

Varsity boys untouched and undefeated in tough SVC

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If you haven't been to a basketball game yet this season, you still have time. The guys are undefeated in league, and for good reason. Veteran leadership and gritty play have propelled the Falcons through some dicey games.

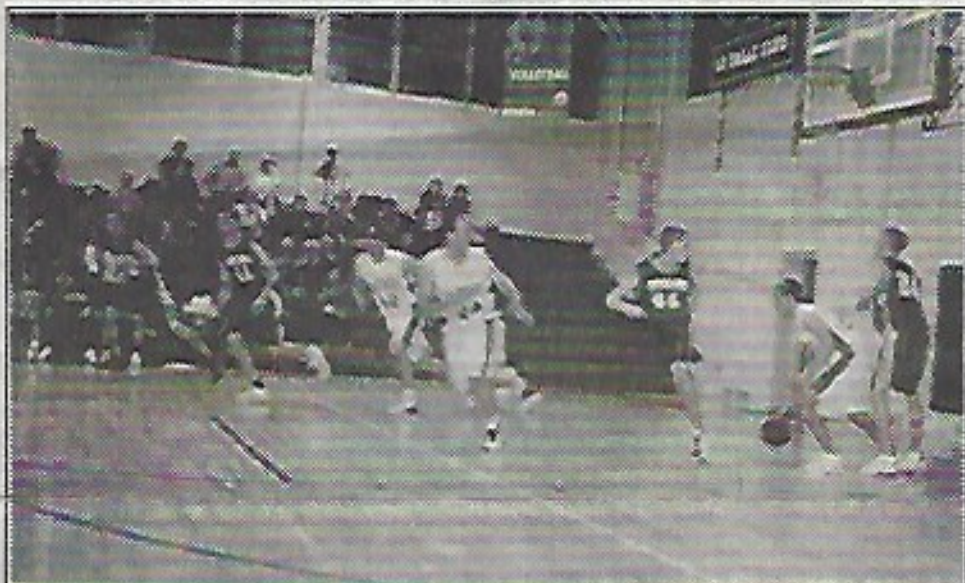
The team recently destroyed Galt by a score of 79-46. Although the Warriors are not indicative of the competition throughout the league, the men have taken care of business in the Sierra Valley Conference. Seniors **Melvin Cuckovich** and **Matthew Traverso** have been veritable pillars of consistency, and have provided valuable experience and leadership. **David Damron** (12) has also provided a huge boost through his tough defense and occasional spurts of offense.

According to many team members, including sophomore **Matt Boyd**, the offense "has really begun to click." The set

offense, which often ends with Traverso having his way with the other team, Mel knocking one down, or **Tim McGann** (12) hitting a bomb, has worked well for the team. The Falcons have also employed a tenacious, high-pressure defense often praised by other teams and coaches.

"We'll run when it is on to do so, but we have become pretty comfortable in the half-court set," said Traverso, who is averaging 18 points and 12 rebounds per game this season. "Leadership has also played a big part. Coach can count on the seniors to get the team going, to motivate, and to provide a boost when we're down or not playing to our potential."

The boys still have a chance to go undefeated in league play and recently clinched the SVC title. Whether you like to see a fast-paced, high-pressure game, or if you would rather watch a methodical and precisely executed offense, the CB Falcons have something for everyone, so make sure to get out and watch!



After snagging the rebound, the CB Falcons swiftly advance up the court.