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GENERAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS -- Terre Haute, Indiana.

ENROLLMENT -- 2,467; co-educational.

COLORS -- Blue and White.

TEAM NICKNAME -- Sycamores.

BAND -- Marching Sycamores; 60 members.

STADIUM -- Memorial; capacity, 16,000; material, concrete.

OTHER ATHLETIC UNITS -- Gymnasium; capacity, 3000.

CONFERENCE -- Indiana Collegiate Conference; (seven teams).

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR -- John L. Longfellow, Manchester '28.

FOOTBALL COACH -- Mark E. Dean, Northern Illinois '38.

BASKETBALL COACH -- John L. Longfellow, Manchester '28.

BASEBALL COACH -- Walter E. Marks, University of Chicago '27.

GOLF COACH -- Orvel E. Strong, Franklin '30.

TRAINER -- Dr. Floyd Riggs.

DIRECTOR OF INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS -- Henry Smith.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC PUBLICITY -- Danny Myers.

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INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Terre Haute, Indiana

Indiana State Teachers College was created on December 20, 1865, as an act of the General Assembly provided for the founding of a teacher training institution. The institution has grown to an evaluation in the excess of 10 million dollars, and the enrollment has increased from the original twenty-three students to an average enrollment of more than 3000 different students in a calendar year.

The doors of the college were first opened in 1870 and the college was known as Indiana State Normal School until 1929 when the name was officially changed to Indiana State Teachers College.

The chief function of Indiana State is to prepare teachers and other employees for the public schools. To this end, four major curricula are outlined: one for elementary teachers, one for high school teachers, one for school administrators and other school employees, and one for nurses.

In addition, the college offers other than teaching courses leading to degrees in art, commerce, journalism, medical technology, music, radio, social welfare, and theater. One may earn the liberal arts degree at the college. There are also pre-professional courses in pre-dentistry, pre-engineering, pre-medical, and pre-law.

Indiana State's campus occupies a 17-acre tract in the heart of the city of Terre Haute. The college's Allendale Lodge is located on a suburban site, just outside the city.

There are thirteen buildings on the compact campus area, three being completed in the last four years. The twin Administration-Health Center and the Language-Mathematics Buildings were completed in 1950 at a cost of two million dollars; the Education-Social Studies Building, a 25-classroom building costing \$850,000, was opened for the first time in January, 1954. Other construction includes the 91-room addition to Parsons Hall, men's dormitory, in 1951, the new Power Plant on an off-campus site, and a new 76-room wing addition to the Women's Residence Hall costing \$785,000 and completed in the fall of 1954.

Future construction plans that will be realized within the next two years include the construction of a new home economics building, remodeling of the Vocational Arts and Science Building, and an addition to the college's large library. The landscaping of the inner campus quadrangle is a project already underway.

Indiana State football, basketball, golf, baseball, tennis, and track teams participate in varsity intercollegiate competition. A large number of Indiana State graduates are successful coaches in high schools and colleges across the country.

Indiana State and five other Hoosier colleges and universities, Ball State, Butler, St. Joseph's, Evansville, and Valparaiso, organized the Indiana Collegiate Conference in 1950. DePauw University, another Hoosier school, was accepted as a seventh member of the loop in 1953. The circuit started operating as a seven-team conference last winter. Full schedules in all sports are slated among the conference (100) members for the 1954-55 college year. According to ICC regulations, freshmen are eligible to play on varsity teams.

Indiana State is also a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Indiana Intercollegiate Conference.

LOCAL NEWS OUTLETS

Terre Haute STAR (Morning Paper) -- Forrest Garderwine, Sports Editor
Telephone -- Crawford 1331.

Terre Haute TRIBUNE (Evening Paper) -- Robert Nesbit, Sports Editor.
Telephone -- Crawford 1331.

Saturday Spectator (Weekly) -- Darrell Wible, Sports Editor.
Telephone -- Crawford 3371.

Radio Station WTHI (CBS Affiliate) -- Howard Caldwell, Sports Editor.
Telephone -- Crawford 9481.

