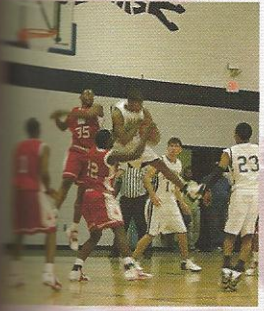




Dignity and Pride



Stealing the ball while in the air, the Cougars gain control of the ball, ready to take it to the hoop.

"I have enjoyed playing for the Colleton County Cougars for the past 4 years. Even though we lost a lot of games, we are finally coming out and gaining the respect we deserve," Senior Charles Moultrie said.



A Cougar player challenges the opponent one on one during a close game.



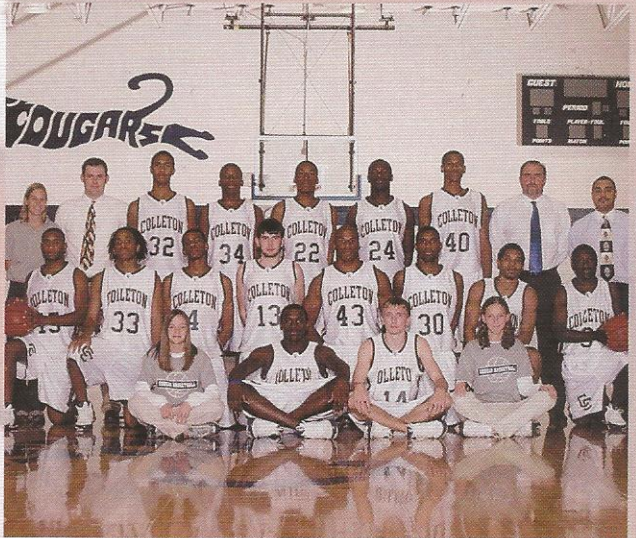
"Hoping for the best, Senior Eric Salley shoots a free throw during an intense game. In a tough situation I keep myself poised and I fight through it," Eric said.



When our guys step into the gym you can see the change in attitude. They get along great outside the court, and they joke like most guys do, but when the time comes to play, they know how to be serious. There isn't a joke about playing basketball, you have fun, but your determined to win, and the satisfaction of a victory under your belt is one of the best feelings an athlete can manage. "To prepare mentally and physically before a game we stretch, get loose and think about what we can do to help the team," Junior Ryan Startcher said.

Competition isn't about an individual person being a star, it's making your team stand out, and becoming recognized as great. Our guys go on the court knowing what they need to do, and how to do it, and they give everything they have to get what they came for.

-Rachel Culpepper



Back Row: Mrs. Wayne, Coach Hayes, Calvin Young, Jamile Cochrain, Jabree Salley, Donald Robinson, Brandon Givens, Coach Tew Kneeling: Montrell Tucker, Levie Farmer, Chad Bloodworth