



Hank Weedin

“Power player”

One of the great assaults on offense and defense during the remarkable astute coaching of Allan Cundiff was Hank Weedin during the fantastic run of the 1989-90 Pirates, a team that altered the records at Charlestown.

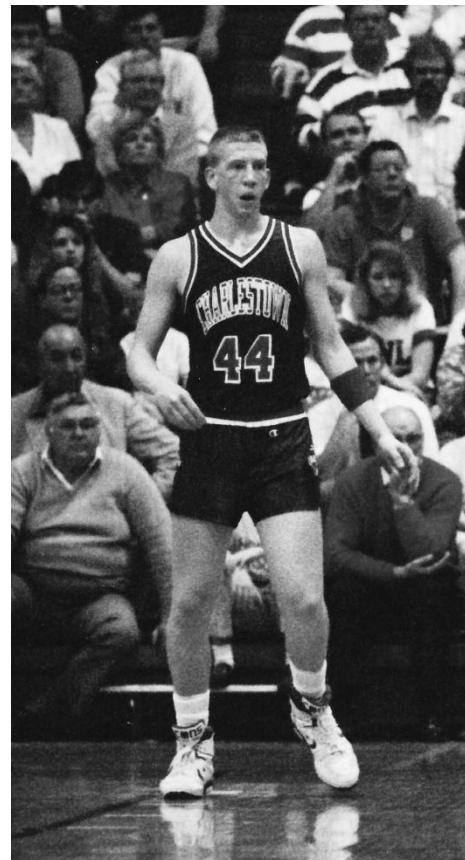
Weedin was a natural. He was tall, muscular and standing at 6-foot-4, was cogently positioned in and around the paint where his inside know-how was demonstrably effective for the Pirates. He would bag lots of shots and boards during his playing minutes.

Weedin was part of a Pirate crew filled with super-abundant talented players that went 21-3, stole the MSC Conference outright (8-0); won the perennial Silver Creek holiday tourney, a sectional crown, before being eliminated by fifth-ranked Bedford-North Lawrence Stars in the regional. The final Associated Press Indiana High School Basketball Poll had the 1990 Pirates ranked eighteenth in the state.

As a matter of record, Weedin’s gun power shot the lights out of the nets to the tune of 65.8% during his exciting hardwood season of 1989-90, an achievement he still holds in the annals of the Pirates boys’ 100-year-old basketball program. Weedin’s 24 starts that campaign amassed 245 points and a 10-ppga and 8 rebounds per game.

Weedin had high scoring games of 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, and 13 points during his senior year with the Pirates. He had a single-career high performance of 19 points against Scottsburg (December 2, 1989) during the season of 1989-90. At Scottsburg’s Charles Meyer Gym, he connected on 9 of 12 from the floor, 1 of 3 from the charity stripe and hauled off 12 boards in Charlestown’s win (77-56) over the Warriors.

Hank Weedin ended his varsity Pirates hoops with a single-career scoring performance of 589 points. The 6-foot-5 former Pirate center had a powerful impact in banging in a load of shots for the Pirates. Currently, Weedin is head boys’ high school basketball coach at Salem.



Hank Weedin (Photograph courtesy of Charlestown-Clark Public Library)