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October 27, 2016

Dawhares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
Attn: Nominations
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Dear Selection Committee:

It is with a sense of pride that I take this opportunity to recommend one of if not greatest basketball players to ever lace up a pair sneakers and play at West Carter High School, let alone the 16th Region. Kandi Brown-Parker is every coaches dream basketball player; as you will see in the attached stats and other attachments. She not only successfully completed a high school career that many Lady Comets after her looked up to but she as well played at the next level as a Lady Eagle at Morehead State; leading the nation in free throw shooting at one point.

For over 28 years now I have volunteered my spare time to supporting and helping the athletic teams at West Carter High School. Even though I never worked for the teams that Kandi played for I followed their success. As you know she played for her legendary father and Hall of Fame member John "Hop" Brown. Their years together will go down as the best years in girls' basketball in the 16th Region. Every team in the region since their run has tried to duplicate their success but have all come up short. There has not been a team with a leader like Kandi Brown was and that leadership and her ball skills is what led them to what some of us old basketball cronies call the "promise land" the Sweet 16 basically every year that she played. She delivered every time on the floor. Her ultimate delivery was the Sweet 16 Title in 2000, where she was named the MVP. She brought home to her hometown a new ray of hope for a little town that had seen some hard times. She as well proved that even the small schools can compete with the big schools and showed why the Sweet 16 is so special in the format that it uses.

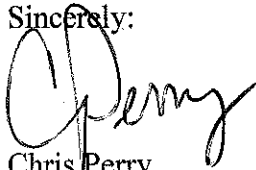
Folks, I never was a girls' basketball fan, simply because of jealousy. As an avid boys basketball follower I often got jealous of the success of the Lady Comets. Hanging banner after banner and winning tournament after tournament. However, it was Kandi's dad that made me realize how foolish I was and reminded me the night of the state championship game. We do what we do for the kids. It did not matter whether it was the girl's team or the boys team. From that point forward I began doing what I could for Coach Brown and the Lady Comets. Kandi Brown to me is the best basketball player to walk out onto the floor at West Carter that bears her dad's name.

I've seen a lot of talent and I've seen a lot of players but Kandi's game is one that every player should try to duplicate. Dedication is the first word that comes to mind in trying to explain her playing ability. Focused is another. She had such knowledge of the game that her mental toughness could not be beat. Her love for the game was evident by the time she put in after practices and on her free time. A very well respected player in the 16th Region as you will see in the enclosed letters of support and newspapers articles.

I consider myself fortunate to have watched Kandi grow up from her days of handing water out to the Lady Comets to her days of leading the Lady Comets to the "Promise Land". I watched her grow up to be a very kind hearted and productive individual. I still get emotional every time I watch the replay of the Sweet 16 Championship game when she is coming out of the game at the end and her and her dad meet and hug knowing they have both accomplished one of their biggest dreams. Moments like that are why I still chase the ole round ball.

Thank you for this opportunity to nominate someone I feel is very deserving of placement alongside her father in the KHSAA Hall of Fame. If I may be of any other assistance then please feel free to contact me at one of the numbers above.

Sincerely:



Chris Perry

Park Manager

Carter Caves State Resort Park

28 year Volunteer at West Carter High School
Doing it for the kids!

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June 15, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Kandi Brown Parker being considered for induction into the Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame. I have known Kandi since birth and she greatly reflects her father, the late John "Hop" Brown... who was also her coach. Like him, Kandi always thinks of others who are less fortunate. She also loves and respects the game and would do nothing to discredit it, herself, her father's memory, or any other with the same passion.

Kandi is very proud of her little hometown of Olive Hill, KY, and was always surprised when the community filled the gym each night she played. However, it was most overwhelming when her team returned after winning the 2000 state tournament championship. The high school gymnasium was packed to capacity just to express love, pride, and gratitude in welcoming them home.

Kandi also participated in our local Elks free throw contest for 6 years, eventually placing 5th in the nation. However, never were her free throws more memorable than in the finals of that state tournament victory. With final seconds remaining, Kandi stood at the free throw line for, what would become final shots of her incredible high school career. Talking to God before she toed the line, she sank them both. A time-out was called and that inspirational young lady made a mad dash to leap into her father's arms. It became a memory forever etched in the hearts of many.

I highly recommend Kandi for this honor because she exemplifies everything that the KHSAA values in former student athletes. Certainly, the sport of basketball taught her life and leadership skills, developed a positive character, and enabled her to further her college education with the game she loves. Beyond that, she continues to give back so much more than she gained and represents all that is good about high school basketball. For this, I am thankful... and you should be as well.

Sincerely,

Von Perry

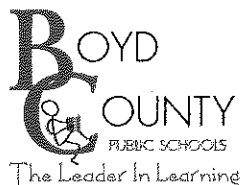
To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in regard to Mrs. Kandi Brown Parker as a possible Hall of Fame inductee!! I had the pleasure (and problem) of coaching against Kandi for four years when I first became the head coach of the East Carter Lady Raiders. During those four years I probably watched Kandi play 30-40 games with about 17-18 of those coming against me! In every single one of those games I come away with the same feelings toward her without exception: she was a fierce competitor, a coach on the floor, a tremendous teammate, a headache to try and game plan for because of her talent and basketball IQ but most of all, win or lose, she always was a very classy young lady both on and off the court, which I greatly appreciated about her. (and I was very happy to see her graduate!!) She had the privilege of playing on what I consider the best team in the history of Kentucky high school girl's basketball, the 2000 State Champion West Carter Comets! That team was tremendously talented but I feel very safe in saying that without Kandi they would not have been close to the team that they were and a state champion banner would not be hanging in West Carter's gym! I have no doubt she is deserving to be in our Hall of Fame! Also, if I had to pick one player to shoot a FT to determine whether or not I lived or died, I would pick Kandi!!

Sincerely,

Hager Easterling

Coach Hager Easterling
East Carter Lady Raiders



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To whom it may concern:

From: Pete Fraley

Date: May 20, 2016

RE: Kandi Brown

This is a letter of support for Kandi Brown to be inducted into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Kandi was a driving force of the great West Carter teams of the late 1990's and 2000. Her along with her late father John hop Brown elevated the play of girls basketball not only in the 16th region but also throughout the state. Kandi was the ultimate competitor. She was as cold blooded as it gets when she would hit that corner 3 just when you thought you had her team on the ropes. In my 5 years of coaching against her I can say that I never saw her rattled. She was always as gracious in defeat as she was in victory. With that being said I highly recommend Kandi for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Yours in hoops,

Pete Fraley
Boyd County High School
Athletic Director / Head Girls Varsity Basketball Coach

WEST CARTER LADY COMETS ROUNDBALL 1999-2000

Senior Year Stats

NAME	2 PT. FG	3 PT. FG	FREETHROW	REBOUND	ERRORS	D-FLECT	BLOCKS	STEALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GPI
BROWN, KANDI #41	116-204 (56.8%)	105-216 (48.6%)	134-156 (85.8%)	240 (6.1)	74 (1.8)	273 (7.0)	73 (1.8)	149 (3.8)	177 (4.5)	681 (17.4)	39
STERLING, MANDY #34	83-149 (55.7%)	107-236 (45.3%)	50-67 (74.6%)	117 (3.0)	64 (1.6)	180 (4.6)	38 (.9)	133 (3.4)	145 (3.7)	537 (13.7)	39
HILLMAN, MEGHAN #50	159-315 (50.4%)	11-33 (33.3%)	58-90 (64.4%)	297 (7.6)	56 (1.4)	82 (2.1)	61 (1.5)	37 (.9)	73 (1.8)	409 (10.4)	39
JONES, KAYLA #43	126-209 (60.3%)	1-6 (16.6%)	48-67 (71.6%)	229 (5.8)	59 (1.5)	133 (3.4)	5 (.1)	63 (1.6)	46 (1.1)	303 (7.7)	39
GEARHART, MEGEN #35	135-239 (56.4%)	44-123 (35.7%)	62-87 (71.2%)	90 (2.4)	69 (1.8)	172 (4.6)	6 (.1)	106 (2.8)	203 (5.4)	464 (12.5)	37
DAY, CATHY #40	83-157 (52.8%)	18-70 (25.7%)	28-49 (57.1%)	69 (1.7)	56 (1.4)	164 (4.2)	3 (.1)	63 (1.6)	72 (1.8)	248 (6.3)	39
SHELLTON, SHANNA #42	14-36 (38.8)	9-23 (39.1%)	15-21 (71.4%)	26 (.7)	44 (1.3)	53 (1.6)	1 (.1)	19 (.5)	51 (1.5)	70 (2.1)	33
HAMILTON, CHELSA #31	3-11 (27.2%)	2-19 (10.5%)	0-1 (0%)	11 (.6)	19 (1.1)	9 (.5)	4 (.2)	9 (.5)	10 (.6)	12 (0.7)	16
GLOVER, CASSONDRA #32	5-37 (13.5%)	3-11 (27.3%)	4-10 (40.0%)	28 (1.0)	17 (.6)	12 (.4)	4 (.1)	14 (.5)	11 (.4)	23 (0.8)	27
FRASIER, LEAH #30	11-28 (39.3%)	1-15 (.06%)	0-3 (0%)	17 (.6)	30 (1.1)	7 (.2)	0	12 (.4)	13 (.4)	25 (0.8)	28
BURCHETT, NICKI #45	1-2 (50.0%)			1 (.1)	1 (.1)					2 (0.4)	5
MULLIS, BROOKE #44	34-59 (57.6%)	0-0 (0%)	7-12 (58.3%)	61 (1.9)	16 (.5)	25 (.8)	4 (.1)	9 (.2)	12 (.3)	75 (2.4)	31
JAMES, JENISE #33	16-43 (37.2%)	0-2 (0%)	2-6 (33.3%)	42 (1.3)	13 (.4)	9 (.2)	4 (.1)	4 (.1)	4 (.1)	34 (1.1)	31
BUTLER, ROBIN #55	9-24 (37.5%)	0-0 (0%)	5-18 (27.7%)	21 (.8)	5 (.1)	8 (.3)	1 (.1)	7 (.2)	2 (.1)	23 (0.8)	26
HALL, STEPH #51	1-2 (50.0%)	0-1			2 (.1)				2 (.1)	2 (1.0)	2
TEAM TOTALS	796-1515 (52.5%)	301-755 (39.8%)	413-587 (70.3%)	1249 (32.0)	525 (13.4)	1127 (28.8)	204 (5.2)	625 (16.0)	821 (21.1)	2908 (74.5)	39
RECORD 38-1 OPP. SCORING 1656 (42.5)											

STATS COMPLETE AFTER STATE TOURNAMENT

NAME	2PT FG	3PT FG	FREETHROW	RB	ERRORS	D-FLECT	BLOCKS	STEALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GPI
KANDI	Sr. 116-204	105-216	134-156	240	74	273	73	149	177	681	39
	Jr. 114-251	77-177	157-186	224	104	157	67	94	128	616	32
	So. 124-279	69-154	95-114	313	101	229	--	84	172	550	35
	Fr. 89-184	70-181	83-98	195	79	128	--	83	119	471	31
	8 th 33-85	60-189	31-39	103	42	--	--	39	43	277	34
	7 th 1-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	--	--	0	1	4	2
TOTALS	477-1004 (47.5%)	381-917 (41.5%)	502-595 (84.4%)	1077 (6.2)	400 (2.3)	787 (5.7)	140 (2.0)	449 (2.6)	640 (3.7)	2,599 (15.0)	173
SHANNA	Sr. 14-36	9-23	15-21	26	44	53	1	19	51	70	33
	Jr. 9-14	4-15	8-12	8	22	17	1	10	29	38	22
	So. 8-8	0-1	1-3	9	10	14	--	5	5	17	20
TOTALS	31-58 (53.4%)	13-39 (33.3%)	24-36 (66.7%)	43 (0.6)	76 (1.0)	84 (1.1)	2 (0.02)	34 (0.5)	85 (1.1)	125 (1.7)	75
MANDY	Sr. 83-149	107-236	50-67	117	64	180	38	133	145	537	39
	Jr. 159-346	60-155	74-101	98	--	--	--	76	60	572	27
	So. 138-273	65-187	66-91	88	--	--	--	78	71	537	26
	Fr. 113-226	55-172	69-85	82	--	--	--	85	97	460	30
	8 th 57-184	46-120	19-34	81	--	--	--	42	70	271	29
TOTALS	550-1178 (46.7%)	333-870 (38.3%)	278-378 (73.5%)	466 (3.1)	64 (1.6)	180 (4.6)	38 (1.0)	414 (2.7)	443 (2.9)	2377 (15.7)	151

Carley
Stats

HISTORY OF KHSAA
AS OF 5/1/2000

Most Points Scored in a Game

114 vs: Elliott - February 7, 2000 (10th)

Most Field Goal Attempts in a Season

2270 (1st)

Most Field Goals Made in a Season

1097 (1st)

Most 3 Point Attempts in a Season

755 (2nd)

Most 3 Point Goals Made in a Season

301 (1st)

Most 3 Point Field Goals Made in a Game

10 vs: Bath-December 6, 1999

14 vs: Russell-December 9, 1999

12 vs: Ashland-January 10, 2000

10 vs: Betsy Layne-January 15, 2000

12 vs: Elliott-February 7, 2000

10 vs: Greenup-February 24, 2000

Most Rebounds in a Season

1249 (6th)

Most Points in a Career

2599 (Kandi)

Most Field Goal Attempts in a Career (1500 min.)

