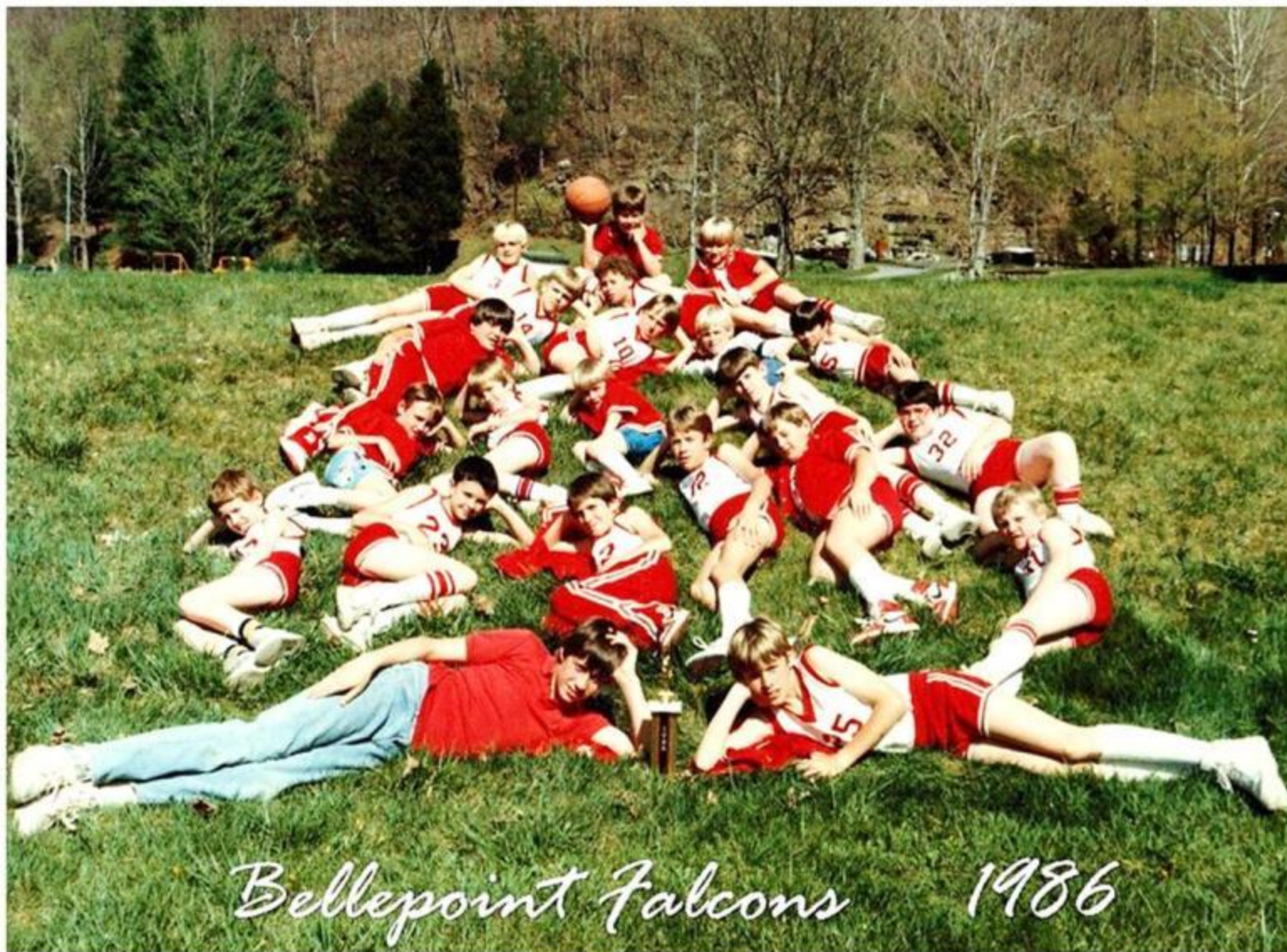
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## Bellepoint Point Falcons - 1986



*Bellepoint Falcons 1986*

# *Central Bobkittens*



# Central Grade School Bobkittens - 1950

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## **Central Grade School Bobkittens - 1950**

**Back – Tinker Cales, Fred Coffman, Jim Bradberry, Jack Topping,  
Gene Sentz, Don Willey**

**Middle – Lynn Maddy, Dean Lindsey, Jinx Greever, Bobby Pettry,  
Roy Richmond, Tim Waid**

**Front – Don Williams, Herbie Fredeking, Johnny Webb,  
Johnny O’Neal**





# Central Grade School Bobkittens – 1952-1953



## Central Grade School Basketball & Cheerleading - 1957



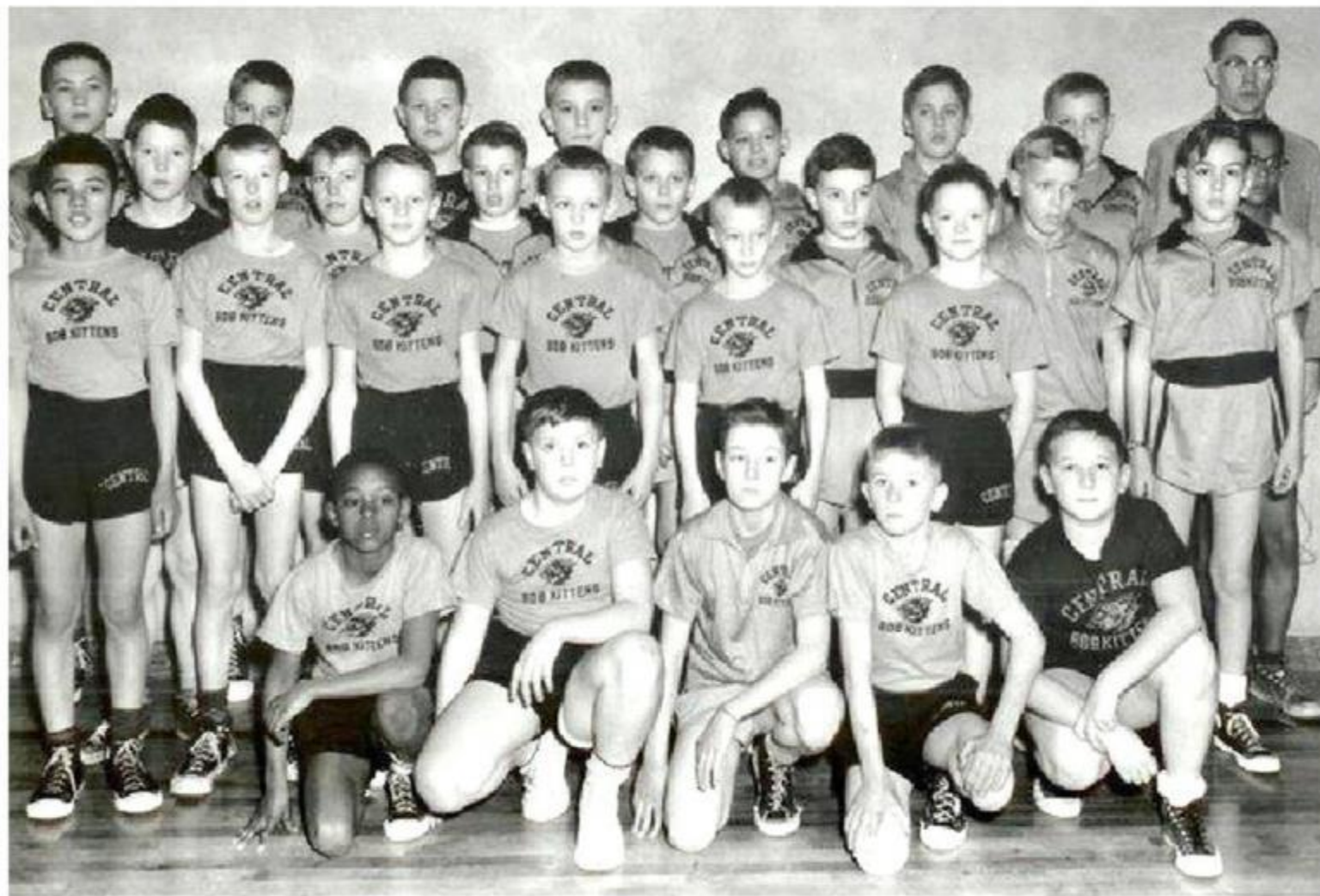
Back: Charles Saunders – Jim Nabors – Richie Rodes – Pete Meadows – Jay Lilly

Middle Row: Charles Miller – Carl Hanifin – UNK – Ted Sentz

Front Row: Sandra Saunders – Diane Cobbs – Kathy Gum – Becky Ellison



## Central Grade School Bobkittens Basketball - 1958



**Central Grade School Bobkittens  
County Champions - 1958**



**Standing – Charles Saunders, Pete Meadows, Richie Rodes  
Kneeling – Jim Nabors, Jay Lilly, Donald Brookman**



## Central School Bobkittens Basketball Team – ca 1960

Principal/Coach – Charles Saunders

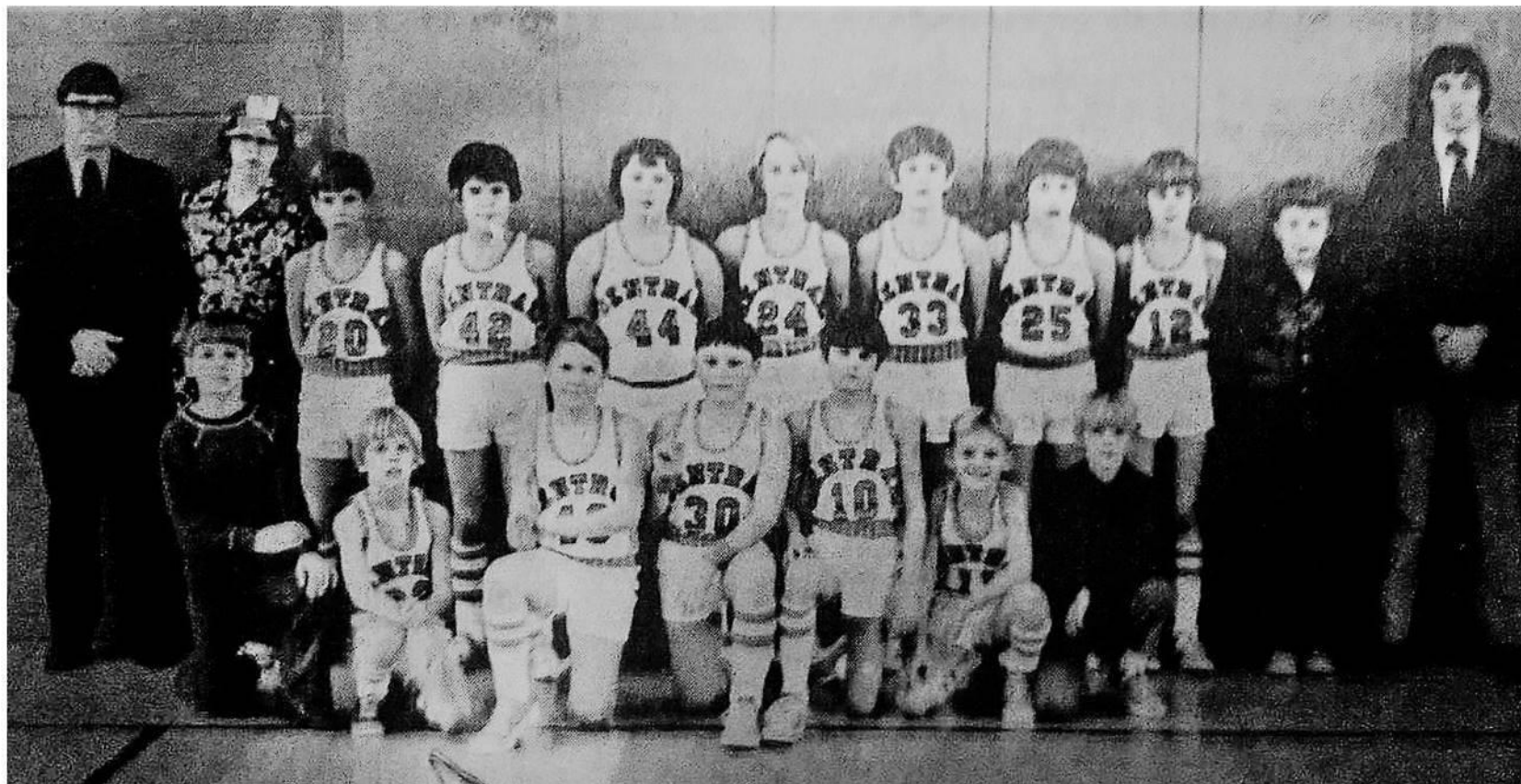
Top L-R: David Quisenberry, Charles Swepston, Art Callaham, Larry Siehl

Middle L-R: David DeWitt, Ben Hogan, Greg Allen, Eddie Willey

Bottom L-R: Jerry Cole, Pat Hanifin, Pat Farrell, Steve Scott



## Central Grade School Bobkittens - 1975-1976



**Front Row: L-R – Coach Larry Deeds, Dale UNK, Charles Harford, Gerome Kirk, Jim Masse, Jackie Hellems, Coach Joe Blankenship**

**Back Row: L to R - Tim Plumber, Timmy Worles, UNK Gore, Tim Wheeler, Chipper Smith, Mike Cole, Phil Pullen, John Angotti, Dan Fitzpatrick, and Gary Keaton**



# *Forest Hill Bulldogs*



# Forest Hill Bulldogs Girls Basketball Team – 1930 – 1931

## Names provided on following Page

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## **Forest Hill Bulldogs Girls Basketball Team – 1930 - 1931**

**First Row L-R: Wanda Cottle Brown, Kathryn Saunders Rogers,  
Nell Lowery Thompson, Elizabeth Harvey Lowery,  
Genevive Trail Farley.**

**Second R: Madeline Willey Peyton, Glendora Martin Jones, and  
Lena Campbell Simms.**



# Forest Hill Bulldogs Basketball Team – 1949

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## **Forest Hill Bulldogs Basketball Team – 1949**

**Standing L-R: Coach Walter Smith, Buster Lilly, Neil Webb,  
Neil Royers, Bob Fix, Manager Woodrow Brown**

**Kneeling L-R: Bill Shrewsberry, Teddy Royers,  
Captain Junior Wood, Eddie Lowe, Andy Wood, and  
Shirley Harris absent**



# *Greenbrier Panthers*



## Greenbrier Elementary Panthers Basketball Team mid 50s



**Front row: David Lee, Doug Richmond, Donald "Sketter" Lane, David Ratliff, Jerry Ratliff, Howard Neal, and Gerald Wickline**

**Standing: Paul Damron, Donnie Caldwell, Earnie Meadows, Joe Kessler, Gary Ellison, Bobby Agurbrite, Coach Ray Phipps.**



## Greenbrier Panthers Basketball Team and Cheerleaders – mid 1950s



**Back Row: Mary Margaret Kessler, ? Deaver, Judy Patrick, Brenda Peyton, Judy Cooper, Virginia Carwithen**

**Middle Row: UNK, UNK, Bobby Carwithen ,UNK, UNK, UNK**

**Front Row: Jerry Ratliff, UNK, UNK, Coach Ray Phipps, UNK, Doug Richmond**



## Greenbrier Elementary Panthers Basketball ca mid 1960s



# *Hinton Area Elementary*





## Hinton Elementary Boys' Red Basketball Team – 1980-1981

### The first Boy's Red team selected for HAE.

Names NOT in order: Craig Petrey, David Williams, J.G. Allen, Jason Gore, Steven Philkington, Ron Lilly, Billy Gill, Keith Lively, Patrick Jordan, Jackie Adkins, James Ward, Tim Gore, Tony Fullen, Jamie Beaver, Raymond Adkins, Kevin Richmond, Stacy Meadows, Allen Young.



# Hinton Area Elementary Orange Bobcat Basketball Team – 1980-1981

## The first girls' team chosen for HAE.

Standing L-R: 14-Sharon Pack; 24-Crystal Adkins; 21-Tracy Foster; 23-Kim Honaker; 31-Shirl Galloway;  
22-Autumn Pivont; 33-Denise Plumley; 32-Becky Ward; 12-Kathy Mullens  
Kneeling: 15-Amy Gray; 20-Ann Gill; 11-Becky Willey; 10-Mary Hurley; 30-Stephany Richmond



## Hinton Area Elementary Orange Bobcats Basketball - 1982



**HINTON AREA ELEMENTARY ORANGE BOBCATS 1982 Third Place - Kneeling L - R : Tracie Cales, Rebecca Willey, Alissa Young, Melissa Hamm, Jamie Mann, Mary Jo Hurley, Lori Fox, Amy Gay, Natacha Durham. Standing L - R : Coach Karen Shaver, Shelly Morgan, Michelle Pate, Angie Fox, Edie Ann Ward, Tracey Foster, Stephanie Richmond, Sonya Murrell.**



# *Jumping Branch Tigers*



## Jumping Branch Tigers – 1978



**Front L-R: David Gravely, Brian Turner, David Gill, Kevin Anderson, J.W. Peters, Timmy Bragg.**

**Standing L-R: Steve Tassos, Mike Browning, Kent Pack, Wayne Connor, Bob Sarver, Rocky Hall, Brad Chitester**



# *Riverview Bulldogs*



# Riverview Elementary Bulldogs Basketball

## Gary Allen - ca late 50s



## Riverview Bulldogs - 1961



**Standing:** Gary Allen, Wiggles Skidmore, Lane Kellar, Coach J.K. Williams, Jimmy Wykle, Luther Wills

**Kneeling:** Buzzy Richmond, Mike Rodes, Freddie Huffman, Jimmy Noel, Chuck Westfall, Beetle Bailey, Lin Goins





**Riverview Elementary Bulldogs Basketball - ca late 60s**  
**Coach Sam Linkenhoker**



## Riverview Elementary Bulldogs Basketball - ca 70s Principal and Coach - Gary Irwin



Riverview Grade School

Rickey Adkins, 14; Gary Patrick, 20; Charles Raines, 21; Greg Berry, 16; Glen Conner, 22; David Fleshman, 13; Jeff Conner, 31; Johnny Parker, 23; James Sears, 12; Jimmy Parker, 32; David Cole, 25; Delbert Coles, 30; cheerleaders: Mary Beth

Goins, Lydia Oxley, Barbara Anderson, Teresa Seldomridge and Toni Mills; prinnipal, Gary Irwin; managers, Freeman Bragg and Billy Smith; coach, Gary Irwin



# *Talcott Elementary* *Pirates*



# Talcott Pirates - 1961

## ELEMENTARY



FRONT ROW, left to right: Tony Jackson, Gary Buckland, Evert Cox, Johnny Wallace, B. W. Boyd, Henry Wallace, Roger Gore. SECOND ROW: Roy Wenger, Robert Mann, David Willey, Johnny Stennett, Ronald Gore, Jervis Keys.

