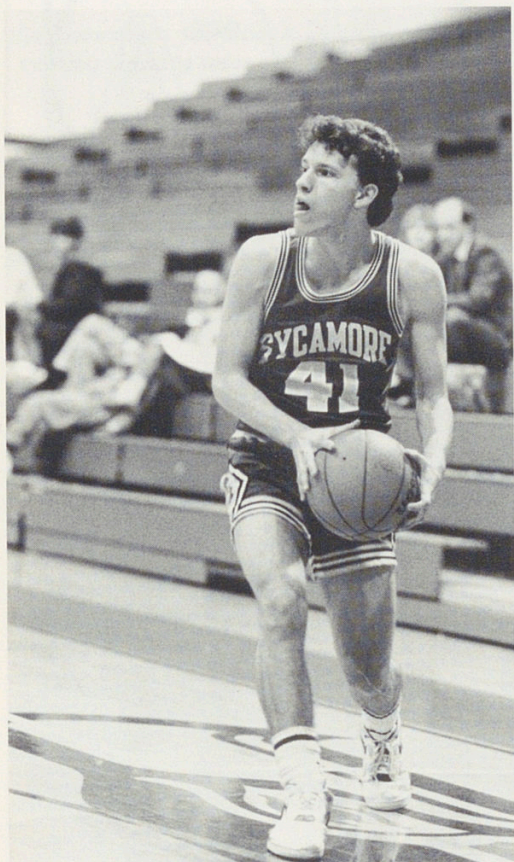
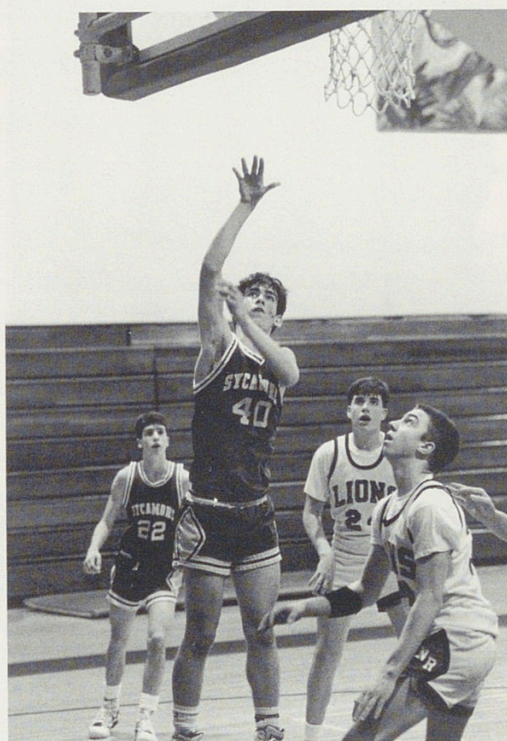


Is anybody out there? Sophomore Jason Klocke looks across the court as he searches for someone to pass to.



Watch out! Sophomores Brett Gruber and B.J. Thomas work together as they play against Lakota. The game was victorious for the Aves.

Making the shot! Freshman Mark Fogelson gets past his New Richmond opponents as he takes a shot at the basket.



## Jumpstarting the League!

The score is tied. We're in double overtime, and this foul shot determines the game. The fans are on the edge of their seats, perfectly silent as they await the outcome of this stressful moment. The player practices his technique one last time as he approaches the line. He takes the ball and gets into position. The ball sails through the air going right toward the basket. A gasp comes from the crowd as the ball kisses the rim...once, twice, swoosh!

Fans came pouring out of the bleachers to hoist the players to their shoulders. The coach jumped up from his chair and ran to the center of the court to congratulate the team.

Freshmen Coach Keith Meyers was new this year and had a good rapport with the players. "Coach Meyers is as enthusiastic as we are about the game. He gives as much as he expects; it's a great team relationship," said freshmen Adam Crockett.

Meyers credited his success to the help and support of the other coaches, especially varsity Coach Wally Vickers. "Wally's been lots of help, always there with comments and suggestions," he said. Meyers

was excited about the outcome of his first year of coaching and hoped to continue.

This was the first year that the sophomores had their own team and the players really liked the idea. "It lets a lot more players develop their talent," said sophomore Coach Doug Gausmann.

Both the freshman and sophomore teams said their favorite game was against Lakota, who was number one in the league. Each team managed to

defeat the opposition. Sophomore Bob Wheeler said, "It was a big upset, especially since they were undefeated at the time we beat them."

Another memorable game for the freshmen was against "backyard buddy," Moeller. At the half, the

Aves were down by four and lost by thirty. "One game we wish we would have won was Moeller. They're right down the street. We wanted 'bragging rights'. It just would have been nice to win," said Crockett.

All wishes aside, this year's teams did reasonably well ending the season with a record of 14-6 (Green), 3-12 (White), and 9-9 (Sophomores). "We learned a lot about what it takes to win in the GMC and what we need to do better," remarked Wheeler.

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Dribbling down the court! Freshman And Goldman makes his moves as his New Richmond opponent tries to block him.

Pass it here! Freshmen Jamie Starr has his hands open ready to receive a pass as Pat Conway decides where to throw the ball.

