

Bears To Play in Sectional Tonight

During regular season play, this year, Central's basketball team has compiled an impressive 14-7 record. This was a strong young team, with seven juniors and five seniors. Only five of the members are returning from last year's varsity squad. The team, although comparatively short, has proven it is ready, willing, and able to take on any opponent in this year's sectional. The team and coach are very optimistic, and Central's basketball power is about to shine once again.

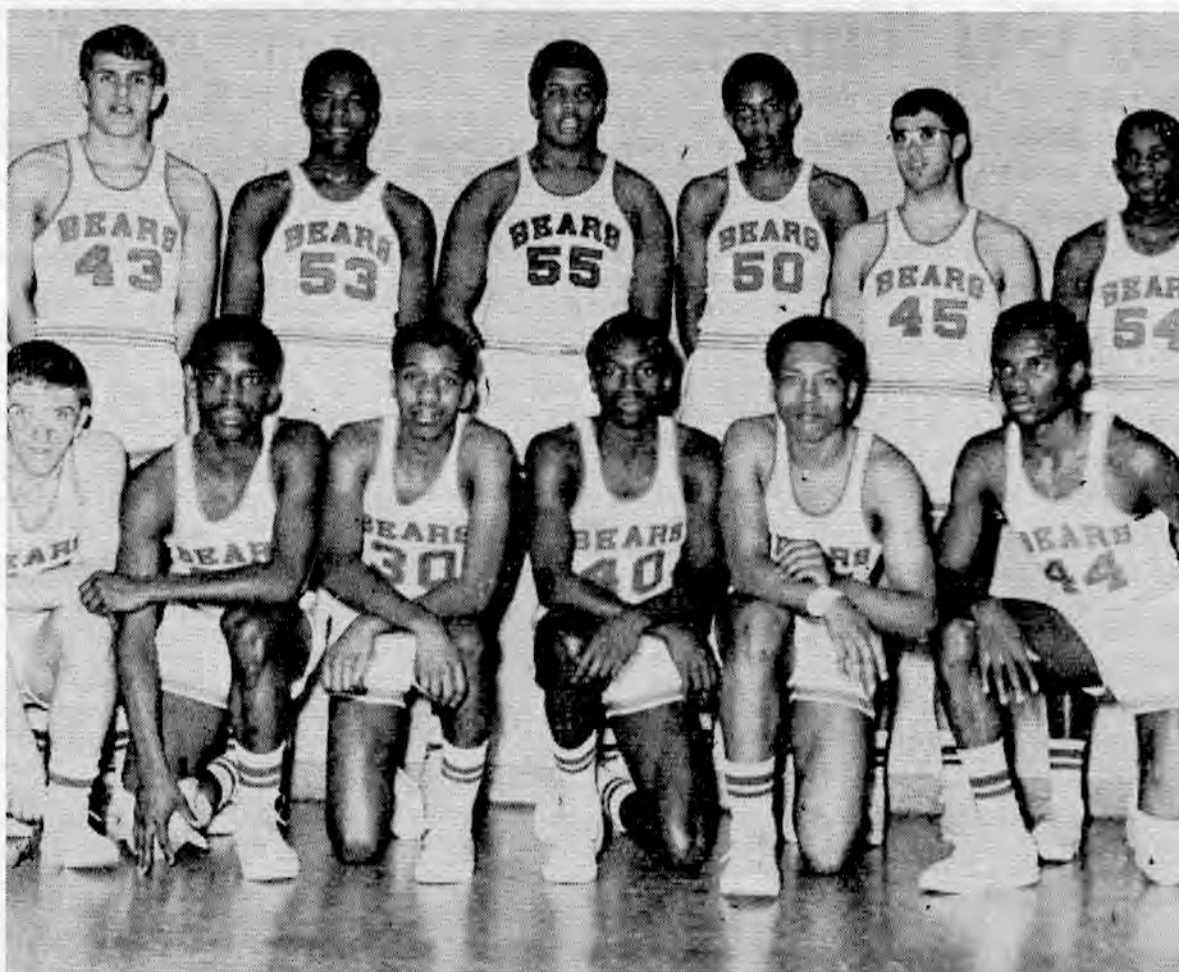
This issue of the *Interlude* is dedicated to the twelve boys on the varsity squad that will have the chance to bring the trophy home to Central. Now is the time to start the trip to Indianapolis. This article will attempt to give the reader a view of the team and their attitudes toward the sectional and drawings.

