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Heaton Saves Ouachita In 93-83 Victory

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Tigers Seek Tie for Title Against Pesky Highlanders



All-Americans; Conference Stars Lead '6

Every year a few of the top individuals in every sport make the all Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference team. Very seldom, on the other hand, do these same individuals merit national recognition.

This year Ouachita was fortunate not only to have seven players in various sports make All-AIC, but two of these individuals were also named to the Small College All-American Basketball Team.

The Tigers had a very successful basketball season this year, winning the AIC championship and going to the National Tourney in Kansas City. Leading the team were all AIC selections Leon Clements, David Kossover, and Bill Heaton.

Clements not only made the All-AIC first team, but was selected as the most valuable player in the conference. The 6 foot 6 inch junior center from Kingsland, showed why he was selected for this honor by pumping in 26 points against Emporia, Kansas in the National Tournament. For his fine play there, he was named as a honorable mention All-American selection.

Heaton, senior forward, was the "sparkplug" and "clutch man" on the Tiger team. Without him, the Tigers would have lacked that "something extra" that marks a championship basketball team.

Kossover, a fine little outside man and deadly clutch-shooter, was not only named All-AIC, but selected as honorable mention All American as well.

In football, Ouachita placed as many players on the All-AIC team as any Tiger Team in the last fifteen years.

Tackle John Kitchens, 200 pound senior from Pine Bluff, and end Jimmy Jackson, 175 pound senior from El Dorado, were the pair to make the All-AIC list this year.

Kitchens was one of the anchors in the Tigers' defensive wall. Although hindered by a knee injury most of the season, the big tackle still accounted for 33 unassisted tackles.

Jackson gained more yards than any pass receiver for the second straight year. He gained a total of 354 yards on 17 pass receptions.

Honorable mention All-AIC was accorded George Jones, Gary Malesky, and Jack Mills.

In baseball, centerfielder Charlie Williams, and former NAIA batting champ Larry Greene, a third baseman were awarded places on the All-AIC squad.



All-American Leon Clements of Ouachita (44) fires his patented jump shot against Henderson in the District NAIA tournament at Pine Bluff. Clements was one of the major factors in the Tigers 73-62 victory.

Tigers



Jack Mills, honorable mention All-AIC, catches a touchdown pass in the end zone against Millsaps.



All-AIC second-teamer Bill Heaton goes high to snag a rebound against Harding in their AIC opener at Searcy.



One of the highlights of the season was the blocked extra point that gave Ouachita a 21-20 victory over Arkansas Tech at Russellville. The picture shows Charles Nix, Tiger tackle, breaking through the Tech line to block the decisive point after touchdown attempt.

Gridiron Sees Year Of Improvement



Junior guard Billy South gets a quick tape job on the sidelines applied by manager Calvin Stackhouse.

This year marked an upswing in Ouachita football. With a team composed primarily of underclassmen, sprinkled with a few seasoned veterans, the Tigers put together a 6-4 season record, their finest in fifteen years. This was good for a fourth place finish, also their best in sometime.

Other highlights of the season included a five game winning streak, including an upset victory over Arkansas Tech, and the renewing of the rivalry with Henderson State Teachers' College.

Things look bright for the future as only six seniors graduated from the squad. In addition, at the time of this writing, six football players, five in the 200-pound class had announced their intentions to attend Ouachita. They include two fullbacks, Johnny Johnson of Watson Chapel, and Jimmy Hogan of Mena; two tackles, Pete Benton of Pine Bluff, and Billy Rittenhouse of Shreveport, La.; a center, Gerald Leggett of Smackover and Halfback Ray Hale of Pine Bluff.

AIC FINAL STANDING

	Conf.	Season
Henderson	6-1-0	8-1-1
Arkansas A&M	6-1-0	9-1-0
ASTC	5-1-1	7-1-1
Ouachita	4-3-0	6-4-0
Tech	3-3-1	3-5-2
Southern State	2-5-0	2-7-0
Ozarks	1-6-0	1-6-2
Harding	0-7-0	1-9-0



Pictured above are the three football coaches. They are (from left), assistant coach Clay Costner, head coach R. D. "Rab" Rodgers, and assistant coach Buddy Benson.

