

# BHS Barons: Division II Champs

The 1996-97 men's basketball season was a smash. Both the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams did extremely well. Coach Roberts agreed, saying, "This is the best Bitburg High School basketball team in the last 20-somethin' years."

The Varsity team worked hard and did their best, and it landed them in the European Finals. The Barons competed against Ramstein, a team they had beaten twice already, but lost in their last game and finished in sixth place in all of Europe.

The Junior Varsity also did a fantastic job this year. There are going to be a lot of familiar faces on varsity next year when these players return for '97-'98.

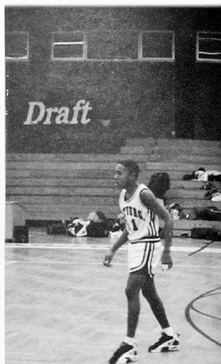
At Regionals Trey Arnold and Vincent Shook received All-Conference honors, while Kyle Holland and Gary Locust were Honorable Mention.

The team managers, Mia Ramos and Kim Small, were considered the best the basketball teams have ever had.

The Yearbook staff regrets that men's basketball has only one page. Unfortunately, the coaches failed to give us team pictures before our final deadline.



Brian Holas and an opponent bump bumps on the court, while Ryan Mirabel and Jeremy Jackson look to see where the ball is.



TJ Riley walks painfully to the bench to rest during half time.



Rob Christenson and Vincent Shook watch John Matson go for the shot.



Bill Hendricks, Brian Holas and Kenny Lloyd guard their territory with the skill of pros.



Above: Corey Blanding, Brian Holas and Kenny Lloyd are ready for anything.

Right: Kyle Holland inwardly groans as Vincent Shook's shot gets blocked.

