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Coach Hugh Greer's basketball team continued to break records this past season as it accumulated a record of wins numbering eighteen and five losses. The mark of 18 victories is the highest number of victories ever posted by a University of Connecticut five in one season, the previous high being 16 wins last season. The Huskies alco ran their two selson struck of wins to 16 before tasting defeat at the hands of NYU.

By virtue of six wins and one loss in Yankee Conference play, the U-Conns won their official first title in that conference. Rhode Island's Rams were a close second with five wins and one loss in conference play.

The season's team total of 1223/points is the greatest number of points ever amassed by a Connecticut team. Their average of 53.1/points per game against 45.0 for their opponents shows a definit edge over their opponents and is indicative of fine Cefensive work.

Co-Captain Joe Maloney of Bridgeport led the Husky scoring with 255 points, closely followed by Stan Sorota of Villimantic with 206 points. For Coach Hugh Greer it was a great addition to last years record when he took over from Blair Gullion and posted 13 victories and one defeat. His college record now stands at 31 victories and 6 losses.

Co-Captain Jally Luchuk of New Haven had the dubious honor of committing the most personal fouls, 70, but that was offset by his fine performance from the free throw line where he sank the most charity toses, 55, and lea the tcam per centage wise here with a rark of .670. Little Stan Sorota Should report commutted the least number of personal fouls, 37.

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Player	Home	<u>G</u>	FG	FP	Pts	Ave
Maloney	Bridgeport	23	106	43	255	HALL L
Sorota	Willimantic	23	83	40	206	9.0
Fisher	Waterbury	23	68	47	183	8.0
Luchuk	New Haven	23	60	55	175	7.6
Luzikevic	Manchester	23	50	38	138	6.0
Tarbell	Shelton	22	38	20	96	4.3
Johnson	Portland	22	31	22	84	3.8
Daly	Bridgeport	14	26	9	61	4.3
Wetmore	New London	20	16	8	40	2.0
Blozie	S. Indsor	5	6	5	17	
Heffernan	Derby	4	5	1	11	
Nevers	Waterville	7	4	3	11	
Cone	Manchester	9	2	2	6	
Strong	Bristol	3	1	0	2	
Loos	New Haven	4	1	1	3	
Zucco	Torrington	6	1	2	4	
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