Front row (from left): Frank Spainhour, Jimmie Lewis, Jimmy Bell, Billy Hargis, Bob Snider, Billy South, Charlie Williams, Paul Rogers, Woody Hill, Gary Malesky. *Second row:* Butch Stoker, David Trower, John Estes, Clint Settles, David Oamon, John Kitchens, Jim Jordon, George Baker, Robert McGlothlin, Norman Davis. *Third row:* Walter Ramsey, Joe West, Charles Nix, Frank Harwood, Gaylord Solomon, George Jones, Pryor Wheat, Don Miller, Tom Feeney. *Fourth row:* Jimmy Jackson, Richard Spraggins, Jack Mills, Chuck McFall, Harold Danley, Terry Young, Don Puckett, Dwight Kaufman, Jim Lawrence, Jackie Elliott, Mike Stewart.



Tigers Lose To Choctaws; ASTC



One of Arkansas A & M's famed Headhunters prepares to hit Ouachita's Jimmy Jackson as he receives a pass from Quarterback Frank Spainhour.

The Tigers got off to a slow start, losing their first two games to Mississippi College and Arkansas State Teachers' College.

The pattern was the same for both games, as OBC scored first and then were unable to hold on to their lead. The Tigers held a 7-0 lead against Mississippi College and 7-0 and 13-6 leads against State Teachers. Up to this point, Charlie Williams, Frank Spainhour, and Jack Mills had provided most of the offense, while Charles Nix and Chuck McFall were leading the defense.



Fullback Robert McGlothlin bulls for tough yardage against co-champion Arkansas A&M in a game played at Ouachita. The Boll Weevils came out on top 14-6.



Pictured are the Tiger seniors and co-captains for the 1963 season. From left to right are John Kitchens, George Jones, Gary Maleaky, Jimmy Jackson, and David Osmon.

OBC Takes Six After Initial Losses



The Tigers finally got on the winning side of the ledger in their next outing, defeating the Harding Bisons at Searcy, 21-6. The Tigers scored twice in the first half and coasted to victory.

Against Arkansas A & M, it was different story. The Boll Weevils conference leaders, and undefeated at the time won a sluggishly played game at Arkadelphia, 14-6. Jack Mills, sophomore end made the Tigers only TD on an eight yard pass play.

Austin College was next and was the turning point of the season. Motivated by a 92-yard kick-off return by senior halfback, Gary Malosky, the Tigers ripped the Kangaroos 19-14, and proceeded to reel off five straight victories.

The first team gets a rest in an afternoon game against the Millsaps Majors. The Tigers won the game handily by a score of 42-12.

Reddies Win In Turkey Day Classic



Senior co-captain Gary Malesky (left) and Henderson's Woody Jolly shake hands before the renewal of the Reddie-Tiger Thanksgiving Day football game at A. U. Williams field.

Victims of the Tiger onslaught included Ozarks (22-12), Southern State (20-7), Arkansas Tech (21-20) and Millsaps (42-12).

The team ended the season on November 28, by losing to the Henderson Reddies 28-13 at A. U. Williams Field. It was the first revival of this ancient rivalry in twelve years. Although the Tigers came out on the short end of the score, they still ended the season with a 6-4 record, their best in 15 years.



Charlie Williams (42) skirts left end against Millsaps. Doing blocking for him are Pryor Wheat (73) Gaylor Solomon (62, on ground) and George Jones (60).

John Estes puts the stopper on a Millsap's runner. Moving up to assist him are Billy South (61), Jackie Elliot (81), Charles Nix (76), and Butch Stoker (33).



Front row (from left): Dub Townsend, Bill Neal, Danny Ussery, Joe Franz, Bill Roush, Leon Clements, Al Weiner, Delbert Garner, Bill Heaton, and Robert Moore. *Back row:* manager Jerry Kossover, David Kossover, David Jackson, Marcus Everett, Danny Bufford, Coach Bill Vining, Larry Bone, Jerry Cash, Keeth Dunlap, Bill Arnold, and manager Jim Moninger.

Tigers Race To Second AIC Title

Ouachita's Tigers added to their basketball laurels by taking their second consecutive AIC title during the 1963-64 season. The Tigers have been experiencing a revival of basketball talent since 1961 when a freshman and sophomore-dominated team went to the NAIA tournament in Kansas City. These same freshmen and sophomores reached full maturity this year as they made shambles out of what was supposed to be a close AIC race.

