

Victory in defeat

They may not have been the quickest, the tallest, or even the strongest, but the junior high girls' basketball teams did have that passed-down tradition....desire. "I like playing basketball, that's all there is to it, I guess it's in my blood," commented Corrine Felton.

The teams started out on rough water, with a limited number of girls volunteering to play. They soon were smooth sailing when they recruited seventh graders to play on the eighth grade team, and sixth graders stepped up to play on the seventh grade team. "I

knew I had to work extra hard to play on the eighth grade team, being a seventh grader," commented Stacy Densmore.

The teams had to make use of what they had to get the job done right. "This team was unlike any other group of girls I've ever coached; their moods took total control over their playing abilities," commented coach Frank Sourek.

Overall, the teams ended a long season with the seventh grade placing fourth, and the eighth grade placing third in the Ashley tournament.

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PUT US IN, COACH, WE'RE READY TO PLAY. With a combined team, seventh grader Holly Stoneman, eighth grader Luann Cermak, seventh grader Corrine Felton, and eighth grader Kari Bearden wait patiently on the bench, while coaches Sandy Litwiller and Frank Sourek look on.



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