

2016-17 Basketball Summary

The 2017 season brought a renewed excitement about the upcoming season. Playing in two local summer tournaments, our athletes showed the appropriate progress.

The majority of our basketball players also play football, so our fall workouts were with small numbers.

Returning six seniors, we felt we were in a good position to compete for a playoff spot. With six teams in the conference, the top four are granted playoff positions.

The most exciting game of the season was an away game at Mohave High School. Down by double digits in the first quarter, the Miners fought back to make a defensive stop on Mohave's final possession of the game to win a crucial conference road game, 47-46.

A season plagued with unexpected injuries and ailments, (including starting guard Trevor White missing 6 weeks due to a medical issue) the Miners finished with a less than stellar conference record of 4-6. However, this was good enough for the Miners to qualify for their first ever basketball playoff spot.

Having a cold shooting night, the Miners struggled to break the 12 to 14 point deficit against top seeded Chaparral. The Miner's season ended with a 40-58 loss.

Forward, Steve Adeyemi was selected as first team all-conference, and guard Trevor White was selected all-conference second team.

Returning only two players letterman to next year's 2017-18 team, the Miners know the 2017-18 season will be tough. But as in every year, the athletes and coaching staff are excited for the upcoming challenge.

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Box scores:

Sunrise Mountain 62,
Mojave 49
Liberty 58, Silverado 53
Green Valley 64, Basic 61
Arbor View 58, Legacy 51
Faith Lutheran 74, Palo Verde 68
Shadow Ridge 69,
Cimarron-Memorial 58

LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

Steven Adeyemi and Trevor White scored 14 points apiece Tuesday to help Sunrise Mountain's boys basketball team clinch the first playoff berth in the program's history with a 62-49 home win over Mojave.

Stephen Wright added eight points for Sunrise Mountain, which opened in 2009.