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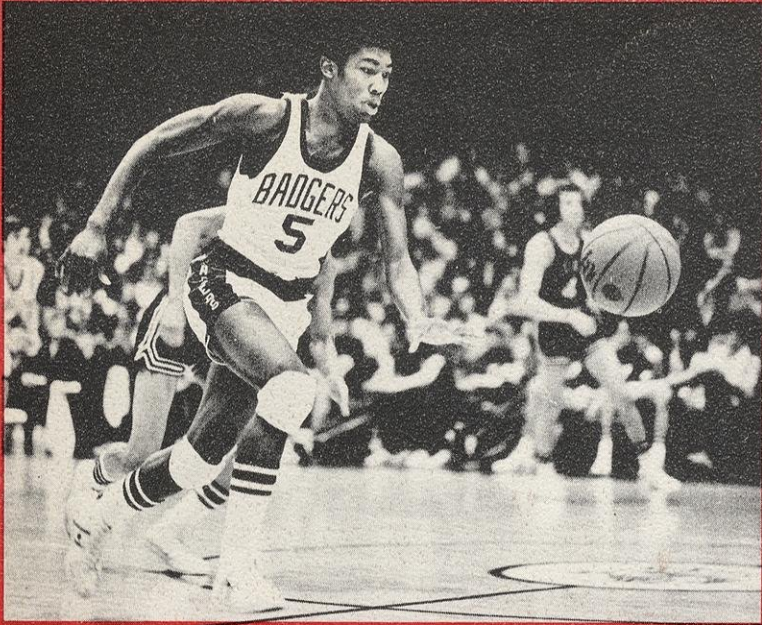
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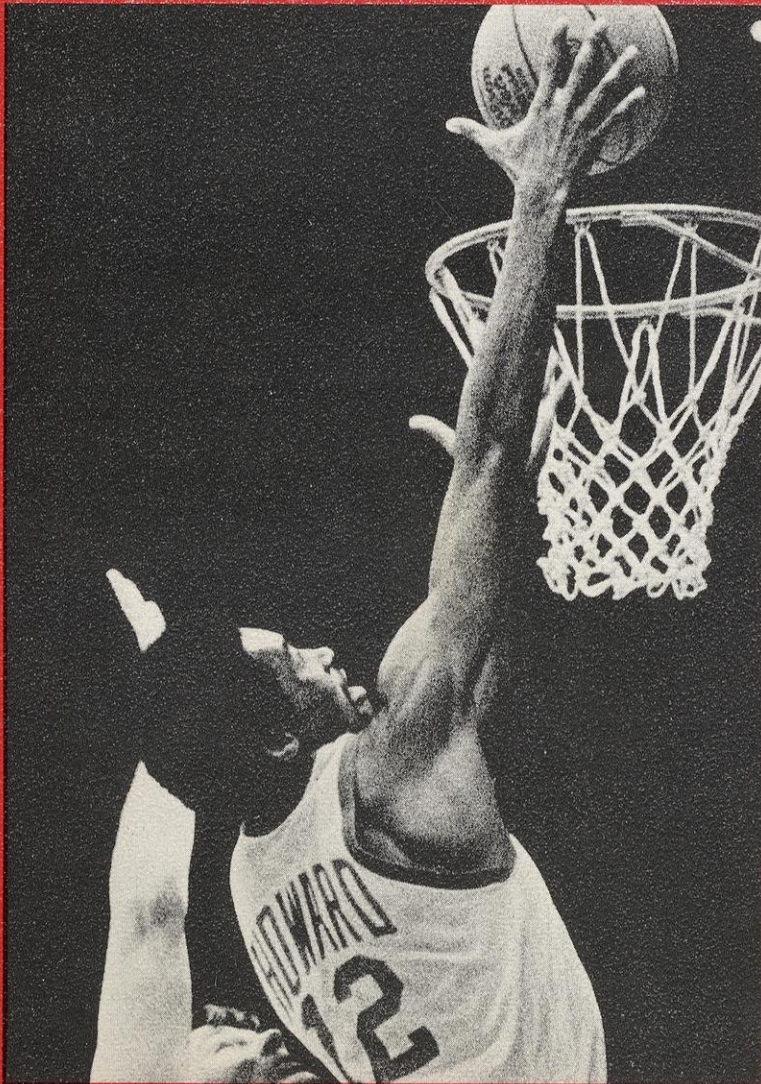
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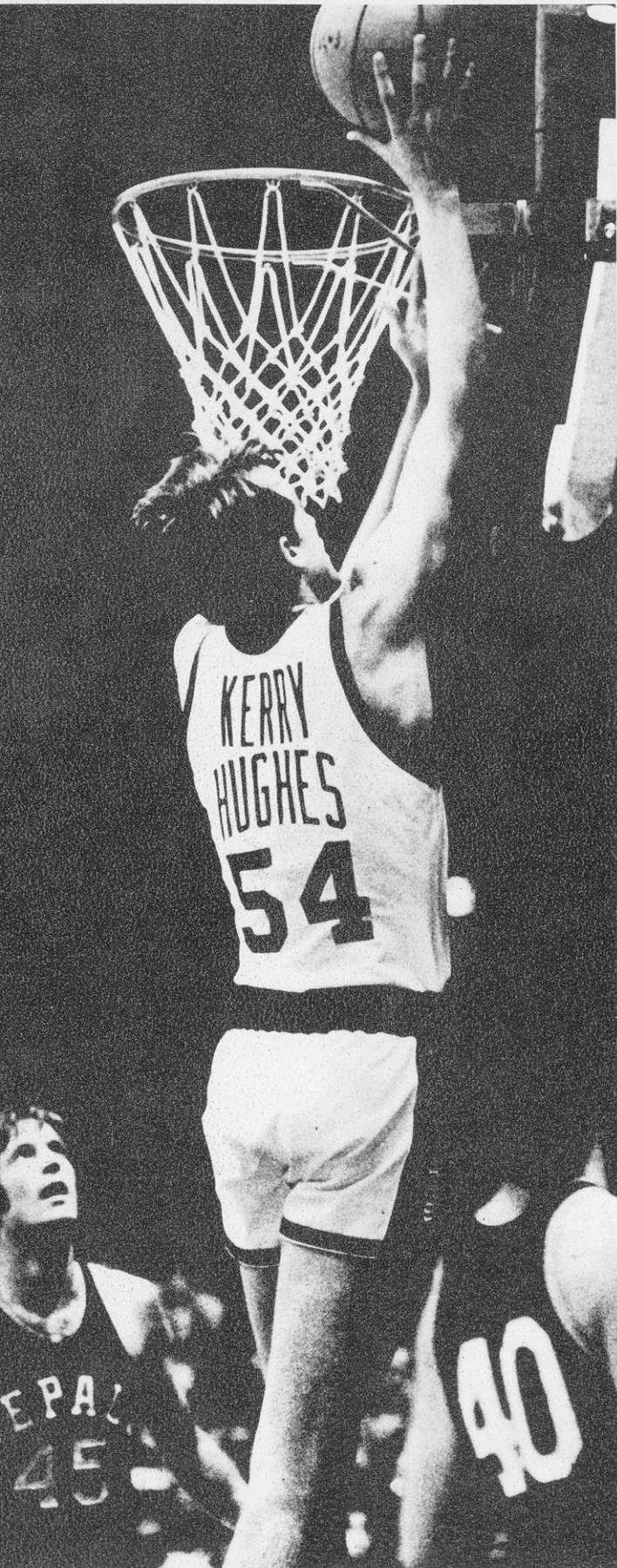


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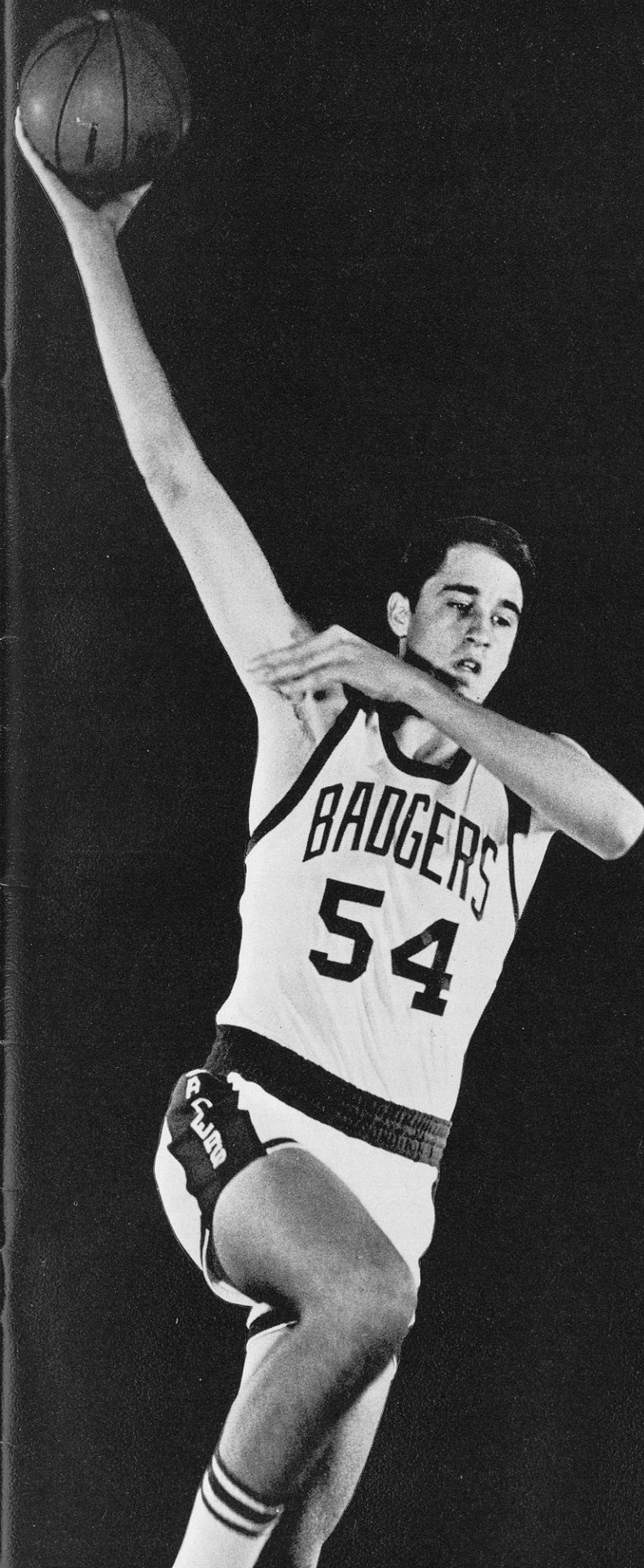
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JOHN WEAVER



The University of Wisconsin has another sports booster in its 15th president, John C. Weaver. It is said he seldom missed an athletic contest when he was an undergraduate on the campus in the late 1930s.

He noted at the time of his acceptance of the job, "I have found the wholly unanticipated invitation to come back to my alma mater completely compelling My heart tells me to return.

"The University of Wisconsin is one of the great centers of learning and unfettered inquiry in the world. Its famed traditions call in these troubled and fast moving days not alone for preservation, but for readaptation and enhancement as well."

Weaver holds three degrees from the University of Wisconsin. His father, Prof. Andrew T. Weaver, was a member of the Wisconsin faculty for 43 years, teaching speech, debate and theater. His mother was the daughter of the president of Carroll College, in Waukesha.

Weaver has taught at the universities of Minnesota, London, Oregon, and Harvard, and he has held administrative posts at Kansas State, Iowa, Nebraska and Ohio State Universities. He became president at Missouri in 1966.

EDWIN YOUNG



Edwin Young was appointed chancellor of the UW-Madison Sept. 13, 1968. The appointment was made two months after he returned to Wisconsin from nearly three years service as president of the University of Maine.

Before going to Maine in 1965, Young had served as a member of the Madison faculty for 18 years and established a distinguished international reputation as a labor economist. His research and teaching areas include American labor history, foreign labor movements, and labor problems. He is co-editor of *Labor and the New Deal*. He has also been both president and secretary treasurer of the Industrial Relations Research Association.

After joining the faculty in 1947, Young performed a succession of administrative assignments in addition to his regular faculty responsibilities. His administrative involvement culminated in four years of leadership as dean of the Madison campus College of Letters and Science.

For nine years, Young was chairman of the University's department of economics, a department which has remained distinguished in the tradition of Ely, Commons, Perlman, and Witte. During his tenure as chairman, he was a founder and coordinator of the department's program to strengthen economics education at Gadjah Mada University of Jogjakarta, Indonesia. On the Madison campus he was also director of the School for Workers and the Industrial Relations Center.

F. REMINGTON



Frank J. Remington, one of the nation's foremost authorities on criminal justice and administration, came to the UW-Madison in 1949 as assistant professor of law.

A leading draftsman of the Wisconsin Criminal Code, he has served as consultant on the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, American Law Institute model penal code, and the juvenile training and control grants of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Prof. Remington also has served as consultant to the U.S. Commission on Civil Disorders, the U.S. Dept. of Justice office of law enforcement assistance, and the U.S. Crime Commission.

Prof. Remington received the B.S. (1947) and LL.B. (1949) degrees from Wisconsin, also studied at Union College, and in 1949 held a research fellowship at the University of Michigan.

Born in 1922 in Schenectady, N.Y., he is a member of the Order of Coif, Iron Cross, American Law Institute, the Wisconsin Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. While at Wisconsin, he served as editor-in-chief of the 1948-49 Wisconsin Law Review, a coveted post for young law students. The lawyer-educator also is a pilot in the Air Force Reserve, a member of the UW Athletic Board, serves as the University's representative to the Big 10 Conference, and as a member of the Wisconsin Crime Commission.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The University of Wisconsin-Madison campus spreads out from a series of wooded hills on the shores of Lake Mendota, a mile from the state capitol. Since its founding here in 1849, the University has grown to become one of the nation's leading public, land-grant institutions, with 34,866 students and the equivalent of 4,927 full-time faculty members in 1972-73.

The University's primary purpose, as stated by the faculty, "is to provide an environment in which faculty and students can discover, examine critically, preserve, and transmit the knowledge, wisdom, and values that will help ensure the survival of the present and future generations with improvement in the quality of life."

Scholarship and academic freedom are highly valued at Wisconsin. A plaque on Bascom Hall contains the 1894 Board of Regents' declaration that the University "should ever encourage that continual and fearless sifting and winnowing by which alone the truth can be found."

Courses are offered in 125 departments ranging from African Studies to Zoology. Madison has the largest concentration of graduate, professional, and research programs in the state as well as a broad balanced undergraduate program. The University includes all races and creeds, and seeks to minimize economic barriers with jobs, scholarships, and loans.

Students have a voice in the operation of the University through the Wisconsin Student Association and many student-faculty committees. The Unions and many other student organizations cater to nearly every conceivable interest. There is a wide variety of leisure-time educational, cultural, and social activities.

The University offers programs to encourage admission of students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Students admitted

to these programs are provided special help such as grants, counseling, and tutoring.

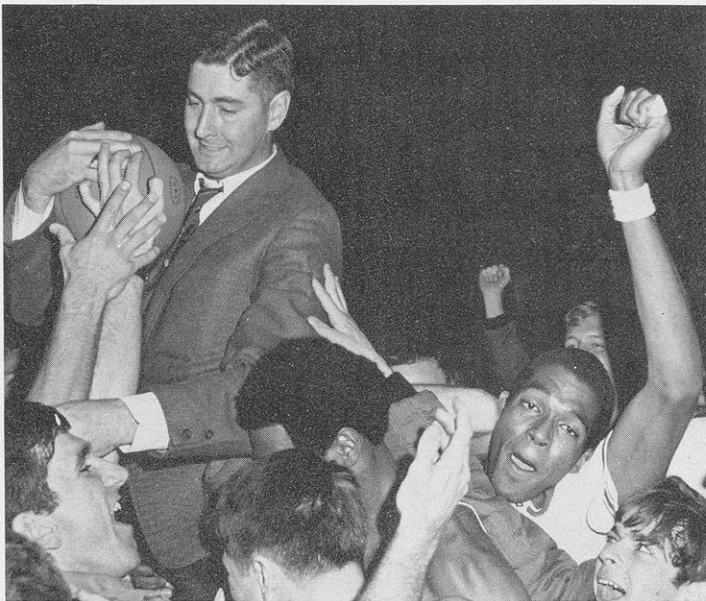
There are junior year abroad programs in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, India, England, and Mexico. Another exchange program is with three predominantly Negro universities: North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro; North Carolina Central University in Durham, and Texas Southern University in Houston. This is a semester exchange program open to sophomores and juniors.

