



## *Basketball '24-'25*

Coaches Pike and Conover had five letter men, Spencer, Cassle, Holdaway, Hylton, and Murphy, to start the season with this year, and started rounding them into shape early. Murphy was chosen captain before the first game with Clinton. We had a good schedule this year and won most of our games.

In the Wabash Valley Tournament we won from Rockville in the preliminaries, but were defeated by New Lebanon in the final games held at the Wiley Gymnasium. This year we won the city championship by defeating Gerstmeyer twice and Wiley twice. We played a benefit game with Gerstmeyer for the widows of the men killed in the Sullivan mine disaster and won 39-23. We won the District Tourney held here, but were defeated by Martinsville in the Regional Tournament held at Indiana University.

The letter men were Capt. Murphy, Calvert, Cassle, Spencer, Hylton, Mendenhall and McKenna. Three of these, McKenna, Calvert and Mendenhall, will be left for next year and with several others who did not make letters ought to make a good team next year.



### *Freshman Basketball Team '24-'25*

For the second year Garfield had a freshman basketball team for the purpose of giving the under classmen experience in the game. The team was coached by Jim Conover, a former basketball man from Normal.

Only three games were played because the varsity team played several games that the freshmen played last year. The Team won from Gerstmeyer 31-10; from Wiley 10-9; and lost to Martinsville, Illinois 14-7.

The team was composed of Eugene McCabe, Captain Eddie Stnons, James Kelley, James Dodds, Harry King, and Carl Cottrell.

## Basketball Season

With five letter men to build a team around, prospects for a good team looked bright at the beginning of the season. Coaches Pike and Conover began to round the team into shape for the opening with Clinton on December 13. Before the first game, Murphy, last year's back guard, was chosen captain.

We lost the first game to Clinton 29-23, but came back the next week and won from Princeton 36-25. We lost to Sullivan 28-27 on the next day. On New Year's Day we won from Wiley 20-5 in the annual game which is scheduled between the two schools on that day.

After the Christmas vacation we lost to Vincennes 59-18, and on Friday to Shortridge 37-20. In the Wabash Valley Tournament we won from Rockville 46-23 in the preliminaries, but lost to New Lebanon 23-19 in the finals which are held each year at the Wiley gymnasium.

On the sixth and seventh days of February we made a successful trip to Evansville, winning two games from Reitz 42-24 and Bosse 50-26. The team played well on this trip and things began to look more favorable than before.

We won from Cathedral 42-28 the next week end, but lost to Normal 30-23 on Saturday afternoon. The next three games we lost to Rushville 45-30, Champaign 19-15, and Crawfordsville 38-15.

This was the end of the regular schedule, and we had met all the city teams but Gerstmeyer who claimed the city championship by two defeats over Normal and one from Wiley. A game was scheduled between Garfield and Gerstmeyer to benefit the widows of the men who were killed in the Sullivan mine disaster. We won 39-23 in the best game played during the season.

In the District Tournament the team kept up its good work, and won the tournament from Wiley in the finals after defeating Gerstmeyer, Prairieton, and Pimento. In the Regional at Indiana University we lost to Martinsville 40-13.

The letter men were Murphy, Cassle, Spencer, Hylton, Mendenhall, Calvert, and McKenna. Although the first four graduate, the outlook for a good team is favorable for next year.

Garfield	Opponents	Where Played
1. Garfield.....23	Clinton .....	29 There
2. Garfield.....36	Princeton .....	25 Here
3. Garfield.....27	Sullivan .....	28 There
4. Garfield.....20	Wiley .....	5 Here
5. Garfield.....18	Vincennes .....	59 There
6. Garfield.....20	Shortridge .....	37 Here
7. Garfield.....46	W. V. T. Rockville .....	23 Clinton
8. Garfield.....19	W. V. T. New Lebanon.....	23 Here
9. Garfield.....42	Reitz .....	24 There (Evans.)
10. Garfield.....50	Bosse .....	26 There (Evans.)
11. Garfield.....42	Cathedral .....	28 Here
12. Garfield.....23	Normal .....	30 Here
13. Garfield.....30	Rushville .....	45 There
14. Garfield.....15	Champaign .....	19 Here
15. Garfield.....15	Crawfordsville .....	38 There
16. Garfield.....39	Gerstmeyer .....	23 Here
17. Garfield.....13	Gerstmeyer S. T.....	10 Here
18. Garfield.....52	Prairieton S. T. ....	3 Here
19. Garfield.....30	Pimento S. T.....	5 Here
20. Garfield.....13	Wiley S. T.....	10 Here
21. Garfield.....13	Martinsville S. T. ....	40 Bloomington