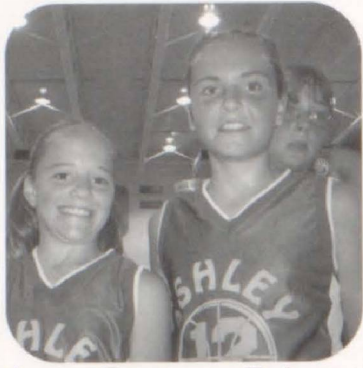


# Junior High Basketball



AHH, OKAY ... *Brianna Koppleberger* and *Liza Gross* run into the camera at one of their home basketball games.



SHOOT UP ... *Trista Lake* shoots two free throws at a home game. Trista was one of the elite eighth graders on the eighth grade team.



SIGN AWAY ... A referee signs the home book during the Junior High game against the Fulton Pirates.



GET OPEN ... *Courtney Haynes* looks for an open teammate trying to get the ball over half court to avoid a 10 second call.

## New and Improved

This year the Junior High Girls' team had a new coach due to their previous coach *Cyndi Campbell* moving up to the varsity position. *Kim Diffin* takes over in her spot, coming out of his years of not coaching a basketball team. Eighth graders were running a little short on girls so Coach Diffin had to make the choice of which girls would be brought up to the eighth grade team. He chose three seventh graders, *Kayla Beracy*, *Courtney Haynes* and *Rebecca Kaufmann*.

The seventh grade team had some sixth graders on their team and they worked really well together. These sixth graders were *Megan Litwiler*, *Jenna O'Dell*, and *Molly Shaw*.

"The girls want a piece of that Ashley Girls Basketball history on the walls of our gym. If they continue with the same dedication as this season, the sky's the limit for these young ladies," said Diffin.

•Ashleigh Kaufmann



TEAM EFFORT ... New coach for the Junior High Girls' basketball teams *Kim Diffin* shows the eighth grade team a play during a time out.

A LESSON IN BASKETBALL ... Coach Diffin explains to the girls how not to take the last shot at the end of a game that their winning.