Wisconsin taxes constitute the largest single source of support for the University operations throughout the state—about 40 percent. The remainder is supplied by gifts, grants, federal appropriations, and charges for services including fees and tuition. The Wisconsin undergraduate pays about 25 percent of the cost of his education; the nonresident pays the full cost.

Wisconsin ranks third in the number of foreign scholars on its campus, fourth in the number of foreign students. Over the past four decades it has ranked second in the country in awarding of doctorate degrees, and fifth in the awarding of baccalaureate degrees to students who went on to doctorates.

The Natatorium, situated near the shores of Lake Mendota and close to most of the dormitories, offers a chance for all students to enjoy athletics in their favorite ways. Eight full-sized basketball courts are popular for evening enjoyment, two swimming pools satisfy swimmers and divers, and an assortment of other athletic facilities throughout the building make the Wisconsin Natatorium one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country.

Additionally, the Nielsen Tennis Stadium offers the world's finest indoor tennis facility with 12 courts and many squash courts.



JOHN POWLESS

Winning is something which has always been part of John Powless.

Sometimes it's been easy for the energetic 39-year-old Powless. Sometimes it's been very difficult. But the result has always been the same—winning.

The most difficult of all of Powless' undertakings has been as head coach at Wisconsin. Typically, it was the challenge of making Wisconsin into a winning basketball power which helped convince Powless to take over the reins in 1968.

And typically the word winning has been associated more and more with Wisconsin basketball since Powless took over. Last season's 13-11 record was Wisconsin's best record since 1968.

Now, though, Powless isn't satisfied with just winning. He's looking towards national prominence. And basketball experts figure it'll only be a short time before Powless fulfills this latest goal.

This year's team is the most talented in Wisconsin basketball history. It represents the results of Powless' first three full years of recruiting. And to any opposing team, it represents plenty of trouble.

The rise of Wisconsin basketball, like the rise of any national power, hasn't been easy. When Powless replaced John Erickson, who had accepted the general manager's position of the newly-formed Milwaukee Bucks, he inherited a mediocre and colorless program.

The first things done were the easiest. Lockerrooms were refurbished. Offices were modernized. And Powless' eyes were headed in the right direction.

Then came the hard part. He looked for talent, and he broke tradition by travelling from coast to coast, North to South, in seeking talent which could boost Wisconsin into national prominence.

"We've found it," he now says. "Now we're going places."

Meanwhile, worked on the spirit of the fans who were used to mediocrity. He talked with them. He asked them to be patient. And now he's showing them on the basketball floor that their patience was well worth it.

"He's found it," fans are saying. "He's found the talent. Wisconsin's really going places."

Everyone is believing it.

Powless hasn't stopped talking to top high school athletes around the country. His experience as assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati when that school was among the best in the country has taught him how to build a powerhouse. One rule is to never let up.

So he continues to travel, telling everyone about Wisconsin basketball, and telling athletes about the academic and athletic excellence of the University of Wisconsin.

What reasons do athletes give for coming to Wisconsin? Their respect of John Powless is usually the answer.

Powless lives for challenges, and the great challenge he accepted five years ago, that of raising Wisconsin basketball to national prominence, might be just around the corner.

Powless has shown plenty in his first four years of coaching. He's one of the most respected coaches in the Big Ten. He's rarely outcoached.

Other coaches have seen their teams fall out of the nation's top rankings by taking on Powless' Badgers. Al McGuire of Marquette, Fred Taylor of Ohio State, Bob Knight of Indiana, Ted Owens of Kansas, Harv Schmidt of Illinois. They've all seen their highly ranked teams fall to Wisconsin.

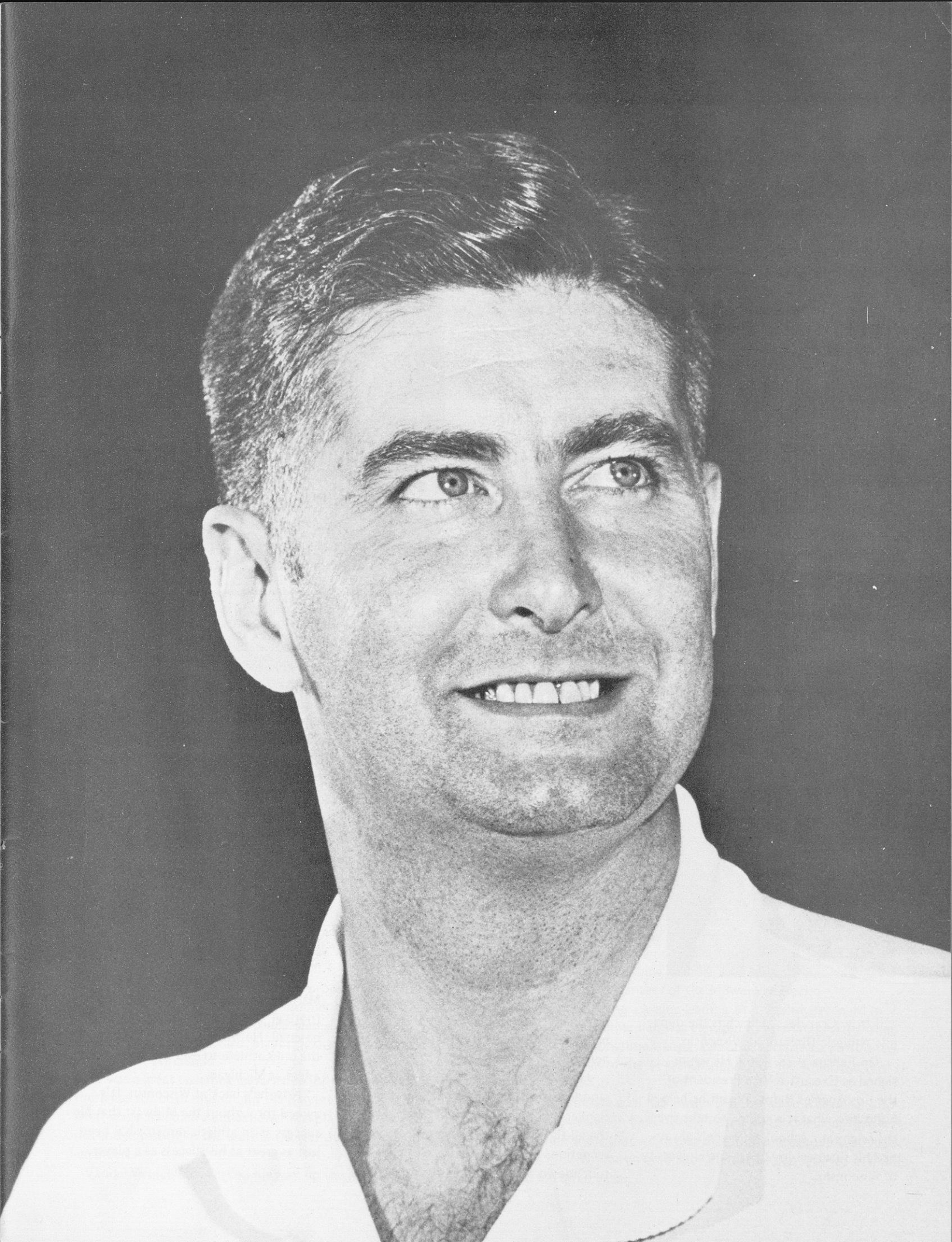
"John Powless just plain outsmarted me," admitted Al McGuire after his second-ranked Warriors need a last second basket to help beat Wisconsin in the finals of the 1970 Milwaukee Classic.

But Powless doesn't live for isolated upsets. He'd rather be the favorite. He lives for the day when Wisconsin is synonymous with basketball greatness.

Now, with the talent he's accumulated, and with the coaching knowledge he's always had, basketball greatness should soon be a reality.

Powless prepped a Flora, Ill. and starred in basketball, tennis and football. He played collegiate basketball and tennis at Murray (Ky.) State University and still ranks among the school's all-time greats in both sports. He was one of five charter members in Murray State's Hall of Fame which was originated in 1967.

Powless met challenges in two sports in college. As a 6-5 sophomore forward in 1955 he led his team to the Kentucky Invitational title in a tournament hosted by Louisville, a team which won the NIT later in the season.



His basketball career was cut short in his senior year when he suffered a broken neck on the court, but Powless' tennis fortunes are still untopped. In three years of varsity competition, he never lost a tennis match and was Ohio Valley conference singles champion all three seasons.

Not letting any challenges go untested, Powless managed to share the conference doubles championship all three years also. He later served six years as captain and coach of the United States Junior David Cup team.

After graduation he coached at the high school level in Paducah, Kentucky for a year and joined the late Bud Kennedy as an assistant basketball coach at Florida State the next year.

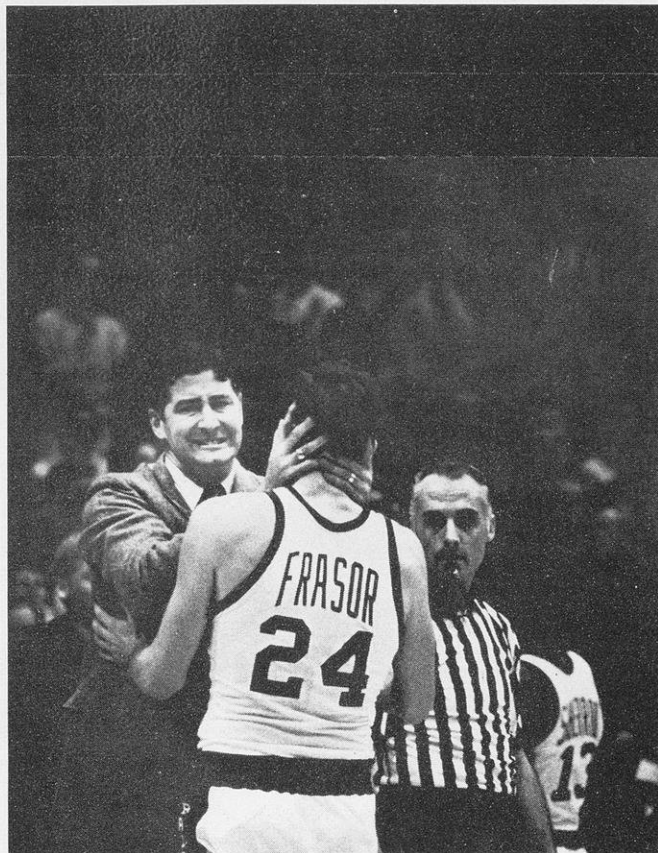
In 1960 he became freshman coach at the University of Cincinnati and met that challenge by compiling a 36-9 three-year record and a 15-0 record during the 1962-63 season.

Working with Ed Jucker, then head coach, and Tay Baker, then assistant and now head coach, at Cincinnati, Powless helped the Bearcats post a lopsided 78-6 record over three years.

During the three years Powless was at Cincinnati, the Bearcats won two NCAA titles by defeating Ohio State in 1961 and 1962 and finished second to Loyola in 1963. That record was unequalled until UCLA's recent dominance.

He came to Wisconsin as an assistant under Erickson in May, 1963, and also was Wisconsin's head tennis coach for five seasons, compiling a 52-39 dual meet record.

On April 27, 1968, Powless accepted his latest challenge. He's still working on that one, but the countdown is getting shorter.



ELROY HIRSCH



Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch is the dynamic Athletic Director at Wisconsin.

On February 28, 1969, Hirsch resigned as Executive Vice President of the Los Angeles Rams, a team he helped build into what it is today, to take over the reigns at a school where he's always had his sincerest loyalties—the University of Wisconsin.

In four years, Hirsch has made Wisconsin truly one of the most successful and well-rounded athletic departments in the country.

Although he cleaned house throughout much of the athletic department, particularly in the football department, he was behind John Powless from the beginning. Hirsch has shown considerable interest in Wisconsin basketball and is anxious to see it rise under Powless.

"No one works harder than John Powless," said Hirsch. "I think Wisconsin basketball has turned the corner."

Hirsch has said since his arrival at Wisconsin that a truly strong athletic program offers the best teams in a maximum number of sports. He sees basketball to accompany football in the rise to national prominence.

Hirsch's football career was star-studded. He was pro football's first flanker with the Rams and still holds the all-time records for yards gained on receptions in one season (1,496) and touchdown receptions in one season (17).

He retired as a player in 1957 and was soon named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. With the Rams for nine seasons, he was just recently voted the all-time NFL all-star flanker.

Hirsch is a living legend to followers of Wisconsin football and to sports fans and other people throughout the state although he played just one season—as a sophomore in 1942—for the Badgers.

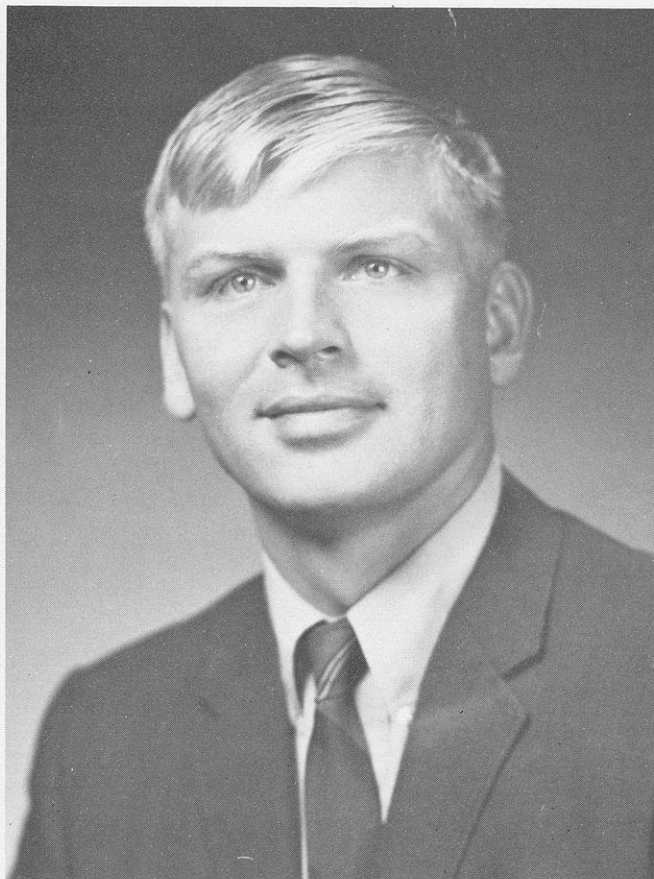
Wisconsin football fans remember him as the great triple threat halfback on Harry Stuhldreher's 1942 football team that won eight games, lost only to Iowa, and tied Notre Dame.

He played at Michigan in 1943, as a Marine trainee, and he not only played football, but basketball, track, and baseball. He won his "M" in each sport, the only athlete to ever accomplish such a feat at Michigan.

Now he's back at Wisconsin. It's agreed throughout the Midwest that his success as an athletic director has been just as great as his success as a player.

DAVE VANDER MEULEN

"The top assistant in the country."



John Powless calls Dave VanderMeulen "the top assistant in the country."

"We feel extremely fortunate to still have him with us," Powless says bluntly. "We could have lost him to the pros as an assistant."

"Augie" VanderMeulen, a young-looking 32, has won wide respect as a sincere friend and coach. His understanding as a freshman coach for two seasons and varsity assistant for one year has contributed greatly to the rise of Wisconsin basketball.

"Augie and Ted Voigt are two of the sharpest young assistants in the country," says Powless. "The respect that Augie commands is exemplified but the fact that he was chosen as coach of the Big Ten All-Stars who went to Australia."

Traditionally, two Big Ten head coaches supervise the all-stars, but VanderMeulen was asked by the Big Ten to act as head coach this past summer.

"He communicates very well and in a firm way with players," noted Powless. VanderMeulen's straightforwardness makes him one of the most well-liked members of the Wisconsin athletic department.

VanderMeulen used his coaching to propell his Big Ten All-Stars to a 21-1 record during their summer trip to Australia, Tahiti and New Zealand. The tour lasted six weeks.

Wisconsin's Leon Howard, playing guard, was the third leading scorer for the All-Stars.

"It was a great coaching experience for me and an educational experience for both myself and the players," said VanderMeulen. "What was particularly educational was playing with international rules and adjusting to the constant travel that our schedule demanded."

VanderMeulen has worked his way up the hard way, but he's

always shown the makings of a great coach throughout his still-young career.

