



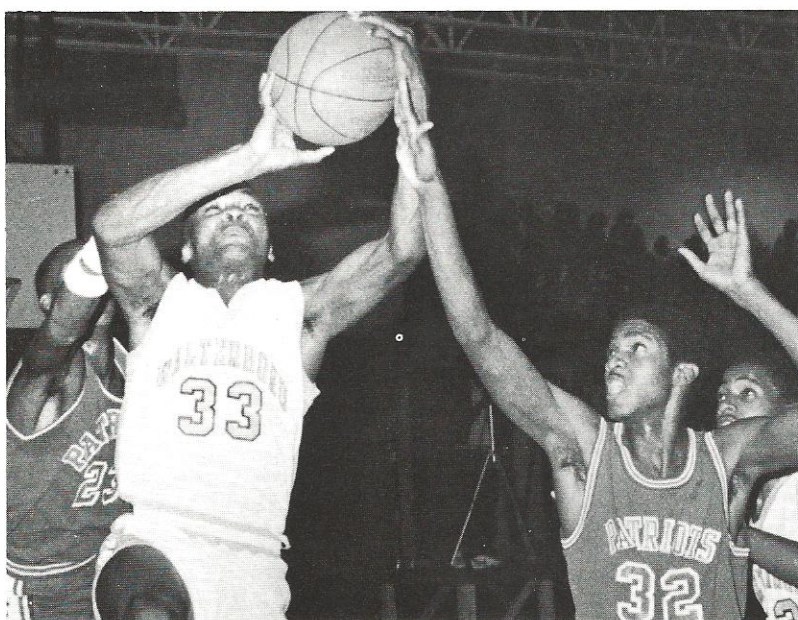
# Dogs Take It To the Hoop *And Score*

The Varsity Basketball Team started off with high hopes for a successful season. The first game was against the Summer-ville Greenwaves, the school's rival. The Bulldogs beat the waves with time running out by the score of 66-64. When Travis Evans was asked how he felt the season would turn out he said, "Since there was so much talent on the team, I felt we should have gone to the playoffs and been at the top of our conference."

As the season progressed, the academic standards brought on by the Governor's Package hit the Dogs hard when it caused two of the team's best players to become

ineligible. This eventually destroyed the Dog's opportunities for a successful season. "I was very disappointed with the Governor's Package because we had to drop two of our best players," Evans remarked. "I knew our team couldn't keep up to par like we were at the beginning of the year, but the team never gave up."

Coach Simmons stated, "At the beginning of the year we started off well, but when the academic standards came into effect, our whole season was shot. It really hurts to lose two of the team's best players after working all summer to unite a solid team."



Walterboro center Travis Evans drives to the basket high over a Ruffin defender.

Looking for a clear shot, Darrel Black raises the ball just out of a Ruffin player's reach.