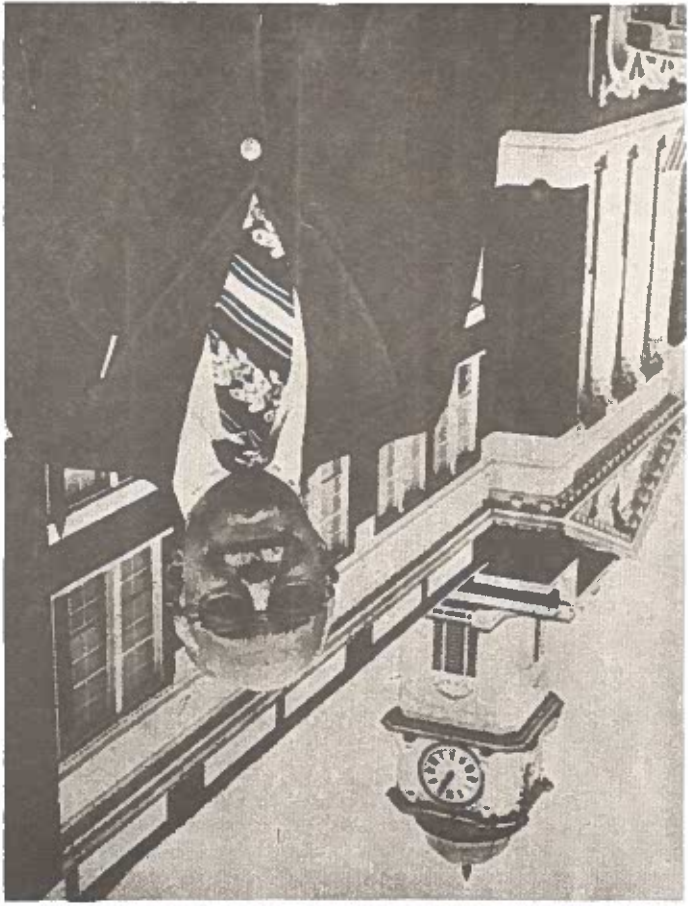


'84-'85

Bellaire Basketball

Thanks For The Memories

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Hey Coach

Coaching Staff

Fourth season as head coach (35-31 (90-68 overall))
 1969 graduate of Wheeling Central High School
 Married Pamela Kay Sowers; one son, Jerry Michael, 6
 Teaches General English 9, Fundamental Reading 9-11
 "Returning five lettermen, we are anxiously awaiting the 1984-1985 season. Finding quality depth and remaining injury free will be two crucial factors. Our schedule is again formidable and will present us with a great challenge and opportunity for this year's seniors. This year's senior class is truly a class filled with talent on the basketball court. But even more impressive since it is filled with quality people."



RESERVE COACH KIM CLIFFORD

Fourth season as reserve coach (34 - 25 (95 - 43 overall))
 1972 graduate of Bellaire High School
 1976 graduate of West Liberty State College
 Married Penny Gentile; two sons, Ryan, 6; Justin, 3
 Teaches Adjusted Studies English, Health
 "Bellaire Basketball appears to be ready to enter a new age, or better yet, recapture some of the success that we've enjoyed in the past. We're getting back to the point where the three sport athletes are working hard at their hoop game and making great contributions to the program."



FRESHMAN COACH JEFF SABATINO

Fourth season as freshman coach (36 - 11 (72 - 21 overall))
 1972 graduate of Martins Ferry High School
 1976 graduate of West Liberty State College
 Single
 Teaches American History and World History
 "Bellaire basketball is Gene Ammirante, it's all the attributes he brings and shares, pride, enthusiasm, organization, dedication. These qualities have been absorbed by players and coaches alike. It gives all of us an outstanding feeling to be associated with all the fine people who represent Bellaire Basketball and we are very proud to be a part of it."

