Rocky Road Gets Smooth Bears dominate league, take a u-turn in districts

The Bears got off to a sluggish start falling to Fowler, Breckenridge, Portland St. Pats, and Fulton. The Bears quickly fell to 2-4. "I think we got off to a slow start because of a change in coaches and philosophy," commented Coach Gary Schestag.

After their tough start, however, the Bears got back on track. "We started playing smarter as a team and finally started to hit our shots," stated junior forward Robert Czeiszperger. Eventually, the Bears bulldozed their way to a league championship.

"It was great to finally win league. I was glad to leave my high school career on a high note," exclaimed senior forward Joe Jungnitsch.

After dominating their league, Ashley went to districts to face a tough Fowler team. "I knew we had to play our best if we wanted to beat Fowler," commented junior guard Jeremy Saylor. The Bears played hard but in the end Fowler prevailed, winning 83-49. "I don't think we played well as a team. I guess they (Fowler) wanted it more than we did," commented sophomore guard Kevin Gavenda.

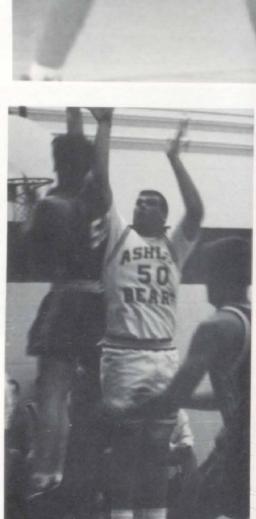
" I think we had a good season. I wish we could have gone farther in the tournament," exclaimed Coach Gary Schestag.

Jason Saylor



I'M OPEN! Joe Jungnitsch looks to get the ball in the post and make a move for 2 points as teammate Jeremy Saylor looks on. Joe helped the team in the paint with 96 points and 68 rebounds.

SWISH! Marty Cartwright goes up and scores two of his record-breaking 1340 points against Genesee. Marty also broke the school rebounding record with 896 rebounds.



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