



BOX OUT! Dianna Garcia shows her ability to get good position in the game against Webberville. The team concentrated on learning how to box out this year. Maneuvering behind her are teammates, Jody Felton and Annmarie Fabus. Bears won, 46-41.

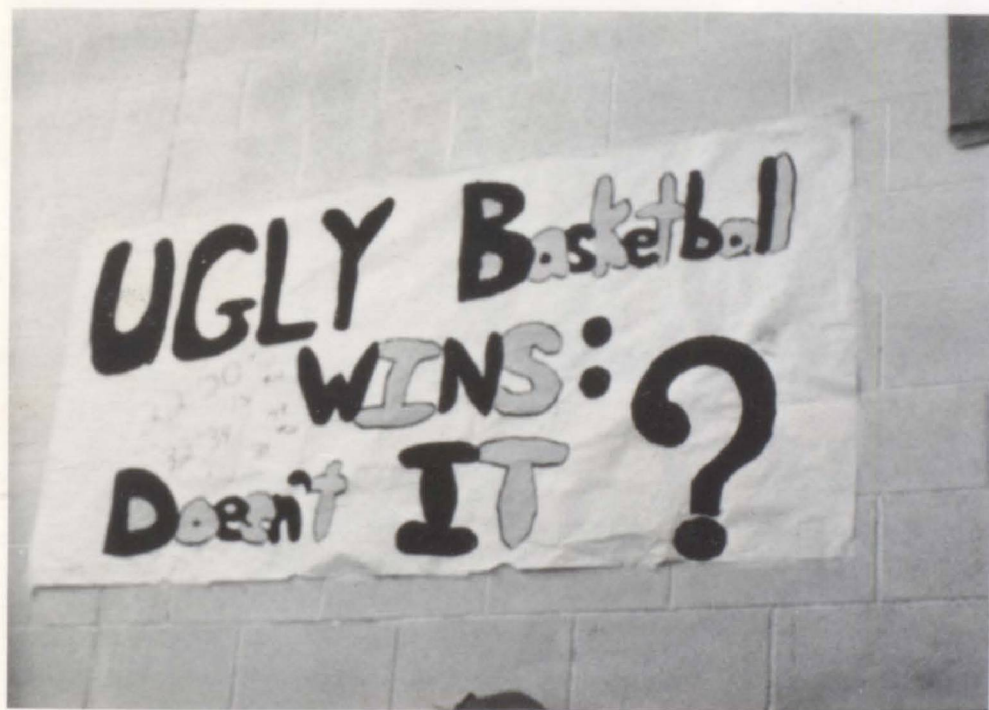
Keeping The Tradition

Isn't As Easy As It Looks

The girls' varsity basketball team posted a 19-3 record. The girls' varsity hasn't had a losing season since 1977, when their record was 9-11. They have had to work hard for their glory. Hours of practice, sweating, sore bodies, and sore feet. It has all paid off in the end. Only scarred by their one loss to Vestaburg, the girls took the league championship with a 15-1 record.

The Bears took their momentum and went into districts, falling to the Fowler Eagles in the final game. Jody Felton, a senior guard, stated, "I regret that we had to lose to Fowler. I don't think I've ever wanted anything as bad as to win districts." The seniors won't have another chance at basketball, but the others who are returning will try to keep "the tradition" going.

THE CATCH PHRASE, "UGLY BASKETBALL WINS," was originated by Coach Wayer during lunch-time talk with a few senior boys. It proved to be true with the girls' varsity basketball team, who chalked up a 19-3 record.



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