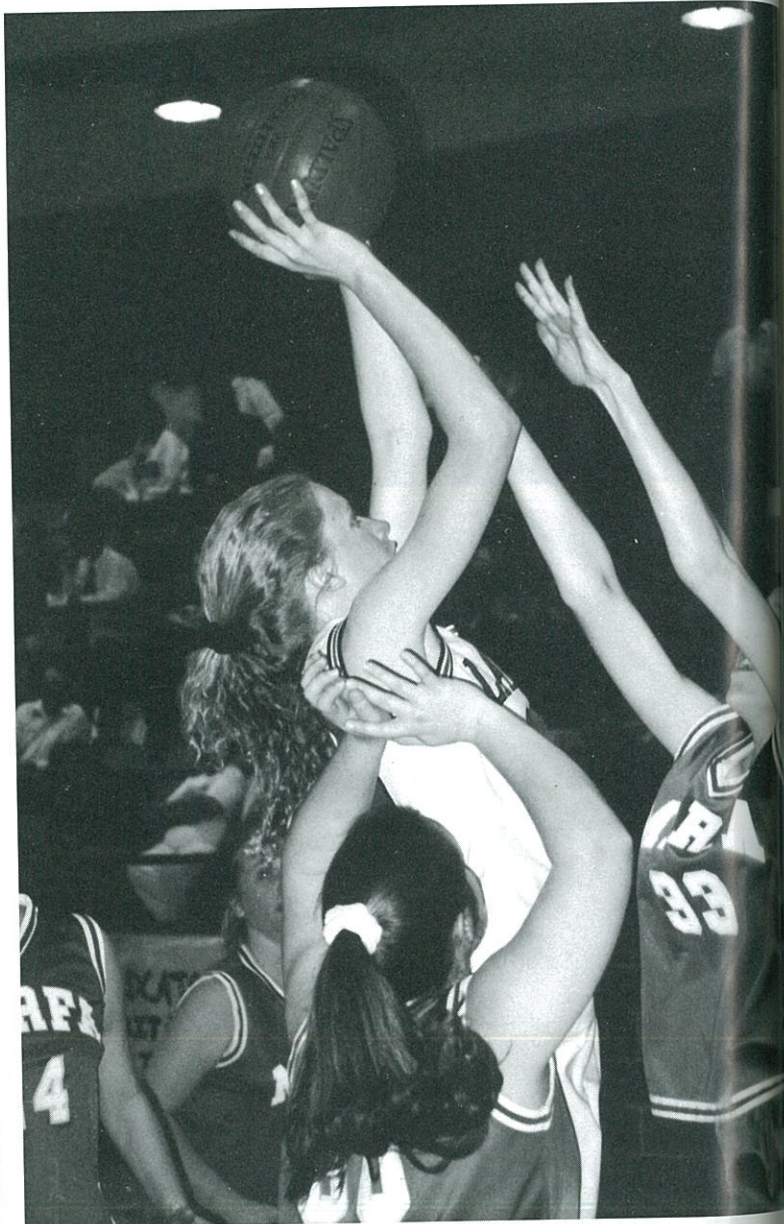
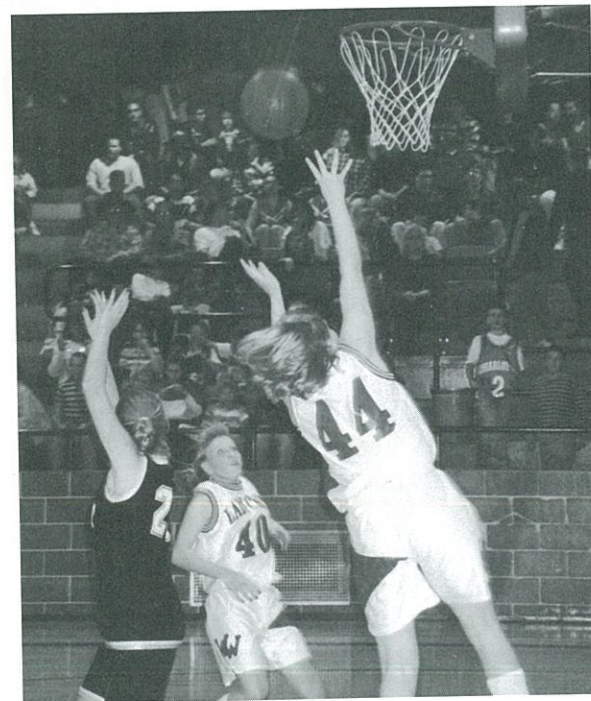


