

Coach Curtis

## The Coach

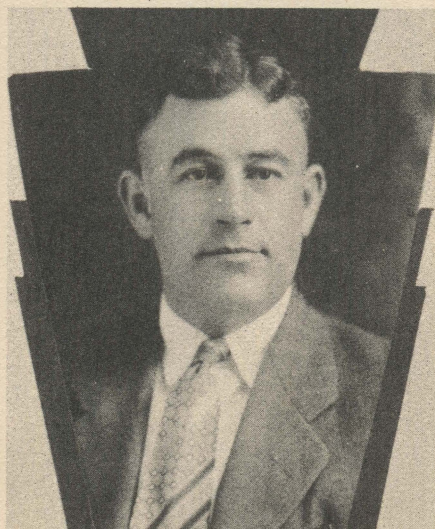
All Martinsville is proud of their coach. He is recognized as one of the greatest coaches in the United States. He has just finished his sixteenth successful season and he is sure to have many more. Mr. Curtis is the only coach in Hoosierdom to win four state titles. He seldom has good material but, due to his excellent coaching, always has a championship contender.



"Bill" and "Pewee"

## The Assistant

Coach Evert Smith has coached the second team for five years and has piled up an enviable record of 75 victories and 21 defeats. "Doc" is popular among the younger boys and is of valuable assistance to Mr. Curtis as a coach and scout.



