

# It's a Record

## Team makes history with district and bi-district championships

In the fall of '91, girls basketball tipped off for the first time at WHS. Every year since, the program has grown until this year when just the right mixture was finally found.

By starting with hard working, talented athletes, adding an experienced, dedicated coach, then blending in hours of practice learning to work as a unit, the varsity team found the right mix.

This recipe helped Coach Phil Swenson and the Lady Cats have a record setting season.

It became evident that the right formula had been found on February 10, when the Lady Cats met in Pecos to play Fort Davis in a district champion play-off game.

These teams had faced each other on three different occasions during the season, and in each of these meetings, focus had been on the two post players, Wink's JessAnne

Fernandes and Fort Davis's Adana Martinez. The four game, however, was different.

This time the Lady Cats, every single one of the worked together and came out the victors with a 42-33 winning team effort.

In a quote in the *Odessa American*, Fernandes summed up the feelings of the whole team when she said, "We knew we were going to the play-offs no matter what, but we wanted that first district title!"

The girls soundly defeated Valentine 61-21, to take the bi-district title. But, in the area round, the season ended with the Lady Cats as they fell to an experienced Garden City team. The team earned the utmost respect for their efforts from fans and foes alike. All are anticipating added improvement and maturity to make winning a continuing tradition.



The scoreboard in the background reveals the reason why Coach Swenson and the varsity team have time to stop and smile during a celebration of their victory over Valentine for the Bi-district title.

Junior, Michelle Harbin waits with anticipation for her opponents next move. Michelle, with a reputation of aggressiveness on the court, ended up with 42 steals in the district season.

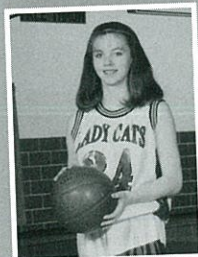
**Geanna Baker**  
Second Team  
All-District



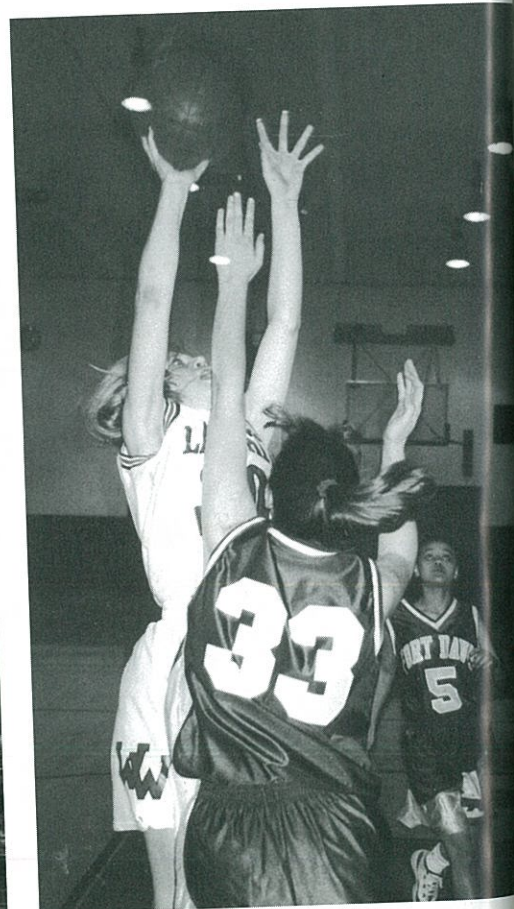
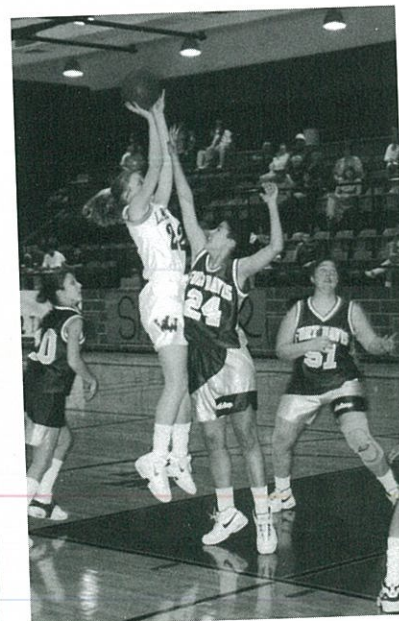
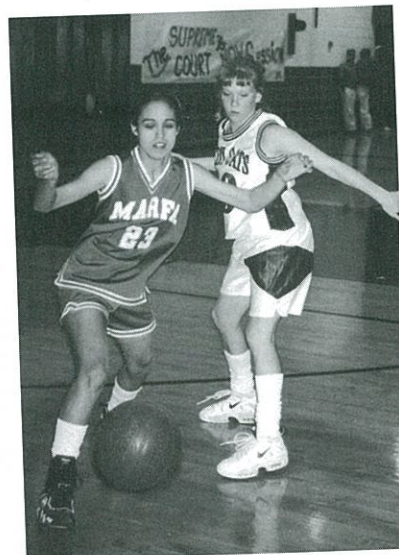
**JessAnne Fernandes**  
MVP All-District  
2nd Team All-State



