

TURN IT UP

Eighth grade hoopsters use practice to improve game

"Practices were fun and very interesting," commented Mindy Wallen.

It doesn't seem like running sprints and drills for two hours a night would seem like fun, but to the dedicated hoopster it's all in a night's work. In the end, though, all the hard work paid off with a tourney title.

"The best was when we went into double OT against Chesaning and ended up winning the tournament," reminisced Terri Kral.

The girls decided to put aside the threats to quit, the yelling, and the long practices to get down to business.

The guys weren't quite as lucky. Ending up 4-8, they endured a long, hard season by finishing second in the tournament.

"I wish we could have won more but we still had fun," commented Seth Copsey.

Even though they ended the season combining with the seventh grade due to a shortage of players, the guys still managed to make it interesting.

"It would have been nice to have more players, but since we didn't we all got to play a lot," remembered Matt Schueller.

Travis Polash



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WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS !! Terri Kral, Michelle Albring, Mindy Wallen, Sarah Whitford, Heather Polash, Lisa Strmad, Dianne Surdock, Bill Cartwright, and Carry Felton celebrate their championship. The girls were 8-3 overall.

FILL THE LANES Heather Polash starts a fast break by pushing it up with the dribble. Heather led the team with 94 total rebounds, 41 of those were offensive.



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QUICK, GO LONG !! Mindy Wallen secures a loose ball while teammate Carry Felton looks on. Mindy had 34 steals this season.



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