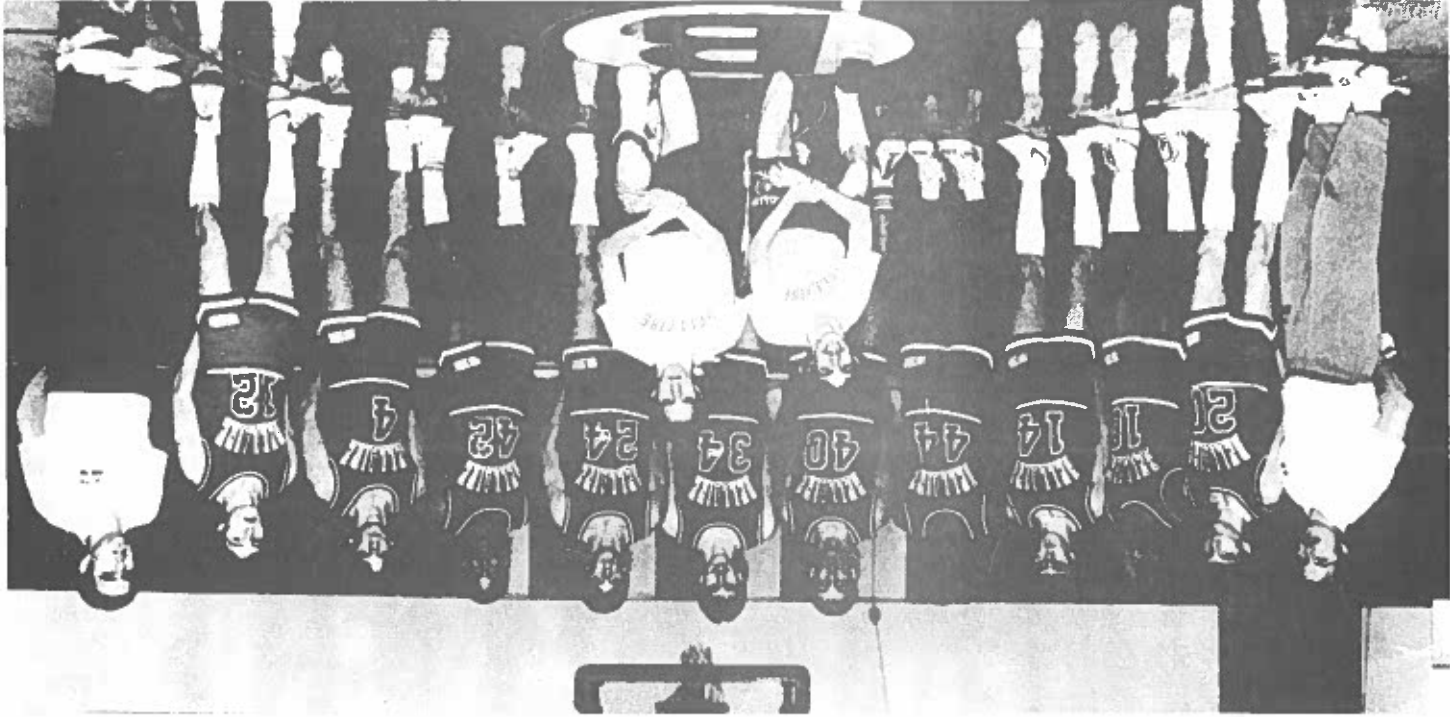


EIGHTH GRADE COACH KEVIN ROSEBERRY

First season as eighth grade coach
 1977 graduate of Bellaire High School
 1982 graduate of West Liberty State College
 Single
 Teaches elementary physical education, K-5
 "The basketball program at Bellaire is second to none. I feel the program has all the essentials. An excellent coaching staff headed by Coach Ammirante, a great tradition of winning, a spirited student body, and most important, the most unselfish and hardest working athletes in the Ohio Valley."

