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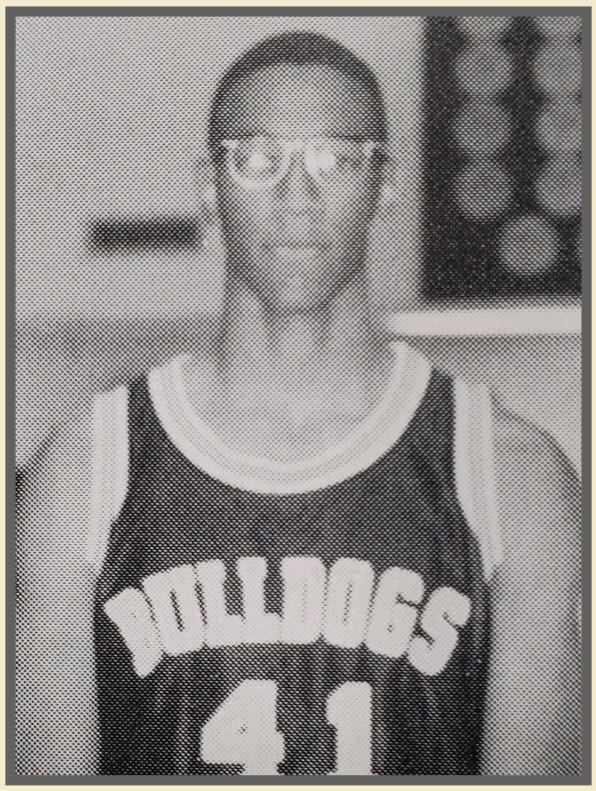
Alvin Jefferson



Alvin Jefferson was a basketball star at Mary Persons from 1990-1993, and after graduation, he played college basketball at Macon Junior College for the legendary Don Richardson for two years, before moving up to Auburn University and Coach Cliff Ellis, one of the top Division 1 NCAA coaches in victories. At Auburn, playing at 6'9" and 230 pounds, and wearing number 41, Alvin was in 32 games for the Tigers in 1995-96, and 29 games in the 96-97 season. As a senior in '96-'97, Alvin shot 56% from the field. During his career at Auburn, Alvin had a total of 233 points, grabbed 216 rebounds, and blocked 54 shots. After college, Alvin had try-outs with several NBA teams, and then played professionally in Mexico, Spain, France, and Italy, and in 2003 was selected to play for the historic Harlem Globetrotters. Coming back home in October 2012, Alvin spoke to fourth and fifth grade students at Hubbard Elementary School in Forsyth on the importance of academics, telling them that academic success is a critical key to being successful in all areas of life.

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