Character, Skill and . . . Patience

The Lady Cats have character, and they have skill. Now they have to learn patience - the patience to wait for another chance at the play-offs. Under first year head coach Phil Swenson the team learned new strategies, improved their technique, and came close to advancing out of district when they finished as runner-up team in the first round of district play. Then things fell apart in the second half when illness, injuries and a touch of inexperience took their toll. The Lady Cats' skill, strength of character, along with the expertise of Coach Swenson, make the team look like the one to beat next season. Now comes the hard part, the patience to wait.

April Tinkler moves in for an offensive rebound in case Jennifer Hawkin's shot misses the goal. These two freshmen worked their way onto the varsity squad and made quite an impact. Jennifer's contributions made her a second team all-district selection.

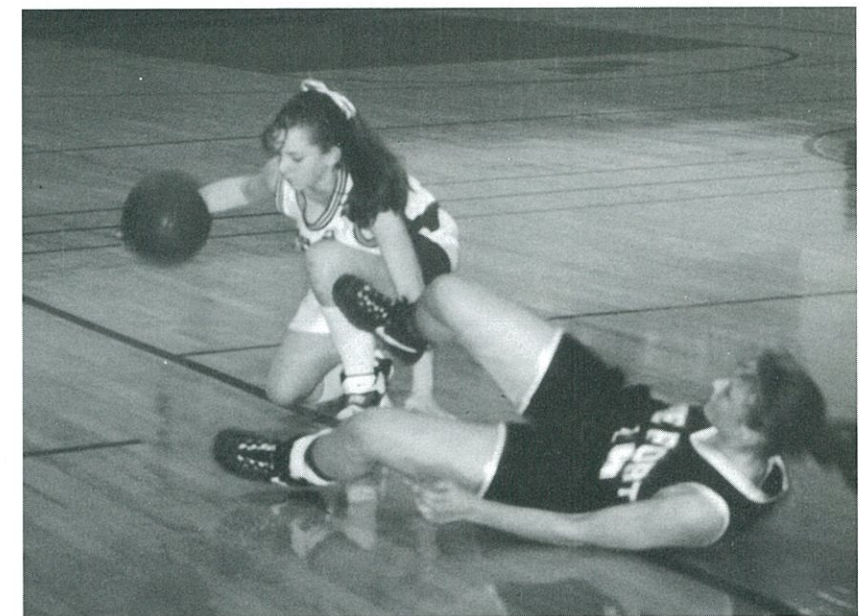
Sophomore Jess Anne Fernandes who led in team scoring, goes up and above a sea of arms to make a shot. Her ability to score even when triple-teamed led to a place on the All-district first team.



Junior Amber Loftin takes aim at the basket for a free-throw attempt, while sophomore Angela Milligan prepares to move quickly into the lane during a district game with Marfa.

Angela Milligan comes off the bench to provide excellent ball handling skills when needed. Here she races by a Fort Davis defender.

Sophomore Michelle Harbin can always be counted on for hustle. A Fort Hancock player finds it is not easy to take the ball from Michelle.



Desiree Bickle



Amanda Haring



Amber Loftin



Misty Lukins



Mickey Underwood



Geanna Baker



Jess Anne Fernandes
First Team All-district



Michelle Harbin



Angela Milligan



Casie Slaughter
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April Tinkler



Mandi McCallister



Jennifer Hawkins
Second Team All-district