

## CLIMBING TO THE TOP

### Memories for all

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#### Go Figure

4th  
in the city

179  
steals

81  
3 pointers

2nd  
in the GMC

360  
free-throws

Winter season, for most sports, began when the weather gets cold, it starts to snow outside, and the month of December comes around. Ask a Lady Ave when her season begins for basketball and you will get a much different response.

"We do so much in the pre-season, we go to Louisville camp and play in two summer leagues in order to prepare us for the season" said **Abbie Tepe, 10.**

The team worked incredibly hard during the off-season with summer camps, conditioning, and just getting together to play. Perhaps their hard work contributed to their excellent season.

The Lady Aves finished 4th in the city and had an unforgettable season. The team caused many upsets throughout the season, one game comes to mind, Princeton. Princeton was ranked #1 in the GMC and had only one loss, to, you guessed it, Sycamore.

"It was awesome to finally beat Princeton by 14 in front of our home crowd. They were undefeated in the GMC for the past two years until that night." said **Allison Ivers, 11.**

The leadership that this team held was unbelievable. Seniors: **Natalie Wade, Jamie Nesbit, Ginny Trembalay, and Laura Steiner,** contributed to the team immensely and will be greatly missed.

"The seniors were awesome this season because they were all leaders in one way or another" said **Kim Standen, 11.**

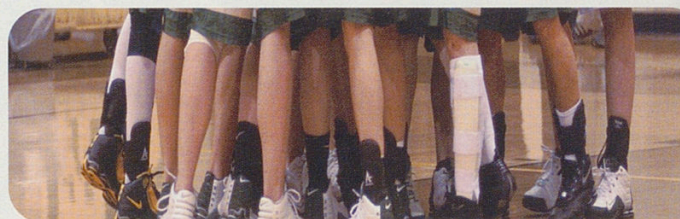
The season had an upsetting end with a loss that was recorded as an upset. However that does not change the fact that this season will be one to remember 4th in the city, 2nd in the GMC, and 1st in the senior's hearts.

#### Laura Steiner

"This was a fun season. Everyone got along really well. We had a lot of fun off and on the court. It was an awesome way to end my highschool basketball career. I will never forget this season and Merva will always live on."



senior moment



Kim Standen, 11, jumps for the layup. Standen was an asset to the team's offensive as well as defensive play. She was described as an overall great team player.



Kristen Hammergren, 10, jumps for the ball. Her height and skill contributed greatly to the success during the season. Hammergren was also one of the team's leading scorers.

