

SOARING THROUGH THE AIR... Mike Kimmey, 11, jumps to get the ball before his opponent. Being aggressive was a very important aspect and Kimmey didn't hesitate to jump right in. Determination is a key part of the game that all players have to possess in order to successfully complete their season. Kimmey proved, once again, to his team his everlasting drive of determination as he always did what was best for the team.



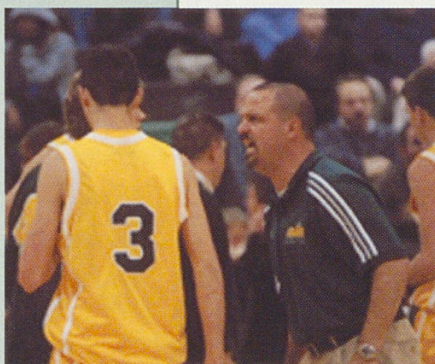
STAND BACK AND WATCH AS PAT TEPE, 12, GUARDS HIS OPPONENT.

Defense was a very important part of the game and the guys portrayed it well throughout their season. They had many close games where their performance on defense determined the ending score.



BOYS GET TOUGH!

Coach Rob Matula used his spirit to pump the boys up. At every game, Matula could be spotted running up and down the court putting all the emphasis on his boys' performances. **Scott Langhorne, 12**, took his coach's advice, making him one of the top players.



IT IS TIME TO GET THIS GAME STARTED!

Like every other game, the boys began with a team huddle. The respect for each other and the love of the game really held the team together. The players had a very close bond, therefore working well with one another came easily.



REACHING FOR THE BASKET... MARIO

Kirkendal, 12, uses his height to his advantage. It wasn't always easy to make a shot over the opponent, but it's obvious that height enhanced our chances this season. Many of our teammates were able to block shots and score because they hovered over the competition. It does pay to be tall in the game of basketball.