His first high school coaching position was at Pittsville (Wis.), inheriting a team which had won only a few games the year before. VanderMeulen immediately turned the program around, and in his third and final year there, compiled a 19-2 record and ranked 8th in final State High School Poll.

His next stopping point was Rhinelander, where he stayed for four years. His teams won the Wisconsin Valley Championship his first and last year there, compiling an 18-3 record in 1968-69, his last year. Three of the 4 years his teams were ranked in top ten in the State. VanderMeulen also coached tennis at Rhinelander one year and finished first in the conference and fifth in the state.

"Coaching in the high school ranks was a very valuable experience for me," noted VanderMeulen. "It taught me a lot of things about coaching and basketball player of these days, and I've been able to apply many of those things here at Wisconsin."

He became freshman coach at Wisconsin in 1969, filling a position on the coaching staff vacated when John Erickson became General Manager of the Milwaukee Bucks.

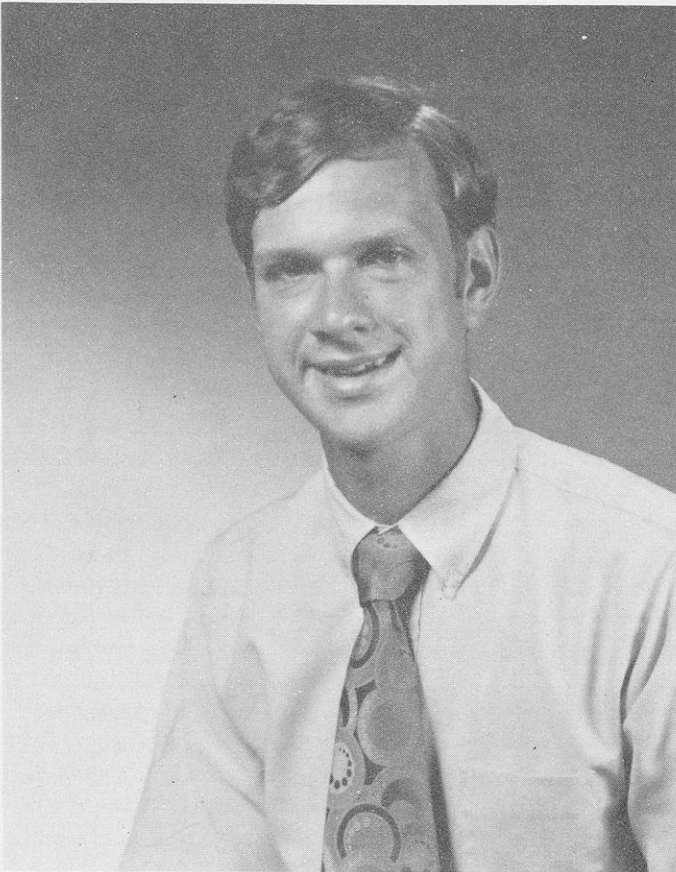
After compiling a league-leading 11-1 freshman record in 1970-71, VanderMeulen was elevated to varsity assistant when Dave Brown, longtime Badger assistant, accepted a position as assistant coach of the Texas Chapparels of the American Basketball Association.

"My ultimate goal has always been to make Wisconsin into a truly big winner in basketball," noted VanderMeulen. "We feel that we'll show that we're just that in the next couple of years."

A 1962 Wisconsin graduate, VanderMeulen lettered in basketball for three years.

TED VOIGT

"Undeclared in 1971-72 as Badger freshman coach."



"Ted Voigt is an outstanding young coach with a great future," says Powless. "Like Dave VanderMeulen, we'll feel very lucky if we can keep him around."

Voigt is a friendly person and a knowledgeable basketball coach. Powless chose him to replace the departed Dave Brown in 1971 among a long list of impressive candidates.

He showed his talents his first year on the job, as last year's freshman team used his coaching to glide to a league-leading 12-0 record and a ranking of seventh in the country.

The Badger freshmen won their games by an average of over 35 points per game, including a 78-77 victory at Marquette. "That was our worst game all year," Voigt noted.

Voigt's freshmen also beat Northwestern 99-77, Iowa, 130-82, and Loyola of Chicago, 98-70.

The 25-year-old Voigt will work strictly with the junior varsity squad this season, and he's looking forward to coaching a good freshman group, possibly along with some sophomores.

"Last season was my first year of coaching, and I'd have to say I learned a lot," says the modest Voigt. "I feel fortunate that while the team and I made mistakes, we still managed to win."

"I'm very confident in all aspects of college coaching," adds Voigt. "I'm particularly anxious to meet some of the high school basketball stars on recruiting trips, particularly those from Wisconsin."

Voigt's duties also include counseling players, particularly freshmen, on academic problems and helping them adjust to university life.

Voigt played three years for the Badgers, including Powless' first year. "He was an extremely hard-working player who was totally dedicated to the game," remembered Powless. "He has continued along the same lines as a valuable assistant."

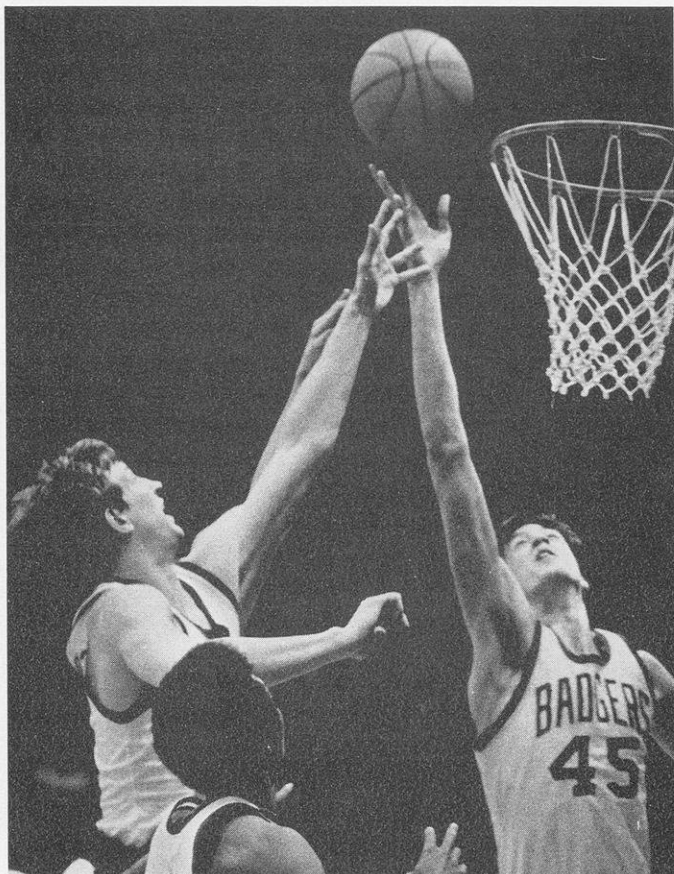
"A great deal of credit should go to Ted for molding six individuals into a great freshman team last season," noted Powless.

Voigt was a reliable ballplayer at Wisconsin, playing center and forward. He showed a lot of coordination for a 6-8 player, and it was his jumpshot with two seconds left which beat Michigan to give the Badgers a one-point victory in 1967.

He was an All-State performer at Wauwatosa East High School, leading his school to the Wisconsin State High School Consolation Championship in 1965.

SEASON PREVIEW

"Without doubt our schedule is the toughest in the country."



"This is easily the most talented team I've ever had at Wisconsin," says John Powless, "We've got excellent height, good rebounding and shooting and great depth. If we can find the right combination, we'll be a strong Big Ten contender."

Powless' number one priority this season will be filling the shoes of three-year backcourt leader Bob Frasor along last year's backcourt mate, Lee Oler. "Believe it or not, we've lost as many starters as any team in the conference," notes Powless.

"The Big Ten, with many teams have all its starters returning and with some great freshman groups coming up, will undoubtedly be the most talented and most balanced conference in the country," says Powless.

Powless, though is typically anxious to throw his Badgers against league competition, as he is for an entire schedule which is probably the most challenging in the country.

"Without a doubt our schedule has to be the toughest in the country," Powless observes, "not only from the standpoint of the people we play but where we play them. We have 11 home games out of 24 contests."

The Badgers' travel this year will bring them to the West Coast, where they'll open their season against defending NCAA Champion UCLA, the South, where they'll help to dedicate a new arena at Oral Roberts University, the leading offensive team in the country last season, and the East, where they'll continue a rivalry with Pittsburgh.

Besides the traditionally tough Big Ten opponents, the Badgers will also play Marquette, West Virginia and Ohio University.

Powless will do a lot of experimenting in preseason practice, attempting to find the best combination of starters. Three players captain Leon Howard, who has started for two seasons at forward, junior Gary Anderson, who started at forward last season, and

sophomore Larry McCoy are being counted on as swingmen.

Those three players have good chances at cracking the starting lineup and help give Powless some versatility. "A one-guard offense is a high possibility with one of those three playing," he says.

Along with McCoy, highly regarded Tim Paterick, Bruce McCauley and Bob Luchsinger are up from the freshman team and will be fighting for guard spots.

"Lamont Weaver is our only veteran guard," notes Powless. "Leadership will depend on him in the early going. Of course, Howard will add leadership, regardless of where he's playing."

Seven players are making strong bids for starting guard spots, and the battling in the frontline is just as stiff. Howard will certainly start somewhere, and so will 6-11 center Kim Hughes. The other position is being contested by five players, including Anderson and McCoy.

Gary Watson, who started at forward as a sophomore and was enjoying a good junior year until he became ineligible with ten games remaining, is a prime contender for a starting role.

So is Kerry Hughes, who started towards the end of last season and has improved a lot since then. Kessem Grimes, leading scorer and rebounder on the 71-72 undefeated frosh squad will also offer a serious challenge to Watson.

Kerry Hughes and Grimes can also play center, but both have excellent outside shots for big men and play more comfortably in the corners.

Additionally, extra depth in the forecourt is supplied by promising freshman Dale Koehler, if needed, along with good-shooting junior Steve Wilhelm, hard-nosed sophomore Rick Piacenza, and veteran leaper Pat Rohan.

"With all these players, we could do quite well in the Big Ten,"

says Powless, whose Badgers finished 6-8 last year, 13-11 overall. "Of course, we're still a team of the future because of our promising juniors and sophomores who still haven't come into their own."

"We hope to maintain the consistency of our-half court offense," says Powless. "We'll also concentrate on our running game, since we seem to have some good, quick defensive rebounders along with some good runners. And we'll maintain a constant pressure defense."

Powless will substitute freely this season. "One of our problems last year was that our defense broke down for a few minutes at a time. With our depth this year, we'll substitute more frequently and should maintain a high level of play throughout the game."

Wisconsin has plenty of good talent this year, and Powless is looking forward to blending it together, "Some of our success depends on how quickly our sophomores develop," he says. "But we've still got a very good team returning from last year."

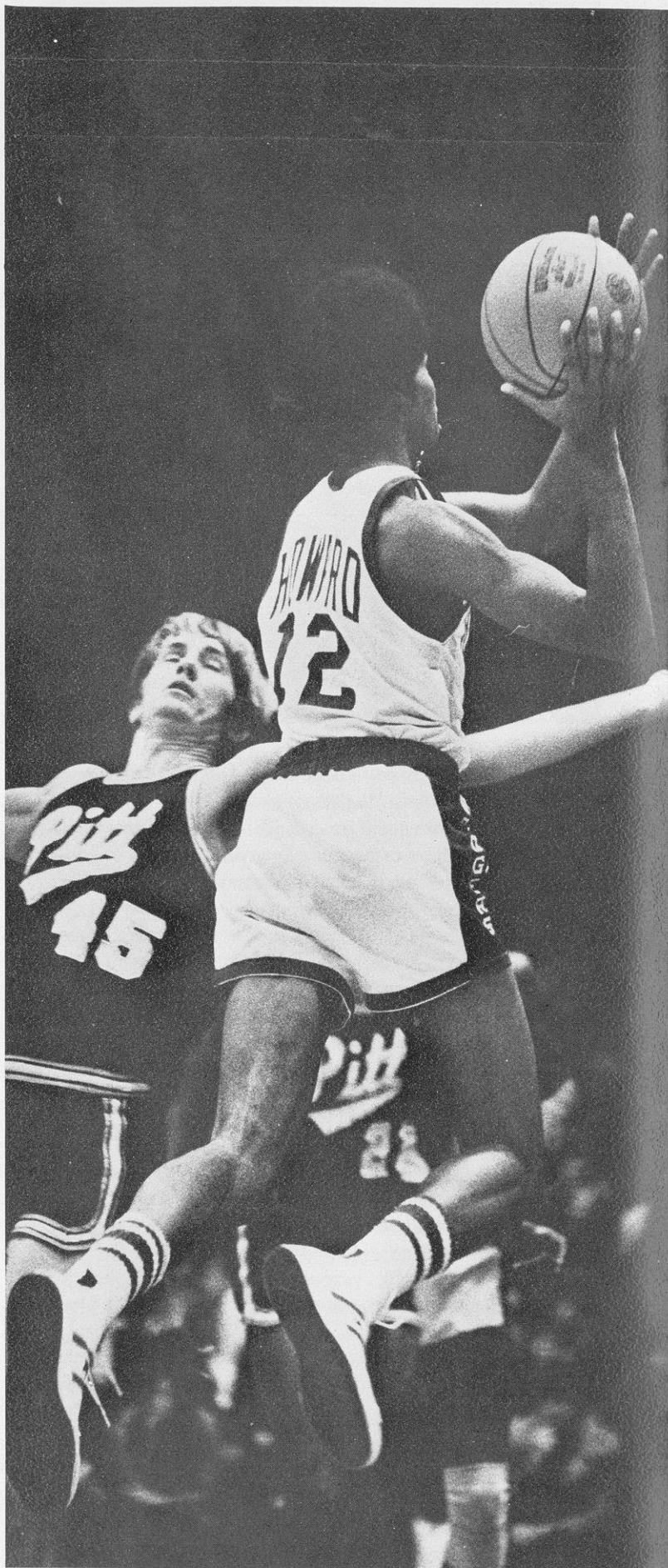
"The future looks good for Wisconsin basketball," notes Powless. "We're finally working with the players from our first full three years of recruiting, and we're very excited. We have the size and ability at all positions to compete with anyone outside and within our conference."

BADGERS IN A NUTSHELL

FORWARDS ANDERSON
HOWARD
KERRY HUGHES
MATHISON
McCOY
PIACENZA
WILHELM

CENTERS KIM HUGHES
GRIMES
KERRY HUGHES
ROHAN

GUARDS LUCHSINGER
PATERICK
POLLNOW
WEAVER
McCAULEY
ANDERSON



THE PAST

Wisconsin has a long and distinguished basketball history, highlighted by an NCAA Championship and 13 Big Ten titles, only one behind all-time leader Purdue.

The Wisconsin Field House has been the scene of many historic and exciting basketball games during the last 43 years.

And there have been many Badger teams and individuals who have left their marks in the friendly fieldhouse.

Wisconsin's long basketball tradition has produced six authentic first-team All-American choices along with many honorable mention choices.

Wisconsin also has three representatives in the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass., as many as any school in the country. They are Chris Steinmetz, Bud Foster and Dr. Walter Meanwell.

Foster, currently Director of Grants-in-Aid at Wisconsin along with colorman on Badger radio broadcasts, followed his brilliant playing career as a Badger by coaching Wisconsin for 25 years.

He brought the NCAA Championship to Wisconsin in 1941 by compiling a 20-3 record, including a 39-34 victory over Washington State in Kansas City, Missouri for the National Championship.

Center Gene Englund was the Big Ten Most Valuable Player and a first team All-American choice that year, and sophomore forward John Kotz won MVP honors in the NCAA Tournament. Kotz went on to become the Big Ten's MVP and a first team All-American in 1942.

In 1947, guard Glen Selbo was voted the Big Ten's MVP and led Wisconsin to its most recent Big Ten championship with a 9-3 record. The Badgers were eliminated in NCAA Championship competition by CCNY, 70-56, in Madison Square Garden despite an 18-point performance by forward Exner Menzel.

Until last season, the Badgers sported mediocre records. Last year's 13-11 record represented the first winning season for Wisconsin basketball since 1968.

Wisconsin's traditional tough schedules have also contributed to the recent mediocre records. In John Powless' first year, the nationally accepted poll rated Wisconsin's schedule the toughest in the country.

This year's schedule, showing games against UCLA, Oral Roberts and Ohio University, all on the road, and Marquette at home, along with the regular tough Big Ten rivals, shouldn't be much easier.

