

# dribble

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moments before the game began, ten pumped up basketball players trotted onto the court. The boys contemplated to words of advice given to them during the pep talk. As the first buzzer sounded, the team ran down the court, concentrating on a win.

During the holiday break when most students were relaxing at home, the athletes on J.V. basketball team could be found on the court. "Our practices are pretty intense. We do drills, sprints, and everything else you can think of," sophomore **Cayce Crews** said, "If we are lucky, our practices last about 90 minutes."

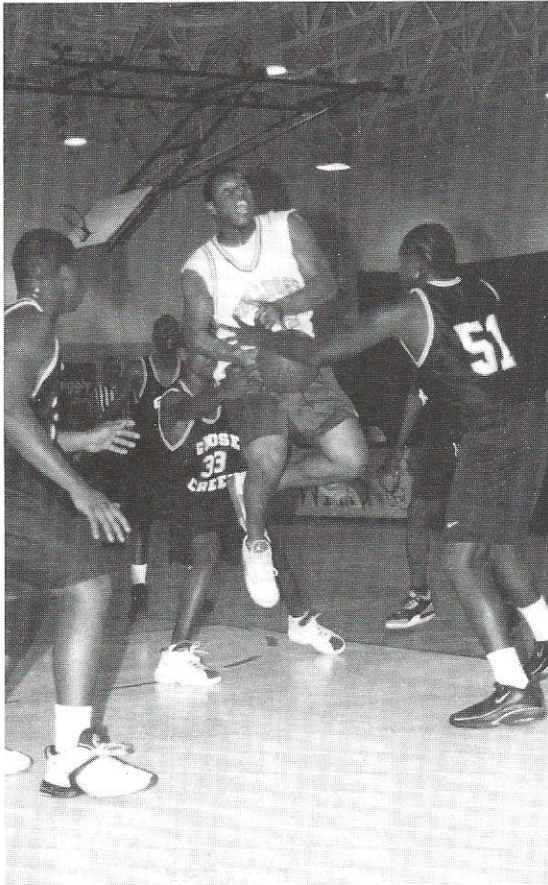
Though the coaches were tough on them, the boys appreciated the moral support they

received from them. "I like Coach Hayes and Coach Haynes because they encourage us to work harder," freshman **Rasheed Fair** said, "When we make a mistake, instead of yelling they just tell us they know we can do better." The boys all agreed that this kind of

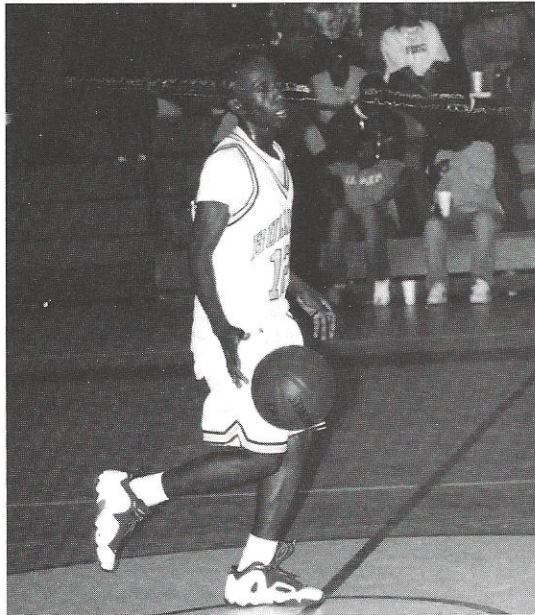
The coaches also helped make the team a strong unit. "We goof around a lot, but when it is time to play or when the coaches start yelling, we know how to be serious," sophomore **Lorenzo Breland** said.

Even though they did not win every game, the team played their hearts out. The team continued to improve and strengthen with each game.

-Jessica Benton



**All Alone.** Surrounded by players from the other team, freshman **Rasheed Fair** jumps to make a basket for the team. Rasheed was an intricate part of the team and stood out on the court during the entire season.



**Playing keep away.** During an exciting game against Goose Creek, sophomore **Curtis Hills** dribbles casually before a foul shot. "I love playing on the team because we all work so well together, and even if we don't win, we always learn from our mistakes," he said.

**Slam dunk!** While playing a tiring game against Goose Creek, sophomore **Herbert Varner** leaps into the air to slam the ball through the hoop. Scoring points for his teammates was a task at which Herbert excelled.

