

## Hot-Shooting Mariners Win 16 Big Ones



**Coach Tom McQuaid**

For the second consecutive season, the ECHS Varsity Basketball Team won both regular season and tournament championships. Coach Tom McQuaid produced three All-Conference players and several were rewarded Honorable Mention. East's strong bench played an important role in this year's 16-2 record. The Mariners have compiled a record of 32 wins and 7 losses over the past two years, much to the thanks of co-captains Ricky Weires and Kevin Henry.

"It was really a disappointing season to everyone," says Coach McQuaid. "Potentially, we were good enough to win the State Championship, but due to a 'BOO BOO' we were unable to prove ourselves. I just hope we can redeem ourselves next year."

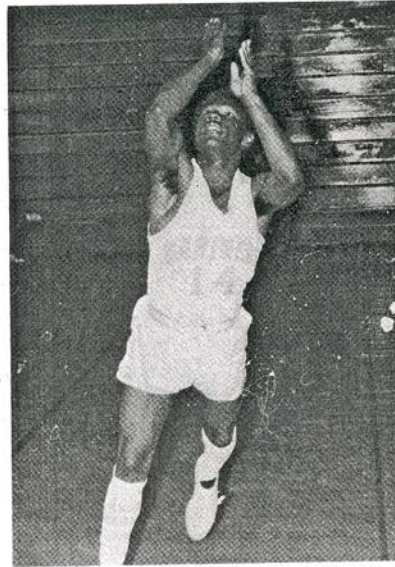
The 1973-74 basketball season should be dominated again by Mariners. Seven seniors will graduate, but returning will be six strong juniors and a few jayvee prospects. ECHS will never forget Kevin Henry and Ricky Weires, who have signed grants to play collegiate basketball.



**Kevin and Ricky receive trophy at tournament.**



**Ricky Weires — Senior**



**Eddie Sharpe — Senior**



**Kevin Henry — Senior**