



Scott Frazier “Allegiance of heart”

The allegiance of heart was evident when this player hit the court. He was the spark-plug off the bench that would spur his teammates into action in each and every game during the season of 1993-94.

He was six-foot, senior guard, Scott Frazier. He was the sixth-man. To be sure, there have been others in the history of the Pirates’ 100th boy’s hoops program, but Frazier, who electrified the Pirates, was atypical as a player.

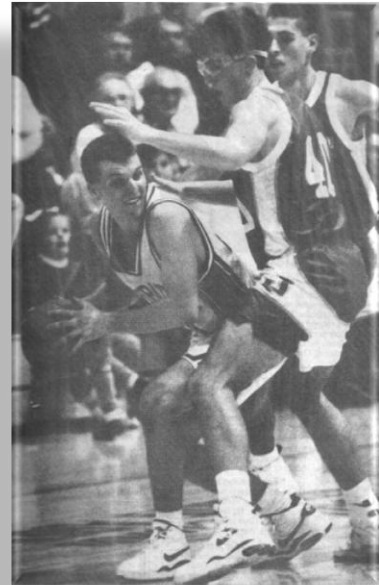
“Scott Frazier,” stated Coach Ben D. Ledbetter “was one of those players that I had the privilege and honor to coach at Charlestown High School. Scott was a skillful and versatile player. He was also a competitor and a “team first” player. These traits were very much admired by me. He also worked very hard every day to make himself better and to make our team better.”

However, Frazier was a starter for the Pirates at the beginning of the season, but Coach Ledbetter saw a need that was missing and believed Frazier could get the job done. “As the season progressed, I saw a need to have certain match ups in our lineup and a need to have someone coming off the bench that could play *several* positions and that would *also* compete. Scott was our man for this.”

What was Frazier’s attitude about his new assignment? “When I told him what I planned to do, he didn’t flinch one bit and took on the role as our 6th starter (that is how I viewed him). He made us a better team with this act of unselfishness. Plus, he could assume the role as a backcourt player, a frontcourt player; he could play positions 1 through 5 as we needed him. What a plus he was for our efforts! To this day, I still consider Scotty a starter on that team, but also one who put team before self.”

In 22 games, Frazier bagged 229 points and shot 34-of-47 for 72.3 percent from the charity stripe. He shot 29-of-60 treys for 48.3 percent and shot 83-of-185 from the field for 44.9 percent. He had 20 assists, 68 boards and capped off his career with a 10.4-ppga.

Frazier had a high game performance of 19 against Henryville during the season of 1992-93. He had other double-digit games of 16, 15, 14, 13 and 12 points as well. He finished with a three year high school career performance of 524 points. He was a Pirate with an allegiance of heart!



Scott Frazier (Photograph courtesy of Charlestown-Clark Public Library)