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## Basketball

**F**OR the third time in four years, Cincinnati's battling basketballers have won their way to a Buckeye championship. Handicapped by the loss of Bolton and Dial, two all-Buckeye men, by graduation, and Flax, a third one, by the one year residence rule, by a new coach and a new system of playing, and by injuries and sickness, the indomitable spirit of the Bearcats carried them over all these obstacles and to their success.

The Bearcats compiled a record of thirteen victories against four defeats, but unfortunately three of these defeats were received at the hands of Buckeye teams and Coach Rice's charges were forced to share the Big Six title with Ohio Wesleyan. Two of these defeats were by Wesleyan but the others, by the Central Y. M. C. A. and Wittenberg, were avenged by later victories.

Coach Rice deserves a world of credit for the success of the team. He started his coaching career in basketball under the most unfavorable circumstances: he succeeded the most successful coach that the University of Cincinnati has ever had, Boyd B. Chambers. Because of the lack of tall men he was forced to revise entirely the system of basketball which the Bearcats had played for the few seasons. Nevertheless, although the start of the season was anything but auspicious, Cincinnati had from mid-season on, without a doubt, one of Ohio's most powerful aggregations.



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