

Sample Editorial

Shoe Strike

Imagine that you are driving down the road in a brand new Dodge Viper. You feel an itch that you get from a sweater you were forced to wear and you wreck. You wreck a perfectly good car all because of a sweater.

This is how basketball players at meece are being treated. The Dodge Viper is a ball game and the sweater is a pair of black converse basketball shoes. The people that force us to wear these are meece and Sports den. This is unfair, annoying, and not fun.

First of all the basketball shoes are ugly. They are black and white and our colors are purple and gold. I know you may be thinking why don't they just wear their own. Well the reason is we can get shoes cheaper at school price. If they are gonna be on sale they should at least be good ones. I asked a ball player Otie M. who said "they don't even match our uniforms." I said the same. The high school gets Nike and we get converse. I think If we are ball players we should get good shoes too.

Secondly I feel that they are uncomfortable. They have a big quarter inch plastic wrap around the heal. It gives way too much support for your heel. I asked Jeron E. a sixth grade ball player who said "they don't let your heel move around at all." My pair of shoes are a size too big because they didn't make my size. We just don't like how they feel.

Finally I feel that they make us look like we just run and jumped the mud. Other teams like Corbin and South Laurel get "cool" Nike shoes. Their shoes match their uniforms. Ours don't. They laugh at us as we gaze in amazement. I looked at nike.com and they had good ball shoes for only \$95 – 105.

In conclusion we need new basketball shoes that aren't ugly, uncomfortable, and make us look bad. We don't like being laughed at. I myself especially don't. Do you think our ball team should suffer this shoe crisis or should it be fixed.