## ELEMENTARY CHEERLEADERS



# *Hinton High School Bobcats*



# *Basketball*

## *1915 - 1949*



# Hinton High School Boys Basketball Team - 1915



## Hinton High School Basketball Team - 1915

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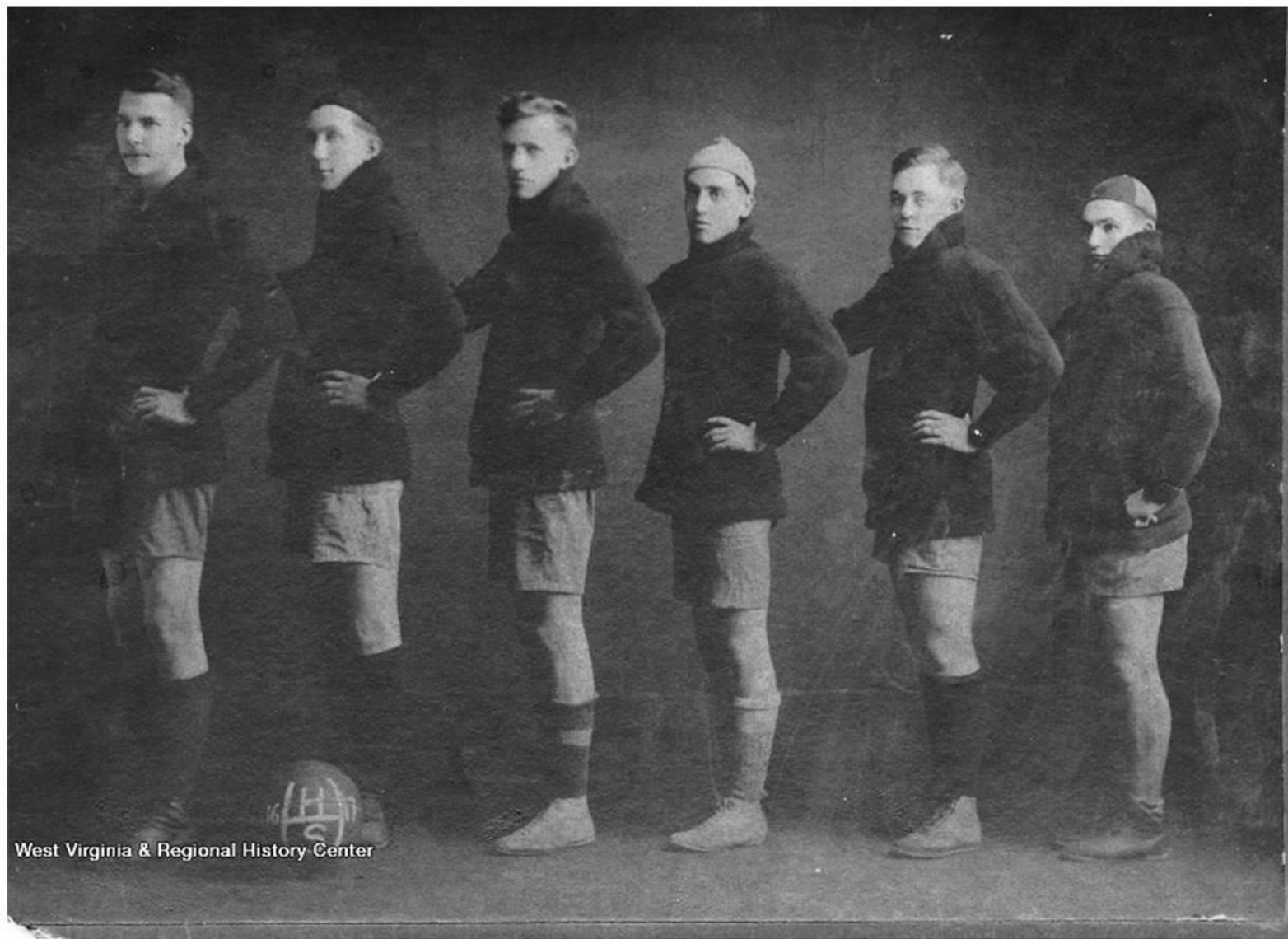
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# Hinton High School Basketball Team – 1916-1917

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# Hinton High School Basketball Team - 1917-18

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## Hinton High School Boys Basketball Team - 1920



## First HHS Girls Basketball Team - 1920

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## First HHS Girls Basketball Team

**Names not in order: Mary Dolin - Sallie Youell - Varina Wilson - Rebecca Huffman - Gladys Wyant and Fan Quesenberry. Coach, Miss Pearl Noel not pictured.**

**From the 1920 Dart:**

**The girls' basketball season started off with vim, nerve and enthusiasm sufficient to enroll about seventy percent of the high school students in the Athletic Association. The preliminary practice kept the gym floor crowded and the gym roof resounding for about a month, faithfulness and good work finally electing Mary Dolin, Sallie Youell, Varina Wilson, Rebecca Huffman, Gladys Wyant, and Fan Quesenberry to the first team.**

**Mary and Sallie, as forwards, did exemplary team work, Sallie on the line and Mary at goal making a combination hard to beat for speed and originality. Varina's and Becky's simian arms tapped nearly every ball Hinton-wards while Gladys's size and stick ability and Fan's frog-jumping and ability to run backwards made life hard for opposing forwards. In fact, with all due modesty, all we lacked of having a champion team was size, lengthwise and crosswise. The following games were played:**

	<b>Hinton</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
<b>Alderson at Hinton</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>St. Albans at Hinton</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Mt. Hope at Hinton</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Beckley at Beckley</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Oak Hill at Hinton</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Oak Hill at Oak Hill</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Mt. Hope at Mt. Hope</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>



## Hinton High School Basketball Team - 1921

L-R: Charles Fox, Grd – John Faulconer, Ctr - Robert Harford, Fwd (Captain) –  
Clifford Harford, Fwd – Lawrence Seldomridge, Grd

Season summary on following page.

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# Hinton High School Basketball Season Summary - 1921

## Boys Basket Ball

J. S. DUNCAN, Coach

The two tournaments were the new features of the season, although Hinton played other games that were just as interesting and as good. The first tournament was held at Montgomery, March 5th. The first game Hinton played at the tournament was with Ansted. The Ansted team was no match for the Hinton team as was shown by the score, Hinton won by a score of 59-7.

The next game was played with Montgomery. This was a hard fought game with both sides determined to win. On the whole it was the most interesting game of the tournament. C. Harford's ability to find the basket and Seldomridge's and Fox's good guarding were the interesting factors of the game. Hinton won by a score of 30-21.

The final game for the championship of the tournament was played with Oak Hill. This was another time when C. Harford found the basket often and Fox did good floor work. Trump was the main stand-by for Oak Hill as he made nearly every basket. Oak Hill won by a score of 31-24.

Fox of Hinton received two of the prizes at the tournament. He was awarded one as the best guard at the tournament and another as the best player on the Hinton team.

The other tournament was played at Marshall College March 11th and 12th. The first game of the tournament was played between Huntington and Hinton. The Marshall floor was one of those large ones and it could be plainly seen that Hinton was at a disadvantage. The game was fast and hard fought and when the whistle blew Huntington had won by a score of 44-20.

Hinton also played another game the following morning with Clay in order to help Marshall in gate receipts.

Charleston won first place but was hard pressed by Huntington who took second place.

This is the first year that Hinton has entered the tournament and it will do much better in entering them in the following years. This is also the first year that Hinton ever played Charleston and Huntington the same season.

### Line Up

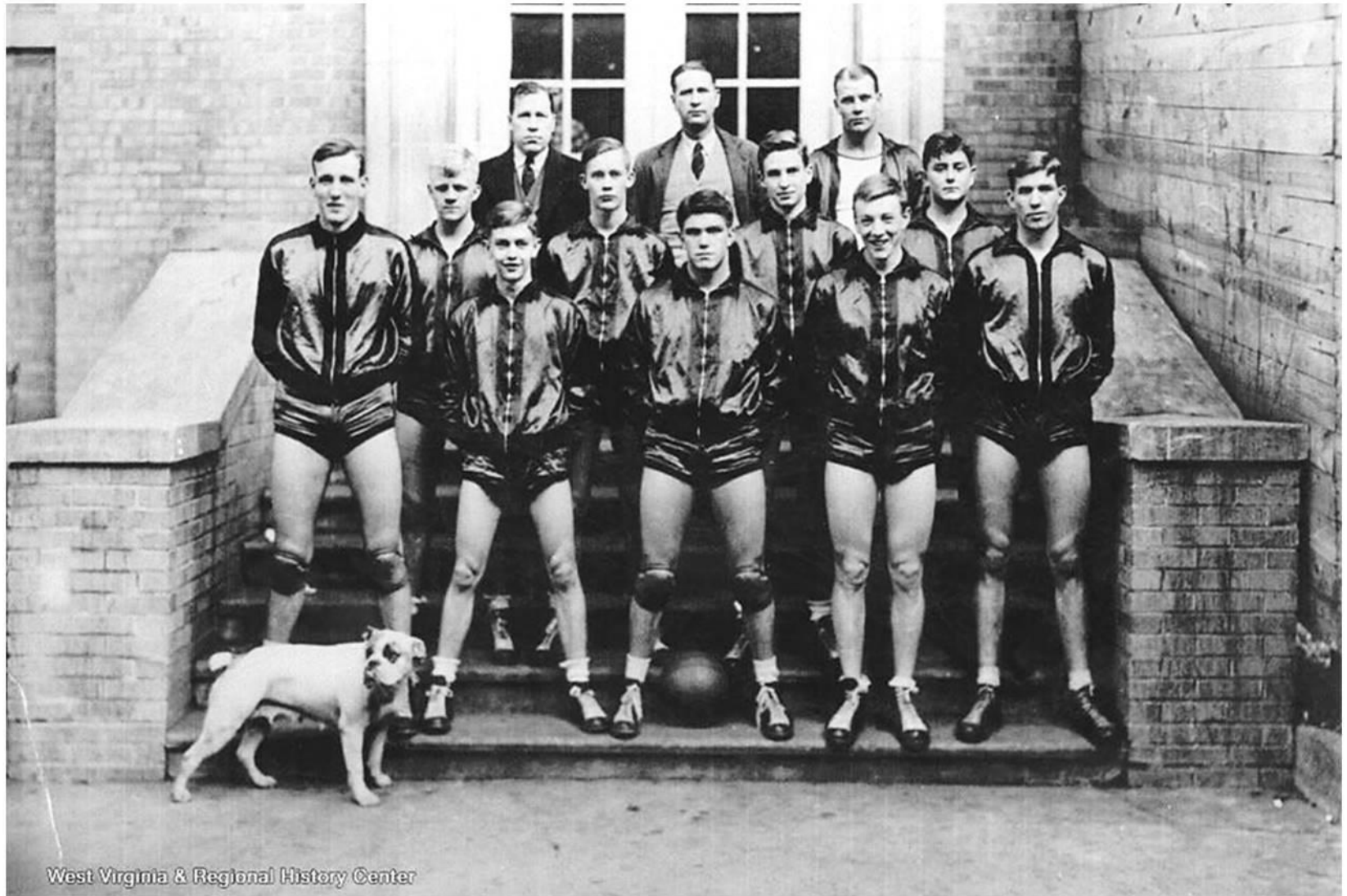
R. Harford	Captain—Forward
C. Harford	Forward
Falconer	Center
Fox	Guard
Seldomridge	Guard

Substitutes: Anderson, Philips and Riddleberger.

Games Played	H. H. S.	Opponents
	Score	Score
Hinton at Beckley.....	26	59
Mt. Hope at Hinton.....	61	17
Montgomery at Hinton.....	56	11
Hinton at Oak Hill.....	13	60
Hinton at Fayetteville.....	41	27
Hinton at Alderson.....	39	49
Beckley at Hinton.....	2	0
Fayetteville at Hinton.....	79	26
Oak Hill at Hinton.....	30	31
Hinton at Ronceverte.....	71	23
Hinton at Charleston.....	18	54
Hinton vs. Ansted.....	59	7
Hinton vs. Montgomery.....	30	21
Hinton vs. Oak Hill.....	24	31
Hinton vs. Huntington.....	20	44
Hinton vs. Clay.....	16	22
Hinton vs. Town Team.....	30	31
Hinton vs. Town Team.....	31	28
18 games.	Total.....	646
		541



**Hinton High School Basketball Team – 1937 – 1938 Season**  
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# Hinton High School Bobcats Basketball Team – 1947-1948

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## **Hinton High School Bobcats – 1947 - 1948**

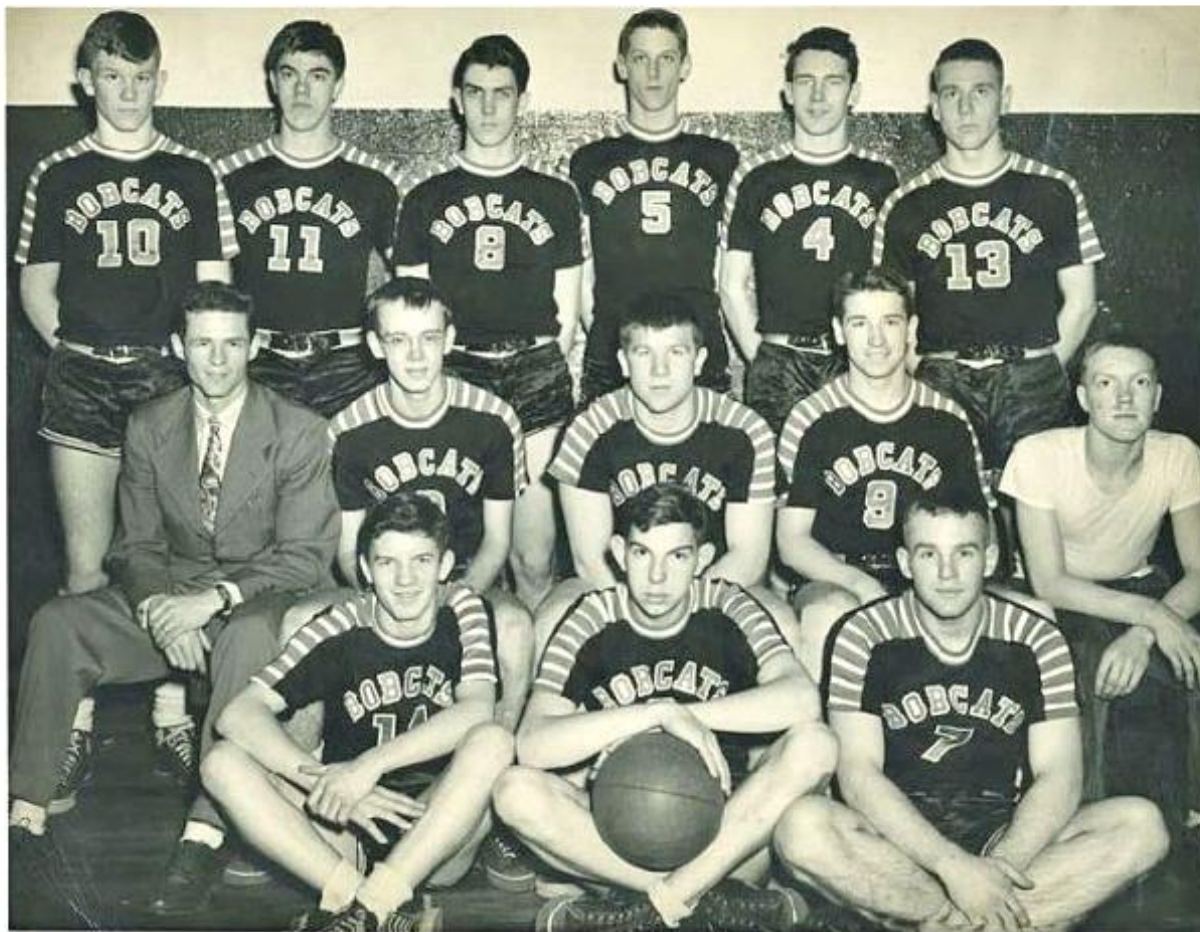
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**Middle: 12 Jack Westfall, 7, 13 Pat Shires, 11 Lawrence Lilly,  
9, Bill Jenkinson, 3**

**Bottom: 9, 3 Tom Halloran, 12, 4, 5 Mason Helmtoler**



## HHS Basketball Team - 1948-49



**Row 1: Cubby Willey, Frank "Frenchie" Lilly, Robert Morris**

**Row 2: Coach Harold Beasley, George Dosch, Jack Westfall**

**Bill Jenkinson, Johnny "Stooge" Steward**

**Row 3: Paul Phipps, Lawrence "Mose" Lilly, Jack Rogers**

**Dick Gunnoe, "Dutch" Holbert, Pat Shires**

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# *Basketball*

## *1955 – 1965*



## HHS Bobcat Basketball Team - 1955



**Front: Manager Gary Gilpin**

**Seated L-R: Carr, Crawford, Willey, Hedrick, Thompson, Wilson**

**Standing: Head Coach Byrd, Pack, McDowell, Fitzpatrick, Bailey, Meador, Cooper,  
Assistant Coach Schrader. Absent – Manager Deeds**



## HHS Bobcat Basketball Team Seniors - 1955

Paul Cooper

Frank McDowell



Albert Pack

Bob Fitzpatrick

Frank Bailey



## HHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Team - 1955



**Front Row: Betty Mann, Nanny Lucas, Janet Williams, Martha Talman, Peggy Talman, Sue Richmond, Mary Honaker**

**Second Row: Imogene Wheeler, Emily Keaton, Jo Ann Lively, Carolyn Williams, Leona Ballengee, Joan Briers**

**Last Row: Sue Graham, Judy Payne, Grace Rogers, Gay Dick, Shirley Hyden, Edell Smith, Alverta Pack, and Barbara Keaton**



## Hinton High School Basketball Team - 1957-58



### *Varsity Basketball*

FRONT ROW: Jimmy Porterfield, Bush Bennett, Jack Topping, Ronnie Stewart, David Hoffman, Tom Farrell, Gary Clark. SECOND ROW: Warren Holzer (mgr.), Duane Miller, Frank Tyler, Gene Calst, Ricky Eders, Fred Coffman, Gerry Timberski, John Thomas (mgr.).



