

UP FOR THE SHOT, eighth grader Joe Wallen attempts a basket against New Lothrop. Joe grabbed 33 rebounds for the Bears during their season.



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Front row: Manager Josh Saylor, Joie Fabus, Dennis Belongia, Elliott Lowe, Jason Saylor, David Grollmund, Mike Dolloff, Eric Cordray, Manager Patrick Yelsik, Back row: Coach Dale Yelsik, Ben Follett, Travis Polash, Joe Wallen, Craig Willcutt, William Mitchell, Robert Czeiszperger, Jeremy Saylor, Tony Bush.

Teamwork And Cooperation

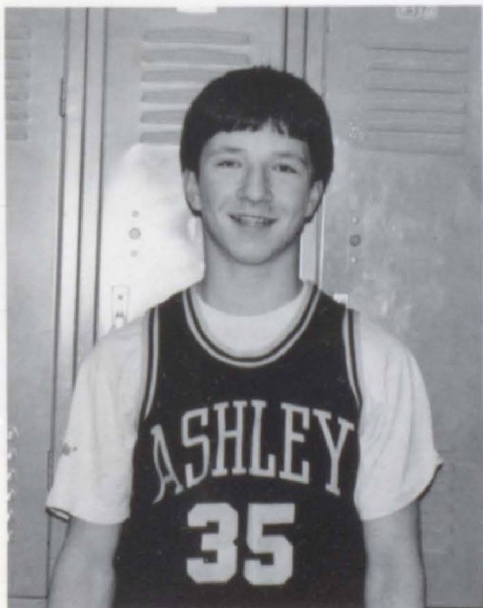
Bring Desire To Improve

"Our team goal was to improve the entire team rather than three or four individuals," commented eighth grade coach Dale Yelsik at the end of the season. He feels that this strategy means that the players will be more effective as junior varsity and varsity performers, though it will probably not be apparent until these players are at the varsity level.

"Not only did they have a great deal of ability, but they are team oriented," commented seventh grade Coach Gary McCrimmon. He also stated that the boys supported the girls during their season and the girls were always present and supported the boys for their games.

Eighth grade coach, Dale Yelsik, stated: "The eighth grade's strong points were defense and unselfish of-

fense. They would make an extra pass to get a better shot." As for defense, the seventh grade worked well together, cooperated and would give 100%. Seventh grade player, Brandon Krueger, summed up the season in a few words: "We all played together and had a lot of teamwork." Craig Willcutt commented, "We had our ups and downs, but we did pretty good."



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My individual goal this year was to get the rebounding title. I did achieve this goal.

Travis Polash
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HANDS UP DEFENSE. Jason Saylor and Joie Fabus play tough defense throughout the season. Jason led the team with 52 steals, while Joe made 11 out of 26 freethrows.