1921 (Kandi)

Most Field Goals Made in a Career

858 (Kandi)

Most 3 Point Field Goal Attempts in a Career

917 (Kandi)

Most 3 Point Field Goals Made

381 (Kandi)

Most 3 Point Field Goals in a Game

8 (Mandy) vs: Ashland 1/10/00

Highest Free Throw Shooting in a Season

85.8 (Kandi) 1999-00, 134-156, 3rd

Most Assists in a Season

203 (Megen)

Most Steals in a Season

149 (Kandi)

Most Steals in a Career

449 (Kandi)

Most Coaching Wins

432 (Coach Brown) 9th

AWARDS

Sr. Plaques

Kandi Brown

Shanna Shelton

Mandy Sterling

Wendy Whisman

Leading Scorer

Kandi Brown (681)

Mandy Sterling (537)

2 Pt. FG%

Kayla Jones (60.3%)

Kandi Brown (56.8%)

3 Pt. FG%

Kandi Brown (48.6%)

Mandy Sterling (45.3%)

Freethrow %

Kandi Brown (85.8%)

Mandy Sterling (74.6%)

Rebounds

Meghan Hillman (297)

Kandi Brown (240)

Deflections

Kandi Brown (273)

Mandy Sterling (180)

Blocks

Kandi Brown (73)

Meghan Hillman (61)

Steals

Kandi Brown (149)

Mandy Sterling (133)

Assists

Megen Gearhart (203)

Kandi Brown (177)

Best Defensive

Kandi Brown

110% Award

Shanna Shelton

Jack Fultz Award

Mandy Sterling

6th Woman Award

Kayla Jones & Cathy Day

Most Improved

Brooke Mullis

Cheri Nolen-Duval Determination Award

Megen Gearhart

Charla Bauers Leadership Award

Kandi Brown

Senior Year

KABC Player of the Year

Kandi Brown

KABC Coach of the Year

John "Hop" Brown

Academic Award

Kandi Brown & Mandy Sterling

ALL AKIT

Kandi Brown (MVP)

Megen Gearhart

Mandy Sterling

ALL LIS

Kandi Brown

Megen Gearhart

All EKC

Kandi Brown

Megen Gearhart

Meghan Hillman

Kayla Jones

Mandy Sterling

EKC Player of the Year

EKC Offensive Player of the Year

EKC Defensive Player of the Year

Kandi Brown

EKC Coach of the Year

John "Hop" Brown

All 62nd District

Kandi Brown

Megen Gearhart

Meghan Hillman

Kayla Jones

Mandy Sterling

All 16th Region

Kandi Brown

Megen Gearhart

Meghan Hillman

Kayla Jones

Mandy Sterling

All 16th Region MVP

Kandi Brown

All State Tournament Team

Kandi Brown

Megen Gearhart

Mandy Sterling

All State MVP

Kandi Brown

AP 1ST Team All State

Kandi Brown

Coaches' All State

1st Team-Kandi Brown

2nd Team-Mandy Sterling

3rd Team-Megen Gearhart

Honorable Mention-Meghan Hillman

Coach of the Year (Coaches' Poll)

John "Hop" Brown

Academic All State

Kandi Brown

Megen Gearhart

Cathy Day

Meghan Hillman

Jenise James

Kayla Jones

Brooke Mullis

Shanna Shelton

Mandy Sterling

Academic All State Honorable Mention

Nicki Burchett

Robin Butler

Leah Frasier

Cassandra Glover

Chelsa Hamilton

Guard of the Game

Kandi Brown (vs: Hart & Harrison)

Megen Gearhart (vs: Manuel)

Kentucky-Ohio All Stars

Kandi Brown

Mandy Sterling

Kentucky-Indiana All Stars

Kandi Brown

All Area

Kandi Brown

Cathy Day

Megen Gearhart

Meghan Hillman

Kayla Jones

Mandy Sterling

All Area Coach of the Year

John "Hop" Brown

LADY COMETS RECORDS

POINTS (SEASON)

Kandi Brown-681 (99-00) *
Marla Gearhart-644 (95-96)
Kandi Brown-616 (98-99)
Mira Gearhart-577 (97-98)
Kandi Brown-550 (97-98)
Mandy Sterling-537 (99-00) *
Brenda English-526 (88-89)
Michelle Tabor-520 (93-94)
Michelle Tabor-500 (91-92)
Mira Gearhart-492 (96-97)
Shelia Porter-492 (87-88)
Marla Gearhart-474 (92-93)
Kandi Brown-471 (96-97)
Marla Gearhart-469 (94-95)
Megen Gearhart-464 (99-00) *
Brenda English-453 (87-88)
Nancy Birchfield-439 (90-91)
Mira Gearhart-436 (95-96)
Pam Biggs-417 (82-83)

POINTS (CAREER)

Kandi Brown-2599 *
Mandy Sterling-2377 *
Marla Gearhart-2264
Mira Gearhart-1683
Michelle Tabor-1470
Shelia Porter-1250
Pam Biggs-1224
Brenda English-1154
Gina Taylor-1016
Annette Messer-1000+

MOST POINTS (SEASON)

2908 (99-00) *

2373 (95-96)

2127 (88-89)

2068 (87-88)

2030 (98-99)

2011 (97-98)

FIELD GOAL% 2's (SEASON)

Jennifer Justice- 63% (95-96)

Kayla Jones-60% (99-00)*

Kandi Brown-57% (99-00)*

Stefanie Rose-57% (92-93)

Mandy Sterling-56% (99-00)*

Megen Gearhart-56% (99-00)*

Marla Gearhart-56% (95-96)

Kayla Jones-56% (97-98)

Jessi Jones-55% (95-96)

Jennifer Jones-55% (94-95)

Cathy Day-53% (99-00)*

Jessie Jones-53% (94-95)

Missy Greenhill-52% (86-87)

Amy Tackett-51% (93-94)

Megen Gearhart-51% (97-98)

FIELD GOAL% (2's CAREER)

Jennifer Justice-56%

Marla Gearhart-51%

Jessie Jones-51%

Amy Tackett-50%

Kandi Brown-48% *

Mandy Sterling-47% *

Carrie Jones-47%

Shelia Porter-45%

Stefanie Rose-45%

Mira Gearhart-43%

Becky Collinsworth-42%

Michelle Tabor-42%

FIELD GOAL% (2's TEAM SEASON)

53% (99-00) *

51% (95-96)

45% (92-93)

45% (96-97)

45% (98-99)

FIELD GOAL% (3's SEASON)

Kandi Brown-49% (99-00)*

Mandy Sterling-45% (99-00)*

Kandi Brown-45% (98-99)

Kandi Brown-45% (97-98)

Marla Gearhart-41% (96-97)

Mira Gearhart-41% (96-97)

Kandi Brown-39% (96-97)

Kim Brown-39% (88-89)

Mira Gearhart-39% (94-95)

Mira Gearhart-38% (97-98)

Mira Gearhart-37% (95-96)

Megen Gearhart-36% (99-00)*

Karla Brown-36% (92-93)

Cathy Day-36% (98-99)

Kimber Rayburn-36% (92-93)

Michelle Tabor-36% (93-94)

Michelle Tabor-35% (91-92)

Stacey Carter-35% (94-95)

Amy Branham-34% (96-97)

Kandi Brown-32% (95-96)

Marla Gearhart-32% (95-96)

Lori Mays-32% (91-92)

Madonna Tackett-32% (89-90)

Missy Taylor-32% (91-92)

FIELD GOAL % 3's CAREER)

Kandi Brown-42% *
Kim Brown-39%
Mandy Sterling-38% *
Mira Gearhart-38%
Michelle Tabor-35%
Stacey Carter-31%
Kimber Rayburn-31%
Marla Gearhart-30%
Madonna Tackett-29%
Karla Brown-29%

FIELD GOALS (3's CAREER)

Kandi Brown-381 *
Mandy Sterling-333 *
Michelle Tabor-257
Mira Gearhart-230
Kim Brown-141
Kimber Rayburn-99
Madonna Tackett-92
Karla Brown-89
Stacey Carter-88
Marla Gearhart-83

FIELD GOAL % (3's TEAM SEASON)

40% (99-00) *
37% (98-99)
37% (97-98)
37% (96-97)
33% (88-89)
33% (94-95)
32% (95-96)

MOST 3's IN A SEASON

Michelle Tabor-115 (93-94)
STATE RECORD FOR 93-94
Mandy Sterling-107 (99-00) *
Kandi Brown-105 (99-00) *
Kim Brown-89 (88-89)
STATE RECORD FOR 88-89
Madonna Tackett-84 (88-89)

MOST 3's IN A GAME

Mandy Sterling-8 (99-00) *
Kandi Brown-7 (98-99)
Michelle Tabor-7 (93-94)
Michelle Tabor-7 (92-93)
Kandi Brown-7 (99-00)*
Kim Brown-7 (87-88)
STATE TOURNAMENT RECORD

FREE THROW% (SEASON)

Michelle Tabor-88% (93-94)
Kandi Brown-86% (99-00) *
Kandi Brown-85% (96-97)
Kandi Brown-84% (98-99)
Madonna Tackett-85% (89-90)
Kandi Brown-83% (97-98)
Mira Gearhart-83% (97-98)
Mira Gearhart-82% (96-97)
Missy Greenhill-81% (88-89)
Nancy Birchfield-79% (90-91)
Kandi Brown-79% (95-96)
Michelle Tabor-79% (91-92)
Marla Gearhart-76% (95-96)
Mandy Sterling-75% (99-00)*
Cheri Nolen-75% (82-83)
Amy Tackett-75% (93-94)
Jennifer Justice-74% (95-96)
Megen Gearhart-73% (98-99)
Megen Gearhart-73% (97-98)

FREE THROW% SEASON (CONT.)