**Michelle Harbin**  
Second Team  
All-District



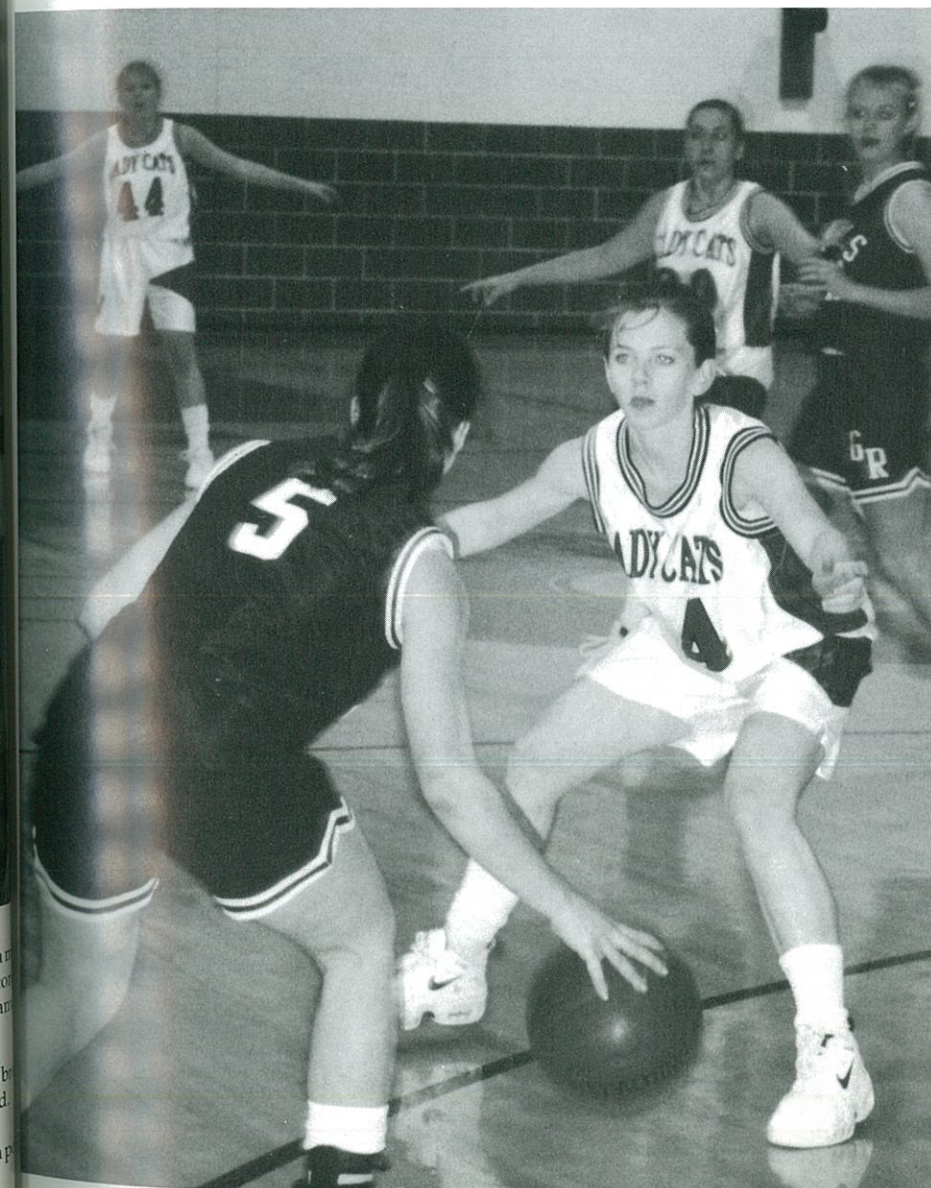
**Erin Wolf**



Junior, JessAnne Fernandes's height and athleticism make her a dynamic force on the court and helped her score points throughout the season. JessAnne was also named to the All Permian Basin 1st team.

April Tinkler shows off her defensive skills on a press break and knocks the ball away from a Marfa point guard.

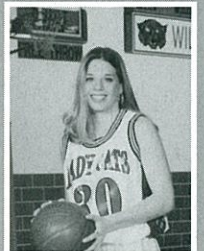
Shane Jones feels the heat while a Fort Davis maiden player during her shot.



**Jennifer Hawkins**  
First Team  
All-District



**Shane Jones**  
Honorable Mention  
All-District



**Ryan Thomas**



**April Tinkler**  
Honorable Mention  
All-District

