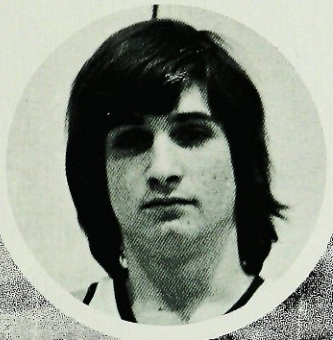


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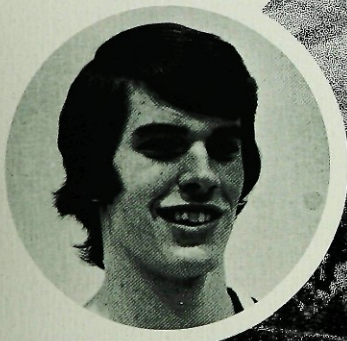
. . . the slap of a ball on the shiny gym floor . . . SPF starting this year with peak optimism . . . opening with two victories . . . "Jump, jump, get the ball!" . . . first Westfield game . . . an unbelievably close struggle . . . pass . . . sink it . . . cheers and cries resounding, shaking the gym . . . racing against time . . . "Basket, basket, basket, boys!" . . . game slips out of Raiders' grasp by one basket in the last few seconds . . . tasting the bitterness of a close loss

. . . surrendering to Hillside . . . learning to take defeat gracefully . . . down-trodden spirits rising out of the slumps into a new winning streak . . . close team work conducive to victories . . . sharing aspirations, tumbling into downfalls, jumping back together . . . the hush of the crowd before a foul shot . . . the vibrating screams of victory . . . the vigor and thrill of a single game magnified many times over in the excitement of a single season. . . .

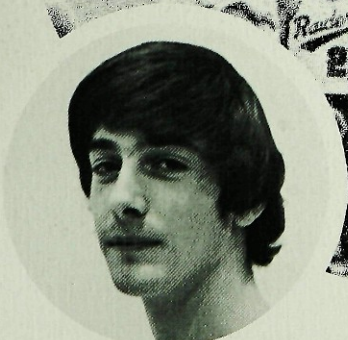
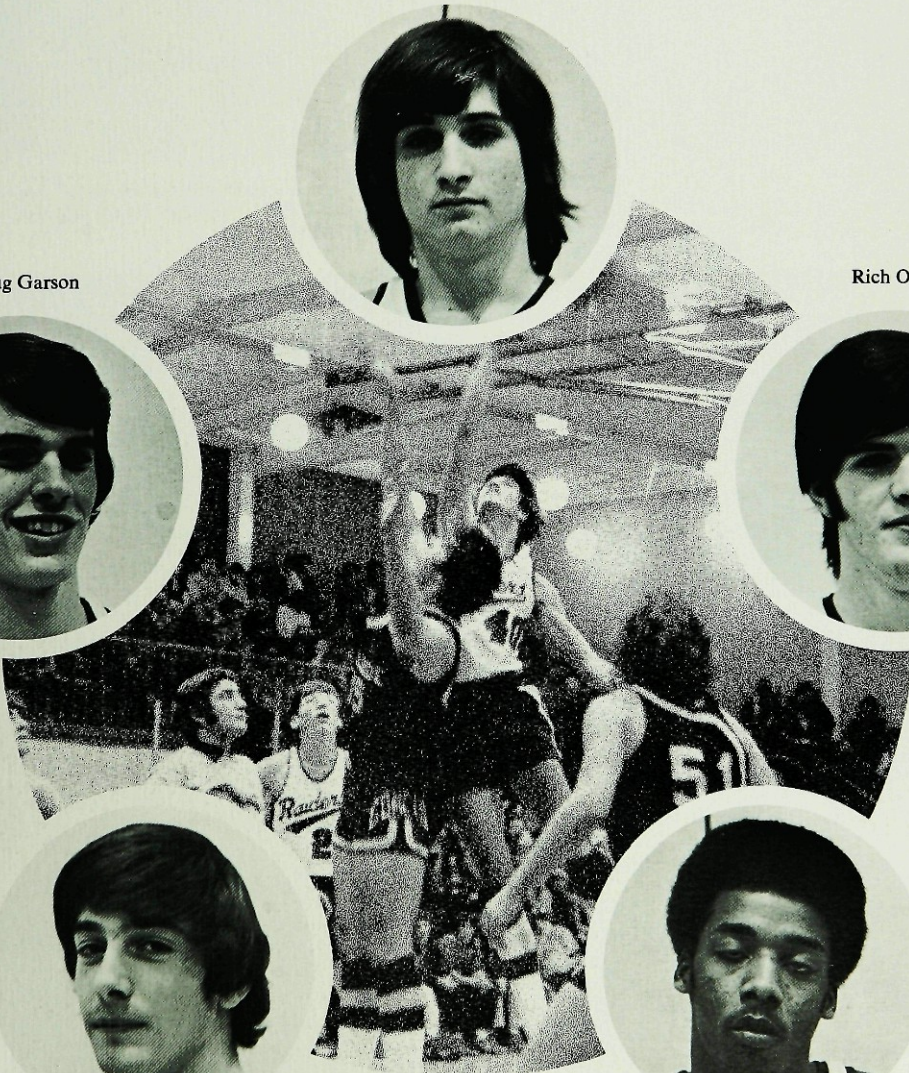
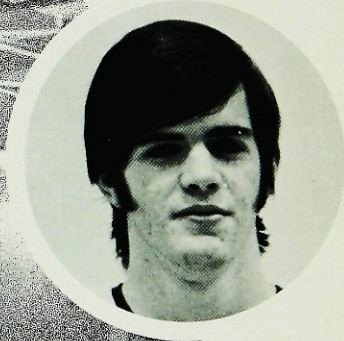
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