



## St. Aloysius Historic Sports Teams in the 1950s

St. Aloysius had two active basketball teams in the 1950s, one for girls and one for boys. They were coached by La Verne LaRUSCH and were part of the Catholic Youth Organization.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL:



Back Row: Fr James Cotter, Beverly Pratt, Claudia Steger, Elaine Stuhlmiller, Barbara Winch(?) Gloria LaRusch, Diane Zilliox, Coach Vern LaRusch.  
Front Row - Arnold Brown, Barbara Pfohl, Judy Kujawa, Miriam Decker, Janice Witz, Geraldine Regan, Judy Pfohl, Jack Pfohl.

Please contact [Kathy Kovalek](#) if you can recognize anyone on this team, as we would like to hear from the team members and their friends.

### BOYS BASKETBALL:



ST. ALOYSIUS CYC FIVE...St. Aloysius' CYC basketball team, which recently concluded its season with an impressive 15 and 2 record, consisted of, bottom row, left to right, Tom Andrusat, Tom

Riley, Joe Wolf, Denny Riley, Jim Cusimano. Back row, same order, are Ralph Schmauss, Bucky LaRusch, Paul Bieron, Ken Gerber, Ron Krausz and coach Vern LaRusch.

CYC [BASKETBALL AWARDS](#) CEREMONY - June 14, 1956 

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