### *Letter Men*

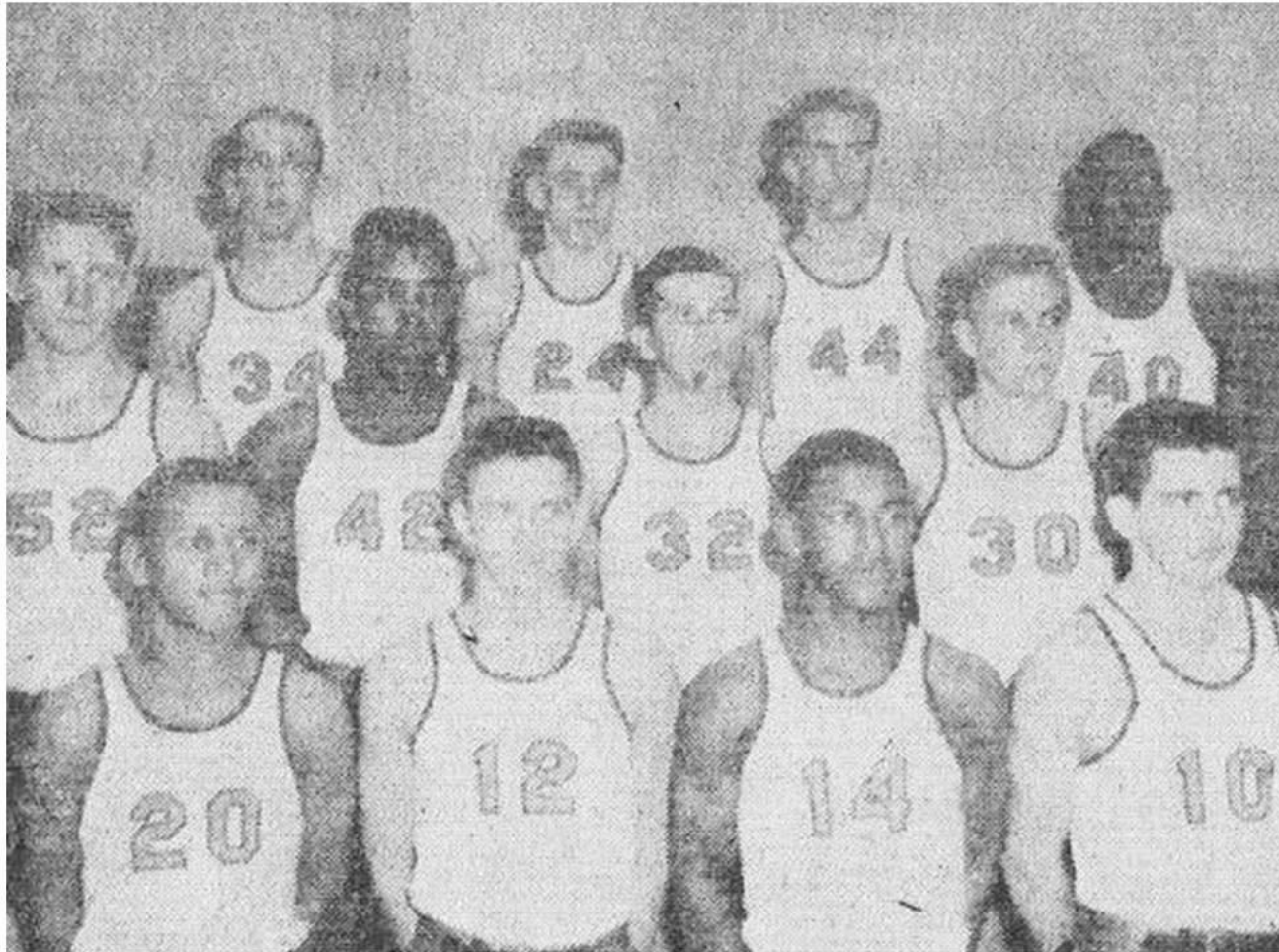
Dave Hoffman, Fred Coffman, Gerry Timberski, Lonnie Stemetz, Gene Calst, Jack Topping, Bush Bennett, Tom Farrell.

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## Hinton Bobcats - 1961



**Front Row: Charlie Baker, Ronnie Cobb, Eugene Baker, John O'Neal**  
**Middle Row: David Humphries, Jim Grooms, Jim Worles, Jim Porterfield**  
**Back Row: Butch Miller, Don Williams, Robbie Rodes, Dick Leftridge**



# Hinton Daily News Clipping

## Hinton High School - 1961-62 Season

### Varsity Basketball Team

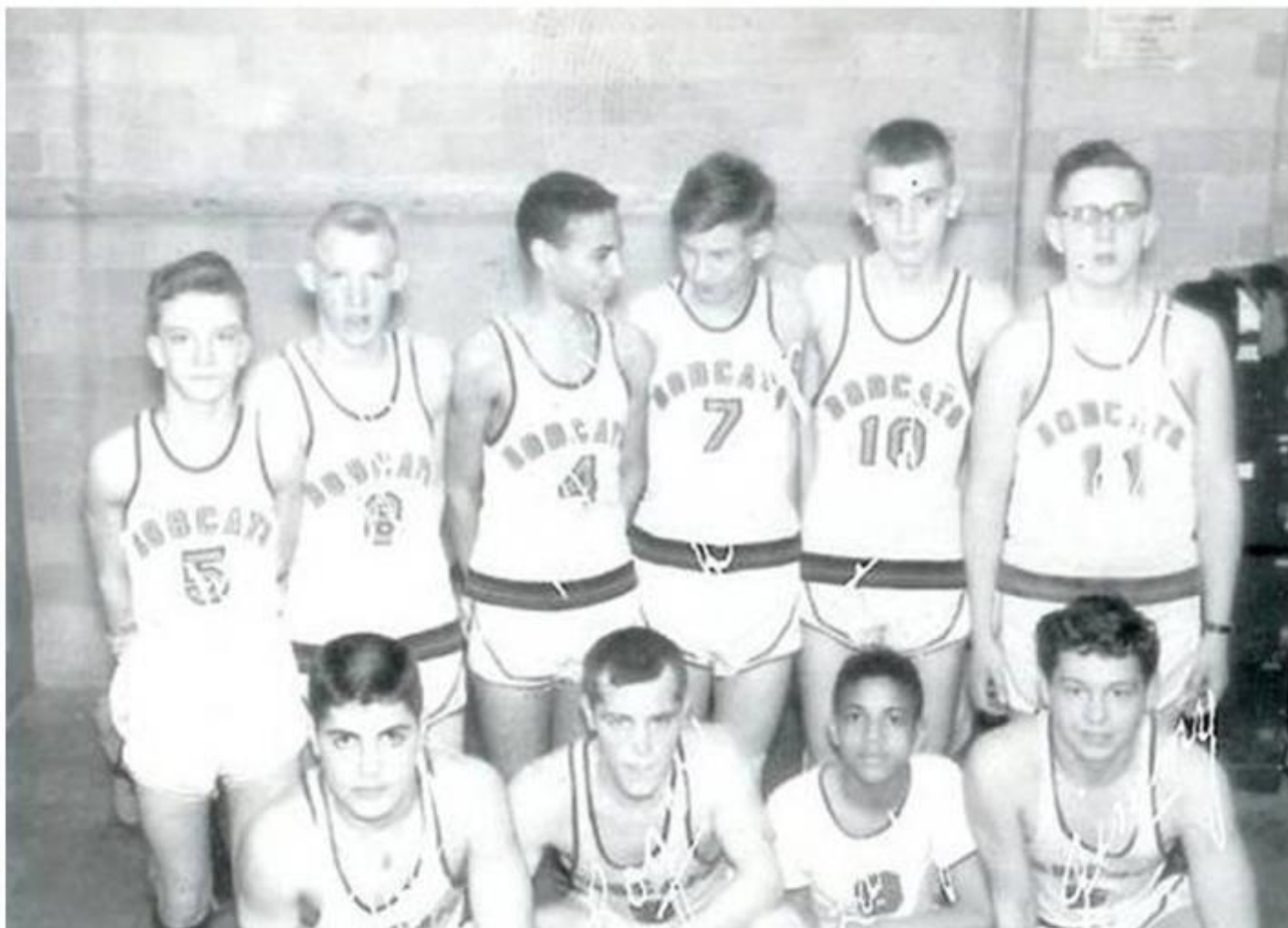


**BOBCAT BASKETEERS** — Hinton's improving Bobcats now sport an 8-7 record, but expect to end the season with 13 victories before going into tournament competition. Front row left to right: Charles Baker, Ronnie Cobb, Dick Leftridge, Bob

Argabright and John Thomas. Second Row: Rodney Peterson, Richie Rodes, Mark Angotti, Beecher Butler and Ronnie Sowder. Back: Manager Russell Lilly and "Tinker" Carwithen.



## Hinton High School Junior Bobcats – 1960 - 1961



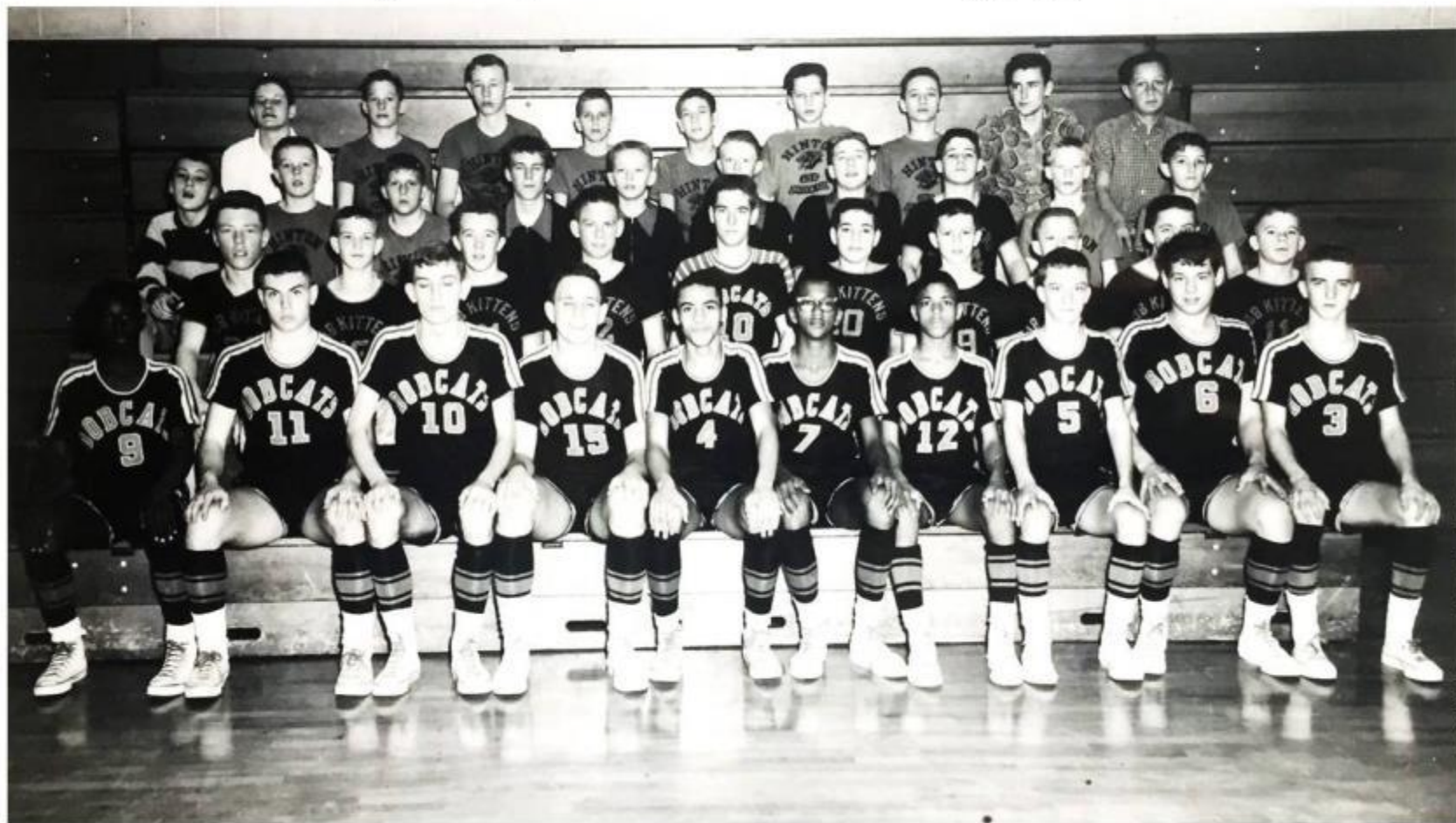
**Standing: Jimmy Williams, Ralph Adkins, Roger Crawford, Danny Patrick,  
Tom Faulkner, Jerry Cooper**

**Kneeling: Mark Angotti, Roger Meador, Larry Baker, Jimmy Nabors**



# Hinton High School Junior Bobcats – 1962-1963

(Names provided on the following page)



## **Hinton High School Junior Bobcats – 1962-1963**

**Front Row: Dickie Pack, John Holstein, Tom Faulconer, Jerry Cooper, Roger Crawford, Bill McDowelle, Larry Baker, Jimmy Williams, Jimmy Nabors, Richard Maddy**

**Second Row: Charles Swepston, David Quisenberry, C.W. Rodes, Sam Newton, Butch Charlton, Frank Angotti, David DeWitt, Bobby Williams, Pat Farrell, D.K. Porterfield**

**Third Row: Carl “Wiggles” Skidmore, Tommy Miller, Eddie Willey, Jimmy Skidmore, Ray Pivont, L.J. Huffman, Danny Smith, Bobby Thompson, Greg Allen**

**Back Row: Arthur Callaham, Ross Thompson, Perry Berry, Jerry Cole, Eddie Yates, Eddie Cales, Larry Siehl, Mark Hannah, Randy Redden**



# Hinton Daily News Clipping

## Hinton High School

### 1962-63 Sectional Basketball Game



**HINTON BOBCATS**—Shown above are Coach Garten's Hinton Bobcat squad who will take on Peterstown in the second game of the AA sectional tournament that opens here tonight at

7 p.m. Park Central and Mataka will play the first game. During the regular season Peterstown and Hinton broke even. (Daily News Photo)



# Bobcats Bluefield

## HHS 1963 Basketball Bluefield (Hinton Daily News)

A great team effort led by Dick Leftridge gave Hinton a not-so-surprising victory over the big-bad Beavers from Bluefield before a delighted crowd at Memorial Gym Friday night by a 62-53 score.

Hinton's battling Bobcats took an early lead when Ronnie Cobb went in for a one-hander after a minute of play, and the continually improving Gartenmen were never again in trouble as they completely dominated the triple-A school from neighboring Mercer County.

Wickham added a foul, but Dick Leftridge came right back for Hinton with two quick fielders and Hinton with a 6-1 lead were off to the races.

In the first two periods Leftridge had a real hot hand as he hit from all points, but for that matter so did Cobb and Baker.

Hinton's largest lead of the evening came minutes after the third period opened when they were in front by 21 points as the score board showed 50 for Hinton and 29 for the Beavers.

