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VARSITY BASKETBALL GETS SIXTH PLACE IN DISTRICT WITH 7-9 RECORD



JUKING OUT THE COMPETITION, Darius Williams¹¹ dribbles the ball to the hoop to score a point for the team. Williams had plans on playing basketball after high school. "I started playing basketball when I was probably six years old. I enjoyed watching other people play and thought it was fun and enjoyed dribbling the ball." *Photo by Avery Deithloff*

"I **STARTED PLAYING** basketball in the summer before sixth grade because I saw that the playoffs were happening and I liked watching Cleveland beat the Warriors after being down 3-1. Coach [Trey] Lindsey did a lot to create a program where each player felt valued on the team, and I thought he did a good job of transitioning us into the new program"

TREY elizondo¹²

"MY FAVORITE MEMORY was this year when we played Anderson at Anderson and the gym was so packed we could barely hear what our coaches were saying. Even though we lost, it was still a great memory. The game I remember most from this season was Austin High at home because the crowd was huge and the energy in the gym was really fun to play with."

DRUE donus¹²

"[A GOAL OF MINE] is to play basketball after high school. It is something I work for every day and a goal of mine since I started playing. It would be awesome to be able to get a good education while also being able to play basketball."

MAX filderman¹¹

"MY FAVORITE MEMORY is probably either the varsity lock-in when we talked about our goals as individuals and team or the first win of the season."

BRAEDEN spinden¹¹

"COACH LINDSEY HAS been great and I really enjoyed all the new stuff he brought in. I was worried how the program would adjust after Coach Collier, but I'm excited to see what else Coach Lindsey can help Bowie basketball achieve."

LUCAS bole¹²

"OFF THE COURT, I've made so many friends through basketball, and it has probably taught me a lot of discipline in everyday life. I've got to see myself grow with the sport as I've gotten older."

MASON wasserburger¹¹

"MY FAVORITE MEMORY from basketball is probably going out to play kickball with the junior varsity and varsity team, we all had a great time lots of team building."

DARIUS williams¹¹

"MY FAVORITE MEMORIES are probably just shooting around with my friends during practice. We all came together over something we enjoy doing."

BENNETT seiler¹¹

PRACTICING HIS SHOT, JonDavid Blackwell¹¹, practices his three point shot before the game starts. The team beat Akins by one point with an ending score of 50-49. "I started playing basketball in fourth grade because I watched a bunch of basketball YouTube videos," Blackwell said. *Photo by Abby Mandel*



HANDS UP, Braeden Spinden¹¹ shoots a three pointer to take the lead. Spinden was the top scorer this season averaging 10.6 points per game. "Basketball takes up a lot of my time because I play both in the handout of the school so I do not have much free time during the school week," Spinden said. *Photo by Abby Mandel*



DURING TEAM TALK, Bennet Seiler¹¹ huddles with his teammates before game. Seiler has been playing varsity since he was a sophomore. "My favorite memories are probably just shooting around with my friends during practice," Seiler said. *Photo by Ryan Cruz*



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THE STAGES AND IMPORTANCE OF PREGAME WARM UP

SLAMMING DOWN, Julian Whitby¹¹, runs up for a practice shot during halftime. The team scored a winning score of 76 points against Dripping Springs. "Basketball has impacted my life because it has provided me with a lot of good experiences, and I've gotten to meet some impactful people too," Whitby said. *Photo by Abby Mandel*



RUNNING UP FOR the dunk, Beck Gabelein¹², goes up for the practice shots before the game. Gabelein started playing basketball in the fifth grade and has been playing ever since. "I would just say I appreciate all the time that I've spent with my teammates on basketball and nourishing those relationships really have enriched my life." Gabelein said. *Photo by Abby Mandel*

DRIVING TO THE net, Mason Wasserburger¹¹ pushes forward to score. The home game against Austin High ended in a loss for Bowie. "Basketball means so much to me because it's such a big part of my life and I put so much time into it, so to see myself grow in basketball as I've gotten older has been crazy," Wasserburger said. "I started playing basketball in first grade because my mom and dad signed me up. I liked soccer way more at the time, to be honest. My parents have helped me out the most, as they've driven me to so many AAU tournaments and games. I owe them a lot. They gave up a lot for me to do what I want." *Photo by Wes Warmink*



MAX FEILDERMAN¹⁰



TAKING IT TO the net, Max Filderman¹⁰ helps to get the win over Austin High. Filderman is one of the only sophomores on the team this year. "Being the only sophomore on varsity has been an amazing experience," Filderman said. "Being the only sophomore means you need to come with extra maturity." *Photo by Wes Warmink*

LUCAS BOLE¹²



UP FOR THE shot, Lucas Bole¹² practices his layup before the game starts. Bole has been playing basketball since he was five. "My favorite memory from high school basketball is from my sophomore year when we made it to the third round of playoffs." *Photo by Abby Mandel*

KINGS OF THE COURT

FIRST YEAR SOPHOMORE AND SENIOR CAPTAIN BOTH EXCEL THIS SEASON

it's just a new coach of promise