Bruce Austin—a senior and co-captain of the team, plays in the forward position. He wears number 34 and stands 6'2". Bruce played on the B-team last year, and has proven to be the extra help the team sometimes needs. He enjoys shooting from a center or forward position, and is known as a fighter. Bruce is involved in many other school activities, such as Booster Club, Election Committee, J.E.T.S., and senior advisory board. When asked his feelings about the sectionals, Bruce replied, "I think the drawings were very good in our favor and that we have a very good, if not the best chance of winning the sectional. I feel we are ready for anyone in the city, and that we are the strongest of the eight teams in the sectional."

Another senior, **Brian Smith** is the other co-captain of this year's Bears. He is returning from last year's varsity, wearing number 30, and standing 5'9" tall. Brian makes a fine showing in guard position. Besides his interest in basketball, Brian is a member of the J.E.T.S. (a science club). His views on the sectional were, "We had good luck on the drawings, but I don't think they really mattered because we can beat anyone. As anyone knows, upsets can happen—but I see Central going far because this is The Year of the Bear! The team seems to have sectional fever, and I think we can go all the way."

Tommy Davis, a junior starter, is one of the five returning players from last year's varsity squad. The 5'9" guard wears number 44. Tommy is distinguishable by his swift ball-handling and his many interceptions and steals from the opposing team. His agility and ability to shoot from farther out has proved an asset to the Bears. When asked his feelings about the sectional, Tommy felt the teams were evenly matched. "The games will be pretty tight, and we can expect a hard time from all the teams, but we'll pull through and go on to Elkhart."

One of the other returning play-



This is the 1967-68 Varsity basketball team, who represent Central in the sectionals: from left to right, top row, Bill Hintz, Bruce Austin, Billy Ellis, Wayman Husband, Rick Phillips, and Cleo Kilgore; front row, Dan Harris, Henry Davis, Brian Smith, Charles Fuller, Carlton Robertson, and Tommy Davis.

ers this year is **Carlton Robertson**, who holds the position of guard on the team. This junior stands 5'9" and wears number 35. Carlton's ability to dribble past opponents for the basket has been surpassed only by his fine guarding. Opponents find it hard to get around him. Carlton is equally optimistic and is sure of a Central victory in the sectionals. He feels the team is ready.

Charles Fuller is another returning varsity player, and is also a senior. Starter Charles is 5'9" tall and wears number 40. This mighty forward, although relatively small, is a high jumper, and will come up with many rebounds. Another talent lies at the free throw line. "I think we got a break in the drawings, but they really do not make much of a difference because we are going to win the sectional anyway," was the way Charles stated his feelings. He is also on the track team in the spring.

Senior **Cleophus Kilgore** wears jersey number 54 and stands 5'10" tall. Cleo is the other starting forward. His speed and aggressive playing are supplemented by his rebounding ability. Cleo shares the team's hopefulness about the games to be played next week, and is anxious for them to begin.

Wayman Husband coming from last year's B-team holds the vital position of center. With an impressive height of 6'4", it also becomes his duty to rebound for the

Bears. Wayman is a junior and wears number 50.

Playing his first year on the varsity squad, junior **Dan Harris** has made a very favorable impression. Standing 5'8" tall, and wearing number 33, Dan has made himself known as a fighter. He likes to try to steal the ball, and shake up the opposing players. He likes to shoot anywhere from the free throw line in. Dan summed up his feelings by saying, "I feel the drawing in this year's sectional had no particular significance. All of our opponents are about evenly matched, so the drawing was not that important in our case." When not involved with basketball, Dan also plays on the baseball team.

Senior **Henry "Sonny" Davis** wears number 34 and stands 5'8½" tall. He holds the forward position on the team. Henry played on the B-team last year. His feelings about Central in the sectional were that we could win, "because we have a great team with great shooting and speed, and a greater team effort than ever."