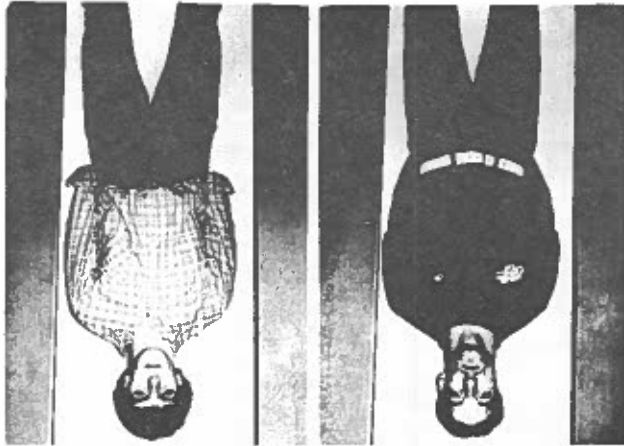


VARSITY TEAM



1984-1985 BELLAIRE BIG REDS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM Kneeling Kelly Stephens, Doug Gray (manager), Todd Kinder, Todd Kindler, Robey Jeffreys, (Freshman Coach, Varsity Assistant), Bryan Porter, Mark Martin, Jeff Frey, David Younblood, Dave Feller, Pat Meinert, Jeff Sabatino (Freshman Coach, Varsity Assistant), Gene Ammirante (Varsity Head Coach), Bobby Camsky, Scot Marfe, Bobby Camsky, Gene Ammirante (Varsity Head Coach)

RETURNING



JEFF FREY
Senior

DAVE FELLER
Senior

242 Wagner Avenue
Bellaire, Ohio 43906
Parents: Jim and Toni
Years on Varsity Basket-
ball: 2
Varsity Letters: 1
Future Plans: College or
State Highway Patrol
man

FTA	32
FT	19
FT%	59%
FGA	36
FG	16
FGA	45
FG%	44%
Total Points	51
Off. Rebounds	2
Def. Rebounds	17
Total Rebounds	19
Blocked Shots	2
Draws Charge	5
Steals	15
Quarters Played	62

"Jeff's outstanding traits are his defensive play and his intensity. Jeff is a tremendous team player who does all the interior gibes like diving after loose balls, setting good screens, and getting the ball to the open player. It is these traits which will enable Jeff to have a good senior year. Good Luck, Jeff."

447 Noble Street
Bellaire, Ohio 43906
Parents: Mr. and Mrs.
Roger K. Feller
Years on Varsity Basket-
ball: 3
Varsity Letters: 1
Future Plans: College or
State Patrolman

FTA	10
FT	5
FT%	50%
FGA	18
FG	45
FGA	40%
Total Points	41
Off. Rebounds	12
Def. Rebounds	26
Total Rebounds	38
Blocked Shots	2
Draws Charge	1
Steals	2
Assists	5
Quarters Played	43

"David's strength is his experience since he is returning for his third year on the varsity. He also possesses a deadly base line jumper and has strong boardwork. David's senior season will be as successful as he wants it to be! Good Luck, David."

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Camsky, Bobby	13/12
Feller, David	41/40
Frey, Jeff	5/14
Jeffreys, Robey	43/42
Kinder, Todd	25/24
Maffe, Scott	15/4
Martin, Mark	11/10
Meintel, Pat	35/34
Porter, Bryan	21/20
Youngblood, David	45/44

HOME NUMERICAL ROSTER

5	Jeff Frey
11	Mark Martin
13	Bobby Camsky
15	Scott Maffe
21	Bryan Porter
25	Todd Kinder
35	Pat Meintel
41	David Feller
43	Robey Jeffreys
45	David Youngblood

AWAY NUMERICAL ROSTER

4	Scott Maffe
10	Mark Martin
12	Bobby Camsky
14	Jeff Frey
20	Bryan Porter
24	Todd Kinder
34	Pat Meintel
40	David Feller
42	Robey Jeffreys
44	David Youngblood

LETTERMEN



TODD KINDER
Senior

1253 Birch Street
Bellaire, Ohio 43906
Parents: Babe and Connie
Years on Varsity Basket-
ball: 2
Varsity Letters: 1 College
athletics

FTA 49
FT 30
FGA 61%
FG 215
FT% 100
FGA 100
FG 47%
Total Points 230
FG% 47%
Off. Rebounds 29
Def. Rebounds 89
Total Rebounds 118
Blocked Shots 21
Draw Charge 8
Steals 25
Assists 23
Quarters Played 83

"Todd's outstanding char-
acteristics are his athletic
ability, jumping ability,
shooter, and fierce com-
petitiveness. Returning for
his senior year, Todd has
performed well in many
clutch situations in the
past and will continue
in his senior campaign.
Good Luck, Todd."

