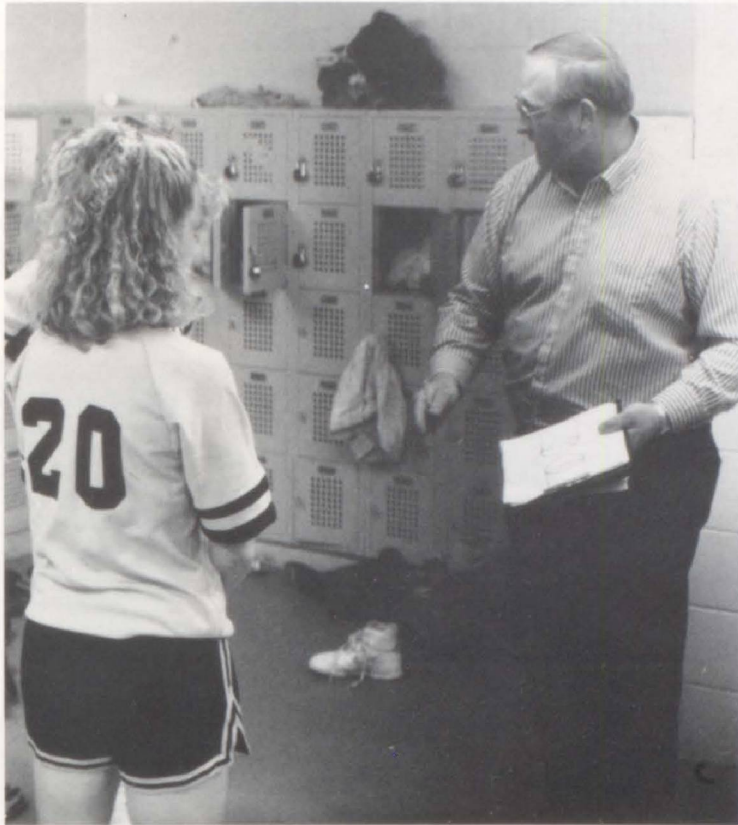


BACK TO THE BASICS! Coach John Haruska stresses getting back to the fundamentals to Stephanie Thiel and her teammates. "With a good defense, your offense will begin to click," comments Coach Haruska.



Keeping With Tradition, Young Players Persevere

The seventh and eighth grade girls' junior high basketball teams both turned in winning seasons. The seventh grade team turned in a 10-2 record, overall. They lost both games by a margin of less than three points. The eighth grade also had a winning season, posting an 8-4 record, overall.

The seventh grade girls averaged 36.5 points a game. With an average like this, everyone got in on the action. "This early experience will prove helpful when the girls hit the varsity level," said Coach Cartwright.

The eighth grade team started the season with a four game winning streak. The lady Bears faltered in the middle of the season, dropping two straight, only to bounce back and win the next four in a row. "These girls were fun to watch play, even with their ups and downs," commented Coach Haruska.

Next season some of these girls will play JV basketball and prepare themselves to carry on the great tradition of our varsity girls' basketball program.



CAUGHT IN THE ACT, Dawn Garcia and Lisa Polash look on as Erin Polash gets whistled for a foul. The Bears seldom had foul trouble during the season.



THE WAIT . . . Erin Polash and Dawn Garcia watch with anticipation for Shelby Osborn's shot to go through the hoop, during the game with Ovid.