



# National Invitation Tournament

After a month of constant editorial pounding, the scrappy Terriers finally received a long awaited bid to the NIT. It was the first time St. Francis had entered the post season Garden tourney. Finishing the regular schedule with a 23-4 over-all record, the Red and Blue were confident they could hold their own against the top fives in the country.

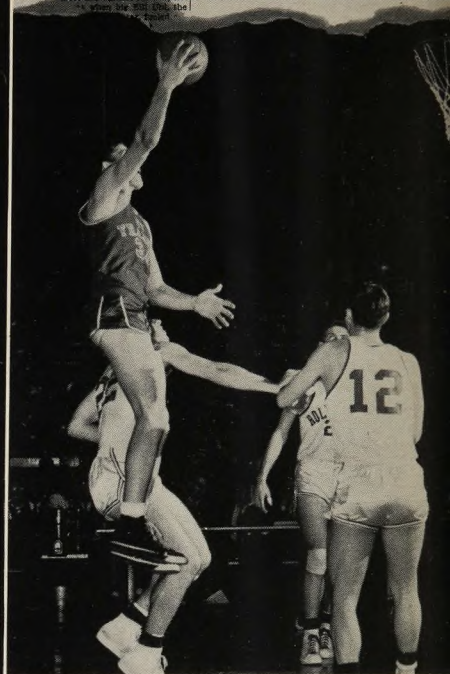
The opening round paired the Terriers against Louisville, a fast quintet from the deep south. Entering the game, St. Francis was given little or no chance to upset the high scoring Colonels. To the surprise of 15,000 roaring fans, the Terriers calmly ousted Louisville, 60-55. Behind the scoring and rebounding of All-Met Hank Daubenschmidt, The Terriers took the lead early in the second period and were never headed, although the southerners tied the count several times. Hank paved the way with 26 points and 19 rebounds. Jim Murphy and Elliot Press threw in 14 and 13 points respectively, for the victorious Red and Blue.

In the quarter-finals, the Terriers couldn't move the ball or stop the Crusaders offense as they fell before Holy Cross, 93-69. Hank Daubenschmidt only scored 13 points from the pivot as Togo Palazzi with 25 markers proved too much for the tired Terriers.

The fine showing in the tourney and the over-all season record are lasting memories of the best Terrier basketball team in the history of St. Francis.

## Terriers Upset Louisville, Jaspers Lose In NIT Play

By David Eisenberg  
The team the public believed wasn't wanted, St. Francis, of Brooklyn, Ga., National Invitation Tournament an upsetting start with a very surprising 60-55 over Louisville in the first game of last night's triple-header before 16,259 at the Garden. Immediately afterward, Manhattan led Dayton for most of three periods eventually lost out by a 90-70 score when a seemingly good break developed in the fourth quarter.



## Daubenschmidt Bags 26 Points In NIT Bombshell

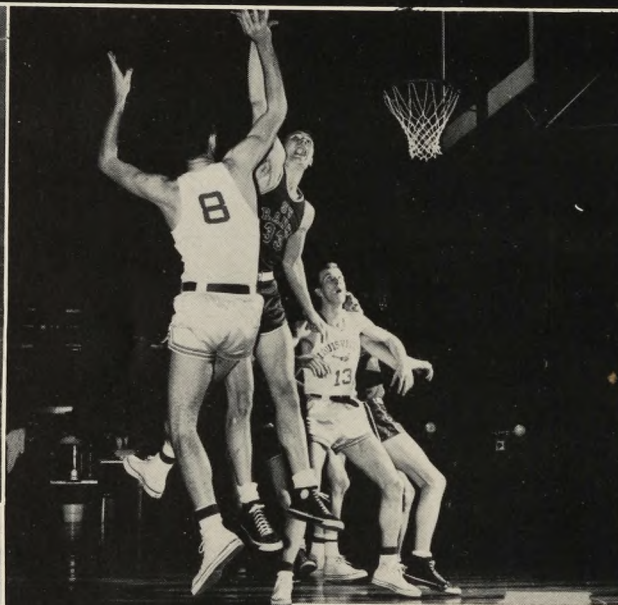
By BEN GOULD  
A grim St. Francis College basketball team, fiercely determined to prove to the critics that it richly deserved its berth in the National Invitation Tournament, scored a smashing victory over favored Louisville, 60-55, in the first game of the first round in packed Madison Square Garden last night, before 16,259 fans. Gigantic Hank Daubenschmidt, in complete control of the boards, scored 26 points to lead the Terriers to victory.

