

# VICTORY

## Team Effort Brings Triumph

An improved ten-member team pleased Coach Ace Collins with its efforts. The team doubled its efforts by winning nine games this year over its winning four games last year. Collins commented, "We could have won more games, but discipline problems and distractions during some games kept us from doing so." Keith Green stated, "The season wasn't quite what I expected. Richard Hutchinson and Herman Wright left the team because of discipline problems."

Injuries also affected the varsity team's basketball season. Sandy

Fields was injured and had to stay out for two games. Jamel Bodison was also injured.

The major turning point and probably the most memorable game of this year's varsity basketball team was the game with Burke High School. In this cliff-hanger the Bulldogs defeated Burke with a one-point win with a final score of 54-53. Keith Green commented, "The game was comparable to the football game with Summerville, except we won!" Randy Butler stated, "I was so excited that when we got into the

locker room, I started to hyperventilate. It was the best night of my life!" It had been six or seven years since the Bulldogs last defeated Burke.

The increase in the total number of wins and the significant victory over Burke was an omen for positive things in the future for the boys' varsity basketball team. The team bettered its efforts over last year by obtaining a record of 9-14. This record, along with the victory over Burke gave the team an edge for next year.

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The Varsity Basketball team members are (front row) Coach Ace Collins, Herman Wright, Scott Adams, Randy Butler, Gary Glover, Willie Brown, Trip Padgett. (Back row) Scott Bridge, Jamel Bodison, and Keith Green.

Marcus Townsend attempts to make a shot as a Wando player tries to get the ball.