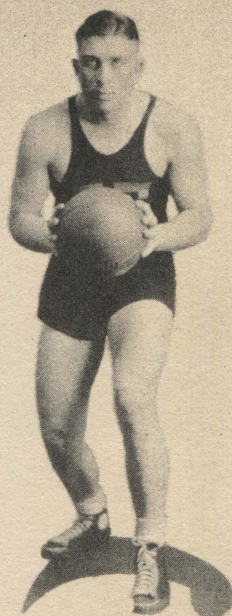
Coach Smith





PHILLIPS - FORWARD

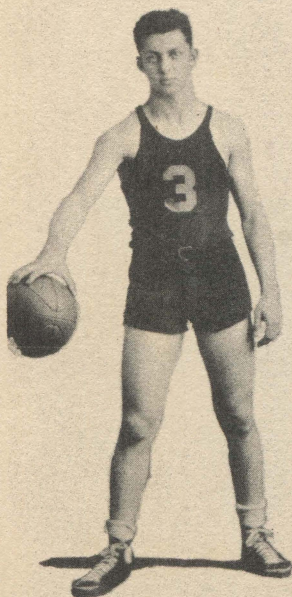
*Maurice Cobb*



BEASLEY - FORWARD



COBB - CENTER

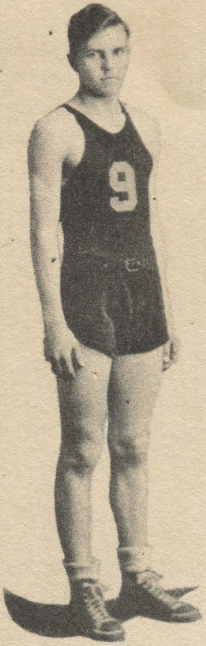


DALE - GUARD

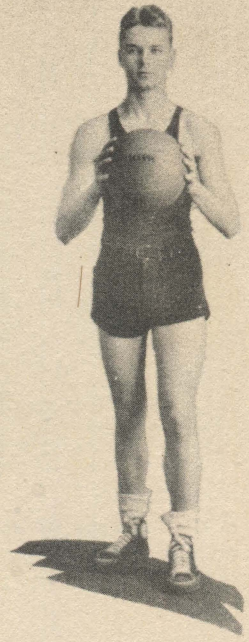


WATSON - GUARD

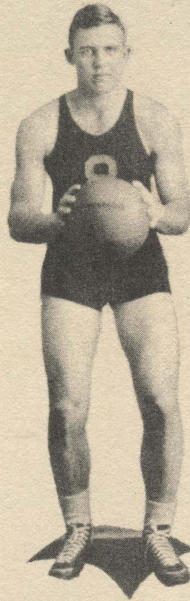




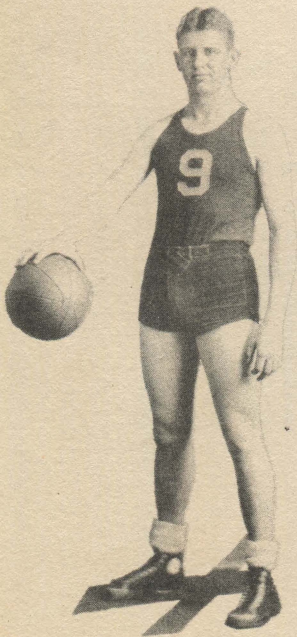
PEARCY - FORWARD



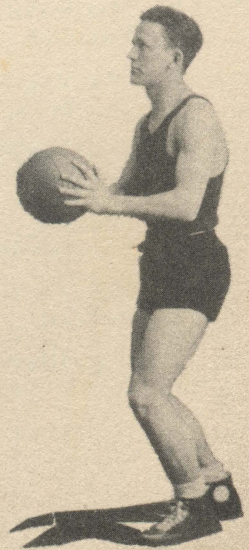
PHELPS - FORWARD



MAXWELL - CENTER



SMITH - GUARD



THACKER - GUARD



## The Team

### Herman Thacker

"Cozy" was the shortest member of the squad. He will be well remembered because of his brilliant floor work and accurate passing for the second team. He was the best dribbler on the second team.

### Marvin Maxwell

"Mac" played any position well but mostly saw action at the guard position. He was an excellent long shot, a good left hand shot, and a wonderful rebound man.

### Emmett Phelps

"Emmy" was the smallest man on the squad. He played at forward on the second team. He was a good long shot but was handicapped greatly by his size.

### William Smith

"Bill" was one of the large boys of the squad and played at guard on the second team. He is noted for his ready smile and quick wit.

### Kenneth Watson

"Buck" was a regular guard this year and proved to be a valuable member of the team. He was a good long shot and always cool in the pinches.

### Maurice Cobb

Maurice started the year on the second team but because of great improvement has established himself as a regular. He is the only junior on the first five. His work under the basket was exceptionally good.

### Wendell Phillips

"Windy" is a senior and this was his second year on the squad. He alternated at the forward and pivot positions. He was especially deceptive under the basket and was a good pivot guard.

### Verl Beasely

Verl was the only regular left of the 32-33 championship team. He was a hard driver, a great fighter, and a boy that was likely to come through in a pinch.

### Merrill Percy

Percy is a junior this year and should be of great value to Mr. Curtis next year. He is a good fighter, a long shot, and a boy to be depended upon.

### Robert Dale

"Bob" was a good dribbler and long shot. He was probably the fastest member of the team and could be depended on to do his share. Mr. Curtis will miss his coolness and determination.

## The Season's Record

Nov. 10	Martinsville .....	35	Dec. 27	Martinsville .....	25
	Danville .....	11		Newcastle .....	16
Nov. 17	Washington .....	24	Jan. 5	Martinsville .....	32
	Martinsville .....	15		Vincennes .....	30
Nov. 24	Martinsville .....	15	Jan. 13	Shortridge .....	29
	Franklin .....	13		Martinsville .....	26
Nov. 29	Laporte .....	15	Jan. 19	Martinsville .....	29
	Martinsville .....	10		Bloomington .....	27
Dec. 1	Martinsville .....	29	Jan. 24	Rushville .....	24
	Bedford .....	24		Martinsville .....	14
Dec. 6	Logansport .....	33	Jan. 26	Martinsville .....	34
	Martinsville .....	18		Shelbyville .....	23
Dec. 8	Shelbyville .....	24	Feb. 2	Martinsville .....	21
	Martinsville .....	22		Bedford .....	18
Dec. 9	Martinsville .....	29	Feb. 9	Martinsville .....	29
	Greencastle .....	21		Greencastle .....	14
Dec. 15	Martinsville .....	19	Feb. 16	Martinsville .....	17
	Franklin .....	16		Washington .....	17
Dec. 22	Martinsville .....	22	Feb. 23	Martinsville .....	29
	Bloomington .....	17		Vincennes .....	25



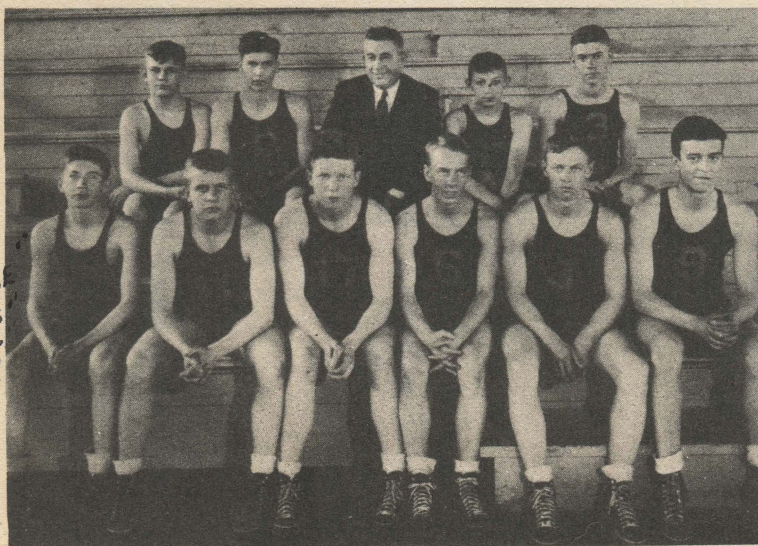
Front row: Left to right: Floyd Hacker, Mark Myers, Earl Reeves, Merrill Percy, Emmett Phelps, Herman Thacker, Wayne Smith.

