



Varsity Basketball Team 1959 – 60

Picture taken just after beating Union City/Wayne. The Wampus Cats went on to win over Centerville that night and won the Holiday (or Four Team) Tourney on January 9, 1960. There is a reproduction of the newspaper clipping following the HD picture on page 3.

31 Joe (Steve) Carroll
 45 Brent Bundy
 21 Charley Carlson
 25 Phil Newhouse
 23 Paul Close

1 Lee Felton, Assistant Coach
 33 Paul Schneider
 51 Bill Swigert
 41 Larry Stanley
 55 Jim Raby
 35 Jerry Thompson
 53 Allan Golliher
 2 Thurman Wright, Head Coach



Cambridge, Centerville Win, Shatter 4-Team Tourney Marks

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By Kerry Yencer

UNION CITY.-If Jerry Thompson of Cambridge City and Daryl Renschler of Centerville react in all new gymnasiums as they did in the opening games of the Union City-Wayne Invitational tournament held here Saturday after-noon, they should play only in new gymnasiums.

Thompson, 6-1½ junior, paced the Wampus Cats to victory in the first game in the brand new gymnasium here by dumping in 37 points as Cambridge City moved to a 79-73 victory over the host Indians.

The 79 total for Cambridge City broke Centerville's mark of 75 set in 1958 while the 37 points scored by the talented junior was well over the tourney individual mark of 26, held by Centerville's Tarry Jones.

It was almost certain that Thompson's mark would remain for a while, but Renschler, also a junior, came along in the second game and left his mark of 41 points as the record as the Bulldogs won over Hagerstown, 76-56.

At least four other marks were broken as the two teams in the opening game poured a total of 152 points through the hoops, breaking the old mark of 140 set by Centerville and Cambridge City. In losing, the Indians established a mark with 73 points, off-setting Cambridge City's record of 65 set against Centerville.

Renschler's total came on 16 field goals, a tourney record also, and nine free throws while Thompson had 13 fielders, a record at the time, and 11 free throws, which also is a record.

Scores First Goal

The Wampus Cats' Paul Close scored the first field goal in the new gymnasium as he hit a driving lay-up shortly after the start of the game. Jim Spradling was the first Indian to toss through a bucket and it tied the score at 2-2.

The first quarter was close with the Wampus Cats breaking loose late in the period to gain an 18-12 lead after the opening period.

The Wampus Cats continued the attack on the goals as they rolled to a 43-26 half-time lead. At the time, Thompson had a total of 23 points and it was almost certain that he would break Jones' mark.

Thompson broke the record early in the third quarter as he connected on a jump shot from the left side of the lane.

The Wampus Cats still led, 62-48, as the final period got underway.

Come Alive

The Indians came alive shortly after the start of the last quarter and had chopped the big margin to nine points at 73-64 as the quarter neared the middle mark.

Later the Indians closed the gap to five points 76-71, but the clock ran out before they could come any closer.

Jim Raby and Stanley backed up Thompson's 37 points with 16 and 14, respectively, while Bill Corbin hit 25 for the Indians. Teammate's Tom Miller and Spradling added 16 and 13, respectively.

The second game was a thriller through the first half with Centerville leading by two at each stop, 16-14 and 36-34.

The Tigers threatened to grab a nice lead near the end of the half as they moved from a 28-26 deficit to a 32-28 lead. But eight straight points by the Bulldogs gave Centerville a 36-32 lead as the half ended.

The two teams battled on even terms in the early part of the third period with Centerville finally breaking loose and moving to a 51-37 lead midway through the period. The Bulldogs led, 56-45, as the quarter came to an end.

2 Foul Out

The fourth quarter was a bad one for the Tigers and Larry Jester and Chris Murray, two regulars, were lost on personal fouls, and the Bulldogs moved to an easy win.

Jim Good was the only Bulldog scorer in addition to Renschler to score in the double figures as he tallied 11.

Roger Davis led the Tigers with 13 while David Kutter added 10 and Jester totaled nine.

One unofficial record was established in the new gym. No record was kept on how many times the nets stuck to the rim after a shot was made good, but it was said that the number would be a record as it stuck almost every time.

