Five-Four Quatrain

James plays basketball. His team's the Titans. They have more losses than wins so far—sigh.

They hope to improve.
The coach likes to shout.
His veins pop out, but
players can not laugh.

Ball handling is poor.
Too many missed shots.
Air-balls, fouls—needs
better assists too.

James keeps trying to make smooth moves, good shots, but the team lacks skill at the right moments.

In the New Year- hope. They have faithful fans. Maybe if they get lucky they'll succeed.

Five-Four Quatrain: Five stanzas. Five syllables per line. 4-lines stanza=quatrain. Total of 20 lines.