

TOGETHER

To be a successful sports team you have to work as one. Almost like a family.

-James Polash

To be good at any sport you have to know what your teammates are doing. One person not on the same page can make you a poor team, but everybody working together can make you an unstoppable sports team. To be that, you have to have a good coach.

"I liked **Coach Gavenda's** style; he knew what we are capable and he knew what positions we should play. He knew our strong points and our weak points," explained **TJ Good**.

With every good basketball team there always is room for improvement. **Jason Stoneman** feels they didn't live up to their potential.

James Easlick would

like to improve on his three point shot.

Jimmy Halsey commented, "I'd like to improve on my ball handling skills so I can be the total package next year."

Coach Gavenda commented on how he felt the season went. "My team had to grow up in the first part of the season. We had a lot of freshmen that had to adjust to the pace of JV ball. We lost some games in the first part of the season that we won in the second part, like Vestaburg, for example."

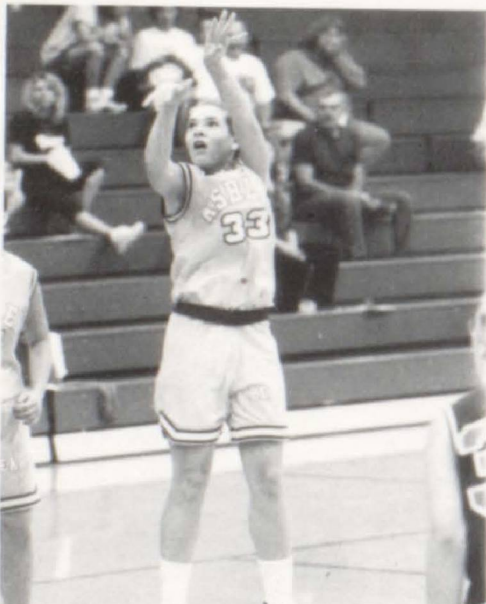
With every season there is a memory that will stick with you.

Jason Stoneman's favor-

ite memory is when **Will Pearson** made a layup at the buzzer to put them into overtime. "We killed them in overtime," exclaimed Jason. The Bears beat New Covenant, 80 to 77, in the overtime victory.

The junior varsity girls weren't as successful as the boys, but they still had fun and learned some important keys in playing basketball.

Ashleigh Kaufmann said, "**Matt (Kouts)** was very cool and I learned a lot from him, and **Frank (Sourek)** also taught me a lot that will help me more next year."



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Downtown Ashleigh Kaufmann drains two. "I'm glad that I stayed on JV this year because it gave me a lot of experience."



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JV Basketball Front row: Coach **Matt Koutz**, Coach **Frank Sourek** Back row: **Chelsie Long**, **Amber Randolph**, **Ash-**

leigh Kaufmann, **Jessica Reist**, **Nicole Ringle**.