

JH Girls Combine Forces and Win

With fewer girls than usual out for basketball, talented seventh graders joined the more experienced eighth graders to create a smooth-running unit. The girls improved game by game as confidence in individual abilities increased and an atmosphere of teamwork prevailed.

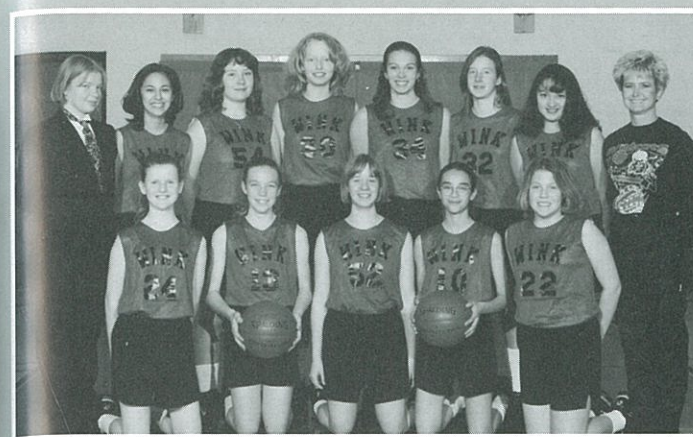
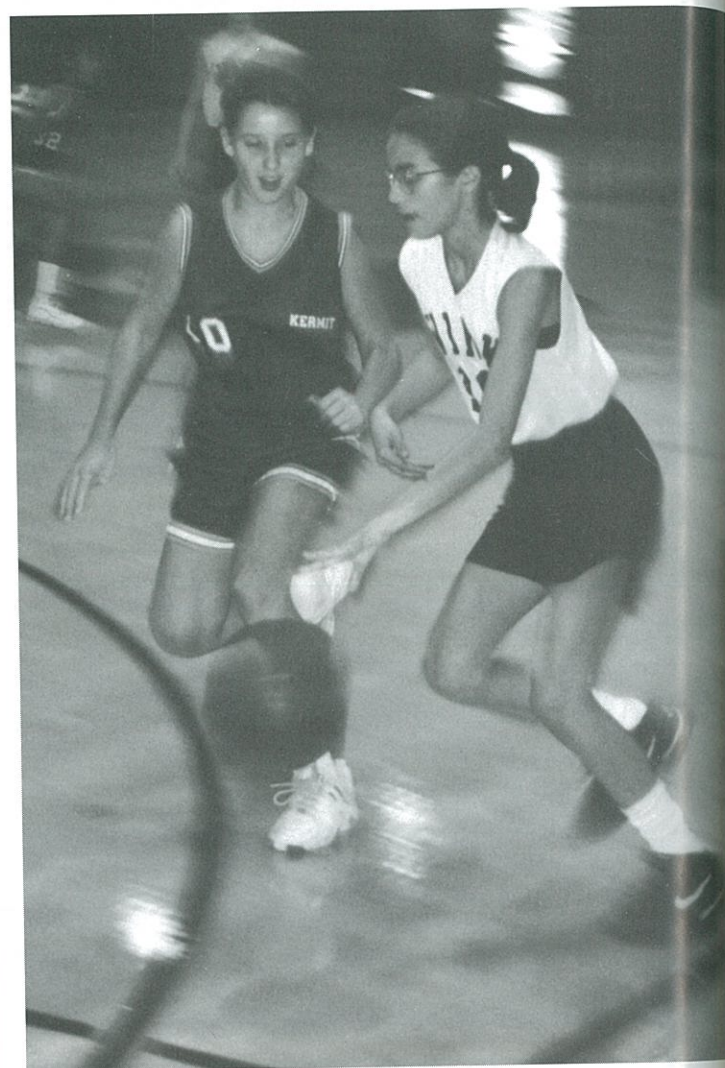
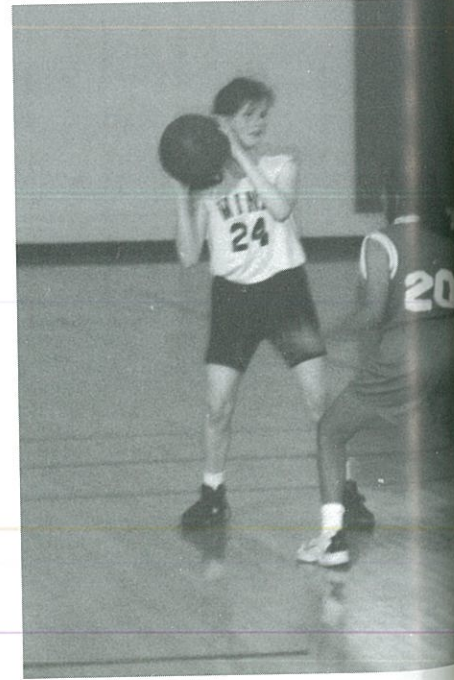
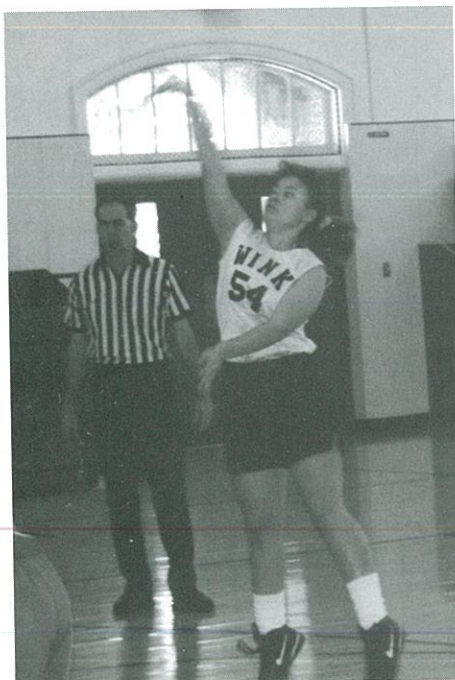
Seventh grader Ashley Abila drives hard to get around a defender from Kermit.

