

## Season Tickets Feature Savings

Season tickets for all Adams home basketball games will go on sale Monday, November 18, at bargain prices. The schedule calls for ten home games this year, of which four are conference games.

The price for student season tickets is \$2 for the ten games, adult tickets costing \$6. This features a savings of \$2.50 per student in comparison to the gate price. There is a savings of \$1.50 per student in comparison to the single game advance price. A student can attend each home game for 25c if he purchases a season ticket while the gate price per game is twice as much, or 50c. The adult makes a saving of \$1.50 by purchasing the season-long ticket, since the admission price per game for adults is 75c. Adult season ticket holders have the additional advantage of sitting in a reserved section.

### Tickets On Sale Monday

In order to obtain season tickets, students are asked to fill in the application blank which is attached to the TOWER and present it to Mr. Richard Zook in Ticket Booth "A" beginning Monday, November 18. Students may also purchase season tickets for their parents or adult friends by filling in the proper section on the application blank. It has been suggested that students check with their parents and other adults so they can pick up their tickets for them.

"Let's all support our team by buying a season ticket. The team couldn't have a bigger boost than to know that we are backing them all the way," urges Mr. Zook. "Don't forget—tickets go on sale MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, IN TICKET BOOTH 'A'."

### Second in Conference

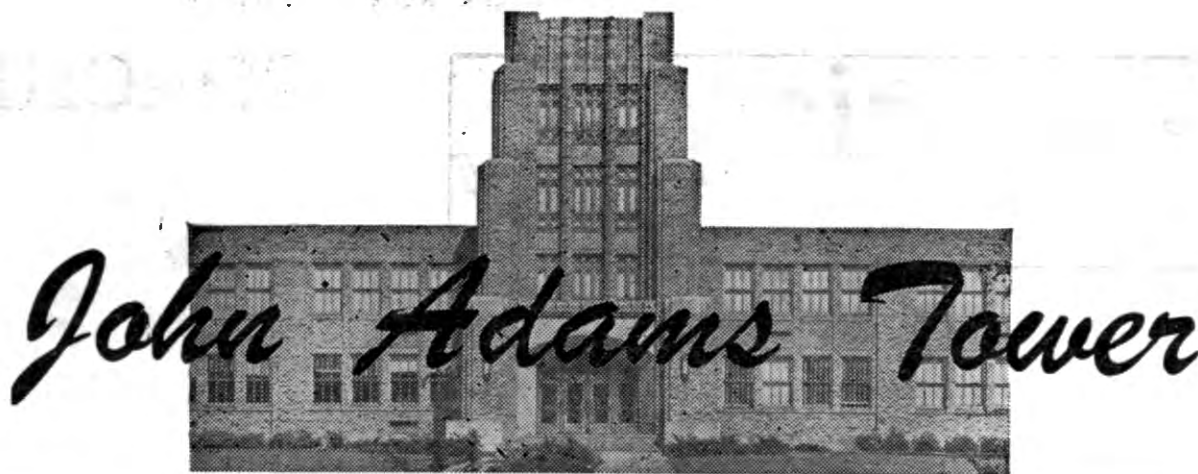
## EAGLES PLACE IN '57 CONFERENCE, TAKE HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Adams was runner-up in '56-'57 conference play with a record of 7 wins and 2 losses. The overall record totaled 15 wins and 6 losses.

Adams won four games last season by four points or less. These wins were over Mishawaka, LaPorte, St. Joe, and Elkhart. Other victories in '57 included Washington-Clay, Gary Lew Wallace, Goshen, Riley, Washington, Auburn, and Fort Wayne North Side. In regular season play, the Eagles bowed to Sheridan, Terre Haute Gertsmeier, Michigan City, East Chicago Roosevelt, and Central.

The Eagles played in the Holiday Tourney against Washington, winning 58 to 46, and then went on to defeat Riley by a score of 59 to 42.

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## Eagles Travel to Clay for Opener



The four returning lettermen pictured above are ready to open the '58 season against Washington-Clay next Friday night. Left to right, Ken Marvel, Buddy McKnight, "Deacon" Davis, and Gene Phillips.

## 'Hoosier Hysteria' To Reign Supreme Once More At AHS

With the coming of winter, the fancies of "hysterical Hoosiers" turn to thoughts of basketball, and the hysteria at Adams may well reach a high peak this year because in the words of "Deacon" Davis, "With the breaks and interest on the part of the players and the student body, we can go all the way."

