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It doesn't have to be a championship season to be a good one, and the boys' JV team proved that this year by doing better than even they expected they would. "We ended up with a 7-11 overall record which I think is better than most, including our team, thought we would, so I think expectations were met and even surpassed," commented **Coach Brian Gavenda**.

As a matter of fact, both the boys' and girls' JV teams showed determination and grit this season, playing with heart and dedication... all that can be asked of any team of athletes.

Even while they worked hard, though, both teams still found ways to have fun. Freshman **Brittany Lautner** stated, "Even though we lost a lot this year, we still had fun on the bus rides."

The boys also found ways to have fun. "We had fun this year, through keeping up our attitudes and trying our hardest," remarked **Jerad Wallen**.

"Having fun is the main part of playing basketball; if you don't have fun and you allow yourself to get mad at

your teammates, then you won't be as successful, because you don't believe in or have confidence in yourself, or your teammates," remarked **Brandon Beck**. Once both teams realized this, they started coming together as a team and started to play better basketball. Coach Gavenda stated, "Our attitudes progressively changed for the better from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, and once they changed we started playing better basketball." The boys showed this by winning five of their last nine games, including beating Fulton for a second time in Fulton; the girls finished the season 5-15.

-Joe Shaw

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Ashley		Opponent
54	Morrice	70
49	Fulton	46
47	Beal City	70
56	BVCA	46
31	Webberville	39
32	MPSH	56
26	Montabella	63
43	Vestaburg	47
19	Fowler	71
67	BVCA	45
55	St. Pats	46
47	MPSH	57
48	Fulton	44
28	Vestaburg	36
34	Breckenridge	67
71	NCC	33
58	Beal City	70
64	NCC	54



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BOYS JV BASKETBALL Front row: **Chris Reynolds, Jerad Wallen, John Polash, Tom Papczak, Jeremy Polash**

Second row: **Coach Brian Gavenda, Brandon Beck, Joe Shaw, Aaron Schulz, William Pearson, Luca Studt.**



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