



## Nothing Else Beats Tournament Magic

Posters pop up, growl towels are hauled out, and blue and gold clothing is thrown on. Any fan of Ashley's basketball teams would know that that sentence describes tournament time, that notable time when alumni return, parents caravan to games and students really show their school spirit.

How does one explain the magic of tournaments? Is it the feeling of pride in knowing that it's your hometown team that's giving it their all? Is it seeing Chaunda Shaw sink a three pointer that puts our team ahead? Is it watching Chad Felton swipe the ball from his opponent as the other players watch in awe? Is it hearing Coach Wayer's complaints echo throughout the gym? Or maybe it's seeing the pride in the players' faces as they receive their medals.

No one can quite put his finger on it. However you want to describe it, the feeling is definitely prevalent in Ashley each November and March.



▲CONFIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP were two key contributions Tom Lamey brought the team as its only senior player. These qualities were never so apparent as they were during Districts, Tom's last appearance as a high school player.

◆FAST BREAKING WAS A KEY OFFENSIVE MOVE for the Bears. Besides hitting layups, Jim Stehlik had a gift for sinking three-pointers. Quickness and fast thinking also added to his value as a team member.

◆CATCH THE WAVE! Wes Burk leads the crowd, as the Ashley fans get caught up in the excitement of Boys' District Finals.

