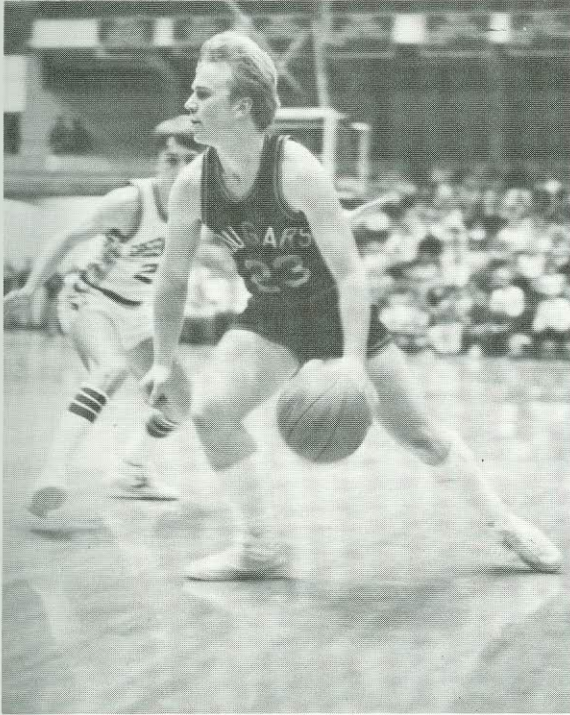


Cougars 16-6



Recco Rooker makes his move.

The North Putnam Cougar basketball team proved that it was the year of the cat. The 11 seniors and one junior squad clawed its way to a 16-6 season record, winning the county tourney.

The Cougar fans saw Coach Phil Myers juggle his lineup throughout the season using a talented starting five and probably the strongest bench in the conference.

The Cougars were led on the floor by guard Recco Rooker. Spirit leader David McGaughey received the mental attitude award for the second straight year, becoming known as "Mr. Clutch" by other teams for his fourth quarter play. He received a WCC first team position.

David Poynter provided the bulk for the team and anchored the Cougar starting squad in the pivot.

Many believed the real glue of the team was David McBride a senior, "Mr. Consistency," as some called him.

The class of '81 was well represented on the squad with Glenn Logan. He captured several awards, including MVP, WCC first team, all county, and all sectional teams. Logan hit from the inside and outside to lead the Cougars in scoring.

Center David Poynter tries for the tip off at Greencastle.