### Four Lettermen Return

We'll begin the season with four returning lettermen. They are Roland Davis, a senior who is 6'3" and weighs 167 lbs., Ken Marvel, a junior, also 6'3" who weighs 190 lbs., Buddy McKnight, sophomore, weighing 160 lbs., and reaching 5'11" and Eugene Phillips at 185 lbs. hitting the 6 foot mark. Central, our tightest competition, will return with only two starters. The players feel that with this advantage over our top rival, our chances for going down-state are bright.

### Height Boosts Team

Although skill is the dominant advantage in the success of a team, the height of the players is also a great asset. With eight of the sixteen players reaching 6 feet and over, the Adams team can boast an above-average height. Davis, Marvel and Phillips reach at least 6 feet, as well as Dennis Bradley, a 6'2" senior, tipping the scales at 155 lbs., Neil Bradley, junior weighing the same as Dennis, and measuring 6'1", Ben Endres, a 6' junior who also weighs 155, and Gary Wallman, a junior reaching 6' and weighing 185.

Other members of the team will be  
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## Hoopsters Face Heavy Schedule for '57-'58

The 1957-58 basketball season will be underway when Adams takes on the Washington-Clay Colonials on November 22. Adams faces a very tough schedule this year. The Eagles play nine conference and ten non-conference games plus the Holiday Tourney. The conference schedule includes city foes Riley, Washington, and Central, as well as Goshen, Michigan City, LaPorte, Mishawaka, Elkhart, and Fort Wayne North Side. Included in the ten non-conference contests will be Greene Township and Gary Roosevelt. This will be their first appearance against the Eagles.

Many fans feel that the conference championship is within grasp, since Adams was the runnerup last season.

## Clubs at AHS To Run Concessions

Each year at all of the basketball games at John Adams various clubs are given the opportunity of operating concession stands for the purpose of earning money for the club's treasury. This means approximately fifty games for the entire season, at which times the club must supply members to sell popcorn, candy, cokes, gum, etc. In the past, these concessions have helped the clubs to build up a good credit for their treasuries, and at the same time provided a chance for the members to earn credit for doing club work.

Clubs interested in helping run a concession stand during the basketball season wrote a letter to the teacher in charge of concessions, Mr. Fred Schwanz, stating this desire, and also giving reasons why their treasury is in need of extra money. It was then decided that the clubs most in need of help for their various projects, and who have the smallest balance in their treasury, would be the ones selected for concession work. Sometimes, so many clubs request this chance to work that it is necessary to assign concession stands for half the season to one group and the remainder of the season to another group.

### Adams '57-'58 Varsity Schedule

Nov. 22—Wash.-Clay	There
Nov. 27—Lew Wallace	Here
Nov. 30—Sheridan	Here
*Dec. 5—Goshen	At Concord
Dec. 7—T. H. Gerstmeier	Here
*Dec. 13—Michigan City	Here
Dec. 19—Greene Twp.	Here
<b>HOLIDAY TOURNEY</b>	
Dec. 27—Adams, Riley	Here
Dec. 28—St. Joe, Wash.	Here
Jan. 7—E. C. Roosevelt	Here
*Jan. 9—Mishawaka	There
*Jan. 16—Central	Here
*Jan. 24—LaPorte	There
Jan. 25—St. Joe	There
Jan. 29—Gary Roosevelt	Here
*Jan. 30—Riley	There
*Feb. 6—Washington	Here
Feb. 8—Auburn	There
*Feb. 14—Elkhart	Here
*Feb. 22—Ft. Wayne N. S.	There





## SO WHAT?

Remember last Friday? Skepticism reigned high at John Adams. There was a defeatist attitude among many of the students. In fact, during the pep assembly, when our cheerleaders shouted, "We Want Bear Meat!" a reply was heard in the senior section, "So what?" This seems to be the general consensus at Adams during all the sports seasons.

Last Friday night, "We showed 'um, boy!" A 14-7 score is something to be proud of. We did it in football, and we can do it in basketball.

We realize that you have been told and retold that you should support a losing team as well as a winning one — but really, we doubt if it does any good at all, for no amount of preaching will give you school spirit, it must come from within. You know that our basketball team will either win a game or lose it, but do you realize that our chances of winning are much better if the team is supported by the entire student body and the faculty.

