

Lady Cats on Path to Future Success

Senior Sally Carrillo closed out her high school basketball career in style as her team won its first ever district game by beating Sanderson in the final game of the season. Sally, a member of the Lady Cat squad since girls basketball began at W.H.S. her freshman year, lead the varsity team as its only senior. She was joined by one junior, four sophomores, and four freshmen. The youth of the team was clearly apparent with three of the freshmen being starters.

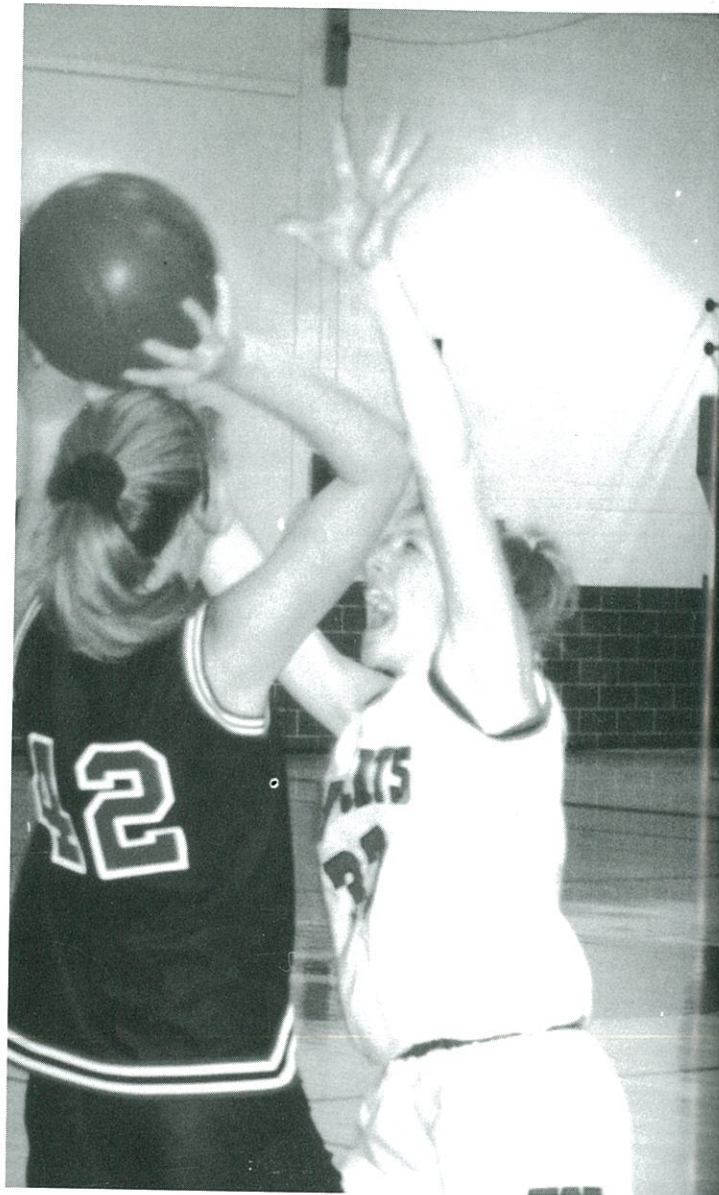
Young or not, the district win was just the last of many exciting events the Lady Cats experienced during the season. They brought home the first trophy ever won by a Wink girls basketball team when they won consolation at the Marfa Tournament where they scored 70 points (a school record) against Valentine. At the Klondike Tournament the team set a new school record for fewest points allowed when they held Union to only six points.

The up and coming girls program was appreciated by fans and was certainly noticed by opposing teams and coaches. It is obvious to most observers that all the very young team needs is a little more experience. Watch out for the Lady Cats!



Amber Loftin, Sally Carrillo, and an injured Desiree Bickle celebrate the Lady Cats district win over Sanderson.

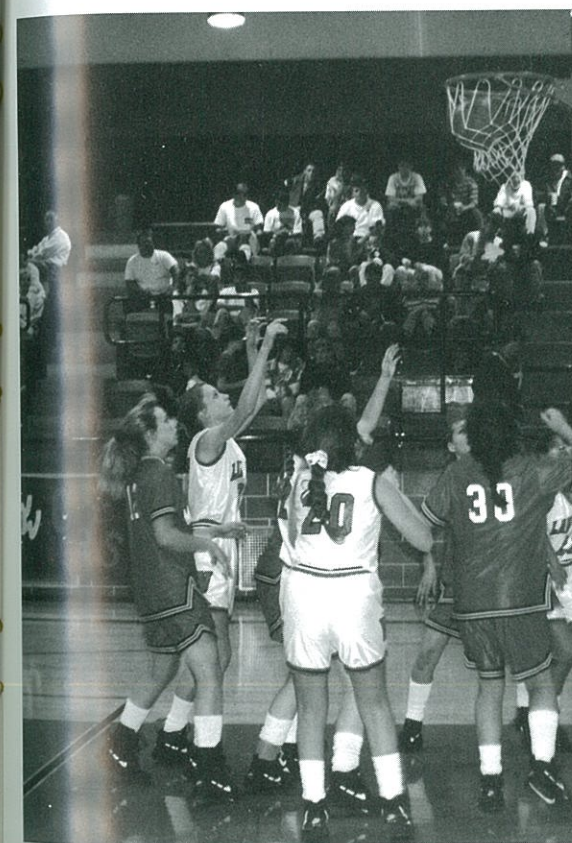
Casie Slaughter, one of a trio of freshmen starters for the 95-96 Lady Cats, defends with determination and spirit. This style of play earned her All-district recognition.



Amber Loftin, Casie Slaughter, Jess Anne Fernandes, and Sally Carrillo fight for position for a rebound.

It is nothing but net for Jess Anne Fernandes's shot. Jess Anne, a first team all-district selection, set a school record for most points scored in a game (27) and most rebounds in a game (17).

Point guard Michelle Harbin rounds the corner on her way to a tricky lay-up.



Sally Carrillo

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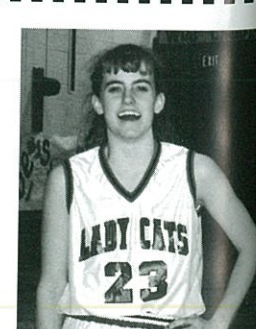
Jennifer Tinkler



Desiree Bickle



Amanda Haring



Amber Loftin

Honorable Mention All-district



Mickey Underwood



Geanna Baker



Jess Anne Fernandes

First Team All-district



Michelle Harbin

Honorable Mention All-district



Casie Slaughter

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