

## BUILDING A COMPETITIVE FUTURE

Although their season was not as successful as they wanted it to be, the J.V. Girls' Basketball team learned that the experience will provide them with a better opportunity for players to shine through next year.

"This season gave me an idea of what to expect and look for in other teams next year," said freshman Erika Martin. "The experience gave me a chance to prepare myself for next season."

Even though the team had to endure many brutal losses, their attitude remained the same throughout the season. The fact that they learned much about their opposition made up for their loss.

Each individual also learned how to play as a team, which will produce a great advantage for them next season. By just enjoying each other's company, they learned how to play together and maintain a positive attitude throughout the season.

"I think many new friendships were started when we came together as a team," said freshman April Bullock. "Since we got along well, we worked as a team well."

Serving as head coach of the J.V. Girls' Basketball team, Coach Danny Parnell tried to emphasize the importance of how the team played and not the issue of winning. With the experience gained from these games, the team should be a considerable force to reckon with in the future.

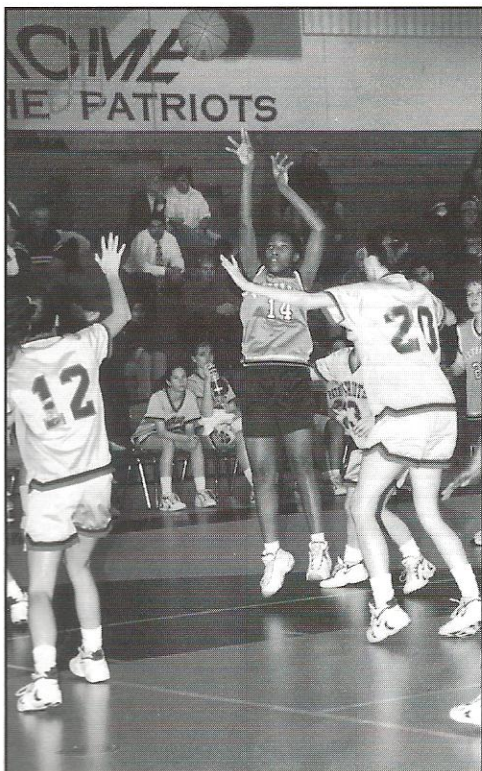
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THIS WAS MY FIRST  
YEAR PLAYING  
BASKETBALL. IT  
WAS A LOT OF FUN,  
AND I ENJOYED  
BEING WITH MY  
TEAMMATES.

--FRESHMAN  
HEATHER BROWN

## EXPERIENCE FIRST



**Shoot for 2!** Freshman Erika Martin takes a jump shot in an attempt to score two points for the Bulldogs. Ericka also played trombone in the band.

**Block that shot!** Sophomore Virginia Grady makes an effort to block the shot of the opposing team member. Virginia was also a member of the color guard in the band.