[Quotes courtesy of Head
Coach Gene Ammirante]



SCOT MAFFE
Senior

57200 Winding Hill
Bellaire, Ohio 43906
Parents: Richard and Doro-
thy
Years on Varsity Basket-
ball: 3
Varsity Letters: 2 College
athletics

FTA 133
FT 93
FGA 70%
FG 282
FT% 129
FG 46%
Total Points 351
Off. Rebounds 56
Def. Rebounds 93
Total Rebounds 149
Blocked Shots 17
Draw Charge 13
Steals 55
Assists 114
Quarters Played 147

"Scot's strength this year
is that he is a seasoned
veteran who has been play-
ing for three years. He is
an outstanding shooter as
well as a foul shooter
who plays with a lot of
court savvy and intelli-
gence. He has a knack
for being able to turn
a broken play into a
positive scoring opportu-
nity. Scot's senior year
should be a fruitful one
for him and his Bellaire
Big Red's teammates.
Good Luck, Scot."



MARK MARTIN
Senior

3672 Noble Street
Bellaire, Ohio 43906
Guardian, Katherine Pitts
Years on Varsity Basket-
ball: 2
Varsity Letters: 1
Future Plans continue
education and play bas-
ketball

FTA 51
FT 31
FGA 61%
FG 149
FT% 67
FG 45%
Total Points 165
Off. Rebounds 12
Def. Rebounds 54
Total Rebounds 66
Blocked Shots 6
Draw Charge 1
Steals 27
Assists 58
Quarters Played 79

"Mark's strengths are his
experience returning
starter, good jumping abil-
ity, and ability to drive
to the basket because of
his outstanding quickness.
Mark has worked long
hours in preparation for
this year and should be
rewarded with a success-
ful senior year. Mark
also has the outstanding
characteristic of caring
very much about his fellow
teammates which makes
him respected by his peers.
Good Luck, Mark."

Composite Records

MOST
SCORED
POINTS
ON BHS

MOST
SCORED
POINTS
BY BHS

WORSE
DEFEAT

GREATEST
WIN

LOST

WON

NO. OF
TIMES MET

SCHOOL

Bridgeport (1910)	66	40	26	66-4	49-87	111	120	(1968)
Cadiz (1955)	8	6	2	103-52	53-59	103	66	(1955-56)
Cambridge (1909)	52	21	31	52-32	18-72	83	89	(1981-82)
East Liverpool (1915)	39	16	23	62-19	28-66	93	88	(1981)
John Marshall (1968)	32	20	12	(72-49)	(48-81)	91	87	(1983)
Martins Ferry (1908)	140	66	73	57-16	27-87	104	116	(1967-68)
River (1965)	28	13	15	109-63	49-90	109	113	(1967)
St. Clairsville (1908)	76	54	22	109-57	15-52	109	79	(1975-76)
Steubenville (1909)	66	26	40	52-23	48-100	90	100	(1968-69)
Steubenville Central (1963)	3	1	2	77-76	47-62	77	76	(1962-63)
Wintersville (1950)	38	18	20	99-65	67-97	99	97	(1967-68)

[Dates in parenthesis indicate years schools first met]

Team Records

Category	Game	Game	Season	Season	Season
Field Goal Attempts	Darrell Ewart	34	River Local	Ricky Lee	1629
Field Goals	Ewart/Lee/Yoho	18	River Local	Ricky Lee	721
Field %	100% 7-7	65% 32/49	61%	51% 655-1275	54% 164-302
Free Throw Attempts	Dawson Yoho, Leigh	17	Triadelphia	Brian Dawson	1981-82
Free Throws	H. Seabright	14	Stuebenville	Curtis Feller	1979-80
Free Throw %	100% 12-12	91% 20-22	85% 125-147	70% 361-515	82% 129-159
Points	Mike Sherwood	59	Mound/St. J	Lee Patrone	1979-80
Offensive Rebounds	Brian Dawson	13	Barnesville	Wayne Chase	1975-76
Defensive Rebounds	Chuck Mehl	18	J. Marshall	Chuck Mehl	1977-78
Total Rebounds	Brian Dawson	22	Barnesville	Brian Dawson	1975-76
Steals	James Wesley	7	Frontier	James Wesley	1981-82
Assists	Jim Kinrade	12	Buck South	Dickie Sketel	1982-83
Blocked Shots	J. Buddenberg	8	Buck South	J. Buddenberg	1978-79
Caused Jump Ball	D. Lip/J. Gray Ander/Fisher Hollings/Kahl	3	M. Ferry	K. Roseberry	1975-76
Average				33.3	87.8
Points In A Quarter	Darrell Ewart	17	St. Clairsville	Lee Patrone	1955-56
Draws	Mike Kahl	4	Stueb. St. C	Mike Kahl	1982-83
Charge				19	49
Category	Game Individual	Game Team	Season Individual	Season Team	Career Individual

Complete information on these records can be found on the next page located in the Index.



