

Taft Basketball

Taft Starting Five



Bob Gunderson

Larry Marsh

Tom Wise

Gordy Lund

Steve Svetlik



Coach Jack Rapper

A Successful Season

After a shaky start, the Eagles settled down by knocking off it's first ten opponents. This made Taft the winningest team in Chicago for the first half of the season. In the sectional tournament we edged by Hirsch before facing the powerful Crane, the number one high school in the Chicago area. Coming in third in the Northwest section, the Eagles were downed by the slick Du Sable team in the playoffs.

Varsity Season Record

Taft	
Practice 63	Steinmetz 58
" 71	Cooley 70
" 73	Notre Dame 72
" 64	Senn 49
" 63	Roosevelt 60
" 53	Von Steuben 43
" 76	Tuley 62
" 60	Austin 52
" 85	Sullivan 63
I.I.T. 63	Hirsch 62
I.I.T. 56	Crane 70
Practice 73	Amundsen 60
League 83	Lane 88
" 68	Lakeview 67
" 67	Waller 41
" 80	Von Steuben 68
" 90	Sullivan 68
" 72	Senn 46
" 76	Schutz 79
" 80	Roosevelt 49
" 71	Amundsen 52
Playoffs 57	Du Sable 62

Individual Statistics

Player	G	ST	M	Pct.
**Wise	16	206	75	.364
Svetlik	22	276	148	.536
Lund	15	129	47	.364
Schumacher	22	215	95	.442
Dreiswerd	22	279	95	.442
Schalk	9	12	5	.417
Anderson	20	77	26	.338
Peterson	16	20	10	.500
Simcox	11	16	7	.438
Formeller	11	15	5	.333
L. Marsh	11	87	32	.368
*J. Marsh	4	4	1	.250
*Young	6	19	8	.421
*Kalish	4	9	4	.444
Molay	5	1	0	.000
Olson	7	0	0	.000
**Mid-year graduate				
*1 semester of play				

Steve snags rebound.

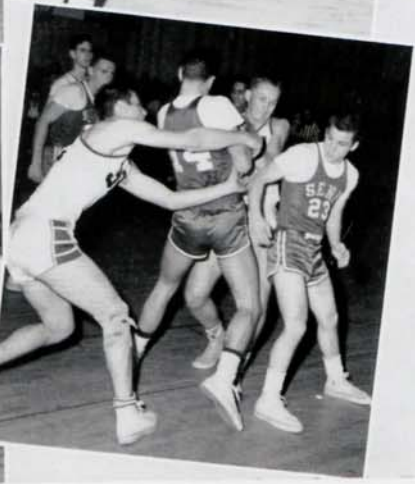


Marsh waits for rebound.



Hey Bill, turn the other cheek.





TAFT BASKETBALL TEAM

Mr. Jack Rapper, coach of the Taft Basketball Team, has developed a well rounded team with spirit and sportsmanship, also good team work.

The team did quite well in their section this season, and the games were full of excitement and cheering by all those who watched.

Basketball Statistics of 1957-1958

Varsity

Taft	62-50	Amundsen
	56-50	Lake View
	58-67	Lane Tech
	61-55	Roosevelt
	47-54	Schurz
	36-44	Senn
	68-51	Sullivan
	76-58	Von Steuben
	77-63	Waller

