



Outstanding team of 1936

"In 1936, the Aztecs were one of the best teams in my era," said Montezuma alumni Charlie Marshall, who is best remembered for being an outstanding center in basketball. "They won the first 10 games that year." Their home games were played in the old gym built in 1928, called, "the Cracker Barrel." The coach then and for many years was Volney Ward. "He made men as well as basketball players," Marshall

recalled. "If you had a problem, you had somebody to talk to." Shown in the front row, left to right, are Donald Reel, Tom Fields, Wayne Rohr, Marshall, Howard Mathas, Russell Kennedy and Don Sherrill. Standing left to right are Bob Brown, manager, Vernie Mathas, Steve Woodard, William Hold, manager, Max Barker, Wayne Morgan, Donald "Bones" Phillips and coach Ward.