

The potential varsity stars of four years hence, the Freshman Basketball team is composed of twelve boys under the direction of Mr. Robert Kraushar. The group practiced each Tuesday and Thursday at Woodward and made the long trip to Walnut Hills each Saturday in order to play. Such efforts were not in vain, for the group wound up the season in third place in the Public High School League. Games won were played with Central and Hughes, while the games with Western Hills, Walnut Hills, and Withrow were lost. The team eliminated Western Hills in the tournament, only to be eliminated in its turn by Withrow, who won the tournament.

In 1948-49, for the first time in five years Woodward had a cross country team to represent it at Avon Fields, where the cross country meets are held. This team was entered in four meets and in the district meet. It was coached by Mr. Russel, who also teaches the Woodward students how to drive. The team as a whole failed to show, but some of the members finished regularly among the first twenty at every meet.

Running for the varsity team were Castro, Craig, Miracle, Black, House and Hambrick. Miracle and Black received silver awards in the district meet.

The junior team composed of Oliver, Jenkins, Partridge, Jones, Grizzard and Sofer took part in three meets. The manager in charge of equipment was G. Stallworth.