

THE HOOP IS ON FIRE

Listen Up Team! As coach Smith gets everyone in a huddle they talk about what to do next. He gave them more plays to try out in the game. The plays worked because they went on to win the game!

Girls Varsity Basketball blazes through an-

Shay Ebony Jones, a sophomore and six feet tall, varsity basketball player, dedicated her life to basketball. Shay's personality really made her fun and exciting to be around.

"I decided to play basketball because I have big dreams, to go to college. By playing basketball, I might just get a scholarship for college," said sophomore Shay Jones.

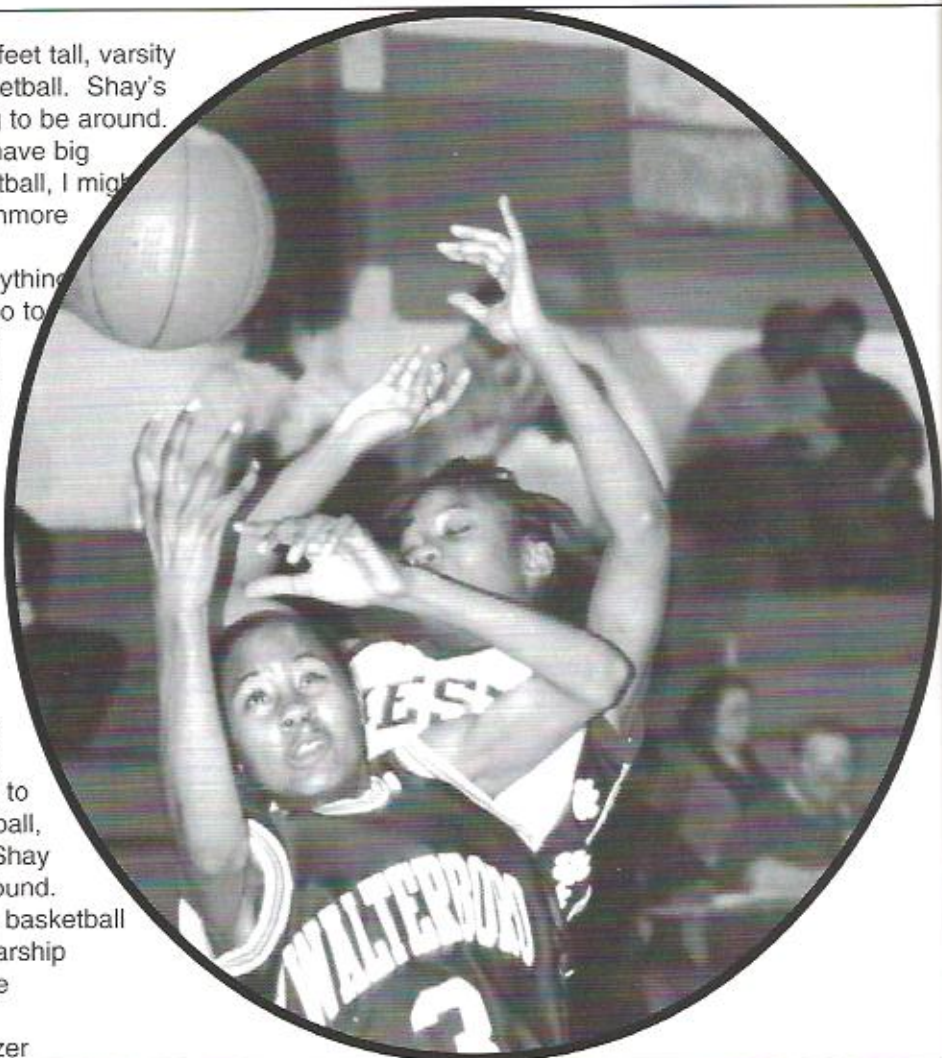
Shay's family meant more to her than anything else. If something came up, Shay did not go to practice and she tended to her family. "My mom use to play softball but I took after my dad and played basketball." said Shay, "My sister will be the softball player like my mom."

Because Shay's uncle inspired her, she started basketball in the fifth grade. Her uncle suggested her height would make her a great basketball player.

"I went to basketball camp at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg. Post players taught me how to post up. It has made me a better player. They taught me plays that I could use at my school and carry with me to college." Shay loved going to Upward Bound. She learned about basketball, got tutored and helped in the community. Shay also applied to colleges through Upward Bound.

Shay planned to go to the best women's basketball college, Tennessee University with a scholarship and hoped to get drafted from college to the WMBA.

-Erika Kizer



Varsity Girl's
Basketball



Just Push It! junior Erica Martin races down the court with the ball. She was a big part of the team and really enjoyed playing. Erica was really going to miss being on the team the next year.

Ahh, shoot. As freshman Tonique Fraiser shoots the ball, sophomore Natasha Ferguson stands away to watch. Although basketball sometimes came down to one person winning the game the whole team always worked together. A team would not survive without teamwork.