

The varsity boys basketball team started out winning their first few games, then slowed down and stayed around the .500 mark for the rest of the season. The Bears finished their season against a tough Vestaburg team, losing in their first district game. Their record stands at 10-11.

Sophomore captain Buddy Howes took to his role as team leader and led by example. He led the team and conference in scoring and rebounding with 312 points for a 14.9 game average. He added 225 rebounds for a 10.7 average.

Sophomore John Mills was second to Howes in scoring with 286 points. He also dished out 79 assists, and broke up the opposition for 41 steals. Dave Oberlitner contributed 168 rebounds and 28 steals.

Mills and Howes were rewarded by making the first all-conference team. Howes went one step further by making an all county team named by the Gratiot County Herald.