Radio Station WBOV (NBC Affiliate) -- Darrell Wible, Sports Director.
Telephone -- Crawford 5034.

Television Station WTHI-TV (CBS Affiliate) -- Howard Caldwell, Sports Editor.
Telephone -- Crawford 9481.

Western Union -- Located at 19 North Seventh Street, downtown.
Harry Massinger, Manager. Telephone -- Crawford 1321.

TICKET INFORMATION

General admission for Indiana State's Home Games -- \$1.00.

Students and all children tickets - \$.50.

For further ticket information contact Mr. Paul Wolf, Ticket Office,
Indiana State Teachers College Athletic Department.

HOME GAME INFORMATION

All home varsity games will start at 8 p.m.

Press-box accommodations for all newspaper, radio, and publicity men.
Indiana State's Gym has an electrically controlled scoreboard.

INDIANA STATE'S UNIFORMS

Traveling -- Dark Blue Shirts and Trunks -- White numerals

Home -- White Shirts and Trunks -- Dark Blue numerals

Warm-up -- Dark Blue with White Lettering.

PUBLICITY INFORMATION

Contact Denny Myers, Athletic Publicity Director, Office of Information
Services, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana.

1954-55 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>GAME SITE</u>
Nov. 24	Concordia	St. Louis, Mo.
29	BELMONT	TERRE HAUTE
Dec. 2	FRANKLIN	TERRE HAUTE
9	*ST. JOSEPH'S	TERRE HAUTE
11	*DePauw	Greencastle
12	EASTERN ILLINOIS	TERRE HAUTE
17	Beloit	Beloit, Wis.
28-30	MIDWEST TOURNEY	TERRE HAUTE
Jan. 6	*EVANSVILLE	TERRE HAUTE
8	Lawrence Tech	Detroit, Mich.
13	*BUTLER	TERRE HAUTE
15	*BALL STATE	TERRE HAUTE
20	Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.
22	*Valparaiso	Valparaiso
29	*Ball State	Muncie
Feb. 3	*St. Joseph's	Rensselaer
5	*DEPAUW	TERRE HAUTE
9	*VALPARAISO	TERRE HAUTE
12	*Butler	Indianapolis
17	*Evansville	Evansville
19	WASHINGTON OF ST. LOUIS	TERRE HAUTE
21	Loyola of Chicago	Chicago

* Conference games

1953-55 SEASON RECORD

INDIANA STATE	OPPONENTS	OPPONENTS' SCORE
52	S.E. Louisiana	55
65	Lincoln	49
68	Eastern Illinois	66
71	*DePauw	66
57	Concordia	50

MIDWEST HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

81	Morningside	69
59	Findlay	65
62	*Evansville	58
57	*DePauw	67
67	*Ball State	72
54	Lawrence Tech	73
60	*Butler	49
66	*Valparaiso	80
59	*Ball State	73
67	Wheaton	69
65	*Valparaiso	66
80	*St. Joseph's	65
77	Eastern Illinois	80
70	*Butler	85
80	*St. Joseph's	71
60	Washington	78
71	Southern Illinois	68
66	*Evansville	76
81	Marshall	69

NAIA PLAYOFFS - DISTRICT 21

83	Manchester	69
70	Anderson	65

NATIONAL NAIA PLAYOFFS

82	Geneva	88
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* conference games

Indiana State's all-over record was 12-15. Their 5-7 Indiana Collegiate Conference record put the Sycamores in a tie for fourth place in the conference.