The Bobcats held a 19-9 lead in the first periods and it was 33-19 at the half. They upped that margin by one point in the third as they outscored Beaver 11-10, however the visitors came charging back in the rough-and-tumble final period to outscore Hinton 24 to 16.

Leftridge left the game by the personal foul route with less than three minutes remaining, while Bowman, Bluefield's big scoring star was ejected for taking a swing at Cobb with three minute to play.

Until tonight's game Bowman

credit for the win must go to Cobb for stopping Bowman, the visitors' scoring ace who had few good shots at the bucket.

With the game hopelessly lost in the final stanza Coach Gainer sent in some of his shock troops, and at times the contest resembled a National League football performance.

Hinton has now won 12 while losing six, and the amazing thing about their record is that they have won 11 out of their last 12 appearances, losing only to undefeated Beckley in a good contest.

Last night's defeat was Bluefield's fifth of the season, and if the Bobcats can keep up their good play they may get a whiff of the roses in the Class-AA play-off at Morgantown next month.

Bluefield			
Bowman	6	2-5	14
Litito	2	3-5	7
Dotson	7	6-8	20
Land	0	0-1	0
Wickham	1	1-2	3
Gibson	2	0-1	4
Bailey	0	1-2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13-28</b>	<b>53</b>
Hinton			
Leftridge	8	4-7	20
Cobb	5	4-5	13
Rodes	0	1-1	1
Baker	7	4-8	18
Angotti	1	0-0	2
Thomas	1	5-7	7
Eutler	0	0-1	0
Gibbs	0	0-1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18-30</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Bluefield</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24-53</b>
<b>Hinton</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11-16-62</b>



# Bobcats Ready For Beavers

## After Taming Wildcats Here

After a shaky start Hinton's Bobcats started to roll, and with some excellent shooting and fine feeding by Dick Leftridge won a lopsided victory from Meadow Bridge 78-49 before a slim crowd here Thursday night.

If the Bobcats do as well tonight against invading Bluefield's Beavers local fans will be treated to a great exhibition.

When Cobb put Hinton in front with the first basket of the evening they never again trailed, although Meadow Bridge stayed within range until mid-way of the second period and were behind by a mere two points at 12-10 as the first period ended.

Meadow Bridge tied the score at 12-12 as the second period opened, but soon after that "Big Dick" found the range and seldom missed, but frequently faked and fed off to Cobb for easy scores as the speedy Bellepoint lad put on a great exhibition.

As the half ended the Bobcats held a commanding 26-point lead and the score stood at 33-17.

When play resumed the Bobcats immediately took up where they left off before the rest period as Leftridge and Cobb kept up their 1-2 scoring punch while Baker, Rodes, Butler, Angotti and others chipped in with two-pointers.

For the rest of the game Coach Garten substituted frequently, and

cleared the bench against the hapless invaders.

It was Hinton's largest scoring performance of the season, and they went until the final second of the first period before committing a personal foul as the game was played cleanly all the way.

Leftridge led the scoring parade with a 27-point performance while Cobb contributed 23. Harris had 12 for Meadow Bridge. Hinton now has a 11-6 record.

Hinton					
Leftridge	13	1	3	0	27
Cobb	10	1	0	1	22
Baker	4	1	4	1	10
Angotti	3	1	1	4	11
Butler	0	1	1	0	1
Rodes	3	0	1	2	6
Thomas	0	0	0	1	0
Peterson	1	1	0	0	3
Sowder	0	0	0	1	0
Meador	0				
Gibbs	2				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>				
Meadow Bridge					
Redden	1				
Patterson	2				
Rogers	0				
Harris	3				
Berry	5				
Coddard	0				
Harrah	1				
Clay	2				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>			
Hinton	12	2			
Meadow Bridge	10				

**HHS 1963 Basketball**  
**Meadow Bridge**  
**(Hinton Daily News)**



# Hinton Stops Oak Hill 69-58 In Game Tuesday

It was a change in tempo for Hinton's Bobcats at Oak Hill Wednesday night as they defeated the Red Devils 69-58 in a half-field Conference tilt. The change in tempo was furnished by Charlie Baker who led the team in scoring with 23 points while Dick Leftridge the

usual scoring leader contributed 18.

However, there was no change in the script for Oak Hill as they still remain winless for the season.

It was touch-and-go for the Bobcats for three periods as the Red Devils battled gamely to annex their first win of the season, only to see the visitors spurt in the final period for the win.

Hinton held a slender three-point margin at the end of the first period, and were outscored by the Devils in the second 22-21, but managed to hold the lead.

Both teams slowed the pace in the third quarter with the result that only 13 points could be scored by both teams, however, Hinton held the upperhand by a count.

The Bobcats turned on the team in the final stanza to outpace their opponents 20-13.

It was the best game of the season for Oak Hill, and the difference was Leftridge who led both teams in rebounds as he controlled both backboards.

## Hinton

Dick Leftridge	7	4-6	2	18
Tommie Cobb	8	0-1	0	16
Charlie Baker	9	5-8	1	23
Mark Angotti	3	3-4	5	9
Wesley Butler	1	1-4	4	3
Totals	28	13-23	13	69

## Oak Hill

Roger Blackwell	5	6-9	1	16
Rich Wykle	7	2-3	3	16
Mike Roberson	4	1-2	2	9
Bert Christian	2	0-0	3	4
Higginbotham	4	3-3	5	11
K. Lilly	1	0-0	3	2
Totals	23	12-17	17	58
Hinton	21	21	7	20-69
Oak Hill	17	22	6	13-58

## HHS 1963 Basketball Oak Hill (Hinton Daily News)



# Bobcats Win Another Thriller Here 62-52

It was a thrilling finish for Hinton's Bobcats in Memorial Gym Tuesday night as they re-vengeed an early defeat by licking Park Central of Bluefield 62 to 59.

With the score tied at 59-59 and 1:09 remaining on the clock Dick Leftridge was called for charging. The invaders missed their free throw and Hinton grabbed the rebound and called time out with 33 seconds showing on the clock.

On the inbounds throw Baker took the ball, and broke loose for an easy lay-up to put Hinton in front for good, although in the seconds remaining there was plenty of excitement.

After Baker's layup Park Central brought the ball down fast and Hairston shot, but missed, however, Hobson grabbed the rebound, and took a wild heave that also missed, and again Bluefield grabbed the rebound for another try that missed.

Baker grabbed the final rebound, and was brought down with a football tackle by an excited Central player that sent him to the foul line. He made the first one, but missed the second one, and Central then had one last shot that missed before the final buzzer.

Ronnie Cobb was the fair-

haired boy for the Bobcats who have now won 12 out of their last 13 starts, and will close the regular season at Peterstown Thursday night.

Not only did Cobb score 17 points, but his floor play was outstanding and he made the basket that put the Bobcats in front after Dick Leftridge left the game by the personal foul route.

Park Central held the lead briefly in the third period, but Hinton was in front most of the time.

Park Central				
Hairston	6	1-1	2	13
Thompson	6	2-2	1	12
Hobson	1	0-2	5	2
Jackson	6	3-6	5	15
Watkins	1	2-3	2	4
Justice	1	0-0	2	2
Hamilton	1	1-2	1	3
Simms	2	2-3	1	6
Totals	24	11-20	18	59

Hinton				
Leftridge	7	3-7	5	17
Cobb	7	3-4	2	17
Rodes	2	0-0	1	4
Baker	5	3-4	2	13
Thomas	0	1-1	3	1
Angotti	2	3-5	0	7
Butler	0	0-0	0	0
Peterson	1	1-3	0	3
Totals	24	14-25	13	62

Park Central	9	15	19	16-59
Hinton	21	13	9	19-62

## HHS 1963 Basketball Park Central (Hinton Daily News)



# Hinton Has Rough One Before Winning 60-59

Stoco's Indians picked their meeting with Hinton here Tuesday night for their best performance of the season as a result Hinton was clinging desperately to a one-point lead near the end of the contest, and were forced into a stall to win 60-59.

The Bobcats kept in front by a narrow margin throughout the game, but the scrappy visitors remained a constant threat that made the contest one of the most exciting of the year.

Hinton held a comfortable 38 to 29 lead at the intermission, but the Indians kept chopping away and pulled within three by the end of the third period when the Bobcats were outscored 19-15.

The final period was a low scoring affair with Hinton playing a control game, and Stoco never got closer than three points until Counts hit one from the field just before the final buzzer.

Coach Garten had three boys in double figures with Leftridge leading the way with 20, while Cobb had 15 and Baker 12, but it was Leftridge's fine rebounding under both baskets that spelled the difference.

Stoco			
Thomas	7	1-2	4 15
Walker	7	2-2	4 16
Christian	4	2-6	1 10
Mullens	2	0-0	0 4
Seigler	6	2-2	0 14
Totals	26	7-12	9 59

Hinton			
Leftridge	8	4-5	1 20
Cobb	7	0-2	4 15
Baker	6	0-1	2 12
Rodes	3	0-0	2 6
Angotti	2	0-0	1 4
Peterson	2	0-0	0 4
Totals	28	4-8	10 60
Stoco	18	11 19	11-59
Hinton	20	18 13	9-60

was the best game of the season for Oak Hill, and the difference was Leftridge who led both teams in rebounds as he controlled both backboards.

Hinton			
Leftridge	7	4-6	2 18
Cobb	8	0-1	0 16
Baker	9	5-8	1 23
Angotti	3	3-4	5 9
Butler	1	1-4	4 3
Totals	28	13-23	13 69

Oak Hill			
Blackwell	5	6-9	1 16
Wykle	7	2-3	3 16
Roberson	4	1-2	2 9
Christian	2	0-0	3 4
Higginbotham	4	3-3	5 11
Lilly	1	0-0	3 2
Totals	23	12-17	17 58
Hinton	21	21 7	20-69
Oak Hill	17	22 6	13-58

HHS 1963 Basketball  
Stoco  
(Hinton Daily News)



MATOAKA HIGH SCHOOL

Coaches-Robert Singleton  
 Joe Allen, Assistant  
 Cheerleaders-Connie Shrewsbury, Brenda Allen, Alice Cordle,  
 Peggy McKinney, Jane Porter, Judy Brown  
 School Colors-Blue and Gold  
 Managers-Danny Chapplear  
 Barry Allen  
 Principal-Ralph S. Bird

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

Edward Clark.....23  
 Harry Mills.....32  
 Norman Blankenship.....33  
 Ralph Bird, Jr.....34  
 Leonard Clark.....22  
SUBSTITUTES  
 Larry Chapplear.....12  
 Ira Walker.....14

SUBSTITUTES

James Davis.....42  
 Marshall Foley.....52  
 Richard Hill.....54  
 Thomas Shrader.....21  
 David Tate.....44  
 Martin Atwood.....25  
 Norman Combs.....31  
 Frederick Dishner.....45

PARK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Coach-Flhanier Wills  
 Scorer-Trine Triggs  
 Cheerleaders-Gwendolyn Crouthers, Diana Lanier, Sandra Blevins,  
 Georgine Godfrey, Thelma Thompson  
 School Colors-Blue and Gold  
 Managers-Andrew Dodson  
 Kenneth Smith  
 Principal-William V. Chappell

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP\*\*

Charles Thompson\*\*.....22  
 Larry Justice\*\*.....21  
 Gary Walton\*\*.....32  
 Robert Watkins\*\*.....24  
 Robert Green\*\*.....13  
 James Lewis.....12  
 Percy Edward.....25  
 Leon Davis.....33  
 Quentin Redman.....15  
 Oseville Smith.....10  
 Robert Warner.....20  
 Nathaniel Pannell.....23

BLUE

GOLD

.....22  
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 .....23

HINTON HIGH SCHOOL

Coach-W. L. Garton  
 Franklin Beto, Assistant  
 Cheerleaders-Sandra Saunders, Mary M. Kosler, Frances Bennett  
 Donna Pottrey, Linda Porterfield, Sue Yates, Janie Webb  
 School Colors-Orange and Black  
 Managers-Luther Pack  
 Jack Ratliff  
 Principal-Weldon Boone

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP\*\*

	BLACK	WHITE
William Gibbs**.....	21	24
Richie Rodes**.....	51	52
Mark Angotti**.....	25	40
Larry Baker**.....	13	14
Bill McDowell**.....	35	12
* Mark Hannah.....	23	20
Bob Conner.....	31	32
Richard Adkins.....	55	34
Curtis Wilcox.....	11	22
Jim Nabors.....	53	50
Tom Briers.....	43	44
Kermit Medley.....	33	30

PETERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Coaches-Steve Miller  
 Leonard Highlander  
 Cheerleaders-Letha Harvey, Sharon Houchins, Donna Sue Meadows,  
 Carolyn Webb, Judy Smith, Donna MacDonald, Jennifer Jones  
 School Colors-Red and White  
 Managers-Randy Ballard  
 David Stumate, Benny Long  
 Principal-Charles C. Houchins

ROSTER

	RED	WHITE
Bob Keatley.....	21	50
Bill Keatley.....	35	42
Danny Spencer.....	31	40
Glen White.....	11	32
Marshall Jones.....	3	34
Neal Tuggle.....	15	52
Randy Williams.....	23	44
P. T. Spangler.....	5	30
Richard Mann.....	41	13
Roger Booth.....	25	25
Pete Meadows.....	33	11
Ted White.....	13	15
Wayne Buckland.....	55	12



## HHS 7th Grade Basketball Team – 1963-64

Names provided on the following page.



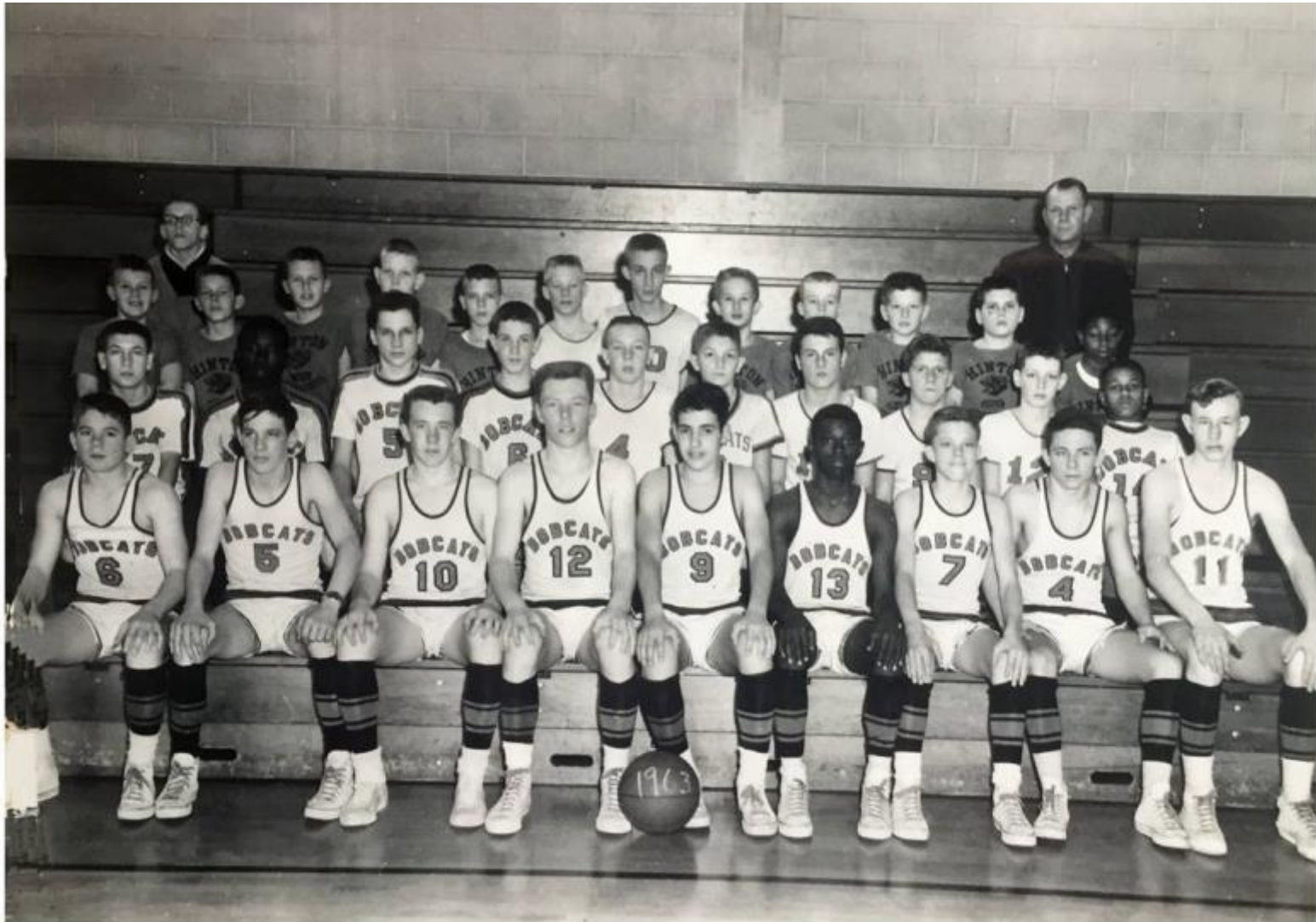
## **HHS 7th Grade Basketball Team – 1963-64**

**Front row L to R: Sam Linkenhoker, Luther Wills, Eddie Garten,  
Bill Cary, Jerry Cole, Harry Keaton**

**Second row: Jackie Holt, Eddie Willey, Billy Ray Wills, Butch Honaker,  
Steve Pack, Coach Bernard Sembley**



# Hinton High School Junior Bobcats – 1964 (Names provided on the following page.)



## **Hinton High School Junior Bobcats – 1964**

**Front Row: D.K. Porterfield, Roger Lilly, C.W. Rodes, Charles Sweptson, Frank Angotti, Dickie Pack, Bobby Williams, Pat Farrell, Perry Berry**

**Second Row: Eddie Yates, James “Pete” Bates, Eddie Cales, David Quisenberry, Tommy Miller, Greg Allen, Richard Lunsford, Eddie Willey, Denny Lindsay, Kenny Pack**

**Third Row: Jerry Porterfield, Jackie Harvey, Tommy Woodrum, David Westfall, Buzzy Richmond, Buddy Thompson, Jim Utterback, George Ambler, David Meadows, David Curtis, Johnny Lane, David Medley**

**Back Row: Pat Hanifin, Buck Porterfield (Coach)**





# Hinton Daily News Clipping

## Hinton High School - 1963-64 Season

### Beckley writeup



SCENES FROM RECKLEY GAME—First picture on the left shows Tom Briers chasing a Beckley player down the floor in the second quarter.



