

Tradition Lives!

It's the night of their tournament play and the junior high girls are nervous. Anxiously, they watch the crowd enter the gym and filter into the stands. Suddenly, a ripple of excitement stirs the players...the girls' varsity team, complete with varsity jackets, arrive en masse to sup-

port the little Bears. One of the young players watches as the varsity girls take the stands. She thinks, Someday I'll be on varsity, a part of the Ashley tradition.

Girls' basketball at Ashley is serious business. All female athletes are aware of the long history of winning

seasons and championship teams, and anything that impacts the program concerns them.

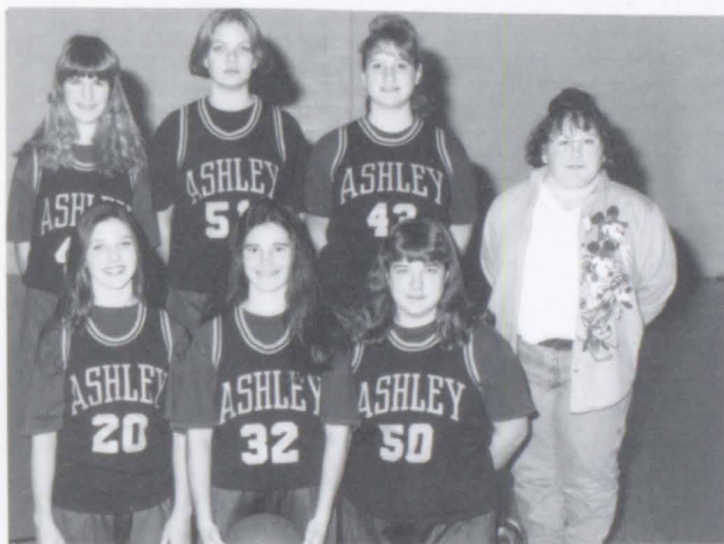
The seventh and eighth graders have traditions of their own, like warmup exercises, jumping jacks, and bus ride rituals.

Shawna Bornemann



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Seventh Grade Basketball First row: Corrine Felton, Jill Cermak, Stacy Densmore, Lisa McElroy, Linda Gall, Holly Stoneman, Lu Ann Cermak, Kari Bearden, Susan Mc Elhaney, Sarah Whitford (stat keeper).



Eighth Grade Basketball First row: Miranda Coon, Kristin Bornemann, Kim Bush Second row: Amy Cermak, Lissa Czeiszperger, Valerie Miller, Sarah Whitford (stat keeper).

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ALMOST GOT IT Lu Ann Cermak attempts to steal the ball from the opponent while playing defense. Lu Ann bucketed 33 points for the season, the second highest on the team.



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