The entire school has been so complacent and self-satisfied that it has made Mr. Seaborg's efforts seem fruitless. The "so what?" attitude can be interpreted two ways: 1) so what if we lost the game, we can always go out and win again, after all, the team did its best, or 2) so what if we won, "who gives a ----!"

## Hoop-Happy Hoosiers

Indiana, a state liberally sprinkled with farming hamlets, produces basketball players for more college teams than any other state in the union. Last season some 200 Indiana high school graduates were members of basketball teams representing 70 to 80 colleges throughout the United States. The reason is that in Indiana, basketball is regarded as more than just a game — it is a way of life.

The agricultural backbone of Indiana necessitates an educational structure composed of many one-room schoolhouses, especially in southern Indiana. Since only five boys are required to form a basketball team, basketball is virtually the only intermural sports in which these schools can participate.

### On to the Tourney

In the hundreds of towns flung far and wide across Indiana's picturesque countryside, basketball reigns as a major interest in life for five months of the year — with everyone tolerating the remaining seven months in anticipation of the next season.

The hectic climax of each season is the four-week-long state tournament. Last season a fantastic total of 1,535,256 spectators saw the 64 sectional, 16 regional, four semi-final and the final stages of the tournament. Gross gate receipts hit \$934,022, and all 739 teams which participated in the tournament shared, to some degree, in the receipts for its reserve fund. Sellout crowds of 14,164 watched each of the two sessions of the state final, which are held annually in the Butler University fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

### Everyone Likes Basketball

Actually, the number of teams participating in the state tournament has been decreasing gradually. Two decades ago more than 780 teams took part in the tournament. However, this is no indication of a decrease in interest in the affair, for quite the contrary is true. Basic reasons are the consolidation of many of the small schools because of the rapid population growth throughout the state, and the influx of rural residents to the big cities, thus swelling attendance at the large city schools. These rural folks, who were not about to forsake the long-standing traditions of basketball they had enjoyed for so many years just because they were becoming urbanites, injected a fervent interest in basketball in the city schools. As a result, rivalry between the urban and rural schools has become more intense than ever in the state tournaments.

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Remember Attacks?

In the 1955-56 season, Attacks became Indiana's first undefeated state champion, a feat heralded as fantastic.

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## COACHES CORNER

Adams' illustrious basketball coach, Mr. Warren Seaborg, has been a faithful instructor of gym floor techniques for eight years at Adams. Mr. Seaborg, after graduation from Purdue University, entered the Air Corps, where his coaching career began. After the War, he ventured to California for some elementary coaching, then traveled across the country to Bourbon, Indiana, where he was a varsity coach. In Mr. Seaborg's fifteen years as a coach he has had four losing and 11 winning seasons. At Adams, he is renowned as an algebra teacher as well as head basketball coach.



Mr. WARREN SEABORG

As a noted historian and basketball coach, Mr. Robert Rensberger has served Adams for five years. Mr. Rensberger graduated from Notre Dame where he made some of the All-American basketball teams. After graduation he was varsity basketball coach at Beloit High School in Wisconsin for five years and took a team to their state final tourney. From Wisconsin, Mr. Rensberger moved to South Bend to teach at Jefferson Jr. High for one year. From Jefferson he became a welcome addition to the John Adams faculty.



MR. ROBERT RENSBERGER

Known as "Dead-Eye Dick" to all his friends, Mr. Richard Hunter, has served Adams well as freshman basketball coach. Mr. Hunter is a graduate of Miami University of Oxford, Ohio. He started his coaching career as varsity coach in Jacksonburgh, Ohio for one year. He then moved to Indiana (the usual fate of basketball coaches) where he was assistant coach in Hagerstown, Indiana, for three years. Mr. Hunter has the proud record of being the first ninth grade basketball coach at Adams (this is because there was no ninth grade prior to his arrival).



MR. RICHARD HUNTER

### STICKING

Did you do your best —  
Oh, I know you lost, I know that your time was bad  
But the game is not in the winning, lad  
The best of it since the beginning lad,  
Is in taking your licking and grinning, lad,

If you gave them the best you had.  
If you did your best —  
Oh, I know the score; I followed you all the way through,  
And that is why I am saying, lad,  
That the best of the fight is the staying, lad,  
If you give them the best in you.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

... Russell Rothermel, our principal, was the assistant basketball coach at Adams from 1940 to 1943?

