



Looking to her point guard...Mandy Hester grabs the rebound and heads down court on offense.

The team huddle...A time-out conference with Coach Lothrop gives the team strategic pointers for help during the game.



Playing Tough!

The junior varsity basketball Lady Aves finished the season with a 14-6 record. They defeated Withrow by a 41-16 score in the season's opener and had a victory beating Lima Senior 44-23.

Unfortunately, with the wins came some close losses. They lost 30-29 to McAuley and 38-36 to Middletown. Perhaps their most exciting game was at Lima which they won 49-47 in a triple overtime.

Jennifer Bennett said, "Making a shot in the third quarter of our game against Lima was my most vivid memory. That shot put us ahead by one point."

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The junior varsity boys basketball team ended its season with a 10-10 record. One of the most exciting games of the season was the victory over Lima. The team played hard and worked well together to win 77-63.

"We did everything we needed to do to win. We played intensely the whole season and never let up," recalled junior Matt Friedersdorf who finished the season leading in assists.

Coach Randy Lothrop contributed the success of the boys junior varsity team to the team effort involved. He felt it was important to maintain good relationships between players or the whole team suffered. The majority of the players agreed with Lothrop.

"You can't bring any bad feelings about your teammates onto the court because a selfish attitude develops," added junior Rob Ries.

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