Name: Ashley Nordmann

Position: Center

What do you enjoy most about basketball? Blocking shots, Pete and my warm up 3 before every game, close games and hearing the crowd

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? Peeling through the old lady's driveway, getting the "lipstick lady" all fired up at Subway, Pete, Megan and I shimmying under the barricade, Allison almost crawling through the ref's legs, Marty hitting the deer, Amy darting off the bench at Cascade, Brent standing at Cascade, beating Chelsea, Megan's interview, our Globe Trotter practice, 10 girls in the Taurus and our speed ride to Gooselake

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? Someone new steps up every night

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why? Nancy for never missing a game. :)

Name: Allison Ford

Position: Guard

What do you enjoy most about basketball? running lines at the end of practice and stealing the ball from my opponents

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? "bouncy talk" with Megan on the way to DBQ Hempstead, almost going through the ref's legs, Amy's laugh, "Julie," Amy sprinting off the bench at Cascade, our "bad" warm-up music, stealing the ball from Cassie, circle song, the driveway, Megan and I flushing toilets and Ashley running the blowdryer for us

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? We all get along with each other and can talk to each other easily.

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why? The student section for cheering us on, Mr. DeVore for the locker signs and frame and my parents for believing in me

Name: Angie Dircks

Position: Guard/ Forward

What do you enjoy most about basketball? the Subway trips, the driveway lady, the locker room

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? Amy's laugh, the cops at Subway, Megan and Allison at Beckman, Megan's "bouncing" talk on the bus, "Julie," Amy's "redneck" stories, fitting in Ashley's car, our "dirty" music, Pete and Megan, Megan making the winning basket, breaking my nose at MFL, Amy running off the bench at Cascade, watching game tape of Amy at Cascade

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? We became close through the summer and we spend a lot of time with each other.

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why? our parents, fans and Mr. DeVore for their support

Name: Megan Kramer

Position: Center

What do you enjoy most about basketball? spending time with the girls, Petey, Ash and Allison

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? Driveway lady, Subway trips, Ash, Petey and I going under the barricade and our talks with Allison

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? We all get along really well and we're all just like sisters and our teamwork.

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why? My mom for always helping me during the season and the awesome fans

Name: Kelli Dabroski

Position: Point guard

What do you enjoy most about basketball? The support we get and the amount of fans who come to our games

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? the circle son after big games, the driveway, Subway trips, making it to State again, hanging out in the locker room before games

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? We never give up and whenever someone is having a bad night, there's always someone else who steps up to her place.

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why? Mr. Pestka for continuously working with us and the fans for getting us pumped up for every game.

Name: Amy Conrad

Position: Guard

What do you enjoy most about basketball? the team unity and closeness, the games, shoot-arounds, summer basketball

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? darting off the bench during the Cascade game, backing into the hill after practice with Angie Peters, trips to Subway, old lady's driveway, getting ready after games, all the talks, getting the deer tag, dropping the 4WD, Globe Trotter practice, times with the cops, my horse, screaming and running away from Megan and Angie, Ashley being intimidating

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? We work as a team and we play each game like it's our last.

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why? The three seniors who have brought the team together. They get the everyone pumped up to play. And thanks to Ashley for braiding our hair!

Name: Angie Peters

Position: Guard

What do you enjoy most about basketball? being with the girls, hearing the awesome crowd and Ash

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? Amy's laugh, Gooselake, Subway, Driveway Lady, cops, Ash asking if we had to pick up the 4-wheel drive since we dropped it, Deli One, Ash, Megan and I shimmying under the barricade and our talks, snowball fight, Globe Trotter practice, Amy's hill, all the things Ash, Allison and Meg say

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? We all look up to each other a lot and we give it all we've got.

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why? My mom and dad for always being there and making me stick with it

Back in Black

by Mr. DeVore

A-T-T-A-C-K, the Wildcats are back,
A-T-T-A-C-K, "Back in Black."

Ten quiet, mild-mannered ladies is what you are perceiving,
But once on the court, you soon find out, looks can be deceiving.
Their defense can be smothering, their offense will overwhelm you,
Make a mistake, and the backs of their jerseys will be your only view.

Pray that you're not the one being guarded by Angie Dircks,
For if you are, you will soon find out where trouble lurks.
She'll stare you down with a hand in your face,
And when she's got the ball, you're always on the chase.
Don't underestimate the ability of one Miss Allison Ford,
She may be 5'6", but has the energy of a six-socket power cord.
Wherever you may dribble, up or down the court, in the lane or out,
She's right beside you, ready to steal it, inevitably making you pout.
Then there's the giant on the inside, Ashley Nordmann is her name,
She holds her ground with a menacing look, intimidation is her game.
She's always got a hand on the ball, trying to block the shot,
Her shadow blocks the light as she towers over the lot.

Taking the court with the seniors are seven spectacular stars,
Kelli Dabroski's shot is out of this world...possibly from Mars.
Amy Conrad, for her opponents, can be a heap of trouble,
While Angie Peters can turn things around, right there, on the double.
Megan Kramer shows poise and she'll get you with her jumpers,
Krista Steger comes in and turns the crowd into fist-pumpers.
Sarah Stelken and Melissa Wegmann are the youngsters on the team,
Finishing up the game while the fans continue to scream.

Average margin of victory is 26 points and number of regular season wins is 18,
These Maquoketa Valley Wildcats put on a show unlike any others you have seen.
And now it's on to state, and it's no secret...hard work is the reason,
And I've got a smile on my face because I just experienced one heck of a basketball season.

ON TO STATE!

Name: Melissa Wegmann

Position: Forward

What do you enjoy most about basketball? Subway trips

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? Subway trips, "Julie," making it to State

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? We like to have fun together.

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why? My family because they support me through all of this

Name: Sarah Stelken

Position: Forward

What do you enjoy most about basketball? Shooting and driving

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? Subway trips, Megan's last second shot, when Krista made a three-pointer

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? Because we have lots of fun together but we also can really focus on what's ahead.

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why?
Coach Pestka and the team because they had to put up with me; my family because they are always there for me; my grandpa--I miss you!

Name: Krista Steger

Position: Center

What do you enjoy most about basketball? Subway trips, hanging out with the team

What are some of your most memorable moments from this season? the driveway lady, cops, winning against Solon

What do you think makes this team work as well as it does? teamwork, communication, having fun

To whom would you like to send a special thanks? Why? my parents and the fans for going to the games and supporting the team