... Jerry Thompson, an Adams graduate and now a senior at Indiana University, holds Adams' highest scoring record for one game which is 48 points, made against Warsaw in 1953? He also has the highest season scoring record for Adams, an average of 27 points a game.

... Roland Davis, during his sophomore year was Adams' leading scorer? Or that Wesley Rachels was the leading scorer last year?

... Terre Haute Gerstmeier will be making their first appearance in South Bend when they play Adams on December 7? Their team has been in the state finals four out of the last five years.

... for the last three years Adams has played the winners of the State Championship and that three out of the four teams in the state finals were on the Adams schedule last year?

... last year's team for Adams was our first to defeat Elkhart on their home floor, and in doing so broke an Elkhart winning streak of 29 consecutive home floor victories?



## Cokes, Candy And Confusion!

Dear Teacher:

Please don't give me an "F" for not handing in that theme today. It wasn't my fault. I was working at a concession stand. Read on while I relate what happened to me last night.

I arrived home at four o'clock, worked on my Latin, helped fix dinner, ate—and then the telephone rang. Another worker was needed to help run our club concession booth. I explained that I had a theme due tomorrow; but was told to come anyway—and to be sure to be there in 15 minutes. You see, I ducked out last week at the last minute because of that theme on "The Decline and Fall of Abolone Fishing" which you had us write. Our manager would accept no excuse this time. "Anyhow," he added, "you can work on that theme while you're not busy selling." Ha!

I grabbed a pen and some paper and hurried to school. I arrived on time (luckily) but could not find the stand manager—so I opened the booth myself, and carefully arranged the candy, gum, and pop corn on a display table. Fifteen minutes later, I had sold one Hershey bar (to myself), and was still the only person working in the booth. I left the stand in care of a person from a nearby Coke stand and phoned the manager. He was sorry but he had slammed the car door on his finger and would be unable to come. He wasn't half as sorry as I was. I called the other person who was helping me. He had forgotten about selling but would come right down. Thirty-seven minutes and four telephone calls later he arrived.

### Time On My Hands

While I was waiting for him, I decided to work on my theme. I uncapped my pen (my only writing implement) and discovered the point had fallen out of the pen into the cap. While I was removing the point from the cap, I dropped it into a crack in the floor. I got down on my knees and tried to get it out; but I was unsuccessful. Therefore I took a dime from the cash box to help pry the point out. The dime was stuck also! Just then my selling partner arrived and got down on his knees with me to see if he could get it out.

Bang! The gun for the end of the half (out biggest selling period) sounded. We didn't hear it. Suddenly we found ourselves surrounded by hungry people demanding candy. Then the table with the candy collapsed! (Luckily none of the crowd was able to reach the goodies.) We hurriedly cleaned up the mess and began selling our products—carefully figuring the proper change and counting it out. But, hearing the impatient demands of the crowd, we speeded up our selling process discarding the time-consuming double checking method of selling. Then somebody asked for some ice cream. We discovered that we had forgotten to check some out from the store room. So I had to rush down to do so, leaving my partner to attend the uncooperative crowd. Finally the last customer had disappeared. We closed the stand to count our money and remaining goodies.

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## The B-Team Boosters



The mighty five B-team cheerleaders pictured above are: Susie Nelson, Sandy Weaver, Sandy Schock, Dorothy Nichols, and Nona Lydeen.

### Cheerleaders Seek More Support for B-Team Contests

Soaring forth from the nest of the Adams Eagles to lead cheers at the first basketball game of the season will be five fledglings. Since last spring when they were selected at a pep assembly to lead in the support of the B-basketball team for 1957-58, each of the B-team cheerleaders has been looking forward to November when the basketball season starts.

#### They Work, Too!

During the summer and since school started this fall, these energetic young Eagles have practiced routines and worked out cheers for the coming games. In October they attended the cheerleading clinic held at Portland, Indiana, where they learned more about the techniques of cheerleading. On Mondays and Tuesdays they can be seen roaming the halls with scissors and tape as they plaster the halls with "works of art" which encourage the team to win and urge the Adamistes to attend the game.

#### A Sports Lover

For Sandy Weaver, a 10A from the cafe mezz., one of her biggest thrills this fall was to substitute on the varsity squad for the Washington pep assembly. Sandy, who plans to be a physical education teacher, finds cheerleading much to her liking as she loves all sports as an observer as well as a participant. She will be assured of an excellent vantage point at all the basketball games.

