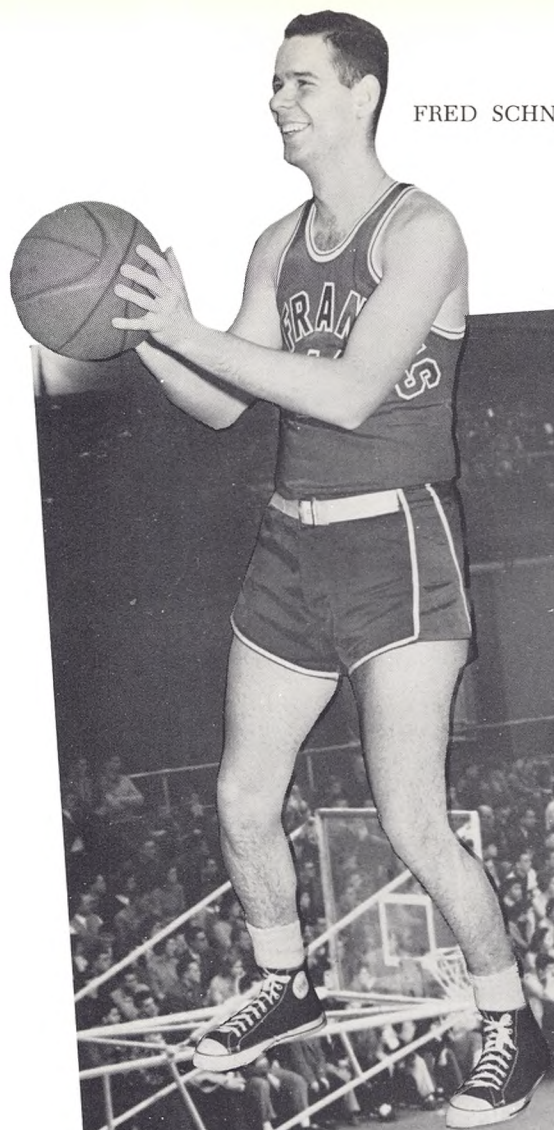


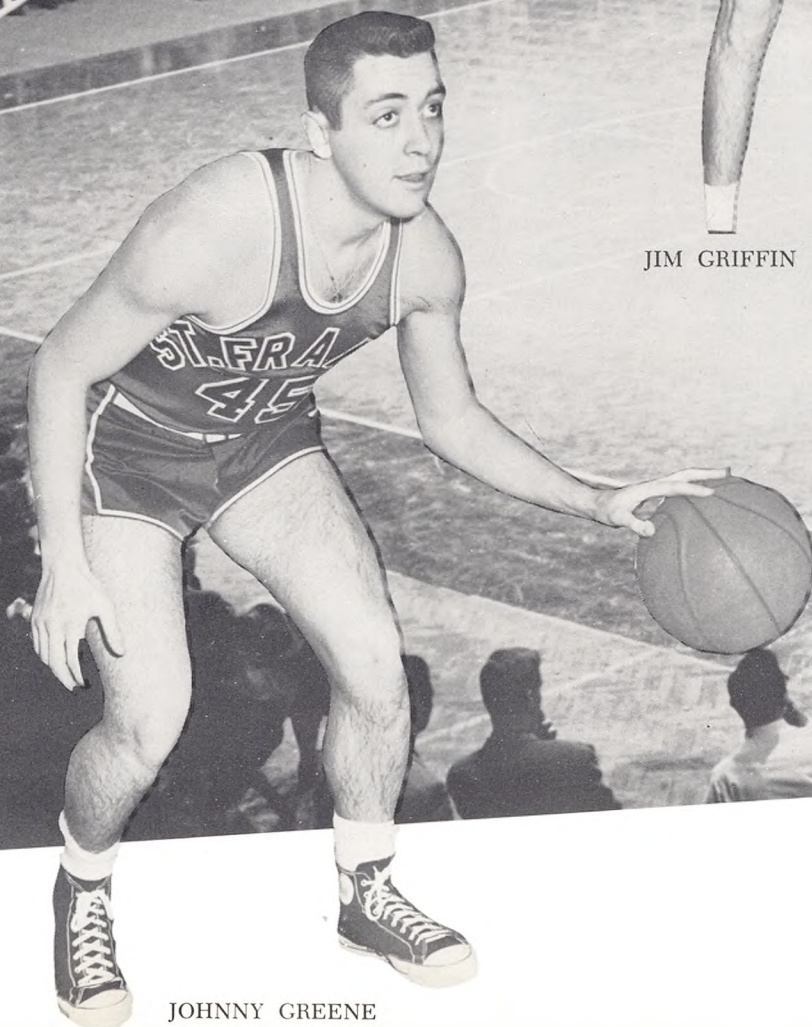
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DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS



The Terriers are justly proud that they cradled the game of basketball in the metropolitan New York area. Five years after Dr. James Naismith introduced his "new" sport at Springfield, Mass., in 1891, St. Francis College played Basketball, becoming one of the pioneers in blazing the trail in intercollegiate cage schedules.

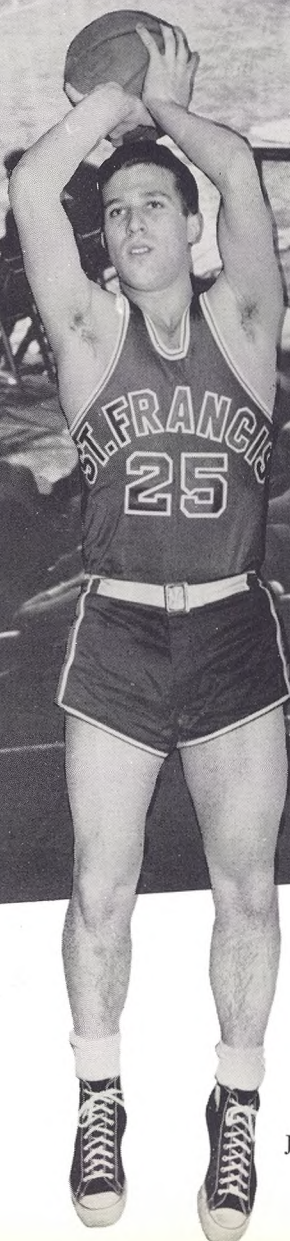
Early records pertaining to the Red and Blue quintets are not complete, for back in those years not too much attention was given to compiling accurate statistics. Scattered among these dusty, tattered records, however, are many stories and items that reflect the Franciscans' interest in basketball.

The 1904 Catalogue, for example, reveals that "its advocates are numerous among the boys" and that the college had three teams—the Seniors, the Juniors and the Midgets. In 1906, an obscure but visionary student gazed into his crystal ball and announced that in the years to come basketball would be the greatest sports attraction in the United States.

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