

Jess Anne
Fernandes
District MVP



Michelle
Harbin
First Team
All-district



Angela
Milligan



Casie
Slaughter
First Team
All-district



Erin
Wolf
Second Team
All-district



1998-99 Lady Cat Varsity Team and Coaches: on ladder - Angela Milligan, Jess Fernandes, Ryan Thomas, Ashley Abila and Shane Jones; standing - Coach Paula Lockhart, manager Jessica Barrett, Casie Slaughter, Coach Phil Swenson, Jennifer Hawkins, manager Beth Williams and Coach Danna Flatt; kneeling - Erin Wolf, Michelle Harbin and April Tinkler

Team Nears the Edge of Perfection

Coach Swen stresses teamwork; unity pays off

Girls' basketball practice started on schedule, but some key team members joined the squad late due to the longevity of the volleyball season. This late arrival did not hamper the ultimate success of the Lady Cats' season however.

Even though the heart of the team was made up of five seniors, Coach Phil Swenson demands teamwork and dedication from all players. He tells his team, "To be called a champion, you have to play like a champion." His team took these words of wisdom to heart.

After losing the season opener to Midland Christian, the team went on an eight-game winning streak during which time they took first place at the Sanderson Tournament.

The team lost to Grady in the championship game of the Buena Vista Tournament, but then went on another winning streak of thirteen games. This streak included winning the Grandfalls Tournament and sweeping district opponents by an average score of 61-34.

The Lady Cats then devastated Balmorhea 85-30 to win bi-district. But next came Garden City, and for the second consecutive year the Lady Cats triumphed. The season came to an abrupt halt, but left lingering memories of satisfaction for things accomplished. The team's feats included setting a new win-loss record for girls' basketball at Wink High School.

Out-right District Champs

21-3 record, best ever for Lady Cats

Wink	46	Midland Christian	50
Wink	44	Jal	34
Wink	55	Jal	40
Wink	53	Grandfalls	17
Wink	59	Fort Hancock	31
Wink	66	Sanderson	43
Wink	66	Grandfalls	14
Wink	65	Grandfalls	14
Wink	54	Kermit	50
Wink	51	Grady	61
Wink	66	Grandfalls	6
Wink	62	Buena Vista	34
Wink	78	Buena Vista	46
Wink	47	Rankin	38
Wink	58	Marathon	40
Wink	57	Buena Vista	41
Wink	63	Fort Hancock	43
Wink	45	Fort Davis	38
Wink	73	Marfa	26
Wink	58	Fort Hancock	57
Wink	59	Fort Davis	26
Wink	66	Marfa	43
Wink	85	Balmorhea	30
Wink	44	Garden City	58

The Lady Cats gather for a huddle, as Coach Phil Swenson goes over team plays that will stop the opponents from scoring.



Coach Phil Swenson and his varsity team celebrate after winning the bi-district trophy for the second consecutive year. They defeated Balmorhea, 85-30 in the game played in Pecos.

Jennifer
Hawkins
First Team
All-district



Shane
Jones



Ryan
Thomas



April
Tinkler
Second Team
All-district



Ashley
Abila

