

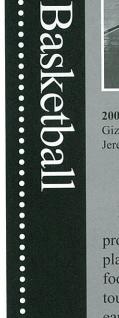
Daniel Gray



Zach Hanna



Gizmo Ruiz Second Team All-distri





2003-04 Varsity Basketball Team: back - Garrett Wolf, Zach Hanna, Gil Shackelford, Gizmo Ruiz and Daniel Gray; front - Coty Thomas, Clay Fernandes, Danny Mendoza, Jeremy Harrison and Ryan Raska

Take it to the rim

Talent, hard work and determination fell just a little short of propelling the Wildcat basketball team and Coach Jack Ruiz to the play-offs for the second straight year. Coming off an extended football season, the team took to the court for a rough road of tournament and pre-district play. The experience gained in these early games gave the team momentum to tear through the first round of district, with a standing of 3-1. But, next came the disappointing second half when the exact opposite record befell the team. This necessitated a play off game with McCamey to determine which team would advance, and good fortune was not on the side of the 'Cats. Regardless of the season's outcome, the team played with pride and character, and gave their opponents all they could handle.



Gil Shackelford First Team All-district



Garrett Wolf Hon. Mention All-district



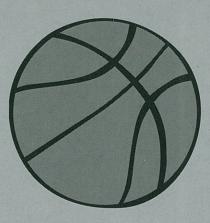
Jeremy Harrison Hon. Mention All-District



Clay Fernandes
First Team All-district



Ryan Raska Hon. Mention All-district

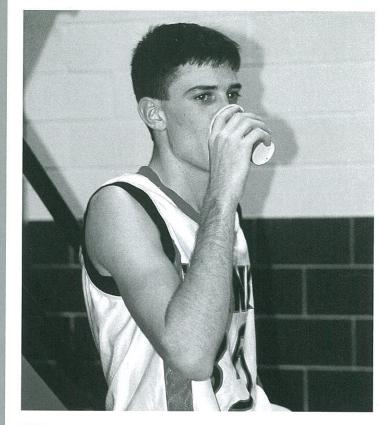


Opponent	Results
Klondike	L
Lockney	L
Lipan	L
Martins Mill	L
Stanton	W
Eldorado	W
Wall	L
Rankin	W
Sierra Blanca	W
Ft Davis	W
Alpine	W
Van Horn	L
Alpine	W
Iraan*	L
Garden City*	W
Rankin*	W
McCamey*	W
Iraan*	W
Garden City*	L
Rankin*	W
McCamey*	L
McCamey**	L

^{*} District Game ** Playoff Game

Tournaments

NW Texas Sports Med. Inv. (Nazareth) ~ DNP Buffalo Classic (Stanton) ~ Fourth Place Mile High Classic (Ft. Davis) ~ First Place Senior Zach Hanna takes a drink of water before he goes back in for more fourth quarter action. Zach's season performance earned him district co-MVP honors as well as a place on the *Odessa American's* All-Permian Basin honorable mention team.





During an intense moment, Coach Jack Ruiz instructs his team about a specific game plan.