Rick Phillips, a junior wearing jersey number 45, plays in the forward position. This 6 foot player is also on the football team, and serves on the junior class executive board. Rick's feelings about the sectional games were, "I feel we drew a very fine ball club to play in our game and the competition will be keen throughout the tournament, although the Bears will make it all the way."

Another 6 foot junior is **Bill Hintz**. Bill wears number 43 and holds the forward position on the Bears team. He is also a member of the junior class executive board. Speaking of the sectional, Bill said, "I feel that there are quite a few good teams in the sectional. Central is one of them and I think we have as good a chance as anybody

to win it".

Junior **Billy Ellis** stands 6'4½" tall, and plays as center on the team. Billy wears number 55. His school activities include being a member of the Booster Club, and playing on the football team. Billy said, "I feel we can overcome a strong opposition and start heading for Indianapolis," when asked about the sectionals.

Senior **Donn Leatherman** has been recognized as a finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in the 1967-68 Merit Program. Donn is one of 14,000 finalists who will now compete for 2400 four year scholarships and 500 one year (\$1000) scholarships.

Northwestern University is offering a summer session for outstanding high school students. The program, held from June 30 to August 3, includes sessions for students interested in careers in education, engineering, science, journalism, and speech. Applications will not be accepted after April 15, 1968. For further information contact Mr. Morningstar in the guidance office.

Senior **Donn Leatherman** has been chosen by Time magazine as the local recipient of the 32nd Annual Current Affairs Contest award. The test is given to high school and college students across the country, and consists of 100 questions on national and foreign affairs. Included are such categories as business, sports, science and art. Other high-scoring Central students were Pete Zink and Jerry Newton.

Barts Chosen As Homemaker

Senior Cheryl Barts has been named as Central's 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, scoring among the ten highest ranking girls in the state. Cheryl is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards to be given on the basis of original examination scores and an additional general questionnaire.

Cheryl is a member of the National Honors Society and the J.E.T.S. science club. She enjoys cooking, but her first love is actually knitting. She also plays the French Horn in the school band and orchestra, and the city's Honors Band. Cheryl plans to attend either Northwestern or Purdue universities and major in engineering.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools across the state. The state winner will receive a college scholarship of \$1,500, and the runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant. The national winner will be chosen from the state winners on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews made during an expense paid educational tour of parts of the eastern United States. The national winner will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000, and the second, third, and fourth place winners will have their grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

This is the 14th year of the Betty Crocker award, which was initiated in 1954-55 by General Mills to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. Approximately six million senior girls have participated in the program since the beginning, and 1,358 winners have been selected.

... NEWS BRIEFS ...

Mr. **Aquerro**, spanish teacher at Central, became a citizen of the United States during the Naturalization Ceremonies held in the auditorium on Feb. 14, 1968. Central students were permitted to view the Hon. Judge Grant presiding over the district court, which gave 19 applicants their citizenship. Dr. Aquerro came to the United States from Cuba, when Castro took power.

Senior Class Commencement Announcements are now on sale, and may be purchased in Senior Home-rooms. They are on display in the bookcase near room 224.

The first meeting of Central High School's new Human Relations Club was held on February 20th. Guest speakers were Mr. Joe Dickey and Mr. Andre Bohannon, both active in community relations in South Bend. Some activities of the club will include panel discussions, guest speakers, and school exchanges. Anyone who is interested in joining, please contact Mr. Smith or Mrs. Davidow and watch for the next meeting. Officers for the club will be elected in the near future.

The Interlude

We're Gonna Go Get, Get 'Em

It's called Hoosier Hysteria, and it will reach it's peak tonight at the opening games of the 1968 Sectional Championships. All year long the team, the cheerleaders, and the student body have been working and waiting for this moment. In one madcapped last fling, the Bears will seek to prove for all, that this is truly the "Year of the Bears."

As usual, everyone will cheer for Central's opponent, but after winning the sectional 23 times since 1923, Centralites have come to expect this as a tradition as old and cherished as winning. Even in the face of defeat, the Central students never lose spirit, but only sing the school song louder. The tournaments are a proving ground for both the team and the student body, and Central has never failed to come out on top.