BIG REDS

GENE AMMIRANTE, Varsity Coach
 KIM CLIFFORD, Reserve Coach
 JEFF SABATINO, Freshman Coach
 KEVIN ROSEBERRY, 8th Grade Coach
 THOMAS E. RATAICZAK, Statistician

NO.	PLAYER	FOULS	TIME-OUTS
4/5	_____	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4
10/11	_____	1 2 3 4 5	
12/13	_____	1 2 3 4 5	TEAM FOULS
14/15	_____	1 2 3 4 5	1st Half
20/21	_____	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
22/23	_____	1 2 3 4 5	2nd Half
24/25	_____	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
30/31	_____	1 2 3 4 5	
32/33	_____	1 2 3 4 5	NOTES:
34/35	_____	1 2 3 4 5	
40/41	_____	1 2 3 4 5	
42/43	_____	1 2 3 4 5	
44/45	_____	1 2 3 4 5	
50/51	_____	1 2 3 4 5	
52/53	_____	1 2 3 4 5	
54/55	_____	1 2 3 4 5	

Last Year's Record: _____ Presently: _____

Good Luck

COACH

RECORD: _____

NO.

PLAYER

FOULS

TIME-OUTS

4/5

1 2 3 4 5

1 2 3 4

10/11

1 2 3 4 5

12/13

1 2 3 4 5

TEAM FOULS

14/15

1 2 3 4 5

1st Half

20/21

1 2 3 4 5

1 2 3 4 5

22/23

1 2 3 4 5

2nd Half

24/25

1 2 3 4 5

1 2 3 4 5

30/31

1 2 3 4 5

NOTES:

32/33

1 2 3 4 5

34/35

1 2 3 4 5

40/41

1 2 3 4 5

42/43

1 2 3 4 5

44/45

1 2 3 4 5

50/51

1 2 3 4 5

52/53

1 2 3 4 5

54/55

1 2 3 4 5



Keeping the basketball players injury free is the job of Bellare's certified trainer, Rick Burke. A graduate of St. Johns High School and Ohio State University, Burke has spent his teaching tenure at Bellare High School, and Big Red's athletes have gained all the advantages. Burke's dedication to his field has led to beautiful training facilities at Nelson Field, a training room at the high school, and many "ingenious" inventions over the years to insure that injured athletes can play in total comfort and safety.

In charge of all athletes, Burke spends most of his free time seeing to it that minor injuries don't become major injuries and that major injuries are properly treated. Playing the schedule they do, the Big Reds know the training room like the playing court, and appreciate the fact that their careers aren't shortened by one game.

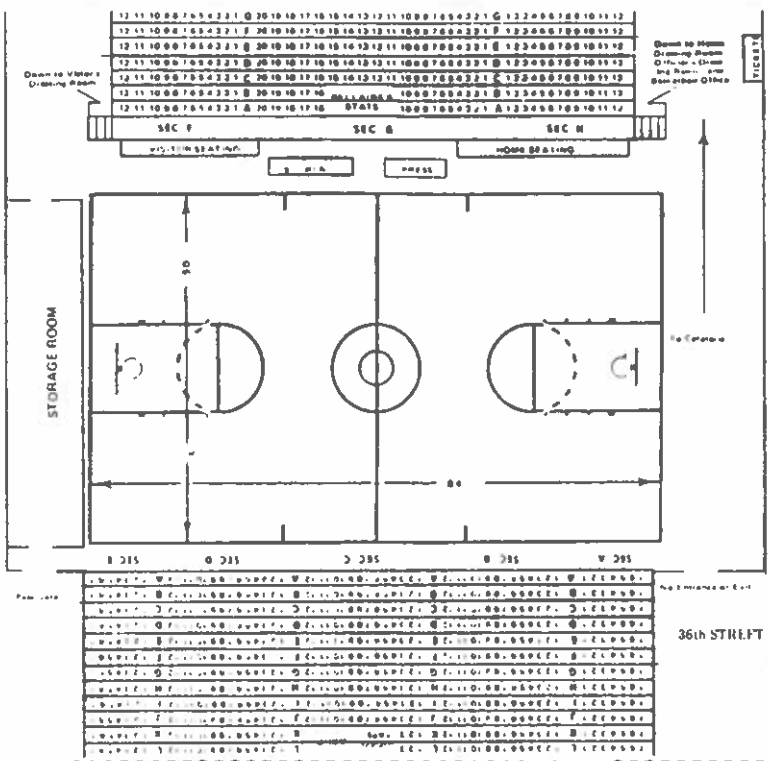
RICK BURKE, A.T.C.

