

SLAM DUNKED

The Raiders boys' basketball team started the season in high spirits, but it ended with a disappointing 9-14 record. At one point the team had a frustrating nine-game losing streak.

"It's always nice to break a losing streak," Coach Willie Leonardi said after the Raiders ended their skid with a 58-56 victory over Hunterdon Central. "The kids were getting disgusted. They were beaten by two buzzer-beaters (against Union and Westfield)."

The co-captains were senior Joe Robinson and junior Josh Winneker. Other returnees were seniors Mike Campion, D. J. Marchalonis, Matt Hogan and Duane Bellamy, and junior Erik Bowser.

The team had hoped to better last year's 18-8 record, but it was difficult because of key personnel losses through graduation. "Even though our record wasn't outstanding, we had fun and worked hard," said Robinson.

The highlight of the season was a 64-63 victory at Westfield. Robinson, who finished with 31 points, sank two free throws with no time remaining to give the Raiders the victory.



Varsity Boys Basketball Team : L-R: Kevin Hagan, Garr Stephenson, Duane Bellamy, Matt Anglim, Erik Bowser, Derrick Cisson, Dennis Marchalonis, Joshua Winneker, Joseph Robinson, Todd Flannery, David Salinard. Not Pictured: Michael Campion, Tyler Fowler, Matthew Hogan, (manager) Brenda Schwarz, (manager) Troy Simms.

JV Boys Basketball Team: Top Row, L-R: Garr Stephenson, Derrick Difrancesco, Matt Anglim, Tony Temeles, Head Coach Chris Walker, Gregory Curral, Joe Gentile, Vincent Booth, Bottom Row, L-R: Anthony Perfilio, David Salinard, Lee Stuart, Thomas Clancy, Phillip Kane, Kevin Ford.

Freshman Boys Basketball Team: Top Row, L-R: Shaleke Fischer, Edward Grayer, Robert Falcon, Keith Bates, Joseph McEvoy, Head Coach Robert Buob, Joseph McClintock, Eugene Wang, Dorian Taylor. Bottom Row, L-R: Matthew Cahill, Kenya Montgomery, Brian Johnson, Jason Hall. Not Pictured: Christine Ayalc (manager), Lesley Brix (manager), Lesley Cooper (manager), Tim Schwarz.