#### At Home When Cheering

Susie Nelson is looking forward to seeing huge crowds at the B-team games. She feels that it is just as important to back the B-team as it is to support the varsity. Susie led cheers at McKinley in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades and at Jefferson in the 8th grade, so she feels at home in front of a cheering section.

#### Wants to See Everyone At the Games

Our third young Eagle is Dorothy Nichols, a junior from H.R. 103. It has always been her ambition to be a cheerleader as she loves sports, too. She hopes to see everyone at the "B" games as well as the varsity games. Dorothy is an active member of the Booster club and along with all the other cheerleaders she feels that she can help in promoting school spirit.

#### She Wants to Help the Teams Win

Nona Lydeen, a green-eyed sports enthusiast, likes to eat fried chicken when she's not cheering for games. She led cheers at Nuner before coming to Adams. She is a sports enthusiast who hopes to become a physical education teacher or an airline hostess, but her immediate goal is to help the B-team win their games by her sideline support.

#### She'll Try Her Best

Sandy Schock, a sophomore from H.R. 208, thinks that cheerleading is a profitable experience for any girl and is thrilled to be on the B-team. She wants to do the very best that she can and hopes her year of experience in junior high will help her to be a good leader.

#### How About You?

Believe it or not there is B-team basketball played before every varsity game. Why not get there a little early and support the B-team as well as the varsity? Especially you underclassmen, those on the team may be from your homerooms and are future varsity men. Don't you think they merit your support?

There was good backing for football. The cheerleaders would appreciate the same fine spirit for basketball in order to cheer our team to successive victories.

### Attend the Band-Orchestra Concert

November 21, 8 o'clock

### Hoop-Happy Hoosiers

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tic in the high caliber of basketball played in the state. Over a two-season stretch Coach Ray Crowe fashioned an unprecedented 45-game victory streak, with 61 victories in 62 games. The state title Attucks won in the 1954-55 season was the first ever won by an Indianapolis team.

Last season Attucks lost in the finals to South Bend Central, which, ironically, became the second team in the 46-year history of Indiana basketball to win the state title without a single defeat during the season.

In contrast to the 739 high schools which entered teams in last season's state basketball tournament, Indiana has only 190 high schools which play football. Basketball has been traditionally imbued in the tiniest of kids from the cradle on. Teams which have played the game in bare feet and teams which have used blue jeans as uniforms are not uncommon. You can easily see why Indiana is called the "Hoop-Happy" state.

—Adapted from "Teen."

## Cokes, Candy

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### Money, Money, Money

As we counted, several people arrived and complicated matters by making a purchase. At last we came to the conclusion that we had sold \$20.00 worth of merchandise while taking in \$12.75. Subsequent countings, corrections and checkings (this included the dime lost in the crack) showed, however, that we had actually sold \$18.75 worth of merchandise, but had taken in \$15.95. We were re-checking for the fourth time when an irate faculty member (the supervisor) showed up. It seemed that everyone had left but us three. He grabbed our money and goodies and carted them away without even letting us finish our checking.

When I got home I was too tired to look for a pen and write my theme. I decided to do it in the morning. Unfortunately, my alarm clock failed to go off.

You see, it wasn't my fault I didn't turn my theme in. Lady Luck was just working against me. Please don't give me an "F." If you'll just give me another chance, I'll write the best theme on "Cockroaches I Have Known" you've ever seen.

Hopefully yours,

Johnny Adams.

### 'Outlook Bright' Says '58 Squad

(Continued from Page 1, Column 2) selected from last year's varsity and "B" teams. They are Jerry Alford, a 5'8" senior, Dave Christman, a junior at 5'11", Tom Townsend, a junior of the same height, John Turner, a 5'7" senior, and Paul Waechter, a 5'9" junior.

Cool, calm, collected Coach Warren Seaborg has earned high respect in the eyes of his players and the student body. "If the team works half as hard as the coach does, we'll go all the way," observed Gene Phillips.

Buddy McKnight suggested that if each of us would attend the first game and see the potential in this year's team, our attitude would change to one of tremendous enthusiasm.



# Eagle Swimmers to Begin Season December 2nd

## Matmen Face Central November 29

### Cogdell, Rupert Only Lettermen Back

After placing a very commendable fourth in the city last year the Adams wrestling team coached by Mr. Morris Aronson will try for an undefeated season this year.