Whether we suffer the agony of defeat or the thrill of victory, we can always rest assured that our Bears have played their best. Our battle cry will echo the proud "triumphs past and those of future years." The sectionals symbolize a dramatic climax to a year of spectacular basketball. It can be the end of a fine season or the beginning of further glories. But, no matter what happens the Bears will demonstrate once again that this is "Bear Country" and this is "The Year of the Bears."

2-4-6-8 CENTRAL'S GOING DOWNSTATE!

Webster's Improved

Webster's definition of the word "bear" consists of nothing but sketchy generalities. Therefore, the next time any of our readers wonder what a "bear" really is, we ask them to consult the more complete Interlude Dictionary.

bear 1. to carry; transport: *as, to bear a ball.* 2. to have, or wear: *as, to bear a Central button or ribbon.* 3. to give birth to *Ziggy spirit and excitement.* 4. to support or sustain — *the fame won in past tourneys.* 5. to sustain the burden of; undergo rigorous training. 6. to undergo successfully; withstand the threat of much outstanding competition. 7. to be capable of withstanding. 8. to carry or conduct (oneself) in the best of Centralite fashion. 9. to carry over or hold a reputation as the greatest. 10. to move or push as if carrying: *as, the crowd bore the triumphant team along.* 11. to give or capable of withstanding. 8. to carry or conduct (oneself) supply a winning effort. v.i. 1. to have the strength to endure. 2. to be productive, trophy-wise. 3. to extend, lie, or move in a given direction, *such as downstate.* 4. to be oppressive in fighting and winning — bear down (1) to press or push down all opponents. 2. to make a strong effort to win — bear down on, (1) to exert pressure on other highly-rated teams. 2. to make a strong effort toward accomplishing a sectional victory. 3. to move toward; approach a championship — bear out, to support or confirm belief in the team. — bear with, to put up patiently with those who do not yet realize that this is the YEAR OF THE BEAR.

bear, n. (pl. BEARS). 1. a large plantigrade ursoid carnivore, especially of the genus *Ursus* with five-toed feet armed with long non-retractile claws, a very short tail, and fur usually long and shaggy, native to temperate and arctic zones, can move very fast for a short distance, on rough or steep ground. 2. either of two constellations in the northern hemisphere, the Great Bear and the Little bear, also a cluster of basketball stars. — bear-like.

Bear, n. (pl. BEARS) (orig. sense "the mighty one"), 1. a powerful, agile *Homo sapien*, particularly of the genus *Centralite*, with sneakered feet, armed with quick hands, native to Central district, can move very fast on any floor, lives off the bloom of basketball, works well in teams, travels in buses. 2. a large, furry person who frolics with cheerleaders on basketball courts.

Coach's Eye View of Team

When asked to sum up the year's play and to judge the promise of the Bears in the 1968 sectional tournament, Coach Jim Powers gave his views on the potential of each player and of the team.

"This year's team has done an outstanding job. We have played the finest teams in the state of Indiana and have compiled a 14-7 record.

"Size has been a tremendous problem all year. The starting line-up consisted of four boys 5'9" and one boy 6'4". The team has responded to this challenge by playing an aggressive full court defense and fast-breaking at every opportunity.

"This is the hardest working team that I have ever coached. They realize this is necessary for survival.

"The sectional shapes up as a closely contested tournament with no clear-cut favorite. Central will be playing Washington for the second time after playing a tight first game.

30—Brian Smith—Brian has acted as team captain this year and has done an excellent job. He has played a supporting role during the season. Good student with a fine attitude.

33—Danny Harris—Danny is a junior guard and has been used mainly to spark the team when things were not going well. He plays aggressive defense and is a fierce competitor.

34—Henry Davis—Henry is a senior guard seeing limited action thus far. Is an excellent shooter and has been used mainly in situations where shooting was needed.

35—Carlton Robertson—Junior guard. Carlton has developed to the point where he is considered one of the finest guards in the state. He leads the team in assists. Is aggressive on defense and is beginning to score his share of points each game.

