



Row One: Mike Gurley, Bill Leonard, Bob Norris, Glen Pearcey, Jim Gormley, Don Graves, Dick Steele, Dennis O'Dell.  
 Row Two: Coach Close, Al Hemminghaus, Walt Hilgendorf, Walt Fivecoate, Wayne Didden, Tom Nichols, Karl Katt.  
 Missing: Ralph Stevener, Harry Krenning, Rich Fusco, Jim Lambert, Tom James, Dean Holmes, Gary Dueker, Bill Wheeler.

## "B" Basketball

Southwest.....	36	C. B. C. ....	52
Southwest.....	32	McBride .....	41
*Southwest.....	59	O'Fallon .....	53
*Southwest.....	33	Vashon .....	38
Southwest.....	46	Webster .....	43
*Southwest.....	51	Soldan .....	58
*Southwest.....	29	Hadley .....	37
Southwest.....	47	St. L. U. H. ....	53
*Southwest.....	36	Roosevelt .....	33
Southwest.....	34	Affton .....	42
*Southwest.....	47	McKinley .....	53
*Southwest.....	49	Central .....	55
Southwest.....	37	St. Marys .....	50
*Southwest.....	50	Sumner .....	70
*Southwest.....	39	Cleveland .....	38
*Southwest.....	31	Beaumont .....	38
Southwest.....	44	Roosevelt .....	51
Southwest.....	32	Vashon .....	44

\*League Games.

Last season's "B" Basketball team did not live up to early expectations, but many observers feel that Mr. Close's squad was much better than its 4-14 record indicates. Under the influence of Coach Close, the boys on the B-squad developed a style which should make them valuable to Mr. Ashley's varsity team next season.

Several of the boys made notable showings to give promise of a great hardwood future for Southwest. In January, Henry Krenning, Gary Dueker, and Ralph Stevener were graduated to the varsity. Don Graves led his teammates over the course of the season, as he topped the 20 point mark 5 times. Back-court duties were capably handled by Bill Leonard and Dennis O'Dell. Another freshman "phenom" was Glen Pearcey, whose last-second field goal gave the junior cagers a 39-38 victory over Cleveland. The boys played their best ball in winning a squeaker from Webster and in narrowly losing to high-ranked St. Louis U. High.

Coach Close says of the season, "Although we didn't win as many games as I had anticipated, I believe that the boys will do outstanding work as members of the varsity squad."

Keep up the good work boys! We know that you will do a great job in any position which you may fill.