What was the difference between Ouachita and the rest of the AIC? Of course, many factors make up a winning team. There were the breaks that the Tigers got along the way, and the fine reserve strength that the Tigers could

muster. Then there was Bill Heaton, the Tiger leader who always came through in the clutch. A combination of these things plus that intangible Tiger Spirit pulled the team through.

Highlights of the season included a fifteen game winning streak, a victory over ASTC on the Bears home court, three more victories over arch-rival Henderson, and a trip to Kansas City as conference champion, and NAIA District Tournament winner.

Things look good for next year, too, as all but one of the first team is back, along with practically all of the all-important reserves.



Harding's all AIC star, Vernon Rogers and a teammate vie with Robert Moore of OBC (32) for a rebound. Onlookers are David Kossover (12), Leon Clements (44), and Bill Heaton (42), all of Ouachita. The Tigers defeated the Bisons 93-83 enroute to winning the NAIA District 17 championship at Pine Bluff.

SEASON'S RECORD

OBC 54~	ETBC 52	Marshall, Tex.
OBC 84~	LRU 81	Little Rock
OBC 76	La. College 92	Leesville, La.
OBC 64~	McNeese 56	Leesville, La.
OBC 76	Harding 90	Searcy
OBC 84~	Ozarks 43	Clarksville
OBC 94~	Southern State 66	Magnolia
OBC 83~	Henderson 65	Here
OBC 104~	ASTC 93	Here
OBC 95~	Tech 86	Russellville
OBC 87~	ETBC 78	Here
OBC 70~	Ark. A&M 64	Monticello
OBC 85~	Ark. College 64	Here
OBC 87~	Hendrix 84	Here
OBC 114~	Harding 98	Here
OBC 86~	Ozarks 55	Here
OBC 84~	Southern State 66	Here
OBC 88~	ASTC 81	Conway
OBC 78~	Henderson 75	There
OBC 78~	Ark. College 76	Batesville
OBC 93~	Ark. A&M 74	Here
OBC 86	Hendrix 102	Conway
OBC 79	Ark. Tech 93	Here

NAIA PLAYOFF AT PINE BLUFF

OBC 73	Henderson	62
OBC 93	Harding	83
OBC 101	Hendrix	93

NAIA AT KANSAS CITY

OBC 68	Emporia St.	93
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AIC FINAL STANDINGS

	Conf.	Season
Ouachita	15-3	22-5
ASTC	13-5	16-5
Tech	13-5	16-5
Harding	11-7	13-11
Hendrix	11-7	15-8
Ark. College	9-9	15-13
Arkansas A&M	8-10	10-12
Henderson	5-13	5-15
Southern State	4-14	6-16
Ozarks	1-17	2-22

Leon Clements (44) comes dejectedly back to the bench after fouling out against Hendrix at Bill Walton Gym.





Ouachita's Al Weiner (34) attempts to tip the ball away from two Southern State players to teammate Bill Heaton (42).



Leon Clements attempts to grab a loose ball as Robert Moore of Ouachita and three Arkansas A&M players look on. Clements got the ball and the Tigers got the victory 93-74.

Harding Shocks Top-Rated Tigers



The Tiger's Jerry Cash drives in for layup against ASTC. Getting position for a possible rebound is the Tiger's Delbie Garner (22). Others in the picture are Tom Davis (51) of the Bears, and Larry Bone (10) of OBC.

The year began slowly for the Tigers as they eked out victories over East Texas Baptist, Little Rock U., and McNeese State, while losing to Louisiana College. They were sluggish and did not look like the defending AIC champs. They looked like help would be needed for Clements, Kosover and Heaton, who were carrying the load.

This opinion was verified in the league opener as upstart Harding easily won 90-76. After routine victories over Ozarks, Southern State and Henderson, the Tigers suddenly caught fire. They ripped State Teachers, 104-93, and stopped Tech at Russellville, 95-86. They were now working as a team. At times all five starters scored in double figures and their bench strength began to make itself evident.

OBC Rebounds With 16 Straight



Bill Heaton (43) and a Reddie go up for a rebound. Looking on are two other Reddies and Bill Neal (15) and Jerry Cash of OBC. The Tigers won the ball game, played at Henderson 78-75.

Before OBC was defeated again by Arkansas Tech, in their next to last league game, the Tigers ran off 16 straight wins, including the win at ASTC, and a rousing comeback effort against Hendrix at Arkadelphia where they made up a 13 point deficit in the second half to win 87-84.