27 Game Cumulative Statistics for 1953-54 Season
Indiana State's Record--12-15

<u>Name</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Joe Lee	27	148	337	.439	145	220	.659	92	441	16.3
Jack Wiltrout	27	116	299	.388	75	97	.773	85	307	11.4
Jim Cox	27	93	236	.394	87	116	.750	108	273	10.1
Dale Smith	26	75	216	.347	53	82	.646	52	203	7.8
Forrest Dummuck	27	36	88	.409	48	62	.774	52	120	4.4
Wayne Parker	26	34	86	.395	41	59	.695	49	109	4.2
Bill Sisk	22	36	102	.353	32	45	.711	49	104	4.7
Russ Blackburn	21	38	92	.413	23	34	.676	44	99	4.7
Jim Gangloff	20	27	87	.310	26	41	.634	39	80	4.0
Bob Lamberson	13	12	31	.387	21	37	.568	21	45	3.5
Jim Powell	5	6	22	.273	5	7	.714	12	17	3.4
Others	--	9	51	.176	14	23	.609	20	32	--
OWN TOTALS	27	630	1647	.383	570	823	.693	623	1830	67.8
OPPONENT'S TOTALS	27	629	1618	.389	610	924	.660	557	1868	69.2

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Individual points scored by Jim Cox against Morningside - 30: (FG 8, FT 14).

High team points scored against Manchester - 83 (FG 32, FT 19).

Low score by opponents - 49: Lincoln (FG 16, FT 17) and Butler, (FG 17, FT 15).

Lowest opponents FG scored - 17 by Butler (55 attempted).

Lowest opponents FT scored - 12 by Concordia (19 attempted).

Highest team FG scored - 32: Against Manchester (74 attempted), and Geneva, (76 attempted).

Highest team FT scored - 39: Against Morningside (51 attempted).

COACH SKETCH

JOHN L. LONGFELLOW -- Head Basketball Coach and Athletic Director.

Coach John L. Longfellow will start his seventh season at the helm of the Indiana State Sycamores this year. In the past six seasons, he has directed Indiana State's netmen to 12 assorted championships, the top one being the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball title in 1950.

Last year, his Sycamore aggregation amassed a record of 12 victories and 15 defeats, bringing his total for the six seasons at Indiana State to 120 winning starts and 59 losing decisions. He received the title of Indiana's Coach of the Year in 1950.

He is a graduate of Manchester College and has done graduate work in physical education at Notre Dame and Indiana University. He played basketball and football at Manchester before graduating into the coaching field.

Prior to his Indiana State position, Longfellow spent 19 years as court chief of Elkhart High School. It was there that he made his niche as one of the outstanding coaches of basketball in Hoosierland. Constantly a top division contender in the fast Northern Indiana High School Conference, his Elkhart quintets won 113 of 165 loop contests. In his 19 years at Elkhart, his teams won 302 games and 24 championships. He passed his 500 mark in victories in his overall lifetime coaching record three years ago.

A cool, not easily excited person, Longfellow instructs his netmen with a smooth, deliberate style of play that has a tinge of fast-break tactics worked in with the slow set play attack.

Paul Stamm, senior physical education major, now in his fourth year as manager, will coach the "B" squad.

Pre-Season Outlook

After losing the first seven men of the 1952-53 squad, last year's Sycamore team did surprisingly well in compiling a 12-15 record and representing the Indiana district in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' tournament in Kansas City for the ninth time.

Though finishing in a three-way tie for fourth place in the Indiana Collegiate Conference, the Sycamores dominated the final conference statistics. Besides being the most accurate shots for the second straight year, with a .386 mark, the Sycamores also were most accurate at the freethrow line with a .694 mark.

A less desirable championship also went to Coach John Longfellow's charges. State committed 304 fouls and had 17 men disqualified. State was also runner-up in two more categories, defense, with an average 69 points by opponents for the twelve games, and rebounding, with an average of 40 per game.

In the other major statistic category, team points, State came in seventh with a 66.9 average.

Lettermen returning this year are Joe Lee, a 6'4" pivotman from South Bend Riley, who last year, as a freshman, scored 441 points for a 16.3 average and got himself named to the all-conference team. The lanky Mr. Lee may be called to the service before the season progresses too far; Bill Sisk, an Attica sophomore who scored 104 points last season from a part time starting post at forward; Russ Blackburn, a junior forward who hit .413 per cent of his shots last year; Jim Cox, regular guard and third high score a year ago; Wayne Parker, a senior, who scored 109 points last year as a center and forward; Forrest (Ike) Dumuck, diminutive senior guard with 120 points and a .409 accuracy mark last year.

