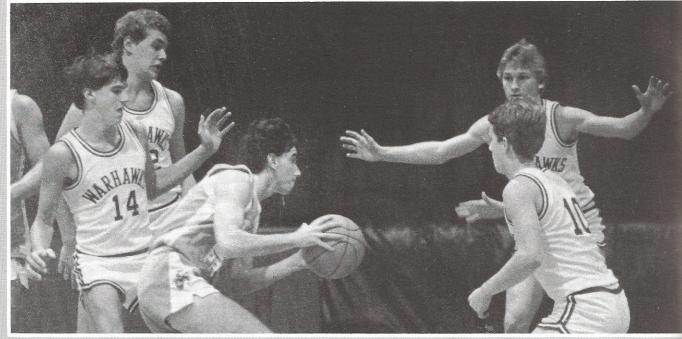
Shoot For Higher Goals



Team spirit, winning attitudes, improved athletic ability — these are some of the things that the Varsity Boys' basketball team was shooting for in the 1983-84 season. Each night at 7:00 in the Warhawk gym, these boys could be found hard at work practicing to become a better team. As a result, they played with more determination and confidence than ever.

Doug Beckhart, in his second year of coaching at J.C.C.A., encouraged and supported them at practices as well as during the games. Although comments such as "Coach is trying to kill us" echoed through the gym, the team respected his leadership. Many of these dedicated individuals also spent several hours outside of practice time to improve their game.

The season was filled with many thrilling wins. One such victory occurred when the team traveled to Willington. Throughout the game, the score was extremely close, and the lead changed a countless number of times. With less than a minute to go, both

teams were tied at 44-44, and the Warhawks had the ball. The Hawks had trouble getting close to the basket. With one second to go, Benjy Black made a desperate shot from outside of the 3-point line. He amazingly sank it to end the game in a 47-44 victory.

Another highlight of the season was winning the Warhawk Invitational Christmas Tournament. The Hawks dominated Country Day and Bowman in order to come out on top. Bert Snyder, who scored 44 points in the two games, was named Most Valuable Player for the event. In addition, Joey Ritter was also named to the All-Tournament team.

This team was certainly one to be proud of. They succeeded at reaching the goals that they set for themselves as individuals and as a team.

Bert Snyder, Billy Ritter, Shan Pye, and Benjy Black surround the College Prep player as he makes a drive for the basket.

In his first year on the Varsity team, Junior Shan Pye goes up for an outside shot while his opponents move in to block it.