Bob Riley, seen in black in shot of Beckley's No. 45 while the young ladies in shorts grab the



and spectators who put on a halftime show at the game. The final picture shows a group of Hinton and Beckley players trying to get



the ball under the Hinton basket. (Daily News Photo)

### Beckley Easy Winner Over Hinton Bobcats

Hinton's basketball team was outplayed by Beckley last night in a 34-14 victory over the Bobcats. The game was played at Beckley's gymnasium. Beckley's lead was 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. Hinton's only lead was 14-13 at the end of the second quarter. Beckley's lead was 24-14 at the end of the third quarter. Hinton's only lead was 24-24 at the end of the fourth quarter. Beckley's lead was 34-14 at the end of the game.

Beckley	
Ray Brown	10 1 0
Bob Hart	8 0 1 0
Don Carter	8 1 1 0
William Smith	5 0 1 0
Boyd Johnson	5 1 1 0
Donnie Allen	0 0 1 0
Harold Ryan	4 0 1 0
Timmy Crumley	3 0 1 0
Bob Johnson	1 0 1 0
L. A. Carter	1 0 1 0
Don Lewis	2 0 1 0
Don Hamilton	0 0 1 0
Don Hamilton	0 0 1 0
Stacy Brown	1 0 1 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59 14 14 0</b>

Hinton	
Donnie Baker	1 0 1 0
Donnie Baker	1 0 1 0
Tom Carter	0 0 1 0
Donnie Baker	1 0 1 0
Larry Baker	1 0 1 0
Bill McDonald	0 0 1 0
Tom Nabors	0 0 1 0
Frank Chelton	0 0 1 0

# Bobcats Scare Beckley Eagles

Inaccuracy from the floor as well as the foul line is all that prevented Hinton's scrappy Bobcats from posting a big upset in the Beckley Field House Wednesday night as they forced the Flying Eagles to fight for their lives before losing 54-45.

It may have been that the Hinton lads had not completely recovered from their nervous ride over the slickest roads of the year at game time, but the fact remains that Beckley had an 8-0 lead before Hinton could score, then their lead went to 14-4 at the end of the first period.

The Flying Eagles appeared

Hinton				
Gibbs	4-13	0-1	1	8
Rodes	7-17	3-7	4	17
Angotti	1-8	2-4	1	4
Hannah	4-12	1-1	3	9
Conner	1-10	1-2	2	3
Baker	2-13	0-3	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19 73</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>

Beckley				
Gallaher	1-4	2-5	2	4
Lilly	4-8	1-2	4	9
Jackson	4-12	0-0	3	8
Coleman	3-10	3-7	2	9
Gravely	9-19	2-3	3	20
Manning	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lamb	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lewis	2-6	0-0	1	4
Starr	0-0	0-0	1	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23 59</b>	<b>8-7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Hinton</b>	<b>4 19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12-45</b>	
<b>Beckley</b>	<b>14 13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16-54</b>	

Rebounds: (Hinton 38) Gibbs 10, Rodes 11, Angotti 3, Hannah 7, Conner 3, Baker 4. (Beckley 45) Gallaher 6, Lilly 2, Jackson 7, Coleman 13, Gravely 9, Manning 1, Lamb 1, Lewis 5, Starr 1.

headed for a walk-away, but despite their poor shooting the Bobcats battled back and tied the score at 18-18, and from that point until the last four minutes the Bobcats remained in close contention, and twice more tied the score but could never get in front.

Hinton was able to get the shots, but the ball just wouldn't go through the basket, and as an indication of their inaccuracy they only had a 26 per cent shooting record from the field and could only make seven of 18 attempts from the foul line.

For the second straight game Richie Rodes led the Bobcats in scoring with a total of 17 points but he was the only Hinton player in double figures.

HHS 1964 Basketball  
Beckley  
(Hinton Daily News)



# Bobcats Take Mustangs To Keep Mark

By BRAY CARV

Hinton's Bobcats remained undefeated Friday night as they downed Mt. Hope 68-60, in a real barnburner in the Perry Gym.

Hinton jumped into a two point lead with only five seconds gone when Hannah tipped in a McDowelle who fed Baker for a layup. However, Mt. Hope hit on a hot streak and passed the Bobcats early in the game and took a 4-2 advantage. Hinton finally overtook the Mustangs with 2:55 on the clock by the score of 8-7, but the lead bounced back and forth until with 2:21 to go in the first quarter Baker stole the ball from teammate Eddie Cales and went in unassisted for a lay-up that put Hinton ahead for good at 12-11. The first quarter ended 18-13 in favor of Hinton.

Bobcat guards put on another exhibition of great ball handling by stealing the ball often and setting up enough fast breaks to enable the Cats to build up a sizeable lead and as soon as the enemy got close charge ahead again. This play is all right, but the local fans became a little excited when the opponents got within a couple of points.

In the second quarter the Bobcats took advantage of fast breaks and foul shots to move out to a ten point lead, but Mt. Hope always came storming back to get within two or three points. The half ended with Jimmy Williams grabbing three loose balls and with the able assistance of Larry Baker move Hinton out to a 33-23 lead with two minutes to go, but Mt. Hope cut it and trailed by only six at intermission 33-27.

The third quarter was played on even terms with both teams shooting for 14 points, but the Bobcats would move out, then relax, and Mt. Hope would roar back within striking distance.

The fourth quarter brought the fans to their feet on numerous occasions, but with 58 seconds left, Hinton took control and rushed to a 68-56 lead but Mt. Hope wouldn't quit and found the range to narrow the score to the final eight point margin.

Hinton	18	15	14
Mt. Hope	13	14	14
Hinton	FG	FT	TP
Bakers	9	7-13	25
Hannah	6	1-1	13
McDowelle	2	2-5	6
Williams	5	0-0	10
Cales	1	1-2	3
Porterfield	5	1-4	11
Totals	28	12-15	64

## HHS 1964 Basketball Mount Hope (Hinton Daily News)



# Bobcats Ring Up Second Win

Coach IBI Garten's improving Bobcats marked up their second consecutive win here Tuesday night over the winless Stoco Indians by a 59 to 49 counts after the local Junior Varsity had drubbed the visiting Jayvees.

For the first two periods it looked as if the invaders would ring up their first victory of the season as they held the lead most of the way as the two teams traded baskets.

Stoco held a four-point margin at 18-14 at the end of the first period, but the Bobcats cut this to two points at the intermission as the invaders remained in front 26-24.

Bob Connor continued as the mainstay in the Hinton offense as he led all scorers with 16 points, however last night he had some valuable help from little Larry Baker who came off the bench to help spark the Bobcats and register 14 points.

Richie Rodes continued to play his aggressive floor game, and also accounted for 12 big markers in the Hinton cause.

The Bobcats really salted the contest in the third period when they took the lead for good by out-scoring their opponents 17 to 12 behind Connor and Baker's good shooting.

## Stoco

Christian	5	5-10	1	11
Thomas	5	0-0	3	10
Walkers	2	6-12	4	10
Mullens	3	0-1	2	6
White	5	2-3	4	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13-20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>49</b>

## Hinton

William Gibbs	1	0-1	5	2
Richie Rodes	6	0-3	4	12
Mark Angotti	2	0-2	1	4
Mark Hannah	5	0-1	4	10
Bob Connor	6	4-5	1	16
Larry Baker	7	0-5	3	14
McDowell	0	1-4	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>
Stoco	18	8	11	12-49
Hinton	14	10	17	15-59

HHS 1964 Basketball  
Stoco  
(Hinton Daily News)



# Princeton Is Easy Winner Over Hinton

Zero weather failed to cool Sam St. Clair or Bill Beszenyei of the invading Princeton Tigers Tuesday night who combined their talents to score a total of 48 points that were more than enough to "ice" the Hinton Bobcats 59 to 43. It was the season's debut for both teams.

The Princeton pair kept the courts sizzling as St. Clair, a back court performer, captured high point honors with 25 points, while center Beszenyei was credited with 23.

The scoring effort by the two Princeton boys more than equaled the scoring of the entire Hinton squad as 10 Hinton lads got to see action in this rebuilding year for the Bobcats.

Princeton jumped off to an early lead, and were never headed, but the game would have been exceedingly close had not the Bobcats' had first and third period put them behind.

The visitors held a 20-13 lead at the end of the opening stanza, but the Bobcats bounced back in the second period to outscore the Tigers 12-10 to trail by only five points by a 30-23 score at the intermission.

Princeton lost no time in the third quarter in piling up a more comfortable lead as they held the Bobcats to only five points, while getting 14 for themselves.

Gibbs and Hannah were the high point makers for Hinton as they collected 10 and eight respectively.

Hinton will play the Bluefield Beavers here Friday night.

Princeton		Hinton	
Barb	0 0 0	Gibbs	5 0 10
Ferguson	1 0 2	Peterson	0 0 0
Reed	2 2 6	McDowell	1 1 3
Peterson	0 0 0	Hannah	3 2 8
Beszenyei	9 5 23	Rodes	1 3 5
St. Clair	8 9 25	Angotti	2 2 6
Forney	0 0 4	Nabors	0 0 0
McKenzie	0 3 3	Baker	1 3 5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20 10 59</b>	Conner	2 2 6
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>15 13 43</b>
		<b>Princeton</b>	<b>20 10 14 15-39</b>
		<b>Hinton</b>	<b>13 12 5 13-43</b>

Free throws missed (Princeton 25) Barb 1, Reed 2, Beszenyei 6, St. Clair 12, McKinzev 4. (Hinton 21) Peterson 4, McDowell 4, Hannah 6, Rodes 5, Angotti 3, Nabors 1, Baker 5, Conner 5.

## HHS 1964 Basketball Princeton (Hinton Daily News)

Personal Fouls (Princeton 15)  
Barb 3, Ferguson 2, Reed 1, Peterson 1, St. Clair 3, Forney 2, McKinzev 1, (Hinton 10) Gibbs 2, Hannah 2, Rodes 2, Angotti 1, Nabors 1, Baker 1, Conner 1.  
Referees: Tanner, Ceimuto

# Hinton Rings Up Win No. 4

Hinton High's improving Bobcats blew hot and cold Tuesday night as they eked out a thrilling 59-56 win over Meadow Bridge's scrappy Wildcats.

It was Hinton's fourth consecutive victory after opening the season with losses to Princeton and Bluefield, but last night the Hinton lads had to put on a "deep freeze" in the waning moments of the contest as the visitors twice came within two points of knotting the score.

The Bobcats looked real great at times, and on several occasions held as much as a nine-point lead, but Meadow Bridge kept bouncing back, and were in contention most of the way.

Rodes fouled out of the ball game with 4:26 remaining after sitting out much of the final period. Hinton was leading 52-50 at the time, and the Bobcats immediately went into a freeze, but Connor was fouled and he quickly added two insurance points on the one-and-one.

Meadow Bridge after taking the ball out of bounds quickly worked it down the floor, and Jim Rogers tipped in a two-pointer to make the score board read 54-52 with 2:02 remaining on the clock.

Hinton again started ball-control tactics until Baker was fouled with 1:01 to go, and he too added both charity shots on the one-and-one for a 56-52 margin.

It didn't look safe for long as Jerry Gwinn for Meadow Bridge

swish! the visitors were again trailing by only two points with 45 seconds showing on the clock.

Gibbs added two from the foul line, but with 23 seconds to go Gale Pomeroy again netted from the field. With six seconds remaining Connor was again fouled, and he made the first one, but missed on his second try. Meadow Bridge raced down the floor and had two tries from the field, but missed both as the gun sounded.

Stan Harrah was the high pointed of the night with 22, and he was also Meadow Bridge's big rebounding threat, while Connor again looked great for Hinton with 20 markers. Hinton's scoring was well balanced as Angotti had 12 and Baker 11, however the Hinton lads missed several easy layups.

Hinton plays at Peterstown Thursday night.

Meadow Bridge				
Gale Pomeroy	5	5-6	4	15
Jerry Gwinn	0	1-1	2	1
Stan Harrah	10	2-3	4	22
Jim Rogers	5	4-7	1	14
Steve Reggen	2	0-0	3	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>

Hinton				
William Gibbs	3	2-2	3	8
Richie Rodes	1	2-2	5	4
Mark Angotti	6	0-0	1	12
Mark Hannah	1	1-4	2	3
Bob Connor	7	6-7	0	20
Larry Baker	4	3-6	1	11
Bill McDowell	0	1-1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15-22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>

<b>Meadow Bridge</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13-56</b>
<b>Hinton</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9-59</b>

Officials: Hedrick and Diachenko

HHS 1964 Basketball  
Meadow Bridge  
(Hinton Daily News)



# Bobcats Score Fifth Victory At Peterstown

Hinton's Bobcats apparently are improving with each game, and Thursday night they made a courageous comeback at Peterstown to upset their hosts 56 to 50 in a real good game.

The Bobcats trailed by seven points at the end of three quarters, but they rallied in the final chapter while putting on a great defensive show that was a beauty.

Hinton registered 14 points in that final period to roar from behind while holding Peterstown to only four counters.

The Bobcats again showed a balance scoring attack with all the regulars scoring, however William Gibbs topped all shooters for Hinton with 16 points.

The two teams battled on even terms in the first period with 15 points each, but Peterstown held a two-point lead at the intermission, however the Monroe countians outscored the Bobcats 20-15 in the third quarter to hold a seven-point margin.

Hinton has now won five straight games but will face their biggest test of the season when they go to Beckley to face the Flying Eagles Wednesday, while on Tuesday they play at Mt. Hope.

Hinton				
Williams Gibbs	6	4-5	2	16
Larry Baker	2	6-7	4	10
Richie Rodes	2	2-3	2	6
Mark Angotti	2	4-6	4	8
Mark Hannah	1	2-5	2	4
Eob Conner	5	1-1	2	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19-27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>55</b>
Peterstown				
Eob Keatley	0	0-0	4	0
Marshall Jones	4	2-5	5	10
Bill Keatley	8	0-3	2	16
Neal Tuggle	2	0-1	1	4
Danny Spencer	5	0-3	2	10
Glen White	1	8-9	5	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10-21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Hinton</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14-53</b>
<b>Peterstown</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2-50</b>
Officials: Murphy, Hambrick				

HHS 1964 Basketball  
Peterstown  
(Hinton Daily News)



# Hinton Daily News Clipping

## Hinton High School - 1963-64 Season

### Oak Hill writeup



**PLAY HERE TONIGHT**—Coach Bill Garten is shown above talking over strategy with his Bobcat varsity as they plan for the Oak Hill invasion here tonight. Hinton now with a 3-2 record hopes to stop the visitors, but the Red Devils have a tall,

fast team so it may be a difficult job. Left to right standing: Jimmy Nabors, Richie Rodes, Mark Hannah and Bill McDowell. Kneeling with Garten is Mark Angotti and Larry Baker.

(Daily News Photo)

## Bobcats Play Oak Hill Here Tonight At 8

Talcott's Pirates take on Smoot tonight at 8 p. m., and the varsity game will be preceded by a Jayvee game starting at 6:30 p. m.

Tonight Hinton's Bobcats face their first big test of the home season when the tall Oak Hill team invades Memorial Gym

at 8 p. m., however the Jayvees will play the little Red Devils at 6:15 o'clock.

After an unexpected loss at Stoco the Bobcats with a 2-3 season record are hoping to get back in the win column, and Coach Garten is shifting his starting line-up.

Tom Briers will start in place of Bill McDowell, while little Dickie Pack will take over the starting job of Jimmie Nabors; otherwise, the local line-up will be the same with Mark Angotti, Richie Rodes and Mark Hannah starting in their regular position.

Hinton has lost to Princeton and Stoco while winning from Mt. Hope, Sandstone and Talcott.





# Hinton Loses First Game

Hinton made its season basketball debut on an unsuccessful note at Princeton Tuesday night by dropping an 86 to 67 verdict to the powerful Tigers.

Coach Garten used 12 players in the losing effort in order to give all members of the squad an opportunity to show their wares as he attempts to find a winning combination.

The Bobcats jumped off to a 12-7 lead in the first period, but couldn't stand prosperity as Princeton came roaring back to dunk in 27 points while holding the locals to only 14 to lead 34-26 at the intermission.

Hinton battled the Tigers on even terms in the third quarter. In fact, the Tigers were out-scored 25-24 in that chapter, but again Hinton weakened and could score only 16 points, while the Tigers were getting 28.

