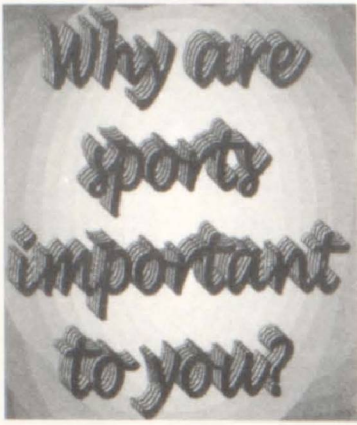


UNSTOPPABLE Jason McCrimmon struggles through three Waterford Our Lady defenders as Senior Josh Saylor assists Jason's run. The battle ended in a 26-29 loss.



"Sports are important because they give you something fun to do, and also when you're done with school you won't have an opportunity to play sports again."

Katie Beck

"I think sports are important because you learn to work as a team, and so you can stay in good shape."

James Brzak

"Sports give me a chance to forget about my troubles and focus on the game I'm playing."

Alissa Czeiszperger

"Sports give me a reason to come to school and do well."

Jesse Diffin

"Sports are important to me because they give me something to do. Plus, they drive me to do better. Also, they help me feel better about myself when I do well."

Jason McCrimmon

"Sports are my life. I've played most of them since I was little, and I love them all."

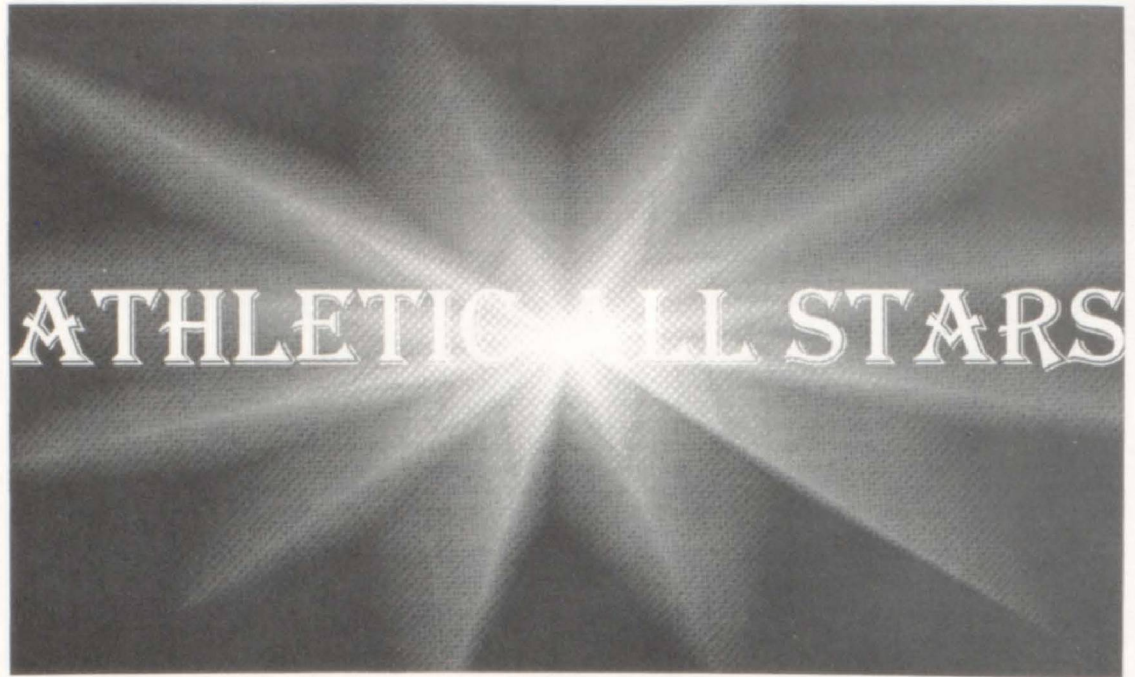
Ashleigh Kaufmann

"One reason sports are important to me is because you get out of school early for extreme long distance games. Plus, we get to prove to others that we could, should, and will win."

James Easlick

"Sports are important to me because they give me a chance to express myself."

Angela Simone



If these locker room walls could talk, they'd tell you that the athletes here at Ashley are nothing but the best. This year's athletes have tried their hardest to bring pride back and to put the small town of Ashley once again on the map.

The football team went to the playoffs and eventually lost to Waterford Our Lady. The boys' basketball team advanced to the regionals but lost to North Branch Wesleyan. These winning seasons brought about a turnaround in the pride in athletics. "There has been a long anticipated and renewed sense of pride in the community," stated principal **Gary Schestag**.

You can't always have a winning season. High school participation in extra curricular activities is where a student becomes someone. They're known for their performances and for being a teamplayer. On the court, field, or even in the classroom is where they make the memories. That is where they make an identity for themselves. What you learn and accomplish in these short years are the building blocks to your future.

To start this process of being someone, first, you must get involved. Second, you must enjoy what you do to make your accomplishments memorable. Last, but not least, you must give a full 100%, and be a teamplayer. If you do this, you will have no regrets.

Lyndsay Goward



GO FIGHT WIN Spirited varsity cheerleader **Britany Lautner** cheers her team on to an impressive record of 8-2.

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