Kayla Jones-72% (99-00)*

Kim Brown-72% (87-88)

Marla Gearhart-72% (92-93)

Marla Gearhart-72% (93-94)

FREE THROW (CAREER)

Kandi Brown-84% *

Amy Tackett-80%

Michelle Tabor-79%

Mira Gearhart-77%

Mandy Sterling-74% *

Kerri Day-73%

Madonna Tackett-73%

Missy Greenhill-72%

Nancy Birchfield-71%

Marla Gearhart-69%

Carrie Jones-68%

Ginger Brown-65%

Kim Brown-65%

Jennifer Justice-64%

Jessie Jones-62%

Kimber Rayburn-61%

Cheri Nolen-60%

FREE THROW% (TEAM-SEASON)

73% (98-99)

STATE RECORD

71% (95-96)

70% (99-00) *

70% (97-98)

66% (96-97)

65% (92-93)

65% (89-90)

REBOUNDS (SEASON)

Kandi Brown-313 (97-98)
Meghan Hillman-297 (99-00) *
Brenda English-281 (88-89)
Shelia Porter-277 (87-88)
Tammie McGlone-271 (89-90)

REBOUNDS (TEAM-SEASON)

1249-(99-00) *
1139 (88-89)
1115 (97-98)
1106 (87-88)
1076 (95-96)

REBOUNDS (CAREER)

Kandi Brown-1077 (99-00) *
Shelia Porter-850
Stefanie Rose-788
Annette Messer-694+

DEFLECTIONS (SEASON)

Kandi Brown-273 (99-00) *
Kandi Brown-229 (97-98)
Mandy Sterling-180 (99-00) *
Meggen Gearhart-172 (99-00) *
Cathy Day-164 (99-00) *
Kandi Brown-157 (98-99)
Cathy Day-134 (98-99)
Kayla Jones-133 (99-00) *

DEFLECTIONS (CAREER)

Kandi Brown-787 (99-00) *
Mira Gearhart-191 (97-98)
Mandy Sterling-180 (99-00) *
Wanda Dean-126 (97-98)
Summer Whitton-107 (96-97)
Jessi Jones-101 (96-97)

BLOCKS

Kandi Brown-73 (99-00) *
Kandi Brown-67 (98-99)
Meghan Hillman-61 (99-00) *
Meghan Hillman-49 (98-99)
Mandy Sterling-38 (99-00) *

BLOCKS -TEAM (SEASON)

204-(99-00) *
132-(98-99)

STEALS (SEASON)

Kandi Brown-149 (99-00) *
Brenda English-139 (87-88)
Mandy Sterling-133 (99-00) *
Marla Gearhart-123 (95-96)
Megen Gearhart-106 (99-00) *
Marla Gearhart-106 (94-95)
Pam Biggs-102 (82-83)

STEALS (CAREER)

Marla Gearhart-464
Kandi Brown-449 (99-00) *
Mandy Sterling-414 (99-00) *
Brenda English-292
Stacey Carter-239
Mira Gearhart-236
Gina Taylor-215

STEALS (TEAM-SEASON)

625 (99-00) *

498 (93-94)

495 (94-95)

477 (87-88)

470 (95-96)

ASSISTS (SEASON)

Megen Gearhart-203 (99-00) *

Kandi Brown-177 (99-00) *

Kandi Brown-172 (97-98)

Marla Gearhart-165 (92-93)

Marla Gearhart-159 (95-96)

Mira Gearhart-157 (97-98)

Mandy Sterling-145 (99-00) *

Mira Gearhart-145 (95-96)

Megen Gearhart-144 (98-99)

Marla Gearhart-143 (94-95)

Missy Greenhill-143 (88-89)

Lori Mays-136 (90-91)

Marla Gearhart-132 (93-94)

Kandi Brown-128 (98-99)

Brenda Reynolds-127 (78-79)

Kim Brown-124 (87-88)

ASSISTS (CAREER)

Marla Gearhart-674

Kandi Brown-640 *

Mira Gearhart-486

Mandy Sterling-443 *

Kimber Rayburn-318

Kim Brown-276

Missy Greenhill-255

Rachael Henderson-243

Lori Mays-238

ASSISTS (TEAM-SEASON)

821 (99-00) *

590 (95-96)

564 (97-98)

546 (98-99)

536 (88-89)

506 (94-95)

MOST POINTS SCORED BY NON-STARTER

Kayla Jones-303 (99-00) *

Kandi Brown-277 (95-96)

Cathy Day-248 (99-00) *

Summer Whitton-215 (96-97)

Mira Gearhart-153 (94-95)

Jessi Jones-153 (95-96)

Karla Brown-152 (91-92)

Kimber Rayburn-131 (92-93)

Megen Gearhart-126 (97-98)

MOST POINTS SCORED BY A FRESHMAN

Marla Gearhart-474 (92-93)

Kandi Brown-471 (96-97)

Megen Gearhart-464 (99-00) *

Michelle Tabor-360 (90-91)

Meghan Hillman-282 (98-99)

Kayla Jones-259 (98-99)

Pam Biggs-190 (79-80)

Shelia Porter-168 (84-85)

Mira Gearhart-153 (94-95)

**MOST POINTS SCORED BY AN
EIGHTH GRADER**

Megen Gearhart-332 (98-99)

Kandi Brown-277 (95-96)

Meghan Hillman-273 (97-98)

Marla Gearhart-239 (91-92)

Kayla Jones-228 (97-98)

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Scoring			Scoring			Productivity		
		Num			Avg			Value
1 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	81	1 MILLER, Kristie	Per	30.0	1 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	79.0
2 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	65	2 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	26.0	2 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	55.5
3 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	56	3 JONES, Summer	She	25.0	3 WHITE, LeNita	She	51.0
4 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	49	4 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	21.5	4 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	46.0
5 NEWTON, Samantha	She	47	5 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	20.3	5 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	40.5
6 WHITE, LeNita	She	43	6 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	18.7	6 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	38.5
7 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	43	7 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	16.3	7 JONES, Kayla	Wes	36.0
8 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	40	8 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	16.0	8 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	34.5
9 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	40	9 MILLS, Holly	Muh	15.0	9 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	34.5
10 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	39	10 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	15.0	10 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	31.0
11 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	38	11 GARDNER, Tosha	Mar	14.0	11 NEWTON, Samantha	She	30.5
12 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	37	12 SEBASTIAN, Polly	Per	13.0	12 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	30.5
13 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	34	13 EUDS, Kellie	Cas	13.0	13 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	28.5
14 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	32	14 LINEBERRY, Leah	Mar	13.0	14 MILLS, Holly	Muh	27.5
15 MILLER, Kristie	Per	30	15 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	12.7	15 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	27.0
16 MILLS, Holly	Muh	30	16 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	12.3	16 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	25.0
17 JONES, Kayla	Wes	26	17 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	12.3	17 ROSE, Candice	Jac	24.5
18 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	26	18 SEBASTIAN, Bertha	Per	12.0	18 NASH, Sarah	Pre	23.5
19 JONES, Summer	She	25	19 NEWTON, Samantha	She	11.8	19 ISAACS, Stephanie	Har	22.5
20 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	25	20 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	11.5	20 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	22.0
21 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	23	21 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	11.3	21 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	21.5
22 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	22	22 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	11.0	22 ELLIOTT, Sarah	Jac	21.5
23 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	22	23 ROSE, Candice	Jac	11.0	23 JONES, Summer	She	19.0
24 ROSE, Candice	Jac	22	24 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	11.0	24 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	18.0
25 MOORE, Leah	Jac	19	25 KINARD, Kwila	Uni	11.0	25 GABBARD, Shay	Jac	17.5
26 NASH, Sarah	Pre	18	26 WHITE, LeNita	She	10.8	26 MOORE, Leah	Jac	17.5
27 SCHELL, Sara	Lex	18	27 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	10.7	27 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	17.5
28 SOMMERS, Candice	Muh	18	28 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	10.0	28 MILLER, Kristie	Per	16.5
29 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	18	29 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	10.0	29 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	16.5
30 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	17	30 RIPBERGER, Stephanie	Hig	10.0	30 PERRY, Jade	Muh	16.0
31 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	16	31 PURCELL, Libby	Har	10.0	31 SCHELL, Sara	Lex	15.5
32 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	16	32 BARLOW, Amy	Cas	10.0	32 DAY, Cathy	Wes	14.5
33 GABBARD, Shay	Jac	16	33 MORTON, Kala	Mar	10.0	33 BROWN, Chandra	DuP	14.0
34 BENBERRY, Morrisa	DuP	16	34 DAMRON, Ashley	She	10.0	34 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	12.5
35 ISAACS, Stephanie	Har	15	35 BROWN, Erin	All	10.0	35 GARDNER, Tosha	Mar	12.5

Field Goals			3 Point Goals			Free Throws		
		Num			Num			Num
1 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	27	1 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	12	1 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	29
2 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	23	2 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	8	2 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	26
3 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	20	3 NEWTON, Samantha	She	7	3 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	12
4 NEWTON, Samantha	She	19	4 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	6	4 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	11
5 WHITE, LeNita	She	18	5 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	5	5 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	11
6 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	17	6 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	4	6 MILLS, Holly	Muh	10
7 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	17	7 ROSE, Candice	Jac	4	7 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	9
8 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	16	8 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	3	8 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	8
9 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	15	9 MORRISON, Brittany	She	3	9 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	8
10 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	15	10 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	3	10 WHITE, LeNita	She	7
11 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	15	11 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	3	11 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	7
12 JONES, Summer	She	12	12 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	3	12 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	7
13 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	11	13 TIMONEY, Nessa	Lex	2	13 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	7
14 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	11	14 SCHULER, Anna	Lex	2	14 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	7
15 MILLER, Kristie	Per	11	15 DARBY, Morgan	Pre	2	15 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	6
16 MILLS, Holly	Muh	10	16 MOORE, Leah	Jac	2	16 JONES, Kayla	Wes	6
17 JONES, Kayla	Wes	10	17 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	2	17 MILLER, Kristie	Per	6
18 SOMMERS, Candice	Muh	9	18 GABBARD, Shay	Jac	2	18 DAY, Cathy	Wes	5
19 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	9	19 MILLER, Kristie	Per	2	19 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	5
20 ROSE, Candice	Jac	8	20 BARLOW, Amy	Cas	2	20 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	5
21 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	8	21 GARDNER, Tosha	Mar	2	21 REED, Julia	Pre	4
22 BENBERRY, Morrisa	DuP	7	22 MORTON, Kala	Mar	2	22 DERRICK, Dominique	Pre	4
23 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	7	23 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	2	23 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	4
24 MOORE, Leah	Jac	7	24 EUDS, Kellie	Cas	2	24 PURCELL, Libby	Har	4
25 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	7	25 PHELPS, LaToya	Muh	2	25 NASH, Sarah	Pre	4
26 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	7	26 IMHOFF, Joanna	Hig	2	26 SHELTON, Laura	Har	3
27 SCHELL, Sara	Lex	7	27 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	1	27 STOVALL, Charity	Muh	3
28 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	7	28 BENBERRY, Morrisa	DuP	1	28 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	3
29 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	7	29 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	1	29 HAIR, Misty	Cas	3
30 GABBARD, Shay	Jac	7	30 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	1	30 SCHELL, Sara	Lex	3
31 NASH, Sarah	Pre	7	31 SHELTON, Laura	Har	1	31 MICHALCZYK, Katie	Lex	3
32 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	6	32 CAMPBELL, Cammie	All	1	32 ISAACS, Stephanie	Har	3
33 LINEBERRY, Leah	Mar	6	33 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	1	33 MOORE, Leah	Jac	3
34 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	6	34 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	1	34 ELLIOTT, Sarah	Jac	3
35 SEBASTIAN, Polly	Per	6	35 RIPBERGER, Stephanie	Hig	1	35 LYNCH, Amy	Pre	3