Aiding them in the fight will be returning lettermen Marvin Cogdell and Bill Rupert. Also, according to Coach Aronson, freshmen and sophomore prospects look pretty good. However, with the many vacancies left by last year's graduating class, many problems will face the team.

Although wrestling is a minor sport, it would help boost the team spirit and give our school more recognition if every one would make more effort to attend the meets. The home meets are held in the school at 4:00 in the afternoon.

The wrestling schedule is as follows:

Nov. 29—at Central  
Dec. 4—Washington-Clay  
Dec. 13—at E. Chicago Roosevelt  
Dec. 17—LaPorte  
Dec. 19—at Hammond Clark  
**TOURNEY—**  
Dec. 21—Adams, Central, Riley, Washington-Clay  
Jan. 8—Crown Point  
Jan. 10—Howe Military Academy  
Jan. 14—at Niles  
Jan. 17—at Bishop Noll  
Jan. 21—Hammond Tech  
Jan. 28—East Chicago Washington  
Feb. 1—Conference Meet E. C.  
Feb. 15—Sectional South Bend  
Feb. 22—State Meet South Bend

### HERE IS HISTORY OF "HOOSIER HYSTERIA" AT JOHN ADAMS HIGH

Way back when John Adams was going on its first year, Coach Bob Primmer molded the first basketball team into shape and won 5 games out of the 21 played. This, however, is not the worst season we have had. In 1955-56 the team won 5 out of 22. Primmer's teams had 10-13 and 11-9 records in the years 1941-42 and 1942-43.

#### Wins Sectional

Then in 1943 and '44 our present cross-country coach and athletic director, Ralph Powell, took over for the next five years. In the first year his team won 17 and lost 7. They also won the sectional. He proceeded to make 6-15, 11-11, 10-9, and 13-11 in the following years.

Mr. Harry Koss came in the 1948-49 season and his teams for the two years he was here made a 9-10 and a 9-14 record.

#### Seaborg Takes Over

In 1950 our present Coach Warren Seaborg started off his seven years with an 8-12 record. His team won the Holiday Tourney this year, also. In 1951 and '52 the team came through with a 15-8 record. The

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### "B" SQUAD TO PLAY 18-GAME SCHEDULE

The "B" team is under the guidance of Robert Rensberger. During the past few years they have had very commendable records. The "B" team games are played at 6:30 the night of the varsity games and usually end about one-half hour before the varsity game.

With only a few exceptions most of the varsity players get their start on the "B" team. The games are most often very interesting. Try one some time and see if you don't think so.

The schedule is below:

Nov. 22—at Washington-Clay  
Nov. 27—Gary Lew Wallace  
Nov. 30—Sheridan  
Dec. 5—Goshen at Concord  
Dec. 7—Terre Haute Gerstmeyer  
Dec. 13—Michigan City  
Dec. 19—Greene Township  
**HOLIDAY TOURNEY—**  
Dec. 27-28—Adams, Riley, St. Joseph and Wash.  
Jan. 7—East Chicago Roosevelt  
Jan. 9—at Mishawaka  
Jan. 16—Central  
Jan. 24—at LaPorte  
Jan. 25—at St. Joseph  
Jan. 29—Gary Roosevelt  
Jan. 30—at Riley  
Feb. 6—Washington  
Feb. 8—at Auburn  
Feb. 14—Elkhart  
Feb. 22—at Ft. Wayne North Side

### FRESHMEN POST FULL SQUAD, SCHEDULE

The freshman squad has been practicing since the second week of October. According to Coach Richard Hunter the team has height and speed this year and all they need to do is learn to use it properly to be championship material. Good advances have been made in their ability to shoot, run, jump and battle off the backboard, but the art of defense skill must be mastered.

The squad is quite large this year with 21 members. They are Doug Combs, Larry Dunning, Jim Fischer, Howard Frazier, Jerry Grimes, Jim Hall, Jerry and Larry Harris, Paul Levy, Terry Miller, George Rumpf, Jim Severeid, and Vic Vargo.

The other eight boys have just recently commenced practice being members of the freshman conference football champions. In their short periods of practice they have seemed to give the team a needed "lift." Sam Dairzka, Kurt Eichorst, Curt Juroff, Fred Phillips, Larry Roushelang, Dave Sink, Mickey Strickland, and Jim Ward are these eight boys.

According to Coach Richard Hunter with the rugged type of play these boys display they should be a great asset to the team.

### FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Nov. 22—Washington-Clay  
Nov. 26—Mishawaka  
Dec. 3—at Riley  
Dec. 5—St. Joe  
Dec. 12—LaPorte  
Dec. 19—Elkhart at Roosevelt  
Jan. 9—at Mishawaka  
Jan. 14—Riley  
Jan. 16—at Michigan City  
Jan. 23—Central  
Jan. 28—at Washington  
Jan. 30—at Central  
Feb. 4—at Washington-Clay  
Feb. 6—Goshen  
Feb. 13—at Elkhart North Side  
Feb. 14—at St. Joe  
Feb. 18—Central  
Feb. 20—Washington



Some very interesting facts about Indiana basketball are:

1. Basketball is the largest spectator sports in the nation as well as in Indiana.
2. 100,547,077 fans watched high school basketball in the U. S. last year and Indiana leads the states in attendance with 13,535,256.
3. Elkhart, a community of 35,646 has the world's largest high school gym seating 8,248.
4. Switz City, population 328, has a gym seating 4,800 and fills it for basketball games.
5. Sheridan, Adams opponent of Nov. 30, is recognized as having one of the best teams of the small Indiana schools.
6. Adams' team last year held Leroy Johnson of Mishawaka to 13 points, the lowest total of his career.
7. Out of the 755 teams in Indiana, Adams has frequently ranked in the top 25 with 7th place being their highest rank. Last year, the team was ranked 21 in the state at the end of the season.

### Splash Boys to Travel To Gary Froebel in Dec.

This year the swimming team is returning in almost full force. There are eight lettermen returning. They are Jim Fett, Jim Wiseman, Tom Brandley, Doug Gill, Jon Olander, Tom Olander, Tony Kowals, and Jim Hartke. They will be backed up by the forces of Dan Reynolds, Jim Toepp, Paul Troup, and Jim Bussen, who is a freshman.

Mr. Joseph Laiber, who is the present coach, was the coach when the swimming team was started in 1951. That year his record was 5-2. In the next three years he proceeded to have records of 7-3, 10-3, and 3-6. In 1955 Mr. Joseph Devine took over the coaching position and brought the team to a 7-6 record and in 1956 they were fourth in the state with a 9-4 record.

The schedule for this season is as follows:

Dec. 2—at Froebel	4:00
Dec. 4—at Portage	*6:00
Dec. 12—Lew Wallace	6:45
Dec. 13—at Howe	*4:00
Dec. 16—at Whiting	4:00
Jan. 6—at Valparaiso	4:00
Jan. 10—LaPorte	8:15
Jan. 17—Washington	7:30
Jan. 23—at Central	7:30
Jan. 27—Riley	7:30
Feb. 3—at Horace Mann	4:00
Feb. 8—City Meet	Here
Feb. 10—Hammond	8:15
Feb. 15—Conference Meet	Here
Feb. 22—State Meet	Purdue

\*Denotes Non-Conference  
The meets are held at City Natatorium.

### Hats Off to the Team That Makes Winning Against the Best Look Easy

Some 7,500 fans viewed the best game of the season last Friday night between two bitter opponents, Central and Adams. The "Big Bad Bears" seemed tame under the careful patting of the Eagles' claw—tame enough to be beaten 14-7.

Until the middle of the second quarter the only gains for Adams that were of much yardage were a 10-yard run for John Turner and an 11-yard run for Ken Marvel. Both teams neared the scoring zone any number of times, but neither managed to make any headway until in the second quarter Gene Phillips plowed through a blizzard of Bears and snow for the first 6 points. He also made the extra point, making the score 7-0.

Though Central exhibited their skill at running, they failed to score till the second half.

Central recovered a fumble in the second half and after several long runs by Joe Winston and Marv Ingram, Ingram was brought down on the 4-yard line. On the next play he cracked the middle of the line for their lone T.D. Jerry Andrews, a guard, then kicked his 20th successful point of the season to make the score 7-7.

Later in the half, actually in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter, Adams took over the little pigskin. With the ball on the two, Phillips tunneled through, barely making it over for the last pay-off. Gene's kick was good to make the final score 14-7.

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1952-53 record was 14-7 and this team won the Holiday Tourney, too. A 13-10 record was set by '53-'54 team and in '54-'55 the team made a 10-12 record. Two years ago the team won 5 and lost 14, but last year the team won 15 and lost only 6. They placed second in the conference and won the Holiday Tourney.