Last season was highlighted by many fine individual performances. Leon Howard, voted the team's MVP, won all-Big Ten honorable mention honors for the second year in a row, because of games like his 32-point performance at Ohio State.

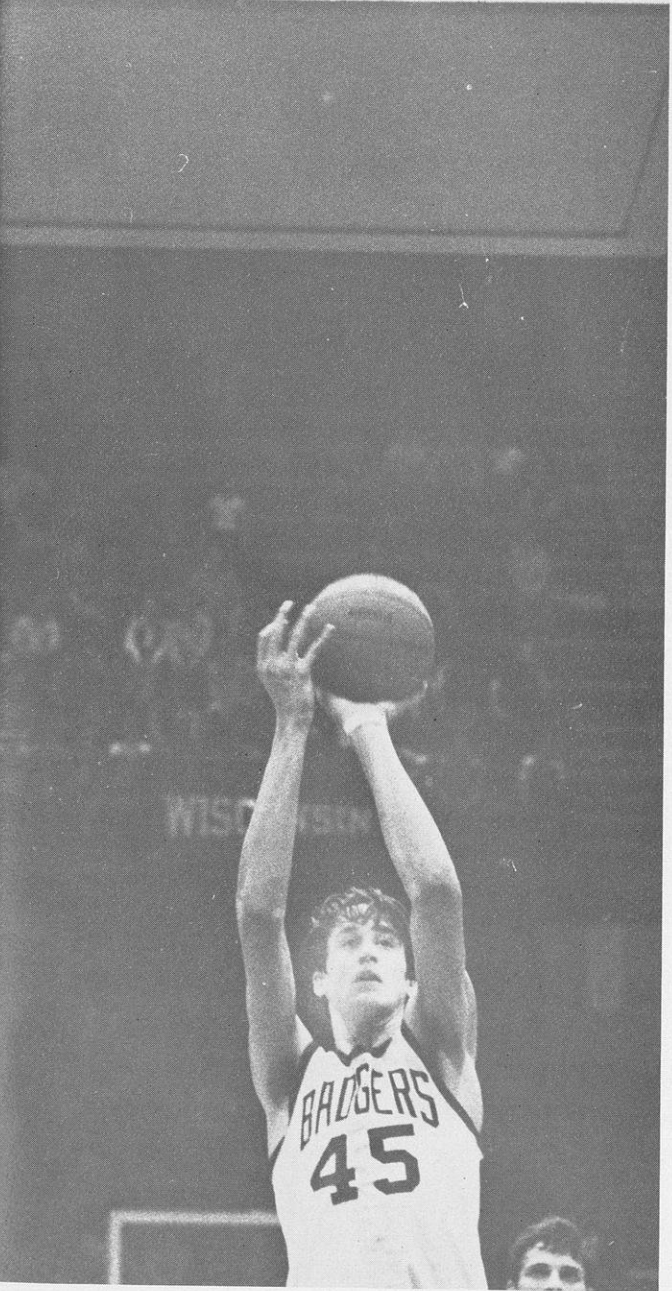
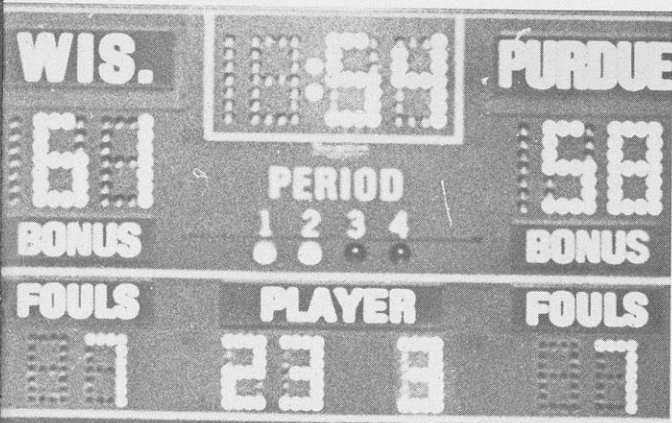
The Hughes twins, Kim and Kerry, showed strength as individuals and as a tandem. They led the Badgers to an 84-65 whitewashing of the Boilermakers at Purdue, their worst defeat in the five-year history of their arena.

The twins combined for 32 points and 20 rebounds; while not playing entire games. The victory humiliated Bill Franklin of Purdue, who had been leading the Big Ten in scoring and rebounding before the Twins totally outplayed him.

The Boilermakers came to Wisconsin a week later, and the twins were at it again. They combined for 24 points and 20 rebounds and demoralized Franklin so much that he turned in his uniform a day or two later and signed a pro contract.

Kim Hughes also came through with a great individual performance at Indiana, scoring 15 points, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking numerous shots to give the Badgers a dramatic 66-64 overtime victory.

Kim had to cover up for the absence of the two starting forwards, who were sidelined. His three steals in the last two minutes help take the victory out of the hand of the Hoosiers.



LAST YEAR...

BADGERS GAME-BY-GAME 1971-72

DATE	RESULT	
Dec. 1	Wisconsin 107, Michigan Tech 74	(H)
Dec. 4	Wisconsin 70, Tulane 71	(A)
Dec. 6	Wisconsin 67, Loyola (N.O.) 66	(A)
Dec. 8	Wisconsin 92, DePauw 69	(H)
Dec. 11	Wisconsin 104, Northern Michigan 65	(H)
Dec. 13	Wisconsin 90, Florida Tech. 58	(H)
Dec. 18	Wisconsin 80, Pittsburgh 63	(H)
Dec. 27	Wisconsin 83, Marshall 85	(A)
Dec. 28	Wisconsin 82, Georgetown 62	(A)
Jan. 3	Wisconsin 60, Marquette 72	(A)
Jan. 8	Wisconsin 81, Iowa 80	(H)
Jan. 11	Wisconsin 76, Michigan State 83	(A)
Jan. 15	Wisconsin 66, Indiana 65 OT	(A)
Jan. 18	Wisconsin 59, Minnesota 69	(H)
Feb. 5	Wisconsin 69, Ohio State 79	(A)
Feb. 12	Wisconsin 76, Indiana 84 OT	(H)
Feb. 15	Wisconsin 84, Purdue 65	(A)
Feb. 19	Wisconsin 73, Minnesota 76	(A)
Feb. 22	Wisconsin 66, Purdue 60	(H)
Feb. 26	Wisconsin 86, Illinois 91	(A)
Feb. 29	Wisconsin 101, Michigan State 74	(H)
Mar. 4	Wisconsin 82, Northwestern 90	(H)
Mar. 7	Wisconsin 70, Michigan 93	(A)
Mar. 11	Wisconsin 97, Illinois 84	(H)

Wisconsin was 13-11 Overall and 6-8 in the Big Ten

1971-72 FINAL WISCONSIN BASKETBALL STATISTICS 24 GAMES (13-11)

NAME OF PLAYER	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	PF	PTS	AVE
Leon Howard, F	23	143	346	413	92	136	676	179	64	378	16.4
Lee Oler, G	24	114	247	461	84	106	792	122	72	312	12.6
Kim Hughes, C	24	113	242	467	55	92	598	239	74	281	11.7
Bob Frasor, G	24	92	202	455	66	94	702	71	85	250	10.4
Gary Watson, F	13	85	195	436	20	29	690	95	35	190	14.6
Kerry Hughes, F-C	21	54	120	450	42	55	764	91	24	150	7.1
Gary Anderson, F-G	18	58	239	417	16	26	615	78	44	132	7.3
Lamont Weaver, G	23	56	131	427	24	38	632	41	61	236	5.9
Rodney Uphoff, G	16	19	43	442	14	17	824	12	14	52	3.3
Craig Manwaring, F	8	5	19	263	5	9	556	16	7	15	1.9
Steve Wilhelm, F	10	4	9	444	1	2	500	4	2	9	0.9
Pat Rohan, C-F	9	3-	10	300	1	1	1000	11	4	7	0.8
Dave Baumgarten, F	5	1	3	333	3	3	750	3	1	5	1.0
Pat Cannon, G	4	0	1	000	2	2	1000	0	1	2	0.5
Rick Mathison, F	4	0	3	000	2	2	1000	2	3	2	0.5
Russ Pollnow, G	8	0	4	000	0	0	000	2	1	0	0.0
TOTALS	24	747	1714	436	427	613	697	1160	492	1921	80.0
OPPONENTS	24	664	1514	439	446	685	651	1082	477	1774	73.9

NOTE: Rebound totals include 194 team rebounds for Badgers overall, and 180 for opponets.

1972-73 WISCONSIN ROSTER

No.	Name of Player	Pos.	Year	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Hometown H.S.—Coach
5	*Lamont Weaver	G	Jr.	6-1	165	20	Beloit (Memorial)—Bernie Barkin
10	Russ Pollnow	G	Jr.	6-2	175	20	Neenah—Roy Einarson
12	*Leon Howard (C)	F	Sr.	6-5	175	21	New York (Dewitt Clinton)—John Wyles
13	Bruce McCauley	G	So.	6-3	180	19	Sun Prairie—Dave Genzmer
15	Tim Paterick	G	So.	6-3	180	19	Janesville (Craig)—Stan DuFrane
21	Bob Luchinger	G	So.	6-3	165	19	Janesville (Parker)—Bob Morgan
22	Rick Mathison	F	Jr.	6-4	195	20	Madison (Memorial)—Bob Harris
30	*Pat Rohan	C	Sr.	6-7	195	22	Madison (West)—Jim Stevens
32	Rick Piacenza	F	So.	6-5	190	19	Highland Park, Ill.—Chuck Schramm
33	Larry McCoy	F	So.	6-5	190	19	Chicago Hts., Ill. (Bloom)—Wes Mason
34	*Steve Wilhelm	F	Jr.	6-6	220	20	Fall Creek—Ron Schultz
35	*Gary Anderson	G	Jr.	6-4	190	20	Madison (LaFollette)—Pete Olsen
40	Kessem Grimes	C	So.	6-9	195	20	Gary, Ind. (West Side)—Fred Tandy
45	*Kim Hughes	C	Jr.	6-11	218	20	Freeport, Ill.—Farrell Benefiel
54	*Kerry Hughes	F-C	Jr.	6-11	218	20	Freeport, Ill.—Farrell Benefiel

*Denotes major "W" winner

Head Coach—John Powless (4th year)

Freshman Coach—Ted Voigt

Manager—Mike Kramer

Assistant Coach—Dave Vander Meulen

Captain—Leon Howard



LEON HOWARD

Captain

Forward-Guard

6-5

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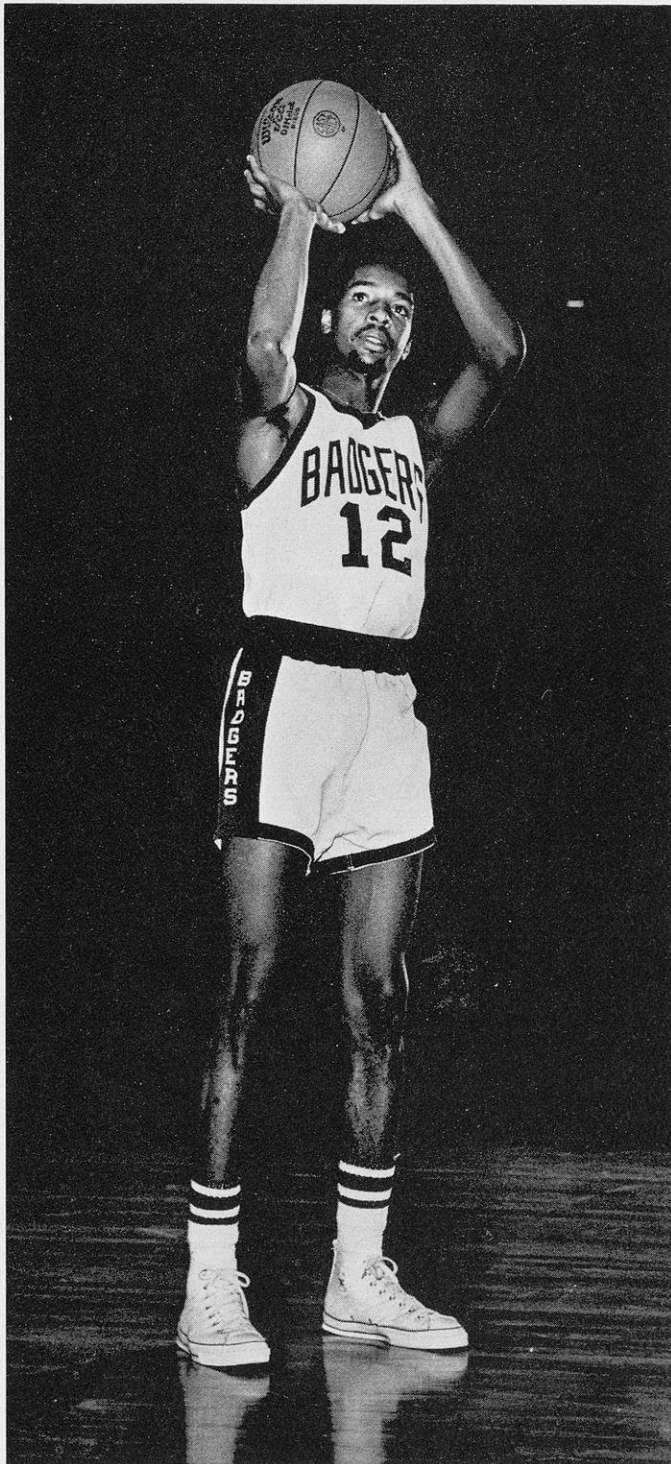
New York, N.Y.

Senior

12

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
1970-71	23	133-290(.455)	90-130(.692)	195	356	14.8
1971-72	23	143-346(.413)	92-136(.676)	179	378	16.4
Totals	46	276-636(.433)	182-266(.680)	374	734	15.6



He likes to be called "Hawk" but he just loves to play basketball.

That's Leon Howard, the 1972-73 Wisconsin basketball captain, 1971-72 Wisconsin Most Valuable Player, and two-year all-Big Ten forward.

Since graduating from New York City's Dewitt Clinton High School as an All-American, Howard's been thrilling Wisconsin basketball fans with his tremendous and well-rounded play.

As a soph he was named to the all-Big Ten honorable mention team, a great salute to a sophomore. He was named to the All-Big Ten Team last year.

Now he's looking towards 1972-73 and his added role as captain. "I know from past experience how important it is to have a closely-knit effort from the team," he says. "And together. I know we've got the players to win a lot of games."

Howard's also looking forward to something else—the pros.

"Sure, I'd like to play in the pros. And I'm confident that I can," he says. "The best way for me to prove it is to go out this season and have a great year."

It's a good bet that he'll have that great year.

"He really came through for us last year," noted Coach John Powless. "And he should be even better this year."

Although Howard, a 6-5, 175-pound leaper, has played his first two seasons at forward, he could see some action this season at guard. He played exclusively at guard with the Big Ten All-Stars in Australia this past summer and was the leading scorer among guards.

