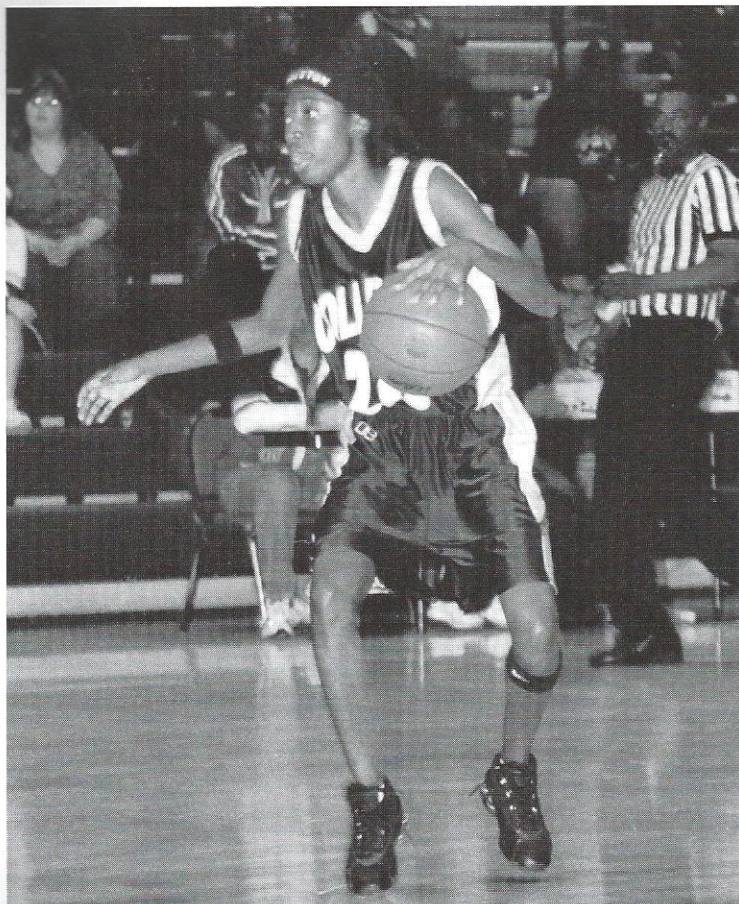


Senior **Fairen Singleton** dribbles the ball down the court. She thrived to do her best for the team. "I really like basketball. I would really like to play the sport in college," Fairen said.

Freshman **Amani Hills** makes her way down the court. She intimidated her opponents a lot during the season. "It feels good to be on varsity, but at first I didn't want to be on there," Amani said.



She shoots and ... she scores!

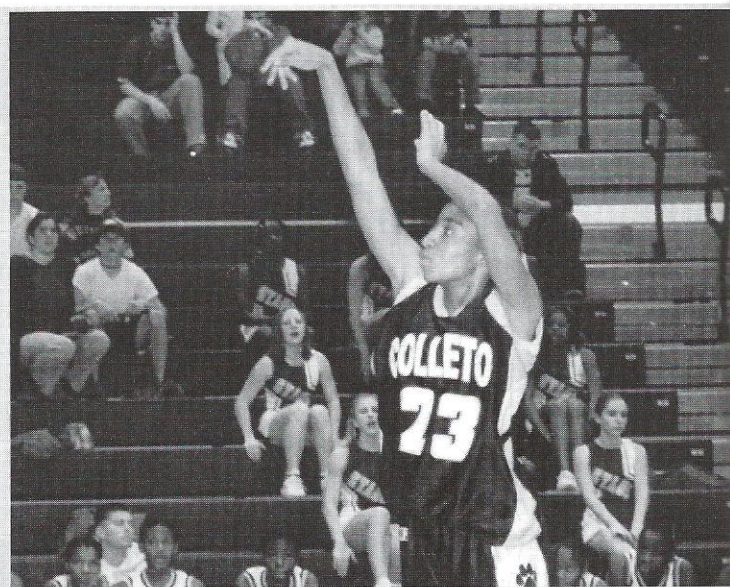
MAKING THE NET

Athletic females began to get excited as the basketball season came around. The girls who tried out waited nervously for the coach to announce the final cuts. "Try-outs were really tense. One thing I learned is that you have to go out there with your best game, if you want to play on the best team," junior **Brittney Hamilton** said.

The girls started the season off on the right foot. The coach pushed the players to achieve more each day they met. "Coach Smith was a great coach because he helped us a lot. He was an all around great coach," junior **Brittany Grant** said.

The players practiced basketball everyday for hours at a time. The girls dedicated their time and effort to the sport especially by putting their time and effort into the practices.

-Faith Crosby



Junior **Brittney Hamilton** shoots the ball into the hoop. She contributed a lot to the team this season. "My mom played basketball at Ruffin. My aunts and uncles played basketball at Ruffin, and even my cousins played at Ruffin High School. So, even though I don't get to go to Ruffin High, I just thought I would keep the tradition alive so I play the game here," Brittney said.