The Tigers ended their regular season with an anti-climatic loss to Hendrix before sewing up their second trip in three years to the NAIA tournament in Kansas City, with victories over Henderson, Harding, and Hendrix in the NAIA District 17 tournament.

Ouachita met Emporia State Teachers, the sixth seeded team in the national tournament, and lost by a score of 93-68.

The Tiger bench is in a state of jubilation after a wild, uphill 87-84 win over Hendrix at Bill Walton gym.



Bill Heaton and an unidentified Hendrix player struggle for the ball in the midst of the NAIA district finals at Pine Bluff. Hendrix's Larry Fincher (23) is looking on. The Tigers won the championship game 101-93.



Tigers Show Strength At Pine Bluff



Senior Bill Heaton receives the NAIA District Championship trophy from Charlie Adcock. Others pictured (from left) are manager Jerry Kosover, Coach Bill Vining, Robert Moore, Larry Bone, Bill Neel and Joe Franz (background), David Kosover, and Leon Clements.



Coach Benson gives a few members of the track squad some pointers.

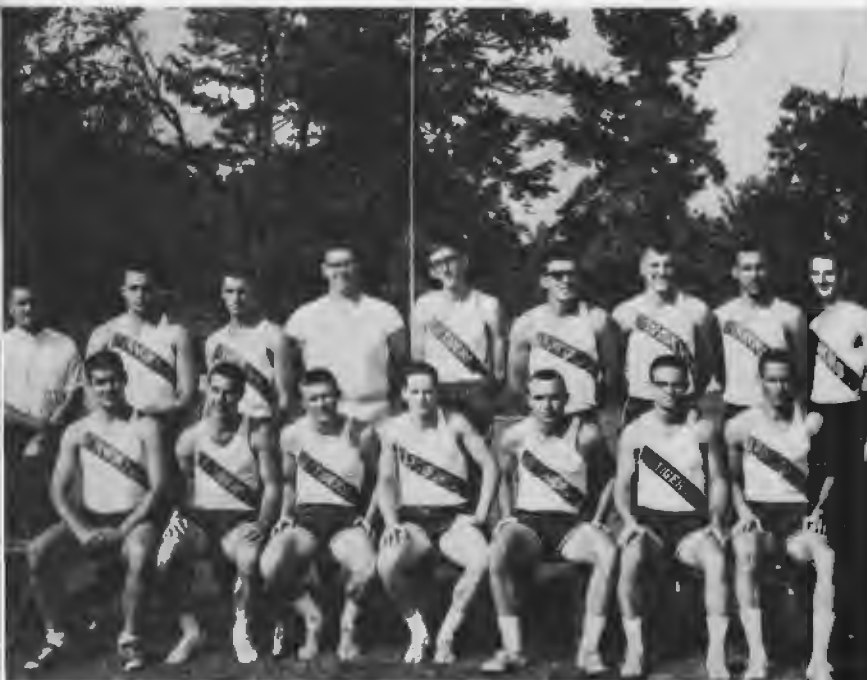
Track Squad Lacks Depth; Rebuilds

The track team was not the best in the AIC, but perhaps it was the most determined and hardest working.

Faced with the knowledge that it would be a long, hard season intermingled with many disappointments, the Tigers came through in fine style, finishing fifth in the AIC and winning several track meets during the year.

The bright spots in the season were senior pole-vaulter Gary Stephens, who broke the AIC record in the pole vault (13 feet 7 inches), senior hurdler Wayne Haver, among the tops in the AIC in this event, junior Paul Rogers, who runs the 440 yard dash, and the mile relay team composed of Rogers, Lane Strother, Haver, and Hurley McMoran.

The future looks good, as the team was basically made up of freshmen this year and several bright high school stars have indicated that they wish to come to Ouachita next year.



Pictured is Ouachita's track team. *First row (from left):* Jack Mills, Paul Rogers, Woody Hill, Lane Strother, Bill Aldridge, Hurley McMoran, and Larry Campbell. *Second row:* Coach Benson, Walter Ramsey, Wayne Haver, Bill Dumas, Joe McNeely, Gary Stephens, Larry Ferguson, Dub Townsend, and Bob Koenig.



Pictured are track coaches Buddy Benson and Wayne Williams.



Gary Stephens, OBC's champion pole-vaulter concentrates before vaulting.

Wayne Haver of OBC, one of the top hurdlers, is in hot pursuit of Wilbur Owens of Arkansas State Teachers in 220 yard low hurdle competition.



