

Cougars Reign Over WCC And Sectional



North Putnam's most valuable player Jim Brothers goes up for two points.

The lockers were bare, uniforms put away and the only evidence of North Putnam basketball was memories. The best of these memories were the WCC and Sectional crowns, and the record equal to last year's 20 wins and 4 losses.

The team had a slow start losing two of their first three games, including the County Tourney. But the Cougars came back to win seven in a row before losing to Covington. The cagers did not lose again until the Regional.

The Cougars swept the Conference with a perfect 7-0 record. It marked the first year to win the WCC outright. Senior standouts Brothers, Bullerdick, and Miles were voted to the All-Conference team. Jim was also selected as most valuable player in the county.

The fans will remember the Sectional as one of the most exciting and closest in many years. The Cougars beat Cascade 72-61 before handling Tri-West 67-58. In the final game North Putnam and Greencastle battled for a Cougar win 68-62. The Cougars advanced to the Frankfort Regional where they came upon Lebanon. The game went back and forth until the Tigers pulled ahead in the final minutes to win 47-56.



Kneeling: S. Jones, T. Heckel, M. McFarland, (mgrs.); Standing: Mr. Price, E. O'Hair, J. Miller, C. Clark, J. Stultz, J. Brothers, R. Brothers, S. McGaughey, N. Miles, M. Bullerdick, R. Daniels, Mr. Sharp