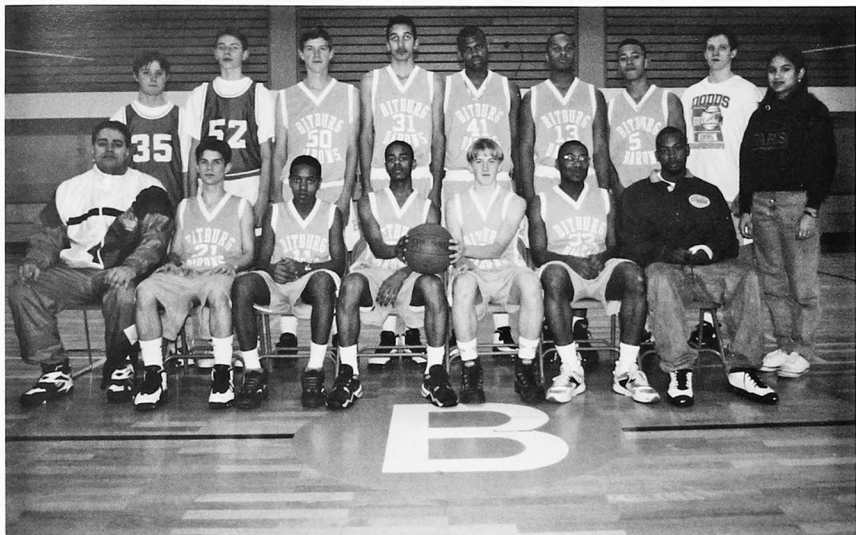


# Go, fight, win, Barons!



**Men's Varsity Basketball Team.** Top Row, L-R: Rob Christenson, Dan Whitney, Vincent Shook, Vernon Nelson, Corey Blanding, Eric Desmangles, Bobby Hull, Manager Alex Hernandez. Bottom Row, L-R: Coach Hairstone, Zach Sherman, TJ Riley, Trey Arnold, Kyle Holland, Gary Locust, CJ Herring.

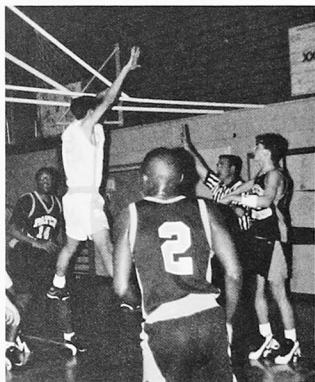
The 1995-1996 men's basketball season ended with a record of 2-10. Freshman standout Vincent Shook earned All-Conference honors, the only BHS player to do so. Bitburg had a lot of set backs but carried on the spirit of the Baron.

Congratulations to Alex Hernandez on a job well done. Coach Roberts said, "Alex was the best manager a team could have. Pepping up spirit when spirit is low and consoling the guys when they were down are not easy."

The most exciting game in the season was the game against AFCENT. Kyle Holland was the high scorer. With Bitburg down by a couple of points, Kyle made a perfect shot and voila! Bitburg wrapped a close game. One unlucky break, both figuratively and literally, was when CJ Herring broke his wrist during practice. The team lost a valuable asset with CJ on injured reserve.

Many people agreed when asked what went wrong for this season: Team work. The talent was there; just the initiative to play as one wasn't. But the boys in blue played some great games and deserve a lot of credit. All fans hope for a better season next year.

The junior varsity was indeed a learning ground for the inexperienced, but many players also logged some varsity time. The junior varsity finished with a 9-2 record for the season. This makes for an optimistic look toward 1996-1997 Barons' basketball teams.



John Matson leaps into the air propelled by his Nike's?