

Per-sistence

Imagine walking into practice and seeing only eight players. Sophomore **Stacy Densmore** commented, "It would have been nice to have ten players, because it would have given us more experience going five-on-five."

This, and a lot of other circumstances, factored into the girls' schedule. They struggled through the season, finishing with a 5 and 16 record, ending with a district loss to Fowler.

There were, however, a few surprising games such as the Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart game. "We only had five players, but we played them tough, and only lost by six," stated Densmore.

Injuries also played a big role in the season. Senior **Amy Cermak** missed a big part of the season, because of a mid-season surgery. Cermak commented, "This season wasn't all I expected it to be, because I hoped to play my whole senior season."

In addition **Kristin Bornemann** missed parts of the season with minor injuries, and Stacy Densmore missed a few games with an ankle sprain.

Another fact about this year's team is the lack of experience. The team had three sophomores, and one junior, with only three seniors providing leadership. Having a lack of skill and desire among the less experienced players put more stress and frustration on the seniors.

Take the injuries, and lack of players and experience into consideration, and this season could have been much improved. Senior **Alissa Czeiszperger** remarked, "With all our injuries, we had to rely on the younger players for help. But it took them a while to become experienced and it hurt our season."

- Joe Shaw

Varsity Girls Basketball

Ashley		Opponent
36	Beal City	52
48	MPBA	18
36	Morrice	52
25	Ithaca	50
55	Fulton	65
62	BVCA	18
40	Merrill	67
42	Bath	69
34	MPSH	47
46	Beal City	52
54	Vestaburg	52
23	St. Patrick	71
76	BVCA	22
34	Fowler	58
44	MPSH	50
L	Breckenridge	W
48	Vestaburg	62
L	Ovid-Elsie	W
L	Webberville	W
W	MPBA	L
L	Fowler*	W

*Districts



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VARSITY BASKETBALL Front row: Amy Cermak, Corrine Felton, Stacy Densmore

Back row: Alissa Czeiszperger, Lyndsay Goward, Kristin Bornemann.



GIRLS VARSITY
BASKETBALL