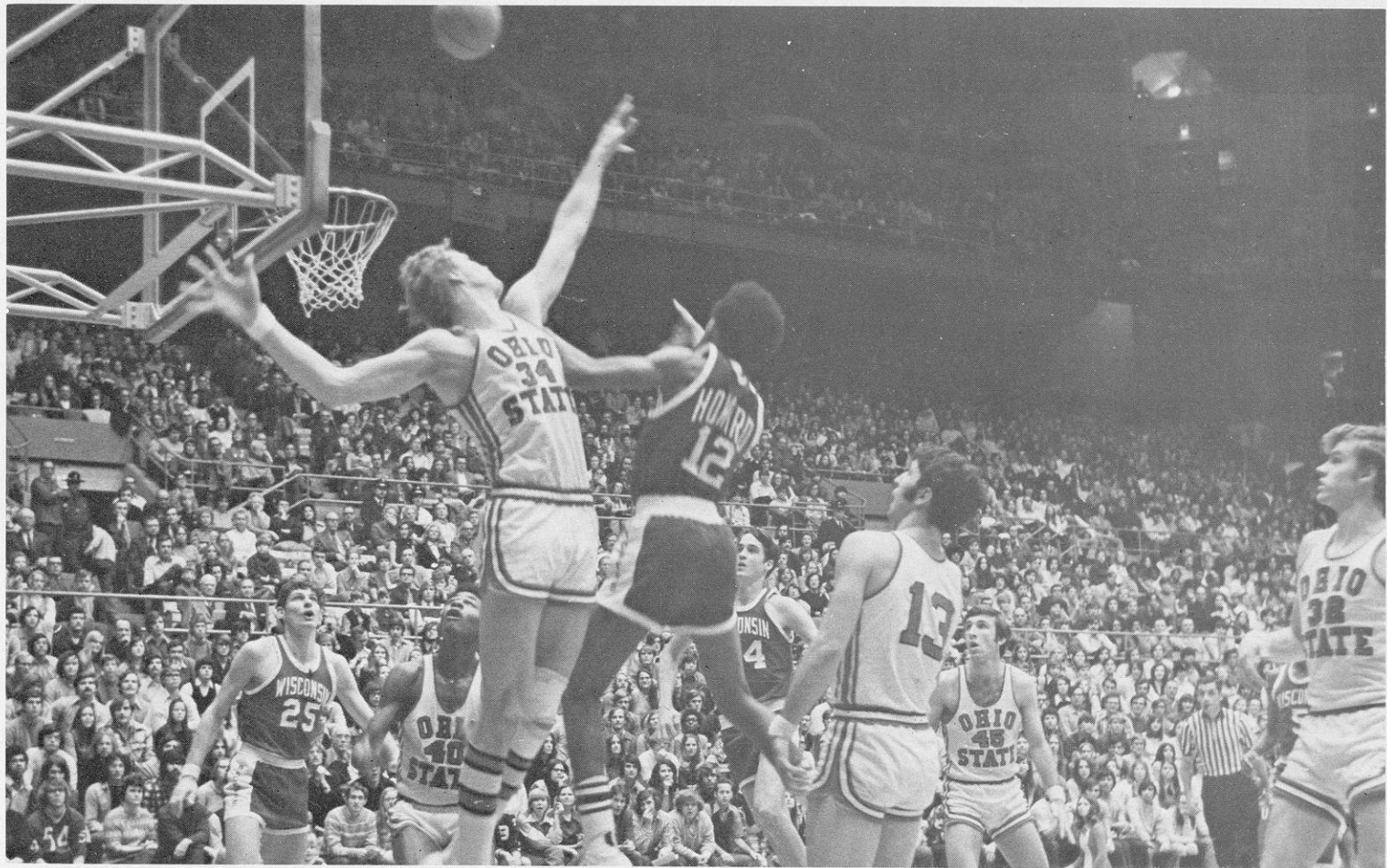
"He'd most likely have to play guard in the pros," said Powless. "But he's done an exceptional job playing forward for use because of his great leaping ability. Now, though, we think he can be of even more help at guard since we have an abundance of taller forwards. I'm sure Leon's improved ballhandling will help him adjust to the guard position."

Howard helped lead his high school team to second and third place finishes in the tough New York City Public League during the two years he played for Clinton. He averaged 21 points as a high school senior.

"He can kill you from inside or outside," said Powless. "Despite his thin frame, he get in and out of traffic extremely well. He's a super jumper and is extraordinarily quick. He's particularly dangerous off the offensive boards, where he always seems to out rebound the taller forwards."

That's no news to Wisconsin fans. They're used to it.

One of the top forwards in the Big Ten the past two seasons . . . An All-Big Ten 1971-72 choice . . . A good shot at being named to first team this year . . . Was Badger MVP last season, averaging 18.6 points in Big Ten play, along with being second leading rebounder . . . "His constant leadership and steady performance last year was invaluable," notes John Powless . . . Scored at least 13 points in every Big Ten game last year, his high being 32 points at Ohio State . . . Lacks beef of many forwards, but excellent jumping ability, quickness and timing make him dangerous . . . Is an improved ballhandler and will get good look at guard position this season. . . Can score from all areas of the court . . . Was sixth leading scorer in country as freshman, averaging 28.9 points with a 50 per cent shooting mark . . . Majoring in History.



PAT ROHAN

Center

6-7

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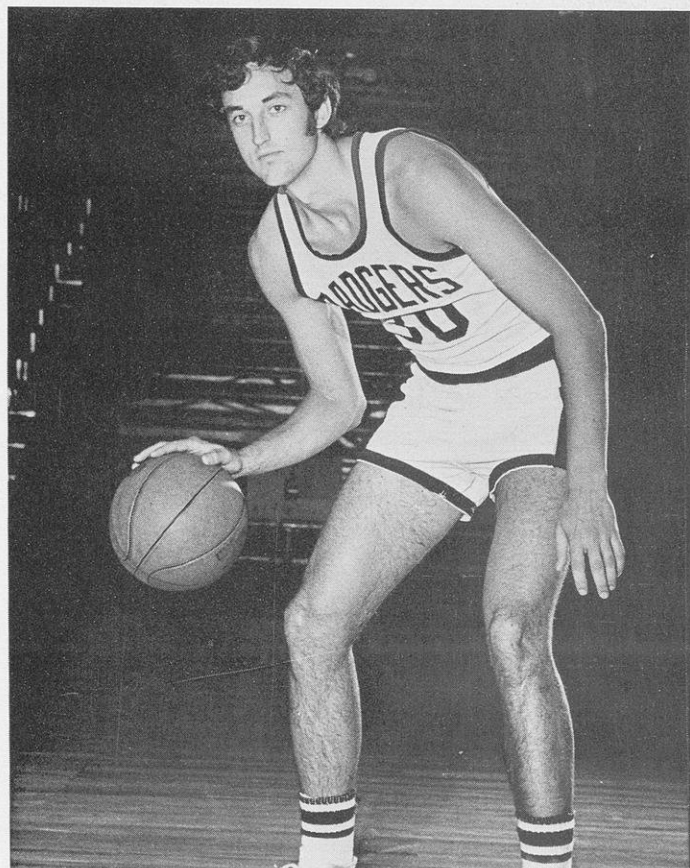
Madison

Senior

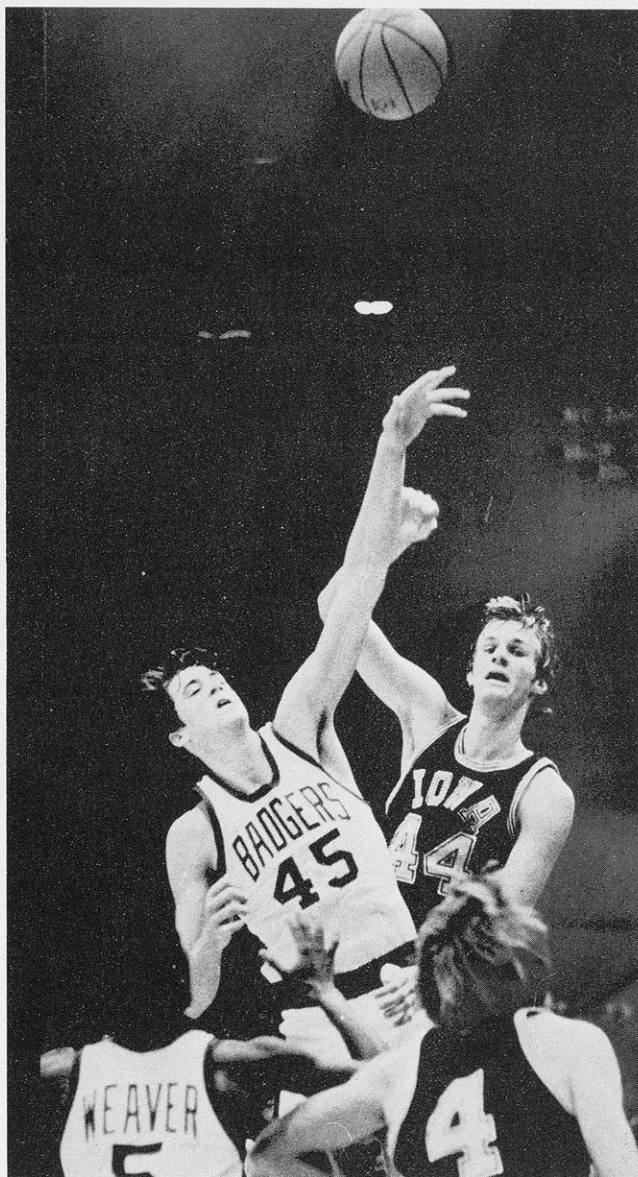
"The best jumper on the team," says John Powless . . . Provides depth at center position . . . Will see limited action because of presence of Hughes Twins . . . Has shown he can play in Big Ten when called upon . . . Good defensive player . . . "Has improved 100 percent in two years on the varsity," says Powless . . . Earned scholarship after averaging 12 points and eight rebounds as freshman . . . A high ranked member of the Wisconsin golf team having won UW medal at St. Louis Invitational . . . A very intelligent individual, with a B average in Business.

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
1970-71	5	0-8 (.000)	2-3 (.667)	10	2	0.4
1971-72	9	3-10 (.333)	1-1 (1000)	11	7	0.8
Totals	14	3-18 (.166)	3-4 (.750)	21	9	0.6



THE HUGHES TWINS: KIM AND KERRY



Continues to show dramatic improvement after adjusting to quick growth . . . "If he can repeat his performance off the boards and his good percentage shooting from last year, he'll make us a contender," says John Powless . . . Should be a much stronger player this year with added weight . . . Has worked to add consistency to game . . . Has good quickness and shooting touch for big man . . . Showed greatness at times last year, and developed quickly in Big Ten . . . Should show marked improvement in all aspects of game this season, with year of experience . . . A particularly tough defensive player . . . "We've already had several contacts from pro teams in reference to his future," says Powless . . . Is on list of top 100 pro prospects . . . Is a natural righthander . . . Majoring in Chemistry with B average.

John Powless couldn't help but be frank. "You know," he said, a couple of years ago "I have to wonder if they'll ever play basketball in the Big Ten."

Now, though, two short years later, Powless is taking himself back. The proper adjectives don't flow easily in describing Kim and Kerry Hughes, Wisconsin's 6-11 twins.

"They're doing things now I never thought they'd ever be able to do," Powless says. "They're just super. There's no doubt that Kim is one of the top centers in the country. And Kerry's going to give people fits, being such a great shooting forward for his height."

Powless smiles, shaking his head. "And you know," he said, "they're still only juniors and improving everyday. By the time they graduate, they could be in a class by themselves."

The development of the Hughes Twins, the towering tandem from Freeport, Ill., has drawn interest from around the world.

The two were mere 5-10 guards as sophomores in high school, explaining why they both handle and shoot the ball so well for big men. They were 6-9 and still growing when they enrolled at Wisconsin. "Now, even though they won't admit it, they're both over 6-11," notes Powless.

"People are still calling up our parents, asking them if they did anything special to make us grown so much and so fast," laughed Kim. "They all want the secret formula."

The only formula the twins know is how to make it in the Big Ten. And, Kim being a chemistry major and Kerry a chemical engineering major, they solved the formula quite easily.

"Hard work and good coaching was all it took," they agree. "It took us a while just to get used to being so tall, and we had to realize how to utilize our height. Now we've more-or-less stopped growing, we've put on some weight and our coordination has naturally improved."

Now one who saw the twins play last year is about to disagree. They both improved every game and were both starting by the end of the season.

"I just had absolutely no idea they were that good," said Purdue coach George King, after the twins had given his Boiler-makers their worst victory ever in their five-year old arena. "They just dominated the entire game at both ends of the courts," said King.

In two games against Purdue's Bill Franklin, who led the Big Ten in scoring and rebounding throughout much of the season,

KIM HUGHES

Center

6-11

225

Freeport, Ill.

Junior

45

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
1971-72	24	113-242(.467)	55-92(.598)	239	281	11.7

the twins scored 56 points and grabbed 40 rebounds. But it was the outright intimidation and the numerous blocked shots which gave the Badgers two wins over Purdue.

The second game was Franklin's last as a collegian. In a show of frustration, Franklin stalked off the floor at the Wisconsin Fieldhouse after fouling out and signed with a pro agent a day or two later. In two games against the twins, Franklin averaged only 7.5 points.

There were other games too. Like the third game of the season at Loyola of New Orleans, when Kerry came off the bench to score 20 points. Or when Kerry replaced Kim at Minnesota and scored 12 points in the second half against Jim Brewer.

Kim's greatest individual performance was at Illinois, where he dumped in 27 points, hauled down 21 rebounds and came up with key basket after key basket against an aggressive Illini front-line.

Fans who say any of those performances came away talking. Now the twins would like to play that way every game. They think they can.

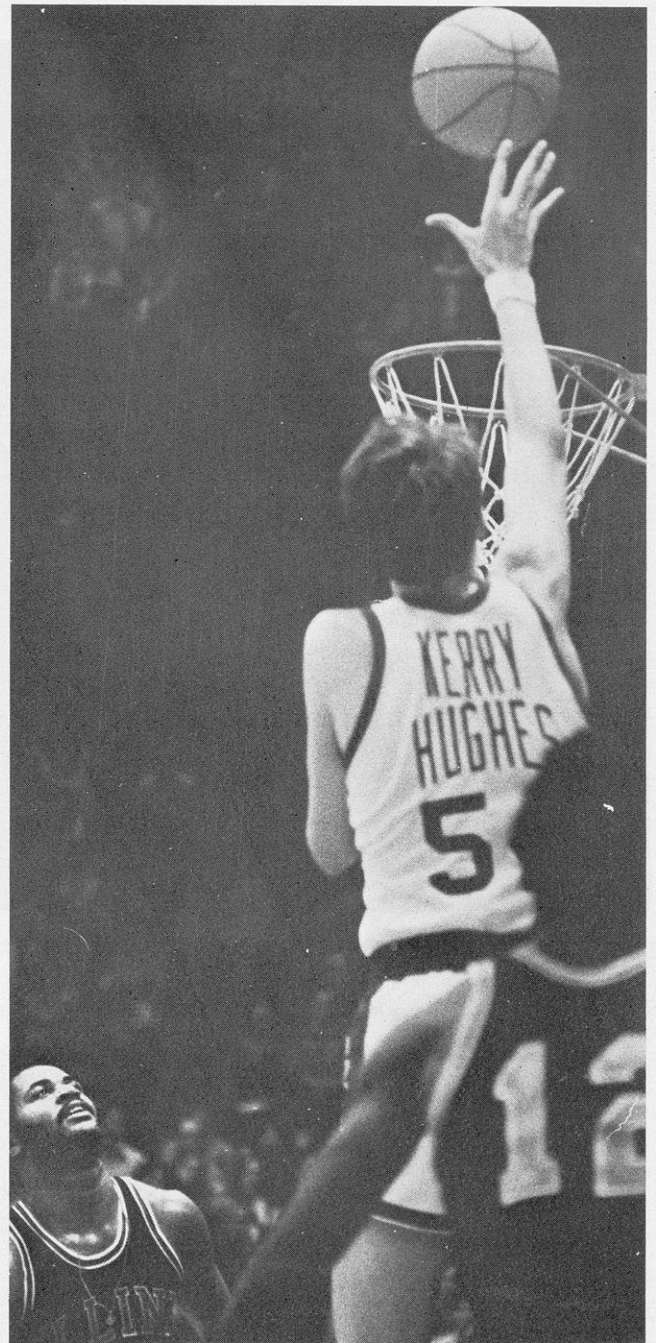
And Powless, who's made a habit of developing centers at Wisconsin, thinks they can. "They've improved phenomenally since last season," he said. "They're really going to be something. It's going to be a very very interesting year."

And you just knew that Powless meant every word. Just like two years ago, he can't help but be frank.

The twins are anxiously awaiting this season. "I think I can neutralize any center in the Big Ten," says Kim. "And I can make my three to nine foot hokkshot anytime I get the ball. I think I'll shoot more this year, and I expect to block more shots."

Kerry, who was very impressive in preseason drills, is particularly anxious to play side-by-side with his brother. "We have an almost unfair advantage playing with each other," he noted. "We know exactly what each other is going to do at all times, and we cover up for each other instinctively."

"I personally have a lot more confidence this season," Kerry continued. "I think I'm a better shooter now, and I worked hard at playing forward all summer. My legs are stronger now; I'm over my injuries. I shot 60 per cent from the outside as a high school forward, and I know I can continue to shoot well in college."



