

# At the Top of Their Game

## Winning all the way

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Playing high school basketball was an exciting and a highly anticipated activity for the incoming freshmen. Everyone was eager to tryout and the coaches were pleased to see so much variety and talent.

"They are a good bunch of kids. I have been coaching fifteen years and this is the hardworking team I have had," said **Coach Marlatt**.

The season started off slow but both teams learned how to work together and run the plays that would win the games. Players agreed that adjusting to playing high school ball wasn't as difficult as it was to adjust to the weightlifting and conditioning at practices.

"This season has been very rewarding considering all the hardwork we have put into it," said **Alex Newsted**.

Coaches push the boys to always do their best and many players improved in strength and speed. Although, both teams had faced some rough losses they stay positive and are always pumped up by their supportive fan section.

"We learned the value of hardwork and discipline. It took us awhile to play like a team, but we eventually came together," said **Robby Thompson**.

It may not have always been productive in wins, but everyone agrees they learned

a lot about team work and they continue to improve their skills.



Coach Marlatt takes a time out at the Hamilton game. He used this time to get the team pumped up and to set up strong defensive plays. Mr. Marlatt has been coaching basketball for 15 years.

Taylor Knowles goes for the money shot against the Oak Hills defense. The freshmen green team worked hard to improve their offensive playing skills. Their improvement helped them greatly in the end of the season.



### Question

### & Answer



Scott Dennis

**Q:** What do you do to prepare for a game?

**A:** Listen to music and our team raps on the bus.

**Q:** How would you rate the success of your season?

**A:** On a scale of 1 to 10 about a 7 because we had team comradery and played as a team.

**Q:** How is playing basketball in high school different the junior high?

**A:** It seemed like there was more competition at tryouts.

**Q:** What was the biggest challenge you and your team had to overcome this season?

**A:** Losing to Oak Hills, but we came back and won the next game.

