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## BASKETBALL

During the past year Cincinnati experienced one of the most disastrous seasons in history. The team was composed of young and inexperienced men who were forced to compete with the high-powered Buckeye teams from the other members of the Buckeye Conference. These quintets had been in the building process for the several years that Cincinnati had been walking away with championship after championship. Graduation and the three year rule of competition exacted a toll which was too ponderous for Varsity to overcome. All five of the first-string men from last year's "wonder team," many of whom were All-Buckeye stars, were lost to the squad. That in itself was no mean handicap, and in addition, only a few of the men who made this year's team had ever played college basketball, and in the fast moving Buckeye Conference basketball race experience is essential to success. Practically all the basketballers were sophomores, and the nervous tension of playing against veterans unnerved the youngsters and caused them to make errors of omission and commission which are rarely seen on Varsity hardwood teams. Cincinnati won only two contests out of seventeen played, and finished the Buckeye competition in the cellar position. In several contests the Bearcats gave fans a welcome treat by putting up a valiant fight against overwhelming odds.



*Johnson, Forward*



*Nelson, Forward*