

# GOING FOR THE GOLD

**J.V. Boys prove that hard work and effort pay off.**

"Hey! Pass me the ball!" Players screamed this line at the top of their lungs as they tried to make the Junior Varsity Boys basketball team. The Coaches held try-outs to determine which players would make the final cut.

Players exerted themselves fully to be a part of the basketball squad. The players who made the cut knew what it took and gave it no less than their best. These players would eventually lead this team to victory.

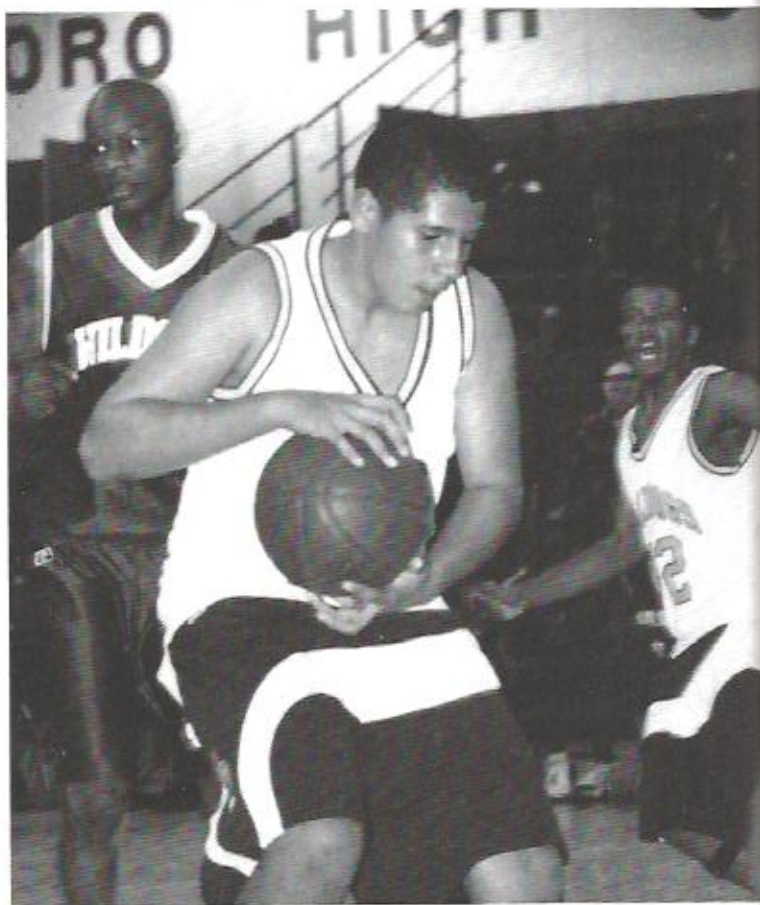
"During try-outs, I realized that to make the Junior Varsity basketball team took hard work, communication, practice, and determination," said sophomore Jarel Frazier.

Filled not only with promising young basketball players, this basketball team would not have been possible if not for the promising Coach Ricky Hanes.

Coach Haynes worked hard with the players and encouraged them along and along. He brought to the team new levels of determination and a different outlook on basketball in general. To those who did not make the final cut, Coach Haynes wished to see again in future seasons.

Although several students did not make the team, the players who passed the final cut had a reason to be thrilled and excited with their accomplishments. They did indeed deserve to be a part of this Junior Varsity Boys basketball team.

Charlie Hoffman



**Now you see it, now you don't.** Keeping the ball out of the opponents grasp, junior Ryan Jenkins covers the basketball up for safe-keeping. This was a good strategy for Ryan as he tricked the other team with his defensive techniques. Ryan later attempted to carry the ball upcourt. Dependable teammates who could safely carry the ball upcourt were a must-have quality. In order for this Walterboro High School Junior Varsity basketball team to gain victory this season, more players would have to follow Ryan.

**Get out of my kitchen!** Proving that defense is important, freshman Leron Bennett keeps his team alive by blocking an opponents shot. The Bulldogs did end up losing this game, but their defense could not be blamed.