

CHARGE ON

Bears test their limits

The varsity girls closed the 1992 season with an explosion of tournament fever. Not since the 80's had the girls climbed to a district victory. "It had been so long since we had been on a good tournament run, no one realized the pressure and everything else involved along with it," Coach Carl Wayer remarked.

The lady Bears started the season out slowly but went on to win nine straight.

According to the new MSAC double-division system, the league was split into

two divisions. To play for first place the lady Bears had to face Morrice for the tie-breaker. The game went back and forth until the final seconds, resulting in a tie ball game and the Bears taking control, stalling the ball. Angie Camp remembered thinking, "I thought the game was going into overtime." However, the game ended in Morrice's favor with a swisher at the buzzer. That game put a new streak of confidence behind the Bears' attack. The girls now believed they could hang with even the

best of them. During practice there was nothing left to learn: it was time to put their knowledge to the test. They wrapped up the district crown by streaking past Beal City, Vestaburg, and Fowler. Next came regionals at Peck, where the girls gained one last win, against Owendale-Gagetown. The Bears' defeat fell into the hands of the Peck Pirates.

The lady Bears ended the season, 19-6 overall.

Jenny Felton

R. Woody



J. Ortman

Girls' Varsity Basketball: Front row: Heather VanZee, Angie Camp, Coach Carl Wayer, Jenny Felton, Angie Brzak Back row: Sarah Brzak, Lisa Polash, Heidi VanZee, Shelby Osborn, Erin Polash.

Highlights

Heidi VanZee intercepted the pass and popped in the trey at the buzzer to beat Ithaca, 61-60.

Sarah Brzak hit a pair of free throws with 5 seconds remaining, to seal the victory against St. Louis.

Erin Polash swished a half-court heave at the second quarter buzzer.

UNDER PRESSURE, sophomore Lisa Polash scoops the ball to help lead the girls to the district crown. Lisa made the 1992 MSAC second team as one of the league's top rebounders.