## Duquesne 69-63, HC 93-69 Bow Sts. Francis Out of NIT

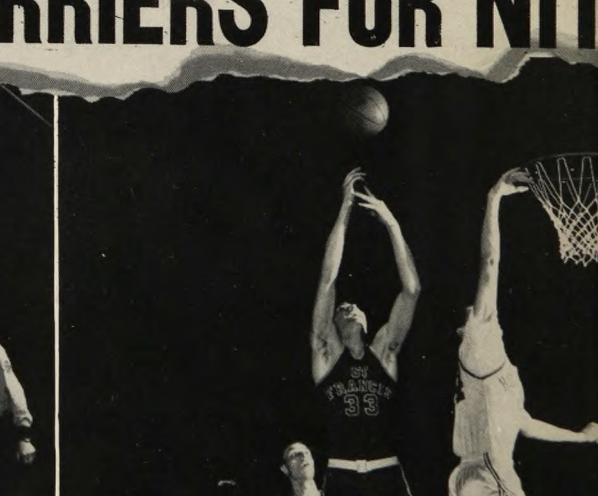
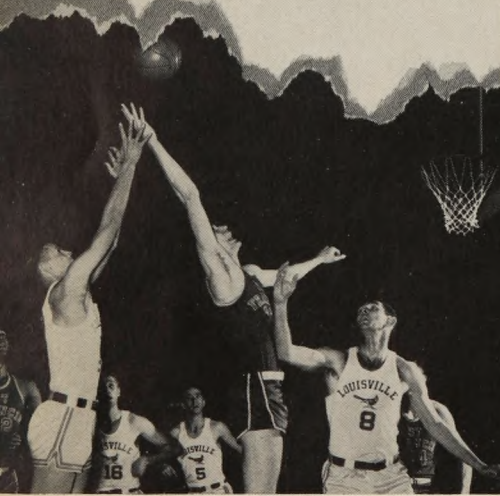
By Hy Turkin  
The two Eastern colleges named St. Francis played the sweetest and sourest of the NIT playoffs, but both ended up the same way in the Garden.



