

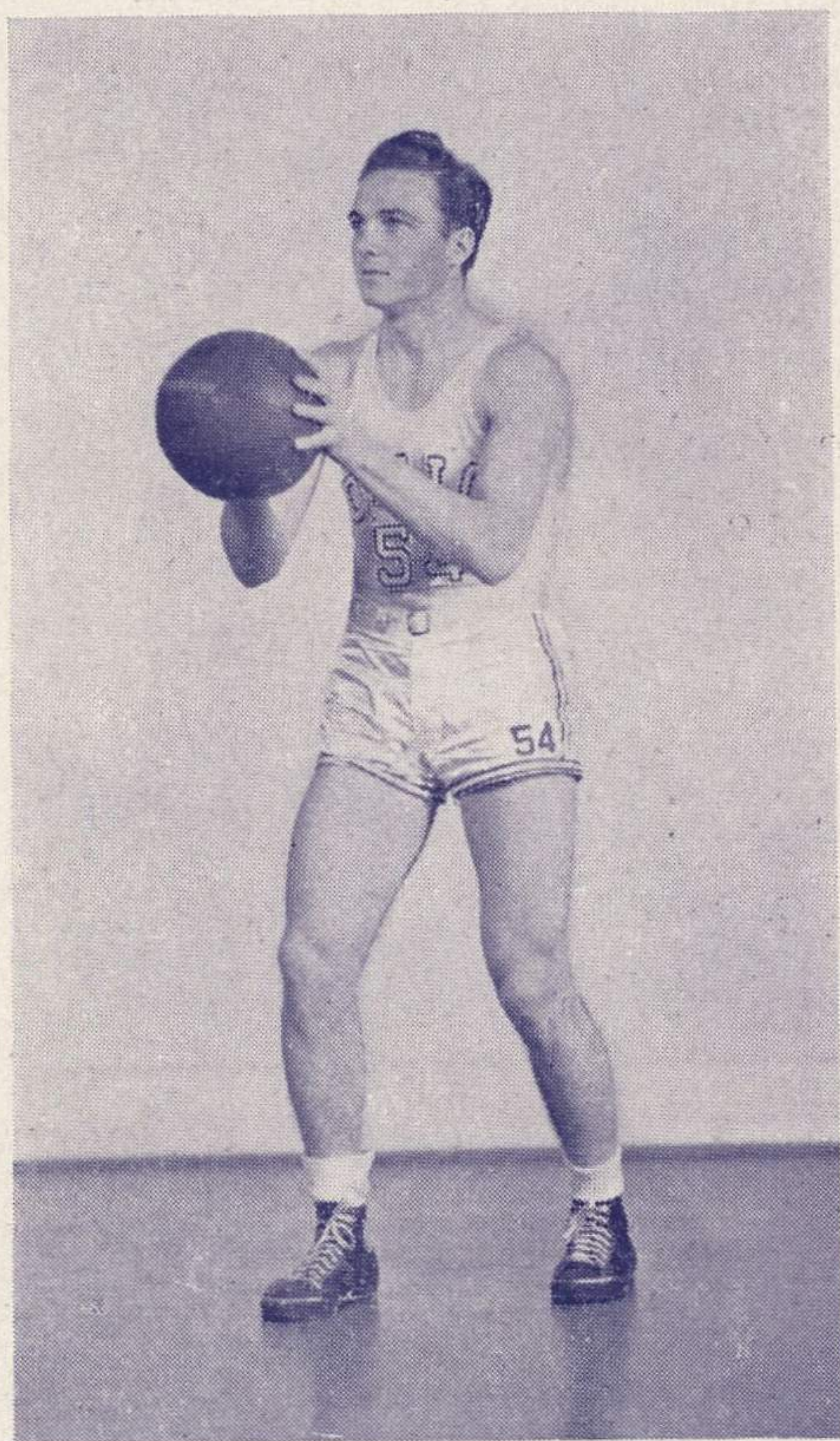
# NAVY BOOSTS BASKETBALL

## Great Lakes Team Has Shown Value of Sport to the Service

FOREWORD — One of the greatest contributions to the game of basketball during the current season has been the fine showing of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station passers. The showing of this team and the fine reception it has received from coast to coast points the way to the fine work which athletics and basketball in particular can perform in this time of crisis.

It now seems likely that other branches of the armed service will follow the pace set by the Great Lakes five. A tremendous growth in the number of service teams is expected by next winter when still more young men are expected to be under arms.

Lt. Cdr. R. A. Brown, Public Relations Officer of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, has been kind enough to forward to the Bulletin a resume of the accomplishments of the fine team representing the Naval Training Station. This is of necessity incomplete, for the team is still competing and doing more than its share not only for the morale of the station but to materially increase the funds of the Navy Relief Society.



FRANK BAUMHOLTZ  
One of Great Lakes "Big Guns"

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GREAT LAKES, ILL., March. The U. S. Naval Training Station basketball team, one of the nation's best, has almost completed its suicide schedule with a snappy record of 28 victories and only five defeats.

Paced by Bob Calihan, Frank Baumholtz and Ernie Andres, All-Americans all, the sailors have breezed through one of the most difficult schedules in the country in championship fashion. Their fine record is doubly impressive because of the fact that only seven of their 28 games have been played at home.

Only Ohio State, Michigan State, Creighton and Notre Dame have been able to silence the Bluejackets' big guns. Meanwhile, the tars have whipped Milwaukee Teachers, Notre Dame, Scott Field, Indiana, St. Norbert's, St. Joseph (twice), Purdue, Central Normal, Butler, Western Kentucky Normal, Calvin, Wheaton, Camp Grant (twice), Northwestern, Chicago, Nebraska, John Carroll, Iowa State, Kansas, Wisconsin, Lake Forest and University of Washington.

Creighton's fine team handed Great Lakes its most decisive defeat. The Bluejays earned a 59-45 decision on their home court at Omaha, Nebraska.

Great Lakes has averaged 51.6 points in each game against 39.6 for the opposition. The team's best offensive effort was a 68-point total against St. Joseph's, while its season low was registered against Michigan State when the Spartans scored a 33-31 upset.

The Navy team's longest winning streak, nine in a row, was snapped by Notre Dame's Fighting Irish, 46 to 43, in a dramatic battle in the Chicago stadium. Previously the Bluejackets had whipped N. D. by a 52-46 count at South Bend, Ind.

Great Lakes has played only one overtime game this season. It was forced into two extra periods before gaining a stirring 49-44 nod over Camp Grant's Warriors at Rockford, Ill.

Calihan, Baumholtz and Andres, the Big Three of the Naval quintet, have scored more than 200 points each. "Cal," former University of Detroit sensation and one of the best hook shot artists in the game, leads the point parade with 252. Baumholtz, who averaged 16.2 points a game during three years of collegiate competition at Ohio University, has collected 235 points, and Andres, who learned his basketball at Indiana, is next in line with 202.