

SUCCESSFUL TEAMWORK

Friendship brings team together on court

By: Megan Jones

Teamwork was the key factor for the girl's basketball team. They were really close in and out of practices and games, and the chemistry was very evident during the games. Helping the unity of the team there were multiple bonding nights through out the season. These bonding nights ranged from meeting during winter break for a holiday party, to just hanging out on a Friday night.

"We had a lot of fun hanging out as a team, everyone got along really well and enjoyed being around each other," said **Jacqueline Roesch, 12**.

The team ended their season 13-8 and was sixth in the final city poll. They had a very competitive game schedule, and were known for there tough defense.

"For the majority of the games we had a good turn out, and there were some very dedicated fans that supported us and helped us play our best," said **Abbie Tepe, 11**.

There were some outstanding individual performances throughout the year that really helped the team. **Tepe** led the team in the most assists, most steals, and was accompanied by **Kim Standen, 12**, for the highest three point percentage. **Molly Morrow, 12**, finished her season with the highest shooting percentage. The leading rebounder was **Kristen Hammergren, 11**, and the leading scorer was **Karen Nesbitt, 11**.

One of the hardest games during the year was when the girls faced Princeton.

"The first time we played Princeton we did not do as well as we had hoped to; this made us work really hard and surprise Princeton with a better game the next time we played them," said **Nesbitt**.

The girls had their second game against Princeton as their senior night game. This time around they were better prepared, and in the end felt accomplished for putting Princeton through a tough game.



Karen Nesbitt, 11, works her defense technique as the team face Lakota West. The girls used man on man defense, where each player was to guard a specific player on the other team. This was the strongest way for the team to protect their basket and keep the other team from scoring.

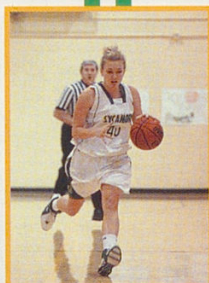
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"There were a lot of good memories with this team that will stay with me forever, I am so happy I was part of it."
-**Kim Standen**.

"We were all really good friends outside of basketball, and we all had individual personalities that made us blend well on the court."
-**Molly Morrow**



Row 1: Jacqueline Roesch, 12, Nina Budde, 11, Alexandra Cooper, 11, Abbie Tepe, 11, Leah Morand, 12, Kim Standen, 12, and Maureen Cron, 9. **Row 2:** Coach Paula Hayden, Karen Nesbitt, 11, Molly Morrow, 12, Sophia Quick, 11, Kristen Hammergren, 11, Allison Ivers, 12, and Coach Dan Buchanan.