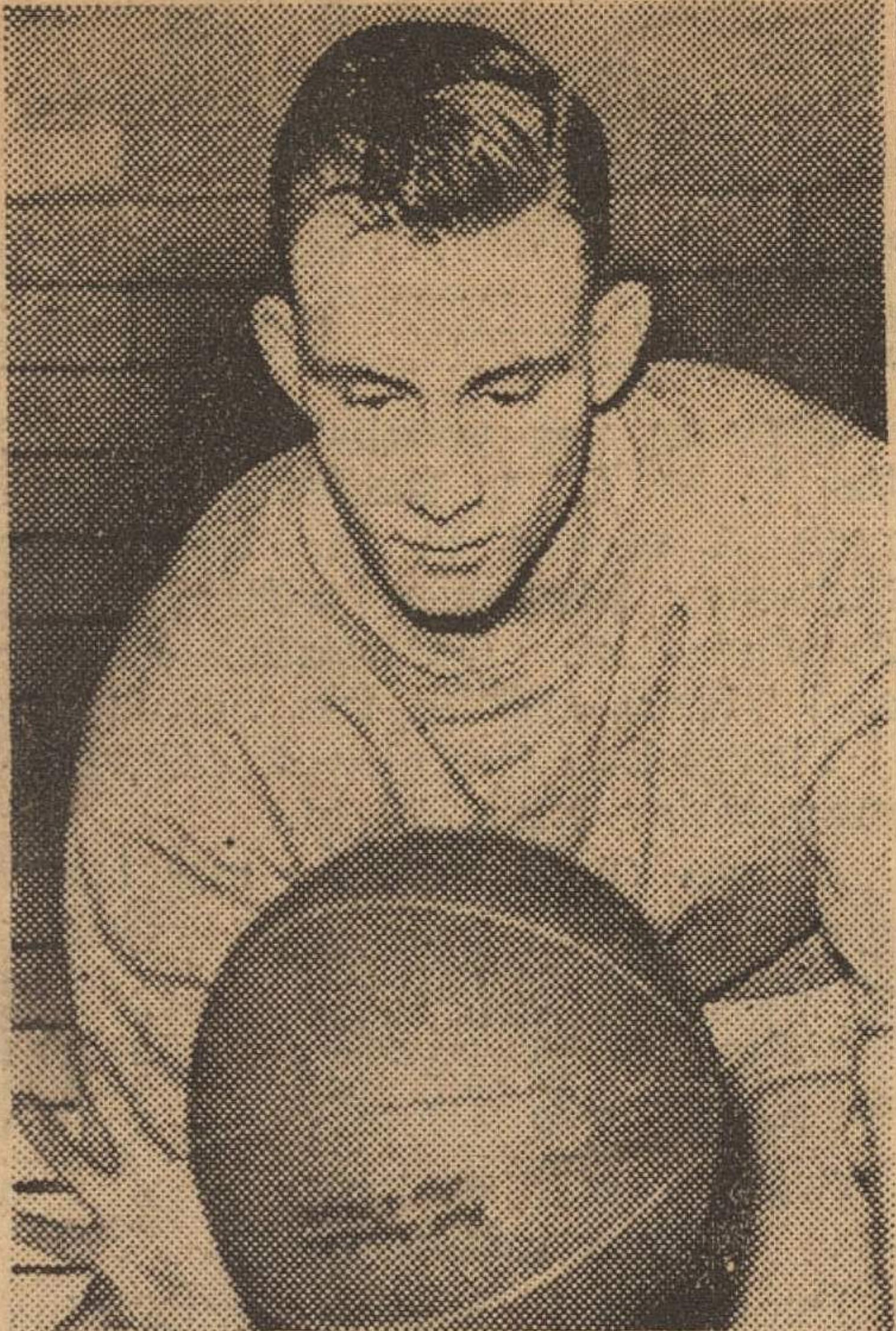


James Kriss.....Omaha Central
Forward



Robert Roach.....Creighton Prep
Squad Member

The 1939 All-State Basket Ball Team

| Position | Player and School | Height | Weight | Age | Class |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|-----|--------|
| Forward | James Kriss, Omaha Central | 6-1 | 165 | 17 | Senior |
| Forward | Kenneth Elson, Curtis Aggies | 6-0 | 150 | 16 | Junior |
| Center | Waldo Winter, Jackson | 6-4 | 200 | 16 | Junior |
| Guard..... | Frank Hebenstreit, Fally Cy. | 6-2 | 180 | 17 | Senior |
| Guard..... | Ted Greene, York | 6-2 | 160 | 17 | Senior |
| Squad Member | Robert Roach, Creighton Pr. | 5-10 | 145 | 18 | Senior |
| Squad Member | Don Maline, Cozad | 6-0 | 150 | 17 | Senior |

Omahans Kriss and Roach Placed on All-State Team

By Gregg McBride

Two Omaha players are among seven chosen for The World-Herald's first all-state basket ball squad.

To the members of the first line-up, The World-Herald will present framed certificates, engraved on parchment. Those chosen for the second and third teams and the honor rolls will be recognized with other certificates.

Jim Kriss of Central topped metropolitan players all season.

He scored 205 points in 14 games, nearly half the total compiled by the Eagles. He shoots with either hand, does fine under basket work and is a valuable team man.

Bob Roach of Creighton Prep's Intercity and Interstate league champions, ranks as one of the best guards in Young Bluejay history. He is an expert ball handler, second high scorer on a team which won 16 of 17 during the regular season.

Waldo Winter, Jackson center,
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