40—Charles Fuller—Junior forward playing his last year of athletic eligibility. Charles has been the "all-around ball player." He scores well, plays excellent defense, and is a fine rebounder for his size.

43—Bill Hintz—Bill is a junior forward and has been used sparingly this year. Good student with a fine attitude. He will help the team next year.

44—Tommy Davis—"Yipper" has had another good year. Excellent outside shooter. Has improved greatly on defense and ball handling, and rebounds well for his size.

45—Rick Phillips—Rick is a junior forward and saw very little action on the varsity. Good student with fine attitude. Should help the team next year.

50—Wayman Husband—Junior center. Had no previous experience and has shown great improvement throughout the year. Wayman is the key to the success of the team this year and next. Excellent outside shooter and leads the team in rebounding.

53—Bruce Austin—Senior co-captain. Excellent "Swing-man". Can play all positions well. Good student with an excellent attitude. Plays very good defense and rebounds well.

54—Cleophus Kilgore—Junior forward playing his last year of basketball eligibility. One of the outstanding boys on this year's team. Tremendous rebounder, plays good defense, fierce competitor, great desire. Has become the "Peoples choice".

55—Billy Ellis—Junior center. The only other big boy on squad. Has not played much on the varsity but could be of tremendous help next year.

Editorial . . .

Are Americans Still Passive?

Are we truly living in a society in which too many "good men have done nothing?" Is it true that "what we need is a white revolution?" Mrs. Frankie Freeman, a member of the United States Civil Rights Commission used such phrases as these to attack the passiveness of so many "good" white Americans, as she spoke at last Thursday's City-Wide Recognition Program of Negro-History Week at the Morris Civic Auditorium.

Perhaps Mrs. Freeman's words are only too true. Yet during last week, members of the South Bend community — a great percentage of them young people and a large number of them Central people — proved that the tendency of "good" people to sit back and ignore the civil rights problem may not be true too much longer. Community leaders, area citizens, and local news media took an active interest in South Bend's Negro History Week. Even more heartening, however, was the response of local teens to the week's events.

Mr. Powers Holds Fine Record

Winding-up the season with the start of sectional play, the Bears hold a seasonal record of 14-7. Behind this year's team's success, as behind all good teams, is a great coaching staff headed by Mr. Jim Powers.

Mr. Powers has been head coach for the past nine years; during this time the Bear's have won six sectional titles. His teams have won 164 games and lost 79. In 1963 his team was runner-up in the state tournament.

After graduation from Central, Mr. Powers was a radio operator in the Army Air Force, and flew with the 15th Air Force in Italy. He attended Indiana State, where he played for his ex-Central coach Mr. John Wooden. In his senior year, Indiana State won the NAIA tournament in Kansas City.

Upon graduation from college in 1950, Mr. Powers came back to Central and became the freshman coach. In 1956 he moved up to assistant coach. In that year, the team went undefeated and won the school's state championship. He became head coach in 1958 when Mr. Elmer McCall accepted a coaching job at DePauw University. Mr. Powers has produced many winning teams during his reign as coach; this Wednesday he will lead the 1968 Bear's into the sectional in search of their seventh sectional title under his leadership.

Letter From A Teddy Bear

Dear Central Bears,

I have a lot to say to you! I wanted to tell you all this in person, but lately everytime I set paw outside my bedroom, this little freckle-faced kid grabs me around the middle and slaps me back down on her bed — What a life! — Yech

Anyway — a few weeks ago, through some rare stroke of luck, I was able to sneak out to the Washington High School gym and watch you play that funny little game — the one in which you bat the big round thing through the strange-looking bee hive.

At first I didn't like that game at all. When I walked in somebody grabbed my paw immediately and branded me with some green stuff that I couldn't lick off. Then in choosing my seat I had an anxious moment. I had forgotten that humans wear boots and are very careless where they put them. I set right down in a puddle.

Then, down on the floor, I noticed six very upset people looking up to me and screaming. "Beat 'im, beat 'im!" All of a sudden the people around me jumped up and began screaming and waving their arms, too. Needless to say, I prepared to meet my toymaker. Then — thank Smokey — a whistle blew! Everyone just said, #@!%?!", and then they all sat down and forgot about me.

