

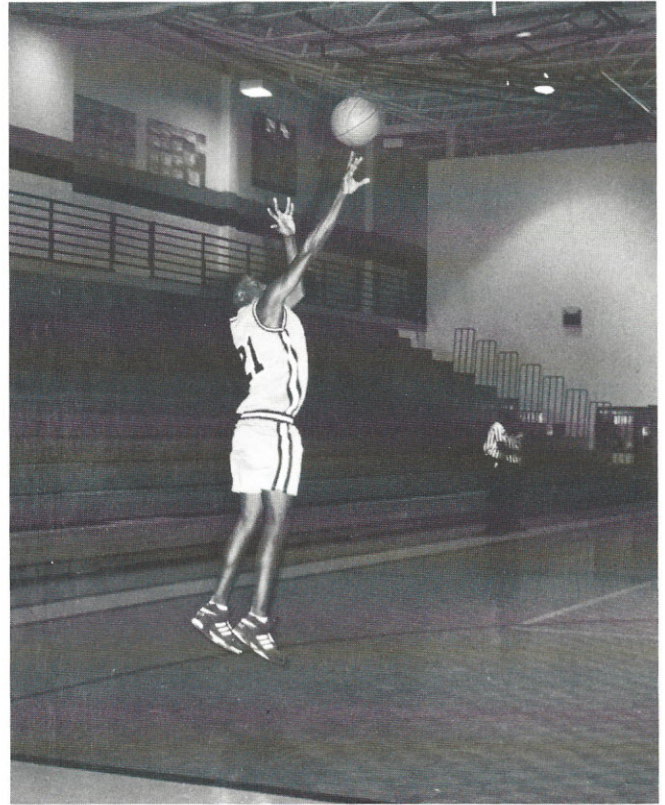
Learning the Key to Success in the Game

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team, under the direction of Tim Corley, earned a lot this season. The coach and players played some of their toughest matches off the court. Of course the team's objective was to learn respect and self-discipline along with skills for the court. The Junior Varsity Boys were successful at all of them. Head coach, Tim Corley says, "Respect is the reason that the team has been so successful."

The players learned not only to respect the coaches and teammates, but they also learned to respect the teachers and administrators. The team was required to give respect to peers as well as authority figures causing positive attitudes and success on the court. Kevin Curlee stated, "I learned a lot this season, not only about basketball, but about myself. Respect comes naturally for me now whereas before I didn't see the point of emphasizing it." The team was required to take in a sheet to class that the teacher signed daily to record their performance. That meant no sleeping in class, no horseplay, and simply being angels. The consequences were something that the guys didn't look forward to. For those that didn't have a discipline problem before, it was just to show Coach Corley how good they really were.

The team members came in with individual attitudes, but through group sessions and their new learned success secret, they quickly rose to the top with a whopping, victorious season.

It's In There
Going for the layup, the player eyes the ball to make sure it's going in.



Waiting to see if the ball will enter the hoop, the other team's members get ready for the rebound.



The visiting player passes the ball to an open teammate as the Griffin player tries to get the ball.