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Field Goal % (5 Att)			3 Point % (5 Att)			Free Throw % (5 Att)		
		%			%			%
1 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	75.0	1 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	54.5	1 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	100
2 WHITE, LeNita	She	66.7	2 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	45.5	2 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	85.3
3 SEBASTIAN, Polly	Per	66.7	3 NEWTON, Samantha	She	41.2	3 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	78.8
4 NASH, Sarah	Pre	63.6	4 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	40.0	4 MILLS, Holly	Muh	76.9
5 BROWN, Erin	All	62.5	5 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	40.0	5 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	72.7
6 JENKINS, Delores	Per	60.0	6 MILLER, Kristie	Per	40.0	6 GEARHART, Megan	Wes	66.7
7 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	57.5	7 BARLOW, Amy	Cas	40.0	7 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	66.7
8 JONES, Summer	She	57.1	8 GARDNER, Tosha	Mar	40.0	8 MILLER, Kristie	Per	66.7
9 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	56.3	9 MORTON, Kala	Mar	40.0	9 PURCELL, Libby	Har	66.7
10 JONES, Kayla	Wes	55.6	10 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	33.3	10 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	63.6
11 KINARD, Kwila	Uni	55.6	11 GEARHART, Megan	Wes	27.3	11 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	63.6
12 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	54.1	12 CAMPBELL, Cammie	All	20.0	12 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	63.6
13 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	53.8	13 TIMONEY, Nessa	Lex	18.2	13 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	63.6
14 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	51.9				14 JONES, Kayla	Wes	60.0
15 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	51.6				15 HAIR, Misty	Cas	60.0
16 SOMMERS, Candice	Muh	50.0				16 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	57.9
17 SCHELL, Sara	Lex	50.0				17 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	55.0
18 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	50.0				18 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	50.0
19 BROWN, Chandra	DuP	50.0				19 WHITE, LeNita	She	43.8
20 BALLARD, Kritstie	All	50.0				20 REED, Julia	Pre	40.0
21 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	47.8				21 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	37.5
22 MILLER, Kristie	Per	47.8				22 JONES, Summer	She	20.0
23 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	47.2						
24 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	46.9						
25 SEBASTIAN, Bertha	Per	45.5						
26 GARDNER, Tosha	Mar	45.5						
27 NEWTON, Samantha	She	44.2						
28 MOORE, Leah	Jac	43.8						
29 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	43.8						
30 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	43.8						
31 MILLS, Holly	Muh	43.5						
32 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	41.7						
33 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	41.2						
34 RIPBERGER, Stephanie	Hig	40.0						
35 DAMRON, Ashley	She	40.0						

Offensive Rebounds			Defensive Rebounds			Total Rebounds		
		Num			Num			Num
1 JONES, Kayla	Wes	10	1 WHITE, LeNita	She	19	1 WHITE, LeNita	She	27
2 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	9	2 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	17	2 JONES, Kayla	Wes	25
3 ROSE, Candice	Jac	9	3 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	17	3 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	24
4 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	9	4 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	16	4 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	23
5 WHITE, LeNita	She	8	5 MORRISON, Brittany	She	16	5 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	22
6 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	7	6 JONES, Kayla	Wes	15	6 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	22
7 ELLIOTT, Sarah	Jac	7	7 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	14	7 ROSE, Candice	Jac	19
8 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	6	8 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	12	8 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	17
9 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	6	9 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	12	9 MORRISON, Brittany	She	17
10 BROWN, Chandra	DuP	6	10 ROSE, Candice	Jac	10	10 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	16
11 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	6	11 GEARHART, Megan	Wes	10	11 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	14
12 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	5	12 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	9	12 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	14
13 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	5	13 PERRY, Jade	Muh	9	13 ELLIOTT, Sarah	Jac	13
14 ISAACS, Stephanie	Har	5	14 PAYTON, Clarissa	Har	9	14 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	13
15 NEWTON, Samantha	She	5	15 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	9	15 PERRY, Jade	Muh	13
16 NASH, Sarah	Pre	5	16 KERCHNER, Carrie	She	9	16 GEARHART, Megan	Wes	13
17 SMITH, Krystal	Per	5	17 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	8	17 BROWN, Chandra	DuP	12
18 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	4	18 GARDNER, Krystal	Har	8	18 ISAACS, Stephanie	Har	12
19 PERRY, Jade	Muh	4	19 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	8	19 GARDNER, Krystal	Har	12
20 GARDNER, Krystal	Har	4	20 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	8	20 PAYTON, Clarissa	Har	12
21 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	4	21 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	7	21 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	11
22 STOVALL, Charity	Muh	4	22 ISAACS, Stephanie	Har	7	22 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	11
23 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	4	23 HAIR, Misty	Cas	7	23 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	10
24 MARSHALL, Charlotte	She	4	24 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	7	24 NEWTON, Samantha	She	10
25 TIMONEY, Nessa	Lex	4	25 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	7	25 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	10
26 GEARHART, Megan	Wes	3	26 RADER, Emily	Cas	7	26 STOVALL, Charity	Muh	9
27 PAYTON, Clarissa	Har	3	27 ELLIOTT, Sarah	Jac	6	27 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	9
28 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	3	28 BROWN, Chandra	DuP	6	28 GRAY, Megan	Har	9
29 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	3	29 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	6	29 HAIR, Misty	Cas	9
30 GRAY, Megan	Har	3	30 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	6	30 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	9
31 MILLS, Holly	Muh	3	31 GRAY, Megan	Har	6	31 KERCHNER, Carrie	She	9
32 BENBERRY, Morrissa	DuP	3	32 MICHALCZYK, Katie	Lex	6	32 NASH, Sarah	Pre	8
33 GRACE, Keill	Muh	3	33 NEWTON, Samantha	She	5	33 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	8
34 GABBARD, Shay	Jac	3	34 STOVALL, Charity	Muh	5	34 MILLS, Holly	Muh	8
35 MOORE, Leah	Jac	3	35 MILLS, Holly	Muh	5	35 MICHALCZYK, Katie	Lex	8

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Offensive Rebounds			Defensive Rebounds			Total Rebounds		
		Avg			Avg			Avg
1 SMITH, Krystal	Per	5.00	1 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	8.00	1 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	11.0
2 ROSE, Candice	Jac	4.50	2 RADER, Emily	Cas	7.00	2 ROSE, Candice	Jac	9.50
3 ELLIOTT, Sarah	Jac	3.50	3 HAIR, Misty	Cas	7.00	3 GRAY, Megan	Har	9.00
4 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	3.00	4 GRAY, Megan	Har	6.00	4 HAIR, Misty	Cas	9.00
5 GRAY, Megan	Har	3.00	5 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	5.67	5 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	7.33
6 DAMRON, Ashley	She	3.00	6 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	5.33	6 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	7.33
7 FELCHNER, Stacy	All	3.00	7 ROSE, Candice	Jac	5.00	7 SMITH, Krystal	Per	7.00
8 BROWN, Erin	All	3.00	8 PURCELL, Libby	Har	5.00	8 PURCELL, Libby	Har	7.00
9 JONES, Kayla	Wes	2.50	9 JONES, Summer	She	5.00	9 RADER, Emily	Cas	7.00
10 ISAACS, Stephanie	Har	2.50	10 WHITE, LeNita	She	4.75	10 DAMRON, Ashley	She	7.00
11 NASH, Sarah	Pre	2.50	11 PERRY, Jade	Muh	4.50	11 JONES, Summer	She	7.00
12 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	2.25	12 PAYTON, Clarissa	Har	4.50	12 WHITE, LeNita	She	6.75
13 WHITE, LeNita	She	2.00	13 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	4.25	13 PERRY, Jade	Muh	6.50
14 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	2.00	14 MORRISON, Brittany	She	4.00	14 ELLIOTT, Sarah	Jac	6.50
15 BROWN, Chandra	DuP	2.00	15 GARDNER, Krystal	Har	4.00	15 JONES, Kayla	Wes	6.25
16 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	2.00	16 BOOTHE, Tara	Hig	4.00	16 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	6.00
17 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	2.00	17 REEVES, Kristen	Mar	4.00	17 ISAACS, Stephanie	Har	6.00
18 STOVALL, Charity	Muh	2.00	18 WILLETT, Kara	Uni	4.00	18 GARDNER, Krystal	Har	6.00
19 PERRY, Jade	Muh	2.00	19 DAMRON, Ashley	She	4.00	19 PAYTON, Clarissa	Har	6.00
20 GARDNER, Krystal	Har	2.00	20 JONES, Kayla	Wes	3.75	20 BOOTHE, Tara	Hig	6.00
21 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	2.00	21 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	3.50	21 REEVES, Kristen	Mar	6.00
22 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	2.00	22 ISAACS, Stephanie	Har	3.50	22 WILLETT, Kara	Uni	6.00
23 WINKLER, Katie	Hig	2.00	23 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	3.50	23 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	5.75
24 BOOTHE, Tara	Hig	2.00	24 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	3.00	24 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	5.67
25 SEBASTIAN, Bertha	Per	2.00	25 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	3.00	25 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	5.00
26 JENKINS, Delores	Per	2.00	26 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	3.00	26 BROWN, Erin	All	5.00
27 LINVILLE, Amanda	Har	2.00	27 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	3.00	27 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	4.67
28 FURNISH, Kim	Har	2.00	28 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	3.00	28 STOVALL, Charity	Muh	4.50
29 PURCELL, Libby	Har	2.00	29 ELLIOTT, Sarah	Jac	3.00	29 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	4.50
30 HAIR, Misty	Cas	2.00	30 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	3.00	30 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	4.33
31 HALL, Destiny	Mar	2.00	31 RIPBERGER, Stephanie	Hig	3.00	31 MORRISON, Brittany	She	4.25
32 REEVES, Kristen	Mar	2.00	32 BRASHEAR, Emily	Per	3.00	32 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	4.00
33 KINARD, Kwila	Uni	2.00	33 PEARSON, Beth	All	3.00	33 BROWN, Chandra	DuP	4.00
34 BYARS, Susan	Uni	2.00	34 YORK, Ashley	All	3.00	34 MILLS, Holly	Muh	4.00
35 ROBINSON, Elizabeth	Uni	2.00	35 BALLARD, Krittstie	All	3.00	35 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	4.00

