

Team Stirs Crowd

Bears' Dedication Inspires Admiration



The ball's thrown in the air. Sheila tips it to Sherry. Sherry passes it to Chaunda. A fake to the left, and a few dribbles to the right; Chaunda shoots the ball smoothly into the hoop. The opponents take the ball out of bounds, but Angela blocks the pass.

The action of the team sends shivers of excitement through the crowd. Each pass made and each shot attempted quickens heartbeats. Fathers slap one another on the back, roaring. Students boo and moms murmur, "Is she

okay?"

Through the years the lady Bears have built a following of fans — fans who have become emotionally involved.

Teacher Larry Walden uses the words admiration and respect to describe his emotions for this team. He explains that they play the game with discipline and do the little things that win games but go unnoticed.

He says they understand that a mistake in the first half has the same effect on the outcome of the game as a mistake in the last second. "These girls are successful, because they dedicate themselves to a degree most teams wouldn't dream," comments Mr. Walden.

"They always seem to put that big lump in my throat every year around tournament time."

OFFENSE, DEFENSE, YOU NAME IT! Chaunda Shaw will be there to do the best job she can. She ranked in the top ten career records for steals, assists, free throw percentages, and field goal percentages.



Front row: Chaunda Shaw, Angela Felton, Carl Wayer (coach), Sheila Keck, Sherry Kral Back row: Traci Andersen, Jody Felton, Dianna Garcia, Heidi Harlow, Char Evans (manager), Amy Crumbaugh, Cyndi Surdock, Sherry Felton, Annmarie Fabus

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61	Vestaburg	46
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