KERRY HUGHES

Center-Forward

54

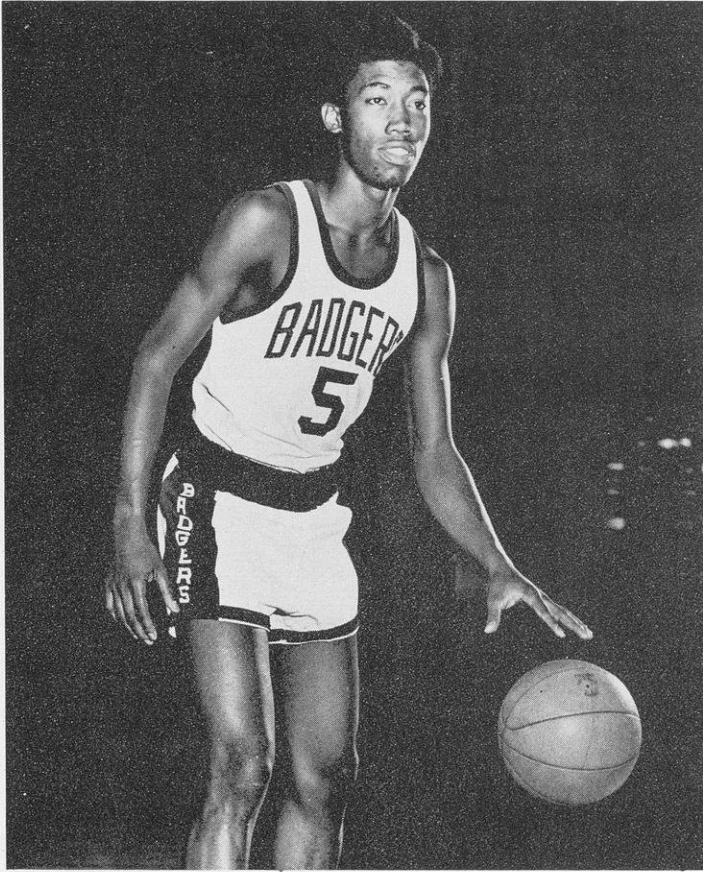
6-11
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Freeport, Ill.
Junior

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
1971-72	21	54-120(.450)	42-55(.764)	91	150	7.1

Has added weight to height and has exceeded brother in size, approaching the 7-foot level . . . "He's got an exceptional outside shot for a big man," says John Powless . . . "He's much stronger this year with and without ball," Powless adds . . . Was hampered last season by various injuries, including broken nose and knee problem associated with quick growth . . . Is now in excellent shape . . . Shot 50 per cent last year in Big Ten, playing mostly forward . . . Worked his way into starting lineup by end of season . . . Should be much more consistent this year, having matured physically . . . Like brother, is on list of top 100 prospects . . . Unlike brother, he's a natural left hander . . . can hook both ways . . . Majoring in chemical engineering with a B average.



LAMONT WEAVER

Guard

6-1

5

165

Beloit
Junior

"He should be out take-charge man," says John Powless . . . Has shown added confidence and improved play . . . Was third guard as sophomore last season, and showed greatness at times, such as 19 point performance against DePauw . . . Suffered from inconsistency last season, partially because of lack of freshman competition. . . "His leadership qualities should come into their own this season," says Powless. "And his shooting and ballhandling are improved." . . . "The only explanation for last year's inconsistencies was the pressure other people and Lamont put on himself," says Powless. "He's an excellent shooter." . . . Is one of several candidates to fill the two starting guard positions left open by graduation . . . A very smooth guard, playing a cool game . . . As junior at Beloit High School, led his team to state championship by tying championship game at buzzer with 55-foot desperation shot . . . Probably most memorable shot ever taken at Wisconsin Fieldhouse . . . Enrolled in Letters and Science.

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
1971-72	23	56-131(.427)	24-38(.632)	41	136	5.9

GARY ANDERSON

Forward-Guard

6-5

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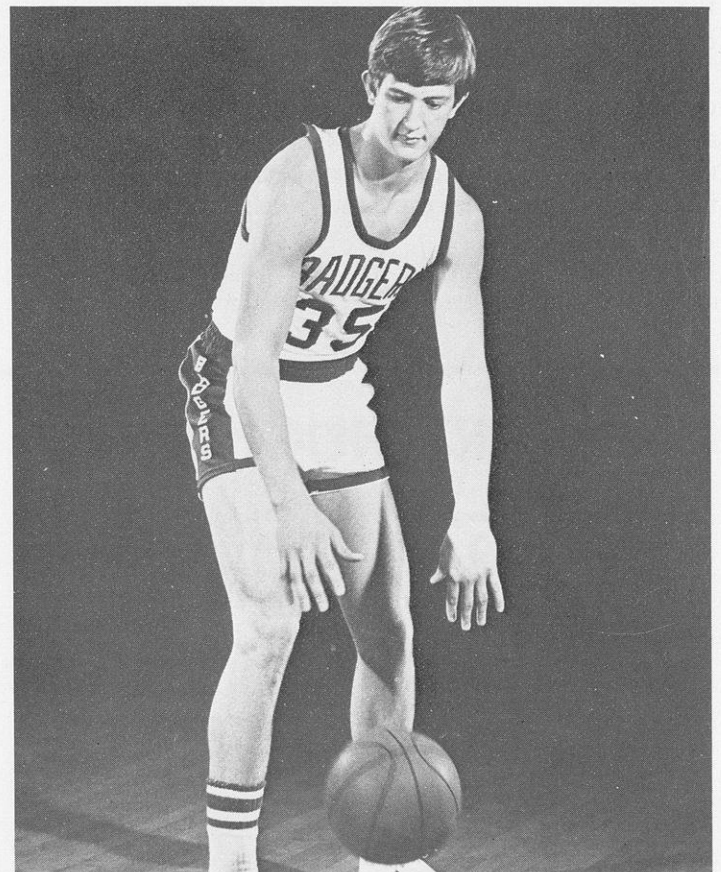
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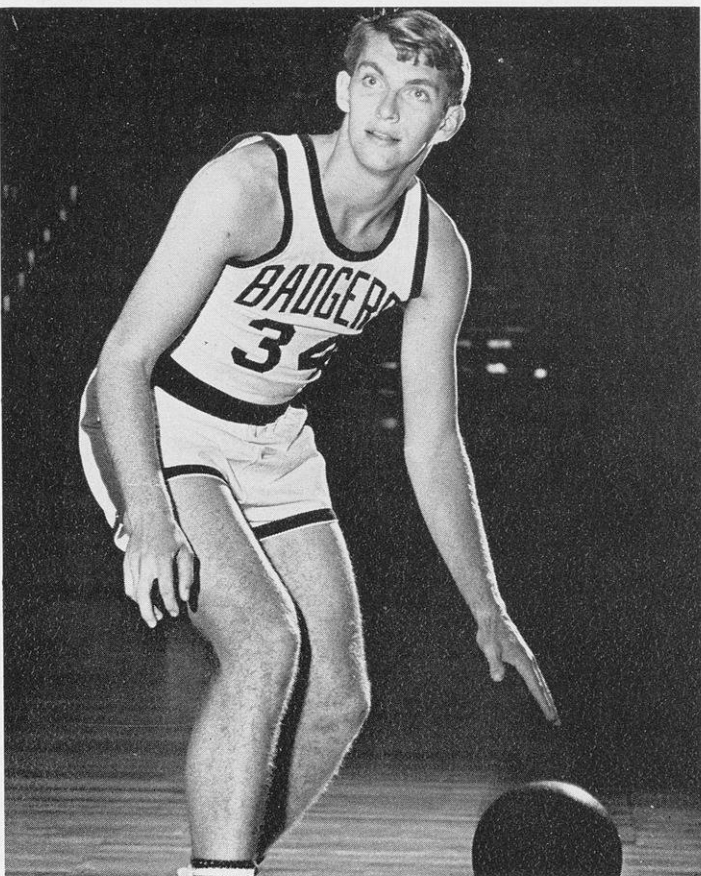
Madison
Junior

"He's a very explosive type of player," says John Powless . . . Has excellent jumping ability, enabling him to start many games at forward last season . . . An extremely strong rebounder for size . . . Has improved ballhandling and is strong candidate for a starting guard spot . . . Will also get look at forward . . . Along with Leon Howard and Larry McCoy, is being counted on as a swingman . . . Has good touch from the outside, shooting a high arcing shot . . . Is deceptively strong underneath, playing against taller forwards last season . . . Missed six games last season with broken ankle . . . Had high of 16 points against Northern Michigan, along with three 14 point games in the Big Ten . . . Led Badger freshmen two years ago with 23.3 average, third in Big Ten . . . Authentic High School All-American at Madison West in basketball as quarterback . . . A strong B average in Premed courses.

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
1971-72	18	58-139(.417)	16-26(.615)	78	132	7.3





STEVE WILHELM

Forward

6-6

34

220

Fall Creek, Wisc.

Junior

"Without a doubt the best outside shooter on the team," says John Powless . . . Capable of coming off bench and hitting several quick baskets . . . Can score from anywhere outside . . . Hasn't played much because of lack of mobility . . . Won't be forgotten for breakaway layup at Indiana, sending game into overtime, as Wisconsin eventually won . . . A very consistent shooter, averaging 14 points and 47 per cent as freshman . . . Has lost weight, improving his quickness . . . Has excellent attitude, a team player. . . Will be used to take advantage of his outside touch in certain situations . . . Scored more than 2200 points in high school career, only 20 points less than all-time record for state of Wisconsin . . . A B Student in Physical Education.

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
1971-72	10	4-9(.444)	1-2(.500)	4	9	0.9

KESSEM GRIMES

Center

6-9

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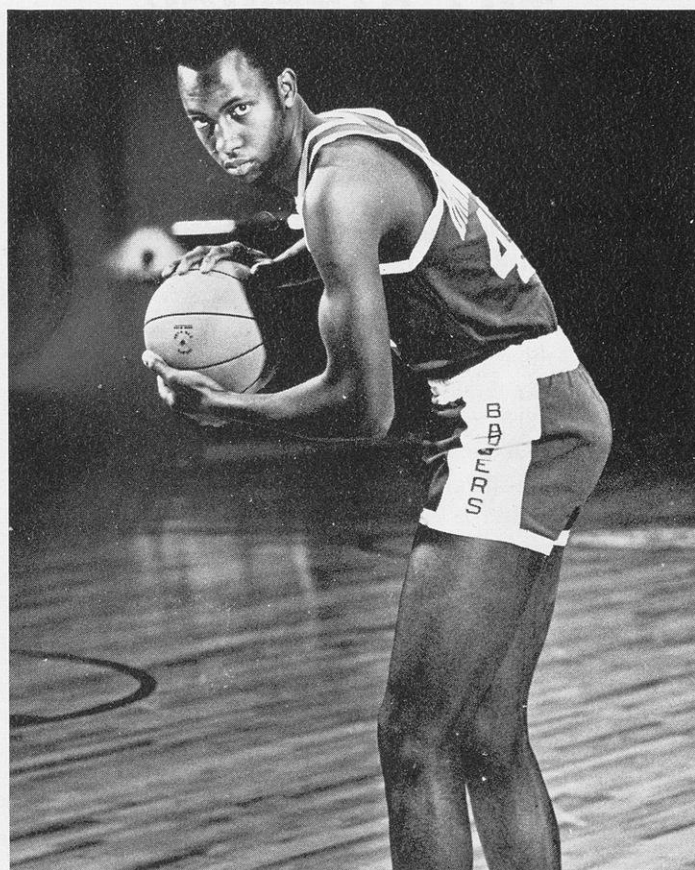
Gary, Indiana

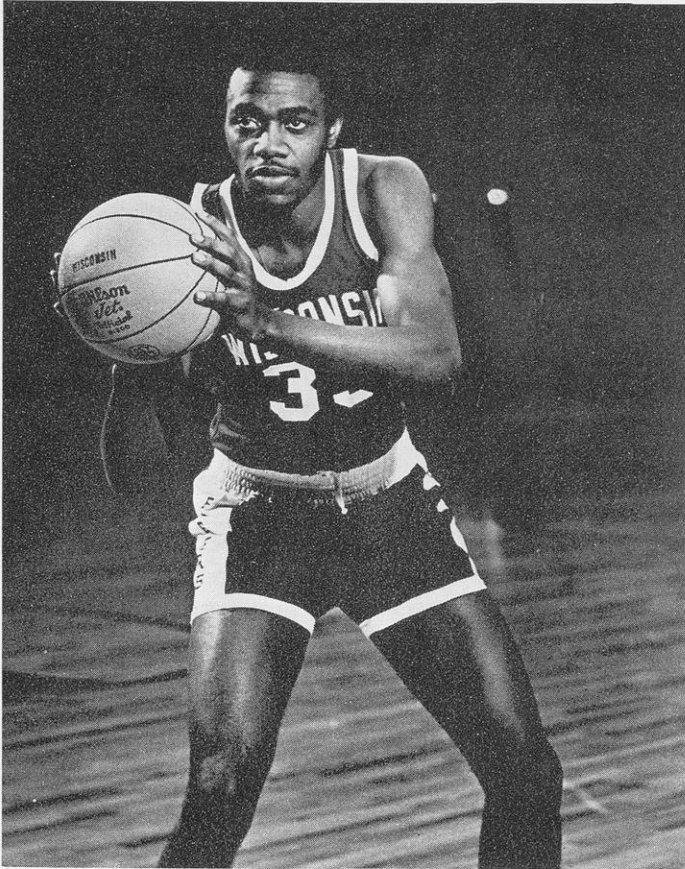
Sophomore

"Everyone is looking for great things in his future," says John Powless . . . Has the natural ability to become a real great . . . Can be used at forward or center, but plays much better facing the basket . . . Has excellent outside shot which he is not afraid to use . . . Showed some great outside shooting while leading freshmen with 23.9 average, a 57 per cent shooting mark and an average of 17 rebounds per game . . . must improve his game with back to basket, and his defense when guarding a low post man . . . Is excellent leaper and very quick . . . Particularly proud of his defense, Bill Russell being his hero . . . Has been likened to Jim Chones, for his coordination, outside shooting and physical appearance. . . Plays best against best competition . . . Was ranked among top ten high school players in nation as senior, leading Gary (Ind.) West Side High School to 20-2 record and number two ranking in state . . . Among stars in 1971 Kentucky-Indiana High School All-Star game . . . Majoring in art.

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
Frosh	11	107-188(.569)	49-71(.690)	185	263	23.9





LARRY McCOY

Forward

6-6

33

190

Chicago Hts., Ill.
Sophomore

"A truly outstanding total player," says John Powless . . . Highly recruited out of Chicago Bloom High School, where he averaged 25 points and 13 rebounds as senior . . . Reminds may observers of George Thompson for his ability to play under the basket with the bigger forwards and his good scoring touch from the outside . . . "All his abilities will enable him to play either forward or guard. He can really take the ball to the basket," observes Powless . . . Was second leading scorer and rebounder on freshman team . . . Not a real flashy player, just getting the job done . . . A very cool competitor . . . An excellent one-on-one player . . . Nickname is Marcus . . . Enrolled in Letters and Science.