Assists		Num	Assists		Avg	Defensive Assists		Num
1 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	19	1 BARLOW, Amy	Cas	8.00	1		
2 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	17	2 STONE, Emily	Mar	7.00	2		
3 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	17	3 MILLS, Holly	Muh	6.50	3		
4 MILLS, Holly	Muh	13	4 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	5.67	4		
5 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	10	5 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	4.75	5		
6 NEWTON, Samantha	She	10	6 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	4.25	6		
7 MORRISON, Brittany	She	10	7 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	4.00	7		
8 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	8	8 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	4.00	8		
9 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	8	9 KINARD, Kwila	Uni	4.00	9		
10 BARLOW, Amy	Cas	8	10 SHELTON, Laura	Har	3.50	10		
11 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	7	11 RIPBERGER, Stephanie	Hig	3.00	11		
12 STONE, Emily	Mar	7	12 STEFANOPOULOS, Christian	Hig	3.00	12		
13 SHELTON, Laura	Har	7	13 MILLER, Kristie	Per	3.00	13		
14 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	6	14 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	3.00	14		
15 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	6	15 GARDNER, Tosha	Mar	3.00	15		
16 CARCARA, Lauren	DuP	6	16 CAMPBELL, Cammie	All	3.00	16		
17 MOORE, Leah	Jac	5	17 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	2.50	17		
18 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	5	18 NEWTON, Samantha	She	2.50	18		
19 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	5	19 MORRISON, Brittany	She	2.50	19		
20 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	4	20 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	2.50	20		
21 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	4	21 MOORE, Leah	Jac	2.50	21		
22 KINARD, Kwila	Uni	4	22 CARCARA, Lauren	DuP	2.00	22		
23 BURDEN, Amanda	Muh	4	23 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	2.00	23		
24 KERCHNER, Carrie	She	4	24 BURDEN, Amanda	Muh	2.00	24		
25 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	3	25 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	2.00	25		
26 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	3	26 REEVES, Kristen	Mar	2.00	26		
27 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	3	27 WILLETT, Kara	Uni	2.00	27		
28 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	3	28 BAKAY, Tasha	She	2.00	28		
29 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	3	29 BALLARD, Krittstie	All	2.00	29		
30 WINKLER, Kristie	Per	3	30 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	1.75	30		
31 DAY, Cathy	Wes	3	31 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	1.67	31		
32 GARDNER, Tosha	Mar	3	32 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	1.50	32		
33 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	3	33 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	1.50	33		
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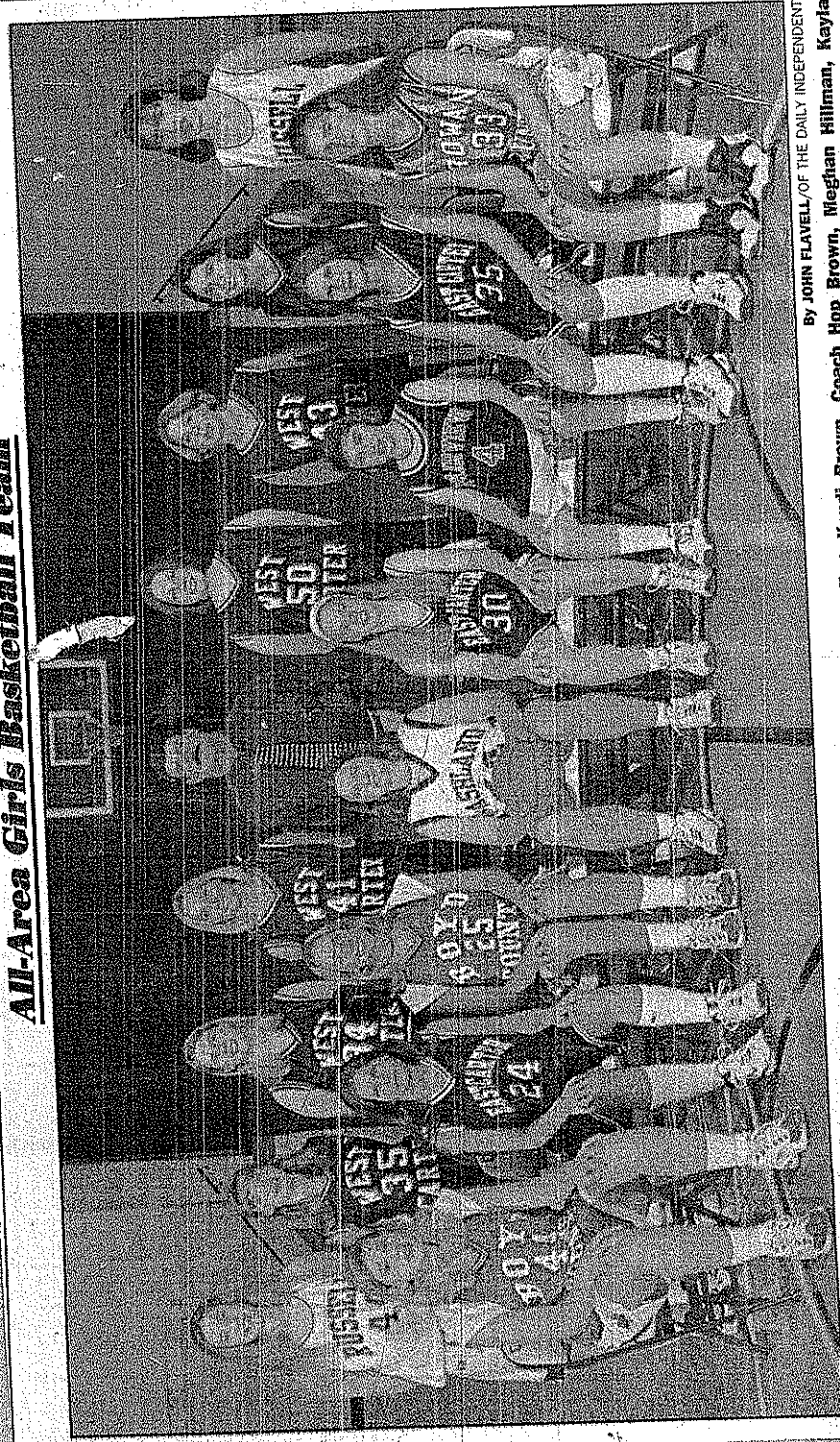
CyberSports for Basketball - Tournament Leaders (Individual Totals)

2000 KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16

Steals		Num	Steals		Avg	Blocks		Num
1 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	15	1 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	5.50	1 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	8
2 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	11	2 SEBASTIAN, Polly	Per	4.00	2 WHITE, LeNita	She	6
3 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	10	3 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	4.00	3 ELLIOTT, Sarah	Jac	6
4 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	7	4 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	3.75	4 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	4
5 NASH, Sarah	Pre	7	5 NASH, Sarah	Pre	3.50	5 REEVES, Kristen	Mar	3
6 JONES, Kayla	Wes	6	6 MILLER, Kristie	Per	3.00	6 GARDNER, Krystal	Har	3
7 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	6	7 RADER, Emily	Cas	3.00	7 WILLETT, Kara	Uni	3
8 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	5	8 MORTON, Kala	Mar	3.00	8 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	2
9 SCHELL, Sara	Lex	5	9 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	2.50	9 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	2
10 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	4	10 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	2.33	10 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	2
11 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	4	11 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	2.00	11 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	2
12 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	4	12 ROADEN, Tiffany	Jac	2.00	12 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	2
13 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	4	13 STEFANOPOULOS, Christian	Hig	2.00	13 GRAY, Megan	Har	2
14 SEBASTIAN, Polly	Per	4	14 BOOTHE, Tara	Hig	2.00	14 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	1
15 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	3	15 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	2.00	15 NEWTON, Samantha	She	1
16 NEWTON, Samantha	She	3	16 GARDNER, Tasha	Mar	2.00	16 ROSE, Candice	Jac	1
17 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	3	17 KINARD, Kwila	Uni	2.00	17 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	1
18 MILLER, Kristie	Per	3	18 WILLETT, Brandy	Uni	2.00	18 BROWN, Chandra	DuP	1
19 DAY, Cathy	Wes	3	19 RATLIFF, Ashley	She	2.00	19 MARSHALL, Charlotte	She	1
20 PAYTON, Clarissa	Har	3	20 WRIGHT, Brandi	She	2.00	20 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	1
21 RADER, Emily	Cas	3	21 SCHELL, Sara	Lex	1.67	21 MORRISON, Brittany	She	1
22 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	3	22 JONES, Kayla	Wes	1.50	22 PURCELL, Libby	Har	1
23 MORTON, Kala	Mar	3	23 PAYTON, Clarissa	Har	1.50	23 RADER, Emily	Cas	1
24 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	2	24 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	1.50	24 COMBS, Candace	Cas	1
25 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	2	25 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	1.33	25 RIPBERGER, Stephanie	Hig	1
26 ROSE, Candice	Jac	2	26 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	1.25	26 BENBERRY, Morrissa	DuP	1
27 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	2	27 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	1.00	27 YATES, Megan	Uni	1
28 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	2	28 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	1.00	28 JAMES, Jenise	Wes	1
29 PERRY, Jade	Muh	2	29 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	1.00	29 LINEBERRY, Leah	Mar	1
30 BROWN, Chandra	DuP	2	30 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	1.00	30 BYARS, Susan	Uni	1
31 GARDNER, Tasha	Mar	2	31 PERRY, Jade	Muh	1.00			
32 KINARD, Kwila	Uni	2	32 ROSE, Candice	Jac	1.00			
33 MARSHALL, Charlotte	She	2	33 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	1.00			
34 CARCARA, Lauren	DuP	2	34 NALL, Blaire	Pre	1.00			
35 WOODRUM, Stacey	Cas	2	35 REED, Julia	Pre	1.00			

Turn Overs		Num	Fouls		Num	Minutes		Mins
1 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	13	1 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	14	1 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	127
2 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	10	2 MORRISON, Brittany	She	14	2 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	121
3 GEARHART, Megen	Wes	10	3 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	13	3 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	118
4 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	10	4 JONES, Kayla	Wes	11	4 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	117
5 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	10	5 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	10	5 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	116
6 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	10	6 NEWTON, Samantha	She	10	6 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	113
7 BENBERRY, Morrissa	DuP	10	7 JOHNSON, Tanesha	She	10	7 WHITE, LeNita	She	111
8 BROWN, Kandi	Wes	9	8 WHITE, LeNita	She	9	8 NEWTON, Samantha	She	108
9 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	8	9 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	9	9 JONES, Kayla	Wes	104
10 DARBY, Morgan	Pre	8	10 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	9	10 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	99
11 HILLMAN, Meghan	Wes	7	11 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	8	11 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	93
12 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	7	12 PERRY, Jade	Muh	8	12 MORRISON, Brittany	She	91
13 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	7	13 SCHELL, Sara	Lex	8	13 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	83
14 MILLS, Holly	Muh	7	14 MARSHALL, Charlotte	She	8	14 PLASS, Elizabeth	DuP	78
15 BUTLER, Ashley	DuP	7	15 MICHALCZYK, Katie	Lex	8	15 BENBERRY, Morrissa	DuP	75
16 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	7	16 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	7	16 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	75
17 PEARSON, Beth	All	7	17 CHOWNING, Chelsea	Lex	7	17 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	65
18 BOLGER, Erin	DuP	7	18 ROBERTSON, Kristen	Lex	7	18 SHELTON, Laura	Har	63
19 STERLING, Mandy	Wes	6	19 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	7	19 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	62
20 NEWTON, Samantha	She	6	20 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	7	20 PAYTON, Clarissa	Har	60
21 ROSE, Candice	Jac	6	21 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	7	21 LOGSDON, Leslie	Har	60
22 NASH, Sarah	Pre	6	22 DERRICK, Dominique	Pre	7	22 SPARKS, Lindsey	Muh	59:57
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25 KERCHNER, Carrie	She	6	25 BOLGER, Erin	DuP	6	25 GARDNER, Krystal	Har	57:30
26 STEFANOPOULOS, Christian	Hig	6	26 CRITTENDON, Dana	She	5	26 TIMONEY, Nessa	Lex	54:16
27 NALL, Blaire	Pre	6	27 MENDENHALL, Katie	Lex	5	27 ROSE, Candice	Jac	53:43
28 THOMPSON, Chelsey	DuP	5	28 ROSE, Candice	Jac	5	28 MOORE, Leah	Jac	53:15
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30 PHILLIPS, LaToya	Muh	5	30 KINARD, Kwila	Uni	5	30 WHITEHEAD, Andrea	Jac	49:13
31 BARLOW, Amy	Cas	5	31 PAYTON, Clarissa	Har	5	31 HUTCHENS, Anne	Pre	49:08
32 HIGNITE, Jeannena	Jac	5	32 WHITAKER, Camryn	Har	5	32 DAY, Cathy	Wes	44:49
33 JONES, Kayla	Wes	4	33 SEBASTIAN, Polly	Per	5	33 PHILLIPS, Joleen	Pre	43:37
34 CHURCH, Emily	DuP	4	34 JENKINS, Delores	Per	5	34 BOLGER, Erin	DuP	43:25
35 MAZZETTI, Lindsey	Lex	4	35 EUDS, Kellie	Cas	5	35 NASH, Sarah	Pre	41:03

All-Area Girls Basketball Team



By JOHN FLAVELL/OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

All-Area girls basketball team members are first row (left to right): Becki Spurrlock, Laura Brown, Sarah Click, Heidi Perdue, Kasi Mullins, Laura Crance, Deb Bonturant, Amber Miller. Second row: Natalie Dial, Megan Gearhart, Mandy Sterling, Kandi Brown, Coach Hop Brown, Meghan Hillman, Keyla Jones, Cathy Day, Samantha Nester.

7th-grader hoops it up in free-throw contest

By Jim Keenan
OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

Hoop Shoot competition to see who can make the most. The 12 finalists have won at four levels already: local, district, state and regional.