The victorious Lady Cats including Mallory Bryan, Marlayna Moore and Kathie Shirey receive congratulations from the opposing team.

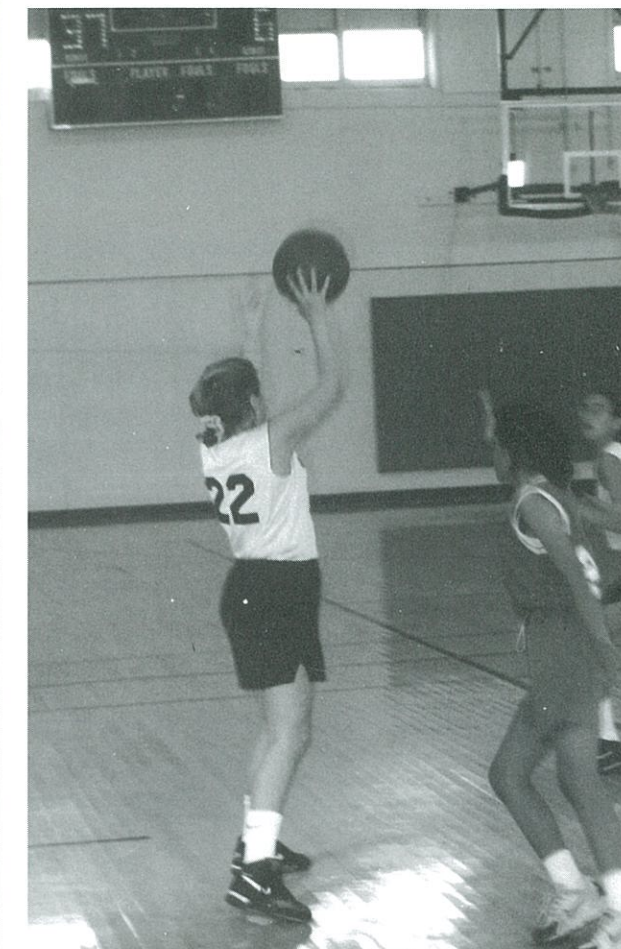


Eighth grader Kathie Shirey goes up straight and does not forget her follow-through on a successful free-throw.

Seventh grader Angela Tucker is careful to wait for an open teammate before passing the ball.



JH Girls Team: back - Bethany Williams, manager, Melissa Garcia, Kathie Shirey, Alicia Sparks, Melissa Shackelford, Chelsea Shirley, Krystal Carrasco and Coach Paula Kay Lockhart; front - Angela Tucker, Marlayna Moore, Stephanie Cross, Ashley Abila and Mallory Bryan



With a 37-6 fourth quarter lead, the young Cats are not about to rest. Mallory Bryan looks to catch teammate Ashley Abila open for a fast-break basket.



Eighth grader Krystal Carrasco drives the ball across mid-court while searching for an open teammate.

With hair flying, seventh grader Marlayna Moore spots eighth grader Alicia Sparks open under the basket.