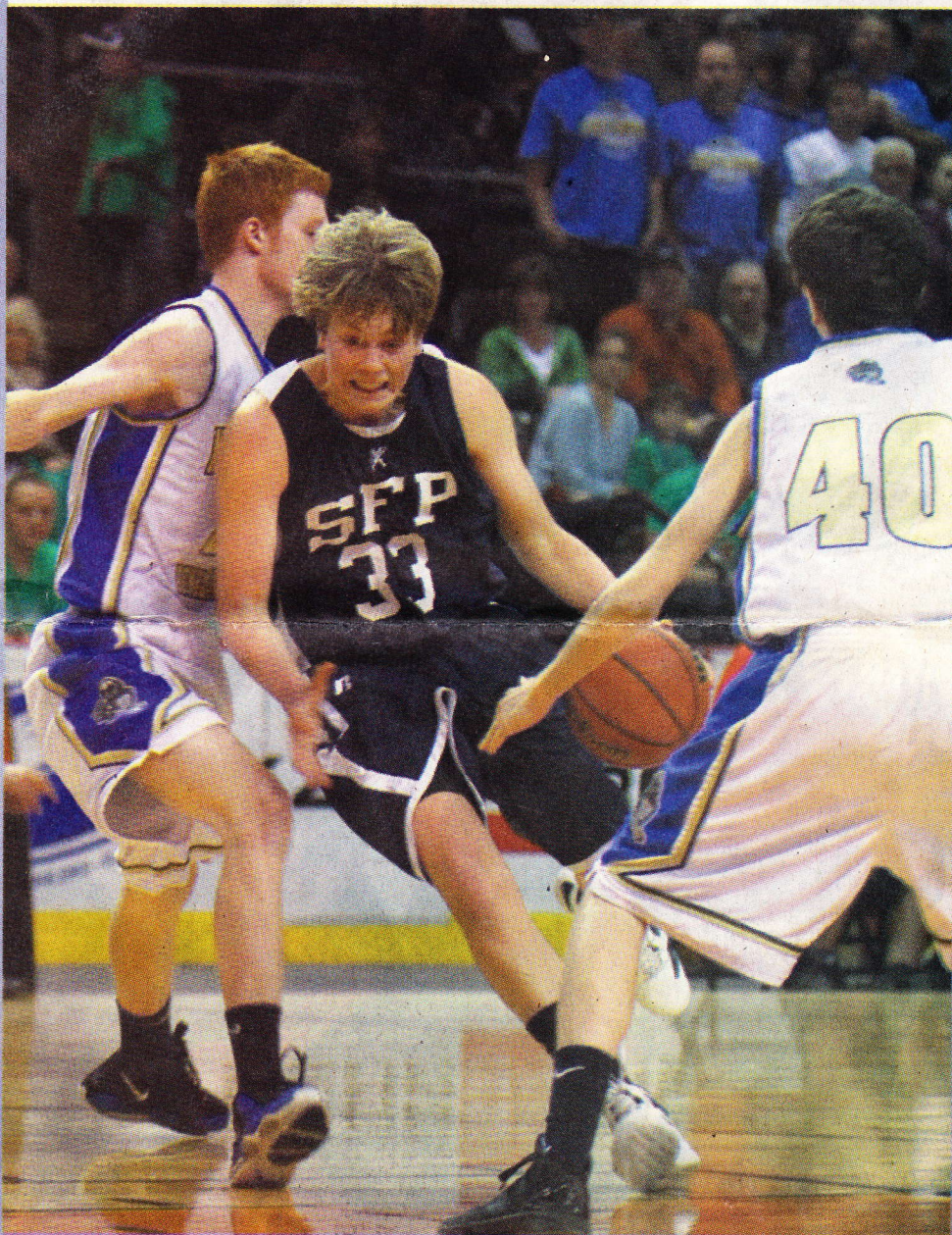


THE MOMENT



William Lenfestey and Santa Fe Prep were among the teams crashing the party at the State Boys Basketball Tournament in March. LUIS SÁNCHEZ SATURNO/THE NEW MEXICAN

Giants fall

Yes, there was the clock malfunction that helped end Albuquerque Hope Christian's run at a four-peat in boys basketball.

And a whistle with :00.1 seconds left thwarted the Santa Fe Indian School girls' chance at three straight titles.

As wonderfully bizarre as those moments were, nothing could top the quarterfinal round of the State Boys Basketball Tournament on March 7. If the New Mexico Activi-

In between, the story wasn't about who was advancing. It was about who wasn't.

Roswell Goddard, AAAA's No. 1. Las Cruces, the top seed in AAAAA.

Laguna-Acoma, the AA No. 1 that didn't taste defeat all season until Texico upset the Hawks 77-76.

Even Northern New Mexico wasn't spared, as No. 3 Capital lost to No. 11 Atrisco Heritage when the path to the AAAA title game looked