Over that period of time, Brown has made a startling 99 of 105 free throws, or 94.2 percent.

In the local, district and state competitions, she made 24 of 25 to advance. In the Central Region contest, Brown sank 22 of 25 to the Amber Taylor of Arkansas. The two then had a shoot-off, and Brown won by making five to Taylor's four.

"You get to looking at those numbers, and she's doing that in a competition when there's pressure on you," Hop Brown said. "It's a little different because you can get on a roll and get a rhythm while you're shooting — it's not stop and go.

Competitors each shoot 25 free throws — shoot 10, sit down, shoot 15 more — in age group.

Regional champions in the 12-13 compete against 11 other regional champions in the 12-13 at Market Square Arena and the national Hoop Shoot finals she'll travel to Indianapolis for.

At the end of this month, tree throws in a row.

Brown, the 13-year-old daughter of West Carter girls coach John "Hop" Brown and his wife Sharon, has a habit of making free throws. Lots of free throws. In a row.

Naturally, she made the only past season for the Lady Corn school basketball games this Brown played in two girls high er Middle School, Kandi a seventh-grader at West Cart.



Kandi Brown

Name Game
West Carter girls basketball coach John "Hop" Brown is an avid follower of the Cleveland Browns.
Just how avid?
Check out the name of Brown's 15-month-old son.
John Kyle CLEVELAND Brown.
If that's not loyalty, I don't know what is.

Kandi Brown has hit 51 percent of her free throws in a Hoop Shoot contest.
By JOHN FLAVELL / OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT



> 7th-grader
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Brown generally shoots about 100 free throws a day, and has been for six years. Her father said she hits in the 90-percent range consistently.

"This is the fourth straight year Brown has participated in the Hoop Shoot competition. Last year, she made it to the regional level before finishing third. This year, she's got a chance to win a national title and it would come without her father watching.

"I just stay back in the hotel room," Hop Brown said. "The first three years, it tore me to pieces trying to watch. So now I just go to the gym and watch the day she shoots."

Kandi Brown's good-luck charms are her older sister Kimberly, 25, and Kim's husband Tim Johnson. They go to the arena and watch the swishes.

"They're the four-leaf clover," Hop Brown said.

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Kandi Brown of West Carter (left) was a first-team All-State selection by The Associated Press.

Brown selected as All-State

By MARK MAYNARD
OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

Kandi Brown's senior season just keeps getting sweeter. Brown, the all-time leading scorer in West Carter history and a prime Miss Basketball candidate, was named to first-team All-State by The Associated Press.

Brown, the daughter of Lady Comet coach Hop Brown, becomes the first player in West Carter history to make the All-State first team.

She averaged 17 points 7.3 rebounds and 4.2 assists this season, leading the well-balanced Lady Comets to a glittering 34-1 record going into this week's Girls State Tournament in Richmond.

Earlier in the day, Brown was named as the Eastern Kentucky Conference Player of the Year, Offensive Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year in a rare sweep of the

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EKC honors Brown, Lowe

By ROCKY STANLEY
OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

West Carter standouts Kandi Brown and Caisey Lowe received Player of the Year honors at the Eastern Kentucky Conference basketball awards banquet Monday afternoon.

At the same time, coaches Charlie Baker of East Carter and Hop Brown of West Carter were recognized as big winners.



Baker and Brown accepted EKC Coach of the Year honors for guiding their respective teams to league East Carter won the boys' championship with a 9-1 record.

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while West Carter's girls finished 9-0. The league, made up of 11 schools, also presented Baker and Brown with awards for winning their 400th games this season.

When it came time for the league's girls coaches to vote for individual awards, Brown swept all three in unanimous fashion. Along with being a repeat selection as Player of the Year, Brown was named the EKC's top offensive player and defender.

Brown is the catalyst behind West Carter's quest for a state championship. The Lady Comets will take a 34-1 record into State Tournament play this week in Richmond.

Brown, who has 2,518 career points and more than

1,000 rebounds, averaged 17 points, 7.3 rebounds and 4.2 assists this season as West Carter dominated the 16th Region.

Both Brown and Lowe have already signed with Morehead State University.

Lowe, a 6-foot-3 guard, averaged 21 points as a senior in leading West Carter's to second place in the EKC standings with an 8-2 record. He also took home Offensive Player of the Year honors.

A pressman, All-State selection, Lowe is a four-time All-EKC choice and finished his high school career with more than 1,850 points.

East Carter's Derrick Fleming was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year.

The 22-member All-EKC boys squad includes 14 seniors, while the 20-player

Brown

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top three individual awards.

She is a two-time All-Area Player of the Year and two-time 16th Region Tournament Most Valuable Player. In her five years on the varsity, the Lady Comets are an incredible 147-21 with four regional championships and five EKC tournament and regular-season championships.

"I've said it before and it's true, she's been the most unselfish player I've ever seen," said her father. "You'd never know if she had five points or 20 points because she just didn't care. She doesn't panic if she's not scoring because she's such a team player."

Kandi Brown signed with Morehead State University in November. Her father said all the accolades embarrass her. "She's a very humble young lady," he said.

Brown has more than 2,500 points and 1,000 rebounds in her career.

"She's not only a well-rounded player, but she's a 4.0 student in the classroom," said her father. "She's a tremendous leader for this group of girls and she's really

girls team has only five. East Carter seventh-grader Kasi Mullins and Russell eighth-grader Samantha Nester are the youngest of the bunch.

Here's a rundown of each team:

girls
West Carter: Meghan Jones, Megan Hillman, Mandy Steving, Kandi Brown, East Carter: Laura Brown, Kasi Mullins, Oebra Bonduant, Russell Nester, Didi, Samantha Nester, Samantha Nester, Oebra Walker, Oebra Ridd, Lewis County: Ann Bae, Lawrence County: Amber Roberts, Fairview: Laura Craves, Elliott County: Cassa Rude, Jr. Ashley Strougen.

boys
East Carter: Joey Wilcox, Derrick Fleming, Rick Hoffman, Mike Smith, Sean Dale, Porter, Derrick Sturgill, Fairview: Adam Daniels, Lawrence County: Gerald Parker, Alan Short, Lewis County: J. Lynn, Sr., City: Pauland, Robie Stamp, Stu Malvo, Rowan County: Chris Sparks, Troy Saunders, Russell: John Groves, West Johnson, West Carter: Casey Lowe, Brandon Bigger, Eric Berry.

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going to be missed next year." Two of Brown's teammates, Megan Gearhart and Mandy Sterling, were honorable mention selections.

Sheldon Clark's Mandy Harmon was a third-team All-State selection.

Brown was joined on the first team by SeSe Helm of Warren Central and Jenni Benningfield of Assumption. Those three are generally considered the top candidates for Miss Basketball.

Helm signed with Kentucky and Benningfield with Vanderbilt.

Other first-team selections were Bishop Brossart's Katie Schwegmann and Hart County's Leslie Logsdon.

Bryan Station's Jackie Williams, who led the Lady Defenders to a 29-1 record before losing to Berea on a pair of last-second free throws in the 11th Region semifinals, was selected coach of the year by the state's sports writers and broadcasters.

Benningfield ranked among the state's top 10 with 12.6 rebounds (sixth) and 21.9 points (tenth) per game.

A third-team All-State selection during her sophomore season, Benningfield also blocked 2.8 shots and dished

out 2.2 assists this year. Schwegmann, the only junior selected to the first team, averaged 22.6 points, 6.8 rebounds, 4.6 steals and 4.1 assists this season.

Warren Central coach Todd Steward said he's never coached a player as versatile as Helm, a 6-4 center who led the state in scoring (29.4) and was fourth in rebounding (13.2) this season.

The state's third-leading scorer, Logsdon averaged 24.7 points, eight rebounds, 6.4 assists and 5.2 steals to lead the Lady Raiders into the Sweet Sixteen.

The All-State second team is: Jamie Truitt of Apollo; Leah Toyria Hall of Southern; Leah Lineberry of Marshall County; Camryn Whitaker of Harrison County; and Tamaka Clay of Bryan Station.

Third-team selections are: Erica Hallman of Holmes; Allison Baker of Berea; Becky Schubeler of Elizabethtown; Harmon; and Danika Cox of Montgomery County.

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All-State Candidate

Kandi Brown

5'11" Jr. Guard

for the

West Carter Lady Comets

Category 8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade Totals

Category	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	Totals
Points	281 (8.2)	471 (15.2)	550 (15.7)	1302
Reb.	103 (3.0)	195 (6.3)	313 (8.9)	611
3 pt. FG%	32%	39%	45%	39%
2 pt. FG%	39%	48%	44%	44%
FT %	79%	85%	83%	82%
Steals	39 (1.2)	83 (2.7)	84 (2.4)	206
Assists	43 (1.3)	119 (3.8)	172 (5.0)	334
Deflections	Not Kept	129 (4.2)	229 (6.5)	358

Highlights:

- * One of Kentucky's leading free throw and 3 point shooters
- * Holds school records for rebounds, assists, 3 pt. FG%, Deflections & Most points scored by an 8th grader
- * One of the top 10 players for the class of 2000.
- * Played in 102 consecutive varsity games
- * Kandi's other interests include: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, Journalism-Yearbook, Beta, Peer Listeners, First Christian Church Youth Group.
- * Youngest player to be chosen Area Player of the Year in the 16th region.
- * Currently 4th leading scorer in school's history and projected to be second by the end of her junior year.
- * Teams record for her 3 yrs 84-16 (84%)

Honors:

- 1996- (8th Grader) All District, All EKC Hon. Mention, All Area Hon. Mention
- 1st Team Academic All State, Led team in FT%
- 1997- (9th Grader) All District, All Conference, All Area, 1st Team Academic All State, All AKIT, All State Hon. Mention, Led Team in steals, rebounds, FT%, assists, deflections
- 1998- (10th Grader) 16th Region Co-MVP, All Area Player of the Year, Eastern Ky. Conference Offensive Player of the Year, All District, All State Tournament Team, Queen of the Bluegrass All Tournament Team, All State Hon. Mention, 1st Team Academic All State, Led team in 3 pt. FG%, FT%, rebounds, deflection, steals & assists

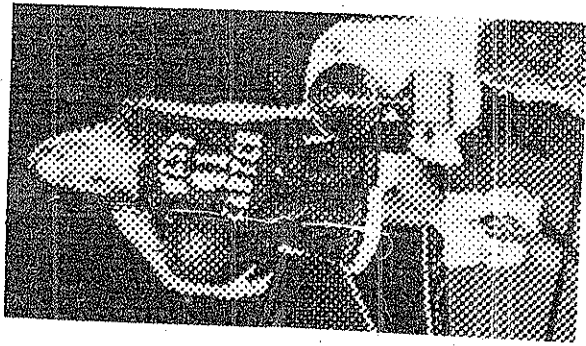
Brown is all-star

West Carter High School senior and team member of the Kentucky State Championship winners Kandi Brown has reached another milestone in her high school basketball career.

Brown is the first female basketball player from West Carter to make the All Star team. In fact, the last time someone from the area made the All Star Team was in 1959 when Bert Green made the team.

Brown was named to the All Star Team on April 16.

Brown will be playing with the best of Kentucky High School girl basketball players as they take on Kandi Brown the same from Brown Indiana in the Kentucky Lions Basketball Classic.



Kandi! leaves home big winner

West Carter tips Ashland in first round

By Rocky Stanley
OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

OLIVE HILL — A banner hanging over the railing in the West Carter gymnasium read "Thanks for the Memos."