Summaries:

Centerville (76)				
	FG	FT	PF	
Renschler, f.	16	9	1	
Pike, f.	0	0	0	
Tidrow, f.	2	1	3	
Hamilton, f.	0	0	1	
Ninde, f.	0	0	0	
Good, c.	1	9	4	
Roehler, c.	1	1	4	
Mabe, g.	1	2	1	
Sauser, g.	0	0	0	
R. Kinder, g.	0	0	0	
T. Kinder, g.	6	0	2	
Wetzel, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	27	22	16	
Hagerstown (56)				
	FG	FT	PF	
Jester, f.	2	5	5	
Hunnicuttt. f.	1	0	1	
Harvey, f.	1	0	0	
R. Davis, f.	6	1	2	
J. Davis, f.	0	0	0	
C. Murray, c.	3	2	5	
Lamar, c.	0	0	3	
Moore, c.	0	0	1	
B. Murray, g.	2	1	1	
White. g.	0	3	4	
Kutter, g.	4	2	2	
S. Davis, g.	2	0	1	
Totals	27	22	16	
Score by quarters:				
	1	2	3	4
Centerville	16	36	56	76
Hagerstown	14	34	45	56

Officials: Toone and Cave.

Summaries:

Cambridge City (79)				
	FG	FT	PF	
Stanley, f.	6	2	0	
Swigart, f.	0	0	2	
Thompson, f.	13	11	4	
Carroll, f.	0	0	2	
Raby, c.	8	0	4	
Carlson, g.	4	0	4	
Newhouse, g.	0	0	1	
Close, g.	2	0	3	
Bundy, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	33	13	20	
Union City-Wayne (73)				
	FG	FT	PF	
Spradling, f.	6	1	5	
Gettinger, f.	2	0	0	
Corbin, f.	11	3	4	
Wantz, f.	0	0	0	
Conklin, f.	0	2	0	
Powers, c.	2	0	0	
Hiatt, c.	1	0	0	
Miller, g.	4	8	4	
Walling, g.	1	1	0	
M. Birum, g.	0	0	4	
D. Birum, g.	0	0	0	
Stoops, g.	2	0	1	
Totals	29	15	18	
Score by quarters:				
	1	2	3	4
Cambridge City	18	43	62	79
Union City-Wayne	12	26	48	73

Officials: Benbow and Toone.

Cambridge City Captures 2nd Straight Tourney Title, Tops Centerville Crew

Wins Championship Game, 84-74; Records Fall Throughout Classic

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By Kerry Yencer

UNION CITY. - A whole host of new records was established at the opening of the new Union City-Wayne gymnasium during the Union City-Wayne Invitational tournament held here Saturday.

The final records fell as Cambridge City defeated Centerville, 84-74, in the championship game for the Wampus Cats' second successive tourney win.

The Wampus Cats won its last year at Hagerstown and have joined the other three teams, Centerville, Hagerstown and Union City-Wayne, in win a pair in a row. All the other teams had turned the trick once and now Cambridge City is with the others.

It was the Wampus Cats fourth tourney title in the 15 years of the tourney.

Break Earlier Record

The 158 points totaled by the two teams broke a record that had been set in the afternoon while the 84 by Cambridge City also broke a mark set earlier in the day by the Wampus Cats and the 74 by Centerville broke the 73 for a losing team, set by Union City-Wayne which lost to Cambridge City earlier the same day, 79-73.

Cambridge City had worked its way into the finals by spoiling Union City-Wayne's first game in the just-opened gymnasium while Centerville rolled to a 76-56 victory over Hagerstown in the other afternoon tilt.

Centerville's Daryl Renschler had broken the individual scoring record with 41 points in the second afternoon game. That record, which had been broken by Cambridge City's Jerry Thompson with 37 in the first afternoon game, originally belonged to Centerville's Tarry Jones who had scored 26 points in a 1958 game.

Jim Howell, who now coaches Milton and was a Centerville ball player in 1950, had held the two game

scoring mark of 47, but that came tumbling down shortly after the start of Saturday night's championship game as Renschler hit a pair of free throws with 3:23 to go in the first quarter for his forty-eighth and forty-ninth points of the tourney.

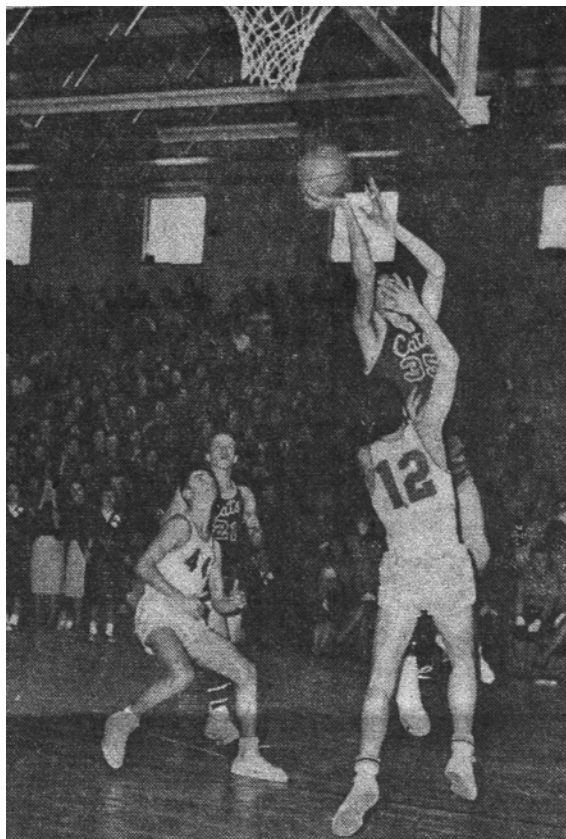
A little later in the half, Thompson sailed past the 47 mark but could not quite overcome the four-point tourney margin Renschler had in the afternoon.

