



A YEAR OF HARD WORK

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Freshman and J.V. basketball is meant to be a time for learning and developing skills during actual competition in preparation for playing on the varsity team. Players on both teams worked really hard this season doing just that.

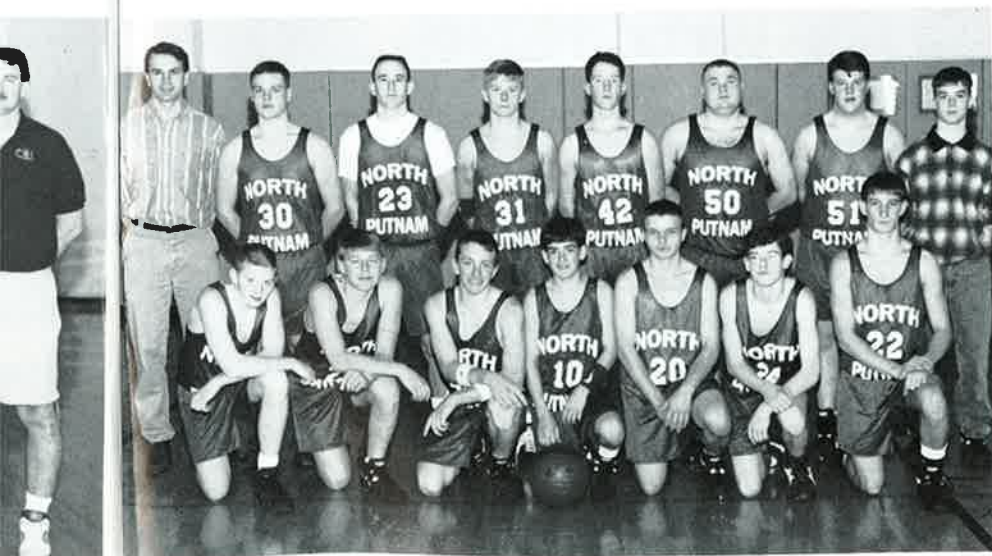
"I thought the season went well. Even though we didn't win a lot of games, we worked hard as a team. And by our senior year we'll be unstoppable," said freshman player Les Hollon.

"I feel the season was good, or at least we put forth an effort as a team," commented Ray Duncan about the Freshman squad.

"I think it started off pretty rocky, but toward the middle of the season we pulled together and became better," replied J.V. player Bryce Jones.

"I think the season went very well. We played hard and worked hard. We finished strong," said Chris Coffman about the J.V. squad.

"We started off weak, then we started working hard and started winning. All in all, it was a fun season," commented Matt Clodfelter about the J.V. season.



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Freshman Front Row: Brandon Carter, Josh Mann, Kyle Keck, John Stacks, Josh Miller, Ray Duncan, and Toby Braeger. **Back Row:** Coach John Copner, Jacob Harvey, Lester Hollon, Brandon Elliott, Ryan Spears, Mark Collins, Abe Majors, and Brent Heavin.



Freshman players Lester Hollon (23) and Toby Braeger (22) try to defend against a South Putnam player. The freshman team went on to win the game 37-17.