

# A Few Changes Can Go A Long Way

The sports program not only changed with the year but it improved with the changes. There was an introduction of new coaches, an improvement in the attendance of sporting events, and an all around boost of spirit for the school and community.

One of the new coaches was Coach Buddy Pough who led our varsity football team to numerous heights in their season. There was remarkable numbers of followers as the team traveled distances in their playoff games. The season was one the Griffins would have never imagined. Former varsity football quarterback, **Tyrone Foster** commented, "I am extremely proud of these boys. They've come very far and I'll be behind them every step of the way." This type of positive boosting was seen throughout the season and the spirit continued on as well.

Another new coach was Coach Lee Murphy who taught Comprehensive Health and coached volleyball. She worked extremely hard with the Lady Griffins and also

turned out a terrific season. MVP **Shannon Clack** stated, "Coach Murphy made us see the potential we had and was able to gear us into using it. I had a great time playing volleyball, and softball will be just the same. Now I'll be able to go off to college and have a fabulous sports year to look back on."

New edition, Coach Jerry Jackson coached the girls varsity basketball team this year and had an obviously wonderful time doing it. "He worked us very hard," said player, **Susan Gladney**, "but we noticed how much it was worth it when we won. It was a pleasure working under such a dedicated coach." The boys varsity basketball team also had a new coach-Coach Ezekiel Washington. He was happy to join the staff of fresh coaches here and his enthusiasm took the team far.

It was a year that the Physical Education department will never forget but are bound to repeat and the class of '95 are more than happy to let it be known.

Byron Woodard puts the head on the ball for a strike.



Latoya Willingham throws the shotput with she's got to get the extra inch.

Here it comes!  
Velika Worthy puts all her might in her swing.