Both players, who are juniors at their respective schools scored points in the final game. The 31 and 41 by Renschler gave the tourney mark for two games at 72 while Thompson finished with 37 and 31 for a 68 total, just four behind Renschler.

Break 3-Game Mark

The three-game scoring mark for the tourney had been 343. Set last year at Hagerstown, but the three games this year netted 452, a total of 109 points more than the previous high.

The Bulldogs gave Cambridge City a fight to the end. They had jumped off to a 14-7 lead early in the. First quarter, but Thompson brought the Wampus Cats back by the end of the period, and they held a 20-19 first quarter lead.



Cambridge City's Jerry Thompson (35) goes up for two points against Union City-Wayne as the Indians' Jim Stoops tries to block him. Rushing in for a possible rebound are Cambridge City's Charles Carlson (21) and Union City's Duane Walling (44). Cambridge City won, 79-73.

Thompson continued to rack up points in the second quarter and broke open a close game midway through the period.

The Bulldogs, down 30-21 at one time in the quarter, rallied and cut the score to 30-27 and were within one point at 32-31 when Thompson made a pair of quick buckets to stretch the lead to 5 points.

Renschler and Tidrow connected and the gap was down to two. But Charles Carlson hit a bucket for the Cats with 2:25 to go in the half and gave them a 38-34 lead.

Thompson then hit two free throws and two field goals to jump the score to 44-34. That gave the young Wampus Cat a total of 22 points in the game as the half drew near a close.

Half Ends 44-35

Renschler hit a free throw for the Bulldogs and the half ended, 44-35, in the Wampus Cats favor.

Four of the Bulldogs were in trouble with personal fouls as the second quarter ended, and Coach Henry Smith had to use these players, three of them regulars, sparingly in the third quarter.

The Wampus Cats took advantage of the foul situation and moved to a 67-52 lead by the end of the third quarter.

The Bulldogs showed their fighting spirit as the final period got under way. They cut the margin to 71-60, 6:18 to go in the game. At that time, Cambridge City's Jim Raby picked up personal foul No. 5 and the Wampus Cats were minus their tallest player.

Jack Tidrow of Centerville brought the Bulldogs within seven points of Cambridge City with a pair of buckets, but the clock was ticking away.

Coach Thurman Wright's Wampus Cats held onto the eight-point margin and led 78-70, with 1:57 to go in the contest.

From there, it was a matter of finishing the game.

Larry Stanley backed Thompson up with 22 markers while Tidrow and Ron Kinder had 15 and 12, respectively, for Centerville.

Defensive Marks Stand

The majority of the packed house crowd were amazed at the way the records were falling and as one Cambridge City fan said after the game, the only records that didn't fall were the defensive marks. That about summed up the situation, too.

In the junior high tilt between the finalist from the four schools, Hagerstown defeated Union City-Wayne, 14-18. Cummins and Hoover led the winners with eight apiece while Ronel Lloyd scored six for the losers.

Next year's tournament is scheduled for the Cambridge City gymnasium.

Summaries:

Cambridge City (84)				
	FG	FT	PF	
Thompson, f.	7	17	3	
Carroll, f.	0	0	0	
Stanley, f.	8	6	3	
Swigart, f.	3	0	1	
Raby, c.	0	3	5	
Close, g.	1	6	4	
Bundy, g.	3	0	2	
Newhouse, g.	0	0	0	
Carlson, g.	4	0	3	
Totals	26	32	21	
Centerville (74)				
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Tidrow, f.	6	3	5	
Roehler, c.	1	0	4	
Good, c.	1	2	5	
Hamilton, f.	0	0	0	
Mabe, g.	3	2	3	
Ninde, f.	0	0	1	
T. Kinder, g.	1	0	3	
R. Kinder, g.	2	8	5	
Totals	22	30	30	
Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4
Cambridge City	20	44	67	84
Centerville	19	38	52	74

Officials: Cave and Benbow.