

Two Teams Determined To Be The Best

1988-89 Season

7th		
14	New Lothrop	27
11	Vestaburg	16
14	Chesaning	8
24	Elsie	19
25	Fulton	12
18	Ovid	14
19	Sacred Heart	17
13	Vestaburg	18
24	Chesaning	16
32	Ovid	43
20	Elsie	24
13	New Lothrop	21

8th		
34	New Lothrop	16
30	Vestaburg	14
26	Chesaning	25
28	Elsie	9
26	Fulton	21
17	Sacred Heart	15
32	Vestaburg	27
27	Chesaning	28
41	Ovid	44
22	Elsie	20
21	New Lothrop	26

How far would you have to go to find two teams who never heard of the word quit? Not very far. This year's seventh and eighth grade teams were two of the hardest working teams the junior high program has seen. The seventh grade team hadn't won one game in the past few years, and Coach John Haruska was hoping to win a game so they would get the idea that they could win. They worked hard and improved: dribbling with both hands, passing, and, of course, shooting. The moment that stands out is the Sacred Heart game. The girls were behind by four points with thirty-five seconds left in the game; they scored six points in that time to win. "I can, without a doubt in my mind, say that this group improved from the start of

the season until the end, more than any other group I have coached," praised Coach Haruska. The eighth grade girls also, were hoping to finish with a winning record. Joe Gavenda's girls' team did more than this; they ended their season, 9-3. This team was also a team that would never lie down. In five games the girls were behind at halftime and went on to win. Both teams appear to be on their way to a successful varsity career. Coach Joe Gavenda, eighth grade coach, commented: "These two groups of young ladies have a great future if they put forth the time and hard work it takes to be number one!"



Left, seventh grade team: Front row: Diane Mitchell
Second row: Sharon Keck, Dawn Strouse, Jenny Felton, Ronda Cook, Angie Camp last row: Nicole Peters, Shelly Anderson, Danielle Gilles.

Right, eighth grade team: Front row: Stephanie Thiel
Second row: Shelly Hardman, Sara Felton, Shannon Felton last row: Kelly Jurstik, Angie Brzak, Marna Polash, Heather VanZee.