DATE	SCHOOL	LOC.	OVAC RANK	STATE RANK
12/04	Martins Ferry	A	AAA	AA
12/07	St. Clairsville	H	AAAA	AA
12/11	Staubenville Central	H	AAA	AA
12/14	Cadiz	A	AA	AA
12/18	East Liverpool	H	AAAA	AAA
12/21	Staubenville	A	AAAA	AA
12/29	Cambridge	A	AAAA	AAA
01/04	Martins Ferry	H	AAA	AA
01/08	River	H	AAA	AA
01/11	East Liverpool	A	AAAA	AAA
01/15	John Marshall	A	AAAA	AAA
01/18	Cambridge	H	AAAA	AAA
01/25	St. Clairsville	A	AAAA	AA
01/29	Winterville	A	AAAA	AAA
02/04	Bridgeport	H	AA	A
02/05	Staubenville Central	A	AAA	AA
02/12	Staubenville	H	AAAA	AAA
02/15	John Marshall	H	AAAA	AAA
02/19	Bridgeport	A	AA	A
02/22	Winterville	H	AAAA	AAA
02/25	Sectional Week			
	(Senior Recognition Night)			

Information Guide

Gym Location: 35th & Guernsey Streets
 Address: Bellare, OH 43906
 Seating Capacity: HOME - 582, AWAY - 396, TOTAL 978
 Nickname: Big Reds
 School Colors: Red and black
 OVAC Rank: AAAA
 State Rank: AA

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Superintendent | Harry Thompson | 676-1826 |
| Principal | Steve Kish | 676-3652 |
| Assistant Principal | Frank Danadic | 676-3652 |
| Athletic Director | Mike Sherwood | 676-3527 |
| Assistant Athletic Director | Melvin Swartz | 676-3527 |
| Head Coach | Gene Ammirante | 242-4041 (H) |
| Assistant Coach | Kim Clifford | 676-9484 (H) |
| Freshman Coach | Jeff Sabatino | 695-1571 (H) |
| Junior High Coach | Kevin Roseberry | 635-9918 (H) |
| Statistician | Thomas E Rataiczak | 676-6168 (H) |
| | | 676-3778 (O) |
| | | 676-6264 (O) |



↑
 Main Entrance Dr.
 GUERNSEY STREET
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Reserve Roster

PLAYER	YR.	A	H	HGT.	WGT.
Ray Benesh	10	33	52	6'3"	180
Doug Bennington	11	21	20	6'0"	170
Keith Blanchard	11	11	10	5'8"	150
David Calagis	11	51	50	6'1"	162
Tom Dobrovich	11	41	40	5'11"	160
Billy Dodds	10	5	4	5'9"	140
Mike Estep	11	45	44	6'0"	195
Eric Fijalkowski	11	31	30	6'3"	180
Kevin Lednik	10	25	24	5'8"	130
Ron Mellott	10	15	14	5'8"	140
Jim Sabinski	10	35	34	6'2"	160
Pat Tedeschi	10	43	42	6'0"	180

