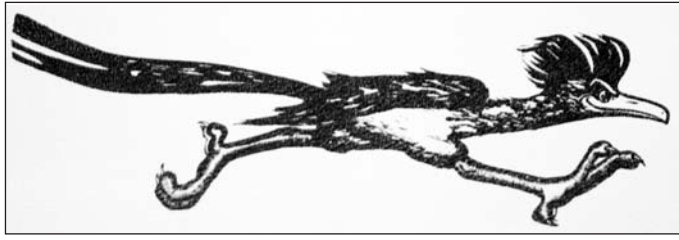


Pre-game Protocol



The college's mascot, the Chaparral, received its name because of the college's many campuses. The chaparrals are birds that move frequently from one place to another.

Last Saturday the college men's basketball and Joliet Junior College were ready to compete for first place in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). "Play smart, together and know that you have teammates that can help you play better," Head Coach Don Klass said.

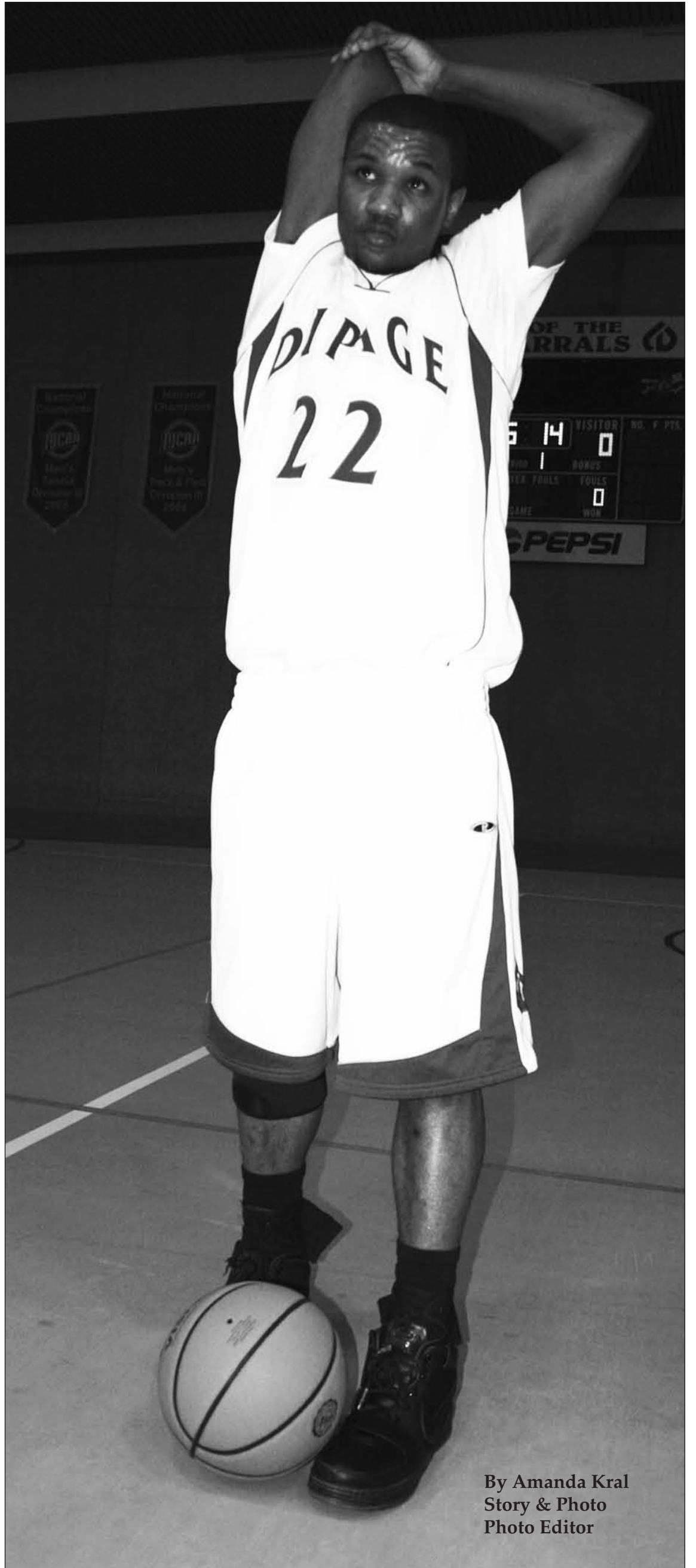
On the court before the game, players pray in the locker room. When they come out, they practice shooting and defending on the court. Minutes before the game, teammates form a tunnel for players go through in the middle of the court before the game. Before the Chaparrals give their sweat as well as energy, running back and forth, they pray for a win and prepare for battle on the basketball court.



Above: The team prepares to make a tunnel for the announcer to call out key players.

Right: Robert Odumuyiwa stretches his arms.

Left: John Shodipo and Vince Noworyta are doing a good luck handshake.



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