

DEFENSE! Coach Todd Starry gives his team a pep talk before the MPSH

game. Whatever he said worked because they won, 54-26.



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INTRODUCING THE

Sport OF basketball

WHERE WINNING THE GAME
ISN'T AS IMPORTANT
AS SHOWING

HOW TO PLAY THE
GAME

so a lot of

heart & PRIDE
Pay off

Boys' Basketball

Home		Visitors
27	MPBA	35
54	MPSH	26
20	Vestaburg	58
22	Fulton	NA
24	MPSH	31
36	MPBA	28
33	Fulton	22
27	Vestaburg	25
28	Vestaburg	61
NA	MPSH	NA

This year's junior high basketball teams worked hard to make their pride pay off. Even though they lost some games didn't mean that they didn't learn a lot. First year coach Todd Starry commented, "I provided necessary things for them to learn for their upcoming years of playing, but whether they listened and learned, I don't know." Thomas Papczak did learn how not to forget his uniform again after playing with taped numbers attached to his tee shirt.

At the junior high level, it is very important to teach the players the

basics of the game and that's what this year's girls' coaches did. Coach Sherry Brzak commented, "I feel



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GET OUT OF MY WAY!
Joe Shaw burns past an Irish defender for another two points. He was lead scorer with 92 points.

that teaching the players the basics helps improve their motor skills and teaches them you have to start at the bottom and work your way to the top, reminding them it will get them there." This year's team were a bunch of hard-workers, not difficult to work with. "They made the year fun for me and I will always remember

that I had a chance to be a part of their lives and make an impact on them," said Coach Brzak.

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