Varsity Roster

PLAYER	YR.	A	H	HGT.	WGT.
Bobby Camsky	11	12	13	5'10"	140
David Feller	12	40	41	6'3"	185
Jeff Frey	12	14	5	6'0"	160
Robey Jeffreys	11	42	43	6'2"	171
Todd Kinder	12	24	25	6'3"	180
Scott Matfe	12	4	15	6'0"	165
Mark Martin	12	10	11	5'11"	150
Pat Meintel	11	34	35	6'4"	165
Bryan Porter	10	20	21	5'10"	142
David Youngblood	11	44	45	6'2"	190

CLAIRE CRIBBS - the man and the legend

Basketball season in the Ohio Valley can never begin without certain names from the past resurfacing to remember the "good old days." We at Bellaire High School are extremely fortunate to have one of the giants associated with our program—Claire Cribbs. Although inactive as a coach since his retirement over a decade ago, his influence will always be felt. This year, Coach has had his share of health problems, and it seems as though he won't be able to be able to be with us at many games, at least physically, for his spirit will always be here, even in the decades to come.

So it is to his honor and glory that we would like to dedicate this booklet, and in some small way, tell him how much we miss him, how much we love him, and hey, Coach — thanks for the memories.

After having been associated with Ohio Valley Basketball for the past eight years, only now do I realize the accomplishments of a great coach and an even greater person — Claire Cribbs. The OVAC Basketball Classic has honored outstanding coaches the last several years and serving as game director, I've had the privilege of meeting many of our Ohio Valley greats in the coaching ranks. Yet no coach commands more respect than that of our own legend, Claire Cribbs. My great fortune has been having the opportunity to work with Coach Cribbs. His accomplishments go far beyond any won-loss record, even though that was great.

The measure of any coach is truly gauged by the number of lives he touches and the even greater number of real life lessons which are taught. Coach Cribbs is a legend in touching lives and teaching real life lessons. He remains a role model for many young men to emulate. In my search to scour every magazine, book, pamphlet, or lecture to learn about this great game of basketball, it is no surprise that many of my most enlightening revelations have been told at the lunch table to me by none other than Coach Claire Cribbs.

Coach, on behalf of the entire OVAC and all your former players and associates, we thank you for your teaching us how to be a great person.

Head Coach Gene Ammirante, Bellaire High School
OVAC Basketball Classic Game Director

Coach Cribbs was a legend among coaches as I began coaching in 1951. In 1958, the year after Bertel had gone to the State, Coach Cribbs and Bellaire was the only large school in the Ohio Valley who would play us. This was my first meeting with Coach Cribbs. His physical stature and his voice were impressive. He was outspoken and gruff and yet was a sportsman and a gentleman. I remember him best for his well-coached teams. He impressed me as a knowledgeable coach who respected everyone and feared no one.

Dick Potts, River High School Head Coach
The winningest active coach in the State of Ohio

I don't believe there has been anyone teach or coach at Bellaire High School who has had a more positive impact on as many people as Coach Cribbs. Although he has had great success as a coach, I think his greatest success has been the way he has taught young men how to live.

It was a pleasure to play for a man who had such great enthusiasm, love, and understanding for the game and the kids who played it for him.

I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to play for a man like Coach Cribbs.

Mike Sherwood, Athletic Director at Bellaire High School and former player under Coach Cribbs

THE STATS - none better

For the past twelve years, Bellaire High School Basketball has become known for THE STATS, a group of ladies responsible for recording every move that happens on the floor. During this time, 25 STATS have proudly worn the red and black and represented BHS in a manner that shows class, from the inside out.

During the game, they are responsible for watching both home and away teams for both varsity and reserve games. Every shot taken, made, offensive rebound, defensive rebound, assist, steal, jump ball, turnover, foul, team rebound, and charge is carefully charted on player sheets, allowing the coaching staff to quickly analyze what is occurring in each game.

Although no system is foolproof, THE STATS have developed a high degree of accuracy in their recordings. Even though you see them get caught up in the game, they still realize that their job is extremely important, and take pride in doing it well.



1984 1985 BASKETBALL STATISTIANS - Front Row: Bobbi Jo Oleka, Lori Shriver; Back Row: Tricia Drennan, Cheryl Heslop, Sheri Rataiczak.

Away from the game, they epitomize class. Their dress, their poise, their manners, their charm, their smiles — all have helped them develop a reputation of adding the class to Big Reds' basketball. Opposing coaches have watched them over the years, and tried to develop programs similar, but THE STATS will never be duplicated, for they are in a class of their own.

