

BASKETBALL

SEASON OF 1934-35

William C. Krafft.....Coach
 Albert E. Lauchiskis.....Captain
 John F. Humiston.....Manager

MAJOR "A" AWARDS

Albert E. Lauchiskis (Capt.)

Albert E. Christoph	Eugene A. Heike	Robert L. Merz
Harry R. Dollenmaier	Julian Levy	Roland A. Warner

MINOR "A" AWARDS

Ellis H. Doane, Jr.	William P. O'Brien
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MANAGER AWARD

John F. Humiston



Coach Krafft

Fifty men answered Coach Krafft's call on November 1 for the initial practice session of the 1934-35 edition of the Armour Tech basketball team. Prospects looked very bright due to the return of six lettermen and the splendid showing of some of the freshmen in the interclass games. Two weeks were spent in the gymnasium absorbing fundamentals. Later the squad was cut to about twenty as it moved to the 108th Engineer's Armory, which had been secured for the school as the home floor. Here practice was carried on every night until the opening of the season.

From December 6 then to February 22 the Armour basketball team netted the most successful season which a Techawk quintet has had in the last eleven years. Winning all but five of their sixteen games stands as a precedent for future teams. Much credit is due Coach Krafft and Captain Lauchiskis for their constant work in producing such a team and Manager Humiston for arranging a trying schedule. Gene Heike, with a grand total of 182 points in sixteen games amassed a scoring record which will probably stand for years to come.

By graduation the team loses its captain, Al Lauchiskis, Christoph, Levy, and Doane. Though these men will be missed, plenty of reserve is left to prophesy another banner season next winter.



Krafft, Levy, Brown, O'Brien, Doane, Christoph, O'Connell, Humiston
 Dollenmaier, Merz, Lauchiskis, Heike, Warner