

# Harvard's Glenn Fine in Land of Basketball Giants

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Today basketball has become a sport for "giants," a bastion unstormed by Liliputians. Short people are a doomed race in this game. Though basketball is considered a big man's game, there are still performers who are short in stature, yet stand tall in talent. Harvard's Glenn Fine measures only 5-10 and scales 155 pounds, but the Melrose Park resident is rarely caught short-handed at given the short shrift on a collegiate basketball court.

**FINE EARNED "Player of the Week"** honors from the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference this season for his stellar performance in the Crimson's stunning '83-87 upset victory over Pennsylvania, the Ivy League champions. He dropped six free throws in as many attempts in the final moments to insure Harvard's first win over Penn in 10 years.

A Fine basket with 2:27 left gave Harvard its final tie at 83 apiece. One-and-one conversions by Harvard with 2:03 and 1:18 remaining gave them an 87-83 lead. Penn then pressed and it was Fine who held them off. He successfully made both ends of the one-and-one situations with 40, 28 and 11 seconds to play to halt any Quaker hopes of rallying.

**SUCH A PERFORMANCE** assured him All-Ivy League second team honors. He led the Ivy League in assists with seven

per outing and 174 playmaking tallies to his credit.

When Harvard visited the Motor City Classic earlier in their 11-15 season, Fine left Detroit with All-Tourney honors. He earned the "Mr. Hustle Award" for his 15 assists against Detroit. On the season, Fine hit double figures in 12 contests and led the Crimson in steals (53) as well.

**"SURE IT'S TOUGHER** to play basketball if you small," admitted Fine, "but

it's not impossible. You just have to work harder. If I use my size as an excuse, then I'm copping out. It's how big you are inside that counts. I'm quicker than the big guards, and I use this to compensate for my size. In a full court game it's tougher for my opponents to stay with me."

At Cheltenham High School, the 1974 graduate was always associated with winning teams in basketball and football. His most outstanding basketball performance was enacted in a high school all-star tilt. "We had only seven players. It was a rough game and was called tight," recalled Fine.

**"WE WERE DOWN** to five players and ahead by eight points. When one fouled out, we were down to four players and led by one in the closing minutes. Eventually two more teammates were eliminated as the game went into overtime. I tried to stall. Occasionally I'd hit my lone teammate on a fast break, but the opposition always scored when going down court."

Though playing with four fouls against the caliber of Dave Patton, a 6-9 center destined for headlines with Notre Dame, Fine continued his brilliant stalling tactics for two minutes of overtime play until his fifth foul. And the game was terminated.

**FINE MATRICULATED** to Harvard where he was top scorer on the 16-1 freshman squad. He emerged as one of the top playmakers in the East, leading the Ivy League in assists with 178, a school record, his sophomore year. However, the Crimson struggled through a mediocre season.

"It was my first losing team and it dampened my enthusiasm for awhile," he claimed. "But I always had the desire to get away from academia and this was a good chance to get a year off from school. I did some janitorial work at Harvard to earn spending money. Then I hitch-hiked to the West and Canada. I served as an intern for a public interest law firm in Berkeley. Then worked as a waiter in a resort in West Palm Beach, Florida.

**"I ALSO LIVED** in New Hampshire and spent the summer in Washington, D.C., doing construction work before purchasing a motorcycle and heading back to New England. It was a different kind of education, going to a new city, confronting new people and experiences. I really profited from this year of travel.

"It was an adjustment to come back to Harvard. I felt older than my contemporaries, but I was glad to be back," said Fine, an economics major who will captain the Harvard squad this coming season.

**"AT HARVARD** academics are first and sports are second. You have to put your mind to your studies and the people here are disciplined to do it.



Glenn Fine







# Harvard blots out Penn on Fine shooting

## N.E. COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Harvard pulled the Ivy League basketball upset of the year last night when it came from behind in the closing minutes to defeat Penn, 93-87, at Harvard.

