

Jacket Cagers Place 2nd In 4-AAA



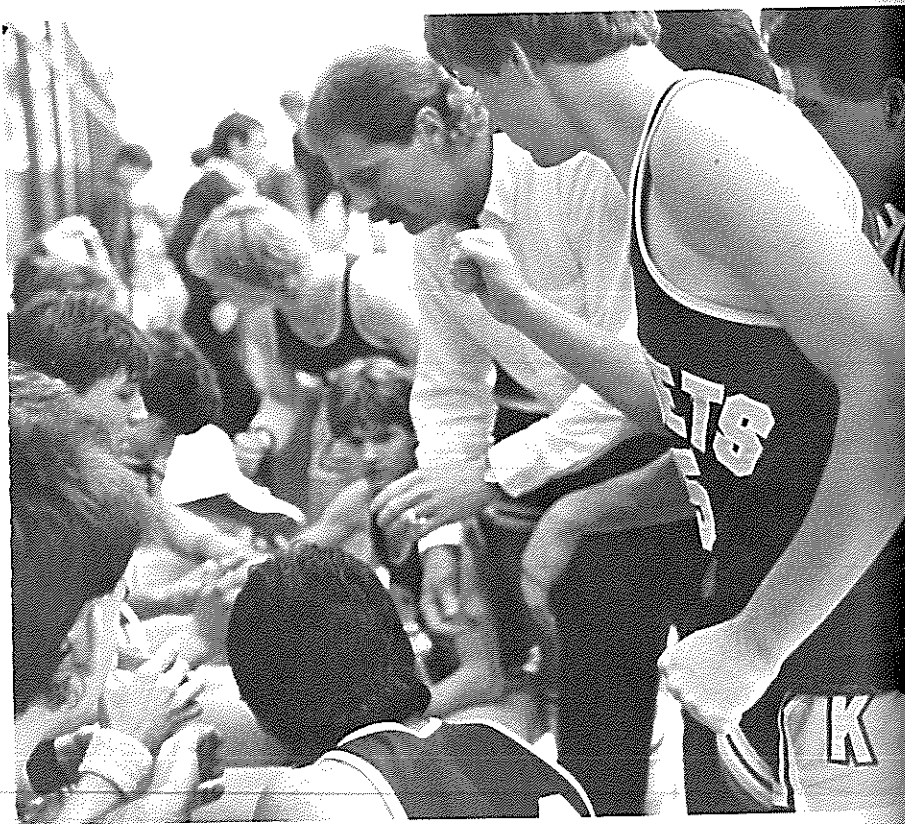
Playing on the varsity Yellow Jacket basketball squad are **FIRST ROW** Rudy Robledo, Abel Carrasco, Mike Marshall, Freddie Carrasco, Ruben Ramirez, trainer Dickie Carrasco **SECOND ROW** manager Lloyd Norwood, Dan Michel, Jimmy Awbrey, Lance Casey, Rodney Morris, trainer Stacy Wright **THIRD ROW** manager Scott Hill, Ronald Morris, Mike Betcher, James Swisher, Corey Cates, Scott Higdon, Kevin Hicks, manager Jeff Brown and Coach Gary Yoder.

The KHS varsity cagers battled throughout the entire season, both winning and losing, but continued to play with the Yellow Jacket spirit and enthusiasm. The team finished the season with a 17-14 record, and finished second in District 4AAA.

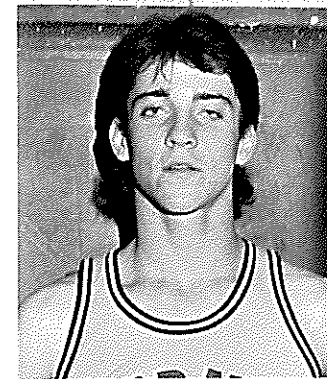
James Swisher led the team in points, rebounds, free throw percentage and field goal percentage, while Dan Michel led the team in steals. Jimmy Awbrey was the leading assist man for the Jackets.

"This was an exciting year for basketball in Kermit," said Coach Gary Yoder. "We won some close games and lost some close games. When we played well, we were as competitive as anyone in Texas. We had some games when our shots didn't go in, but we never quit hustling or competing."

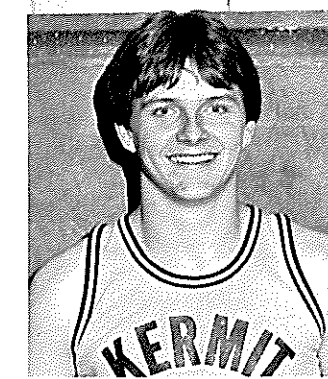
"This being my first year as head coach, I was pleased at our accomplishments, but am looking forward to next year with expectations of being a good basketball team again. I would like to thank this year's team for their effort and work. I feel that they as a team, and I as a coach, all learned from this season."



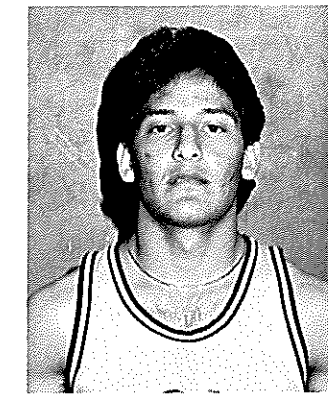
Coach Yoder gives last minute instructions to his players at halftime.