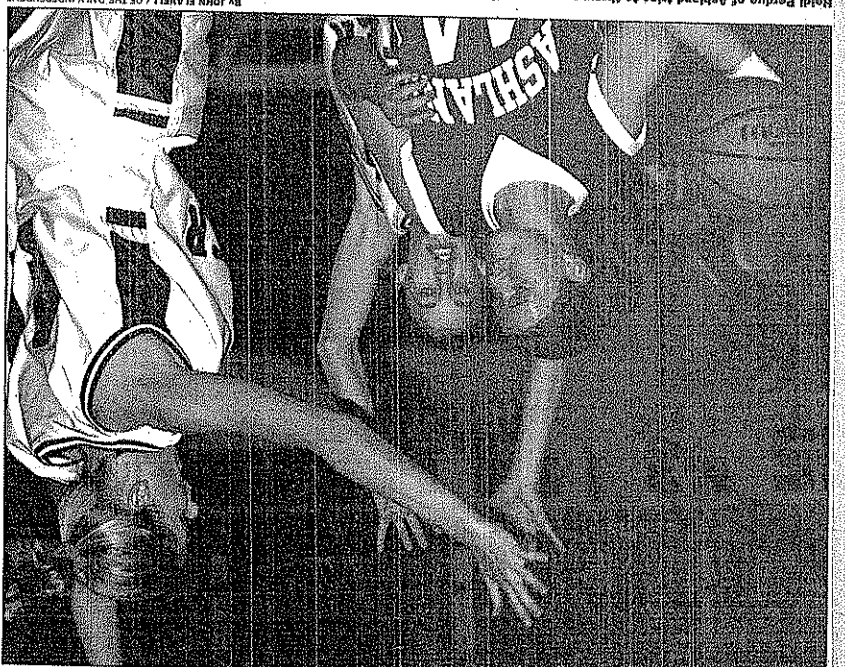
West Carter senior Kandi Brown supplied a few more in her four home games, hitting four 3-pointers as the Lady Comets crushed Ashland 64-36 in a 16th Legion Tournament opener Monday night.

West Carter won for the 32nd time in 33 games and will meet Russell in the semi-finals Thursday at Morehead State University. Russell eliminated Bath County 65-42.

Brown, a candidate for Kentucky's Miss Basketball award, turned in a sparkling all-around performance in the gym where she grew up playing for her father — West Carter coach Hop Brown.

Brown stuffed the stat sheet with 16 points, eight rebounds, seven assists, three deflections, five assists, and no turnovers.

And all without letting sentimental feelings get in the way.



By JOHN FLAVELL/OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT
Hopi Ford of Ashland tries to throw a pass over the defense of West Carter's Kandi Brown Monday night.

Kandi

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"I really didn't think about it much tonight," Brown said.

Those feelings mostly came on Senior Night (against Montgomery County).

Regional tournament games were more about the best teammates anybody could ask for."

As usual, Brown didn't have to shoulder the load Monday as West Carter dominated the matchup of last year's regional finalists.

Megan Gearhart collected 18 points, five steals and four assists, while center Meghan Hillman was a force inside with 16 points.

"Mandy (Steering) is the one that didn't shoot well, and we all know what kind of a shooter she is," Hop Brown said.

Steering, who came in averaging 14.2 points, missed all seven of her 3-point attempts against her former team.

"Our two previous games against Ashland, Mandy real-

ized Sterling contributed six deflections and four assists, two

well other than shooting the ball."

By he it up," Hop Brown said.

"I thought she couldn't get in that rhythm. All shooters, but I think we can play with

much, really just Hillman. size and we don't have that

player. Ashland has a lot of good team," Kandi said. "Her-

ished with 24 turnovers.

"I think they're a really good team," Kandi said. "Her-

percent from the field and finished with 24 turnovers.

Ashland (19-14) shot 38 percent from the field and finished with 24 turnovers.

anybody. We want to play hard every game."

said, "We're not looking past was great," Kandi Brown

as normal, but the defense "Our offense wasn't as good

point cushion.

open the second half for a 31-

outscored the Kittens 14-3 to point halftime lead and then

West Carter opened a 20-

in the first 15 possessions.

turned the ball over 11 times.

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Tiny town revels in big win

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BY JUDY JONES
The Courier-Journal

OLIVE HILL, Ky. — West Carter High School's girls' basketball team captured its first state championship since 1923.

"I've been in two campaigns and a horse show in this town, and I've never seen anything like this," said Olive Hill Mayor James Jones.

Olive Hill is a small town of about 1,000 people. In some ways, downtown Olive Hill looked about the same as any small town.

It's just that it has never welcomed its sports champion home before.

West Carter High School has been Olive Hill in the winning spirit before. West Carter defeated Shelby County 58-50 to capture the girls' state championship.

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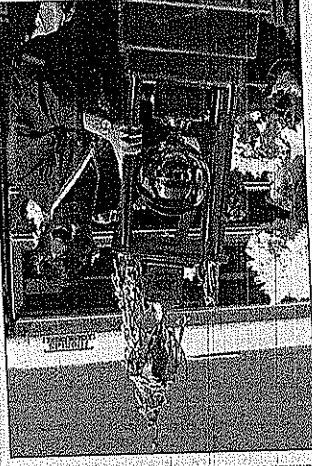
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Meghan Hillman, top left, Kendal Brown, center, Shanna Shelton, left, and "Mace" Hamilton celebrated in the school gym, yesterday.



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Pen pals

Lady Comets becoming more than athletes

By Terry Lewis
STAFF WRITER

The Lady Comets continue to have tremendous success and now are bringing some of that off the court and into the classroom.

The team spent part of the afternoon of Jan. 11 at the classrooms of Leigh Ann Williams and Connie Hillman, who teach second and third grade at Upper Tygart Elementary.

Williams and Hillman have constructed a unit of study involving the Lady Comets that fits into nearly every class they teach from reading, writing, math, social studies, geography, and physical education.

The team initially visited the school back in the early part of the basketball season. Since that time, they have had been placed into pen-pal groups. In the group, there are four or five Upper Tygart students with one of the players.

They have been corresponding with letters over the last couple of months.

And while the girls are off defeating almost every team the pair up with, the Upper Tygart students are tracking their efforts and successes.

"When the team goes on a road trip to play in a game, the students find that spot



Lady Comet Kandi Brown checks out Lady Comet Math with her pen pal at Upper Tygart Elementary last week.

on their maps and highlight it. That is one of the Social Studies and Geography parts of the unit," Williams said.

"They also get the mileage information from the bus driver and the students use that for a math lesson."

The Lady Comets are quickly becoming more than just a class project to the

Upper Tygart students. They're becoming role models.

And the players seem to be more comfortable with that title as they have more interaction with the elementary students.

The Lady Comets keep in touch with their group through pen pal letters. But

Terry Lewis photo

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Words of praise

Lady Comets also winners off the court

When the West Carter Lady Comets begin their quest for a state title this week, the second- and third-grade students at Upper Tygart Elementary School will be among their biggest fans.

During a season in which the Lady Comets have won more games than any other high school girls' team in Kentucky history, the players have proven to the children at Upper Tygart that they also are something special off the court.

Credit teachers Connie Hillman and Leigh Williams for capitalizing on the intense interest their students have in the Lady Comets. What began in November as a pen pal-relationship between the high school players and the elementary students has blossomed into much more than that.

The young students have honed their reading skills by reading articles about the Lady Comets in The Daily Independent and the Olive Hill Times, and members of the team have come to the classroom to read their favorite childhood books with the children.

The children have improved their math skills by studying the statistics compiled by the

Lady Comets, examining the dimensions of the basketball court and calculating the ways to score points. They've learned more about the region where they live by coloring the places on the map where the girls have played.

In short, the Lady Comets have been role models for the Upper Tygart children, showing them that success in life is not limited to the basketball court.

At the same time, the youngsters have had a positive impact on the girls. "It's exciting to know these kids look up to you. But there's also a little pressure. You have to watch what you do and say," said Kandi Brown, the senior who has been making headlines since her elementary school days in Elks Hoop Shoot competition.

"Clearly, the best girls' team the 16th Region has ever produced, the second-ranked Lady Comets are among the favorites to win it all in Richmond. But regardless of how well they do in the Sweet 16, the kids at Upper Tygart already know the Lady Comets are real winners where it most counts.

Time to hoop it up!
Girls preview in today's edition



Carter-Southern
KANDI BROWN
West Carter
Guard

Already one of the state's top players, Brown etched her name into Sweet 16 lore last week. She sparked the Lady Comets four-game run to the title with 81 points, 16 rebounds, 15 steals and seven assists. Brown was named MVP of the Sweet 16 and also received the Joe Billy Mansfield Award for academics and athletics.

"Her stats might not look good, but Kandi had an unbelievable season," said her father and coach, John "Hop" Brown.

West Carter led Shelby County just 47-45 when Kandi Brown came back into the game with 5:19 left after sitting out with four fouls. She hit a 10-foot jumper, had an assist, hit a three-pointer and then had four free throws to end the game.

"She's so mellow and so easygoing," the coach said. "When she got back in there you could almost see her say, 'Give me the ball because I'm taking over.' She didn't want to lose in the state championship game."

Brown averaged 19.3 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 4.5 steals a game this season for the 38-1 Lady Comets. She averaged just 10.3 shots a game.

For her career, Brown rang up 2,599 points, 1,075 rebounds, 634 assists and 453 steals. West Carter was 152-21 in her five years on varsity.

"She's been a pleasure to coach," Hop Brown said. "Kandi's very committed to her church, family, school and team. She's scared to death of failure. She didn't want to disappoint anyone in this little town."

BY MICHAEL CLEVENGER, THE COURIER-JOURNAL
Kandi Brown averaged 20.3 points a game in the Sweet 16 and was named MVP as West Carter won the state title.



WEST CARTER STATE CHAMPIONS

A Lady Comet coronation



Brown provides late-game boost despite foul trouble

By MARK MAYNARD
OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

RICHMOND — Kandi Brown was in foul trouble but West Carter wasn't about to panic.

The Lady Comets held a 41-38 lead over Shelby County in the state championship game Saturday night, and Brown picked up her fourth foul with 3:19 remaining in the third quarter.

Brown went to the bench and had to do one of the most difficult things any great player has to do — watch.

"It's very hard to be on the bench in the State Tournament," she said. "Especially when you have four fouls and there's nothing you can do about it."

West Carter held its own without its star senior and when she re-entered the game with 5:19 remaining in the fourth quarter, the Lady Comets still clung to a 47-45 lead.

"Even though I was on the bench, I knew they'd be fine without me. They do a great job on their own," the Miss Basketball candidate said.

Brown almost immediately hit a 15-footer to make it 49-45. Shelby County scored and Brown responded with a 3-pointer to make it 52-47. The Lady Rockets were never able

to regain the lead and West Carter wrapped up a state championship, winning 58-50.

"They were all over me," said senior Mandy Sterling of Shelby County's defense. "Penny (Gearhart), Kayla (Jones) and Meghan Hillman all stepped up. We're a team and we proved it again tonight."

When Brown did return to the game, the Lady Comets seemed to get an immediate lift.

"I knew when I came back in, I had to help somehow," Brown said.

She scored nine of her 19 points in the last 5:19 of the game. Brown made four of five free throws in that span and finished 29 of 34 from the foul line for the tournament.

"It's kind of scary when she goes out," Kayla Jones said. "We have six players who can score, so it's no time to panic. Especially in this game, the state championship game."

Hop Brown said he still felt comfortable with the team that was on the floor.

"They've played without Kandi before," he said. "I thought they responded well. They're all very capable."