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
Frosh	12	97-209(.464)	40-58(.690)	117	234	19.5

TIM PATERICK

Guard

6-3

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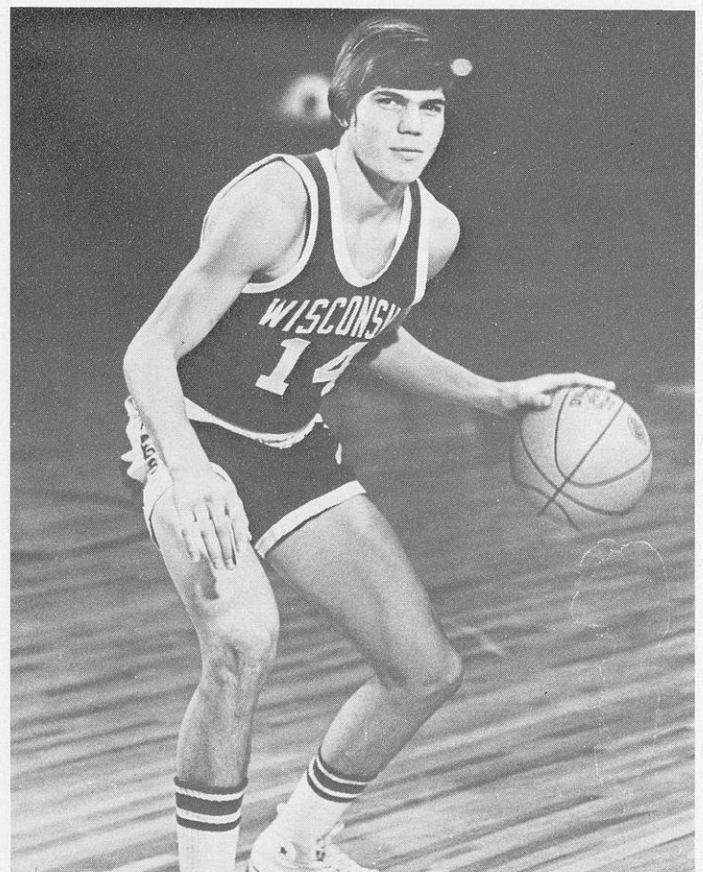
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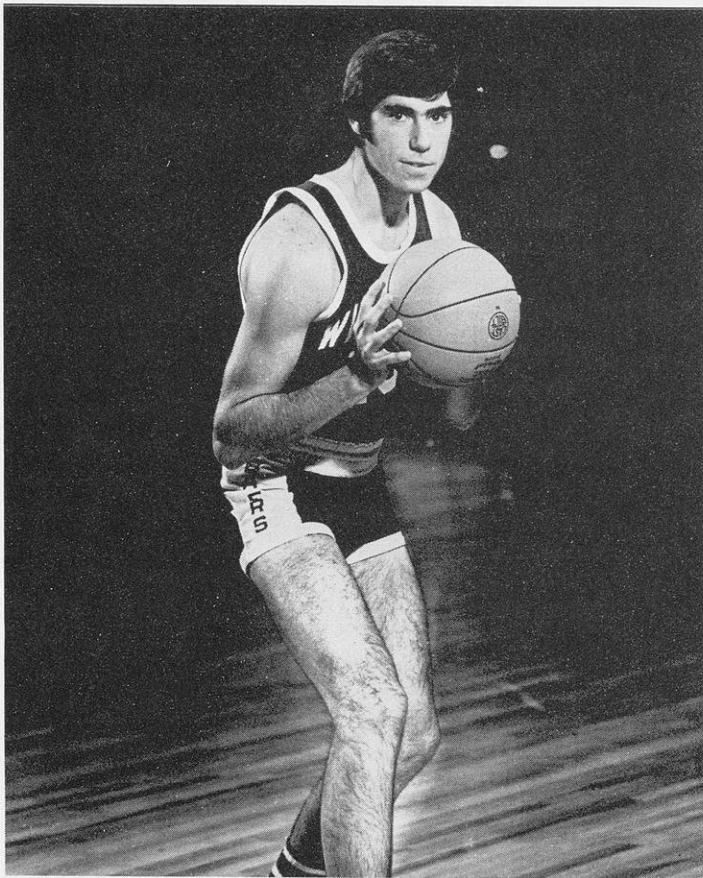
Sophomore

One of the finest basketball players ever to come out of the Wisconsin high school ranks . . . Considered the best player from Wisconsin since Jim Chones, and one of the top few in two decades . . . A High School All-American . . . Can do everything and is improving everyday with hard work . . . "He's a totally dedicated young man," says John Powless. "His efforts are concentrated totally to the academic room and basketball court." . . . Is an excellent shooter and take-charge type of guard . . . A very hardnosed but cool competitor . . . Was fourth leading scorer on freshman team, acting as floorleader on undefeated frosh . . . Underwent surgery over summer to remove calcium deposits in elbow . . . Has filled out frame and added strength . . . A serious challenger with Lamont Weaver for "quarterback" position on team . . . Shot 87 per cent from free throw line as high school senior . . . An excellent student enrolled in Letters and Science.

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
Frosh	12	96-202(.475)	14-18(.778)	39	206	17.2





BOB LUCHSINGER

Guard

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6-3
165
Janesville
Sophomore

"He may be the sleeper of the sophomore group because of his great leadership and unselfish play," says John Powless . . . Averaged only 5.9 as freshman, but sports good outside shot . . . A very complete player, possibly the best defensive guard of the newcomers . . . Has decided to dedicate himself entirely to basketball after fine high school baseball career as shortstop . . . Was Most Valuable Player of 1971 Wisconsin State High School Basketball Tournament, leading his Janesville Parker team to the state championship . . . "He manages to bring out the best in the individuals he plays with," notes Powless . . . Was All-Stater as High School Senior . . . Enrolled in Letters and Science.

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
Frosh	12	30-68(.441)	11-11(1000)	60	71	5.9

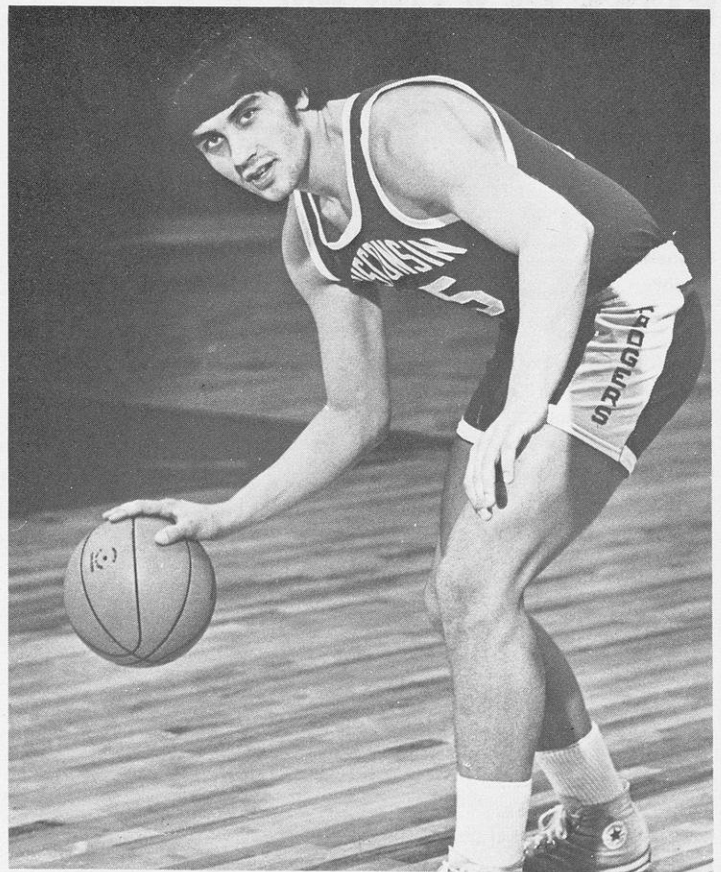
BRUCE McCAULEY

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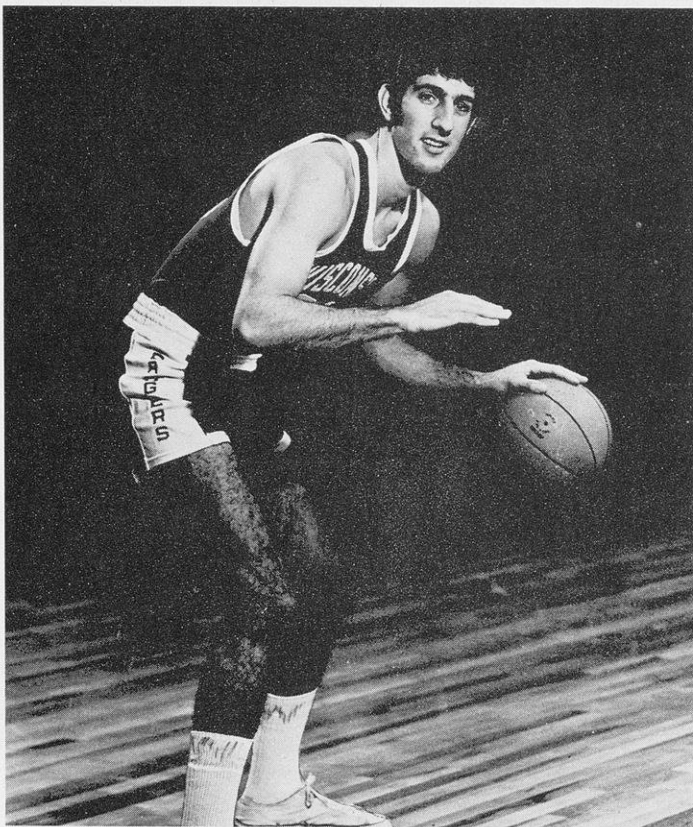
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Sun Prairie
Sophomore

A relatively unpublicized but truly talented guard . . . "He has a knack for being where the ball is," says John Powless . . . Was third leading scorer on freshman team, averaging 19.4 points and shooting 57 per cent . . . A great shooting touch from the outside, and is a good team player . . . A natural shooter, with a good shot selection . . . A unanimous All-State selection, once scored 35 points in one half as senior against Monona Grove High School . . . Hit .450 as high school shortstop . . . Has improved ballhandling and defensive play . . . An excellent student enrolled in Letters and Science.



STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTB	AVE
Frosh	12	92-162(.568)	49-69(.710)	71	233	19.4



RICK PIACENZA

Forward

6-5

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190

Highland Park, Ill.
Sophomore

"An outstanding defensive player who is very sound fundamentally," says John Powless . . . A very hardnosed ball-player with a great attitude and great hustle . . . Highly recruited out of Highland Park (Ill.) High School where he starred for two years. "He gets his thrill by shutting out his opponent," says Ted Voigt . . . Had high school high of 29 points against New Trier East High . . . Was fifth leading scorer on Freshman Team, along with guarding the toughest forward on the other team . . . Enrolled in Letters and Science.

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FT	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
Frosh	11	33-102(.324)	30-37(.811)	82	96	8.7

RUSS POLLNOW

Guard

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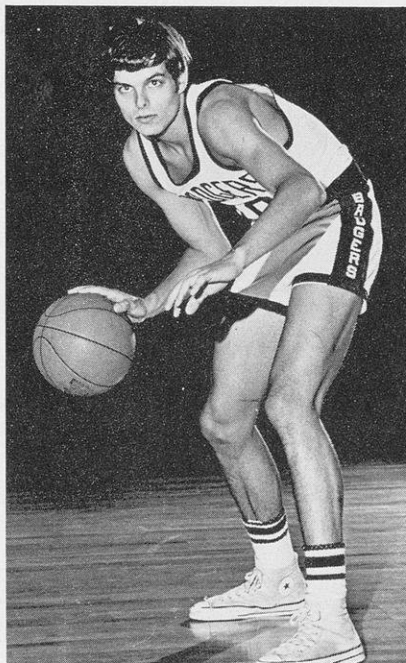
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Neenah

Junior

A walk-on capable of playing forward or guard . . . An excellent leaper in practice sessions, playing the small, quick, leaping forward or big, strong guard . . . Great attitude with a love for the game . . . A sports trivia nut . . . Ambition is to become sportscaster . . . Majoring in Radio-TV.



RICK MATHISON

Forward

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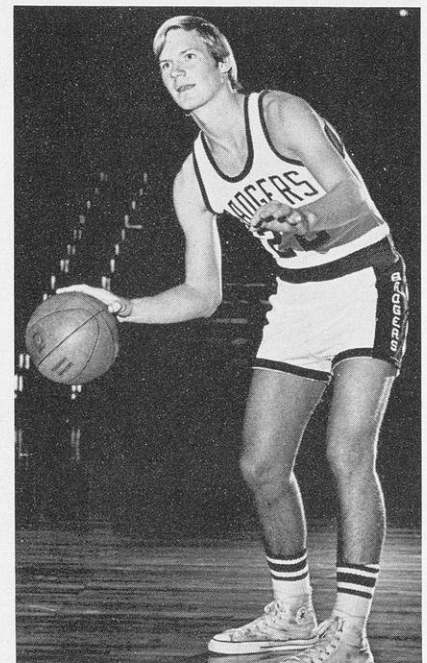
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Madison

Junior

A walk-on with a good shooting touch . . . Was fine all-around athlete at Madison Memorial High School . . . Plays role of small, shooting forward or the physical defensive guard in practice . . . A good attitude . . . Majoring in Physical Education.



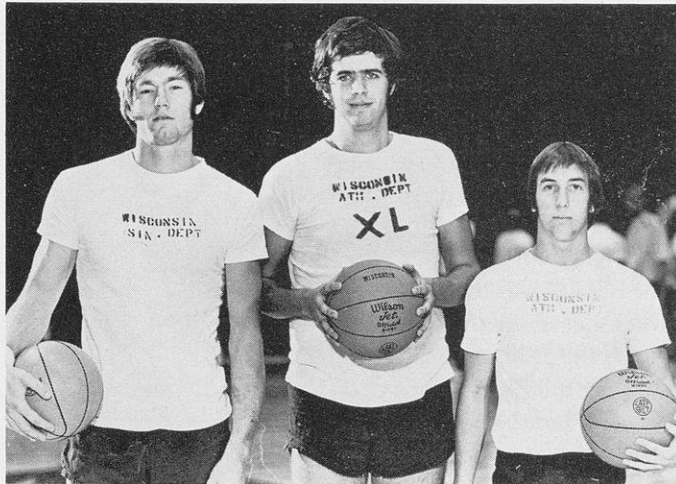
STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
1971-72	8	0-4(.000)	0-0(.000)	2	0	0.0

STATISTICS:

YEAR	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVE
1971-72	4	0-3(.000)	2-2(1000)	2	2	0.5

FRESHMEN



Badger tenured Freshman: Left to right, Dale Koehler, Bob Hinga, Mark Lotzer.

Wisconsin's three freshman scholarship players will highlight Ted Voigt's 1972-73 junior varsity team.

Forward Dale Koehler, guard Mark Lotzer and center Bob Hinga will be groomed for future competition on the varsity level.

"Koehler is the top forward prospect in the Midwest," boasts John Powless, and not many of the coaches from around the country who tried to recruit Koehler are disagreeing.

He's a 6-8, 230-pounder and represents the type of bruising, aggressive forward that Powless has been seeking for a few years. He was All-State at Kewaunee High School for two seasons and was a consensus All-American as a senior despite missing the early part of the season with

"He's a power forward," says Voigt. "He's an excellent rebounder and very physical. He's a good team balplayer, handles the ball well and moves very well for a man his size. The main reason we recruited him is that he really hurts people underneath."

Lotzer, a 6-0, 165 pounds, gives the Badgers a quick guard to replace the graduated Rod Uphoff, who was very valuable to the Badgers despite his small frame. "He's very quick and he's a leader," says Voigt.

Lotzer shot 92 per cent from the free throw line in high school, averaging 30 points per game. He was voted Athlete of the Year in the Rockford (Ill.) area. He graduated from Rockford Boylan High School.

Lotzer, an excellent baseball prospect, rejected numerous pro offers to attend Wisconsin and play basketball. He hit .400 as a senior and plans on playing baseball at Wisconsin.

Hinga is the darkhorse of the group. At 7-0, 240 pounds, he's the biggest man ever to attend Wisconsin. Powless, who has had superb success in developing inexperienced centers at Wisconsin, is hoping Hinga will mature at Wisconsin.

"He's not bad fundamentally," noted Voigt. "He's lifting weights now. We think he has potential, but he's two years away."

Hinga isn't likely to see much varsity action for two years until Kim and Kerry Hughes graduate. But the coaches figure playing against the twins everyday in practice will help Hinga.

The native of Ft. Wayne, Ind. didn't play much as a high school senior because of an operation. His brother played basketball at Notre Dame.

TENURED FRESHMEN

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown
20	Mark Lotzer	G	5-11	165	Rockford, Ill.
44	Dale Koehler	F	6-8	230	Kewaunee
52	Bob Hinga	C	7-0	245	Fort Wayne, Ind.

Junior Varsity Schedule

Dec. 2	Highland Junior College (1:15)
Dec. 9	Kennedy-King Junior College (1:15)
Jan. 6	Winona State Junior Varsity (1:15)
Jan. 8	at Illinois
Jan. 20	Elgin Junior College (1:15)
Jan. 29	Madison Tech (5:15)
Feb. 3	Morton Junior College (1:15)
Feb. 6	Marquette (5:15)
Feb. 10	Waubensee Junior College (1:15)
Feb. 17	at Iowa
Feb. 26	Dubuque (5:15)
Mar. 3	Loyola of Chicago (1:15)

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE



Experts still agree that the Big Ten basketball conference is the best in the country. Currently there are more Big Ten players in professional basketball than any other conference, including the Pacific Eight with all of the UCLA grads.

The Big Ten was the first conference to set up regular TV coverage that shows the top game of the weekend, and again this season nationally known sportscaster Bill Flemming will be at the mike for ten consecutive Saturdays of Big Ten basketball on TV.

In attendance, the league ranks at the top, as last year 795,072 fans jammed their way into Big Ten arenas to see their favorite team. That averaged out to 11,358 people in the stands each time Big Ten teams took the floor in conference play.

In all-time play the Badgers rank fourth behind Illinois, Purdue, Ohio State and Indiana with a mark of 429 wins and 410 losses for a .511 percentage. The Badgers rank second in number of conference crowns won.

Last year the conference produced another crop of fine young players. On the all-league team there will be four of the six members returning for another exciting season.

