



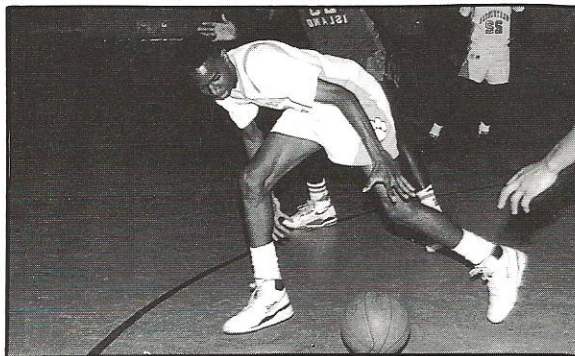
# Dribbling,

## Shooting and Jammin'

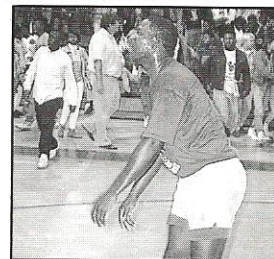
The season in boys' basketball was topsy-turvy as they played up to or down to the level of their opponents. The team consisted of only two seniors and a host of veteran underclassmen. The experience proved to be an asset, but they had not learned to play as a team unit. Often the guards played together leaving the forwards out of the action. "Team unity is a must in any sport, but especially so in basketball," said Coach Ace Collins. "If we could learn to play together, we could almost be unstoppable. There was so much talent on the team sometimes the individuals would take it on their own," added Coach Collins.

Leading the team were seniors Marlon Cobbs, Kevin Millen, and LaMonte Hayward. Marlon was known for his speed on the court and his three-point shooting, while Kevin was a strong inside player underneath the basket. LaMonte provided essential play as a sixth man on the court. Coming through in the last part of the season were sophomores Brian Pinckney, Jarrod Taylor, and Benji Jakes. Jarrod was the tallest player on the team and was a leading scorer from underneath the basket, while Jakes and Pinckney were the outside men providing dribbling and outside shooting skills. These three sophomores plus some outstanding players coming from the J.V. leave Coach Collins with high hopes for next year.

— Scott Schlessner



**DEMONSTRATING HIS DRIBBLING** abilities is Brian Pinckney. Pinckney was another sophomore whose time on the court proved invaluable to the team.



**DURING THE FACULTY**/Senior boys' basketball game, Coach Ace Collins demonstrates his own ball playing abilities. The Seniors prevailed.