

BIG DREAMS COME ALIVE AS LADY BEARS FLY TO SEMIS TEAMWORK DOES THE TRICK AND LEADS TO THE FINAL FOUR

A few average teenage girls and one high school principal; put these two ingredients together and the outcome is ten determined basketball players led by a coach who's proven his winning ability.

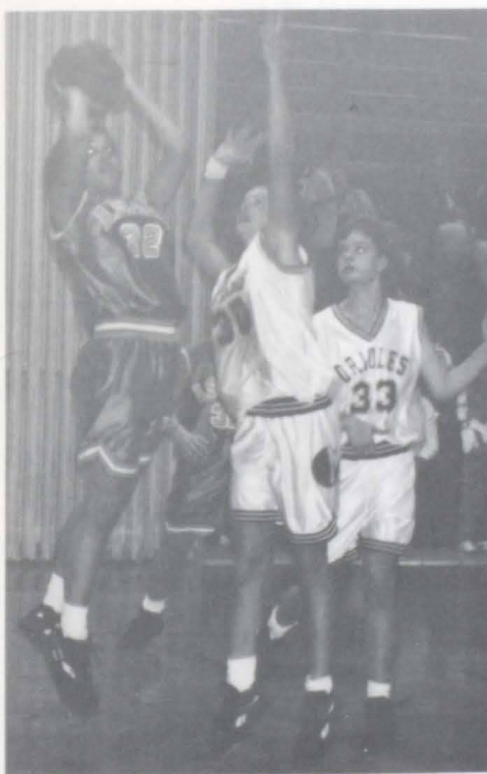
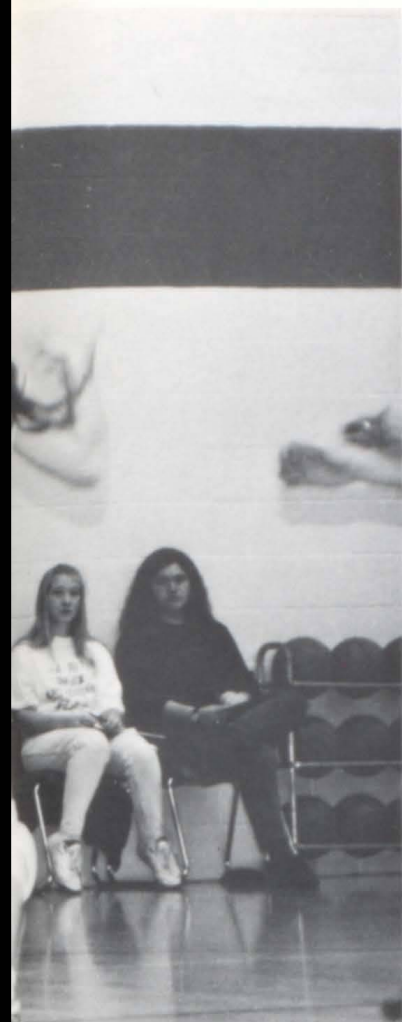
Determination and teamwork . . . two qualities which led to one of the best tournament runs in Ashley girls' basketball history. Junior Sarah Brzak was right on the nose when she remarked, "When a team works together, good things happen!"

Determination. It can be the stepping stone to reaching high goals and defeating the unexpected. It can be done by pulling together as a team and playing

your heart out on the court. All in all, freshman Amy Strouse summed it up when she stressed that "the determination to succeed comes from inside yourself, and you are the only person who can find it and put it to use."

Throughout the '93 season, friendships were created and dreams came alive! A 10-0 league championship, a district crown, and an exciting trip to the semi-finals. It took a lot of hard work, dedication, and most of all, teamwork, but to become one of the top four class D teams in the state was a reward in itself!

Angela Brzak



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HANG-TIME. Junior Lisa Polash puts up a jump-shot to help her team to a well-fought 54-46 victory over league rival, Morrice. At the end of the season, Lisa was nominated to the MSAC second team.



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CRASHING THE BOARDS. Junior Heidi Van-Zee steps into the paint in hopes of the rebound. Heidi, or "Animal" as she was called by her teammates because of her feistiness, was a valuable asset to her team with a high of 135 boards.



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POWERING PAST THE PICK. Junior Erin Polash sets a pick on Morrice's Jamie Wesley to help teammate Sarah Brzak find a way to the basket or an open man. Erin and Sarah were both key players for their team as the Lady Bears chalked up a well-deserved 10-0 League Championship.