ALL-BIG TEN FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Alan Hornyak—Ohio State	Leon Howard—Wisconsin
Make Robinson—Michigan State	Rick Williams—Iowa
Henry Wilmoore—Michigan	Kevin Kunnert—Iowa
*Joby Wright—Indiana	Luke Witte—Ohio State
*Bob Ford—Purdue	Steve Downing—Indiana
Clyde Turner—Minnesota	

*Competition Complete

FACILITIES

The Big Ten has and is building some of the finest basketball and spectator arenas in the country.

BIG TEN BASKETBALL ARENAS

(Name)	(Capacity)	(Opened)
Indiana Assembly Hall	17,500 . . . . .	.1971
Purdue Arena	14,123 . . . . .	.1967
Michigan Events Building	13,609 . . . . .	.1967
Illinois Assembly Hall	16,128 . . . . .	.1963
Ohio State St. John Arena	13,497 . . . . .	.1957
Northwestern McGaw Hall	8,800 . . . . .	.1951
Michigan State Jenison Field House	12,500 . . . . .	.1939
Wisconsin Field House	12,500 . . . . .	.1930
Minnesota Williams Arena	18,025 . . . . .	.1928
Iowa Field House	13,700 . . . . .	.1927

BADGERS ON THE AIR



Ted Moore—WEMP

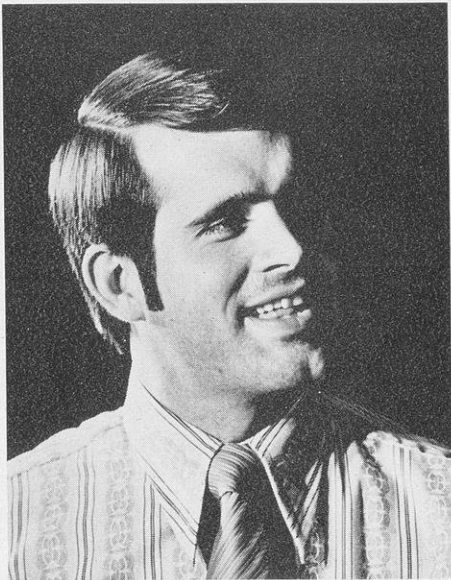
Wisconsin basketball is heard over a network of stations which cover the entire state. WEMP radio in Milwaukee originates the broadcasts with colorful Ted Moore handling the play-by-play of all home and away contests.

Ted has been doing Badger basketball since the 1965-66 season and has an impressive list of credentials.

He is the sports director of WEMP and is currently in the third year of a five year contract broadcasting the Baltimore Colts games. From 1960-1969 he was the radio voice of the Green Bay Packers and did three Super Bowl and five NFL championship games—two for NBC. He also did Wisconsin football from 1965-69.

His busy schedule now includes a one-hour sports talk show with telephone call-in questions which runs Monday thru Friday, which is one of the highest rated radio programs in the Milwaukee area.

Moore graduated from Wisconsin in 1949, and even though he has handled some of the most envious sporting events in broadcasting, he claims; "My greatest ambition is to do the play-by-play for John Powless' Badgers in the NCAA or NIT."



Gary Bender—WTSO-WKOW

Wisconsin makes its appearance on television with seven Big Ten away games being broadcasted on the Wisconsin Television Network. Gary Bender, sports director of the network will be at the mike, and the games will be seen in the Madison, LaCrosse and Wausau areas.

The 32-year old Bender serves as Voice of the Green Bay Packers during the football season and also broadcasts Wisconsin football games. He is Sports Director of WKOW television and WTSO radio in Madison.

The Kansas native has been a quick success in the sportscasting field. Before coming to Wisconsin in November of 1970, Bender served as Voice of the Jayhawks at Kansas University for three years and was a finalist in that state's Sportscaster of the Year competition four times.

Bender, a father of two, has announced the NCAA Tournament once and the NIT twice and was also announcer at the National Junior College Championships. His football announcing brought him all around the country, including the Orange Bowl.

Bender also emcees the weekly John Powless Show, a 15-minute television production shown in the Madison area.



Fred Gage—WIBA

BADGER HEADQUARTERS ON THE ROAD

Los Angeles, Calif.—Century Plaza
Tulsa, Okla.—Hilton Inn-Tulsa
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pittsburgh Hilton
Milwaukee, Wis.—Pfister Towers
Champaign-Urbana—Ramada Inn—Champaign
Minneapolis, Minn.—Marriot—Bloomington
West Lafayette, Ind.—Holiday Inn—Iowa City
Athens, Ohio—Ohio University Inn
Bloomington, Ind.—Indiana Memorial Union
East Lansing, Mich.—Olds Plaza

Individual Game Highs

Pts.	Player	Against	Date	Place	FG	FT
42	Ken Barnes	Indiana	3-8-67	Madison	15	12
38	Joe Franklin	Michigan State	1-16-68	Madison	15	8
37	Chuck Nagle	Michigan	3-4-67	Ann Arbor	14	9
35	C. Sherrod	Iowa	2-10-70	Iowa City	13	9
35	Jack Brens	Indiana	2-25-63	Madison	13	11
35	Don Rehfeldt	Northwestern	2-11-50	Chicago Stad.	2	11
34	Don Rehfeldt	Iowa	2-28-49	Madison	13	8
34	Bob Litzow	Indiana	2-10-58	Madison	16	2
34	Joe Franklin	Michigan	1-6-68	Madison	15	11
33	Ron Jackson	Dayton	12-28-61	New York	8	7
33	Dick Miller	Michigan State	2-27-56	East Lansing	13	7
32	Dick Miller	Ohio State	1-14-56	Columbus	2	8
32	Joe Franklin	Arizona	12-30-66	Los Angeles	10	12
32	C. Sherrod	Eastern Illinois	12-1-70	Madison	15	2
32	Leon Howard	Ohio State	2-5-72	Columbus	12	8
31	John Kotz	Indiana	3-7-42	Madison	12	7
31	Dick Cable	More Name	12-4-54	South Bend	11	9
31	Dick Cable	Tulane	12-20-54	Madison	10	11
31	Dick Miller	Minnesota	2-21-55	Madison	10	11
31	Ken Siebel	Utah	12-28-62	Milwaukee	12	7
31	Jack Brens	Utah	12-28-62	Milwaukee	12	7
31	James Johnson	Northwestern	2-21-67	Madison	10	11
31	Joe Franklin	Purdue	3-2-68	Madison	11	9
31	Albert Henry	Minnesota	1-13-70	Madison	12	7
31	C. Sherrod	Michigan	1-9-71	Madison	14	3
30	Paul Morrow	Indiana	2-16-53	Madison	10	10
30	Jim Biggs	Northwestern	2-28-59	Madison	10	10
30	Mark Zubor	Illinois	12-15-64	Madison	13	4
30	Joe Franklin	Nebraska	12-1-65	Madison	10	10
30	Joe Franklin	Illinois	3-11-67	Madison	12	6
30	Chuck Nagle	Purdue	3-2-68	Madison	15	0
30	C. Sherrod	Ohio U.	1-31-70	Madison	9	12
30	C. Sherrod	Michigan State	2-7-70	Madison	10	10
30	C. Sherrod	Ohio State	2-24-70	Madison	9	12
30	C. Sherrod	Tulane	12-19-70	Madison	8	14

SCORING LEADERS IN WISCONSIN HISTORY

Leading Scorers (last 20 years)

	All Games	Big 10
1952—Ab Nicholas	361	235
1953—Paul Morrow	352	275†
1954—Dick Cable	301	203
1955—Dick Cable	442	257
1956—Dick Miller	429	250
1957—Bob Litzow	355	239
1958—Bob Litzow	324	209
1959—Bob Barneson	259	158
1960—Marty Gharib	312	167
1960—Tom Hughbanks	312	189
1961—Tom Hughbanks	301	172
1962—Ken Siebel	392	282
1963—Jack Brens	425	245
1964—Ken Gustafson	359	174
1965—Mark Zubor	345	206
1966—Ken Gustafson	328	185
1967—Chuck Nagle	288	304
1968—Joe Franklin	540	312
1969—James Johnson	462	255
1970—Clarence Sherrod	538	347
1971—Clarence Sherrod	570	345
1972—Leon Howard	378	142

*12 games

†18 games

Career Scoring

Player	Seasons		Big Ten				All Games Played			
	No.	Years	G	FG	FT	Pts.	G	FG	FT	Pts.
Clarence Sherrod	3	1969-71	42	316	325	886	72	500	408	1408
Joe Franklin	3	1966-68	42	214	191	739	72	459	297	1215
Dick Cable	4	1952-55	60	290	230	810	82	432	316	1180
Don Rehfeldt	4	1945-50	44	254	167	675	81	451	267	1169
James Johnson	3	1967-69	42	258	167	683	72	423	301	1147
Ken Siebel	3	1961-63	42	271	196	738	71	401	282	1084
Chuck Nagle	3	1967-69	42	262	121	645	72	438	188	1064
Ab Nicholas	3	1950-52	40	212	181	605	66	352	278	982
Bob Litzow	3	1956-58	42	281	177	639	66	418	102	938
Ken Gustafson	3	1964-66	42	198	106	502	70	363	195	921
Paul Morrow	3	1952-54	45	197	224	618	66	299	307	905
Mark Zubor	3	1962-64	42	195	100	490	70	348	205	901
Bob Cook	3	1946-48	35	195	112	502	62	325	201	847
Tom Hughbanks	3	1960-62	42	218	88	524	71	347	152	846
John Kotz	3	1941-43	39	202	108	512	65	318	201	837
Jack Brens	3	1962-64	37	217	94	528	55	325	151	801
Dick Miller	3	1954-56	36	195	173	563	57	269	246	784
Ray Patterson	4	1942-45	49	203	98	504	77	308	152	768
Mike Carlin	3	1966-68	39	127	105	359	69	252	165	669
Bob Barneson	3	1958-60	41	163	95	421	67	260	143	663

1972 BIG TEN STATISTICS

FINAL 1972 BIG TEN STANDING AND STATISTICS

	W	L	PCT.	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	PF	AVE	OPP AVE
Minnesota	11	3	.786	754	330	.438	321	202	.629	210	61.6	56.1
Ohio State	10	4	.714	928	405	.436	354	242	.684	302	75.1	70.2
Indiana	9	5	.643	833	377	.452	354	259	.731	267	72.3	66.7
Michigan	9	5	.643	979	440	.449	377	261	.692	230	81.7	79.0
Wisconsin	6	8	.428	942	421	.446	364	241	.670	300	77.5	77.7
Michigan State	6	8	.428	977	443	.453	325	205	.630	239	77.9	82.9
Purdue	6	8	.428	880	367	.417	331	225	.679	259	68.5	69.2
Illinois	5	9	.357	954	383	.401	411	292	.710	255	75.5	84.0
Iowa	5	9	.357	1009	452	.447	308	220	.714	299	80.2	79.9
Northwestern	3	11	.214	915	383	.418	303	201	.663	274	69.1	74.7

FINAL 1972 BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Pts	Ave	PF	Ave	Reb
† 1. Mike Robinson, MSU	14	153	354	.432	67	99	.720	381	27.2	2.1	3.1	
* 2. Henry Wilmore, MICH	14	115	261	.440	98	131	.748	328	23.4	2.7	7.7	
* 3. Alan Hornyak, OSU	14	117	283	.413	92	111	.828	326	23.3	2.6	3.9	
* 4. Nick Weatherspoon, ILL	14	118	286	.412	61	83	.734	298	21.2	3.7	10.7	
5. Bill Franklin, PUR	14	75	181	.414	38	64	.594	188	20.9	3.3	15.7	
6. Joby Wright, IND	14	121	265	.455	38	67	.567	280	20.0	3.1	8.7	
* 7. Rick Williams, IOWA	14	104	227	.458	66	77	.857	278	19.8	3.3	2.8	
8. Bob Ford, PUR	14	107	236	.453	63	85	.741	277	19.7	2.2	10.2	
* 9. Leon Howard, WIS	13	90	209	.430	62	93	.666	242	18.6	2.8	7.7	
* 10. Kevin Kunnert, IOWA	14	105	209	.502	43	68	.632	253	18.1	4.2	15.9	
* 11. Clyde Turner, MINN	14	103	232	.444	34	62	.548	240	17.1	2.6	6.1	
* 12. Luke Witte, OSU	13	81	168	.482	43	65	.662	205	15.7	3.8	11.9	
* 13. John Ritter, IND	14	74	145	.517	69	76	.906	219	15.6	2.7	3.9	
* 14. Mark Sibley, NU	14	87	187	.449	45	56	.803	217	15.5	3.5	4.6	
* 15. Bill Kligore, MSU	14	82	148	.554	43	80	.537	207	14.7	3.4	11.2	
Lee Oler, WIS	14	78	153	.509	51	65	.784	207	14.7	3.3	4.8	
* 17. Steve Downing, IND	14	89	210	.423	28	57	.497	206	14.6	3.5	15.0	
* Ron Behagen, MINN	5	31	68	.456	11	19	.579	77	4.6	3.2	9.6	
* Gary Watson, WIS	3	19	51	.373	6	7	.857	44	4.6	3.6	8.0	
20. Barry Hentz, NU	14	79	178	.443	46	67	.686	204	14.5	1.6	8.0	

Seniors unless indicated.

* Denotes Juniors

† Denotes Sophomores



THE WISCONSIN FIELDHOUSE

The 12,500 Wisconsin fans who customarily jam the traditional Wisconsin Fieldhouse for a Badger game could be the noisiest 12,500 fans to ever accumulate in one room.

One must hear the constant foot-stamping, hand-clapping and general noise-making at a Badger game to appreciate it.

"All those new facilities are nice, all right," says John Powless. "But I'll take our wooden seats and wooden floor over their concrete anytime. Ever try stamping your feet on concrete?"

Indeed, the Wisconsin Fieldhouse has been the scene of many great Badger victories since its construction in 1930. Opposing Big Ten coaches unanimously rate it among the worst places to bring a team.

On many afternoons and nights, the 12,500 capacity is outdone by Badger supporters, and the constant clamour from Wisconsin fans has helped the Badgers to many great victories. Wisconsin traditionally ranks among the top 20 teams in attendance.

Recent Badger fans will easily remember Dec. 3, 1968, when the second-ranked Kansas Jayhawks and JoJo White came to town and fell apart under the pressure of the thunderous, partisan crowd and lost to the Badgers under first-year head coach John Powless.

Later that year the Badgers beat highly-ranked Kentucky and then took on Marquette, another highly ranked team, in the Fieldhouse. The Badgers upset George Thompson, Dean Memming,

and Co., 56-60. Later on, the Badgers upset first-place Ohio State, again with the thunderous approval of close to 13,000 fans.

Ironically, the Midwest NCAA Regionals were held in the Wisconsin Fieldhouse that season. The two teams who met in the finals were Kentucky and Marquette, two teams the Badgers had beaten.

There have been many other great victories, at the Wisconsin Fieldhouse, but the most dramatic was Wisconsin's 94-87 double-overtime victory against Indiana's George McGinnis, Joby Wright, Steven Downing, etc. Wisconsin's unheralded center Glen Richgels took on the great Hoosier front line with the help of Gary Watson and Leon Howard.

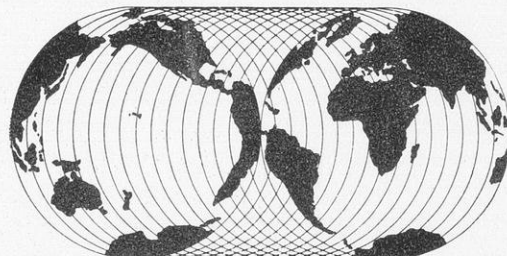
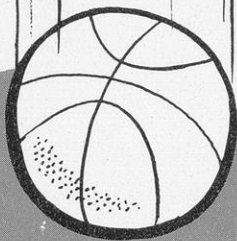
Richgels left the game with 27 points and 18 rebounds, stealing the spotlight away from the spectacular McGinnis. A tired Richgels, who was shorter and less experienced than any of the Hoosiers on the front line, slumped back to the bench to a seemingly endless standing ovation.

Games like that have helped give the Wisconsin Fieldhouse the tradition that only a building with its long past could hold.

The Fieldhouse also packs about 14,000 fans during the annual Wisconsin High School Basketball Tournament, a three-day affair which turns the fieldhouse into an unending burst of noise.

The lockerrooms and restrooms have recently been modernized as part of an attempt to retain the Fieldhouse's incomparable warmth.

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