

FACE! David Saylor puts up a fade-away jumpshot over a Vestaburg defender. David missed three games, but still managed to score enough points to put him in second place for team scoring with 41 points.

EIGHTH GRADE Front row: John Fabus, Mike Wolfe, Josh Harnick, Jason Denniston. Back row: Walter Felton, Nick Dolloff, Jason Keck, Kevin Gavenda, Neil Johnston. Not pictured: Ben Crocker.

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Highlights

The seventh graders received second place at the Ashley tournament.

After a series of passes, the eighth graders spotted Josh Harnick wide open, and he nailed a bucket with :02 left on the clock to disappoint host, Morrice Orioles.

SCOREBOARD

SEVENTH GRADE

Ashley	Opponent	Score
26	M.P.S.H.	37
30	Fulton	18
27	Morrice	19
29	Vestaburg	36
23	Ovid-Elsie	40
18	M.P.S.H.	34
37	Fulton	32
33	Vestaburg	34
35	Vestaburg	31
30	M.P.S.H.	36

EIGHTH GRADE

19	M.P.S.H.	37
39	Fulton	23
41	Morrice	39
28	Vestaburg	38
24	Ovid-Elsie	36
36	M.P.S.H.	42
58	Fulton	42
34	Vestaburg	37
29	St. Johns	51
35	New Lothrop	42
33	Ovid-Elsie	45
36	Vestaburg	40
35	Morrice	46

STATS SAY...

However, stats don't represent talent

High expectations and hopes for the 1992-93 junior high boys' basketball teams were shattered by the close of their season. Kevin Gavenda remarked, "Our major goal for the year was to go .500 and beat Sacred Heart." The eighth graders had two shots at it, but both tries ended in defeat. The seventh grade team had a few buzzer-beaters, though. Three of their games went into overtime, and seven out of their ten games were decided by eight points or less. David Polash commented, "Dale Yelsik was a

good coach, but I thought we could have, and should have, done better." Their seven close games were too much for the young team, and they lost four of them.

The eighth grade team had a tougher schedule. A few games with larger schools with taller players challenged the young hoopsters. These junior high veterans also had their share of close games, six of them decided by ten points or less. For the most part, they wanted to improve their stats for the year. Mike Wolfe reflected, "We

mainly wanted to improve on our scoring."

Although the boys had high hopes at the beginning of the year, they suffered tough defeats throughout the course of the year. Their season was, however, packed full of excitement that made their games fun to watch.