1. Driving around a Paris Wildcat, Ben Harmon looks for some open space. "When someone was guarding me, I tried to use one of my moves to get to the basket," Ben said. 2. Trying to grab a loose ball, Ashanti Levingston and Sha'nequa Henry attempt to keep it away from the Panthers. "Whenever I could get the ball all I thought about was setting up an





3. During a fastbreak around a Paris Wildcat, Avery Cornish looks for help down low. "If I couldn't get a pass off, I tried to go in for the score," Avery said. 4. Attempting to steal the ball from an Atlanta Rabbit, Braden Solida plays hard defense. "Coach taught me to make sure the player's hips didn't switch up, or he would go the other way," Braden said.





5. Grabbing the rebound, Georgia Cobb and Quartney Walker hold on tight. "All I wanted to do is make sure that somebody on our team got the ball," Georgia said. 6. Getting out of an Atlanta Rabbit trap, Sergio Rodriguez pauses before dribbling down court. "I had to outrun the defense to find the open man," Sergio said



Scoreboard: B/G North Lamar W/W; Liberty-Eylau W/W; Atlanta W/W; Paris L/W; Pittsburg W/W;

Believing They Can

the sweet smell of success

Making the most of their first basketball season in Hawk athletics, the seventh grade teams hoped to overcome their fears and prove they were ready to play. Having to come early or stay late for practice took some getting used to, but the players knew it had to be done.

The Lady Hawks started their schedule with a win over the Pittsburg Pirates. They liked winning so much that they practiced harder to keep collecting the "W's." "Getting victories one after the other boosted our confidence to try new things and run harder plays during a game," Lilly Allison said. With the help of Sha'nequa Henry, who put 131 points through the net and Bre Jones racking up 109 points...the team ended their first season undefeated.

The boys also started off with a win. "The team started getting pumped when we did the tip drill before every game," Jackson Cobb said. However, their record wasn't perfect, but it was close. The team split their meetings with Paris and North Lamar to ruin perfection. Success is sweet, and comes to those who play together. Both teams believed it, and now they know. ~Kaylee Kelley



What motivates you?



"I always try to improve because I am verv competitive in my grades and sports." ~Dylan Hopkins



"I like to shoot baskets and score points for the team, so I practice all the time.' Presley Hargove

"Understanding the rules of the game was really important to the success of our team."

~Phoebe Robertson

North Lamar L/W; Liberty Eylau W/W; Atlanta W/W Paris W/W Pittsburg W/W Record Boys: 8/2 Girls: 10/0

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