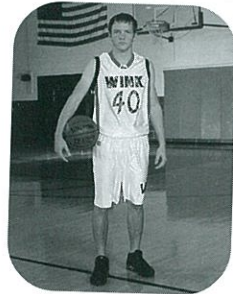




Coty Carroll  
First team All-district



Clay Fernandes  
First team All-district



Jeremy Harrison



Chris Lujan



Corey Lujan  
Hon. Men. All-district



Ryan Raska  
District MVP



Robbie Sellers  
Hon. Men. All-district



Justin Swanson



Cody Thomas  
Second Team All-district



Marcus Thomas  
Hon. Men. All-district

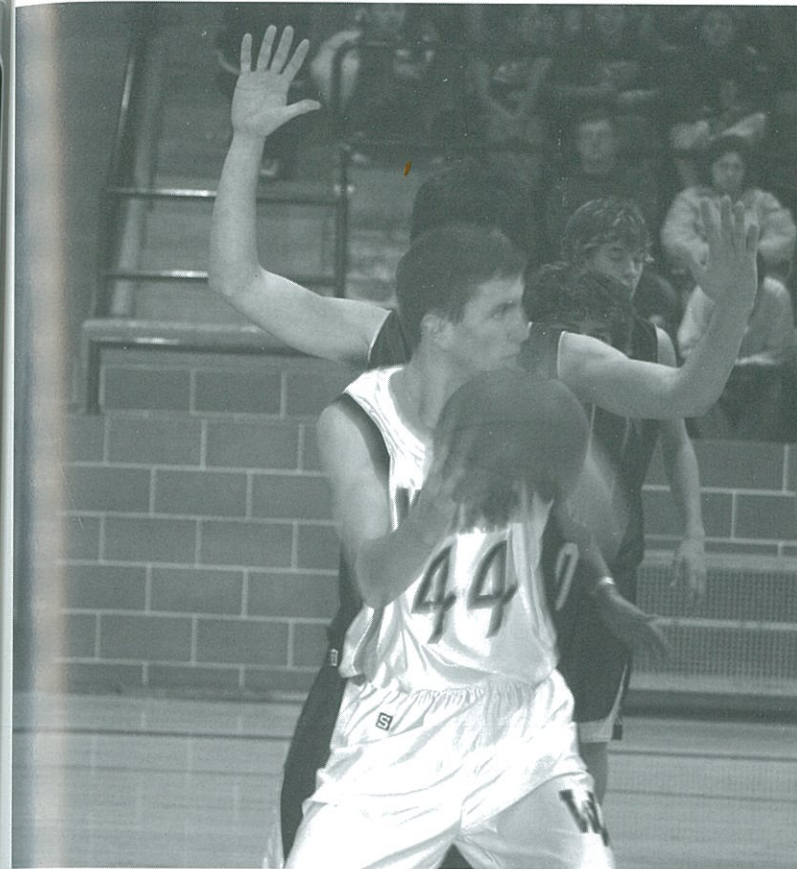


Varsity Basketball Team: back - Robbie Sellers, Jeremy Harrison, Cody Thomas, Ryan Raska, Justin Swanson, Coty Carroll and Corey Lujan; standing - Coach Jesse Jones, Clay Fernandes, Chris Lujan, Marcus Thomas and Coach Jack Ruiz; seated - Jennifer Garcia (video tech) and Victoria Ruiz (statistician)

## 'Cats take 8A crown Team finishes 9-0 in district play

The varsity basketball team, under the direction of Coach Jack Ruiz, rose to the occasion during district play and finished the season with a perfect record. Grouped with Iraan, McCamey and Forsan, the team began district play knowing its best effort would be needed in order to come out victorious. Hard work, determination and, perhaps most of all, teamwork, blended together to create a recipe for success.

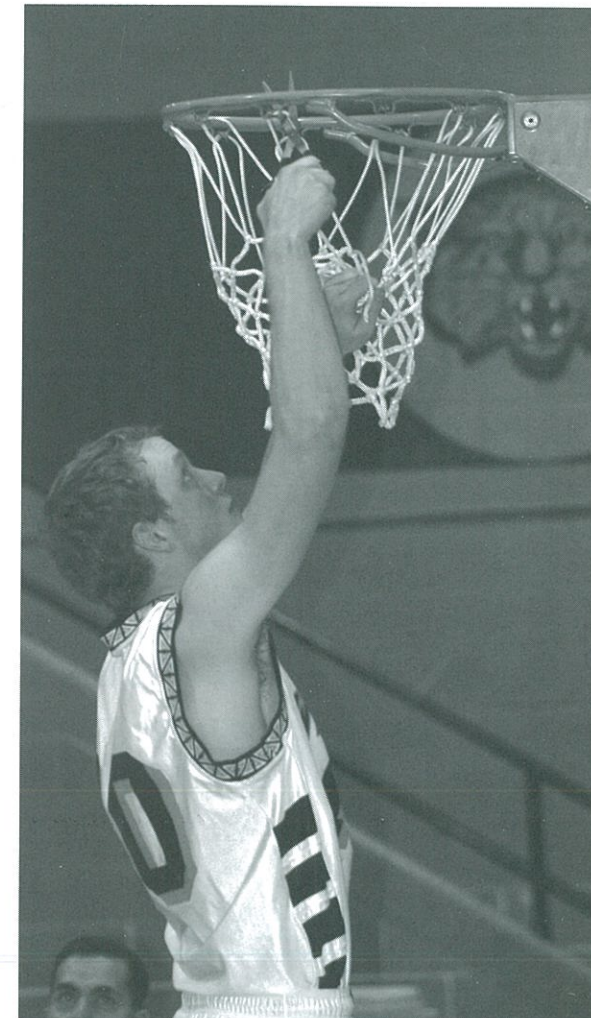
With only one senior, a core of returning letterman and a handful of talented freshmen, the team reached its lofty goal and went on to face the Haskell Indians in a bi-district showdown. Unfortunately, the team lost some of its power, due to grades, right before the post-season round. The Wildcats put forth a valliant effort but were out-gunned by the Indians. Nonetheless, the team has nothing but a bright future ahead as it will have valuable experience on its side next season.



Junior Ryan Raska, voted to the *Odessa American* All-Permian Basin Team, works to get around his opponent.

Coach Ruiz calls a time-out to plan strategy enabling a victory.

Senior Jeremy Harrison takes his turn cutting down the net, a traditional ritual, after winning a district championship.



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