Little Larry Baker was the Hinton scoring ace as he netted 19 points while Mark Angotti picked up 12.

At the foul line Hinton netted 25 for 35 while Princeton had 24 for 42.

#### Hinton scoring:

Rodes, 8; Hannah, 4; McDowell, 8; Baker, 19; Angotti, 12; Nabors, 8; Briers, 1; Charlton, 0; Porterfield, 2; Williams, 4; DeWitt, 0 and Radford, 1.

#### Princeton scoring:

Barr, 30; Herring, 2; Reed, 16; St. Clair, 18; Peterson, 13; Brown, 2; Cotton, 5.

HHS 1965 Basketball  
Princeton  
(Hinton Daily News)



# Bobcats Sweep Over Meadow Bridge 75-44

By BRAY CARY

An extremely small crowd of less than two hundred watched the Hinton Bobcats, who are ranked among the top 20 basketball teams in the state, outscore the Wildcats from Meadow Bridge 23-11 in the final quarter and go to an easy 75-44 victory.

Mark Hannah was the hero for the evening for the Bobcats as he put in 20 points and swept the boards for 29 rebounds. McDowelle was next in line with 12 tallies and 16 rebounds, the Bobcat guards added 26 points.

The game started as though the Cats were in for a battle with both teams playing poorly. Jimmy Williams put the Cats on the boards with an outside set shot with 7:43 remaining, then Hannah made it 4-0 two minutes later. The Wildcats came rushing back to tie the score at 6-6, but McDowelle hit a foul shot with 3:19 left in the quarter to put Hinton ahead 7-6 and from then on the Garton boys were never headed. It was 17-8 by the end of the quarter with Hannah and Baker swishing in six with less than 90 seconds to play.

Both teams shot with little accuracy and committed numerous mistakes causing many turnovers. Coach Garton decided that some "fresh blood" was needed during the second quarter, so the bench came on in the closing minutes with the score 27-22 with Hinton on top. Pivont promptly went to work and hit for four and DeWitt got two to give the Bobcats a 33-24 half time advantage.

The "real" Bobcats came out to open the second half and they soon stretched their lead to 45-23 when Larry Baker hit one of his few points with three minutes still to be played in the third chapter. Meadow Bridge's Calvanese closed out the period with a one hand push shot from the foul area with 1:08 left to make the score 53-36 going into the final period.

Hinton took complete charge of the game in the final eight minutes and put on a show of ball handling fit for a king. They stole the ball, drove and scored, time after time, to build up a

65-42 advantage with two minutes to go, then the second string boys took over and played as good as the first to score ten points in a minute and a half. Bobby Williams, David DeWitt, Eddie Cales, John Smith and C. W. Rodes were the boys who scored for the Cats during this time.

Although Hinton hit only 35% from the floor and worse from the foul line (33%), Meadow Bridge did just as bad, and after the contest the visiting coach commented "We have never shot as bad from the floor in my coaching career".

Hinton will now take a week off to rest before resuming

action next Tuesday night at Talcott. Last night's crowd was the smallest of the season and there is no reason why the gym shouldn't be packed every time they play.

Hinton	FG	FT	TP
Hannah	9	2-5	20
Baker	6	0-1	12
McDowelle	6	1-1	12
Williams	3	0-0	6
Porterfield	2	0-0	4
Cales	2	0-1	4
Rodes	2	0-0	4
DeWitt	3	0-1	6
Pivont	2	0-0	4
Smith	1	0-0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Hinton</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Meadow Bridge</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>

HHS 1965 Basketball  
Meadow Bridge  
(Hinton Daily News)



# HANNAH LEADS BOBCATS TO WIN

Big Mark Hannah led Hinton's Bobcats to an impressive 70-55 victory at Mt. Hope Friday night while Mark Angotti pitched in 17 to give the Bobcats their second victory in three starts.

The Bobcats jumped out to a 16-9 first period lead and were never threatened, although the Mustangs played them on near even terms in the second and third quarters.

Coach Garten used 9 players in registering the verdict. It was the fifth straight loss for Mt. Hope.

Other Hinton scorers: Rodes, 8; Baker, 7; Nabors, 4; McDowell, 4; Williams 1.

Hinton	26	19	11	24-70
Mt. Hope	9	18	15	13-55

**HHS 1965 Basketball  
Mount Hope  
(Hinton Daily News)**



# Mustangs To Keep Mark

By BRAY CARY

Hinton's Bobcats remained undefeated Friday night as they downed Mt. Hope 68-60, in a real barnburner in the Perry Gym.

Hinton jumped into a two point lead with only five seconds gone when Hannah tipped to McDowell who fed Baker for a layup. However, Mt. Hope hit on a hot streak and passed the Bobcats early in the game and took a 6-2 advantage. Hinton finally overtook the Mustangs with Sid on the clock by the score of 8-7, but the lead bobbed back and forth until with 2:11 to go in the first quarter Baker stole the ball from teammate Eddie Cates and went in unassisted for a lay-up that put Hinton ahead for good at 12-11. The first quarter ended 18-13 in favor of Hinton.

Bobcat guards put on another exhibition of great ball handling by stealing the ball often and setting up enough fast breaks to enable the Cats to build up a sizeable lead and as soon as the enemy got close charge ahead again. This play is all right, but the local fans became a little excited when the opponents got within a couple of points.

In the second quarter the Bobcats took advantage of fast breaks and foul shots to move out to a ten point lead, but Mt. Hope always came storming back to get within two or three points. The half ended with Jimmy Williams grabbing three loose balls and with the able assistance of Larry Baker move Hinton out to a 33-23 lead with two minutes to go, but Mt. Hope cut it and trailed by only six at intermission 33-27.

The third quarter was played on even terms with both teams shooting for 14 points, but the Bobcats would move out, then relax, and Mt. Hope would roar back within striking distance.

The fourth quarter brought the fans to their feet on numerous occasions, but with 38 seconds left, Hinton took control and rushed to a 68-56 lead but Mt. Hope wouldn't quit and found the range to narrow the score to the final eight point margin.

Hinton	18	15	14
Mt. Hope	13	14	14
Hinton	FG	FT	TP
Bakers	9	7-13	25
Hannah	6	1-1	13
McDowell	2	2-5	6
Williams	5	0-0	10
Cates	1	1-2	3
Porterfield	5	1-4	11
Totals	38	12-15	68

## HHS 1965 Basketball Mount Hope (Hinton Daily News)



# Oak Hill Tops Hinton 57-48

By BRAY CARY

Eight Days A Week seems to be the pace the Hinton Bobcats have been playing ball games these last few days, and it finally caught up with them last night. The Bobcats could muster only two fast breaks and 48 points in the Perry Gym Monday and fell to the Oak Hill Red Devils 57-48. It was the first loss of the season for the Bobcats on their home floor and brought their season mark to 15-3. The Bobcats earlier licked Oak Hill easily.

Hinton took off like it was going to be another romp as they held a 7-1 advantage with five minutes gone in the opening stanza. But some costly fouls in the final eight minutes, and eleven missed charity tosses that would have changed the outcome, saw the locals take it on the chin.

Paul Pomeroy with 7:37 left in the opening period, swished through a foul shot for Oak Hill, and the Red Devils went scoreless for the next five minutes and nine seconds, while the tired Bobcats managed only 7. With Hannah and Baker leading the way, Hinton moved out to a 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Hinton watched their lead go up in flames in the second period as the Devils outscored them 16-9. After that Hinton's club just didn't have the "go power" to overtake the larger visitors. A quick start saw Oak Hill race to a 33-25 advantage with 5:06 left in the third chapter, but the determined Bobcats closed it to four when Larry Baker hit on a long shot from the corner to make it 35-31 with 3:17 to play. But the come-back fell short, and the Cats were down 43-38 going into the final heart-breaking period.

After each team hit on one foul

shot in the opening 60 seconds of the fourth quarter, the game slowed down and no scoring took place until both teams traded basket for basket with 3:56 left.

Larry Baker scored four straight points in the final two minutes of the contest to cut the lead to 51-48 with 1:00 showing. But six straight foul shots by Oak Hill in the final minute saw the Hinton dream sink slowly to the bottom with one game left. That will come tonight at Princeton, a previous Bobcat victim.

But we think that the feelings by everyone in the city can be expressed by a line from a song by the cheerleaders, who did another excellent job. "WE LOVE YOU BOBCATS, WE LOVE YOU BOBCATS..."

Larry Baker with 22 points was high scorer of the night followed by Jim Williams with 7. Williams was high in the assist department with six while Mark Hannah with seven rebounds was high in that field. Paul Pomeroy with 13 paced the Oak Hill scorers.

Baker	10	2-3	22
Williams	3	1-1	7
Hannah	0	5-10	5
McDowelle	1	0-0	2
Cales	1	0-0	2
Rodes	1	0-0	2
DeWitt	2	0-0	4
Porterfield	2	0-3	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8-19</b>	
<b>Hinton</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Oak Hill</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>

HHS 1965 Basketball  
Oak Hill  
(Hinton Daily News)



# Hinton Daily News Clipping

## Hinton High School vs Princeton

### 1964-65 Season



Shot in the Princeton game here Baker may be seen at the far (Daily News Photo by Cary)



McDOWELL GETS TIP Bill McDowell played a fine game as Hinton cross.

## Bobcats Surprise Princeton

By BRAY CARY

"We are off to a good start," Coach Bill Garton said in the Hinton dressing room after his charges thrilling 53-74 win over highly rated Princeton Tuesday night, but fans who saw the game thought it was an auspicious beginning for the Bobcats.

The game started just as it ended, up-and-tuck. But the sniffer and quicker Bobcats took advantage of Tiger mistakes and two technical fouls won the visiting coach to grab an 18-15 first period advantage.

Hinton moved out to an early 22-5 lead, and it looked at this time as if they might completely dominate the game, but the Tigers bounced to cut the lead to 16 before Jimmy Williams

the Bobcats on top 70-63, but Tiger, Ron Self, deadlocked the score 70-70 with 2:30 left as he hit from underneath the boards after grabbing a rebound. Lerry Baker hit on a 20-foot jumper with only twenty seconds to go, and put Hinton ahead 74-73. The Tigers took the ball down court and missed

as D. K. Porterfield was about to shoot, a foul was called on Tom St. Clair, which sent D. K. to the foul line on the one-and-one. The first try was good and it gave the Cats a 78-73 lead with only 13 seconds left. Self with only one second tipped in the final tally for Princeton as the Porterfield layup erupted into a bedlam.

Hinton	18	19	26	11	74
Princeton	15	21	19	19	74
	FG	FT	Reb.		
Baker	10	5	20		
Harrish	5	0	10		
McDowell	1	4	8		
Williams	7	1	15		
Clair	4	2	11		
Porterfield	3	1	7		
Rodes	0	1	1		



# Bobcats Blast Hornets 86-65

By RUSSELL LILLY

Bobcat fans suffered through a furious first-half before the Hinton cagers opened up to blast the Sandstone Hornets 86-65 in Perry Memorial Gym Monday night.

Nabors grabbed the opening tip for the 'Cats, and he and Rodes teamed to give the locals a brief 5-1 lead. Then the Hornets cracked open the scoring columns and slipped ahead 7-5. From then on it was a nip-and-tuck battle with the Sandstone crew leading 15-13 at the end of the first quarter.

Larry Baker, Ritchie Rodes and Bill McDowell started hitting the second period, but the Hornets' fast paced play proved too much and Sandstone edged ahead 27-23 with Jackie Bowles and Rhett Bragg stripping the nets for the visitors.

After a jinx out the Bobcats returned to press the Hornets in a man-to-man defense that held them to a 37-33 lead at the half.

The Bobcats hit the court second half to run wild with Williams, Baker and Hannah sinking in rapid succession. The third period closed with both the Hinton crowd and team breathing easy behind a comfortable 60-48 lead.

Garten sent in the reserves to finish out the contest.

High point man for the 'Cats was Larry Baker with 19. Following him was Jimmy Williams shooting for 16 and Hannah and Angotti turning in 10 each.

Sandstone's Jackie Bowles was the leading scorer with 23 followed by team mate Rhett Bragg with 21. David Vandall, the Hornets' leading rebounder, had 16 points.

The big man on the back boards for Hinton was Mark Hannah. His 12 fell behind Sandstone's Vandall and Bragg who had 14 and 13 respectively. Particularly outstanding for the

cats was Larry Baker who, dwarfed by the talled Sandstone players, rebounded well all night and played a fine floor game.

## Hinton

Rodes	4	0-0	3	8
Angotti	5	0-0	4	10
Baker	7	5-7	1	19
Nabors	4	1-2	4	9
McDowell	2	2-3	2	6
Hannah	5	0-1	3	10
Williams	6	4-4	2	15
Rodes	1	0-0	2	2
Pack	0	0-2	0	0
Briers	0	0-0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14-22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>86</b>

## Sandstone

Vandall	6	4-6	1	16
Bowles	8	7-9	5	23
Bragg	8	5-12	3	21
Vandall	0	1-5	5	1
Burnett	1	2-2	2	4
Plumley	0	0-2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20-39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>
Hinton	13	20	27	26-86
<b>Sandstone</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17-65</b>

HHS 1965 Basketball  
Sandstone  
(Hinton Daily News)



# Hinton Daily News Clippings

## Hinton High School Basketball

### 1964-65 Season

#### Sandstone & White Sulphur



Important two points for Hinton Monday night. Colles, a (Daily News Photo)

### Bowles Gets 46

## Hinton Bobcats Down Sandstone

By BRAY GARY

Hinton's Bobcats, despite a sensational 46-point performance by Howard Jackie Bowles, downed Sandstone in a thrilling 68-66 battle in the local gym Monday night.

The difference of victory and defeat was contrasted distinctly by the atmosphere of the dressing rooms. The Hinton room sounded like New Year's eve in Times Square while the the Hornets' was more like the city morgue.

Jimmy Williams got the Bobcats rolling early in the first quarter as he took the ball and watched it bounce from the front corner, but Jackie Bowles with the aid of a foul from David Vandall put the Hornets in the lead, 2-0. The score then bounced back and forth with Hinton coming out on the long end of a 19-17 first period score.

Sandstone cut the lead to one point in the second eight minutes of play with Bowles again showing the way with six of the eleven points scored for the Hornets. The game was slowed down in the second quarter when both teams started looking for shots, but rebounding by David Vandall for Sandstone and Bill McDewelle was the highlight of the quarter.

Hinton came back on the court at half with a one point lead of 20-28 but the scrappy Hornets hit three quick two-pointers to take a 34-27 advantage. The Bobcats bounced back to go ahead by as much as five

the game a 62-62 with 2:00 on the clock. Both teams then exchanged points with Baker and Bowles leading the score. Baker then hit on two straight to put the Cats on top by four with 1:08 remaining. Thirty seconds later Bowles hit a 25-footer to lower the deficit to two. Eddie Cole, an up and coming sophomore, hit a foul shot with two seconds left to put the game out of reach, after the Hornets had mistimed on two previous attempts.

attempts	10	11	22	23-29
Hinton	10	11	22	23-29
Sandstone	17	18	20	18-26

	FG	FT	TP
Bowles	15	14	16
Vandall (Dave)	6	0	12
Vandall (Dale)	0	1	1
Starnes	2	0	4
McIntyre	0	2	2
Totals	24	18	28

	FG	FT	TP
Hinton	11	0	21
Starnes	5	1	11
McDewelle	8	1	17
Williams	5	0	10
Colles	5	0	10
Porterfield	1	0	2
Dewitt	1	0	2
Total	32	3	60

## Hinton Gains Sectional Win Over Green Devils

The Hinton Bobcats overcame a three point halftime deficit to score a 38-35 victory over White Sulphur Springs in the Region 3 Section 1 final at Peterstown Saturday night.

White Sulphur jumped off to a 22-19 first quarter lead over the Bobcats and held a 33-30 edge at intermission. Hinton began a comeback in the third quarter by outscoring White Sulphur 13-12 then talked 15 markers in the final stanza while allowing the Green Devils 23 points.

Hinton's Larry Baker took game scoring honors by tossing in a total of 19 points. Baker hit on seven field goals and five of seven charity throws. Jimmy Williams and Mark Hanna were other Bobcats to score in double figures. Williams tallied 14 points with four field goals and six free throws while Hanna hit two from the field and three at the foul line.

Nate Winston led White Sulphur scorers with a total of 15 points. Other White Sulphur casters in double figures were Bill Mintzweather and Jackie





# Easy Victory Over Stoco

By BRAY CARY

Hinton's Bobcats had little trouble in grabbing victory No. 8 from the Stoco Indians Tuesday night in Perry Memorial Gymnasium in a lopsided score of 85-61 before a small crowd.

After Ray Austin hit on an outside jump shot to put Stoco's Indians ahead 2-0 with a minute gone, Eddie Cales hit on two quick baskets to move the Bobcats in front to stay. Mark Hannah led the Cats in the opening quarter pushing in six points, but Bill McDowelle's work in clearing the boards was unmatched by anyone. McDowelle tossed in the final points of the quarter from the base line with just one second remaining, to soar Hinton to a 18-11 advantage.

Fantastic ball handling by Larry Baker and Jimmy Williams gave the Bobcats five fast breaks in the second stanza that produced points. With Williams and Baker hitting for 18 Hinton outscored Stoco 19-16 to take a 37-27 lead into the dressing room.

