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Saint Augustine Basketball Teams Finish Strong



Saint Augustine's Varsity Team Places 3rd out of 22 in Georgetown Prep Tournament

The St Augustine Boys' Varsity basketball team finished the season with a bang. The team had players from St. Augustine and St. Gabriel Parish (St. Gabriel Catholic School closed in 2008. Parishioners however are eligible to play in CYO). Head Coach Kevin Jones with assistant coaches Louis Wingfield and Vince Simmons started the season with some lofty goals. They wanted to be undefeated in the classroom as well as on the court. The goals were simply to be on time for school and practice and to finish first at everything that they did whether it was a drill on the court or a practice quiz for a test.

The coaching staff motivated the teams to be the best at everything. Coach Jones found a way to get our boys to understand how important it is to be dependable, to work hard and to set team and personal goals. First year Athletic Director Clinton Perrow was proud that the team competed in the Campbell league with the best talented teams from the metro area and finished 14-6.

The team also placed 3rd in the Georgetown Prep Holiday Tournament after losing the first game of the tournament. The team won four straight games and overall, nine out of their last 10 games. "I was pleased with our first year, said Athletic Director Clinton Perrow, but we are striving to be great and we are working hard every day to reach our

goals. Keep your eye on us, because you will like what you see from the Varsity team next season.”

The Junior Varsity boys’ season can best be described as what could have been. Led by first year head coach Richard Landcaster and assistant coach Davon Harris, the team sputtered for their first three to four games but "after more gym time for practice, the team started to come together" said coach Landcaster. After a slow start, the talented team went on to win four out of their last five games to finish 9-7: just one game away from a championship game -- not bad for a new coach.

The Rookie team, led by Coach Ril, played with lots of spirit and heart. Although their record was (3-6), it does not reflect their true effort on the court. The rookie boys were relentless in their efforts during their games on Saturdays. They are looking forward to come back as JV players for next season.

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