



## Hank Weedin “Power player”

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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.

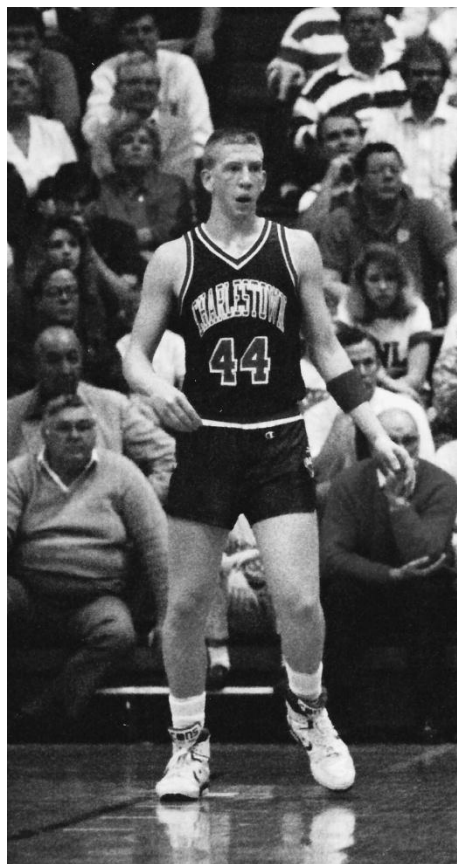
Weedin was a natural. He was tall, muscular and standing at 6-foot-4, was cogently positioned in and around the paint where his inside know-how was demonstrably effective for the Pirates. He would bag lots of shots and boards during his playing minutes.

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)