

From Rags to Riches

Varsity Basketball

The 1985-86 North Putnam basketball season was a turn-around from previous years. The Cougars finished the season 9-13. Any fan who followed the team enjoyed many exciting games. In one weekend the Cougars defeated Edgewood on a last second shot and the following night won against undefeated Cascade with another last second bucket.

The Cougars were led by 5 Seniors. Chris Lyons won the MVP award and was selected to All-Conference. Against Northview Lyons scored 40 points, shooting 80 percent from the floor and 100 percent from the line. Chris Colvin won the mental attitude award. Twice he had a triple-double, scoring double figures in points, re-

bounds and assists. Other contributing Seniors were Al Gray, Dale Greeson, and Mark Stokes.

A big asset for the Cougars was their bench strength. Several different line-ups were used and several players came into the game to make important plays.

In the first sectional game, the Cougars gained revenge against Greencastle defeating the Tiger Cubs. In the Championship game against South Putnam, the Cougars lost a close battle.

The crowds were very supportive of the team throughout the season. The first basket of some games resulted in the decorating of the gym with confetti and toilet paper. For all, the season was fun and exciting!



1st Row: G Bryant, R Chaplain, A Gray, M Carter, M Stokes, C Colvin, K Jones, D Leeke, D Stevens. 2nd Row: J Brothers, S Bullerdick, B Pickel, M Spires, M Marsteller, H Allen B Long, C Lyons, D Greeson, B Scobee, B Brothers

NP	Opponents	Opps.			
62	Southmont	63	81	Rockville	77
60	Owen Valley(ot)	71	73	Cloverdale	67
55	Covington	59	68	Danville	88
68	Tri-West	65	62	South Putnam	69
41	Crawfordsville	46	55	Monrovia	63
59	North Vermillion	82	52	Greencastle	72
58	South Putnam	72	72	Northview	88
67	Cloverdale	60	64	Fountain Central	51
58	Edgewood	57	81	Turkey Run	63
62	Cascade	61	74	Greencastle	65
54	North Montgomery	59	66	South Putnam	75

