

'Roundball' flare

A Team posts 13-2 record;
B Team finishes strong at 6-9

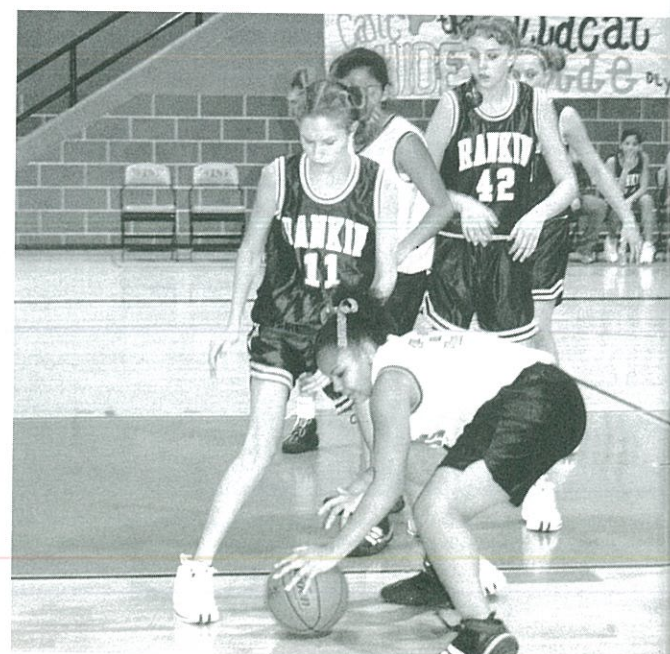
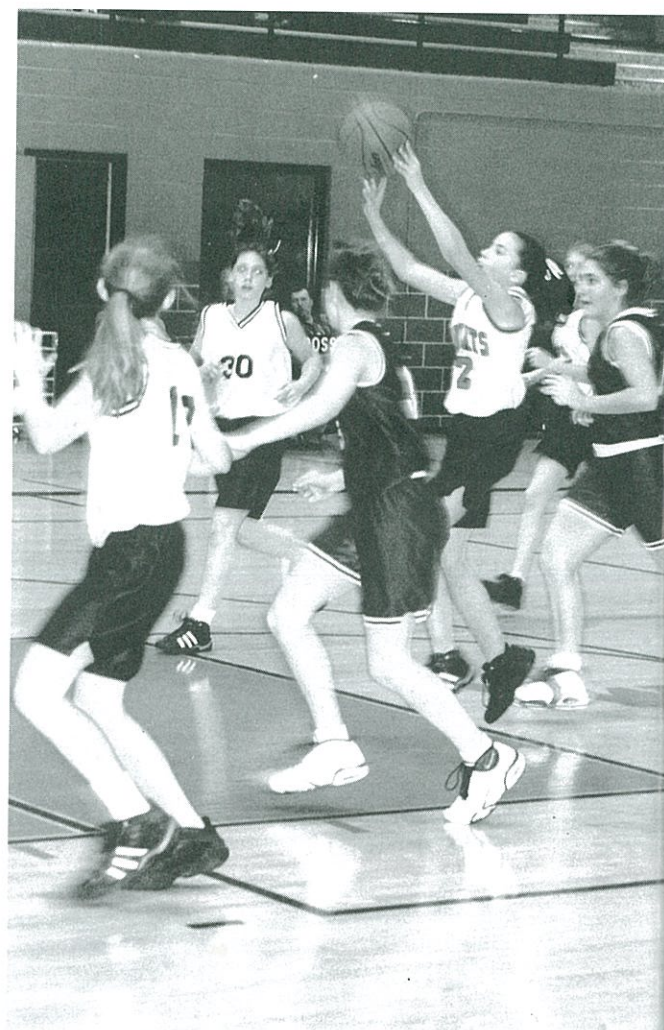
The A Team made up entirely of eighth graders huddle in unity as they prepare for a game to begin.



The B Team sits listening intently as Coach Paula Kay Stewart gives them strategies for the next half of play.

Eighth grader Vanessa Walker rushes to retrieve the ball from the Rankin opponents.

Eighth grader Sarah Jones puts up a shot as her teammates Kate Giesick and Kristen Boggess move in for a possible rebound.



Basketball



Junior High Team A: Stevie Tankersley, Vanessa Walker, Jessica Quiroz, Coach Paula Kay Stewart, Whitney Abila, Kendra Kerley and Gaby Garcia



Junior High Team B: back - Cassye Snyder, Lyndsey Wolf, Coach Paula Kay Stewart, Kanda Hildebrand and manager Jenny Watson; front - Bristen Creech, Daniela Rivas, Kelsey Wolf, Kristen Boggess and Sarah Jones



Seventh grader Kristen Boggess brings the ball around a Rankin defender.



Eight graders Whitney Abila and Gabby Garica put pressure on a Rankin player.



Seventh graders Kanda Hildebrand and Daniela Rivas work hard to intimidate their opponents.