Other veterans on the varsity squad are: Harry Smith, Stockwell sophomore, Tom Myers, Plainfield junior, Sherrell Marginet, Fort Branch sophomore, and Max Call, Clinton sophomore.

The usual promising bunch of freshmen is present, too. Varsity frosh are: Emery Molnar, South Bend Central, Bob Cripe, 6'6" center from Elkhart, John Bridgeforth, Crispus Attucks of Indianapolis, Don Bates, Martinsville, Jim Walker, Kentland, Jim Harkness, State High, and Jack Smith, Garstmeyer Tech.

In review of last season, the Sycamores surprised by taking five of their first seven games. State went to the semi-final round of their own Midwest holiday tourney before losing to rugged Findlay, and won the Indiana district NAIA, and the chance to play in the national NAIA tournament in Kansas City.

In Kansas City, the Sycamores racked up their second highest point total of the season, 82 points, but Geneva College counted 88 to eliminate them in the first round.

From last year's first sixteen, nine men are missing. The most important are Dale Smith and Gene Lambdin, who graduated, Jack Wilttrout, freshman from South Bend, and Jim Gangloff, freshman from Plymouth, both of whom did not return to school this year.

Longest journeys this year will be to St. Louis, Detroit, and Beloit, Wisconsin.

Butler and Evansville are defending champions of the ICC. State finished in a tie for fourth. The league as a whole promises to be better balanced and stronger through this year.

1954-55 Basketball Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
82	Bates, Don	F	20	6-2	185	Fr.	Martinsville, Ind.
*32	Blackburn, Russ	F	20	6-3	185	Jr.	Oolitic, Ind.
76	Bridgeforth, John	F	19	6-3	170	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
75	Call, Max	G	22	6-0	175	So.	Clinton, Ind.
*50	Cox, Jim	G	21	6-0	175	Sr.	Winchester, Ind.
92	Cripe, Bob	C	22	6-6	205	Fr.	Elkhart, Ind.
*34	Dunnuck, Forrest	G	21	5-10	165	Sr.	Nappanee, Ind.
74	Harkness, Jim	F	19	6-1	195	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind.
*54	Lee, Joe	F	20	6-3	170	So.	South Bend, Ind.
55	Marginet, Sherrell	G	20	6-0	170	So.	Ft. Branch, Ind.
57	Molnar, Emery	G	19	6-1	189	Fr.	South Bend, Ind.
73	Myers, Tom	F	20	6-5	178	Jr.	Plainfield, Ind.
*72	Parker, Wayne	F	20	6-3	210	Sr.	Robinson, Ill.
*58	Sisk, Bill	F	19	6-2	190	So.	Attica, Ind.
81	Smith, Henry	G	18	5-10	160	So.	Stockwell, Ind.
56	Smith, Jack	G	19	5-10	163	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind.
33	Walker, Jim	G	18	5-11	145	Fr.	Kentland, Ind.

*Returning Lettermen

High Schools and Coaches of 1954-55 Varsity

<u>Player</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Bates, Don	Martinsville	Vincent Bisesi
Blackburn, Russ	Oolitic	Bill Luse
Bridgeforth, John	Indianapolis Crispus Attucks	Ray Crowe
Call, Max.	Clinton	Bob Burton
Cox, Jim	Winchester	Vincent Guenther
Cripe, Bob	Elkhart	Bill Milliner
Dunnuck, Forrest	Nappanee	Ick Osborn
Harkness, Jim	Terre Haute State	S. Smith
Lee, Joe	South Bend Riley	Charles Stewart
Marginet, Sherrell	Ft. Branch	Lowell Galloway
Molnar, Emery	South Bend Central	Elmer McCall
Myers, Tom	Plainfield	Paul Bradford
Parber, Wayne	Robinson, Ill.	Frank Hunsaker
Sisk, Bill	Attica	E. A. Lambert
Smith, Henry	Stockwell	Howard Key
Smith, Jack	Terre Haute Gerstmeyer	Howard Sharpe
Walker, Jim	Kentland	Virgil Robbins

