

Basketball Team Wins Final Game; Pugliese High Scorer For Season

The Highacres' team's last game was played against Scranton PSU at Grebey Junior High, Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p. m. The Hazleton team came out with their sixth victory of the season. The score was 80-69. Pugliese was high for the local five with 31 points. Fulton and Scheidy also did well in the scoring department with 20 and 13 points respectively. Kapes, Baigis, and Michael contributed 16 points among them.

The Hazleton Campus quintet got into the winning column earlier in the term by celebrating Washington's birthday in an 82-73 overtime triumph over the Scranton PSU team. Behind by seven points with less than two minutes remaining in regulation time, Hazleton staged a rousing comeback and knotted the score at 65-65. In the five-minute overtime period, Hazleton outscored Scranton 17-8 to win by a comfortable margin. Pugliese, Scheidy, and Fulton combined their efforts of 29, 21, 20, respectively, to fill the gap left by the absent Rosenstock. Kapes started at one of the guard slots, and played well in reserve. Boettger and Randis also contributed 12 points to the winning cause.

Still smarting from an earlier trouncing at Kingston, a determined local aggregation met the undefeated King's Frosh team at HHS. However, King's was not to be denied and handed Hazleton a 101-63 defeat. Rosenstock and Boettger combined for 24 points. The absence of the ill Harry Scheidy, regular forward, was a major factor in the lop-sided score. Hamm led all scorers with 24 points.

On February 2, 1963, the team braved hazardous driving conditions to travel to Wilkes-Barre to play the Wilkes College Frosh team. Upon arrival, notification was received that the Wilkes team had been dissolved. This went on record as a 1-0 forfeit for Hazleton. For statistical purposes, the one point was awarded to Charles Kapes, reserve guard and acting captain for that game.

On January 28, 1963, the Hazleton Campus cagers entertained an aggressive freshman squad from the University of Scranton. After keeping close for the first half, the locals fell behind and ended up on the short end of a 75-66 score. Hazleton had four men in double figures but needed a little more scoring punch. Rosenstock and Scheidy were high with 17 apiece, followed by Pugliese and Fulton with 13 and 12, respectively. Yucka and Krupinski led Scranton

with 20 each.

Through nine games, the local five averaged a sizeable 70 points

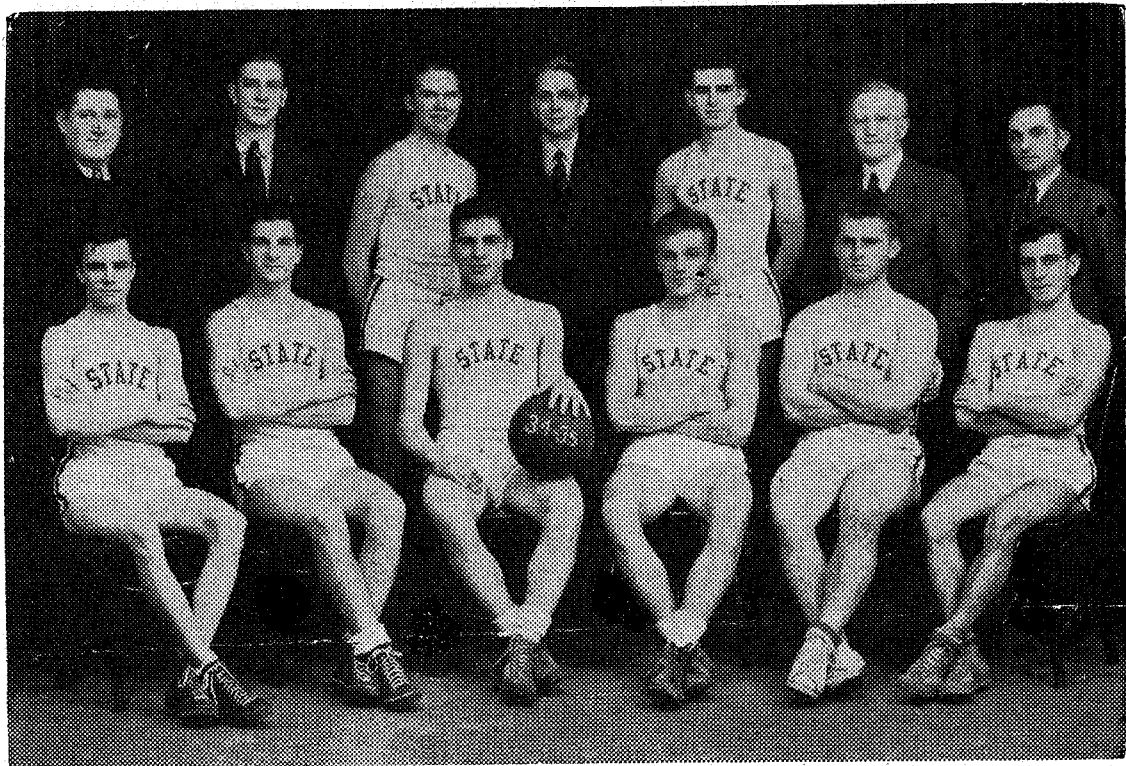
per game. The team record stands at 6 wins and 5 losses.

Individual scoring statistics are as follows:

Name	Games	Points	Average
Pugliese	10	208	20.8
Scheidy	9	166	18.4
Fulton	9	148	16.4

Rosenstock	7	83	11.8
Randis	9	51	5.6
Boettger	7	31	4.5
Milora	2	9	4.5
Baigis	5	6	1.2
Kapes	5	5	1.0
Michael	4	8	2.0
Launikonis	2	0	0.0

SHOWN ABOVE IS THE 1934-35 HUC BASKETBALL TEAM, THE FIRST SPORTS TEAM ON CAMPUS. Front row, left to right: Robert Fagan (lawyer), Joseph Conahan (funeral director), Thomas Pugliese (teacher), Michael Dembroski (carnival owner), Henry Ziolkowski (surgeon), Alfred Spalone (dentist). Back row, left to right: V. James Kennedy (pediatrician), Donald Carter (social security field representative), Brookes Ringlaben (businessman), Robert Eiche (director of Altoona Campus), Herbert Smith, Prof. Pomeroy and Peter Forliano (coach and HHS teacher).



SHOWN BELOW IS THE 1962-63 BASKETBALL TEAM AT HIGHACRES. Seated from left to right are Harry Scheidy, John Rosenstock, Thomas Pugliese, Joseph Fulton, Charles Kapes, Carl Boettger. Standing: Robert Smith, manager; Kenneth Launikonis; Robert Epler, coach; Andrew Baigis; Wayne Michael; Joseph McCallus, faculty manager. Thomas Randis, a player, was absent when the photo was taken.