Diamond Crew Gains 6-6 Record



Jim Jordan, freshman shortstop, awaits his turn to bat in the on-deck circle.

Front row (from left): Sam Tinsley, Scotty Hardin, Gary Chunn, David Jackson, Bob Willis, Jerry Herren. Back row: Cletis Judkins, Bill Neal, Larry Pugh, Van Barrett, Larry Reiman, Jim Jordan, Larry Greene, and Coach Rab Rodgers.





Larry Reiman of no-hit fame prepares to let loose with a "high," "hard" fast ball.



Sam Tinsley, one of many bright freshman prospects takes his batting stance.

A Year For Heroics; Frustrations

Last season the Tigers made a fine showing in baseball in the AIC. Because it was not recorded in last year's annual, we shall do so here.

The Tigers were a so-so team during the regular season, but caught fire in the post-season tournament. After losing, 4-2, to ASTC in the first round, the Tigers won four straight before bowing again to the Bears in the finals. Included in this string was a rousing 15-14 victory over Tech. Behind by six in the ninth, OBC came on to defeat the Wonder Boys in a fantastic fashion, scoring seven runs in the bottom of the ninth.

Other victories in the tournament came against Southern State, Harding and Henderson.

The Tigers ended up where they began in the 1964 season — exactly even. Their final record was 6-6 in AIC competition, placing them in a tie for fourth place with Southern State.

Highlights of the year included three victories over the Muleriders of Southern State, plus a victory over co-champion Arkansas A&M, Harding College and Henderson, and the no-hit pitching effort by righthander Larry Reiman.

As in other sports, things look good for next season as All-AIC first teamers Charlie Williams and Larry Greene will return, along with sophomore Gary Chunn, who compiled a 5-1 record as a pitcher.



Pictured are members of the tennis team. *Front row (from left):* David Wallace, Jerry Kossover, David Kossover. *Back row:* Don Watkins, John Sawyer, Raney Hunt.

Ouachita Easily Defends Net Crown

Jerry and David Kossover, AIC doubles champions pose for a picture.



David Kossover defeated brother Jerry in the final of the AIC tennis tournament held at Ouachita May 11 and 12 for his third successive league championship.

David then teamed with Jerry to whip Hendrix's team of Ed Dilworth and Max Hendrick, 6-4, 6-0 in the finals of the doubles competition. This was David and Jerry's second consecutive doubles championship together. Two years ago David played with Arley Knight and won the doubles trophy.

David defeated Max Hendrick, Hendrix's number two player, in the quarterfinals and Ronnie Hughes, Henderson's number one player in the semifinals. The scores in both matches were 6-0, 6-0.

Jerry defeated Huselton of HSTC, 6-0, 6-1 in the first round; Webb of Harding 6-2, 6-0 in the quarterfinals and Dilworth of Hendrix, the Warriors best, 6-2, 6-3 in the semis.

David's winning score over Jerry was 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles the Kossover brothers defeated Schneider and Denison of Hendrix and Buchanan and Cleek of Southern State in action prior to the finals.

This was Ouachita's third tennis championship in a row.

David Kossover is rated the number one men's tennis player in the state.



Johnny Williamson, Ouachita golfer, blasts out of the rough.



Charles Carver, no. 1 OBC golfer, follows through on a well-hit drive.

Golf Team Organizes; Places Fourth



Pictured above is the Tiger golf team. From left to right: they are Jerry Reeves, Bruce Ray, Charles Carver, Gary Howard, Johnny Williamson, and Stuart Smith.

Charles Carver and Gary Howard led Ouachita to a fourth place finish in the AIC Golf tournament co-hosted by Ouachita and Henderson at the Arkadelphia Country Club.

Ouachita posted a four-man thirty-six hole total of 680. Henderson won the meet with a total of 659. Hendrix finished in second place at 675 and Arkansas A & M was third with 679.

Henderson's top player Gary Andrews of Arkadelphia was medalist for the two-day event. Andrews shot a 152 total on rounds of 74 and 78. Richard Mitchell of Arkansas Tech was runner-up to Andrews with 156. Mitchell's rounds were 82 and 74.

Carver shot an 86 the first day but came back the second day to fire a 77 for a 163 total. Howard had a 168 total, Stewart Smith shot a 176 and Johnny Williamson a 173 to round out the Tiger efforts.