Second row: Wayne Kivett, Victor Kent, Melvin Farr, William Cramer, Mr. Smith (coach), Paul Neal, Paul Young, Ralph Holler.



## Second Team Schedule

Paragon .....	21	Newcastle .....	16
Martinsville .....	9	Martinsville .....	15
Danville .....	15	Shortridge .....	18
Martinsville .....	17	Martinsville .....	19
Franklin .....	12	Bloomington .....	19
Martinsville .....	11	Martinsville .....	11
Bedford .....	22	Rushville .....	15
Martinsville .....	14	Martinsville .....	15
Shelbyville .....	22	Shelbyville .....	13
Martinsville .....	11	Martinsville .....	11
Greencastle .....	14	Bedford .....	20
Martinsville .....	18	Martinsville .....	22
Franklin .....	19	Greencastle .....	19
Martinsville .....	20	Martinsville .....	16
Bloomington .....	22	Paragon .....	19
Martinsville .....	19	Martinsville .....	13



*Jack Gray*

Front row: Left to right: Dale Morey, Paul Neal, William Cramer, Victor Kent, Melvin Farr, Jack Gray.  
Second row: Hugh Williams, Lawrence Kirk, Mr. Smith, Richard Norman, James Murphy.



## Resume of Curtis Coaching

- 1918—Coach Curtis was at Lebanon this year where his team won 27 games and lost 2. This ball club holds the record at the Bloomington State Tournament of holding their opponents to 33 points in the entire tourney. This record has never been approached. They played five consecutive halves without a field goal being scored by their opponents. This was Coach Curtis' first State championship team.
- 1919—In this year Coach Curtis took over the Rushville team in February and in the remaining games of the season his team won 9 games and lost 2.
- 1920—Martinsville saw the first Curtis coaching this year. His team lost to Greencastle in the State Tournament at Bloomington 20 to 16. Martinsville was the only team to defeat Franklin in this year. Franklin won the State. Record of games: 26 won—5 lost.
- 1921—Martinsville lost to Franklin in State Tournament at Indianapolis, 27 to 24. Record of games: 24 won—6 lost.
- 1922—By playing six games in two days, the team won the Tri-State Tourney at Cincinnati. They defeated Franklin, the state champions, at Franklin during the season, but lost the sectional. Record of games: 27 won—6 lost.
- 1923—M. H. S. lost to Crawfordsville at the State, 25 to 23. Record of games: 15 won—10 lost.
- 1924—For the second time a Curtis coached team won the State. Record of games: 22 won—7 lost.
- 1925—Muncie defeated Martinsville in the first game of the State with a score of 26 to 22. Record of games: 22 won—5 lost.
- 1926—M. H. S. was defeated by Marion 30 to 23 in the final game of the State Tourney. Record of games: 25 won—4 lost.
- 1927—Martinsville won the State Tourney a second time by defeating Muncie in the final game. Record of games: 26 won—3 lost.
- 1928—Muncie won over Martinsville 13 to 12 in the last game of the State. This team holds defensive records at the State Tourney in Indianapolis. They had 59 points scored on them in 4 games. Record of games: 24 won—5 lost.
- 1929—Bedford triumphed over Martinsville in an overtime battle at the State. Record of games: 18 won—11 lost.
- 1930—Washington overcame M. H. S. 20 to 14 in the first game of the State. Martinsville was the only team to defeat Washington, the champions, during the regular season. Record of games: 21 won—7 lost.
- 1931—Martinsville was defeated in the regional by Wiley of Terre Haute. Record of games: 18 won—10 lost.
- 1932—The team lost in the sectional to Bloomington 17 to 13. Record of games: 11 won—13 lost.
- 1933—For the third time Martinsville won the State, this time by defeating Greencastle in the final game 27 to 24. In the last game Martinsville had the shooting average of .588, the highest ever recorded in a final tournament game. They shot 17 times and hit 10. This was the lowest number of shots ever attempted in a final game at the tournament. Record of games: 22 won—9 lost.
- 1934—In the last few minutes of play } never  
Bloomington won the sectional with } to be  
a score of 24 to 23. Record of games: } forgotten  
13 won—7 lost—tie 1.

### Curtis Record

Games played	..... 460.
Games won	..... 350
Games lost	..... 110
Percentage won	..... .760
Percentage lost	..... .240