Baker took up where he left off in the third quarter and hit for the first basket of the half in the opening seconds, and went on to hit for nine points in the quarter. Mark Hannah took advantage of his height for the first time on the third and grabbed eight tallies on tips.

Bill McDowelle led all scorers in the final period with nine points—most coming from the base line. Coach Garten then let the subs come in and they held their ground very well and in fact pushed Hinton farther ahead.

Mark Hannah was high man

for the Bobcats with 18 points although Ray Austin of Stoco took game honors with 26. Bill McDowelle led the way in the rebounding department with 12, but was followed closely by Hannah and Cales with 11 and 9 respectively. Hinton hit on 42% from the floor and 68% from the line.

The victory was the third in a row for the undefeated Bobcats and this was by far their best showing of the year. The locals next outing will be against Mt. Hope here Friday night, so let's all get out and support the Bobcats.

Hinton	FG	FT	TP
Baker	8	1-2	17
Hannah	8	2-4	18
McDowelle	4	3-3	11
Williams Jim	7	3-4	17
Cales	3	1-2	7
Porterfield	3	0-0	6
Rodes	0	2-3	2
Smith	1	2-4	5
Nichols	0	2-2	2
Williams Bobby	0	0-1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17-25</b>	<b>85</b>
Hinton	18	19	21
Stoco	11	16	18

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HHS 1965 Basketball  
Stoco  
(Hinton Daily News)



# Hinton Gains Sectional Win Over Green Devils

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White Sulphur jumped off to a 22-19 first quarter lead over the Bobcats and held a 33-30 edge at intermission. Hinton began a comeback in the third quarter by outscoring White Sulphur 13-12 then tallied 15 markers in the final stanza while allowing the Green Devils 10 points.

Hinton's Larry Baker took game scoring honors by tossing in a total of 19 points. Baker hit on seven field goals and five of seven charity throws. Jimmy Williams and Mark Hanna were other Bobcats to score in double figures. Williams tallied 14 points with four field goals and six free throws while Hanna hit two from the field and three at the foul line.

Nate Winston lead White Sulphur scorers with a total of 15 points. Other White Sulphur cagers in double figures were Bill Minneweather and Jackie Robinson. Minneweather scored 14 points and Robinson tallied 13 markers.

The victory afforded Hinton an opportunity to face undefeated Oceana in the

HHS 1965 Basketball  
White Sulphur  
(Hinton Daily News)



# Hinton Is No Match For Strong Oceana

By BRAY CARY

Hinton's Bobcats bowed out of the state basketball tourney Friday night at Princeton with a stunning 98-51 loss to a team this reporter feels will be the next state AA "champs".

With Senior Mark Hannah stuffing the ball in from underneath the Bobcats took a 2-0 advantage. Then for the next three minutes the locals defense held the Indians to only two foul shots. But the Indians went on the warpath with 3:43 left in the quarter. It looked like a completely new team on the court for Oceana although they had made only one substitution. Hinton couldn't get the ball past the ten second line and it seemed the harder they tried the worse it got. In the final three minutes of the quarter the Indians tossed in 18 points to take a 20-7 advantage going into the second period.

After the final three minutes of the opening chapter, the

story was written. With the second team playing in the second quarter the Indians raced to a 42-19 lead at the half.

It was more of the same in the third quarter the tremendous ball handling, great shooting, and complete control of the boards as Oceana had a 35 point advantage at 67-32 going into the final period.

There was no relief in the closing quarter, against the third unit, for the Bobcats. Both teams had their greatest output in the final stanza, Hinton got 19, but the Indians tallied 31.

Larry Baker the speedy guard of the Bobcats was no match for the Oceana team. He got only three in the first half two on foul shots and the third on a technical foul after an Oceana boy slapped the ball away from an official.

There was the largest delegation from Hinton this season to witness the Bobcats last stand, but the fans were treated to some real ball playing by both sides despite the lopsided score.

Larry Baker with 16 points was high for the Bobcats while Mark Hannah with 12 was next. Jimmy Williams the Bobcat guard was not present due to illness.

There were seven seniors last night who took part in their final outing for the Bobcats.

Name	FG	FT	tpts	rb
Baker	5	6-7	16	4
Hannah	5	2-6	12	16
McDowelle	2	5-9	9	8
Williams, Bob	3	0-0	6	4
Porterfield	0	2-3	2	4
DeWitt	0	1-1	1	1
Cales	0	2-4	2	1
Smith	0	1-2	1	1
Pivont	1	0-3	2	2
Rodes	0	0-0	0	1
Nichols	0	0-0	0	3
Totals	16	19-32	51	45
Hinton	7	12	13	19-51
Oceana	20	32	25	31-98

## HHS 1965 Basketball Oceana (Hinton Daily News)



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# GREENBRIER HIGH SCHOOL "Bulldogs"

COLORS - ORANGE and WHITE

White No.	Orange No.
Andy Fry	42
Bill Clemons	44
Danny Adams	14
Jimmy Surgeon	22
John Hamrick	34
Gray Honaker	20
Freddie Fullen	32
Terry Gunter	24
Larry Williams	10
David Fox	40
Donald Goodall	12
Gary Ambler	30
Charles Massie	25
Calvin White	23
James Roach	

Principal:Domenick Gaudino

Coach:Howard Loudin

Scorer:Gary Smothers

Managers:Woody Bare, Larry Nickell

Cheerleaders:Judy Clemons, Carolyn Morgan,  
Phyllis Ralston, Bennie Fullen.

# HINTON HIGH SCHOOL "Bobcats"

TEAM COLORS - ORANGE and BLACK

White No.	Black No.
Larry Baker	14
Mark Hannah	22
Bill McDowell	44
Jim Williams	10
D. K. Porterfield	32
Eddie Cales	42
Larry Smith	11
David Dewitt	12
C. W. Rodes	34
Ray Pivont	20
Bob Nichols	54
Bob Williams	24

Principal:Weldon Boone

Coach:William Garten

Asst. Coach:Glenn Bennett

Managers:Richard Eckle, Ricky Richmond,  
Allen Brown

Cheerleaders:Donna Petrey, Barbara Willey,  
Linda Willey, Linda Meadows, Linda Ward,  
Ann Farrell.

# MATOAKA HIGH SCHOOL "Indians"

COLORS - BLUE and GOLD

Blue No.	
James Shrewsbury	54
Don Wyatt	24
Robert Martin	42
Weldon Godfrey	22
Gerald Nicholson	23
Jimmy Nicholson	34
Roger Shrewsbury	12
Martin Atwood	25
Carl Calfee	21
Norman Combs	31
Danny Shrewsbury	45
Phillip Wiles	14

Principal:Ralph S. Bird

Asst. Prin.:Miss Norene Holston

Coach:Joe W. Allen

Asst. Coach:Lawrence Fanning

Cheerleaders:Jayne Porter, Capt., Jacquine Swatts,  
Connie Clark, Donna Bailey, Linda Bates.

# PARK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "Thundering Herd"

COLORS - ROYAL BLUE and GOLD

Blue No.	Gold No.	Ht.
Robert Johnson	20	6'2
Purcell Buford	22	5'10
Dwight Banks	31	5'8
William Hairston	21	5'8
Jerry Taylor	24	6'2
Edward Blevins	23	6'0
Herman Hairston	33	5'9
Albert Smith	30	6'0
Oseville Smith	32	6'0
Jesse Howard	25	5'8
Kenneth Howard	10	5'11
James Hundley	34	5'9

Principal:W. V. Chappell

Coach:Elhanter Willis

Asst. Coach:Clarence Penn

Managers:John Walker, James Parham

Scorer:Alfred Jessup

Cheerleaders:Deborah Byard, Barbara  
Campbell, Lucille Saundle, Geneva  
Watkins, Jackie West.

Supervisor:Mrs. Deloris French

# PETERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL "Pirates"

COLORS - RED and WHITE

White No.	Red No.	Ht.
Pete Meadows	32	6'1
Gordon Johnston	31	6'2
Gerald Buckland	10	5'11
Neal Tuggle	44	6'2
Wayne Buckland	35	5'11
Wayne Sibold	22	5'7
Donnie Jackson	30	6'2
Eddie Burns	11	6'2
Ted White	34	5'10
Richard Weiss	40	6'1
Ronnie Lawrence	25	5'7
Mike Gentry	23	6'2
Eddie Terry	21	5'11
Billy Williams	15	6'0

Principal:C. M. Isola

Coach:Steve Miller

Cheerleaders:Connie McKlanney, Iris Cunn-  
ningham, Anna Williams, Donna Lawrence,  
Rhonda Jones, Judy Chambers, Judt Thom-  
as, Donna Peck, Kathy Dunn.

Sponsors: Mrs. Beatrice Muncy, Miss Linda  
Daugherty,

# WHITE SULPHUR HIGH SCHOOL "Green Devils"

COLORS - GREEN and WHITE

Light Jersey	Dark Jersey	Ht.
Lance Mazey	40	6'1
Nate Winston	42	6'1
Bill Minneweather	10	6'0
Ronny Chambers	44	5'11
Jackie Robinson	32	6'2
Wylie McCutcheon	20	6'2
George Brackman	24	6'2
Van Dunn	34	5'11
Mike Burns	12	5'5
Steve Woods	14	5'8
Harold Jackson	30	5'9
Allen Brown	23	6'1
Tom Ambrose	88	6'3
Duane Boggs	52	5'9
George Glinebell	55	5'7

Principal:Emery Anderson

Coach:George Piercy

Asst. Coach:Richard Gunoe

Manager:Glen Miller

Statistician:Walter Wright

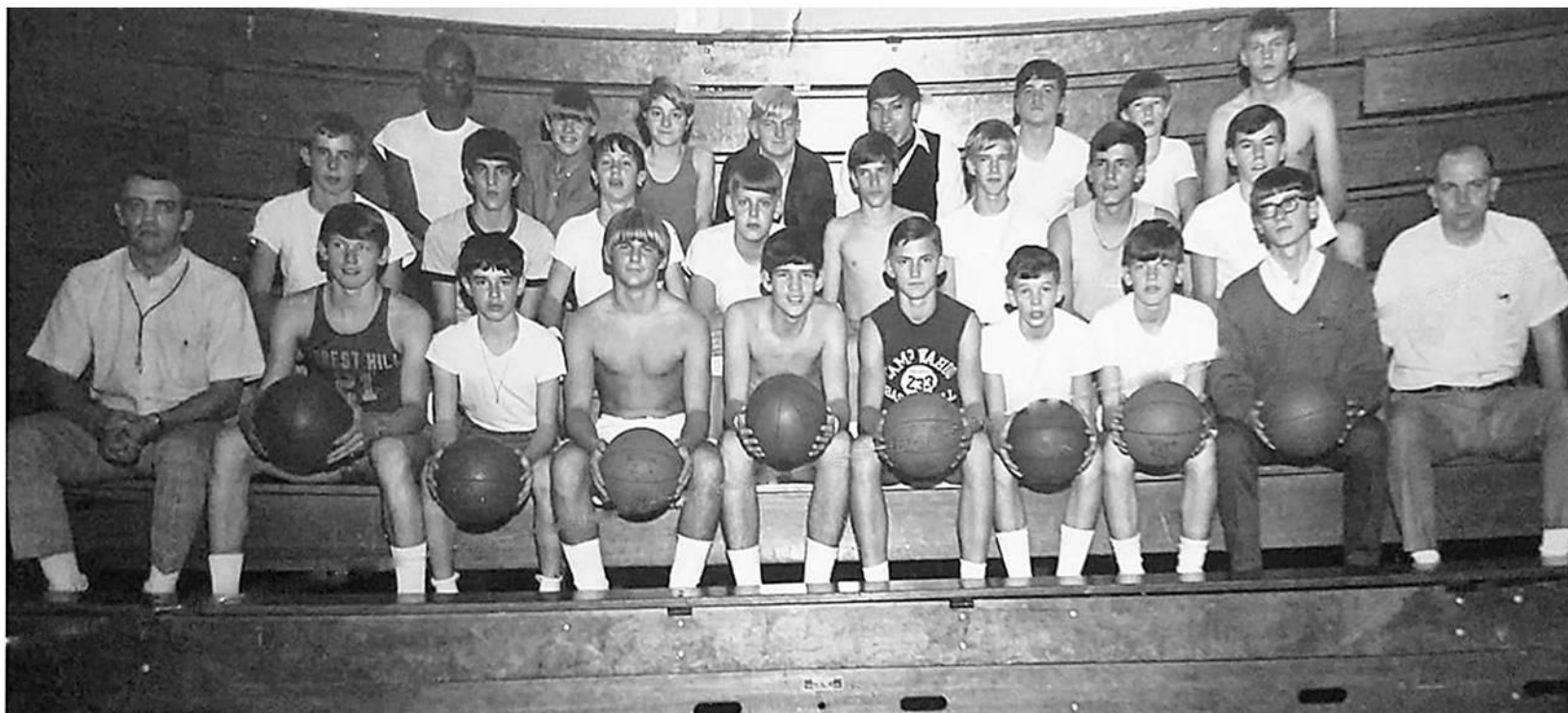
Cheerleaders:Nancy Withrow, Barbara  
Burger, Carolyn Willis, Dianne Sarve

# *Basketball*

## *1971 - 1989*



## HHS Junior High Bobcats – 1970 - 1971



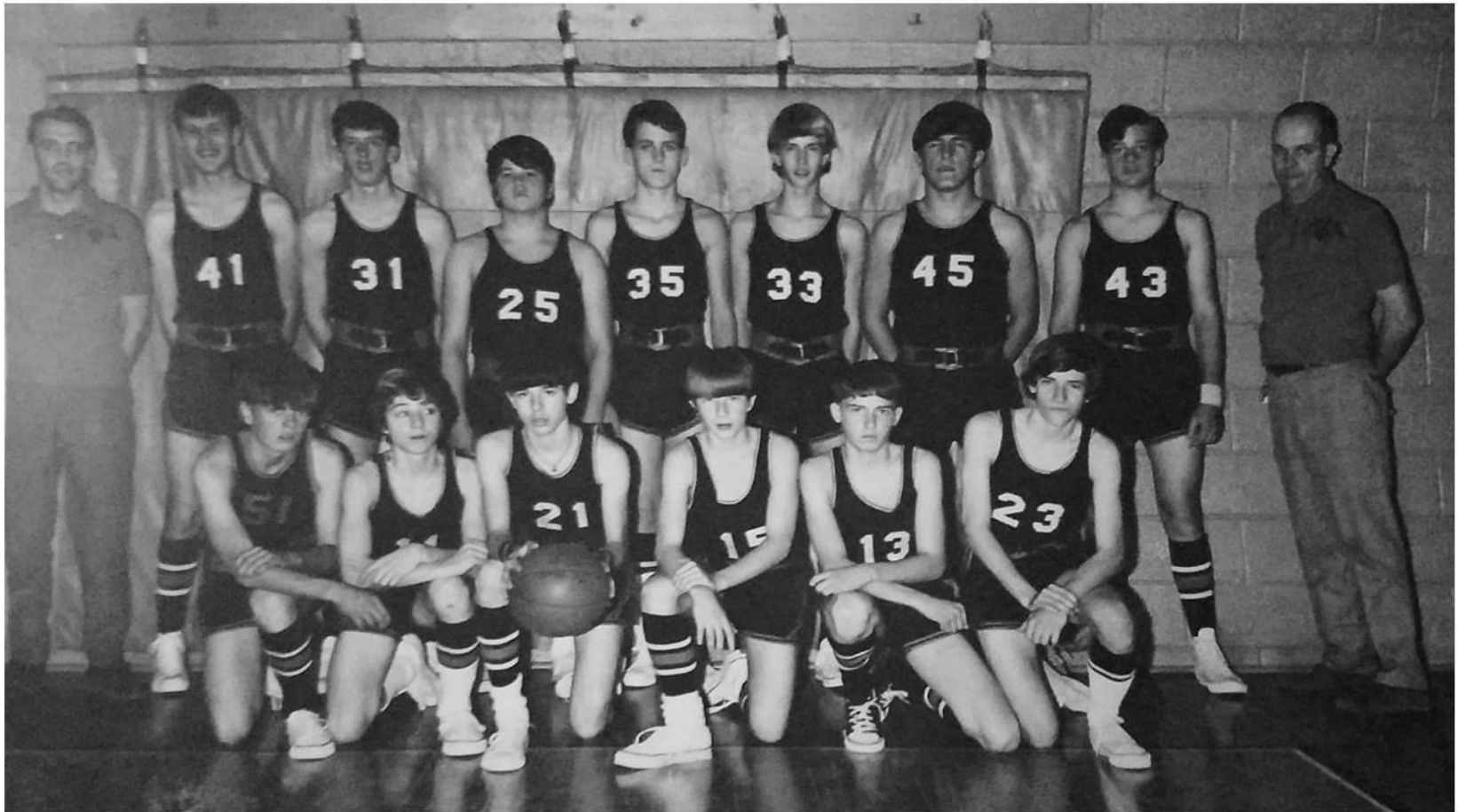
**Front Row L-R: Coach Meadows, Timmy Plumley , Steve Tassos, Johnny Spencer, Richie Campbell, Jimmy Shaffer, Freddie Vass, Billy Goodwin Tim Woodrum, Coach Ballard**

**Middle Row: Gary Trout, Mark Boley Jr., Ball, Ralph Vines, Doug Dilley, Brad Eagle, Dave Pullen, Charlie Saunders**

**Top Row: John Smith, Charles Garten, George Apostolon, Gary Ward, Gary Garten, Ronnie Lilly, Aaron Allen, Greg Edwards**



## HHS Junior High Bobcats – 1971 - 1972



**Standing L-R: Greg Edwards, Eddie Markland, Ronnie Lilly, Michael Boland, Brad Eagle, David Pullen, Steve Meador**  
**Kneeling: Philip Harvey, Demetrius Apostolon, Steve Tassos, Aaron Alan, Gary Lilly, Doug Dilley**





## HHS Bobcats Basketball Team – 1974-1975

**Kneeling L-R: Eddie Markland, Randy Meadows, Randy Redden, Mark Keaton,  
George Apostolon, Steve Tassos**

**Standing L-R: Kaleb Lively, John Hudson, Eugene Patrick, Milton Boland, Emmett Cyrus,  
and Brad Eagle**



## HHS Bobcats Basketball – Starting Lineup – 1975



TO START TONIGHT—The starting five for Hinton in their opener against Stoco tonight are receiving some last minute instructions Thur-

sday from Coach Doug Basham. They are, George Apostolon, Eddie Markland, Emmit Cyrus, Steve Hudson and Steve Tassos.



