

TOGETHER AS ONE



Carson Scroggins, 10

BRIGHT FUTURE

The boys basketball team has many young athletes involved in the program looking to create a strong future for the Bolts. **Carson Scroggins, 10**, was a key player to this year's team and got many varsity minutes as a sophomore. **Scroggin's** long arms and height helped the Bolts on their defense and created many offensive plays. **Scroggins** shared his thoughts on the importance of young players getting varsity minutes, "Due to a low number of upperclassmen, the team was mainly built off of young players. It was special to get minutes as a sophomore and I truly believe getting the experience as a young player will help me in the future years."

MAKING PLAYS

Nathan McMinamen, 11, and Cael Shepley, 10, work the ball inside the paint to open up the offense.



DEFENSE IS KEY

Trice Clapper, 10, and Cody Damman, 10, play tight defense to cause turnovers and speed up the offense.



HEAD GAMES

THE HEADBANDS OF THE COURT



Rory Heer, 11

Playing with long, curly hair is nearly impossible according to the two players, **Rory Heer, 11**, and **Treyton Travis, 9**. Both the players showcased their new hair accessories on the court this season. **Travis** said, "I mainly started wearing the headbands when my hair started getting too long and would always be in my face. Wearing it helps me see the court clearer." **Heer** agreed with his teammate stating, "Although it helps with my long hair it also helps with my sweat." Each of the players had a specific headband that was their favorite with a of range from different colors, widths, and materials. Wearing the headband also comes with certain superstitions. **Heer** said, "At first I wasn't nervous to wear the headband because I knew the first game was going to be the best. I was more nervous for the games after because it's magic would wear out." **Heer** is willing to live with his superstitions alongside **Travis**, and showcase the headbands in the future seasons.



Treyton Travis, 9

BONDING TOGETHER

WHO DO YOU CONNECT BEST WITH ON THE COURT?



Andrew Klemme, 12

Jacob Bogle, 12

"I definitely connect well with **Jake** on the court. We can read each other really well because we have been playing together for a while. It was fun to be able to play high school ball with him. Senior season was definitely one to remember."

Andrew Klemme, 12



Cody Damman, 10

Kael Johnston, 12

"I would say I connect best with **Cody** on the court because he has a very high basketball IQ. He knows where to be on the court and what to do at all times. He also has really good defense and hustle."

Kael Johnston, 12

BRING THE ENERGY

The boys team is known for having an energetic and loud sideline. This season, the white sweat towels added to the loud cheers. **Trey Wesselink, 10**, said, "I think it was **Rory** and **Andrew's** idea a while back to use the sweat towels as some sort of a prop on the sideline. It just kind of stuck with us throughout the years. It hits two birds with one stone because we can use them as towels but we can also use them as noise makers when you smack them on the ground." **Wesselink** thinks the boys will continue to use the towels on the sideline in the future seasons.



LOUD AND PROUD

Coach **Hasselbrink** fires up his players on the court and in the team huddle.



Trey Wesselink, 10

Ben Richardson, 9

Jake Travis, 10