Swim Team Finishes Third In AIC



Max Setliff
Third In AIC
Free Style



John Carter
Medley Member



Harold Ellis
Medley Member

The Ouachita swimming team did a creditable job this year considering the obstacles they had to overcome.

Assembling only three weeks before the AIC meet at Conway, the Tigers finished third in the tough competition.

Bob Loyd, a promising freshman, was the surprise of the meet as he took first place in diving. Walter Ramsey, another freshman and an outstanding football player, finished fourth in the same event. Loyd came back later in the meet to finish second in the 500-yard free style event.

Other point-getters were Jim Terry, who placed third in the 100-yard breast stroke; Max Setliff, third in the 500-yard free style; and the 200-yard medley team composed of William Johnson, Harold Ellis, John Carter and Terry, which finished third in the event.



Clay Costner
Team Coach

Confederates Win Intramural Trophy

Coach Clay Costner continued his tremendous job of promoting intramural sports here at Ouachita this year.

Everything from football to volleyball and badminton were offered on this year's curriculum.

The intramural sweepstakes trophy was given this year to the Confederates. This trophy is given annually to the Intramural team with the highest number of points amassed in all intramural activities.

The girls began their own intramural program this year. The EEE Social Club won the sweepstakes award.



John Estes of the Rats and Ken Andrews of The Town Boys battle for a rebound. Jackie Elliot of the Rats is watching the action.

Lee Roy Joyner of the intramural football champion AOE's prepares to go out for a long pass against the Beta's. The AOE's won the game 19-7.



The Fieldhouse Rats get together before an intramural basketball game to plan their strategy. Players pictured (from left) are Don Pucket, Jackie Elliot, Terry Young, George Baker, Jack Mills, and coach "Tiny" York.





In keeping with the Ouachita theme, "Queen of the College World," the Tigerettes featured a new look this season. Pictured in their new travel uniforms, left to right, are Dot Drummond, Nora Johnson, Eva

Gamble, Melba Calhoun, Jo Bottoms, Eva Harrell, Sharon Smith, Kay Matthews, Linda Davis, Clara Arnold, Wanda Gaston, Connie Kelch, Gloria Grant, and Miss Downing.

Tigerettes Post Winning Season

Winning their fifth straight Arkansas AAU championship, the Tigerettes posted a winning 10-8 record for the season. To claim their crown, they had to fight off a spirited bid by Cabot's Lionettes — the only state team owning a 1964 victory over the champs — to eke out a 57-52 win. The Tigerettes had eliminated England, 62-27, then defeated Stuttgart, 72-45, on their way to the finals.

Co-captains Eva Harrell and Kay Matthews were named All-State forwards for their fourth and third years, respectively. Sharon Smith was named a second team guard for the second time in her two years of play here.

High scorer for the year was Eva Harrell with 260 points. The team's only senior, she averaged 15 points a game, and was also named honorable mention All-Star in the National Girls Basketball League.

Clara Arnold, a 5-4 sophomore, was second highest scorer for the season with 139 points, and freshman Jo Bottoms was third with 136. Wanda Gaston was fourth with 120, and Kay Matthews finished fifth with 118.



Co-captains Kay Matthews and Eva Harrell were named All-State for the third and fourth times each.



Cennie Kelch passes over to teammate Jo Bottoms as the Flying Queens of Wayland surround them.

Sharon Smith brings down a rebound for the Tigettes against Tech, and Gloria Grant comes in to help with the ball.



Miss Downing gives last-minute instructions to the Tigettes as they prepare to go into their first game of the season.

Competition for Girls is Varied



Key Matthews gets off a one-handed shot against Nashville Business College in a home game as Wanda Gaston prepares for a rebound.

Defensive stand-outs for the year were Sharon Smith and Gloria Grant, both sophomores.

After opening their season with a 61-41 victory over Arnold Taylor of Dallas, the Tigerettes traveled to Tennessee and received a 65-42 loss from Nashville Business College. A return game with Arnold Taylor added a 47-43 win to the record before Christmas holidays.

A series of road trips were accompanied by many unusual experiences when bus trouble occurred, as they rolled over Stuttgart, 68-21, then dropped two at Topeka, Kao., where the Boosters outscored them, 57-46, and 67-59.