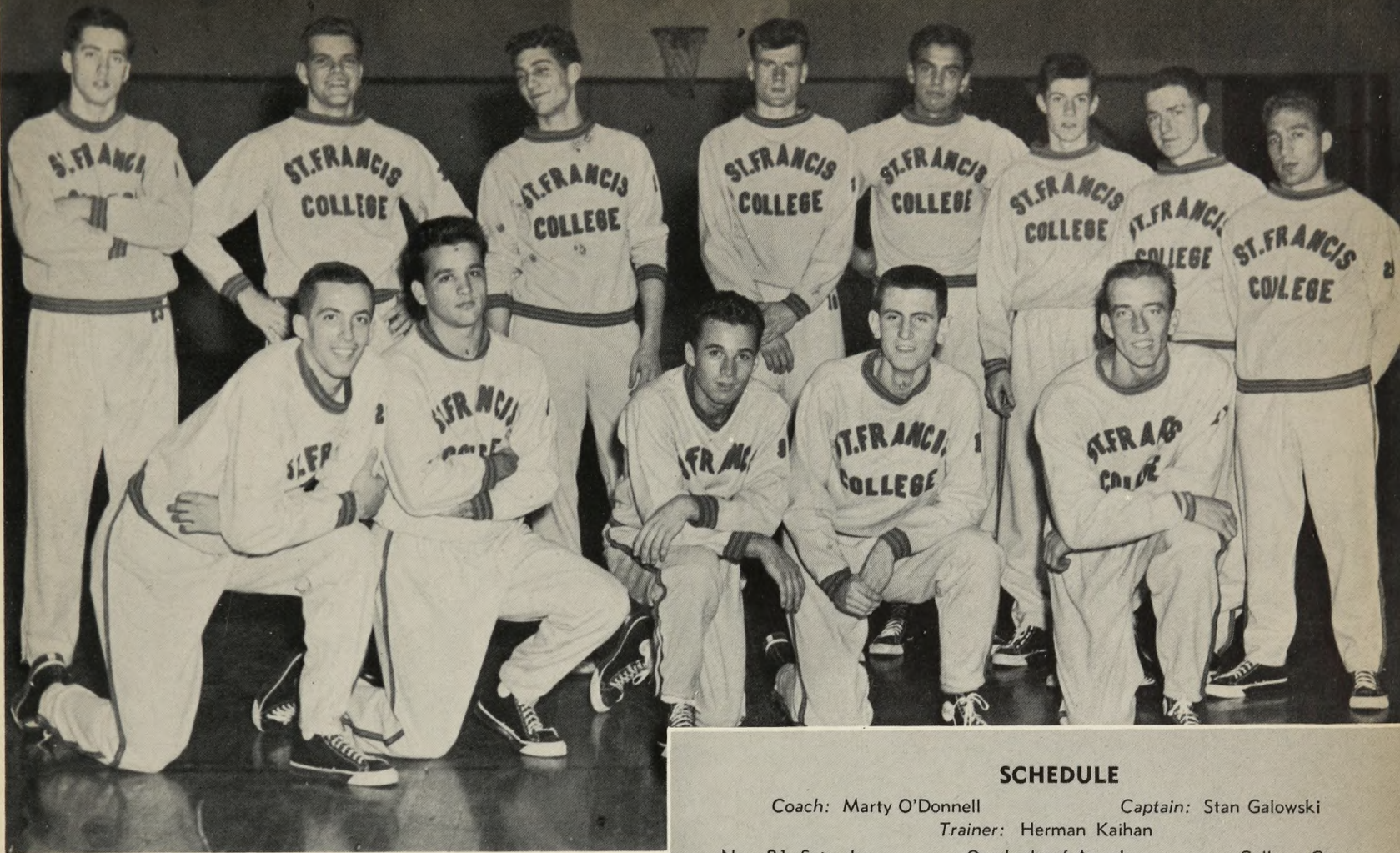
**TERRIERS WIN**



**PICK TERRIERS FOR NIT**



# St. Francis Cinderella Team



# JAY VEE BASKETBALL



Coach Marty O'Donnell

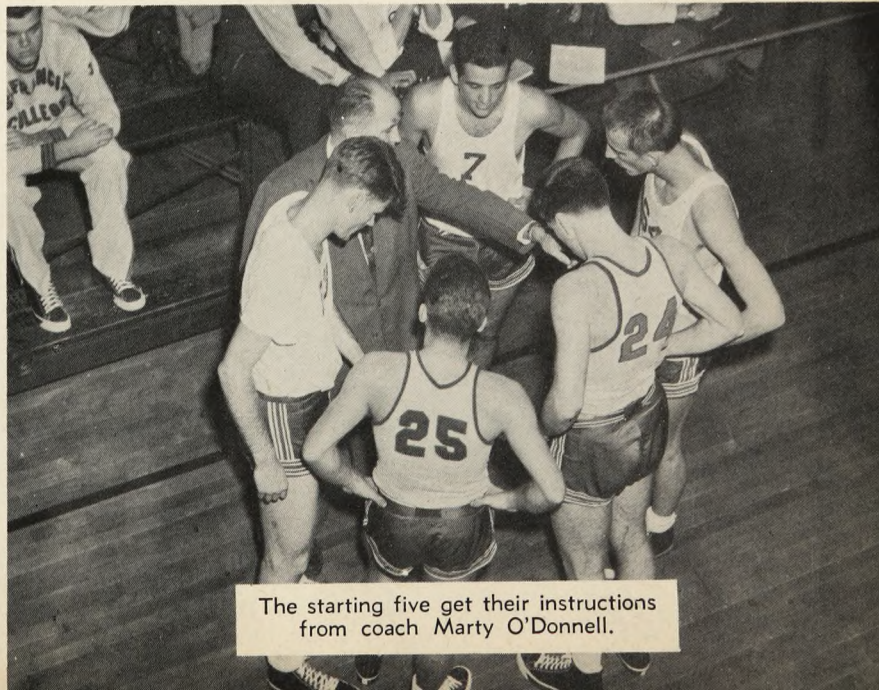
## SCHEDULE

Coach: Marty O'Donnell

Captain: Stan Galowski

Trainer: Herman Kaihan

Nov. 21	Saturday	Our Lady of Angels	College Gym
23	Monday	Prospect "Y"	College Gym
25	Wednesday	Fairleigh - Dickinson	College Gym
28	Saturday	Pace	College Gym
Dec. 3	Thursday	Brooklyn College Evening Session	Away
8	Tuesday	Manhattan	Away
12	Saturday	St. John's	Armory
16	Wednesday	New York State Tech.	College Gym
19	Saturday	Seton Hall	South Orange
Jan. 6	Wednesday	Fordham	Armory
9	Saturday	Seton Hall	College Gym
13	Wednesday	St. Peter's	Armory
15	Friday	New York Boy's Club	Away
28	Thursday	St. John's	Away
30	Saturday	Prospect "Y"	Away
Feb. 2	Tuesday	Our Lady of Angels	Away
5	Friday	Flatbush Boys Club	Away
8	Monday	New York State Tech.	Bedford "Y"
17	Wednesday	C.C.N.Y.	Armory
19	Friday	Cathedral	Away
23	Tuesday	Brooklyn College	Away
27	Saturday	Manhattan	Armory



The starting five get their instructions from coach Marty O'Donnell.