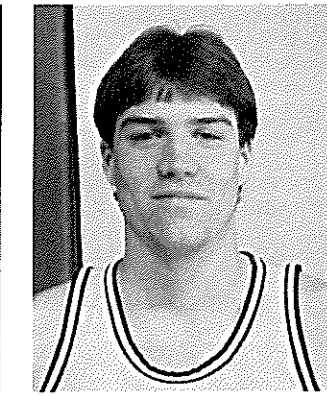
Jimmy Awbrey, Sr.



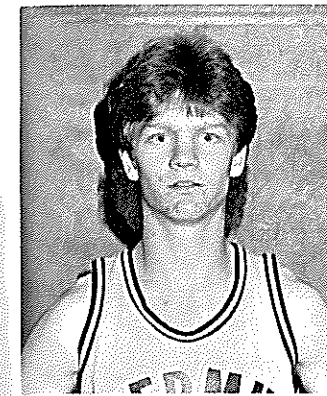
Mike Betcher, Sr.



Abel Carrasco, Sr.



Corey Cates, Jr.



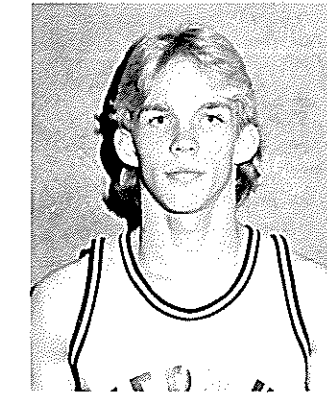
Lance Casey, Sr.



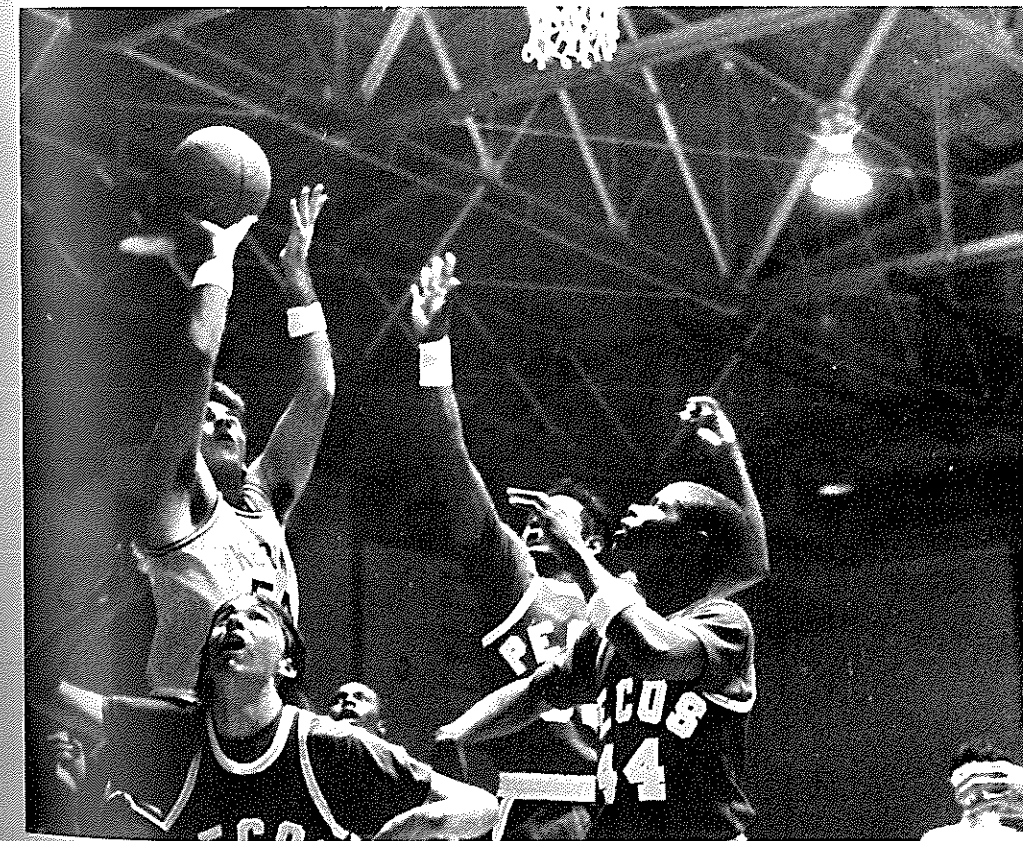
Kevin Hicks, Sr.



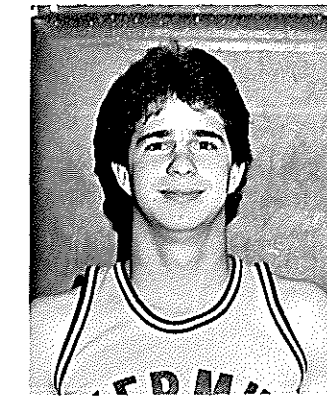
Scott Higdon, Sr.



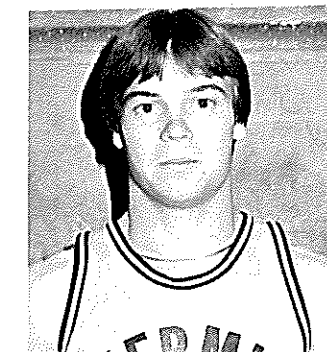
Mike Marshall, Sr.



Scott Higdon doesn't let the Pecos Eagles intimidate him as he goes up for two points.



Dan Michel, Sr.



Ronald Morris, Sr.