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"I really think we could have done better this year. We lost a lot of games that we should have won," said **Craig Densmore**. This was a familiar theme for both the seventh and eighth grade basketball teams. The seventh grade team finished the season 0-10 while the eighth grade ended up 5-5. But don't let the records fool you.

Commented Zac Evans, "We could have done a lot better. We always started out slow and came back in the second half. It was frustrating."

"I think we would have done better if everyone would have come to all the practices. We had trouble with that all year," remarked **Iason Stoneman**.

Jacob Lindquist reflected, "I think part of our problem was that we weren't dedicated enough, and that really showed in the games."

Though they could have done better, the teams did have their share of bright spots. "The Sacred Heart game was our best game because we were down most of the game and we came back to win," said **E.J. Castillo**.

Mike Bates commented, "The Beal City game was our

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best game because we played good defense and we hard for four quarters."

Evans agreed, reflecting, "By far our best game was Beal City. It was one of the few games we played as a team and we had a lot of fun."

It seemed that others had fun as well.

"I had a lot of fun playing basketball. It was great playing with my friends," said Ieremy Gregory.

Remarked Castillo, "For me, practice was definitely the most fun part of playing basketball, especially when we got to run the fast break."

Win or lose, these kids tried their hardest, and had some fun along the way.

-Patrick Yelsik

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Ashley 19	Vestaburg	Opponent 45
23	MPSH	47
28	Fulton	46
20	Beal City	28
18	MPSH	40
35	Webber- ville	38
18	Fulton	32
32	Vestaburg	47
26	New Cove- nant*	52
20	Vestaburg*	44
	*Tournament	



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SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL Front row: Brian Polash Second row: Ryan Stoneman, Jacob Lindquist, Zac Evans Back row: Jeremy Grgory, David Arnold, Mike Bates, Jerad Studt.