

The 1980 Girls Basketball season will be one in which the whole community will never forget. The team consisted of eleven girls who had the potential to give it all they had to make a successful season. The team set 5 high goals to accomplish during their season. They were: (1) win the M.S.A.C. championship, (2) not to lose a game on home court, (3) win the district championship, (4) win a total of 20 games, and (5) play together as a team. The girls reached all five of their goals, and realized that this year wouldn't be just any other season.

On the offensive side, Konnie Mills was the leading scorer with 294 points, followed by Lori Crumbaugh with 199 points. Denise Paksi lead the team with 76 assists, while Kathi Burlingame managed 67 assists.

On the defensive end, Tammy Howes lead the Bears in re-bounds with 173, while Lori Crumbaugh picked up 172 re-bounds. Konnie Mills had a high of 126 steals, followed by Denise Paksi with 101 steals.

The varsity team did not have the MVP and MIP awards, this year. Konnie Mills and Denise Paksi were voted to first team M.S.A.C. all-conference, and Kathi Burlingame received honorable mention. Konnie Mills also was selected fourth team all state and Lansing State Journal all area team. Team members were not the only ones to be awarded, Coach Carl Wayer was presented with the area Coach of the Year award by the Lansing State Journal.