SEASON RECORD

OBC	OPPONENT	
61	Arnold Taylor of Dallas	41
42	Nashville Business College	65
47	Arnold Taylor of Dallas	43
68	Stuttgart Independents	21
46	Topeka Boosters	57
59	Topeka Boosters	67
59	Arkansas Tech	30
84	Arkansas Tech	51
40	Nashville Business College	71
59	Wayland Baptist College	74
45	Wayland Baptist College	69
	*** NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ***	
53	Kansas City Warriors	34
31	Wayland Baptist College	62

74	Cabot Lionettes	42
38	Cabot Lionettes	48
	** ** STATE TOURNAMENT ** **	
62	England	27
72	Stuttgart	45
57	Cabot Lionettes	52



Clara Arnold, kneeling, and Sharon Smith have been basketball teammates for the past eight years — in junior high, high school, and at Ouachita. Both are versatile first team players.



Eva Harrell jumps high to put the ball in over the head and hands of defending Tech players.

Matching their highest score in playing history, the Tigerettes coasted over Tech, their only college competition in Arkansas, 84-51 and 59-30, during a home game series.

In the second half of a double-header, the OBC girls were stomped, 71-40, by defending national champion Nashville Business College on the home court.

Two more home games were added to the loss side when the Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College flew into Arkadelphia and took both, 74-59 and 69-45, but not without a struggle. In the first game, the Queens led by only three points going into the final quarter but the loss of three top Tigerette players via the foul route gave Wayland the advantage and they used it for their benefit.

In the week between the national and the state tournaments, the Tigerettes split a series with Cabot. It was 74-42 for the Tigerettes on the home court, then Cabot upset the Ouachita girls, 48-38, on the Lionette court.



Another goal by Eva Harrell goes over the hands of Tech's Barbara Pugh and Eva Gamble stands ready for assistance.



Jo Bottoms reaches for the ball and Kay Matthews (34) prepares for action again as Connie Kelch (22) gets off the floor after a collision.

Girls Lose Out In Second Round

Two weeks before their state tournament, the Tigerettes went to St. Joseph, Mo. and opened the Women's National AAU Basketball Championship with a 53-34 victory over the YWCA Warriors of Kansas City.

In the second round, they were pitted against Wayland's strong Flying Queens who knocked them out of the tournament with a 62-31 romp. Wayland then went on to the finals where they were runners-up for the third straight year and had four Queens named to the All-America team.

During the tournament, Miss Downing was elected president of the National Girls Basketball League of which the Tigerettes have been members for three years.

Eva Harrell received honorable mention on the NGBL All-Star team for her third year.



Jo Bottoms shoots the ball high over the heads of Warrior guards as she leads her team on to victory in the first round of Nationals.



Key Matthews is caught in a strong-hold as she comes down with a rebound against the YWCA Warriors. Jo Bottoms (42) and Connie Kelch (22) come in for assistance on the struggle.



Connie Kelch gets off her jump shot to aid in the Tigrette victory over Kansas City's YWCA Warriors.



Sharon Smith (41), usually a guard, desperately tries for two points as three Wayland Queens close in.

Tigerettes Take 5th Straight AAU Title

Melba Calhoun ducks from a loose ball as the Tigerettes eliminate England in their first game at State. Sharon Smith and Damaras Coker stand ready for action.



Jubilant victors were the Tigerettes as they captured this trophy for their fifth straight Arkansas AAU crown. The champs include Key Matthews, Eva Harrell, Jo Bottoms, Clara Arnold, and Gloria Grant on the front row; Connie Kelch, Sharon Smith, Damaras Coker, Melba

Calhoun, and Dot Drummond on the second row; coach Margaret Downing, manager Nora Johnson, Wanda Gaston, and publicity manager Linda Davis.





Members of Ouachita's undefeated girls tennis team are Clara Arnold, Barbara Batchelor, Eva Harrell, Mary Ann Otwell, Kay Stone, and Sharon Harris.

Girl Netters Reign in AIC

Mary Ann Otwell and Eva Harrell led the girls tennis team to their third straight AIC championship at Little Rock this spring, and at the same time marked three years without a defeat in season play.

Mary Ann took her third singles crown with a win over teammate Eva in the finals, then the two teamed to defeat an ASTC pair for their third doubles title.

Ouachita's girls competed against Tech, Henderson, Teachers, and Hendrix. The team was coached by Mrs. Hazel Goff.



Eva Harrell and Mary Ann Otwell proudly display the trophies they won this year.