



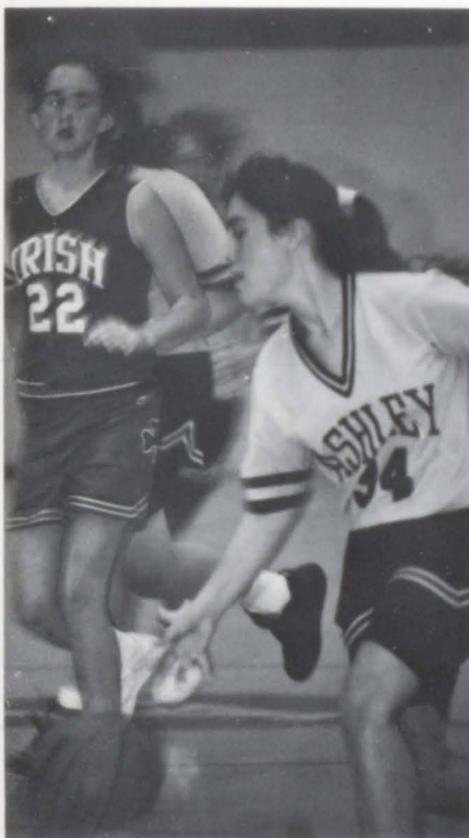
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HOW'S THE AIR UP THERE? Mindy Wallen goes up for a jump shot against a much taller Irish basketball player. Terri Kral and Carry Felton await the rebound. Ashley beat Sacred Heart, 23-22. "We knew we were going to beat MPSH. Although we were tired we still had enough energy to beat them by one point," added Kral.

UP, UP, AND . . . Beth Schulz goes up for two after getting the offensive rebound. Beth was the second highest rebounder on the eighth grade team.



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WATCH OUT! Denise Garcia makes a fast break after stealing the ball from MPSH. Denise had a season total of 41 steals.

JR HIGH GIRLS SET GOALS, PULL TOGETHER AS A TEAM LITTLE BEARS MANAGE TO PULL OFF WINNING SEASON

The junior high girls' basketball teams both had the recipe for a successful team. Working together for a similar goal and having a clear vision of where they wanted to go.

All of the girls on the seventh grade team helped throughout the season. Other essential ingredients for the seventh grade team included the following: seven wins and five losses, Mindy Wallen contributing 79 steals, Carry Felton scoring 78 total points and Terri Kral racking up 19 assists.

The girls, however, came up short of winning first place at the Ashley tournament, losing to both MPSH, 14-17 and Vestaburg, 12-17. "We tried our best, but we never accomplished our goal of taking

first place," said Wallen.

Each eighth grade member also contributed to the essential ingredients for a successful season. Leading the team were Tracie Turner scoring 112 total points; Lisa Maier shooting 50 percent from the three point line and grabbing 57 steals; and Denise Garcia helping out with 13 assists. Overall, the team compiled nine wins and three losses.

One of the three defeats for the eighth graders was a 13-12 loss against the Fulton Pirates. Lisa Maier said, "We thought we could beat Fulton by a lot, but they turned out to be really good and we only won by one point."

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