

# GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



Rise and shout because the Cougars are out! Basketball is a team sport and teamwork makes the dream work. Here, in the Cougar Den, these girls root and support each other, but most of all they communicate with each other to keep the team on a winning spree.

"The game of basketball was created by James Naismith in December of 1891 but to us, it's a legacy and we are going to keep it alive." -Coach Perry Smalls



Sophomore Omari Kirkland (#3), "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."



Above: Juniors Scha'Mari Stephens (#15) and Ka'ri Edwards (#35) put on the undefeated face as they race down the court ahead of the Beaufort players to recover their positions. If you're on the basketball court, you're playing offense and defense. Bottom left: The Lady Cougars show the bond that's needed in order to work together to win the game. Players must rely on one another to always work with "team" in mind. Bottom right: Junior Scha'Mari Stephens (#15) puts on her biggest smile when Omari Kirkland shoots a 3, knowing the other team has no chance at winning the game.

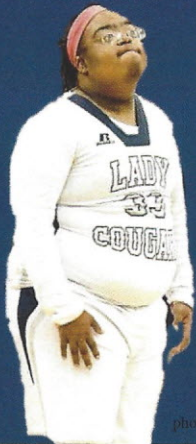


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Coach Perry allowed Senior Carlise Washington, #33, to live her dream on of playing on the girls varsity basketball team. Carlise is a special needs student but was a new addition to the team when she scored the first point of the game against Wade Hampton.

