

High School Basketball (Cont.)

ROY MITCHELL, Hutchinson- Did not look so hot at the tournament, but apparently was playing considerably below par. Is about 6'1", I believe, and his brother is around the same height. The Mitchell boys had practically the same point average in Ark Valley play, so Roy must have just been off. He ~~did~~ not appear to be as aggressive as Guy, however, and played in the back line part of the time. Hutchinson's favorite setup was a double post with the Mitchell boys playing them, but they did not use this all of the time. A junior.

DANNY SIDENER, Ark City- This boy made the Capitol's all-state team, ^{at guard,} but if he is that good, I certainly could not see it. He is a nice ball player and better-than-average, but he certainly is not a scoring threat in anybody's league. Sidener stands 6'1" or taller and weighs about 185 pounds. He was a star end on the football team and is a senior. Sidener is a good rebounder and a fair guard, but is certainly not the best man on defense I ever saw.

J.T. JAMES, Ark City- James is Ark City's other guard and a better prospect than Sidener it seemed to me. James is only a junior and he is a scoring threat as well as a good guard. He is around six feet tall, weighs 175 pounds or so and rebounds well. He has a sweet long shot on which he does not have to get set. Plays post on offense once in a while, as does Sidener. Not too smart looking.

BARNEY OLDHAM, Hays- The best dribbler in the tournament in recent years. Dribbles around men and just keeps dribbling and dodging until he can get a one hand hook shot at the basket. Was red hot on them against Ark City and scored 20 points. Such a performance against a quick team like Ark City proved that he was a genuinely fine dribbler and not just looking good by any faults of his opponents. I thought he was a senior, but the Capitol said he is a junior. Too short, about 5'7".