Penn entered the game with 18 straight wins over Harvard and was 9-0 in Ivy League play. The Crimson tied it with 2:22 remaining on Glenn Fine's jumper and won it from the foul line when Fine hit on six of six free throws in the last 40 seconds. Brian Banks was high man for Harvard with 24 points. Harvard is 8-12 overall and 5-4 in the league.

UMass destroyed George Washington, 77-57, as Mike Pyatt led the attack with 19 points. Pyatt also became the Minutemen's all-time career scoring leader as he passed Julius Erving's record. UMass is now 14-7 and GW, 15-8.

lege, using reserves most of the way, registered its 21st victory in 23 starts when it beat Campbell College from Buie's Creek, N.C., 63-54, at the Providence Civic Center.

PC coach Dave Gavitt used 13 players and high man was freshman Roddy Williams with 12 points. Campbell College, playing in NCAA Division 1 competition for the first time, is 9-13. The five PC starters played 25 minutes or less.

Rhode Island downed Kings College of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 82-71, to give coach Jack Kraft his 300th career win in 17 seasons.

The Rams shot 47 percent from the floor and were led by their All-American candidate Sly Williams who had 26

points and 10 rebounds. Juggy Williams had 15 for the victory who are now 18-6.

Greg Pasula scored 40 of Bowdoin's points as the Polar Bears topped Norwich, 66-65.

Jim Abramowitz pumped in 26 points as he paced UConn to a 59-48 victory over Vermont. UConn's tough man-to-man defense kept UVM scoreless the first five minutes and 23 seconds.

Dan Harrigan sank four free throws in the final minute to give New Hampshire an 85-81 edge over Colgate.

Tufts won its sixth straight by bombing Curry, 118-86, after shooting a torrid 67 percent from the floor.

Princeton shot 68 percent from the field while beating Dartmouth, 62-47.

BOB MONAHAN

## Sports Spot

**Men's Basketball (9-12, 5-4 in Ivy):**

Things are looking good around the IAB these days. The new enthusiasm comes from Harvard's recent 93-87 upset of Pennsylvania. It marked the first time in 20 games that Harvard had beaten Penn and was Penn's first Ivy loss of the season after nine straight victories. Junior guard Glenn Fine hit six free throws in the final 40 seconds to provide the margin of victory. The club made it two straight with a 96-91 win over Brandies and with three of the final five games at home, a .500 season is a real possibility for first-year coach Frank McLaughlin.

Crimson magician Glenn Fine feeds Brian Banks as puzzled Penn watches. (page 2).



RICH MILLS



# All-Americans

## FIRST TEAM

Larry Bird	Indiana State	6-9	Senior
Mike O'Koren	North Carolina	6-7	Junior
Mike Gminski	Duke	6-11	Junior
Sidney Moncrief	Arkansas	6-4	Senior
Earvin Johnson	Michigan State	6-8	Sophomore

## SECOND TEAM

Darrell Griffith	Louisville	6-4	Junior
Calvin Natt	Northeast Louisiana	6-5	Senior
Bill Cartwright	San Francisco	7-0	Senior
Darnell Valentine	Kansas	6-1	Sophomore
Sam Worthen	Marquette	6-5	Junior

## THIRD TEAM

Sly Williams	Rhode Island	6-7	Junior
Kelly Tripucka	Notre Dame	6-7	Sophomore
David Greenwood	UCLA	6-9	Senior
Danny Alnge	Brigham Young	6-5	Sophomore
Jim Paxson	Dayton	6-5	Senior

# All-Region teams

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Herb Williams, Ohio State  
Kelvin Ransey, Ohio State  
Ronnie Lester, Iowa  
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Roosevelt Boule, Syracuse  
Jeff Ruland, Iona  
James Bailey, Rutgers  
Joe DeSantis, Fairfield  
Sam Clancy, Pitt

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Cheese Johnson, Wichita State  
Pat Cummings, Cincinnati  
John McCullough, Oklahoma  
Rolando Blackman, Kansas State  
Bobby Turner, Louisville

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