

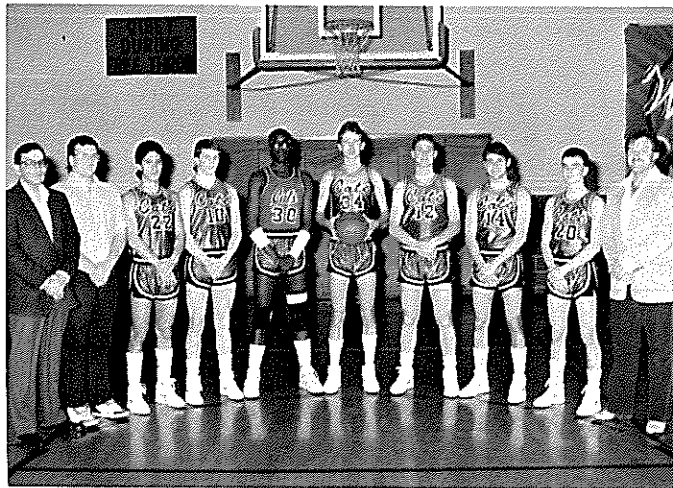
Take It To The Hoop

Looking back at the 1988-89 basketball season, one could say that the Wink Wildcats had an "up-and-down" season. With only two starters, Tommy Beckham and Junior Cobos, back from a 19 and 7 area championship team, coach Carrillo felt that in order to repeat as District champions or even make the play-offs, the Wildcats would have to improve every game. Returning letterman, John Matthews, Brett Jacobsen, and Scott McDonald would have to contribute and improve individually towards a successful Wildcat season.

With the help of reserves, Brian Nichols and Troy Ratliff, these young men achieved a record of 16 wins and 8 losses, and made the state playoffs as the District 15-A Runner-up, only to lose a heartbreaker in double overtime in the Bi-District game against Klondike, 72-70.

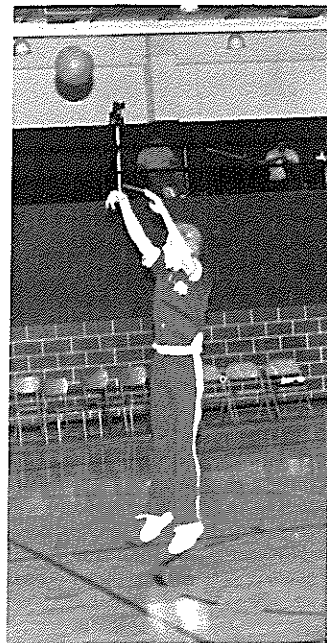
We had a very successful basketball season. I am very proud of these young men on their accomplishments on the "Harwood" court. The four seniors will surely be missed and I hope the best for them in their future endeavors." Coach Carrillo.

The Wildcat team had great skills as well as unity which led to many victories.

