



Sitting: Coach Frank Rolfes, Eugene Ottele, manager; Ken Smith, Raymond Jones, John King, Danny Mitchell, Larry Bradford, manager.
Standing: Richard West, Gilbert Oliver, Ken Blackwell, Danny Williams, Ed Casey, Robert Evans, Harry McDowell, John Sager.

Big Red Hoop Squad Earns Second-Place Tie in P.H.S.L.



Coach Rolfes reviews Big Red strategy against Withrow's Tigers.

The Hughes varsity basketball team started off the season by losing their first two games to Roger Bacon and Aiken. The Big Red hoopsters were to suffer defeat rarely, however, as they came back strong to defeat Moeller, Woodward, Monroe, Courter and Walnut Hills.

This wave of success was broken as the Big Reds lost a tightly played game with Taft, 58-56. The Hughes cagers entered the victory column again with a win over the Lakota Thunderbirds of Butler County.

In another nip-and-tuck game Withrow's Tigers edged Hughes, 62-61. Again the Big Reds bounced back to defeat Western Hills, Woodward, Courter and Walnut Hills. Unshaken by their earlier loss to Taft, Hughes fashioned an upset, by defeating the Senators, 63-51. Before their final win over Aiken, the Hughes basketeers lost another close game to Withrow.

Coached by Mr. Rolfes, Hughes finished in a tie with Woodward for second place in the P.H.S.L.

The Big Reds were led in scoring by 6'6" junior Danny Williams, who clipped the cords for a 14.0 average, eighth in the League. He was followed by senior sharpshooters Ed Casey 13.2, Gil Oliver 10.9, and flashy guard Richard West 10.5.