## HHS Junior Lady Bobcat Basketball Team - 1982

Front Row - Lisa Lowry, Becky Ruth Ward, Angie Blankenship, Lisa Gore,  
Tammy Braswell, Jackie Farrell

Back Row - Mrs. Umberger, Crystal Adkins, Katrina Wynes, Lee Ann Spicer,  
Sunny Lowry, Darlene Zimmerman

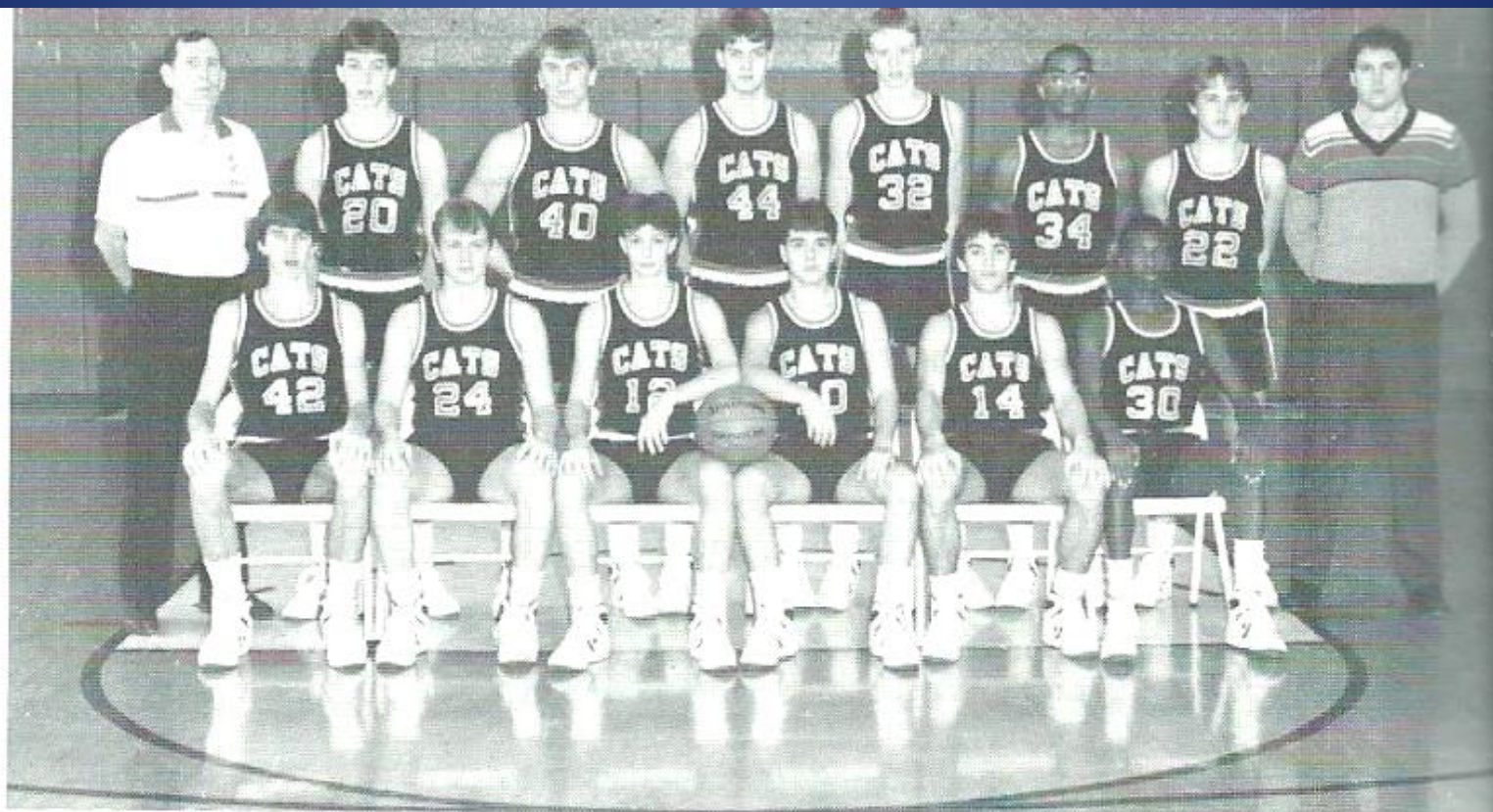


## Hinton High School Lady Bobcats Basketball Team – 1988 State Champions - Visiting National Bank of Summers

**Kneeling L-R: Jessica Goins, Renee Gore Bonapart, Dawn Laughery, Monica Mann Fuentes, Angie McKinney Ellison, Jamie Mann.**

**Standing L-R: Jan Pence, Angie Bond, Melanie Brumit, Michelle Conner Bowling, Spencer Bates, Kim Gore Young, Susan Brown, Sharon Bond, Kimberly Wynes, Jennifer L. Cole**





## HHS 1988 Dart

ABOVE: 1987-88 Varsity Team: Seated; Brian Bolling, Jimmy Fox, Mike Sizemore, Jon Hannah, Robbie Fix, and Spencer Bates. Standing: Coach James Payne, Brian Bennett, Richard Crisp, Mike Grimmert, Le Pivont, Rodney Ward, Steven Brumit, and Coach Wayne Ryan.

Hinton Bobcats – 1988



# THE REGISTER

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Bockley,

## 89 ... and counting

Final score: 59-37



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The Summers County High School girls basketball team, Woodrow Wilson, and breaking the state record for most consecutive wins by a high school team with 89.

## Summers girls set new state record

Hinton Lady Bobcats – 1989



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# *Lincoln High School Basketball*



## Lincoln High School Basketball Team - 1953

L-R: George Leftridge, Charles Newman, Ted Nelson, Earl Banks, Monte Crockett,  
DeWitt Crawford, Ken Crockett, Henry Hill, Charles Rogers and John Medley  
Coach: Mr. Everett Crawford.



**Copied from Beckley Post Herald – March 12, 1953**

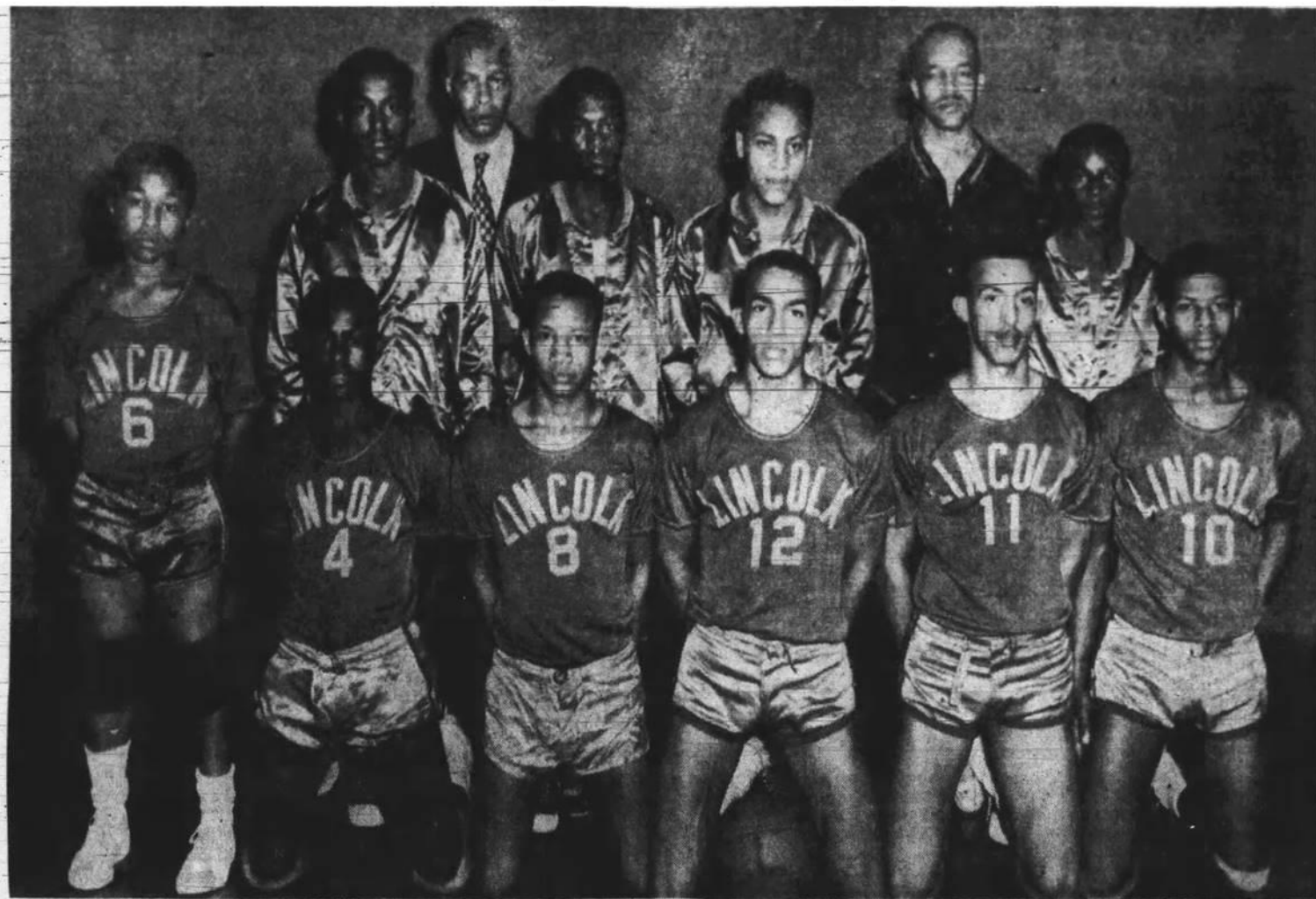
Lincoln High's basketball team from Hinton is a distinct threat for Eastern Negro regional honors in the tournament opening tonight at Stratton High court. The Tigers from Summers county, victorious in 14 out of 19 games, play in the second game of a four-tilt program against the DuBois Little Blues of Mt. Hope.





## Lincoln School Lions Basketball Team – 1955

Hinton Daily News – January 4, 1955



**LINCOLN ENTERTAINS CHAMPS**—Coach Everette Crawford's once-beaten Lincoln Lions play unbeaten and the defending state championship Beckley team at Memorial Gym here tonight in a major attraction. Front Row, left to right: Joe Haskins, Beuford Nelson, Rickie Woods, Monty Crockett, "Buzzy" Crockett and Junior Nelson; Back row, Aubrey Johnson, Coach Crawford, Carl Carter, Leonard Smith, Assistant Coach Isadore Robinson and Richard Williams. Star guard Edgar Medley was not present when picture was taken.



# *Sandstone High School Basketball*



# Sandstone High School Hornets Basketball Team – 1949

Sandstone, WV

Names provided on following page.



## **Sandstone High School Hornets – 1949**

**Back Row: Dick Bragg, Unk, Unk, Calvin Price, Curtis Burdette**

**Front Row: Unk, Ovid Graham, Johnny McGraw, Junior Wingfield  
and Steve Gunter**



# Sandstone High School Hornets Basketball Team – 1965

Names provided on following page.

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## **Sandstone High School Hornets – 1965**

**Back Row L-R: Ronnie Surbaugh, Jackie Bowles, Dale Vandall,  
David Vandall, Aussie Simmons, Larry Burnett, Coach Gene Davis**

**Front Row: Clifton Livesay, Dale Ward, Bruce Johnson,  
Melvin Plumley**



## **Sandstone Hornets Basketball Team - 1971-1972**

**L-R: R. Meadows, M. Ward, D. Gwinn, A. Canfield, D. Smith,  
W. Duncan, R. Dick, D. Crane and D. Shaffer**

**Coach Leftwich**



*Summers County  
High School  
Bobcats*





# Summers County High School Lady Bobcats – 2015 – 2016



# *Talcott High School Basketball*



## Talcott High School Basketball Team – 1947

Front Row: Joe Sowers, Frankie Martin, Robert E. Via, Jr., Bill Comer, Eddie Huston

Middle Row: Martin Loudermilk; Kay Bartgis, Edward "Chubby" Halloran, Bobby "Bo" Joe Gill, Tom Akers

Back row: Frank "Junior" Buckland, Jim Bragg, Elmer Schaffer, Benny Dillon. Coach "Buck" Porterfield is not pictured

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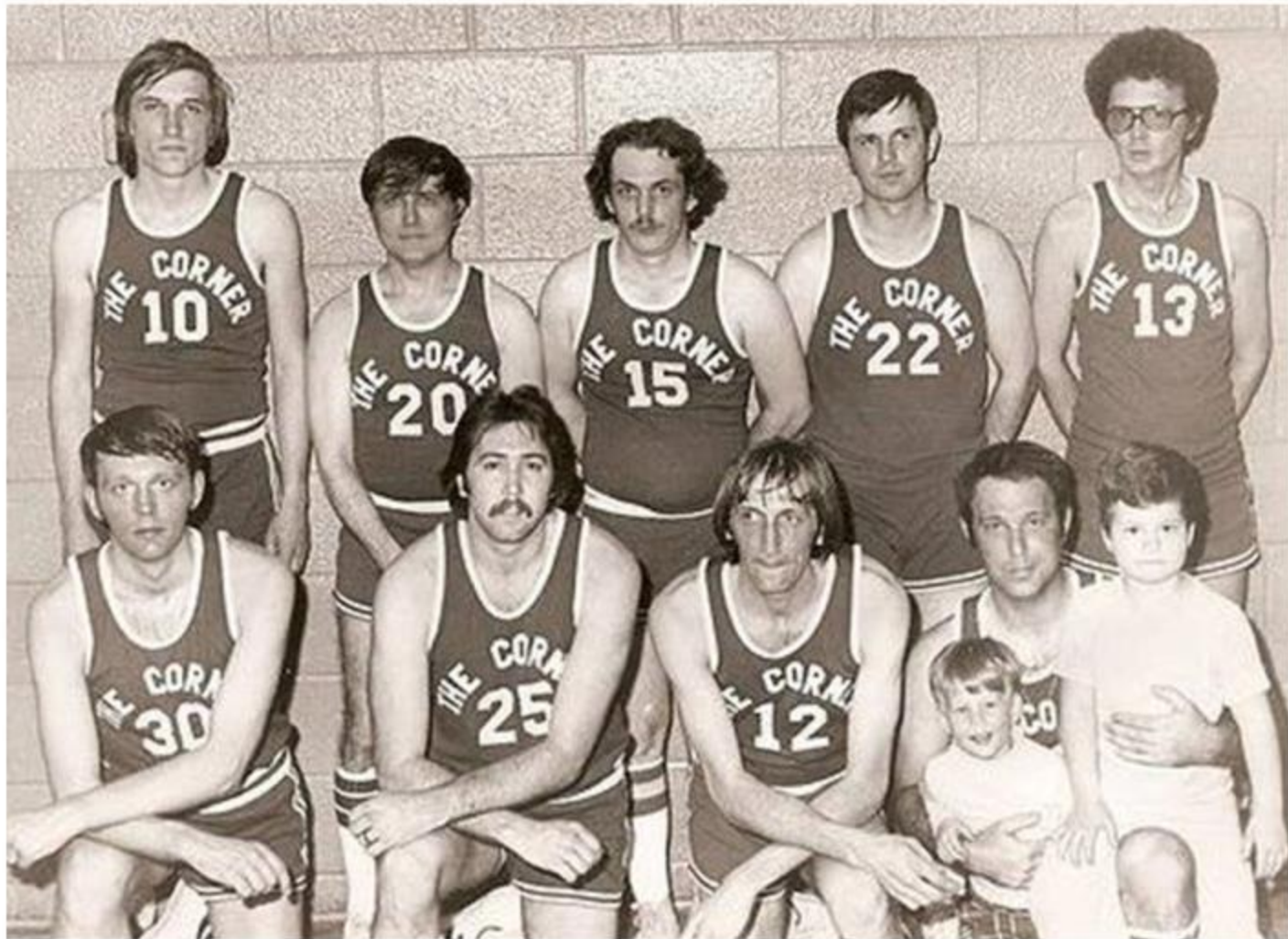
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# *Industrial League Basketball*



## The Corner Basketball Team – 1970s



**Standing:** Rodney Davis, Rev. Elwell, Sarge Buckland, David Dewitt,  
Bernie Neal

**Kneeling:** Ray Pivont, Eugene Jones, Jerry Davis, Dave Labelle