That is when I saw you, Mighty Bears. Gee — you looked so great! You were fast and ferocious, and you played that funny game so well, I was so filled with emotion that I wanted to get out there on that court with you and fight 'til my stuffing fell out. Of course, the men in the stripes aren't all that stupid. The minute they saw my pink bow, they'd say, "Hey, isn't that a . . .", and then blow their whistles. (We little girl bears never get to do anything!)

Oh well! Even without my help, you won, Mighty Bears! You won! I was so proud and happy that I hugged every knee in sight. Then I went home and bragged about you to all my friends, saying, "Wow, the Bears are Great! Now I'm so proud to be a bear!"

Oh dear! Here comes that little freckle-faced kid with tea service for two. I'm afraid I'm really in for it now. I guess I'll have to close.

Well — Good Luck, Mighty Bears! Go my team! Go, Mighty Central Bears!! Play your best and win the sectional. Start your long trip to Indianapolis.

Wuv and a bear hug,
Twinkle Paws

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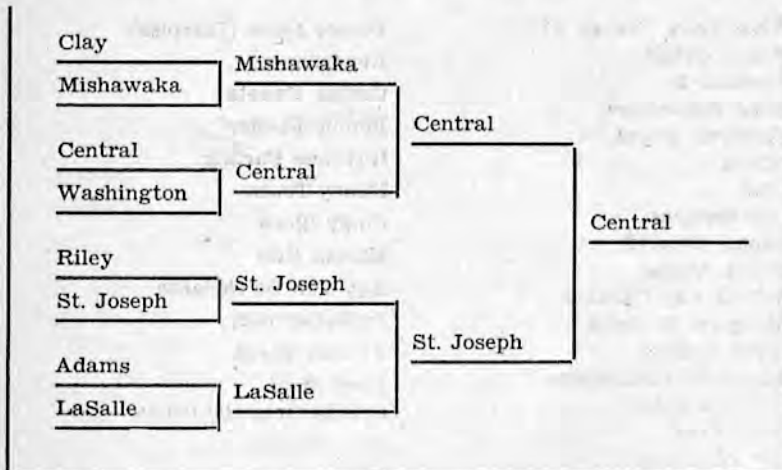
Team Good Luck!

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Student Council

PREDICTIONS . . . by J. Bennett **Track Team****Optimistic**

Like many other Central sports, the 1968 track team will suffer from a lack of depth and participants. On the bright side, however, there are five or six experienced returning boys who are capable of turning in good performances for the Bears.

Of the twenty-eight boys who signed up for coach Bill Gilkeys' squad, there are six freshmen, six sophomores, nine juniors, and nine seniors. Eight boys have signed as managers.

Last years team left a nucleus of six veterans, but six top competitors were lost by graduation. Those ex-Centralites and their top events are: Bruce Erhardt, shot-put and sprints; Larry Schzechowski, shot-put, sprints and relay; Bob Kuehl, distance running; Dennis Boney, who took care of the two mile run; and Ron Banks, who handled the 440 and relays.

The six returning lettering lettermen are: Lyn Thompson, who will race in the hurdling events; Bob Seals, who will compete in the half-mile, mile, and relay races; George Smith, 440, half mile and relay; Larry Johnson, a hurdler and relay man; Charles Fuller, sprints and relay; and Cleo Kilgore, the teams high jumper and broad jumper. Some of the other promising candidates are Greg Combs, half mile; James Husband, sprints; Art Moore, sprints; and Art Lax, shot-put.

Bob Seals, who toppled several school records last year, will be trying to better his own times of 4:16.5 for the mile, 1:57.4 in the half mile, and 9:40 in the two mile race. George Smith's personal records of the '67 season are 51.1 seconds in the 440, and 2:03 in the 880. Larry Johnson's marks are 14:9 in the high hurdles, and 19.8 in the low hurdles. Charles Fuller posted times of 10:2 in the 100, and 23.5 in the 220. Trying for even greater heights this year will be Cleo Kilgore, who marked 5'9" in the high jump and 21'3" in the broad jump.

With this nucleus of six outstanding performers, coach Gilkeys' team can expect a reasonably successful season this year.