"B" Squad Roster, 1954-55

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Bates, Jim	Fr.	Martinsville, Ind.	Vincent Bisesi
Frederick, Terry	Fr.	Bicknell, Ind.	Howard Cronk
Fuelle, Jack	So.	Teutopolis, Ill.	Jerry Griffin
Fuelle, Jim	So.	Teutopolis, Ill.	Jerry Griffin
Hinz, Bob	Fr.	Hamlet, Ind.	Hobart Martin
Hipsher, Bob	Fr.	Logansport, Ind.	Keith Showalter
Hutchison, Max	Fr.	Fayette, Ind.	Rudy Hilton
Kostisin, John	Fr.	Clifton, N. J.	Emil Bednarcik
Luse, John	Fr.	Baugo Twp., Ind.	Paul Shilling
McKee, Dale	Fr.	Sheridan, Ind.	Larry Hobbs
Nixon, John	Fr.	Peoria, Ill.	Tom Correll
Puller, Ken	Fr.	Terre Haute, Gerstmeyer	Howard Sharpe
Stephan, Henry	So.	Jerusalem, Jordan	
Vermillion, Jim	Fr.	Fayette, Ind.	Rudy Hilton
Walters, Tony	Fr. -	Jasonville, Ind.	Frank Goudreau
Wesolek, Ted	Fr.	North Liberty, Ind.	Bill Anderson
Wilbur, Jim	Fr.	Stinesville, Ind.	Carl Riddle
Williams, Gene	Fr.	Logansport, Ind.	Keith Showalter

Player Sketches

Furrest (Ike) Durnuck

Senior guard, letterman--part time starter last year--small, speedy, type--graduate of Nappanee High School--led conference in free throw percentage a year ago.

Wayne Parker

6'3" senior from Robinson, Illinois--husky pivotman, good rebounder--has won three basketball awards at State.

Jim Cox

Hustling guard--starter last season--senior from Winchester--two letter winner in basketball--football halfback--scored 273 points last year.

Russ Blackburn

Junior forward from Oolitic--aggressive, hard working--could start if he gains consistency--letterman.

Bill Sisk

Attica grad--won letter as freshman last year--scored 104 points in 22 games--big and husky.

Joe Lee

Second high scorer in ICC last year with 197 points--all-conference choice as freshman--scored 441 points for whole season--third in conference in rebounds--South Bend Riley grad.

Don Bates

Freshman from Martinsville--earned three basketball letters there--good jump shot--brother Jim on "B" squad.

John Bridgeforth

Tall freshman from Indianapolis Crispus Attucks--speedy, acrobatic--jump shooter--two letters under Ray Crowe at Attucks.

Max Call

Cophomore from Clinton--two letterman there--graduated in 1950.

Bob Cripe

6'6" freshman from Elkhart--Marine veteran--tallest State candidate in several years--center or forward.

Jim Harkness

Flashy freshman from State High, Terre Haute--led high school team to runner up spot in Wabash Valley tourney last year--won four prep letters--plays any position.

Sherrill Marginet

Sophomore guard--hails from Fort Branch--another four letter winner in high school--good driver--gets more than his share of rebounds.

Emery Molnar

Member of 1953 state champs from South Bend Central--hard driving guard--will be tough to keep off first five.

Tom Myers

Junior center candidate--earned four letters at Plainfield High School--has ability to be a regular.

Player Sketches (continued)

Henry Smith

Speedy little guard from Stockwell--total of eight athletic awards to date--lettered in baseball at State last spring--could come around this winter.

Jack Smith

Member of Terre Haute Gerstmeyer's state finalists last year--good player--may see considerable action.

Jim Walker

Kentland freshman--outstanding prepster in area last year--another four-time winner plays guard or forward.