THE STATS are under the direction of Thomas E. Rataiczak, who has been the varsity scorekeeper at BHS for the past twelve years. Together through this time, THE STATS have painted the gym floor twice, including designing it, painted the Indianhead on the west wall, painted the banners, numbered the seats, painted the lockerroom, developed a schedule and record board, and assisted with many programs connected with local and Valley basketball.

Class. Pride. Excellence. THE STATS.

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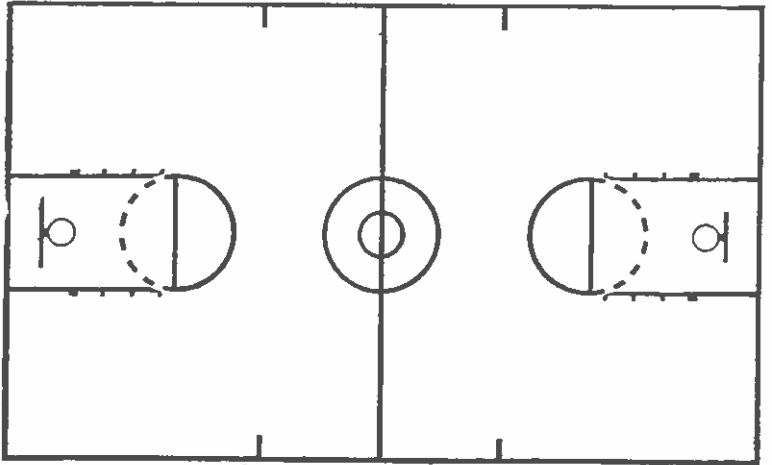
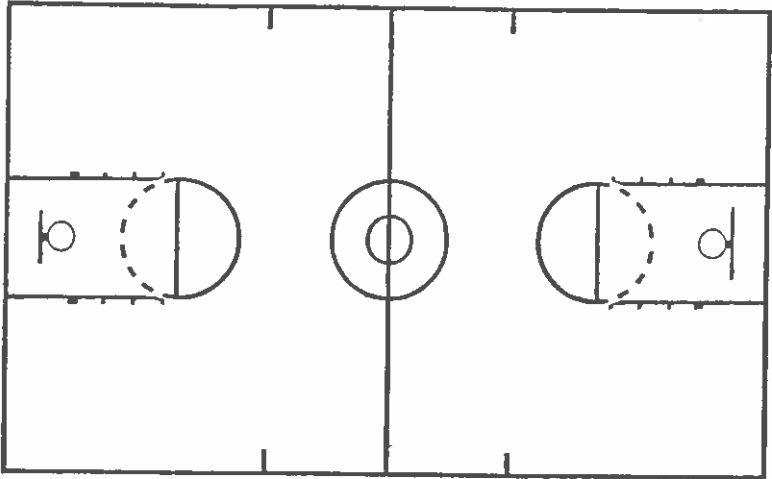
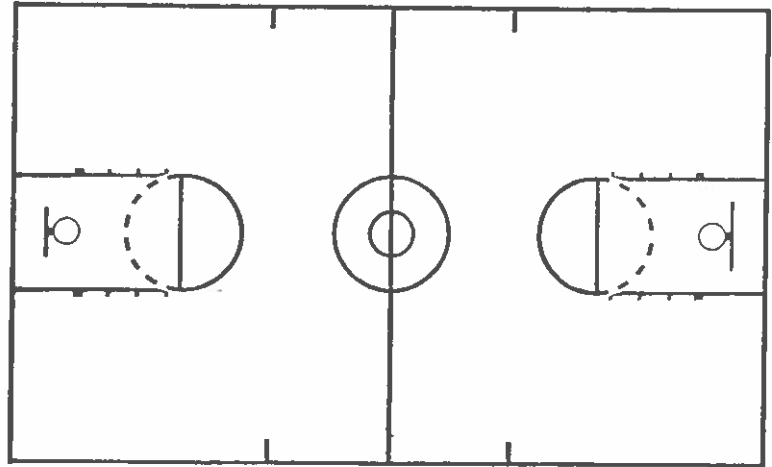
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