Individual Statistics

No.	Name	fga	fgm	fgp	fta	ftm	ftp	pts.	reb.	plus	minus	fouls
30	Brian Smith	39	9	23%	16	5	31%	22	7	5	11	11
33	Danny Harris	63	25	39%	19	11	58%	61	15	22	37	37
34	Henry Davis	18	6	33%	7	2	29%	14	8	7	7	6
35	Carlton Robertson	150	68	45%	72	49	68%	167	44	116	68	64
40	Charles Fuller	261	133	51%	94	68	72%	330	152	86	57	64
43	Bill Hintz	1	1	100%	0	0	0%	2	5	0	0	0
44	Tommy Davis	312	127	41%	64	42	66%	296	83	79	45	36
45	Rick Phillips	1	1	0%	0	0	0%	0	4	0	1	1
50	Wayman Husband	241	107	45%	78	46	59%	260	147	53	34	52
53	Bruce Austin	75	35	46%	55	18	35%	88	124	38	16	33
54	Cleophus Kilgore	216	98	45%	58	29	50%	225	121	85	47	50
55	Billy Ellis	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0

CENTRAL, ST. JOE FAVORED FOR TITLE

The South Bend sectional basketball tournament opens Wednesday night at 7 when Clay, with a season record of 4-16, meets Mishawaka, holding a season record of 3-17. Following that game at about 8:15, Central, with an impressive record of 14-7, will meet Washington, with a record of 9-11. On Thursday Riley, with a season record of 6-14, opens against St. Joseph's, holding a record of 15-6, followed by Adams, with a 9-11 record, and LaSalle, with a 12-8 record.

On the basis of seasonal records, Central and St. Joe are expected to advance to the final game. Central won over St. Joe 55-50 on November 24, but St. Joe came back to win over Central 67-65 in the city tournament finals on December 30. Adams, of course, is the defending champion, having beaten Central in last year's semifinals and Riley in the evening game, but Adams has been in a slump since early January, losing eight games in a row.

When Clay meets Mishawaka it will be for the first time this season. Mishawaka has lost 11 in a row, and Clay's record is only a shade better. The Colonials have picked up their record only after losing 12 of their first 13 games.

Washington will meet Central for the second time this season on Wednesday. The first time they met, Central won over Washington 76-67. Washington has a strong starting team, and equally strong replacements on the bench.

St. Joe has not met Riley yet in the regular season, but the Indians are favored to win. Riley's season included a 64-63 upset over Central on January 19, but the Wildcats have lost the last five in a row.

In regular season play, LaSalle beat Adams 60-52. Opening the season with three victories, LaSalle thne lost seven of its next nine games. The Lions went on to win seven of their last eight and appear to be a strong contender for the title.

The championship game of Centrals intramural basketball tournament was held on Friday, February 9, in the gym. The game pitted homeroom 205 against a combination of homerooms 121 and 314. In the end homeroom 205 was the victor, by a score of 43-38. Leading scorers for the winners were Marty Rose and Rich Rosek. The game was played following a week of competition including all homerooms which sponsored intramural teams.

The B basketball team concluded its season by defeating Elkhart 62 to 56. This boosts their record to 8 wins and 11 losses. Leading scorer for Central was Larry Harvell, who scored 17 points. Although the starters for the B-team are mainly sophomores, Coach Smith played a frosh lineup for six minutes. This will give these freshmen a lot of valuable experience for next years team.

The highly successful wrestling team of 1967-68 concluded its season last Saturday in the state wrestling meet. The two wrestlers from Central who qualified for the meet finished first in the consolation matches. Larry Anderson decisoned Wise of Muncie Central in the 112 pound class. Mike Bethea, at 133, decisoned Crawford of Speedway. This gave Central a score of 8 points to finish 19th in the meet. The only school to finish ahead of Central from South Bend was Washington with 11 points.

The swimming team also concluded their season last Saturday in the state championships in Bloomington. Representing Central in this competition were Don Hans, in diving, and Mike O'Brien, in the 200 yard individual medley. In championship meets previous to the state meet, the Bears competed in the Sectional, Conference, and City meets.

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