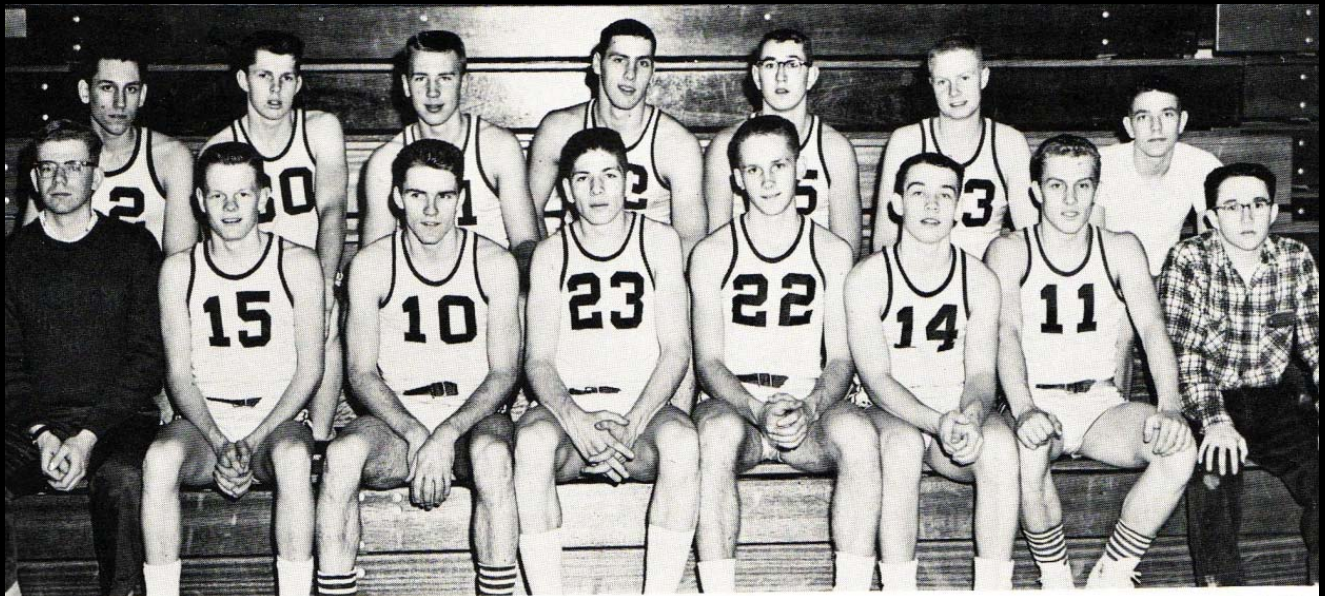
Frosh-Soph

45-43	Taft
20-37	
37-45	
21-41	
31-44	
27-32	
28-46	
47-38	
30-54	

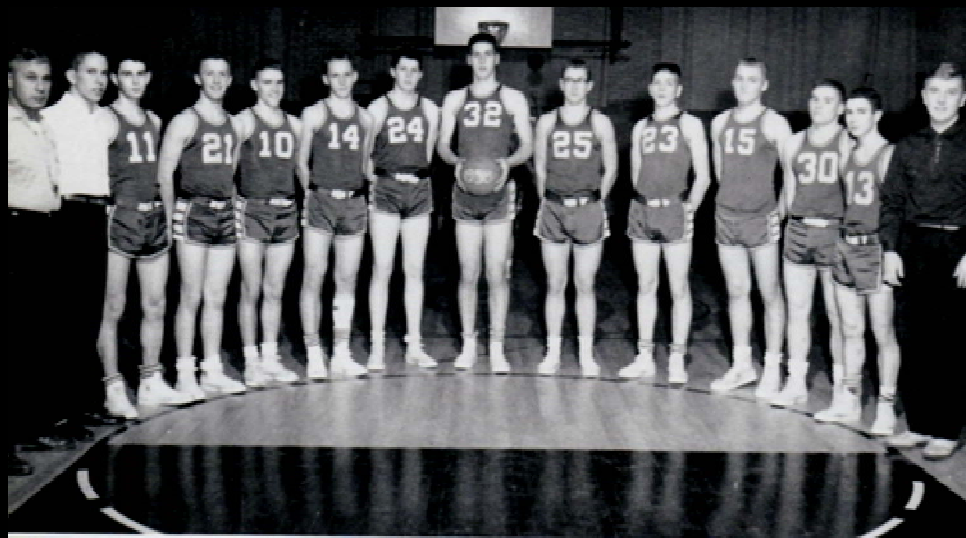


BASKETBALL TEAM

1958 Varsity—Top Row: Mike Molay, Bob Peterson, Terry Dreiswerd, Steve Svetlik, Greg Schumacher, John Olson, Manager Joe Lacinski. First Row: Manager John Breen, Ron Anderson, Gordy Lund, Tom Wise, Larry Marsh, Glenn Simcox, Jim Formiller, Manager Stu Dunn.



Taft Basketball



Varsity Basketball Team

(l. to r.): Mr. Rapper — Coach, Kent Meyer, Ed Gimnig, Dick Arfsten, Gordy Lund, Larry Marsh, Bob Peterson, Steve Svetlik, Gregg Schumaker, Tom Wise, Bob Gunderson, Jim Davy, Denny Pickett, Bill Beduhn.



Frosh-Soph Basketball Team

Row 1: Richard Williams, Roger Burgess, Greg Schumaker, Mike Molay, Bill Schalk, Terry Draiswerd, Bill Steinhouse, Bruce Peck.
Row 2: Tom Nelles, Ron Anderson, Jay Marsh, Bill Ahlfeldt, Glen Simcox, Jim Foremiller, John Olson.

