

# JV/Frosh Girls Have Winning Seasons



**Lookin' Tough:** Members of the JV/Freshman teams include: from top: Jackie Ronnebaum, Krista Steger, Michelle Tumey, Kendra Krause, Toni Wilson, Jenna Sallow, Sarah Stelken, Kelli Kregel, Kelsey Melchert, Melissa Wegmann, Stacy Digmann, Abby-Jurgens and Jordan Gibbs.

The junior varsity and freshman girls' basketball teams both enjoyed winning seasons. The JV team finished 10-7 while the freshman team finished 9-1.

Coach Kriegel stated that he felt the teams show promise. "Both squads worked extremely hard throughout the season. Along with their hard work, their unselfishness and desire to compete in all situations were qualities that allowed them to be successful."

Both teams' seasons included some highlights. Coach Kriegel mentioned the solid victories against East Buchanan and Ed-Co after Christmas break, in particular. He also noted a highlight was the quality of the team.

"All season long we've had different players step up in different situations and make plays when we need them to," he stated. "From a coach's standpoint it's beneficial to have five players on the floor who can get it done at one time or another."

Coach Kriegel said he was pleased with his team. "This was one of the most enjoyable teams I've had a chance to coach. Every coach hopes for a cohesive, enjoyable group of athletes and that's what I had."

## Close Conference Game



by **Miranda Knake**

After a very close game against Anamosa, the Wildcats' record is currently 19-2. The final score of the game was 38-36, Anamosa.

"This was a very physical game," commented Coach Pestka. "We played great."

Lead scorer was Kelli Dabroski with 10 points. Megan Kramer made four shots and one free throw for nine points and Angie Dircks made five free throws and two shots for nine points as well. Allison Ford earned six points for the team and Amy Conrad made two free throws for two points.

The Cats had a high free throw percentage of 80 percent at the game. The Cats were ahead through the third quarter but in the fourth quarter Anamosa truly fought back. This was a close conference game for the varsity girls' basketball team.

The Cats defeated Beckman in district play Wednesday night. Results will be in next week's Echo.

**Kelli Dabroski keeps her eye on the ball against Anamosa last week.**