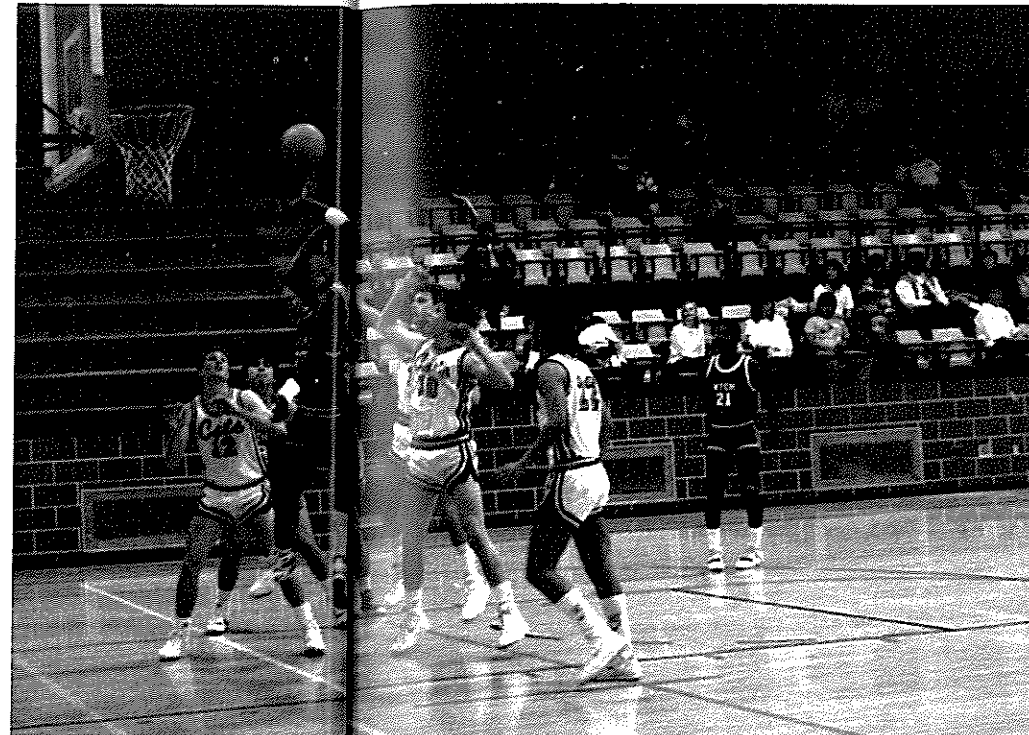


L to R: Coach Carrillo, mgr. Tommy Frie, Junior Cobos, Tommy Beckham, John Matthews, Scott McDonald, Brett Jacobsen, Brian Nichols, Troy Ratliff, and Coach Hill.

Scott McDonald had an over all advantage, his height.



Basketball was a team effort and the Wildcats accomplished it.

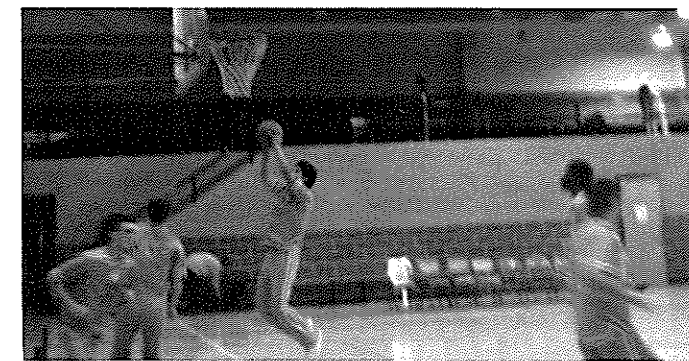
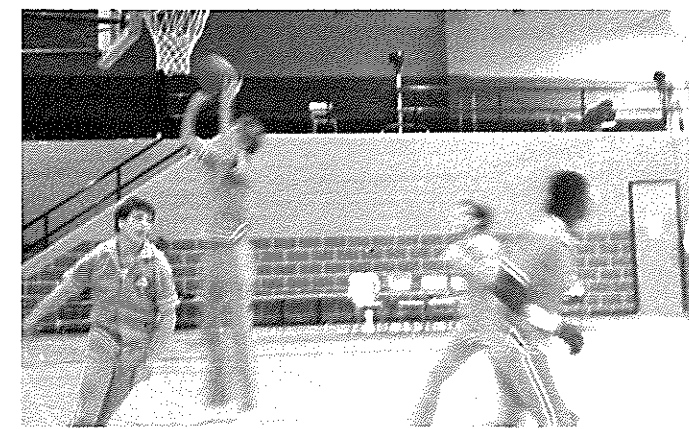


Tommy Beckham proved to be a very valuable asset to the basketball team.



"Throw it to me, throw it to me!" John says.

Scott and Tommy battle under the board for an anxiously awaited rebound. Where's John?



Scott goes up to slam it through the hoop during the pregame festivities.

"I think I can-I think I can!" says a determined Junior Cobos.