

# Exceeding

## All

# Expectations

**A**lthough the boys' varsity basketball team finished the season 8-14, Coach Ace Collins stated, "We have exceeded everyone's expectations, even our own." With only three seniors playing this year, the team could be called young; however, the team had four returning underclassmen and finished with a better season than last year. This was probably because the team played together more as a team. The average season and young players left Coach Collins with high hopes for next year.

Junior Marlon Cobbs and junior Oliver Campbell led the team with 16 points

per game and Campbell led the team in rebounding with 9 per game. Sophomore Jay Davis also figured as a top rebounder.

The majority of the team consisted of juniors and sophomores; however, Marlon Cobbs and Oliver Campbell saw playing time on the team last year, and both Craig and Kirkpatrick, and Jay Davis were stars on the J.V. team. With this young team and some outstanding players moving up from the J.V., the team and Coach Collins felt the team will be a force to be reckoned with next season.

**STANDING:** Coach Ace Collins, Jay Davis, Lamont Hayward, Barry Kinard, Craig Kirkpatrick, Kevin Miller, Marlon Cobbs, Gianni Garrett, Oliver Campbell, Manager Trip Padgett, and Ass't Coach Raymond Burke. **KNEELING:** Mark Gant, Jamotte Pinckney, and Anthony Womble.