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West Carter Lady Comets

Miss Basketball Candidate

Kandi Brown

5'11 Senior Guard

Category	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade
Points	95-96 281 (8.2)	96-97 471 (15.2)	97-98 550 (15.7)	98-99 616 (19.2)
Rebounds	103 (3.0)	195 (6.3)	313 (8.9)	224 (7.0)
3 pt. FG%	32%	39%	45%	44%
2 pt. FG%	39%	48%	44%	45%
FT%	79%	85%	83%	84%
Steals	39 (1.2)	83 (2.7)	84 (2.4)	94 (2.9)
Assists	43 (1.3)	119 (3.8)	172 (5.0)	128 (4.0)
Deflections	Not kept	129 (4.2)	229 (6.5)	157 (4.9)

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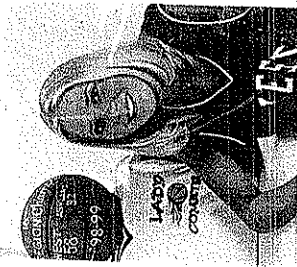
Led Kentucky in Free Throw % in 1999.
 Top 3 in 3 pt Field Goal % in Kentucky in 1999 - 2000.
 Holds school records for Rebounds, Assists, 3 pt. FG%,
 Deflections, Blocked Shots, and Most Points Scored.
 Top 5 Preseason All State.
 Played in over 135 consecutive games.

Honors:

1999-16th Region MVP, All Area Player of the Year, Eastern Kentucky
 Conference Offensive Player of the Year, Eastern Kentucky Conference Player
 of the Year, All District, All State Tournament Team, Queen of the Bluegrass All
 Tournament Team, First Team All State, First Team Academic All State, USA
 Today All American Honorable Mention, led team in scoring, 3 pt. Field goal %,
 free throw %, deflections, blocked shots, and received best defensive award and
 the Charla Bauers Leadership Award. Led state in Free Throw %. Ranked 1st in
 the Class of 2000 at West Carter High School with a 4.0 GPA. Youngest Player
 to be chosen All Area Player in the 16th Region, Only player to have been
 chosen All Area Player of the Year for two consecutive years, currently second
 leading scorer in school's history and projected to be first by the end of her
 senior year. The Lady Comets record for her 4 years of varsity play to date is
 113-20 (85%).

Other Interests:

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, Journalism-Yearbook, Beta,
 Peer Listeners, First Christian Church Youth Group, Dare Role Model.



Humbling Experience

Brown 'overwhelmed' over Terrific 25 honor

BY ROCKY STANLEY
OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

Kandi Brown's basketball career has reached heights she never imagined. This time last year, Brown just finished leading West Carter to a state championship as the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

If the 1999-2000 season was unforgettable, the next one hardly pales in comparison. First, the Morehead State University guard exceeded her expectations with a marvelous freshman season in which she led the nation in free-throw accuracy and played a major role in the Lady Eagles' turnaround.

Brown subsequently earned a spot on the Ohio Valley Conference All-Freshman team. While that came as no surprise considering her performance, last week brought another award that left Brown feeling a bit overwhelmed.

The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches unveiled its Modern Era All-State Tournament Team and Brown was among 25 players selected through a media and fan vote. The Sweet Sixteen Terrific 25 was chosen from more than 350 players named to the All-Tournament team since 1975.

"It's very overwhelming," Brown said. "To

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think that there have been so many great players in the State Tournament, it's such a great honor. I didn't expect to get it."

Honorees were recognized last Friday during the Girls State Tournament in Bowling Green. Her parents didn't have to make a special trip because West Carter coach John "Hop" Brown guided the team to its fourth consecutive Sweet Sixteen appearance.

"It was a very proud moment for me and her basketball team when Kandi walked across the floor," Hop Brown said. "I thought she was very deserving. Kandi was such a complete player over her five years. Wow, she's in some very select company when you talk about great players like Lea Wise and Clemette Haskins."

Kandi and West Carter secured their place in history by defeating Shelby County in the 2000 title game.

"Kandi gave us leadership in so many games," Hop

Sweet Sixteen Terrific 25

- Players selected for the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches Girls Sweet Sixteen Terrific 25
- >Kandi Brown (West Carter, 1996-98-2000)
 - >Dorrie Murphy (Newport, 1975)
 - >Janice Owens (Buda, 1973-76)
 - >Jackson Cattano (Laurel County, 1977-79)
 - >Beth Wilkerson (Paris, 1977-79)
 - >Bonnie Sizemore (Laurel County, 1973-79)
 - >Lea Wise (Larayette, 1979)
 - >Clemette Haskins (Warren Central, 1980-83)
 - >Marta Paschurige (Macy, 1980-82)
 - >Lori Hines (Pulaski County, 1981)
 - >Bridgette Combs (Whitesburg, 1983-85)
 - >Carol Parker (Marshall County, 1983-84)
 - >Mary Taylor (Marshall County, 1985-87)
 - >Lisa Harrison (Southern, 1988-89)
 - >Gwen Doyle (Manual, 1989-90)
 - >Stacy Reed (Laurel County, 1991)
 - >Kim Denkins (Nicholas County, 1992-93)
 - >Kara Elzy (Osham County, 1992-94)
 - >Jamie Walz (Highlands, 1994-95)
 - >Kristie Combs (McCabe, 1994)
 - >Candice Cooper (Scott County, 1995-96)
 - >Uran Figgs (Scott County, 1995)
 - >Heather Baker (Pulaski County, 1995-96)
 - >Jenni Benningfield (Assumption, 1997-99)
 - >Charlotte Sizemore (Hazard, 1997)

Brown said, "She wouldn't let us lose that championship game. I think that's one of the reasons she was selected."

In all, Brown played in four State Tournaments and was

selected to the All-Tournament team three times. "Without my father and my teammates, I wouldn't have gotten the award," Kandi said. "It was exciting hearing my name with great players like Ukari Figgs and Donna Murphy."

Figgs led Scott County to the 1995 state title and was named Kentucky's Miss Basketball. She later helped Purdue win an NCAA championship.

Murphy, who is the women's head coach at Asbury College, starred at Newport and then Morehead State, where here number 10 in Ellis T. Johnson Arena.

Brown is off to a great start at MSU as well. She averaged

13.5 points and shot 90.5 percent at the foul line in her first season as the Lady Eagles won 10 games and advanced to the semifinals of the OVC Tournament.

"Compared to last year, we were a much-improved team," Brown said. "You can't expect to go from the bottom to the top in one season. We weren't expected to go as far as we did."

Brown logged more minutes (899) than anybody on the team. She was 79-of-172 (40.7 percent) from 3-point range and averaged a team-best 15.2 points in conference play. Brown also made steady contributions with her rebounds, assists and steals.

"I try not to focus on one thing," she said. "There are so many aspects of the game. You can't score all the points or get all the rebounds. I try to contribute in all categories, whatever the team needs at that time."

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By JOHN FLAVELL/ OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT
junty in last year's State Tournament.



CHARLES BERTRAM/STAFF

Kandi Brown, tournament Most Valuable Player, talked with her grandmother, Betty Brown, 89, after a rally in the school's gymnasium. Kandi said she had dreamed about winning the state tournament for years.

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Francisco Garcia, who had 19 points and seven assists, passed after eluding Cincinnati's Nick Williams.

More photos of last night's game at www.courier-journal.com

Kandi Brown playing way through her grief

Morehead State star adjusting to death of father, 'Hop' Brown

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — A college basketball player usually meets the season opener with exuberance, but there was little joy in Kandi Brown's heart. Awaiting a home game against Miami (Fla.), the Morehead State guard stood in Garvin Ridge Cemetery staring at a grave.

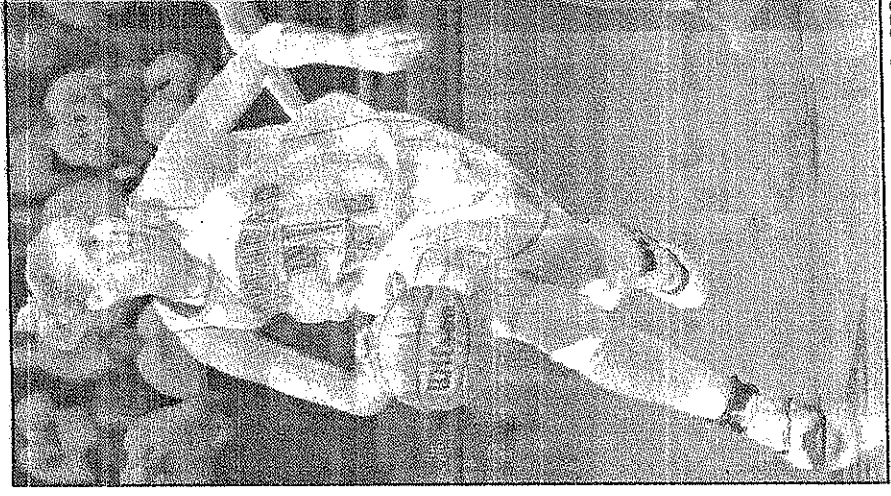
Almost three months had passed since John "Hop" Brown — her father and high school coach at West Carter — died of brain cancer at age 53. She thought about taking the semester off. Depression and anger set in. Why would God take away her dad? How could she possibly be expected to play?

For a long time her mother wondered if they would ever experience a "happy-go-lucky" spirit again.
 But the games go on, and so does Kandi Brown. She had made the decision to play long before the Nov. 21 opener. She wasn't about to change her mind. Now she no longer makes daily visits to the cemetery in her hometown of Olive Hill, Ky, located 18 miles from campus. You can find her at Ellis T. Johnson Arena wearing a blue and gold uniform.

The preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference selection has started every game for the Lady Eagles (5-9). Brown leads the team in assists (4.0 per game), is second in scoring (12.8) and ranks third in rebounding (4.7). She is on the verge of becoming the school's first player to record 1,400 points, 450 rebounds, 300 assists, 150 steals and 50 blocked shots. She also is chasing the

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personals in the first four minutes alone. During one five-second stretch, Chad Moore, Tony Bobbitt and Robert Whaley were called for fouls. U of L quickly found itself in the bonus, and the Bearcats quickly found themselves in trouble.

Four fouls seemed to take away some of Cincinnati's defensive aggressiveness. The Bearcats committed 19 of their 32 fouls after halftime, and perhaps as a result, they surrendered to 14-of-27 second-half shooting by the Cardinals.

U of L coach Rick Pitino said getting to the free-throw line was no accident. "One of the big things in every game that we talk about is that both teams are going to shoot free throws," he said. "You've got to make them tonight. Good spacing allows you to get fouled. We had good spacing tonight."

Luke Whitehead and Francisco Garcia took advantage of free throws to score their 18 and 19 points, respectively. Whitehead was 8 of 12, Garcia 8 of 11. Only two Bearcats got to the line more than four times and only two made at least half of their foul shots. Cincinnati entered the game shooting 67.1 percent from the stripe. Whitehead said the Cardinals were determined not to pick up cheap fouls by being drawn into mind games by the bruising Bearcats.

"We try to play no matter what," he said. "We played through adversity. We're trash-talking. They're known for intimidating teams that they play. We tried to make sure that they didn't do that to us. With their aggressiveness and their intimidation factor, they take teams out of their offense. No matter how much they got in our face, no matter how much they trapped us, we continued to run our offense."

The Bearcats seemed a step slow on defense all night. Several times

Morehead star Kandji Brown playing way through her grief

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OWC career three-point record of 244.

All this would mean more if her father was there to share in the moments. "The one thing we had in common was basketball," she said. "It's so hard to look up in the stands and not see him. There are times now when I'll see someone that resembles him. He always wore his maroon state championship jacket. If I see someone with dark hair and a maroon jacket, I'll just forget and think he's still here. It's hard, really hard, to play and know he's not here."

Their bond of blood and basketball reached its crescendo when West Carter won the 2000 state championship and Kandji was named Sweet 16 MVP. Hop Brown, one of the most successful girls' coaches in state history, saw his daughter go out a champion in her final high school game.

Morehead apartment when she received a call from her sister Karla. The Brown family suspected something was wrong with Hop after he left the bench during a basketball game commenting on chest pains. They figured it was heart-related since his family had a history of heart problems. But Kandji was informed by Karla that an MRI indicated the presence of a brain tumor.

Kandji Brown sat in her room and cried. Later the cancer was diagnosed as glioblastoma multiforme (GBM). According to Robert Tutel, executive director of the National Brain Tumor Foundation, GBM is one of the most common and is the most lethal of the 100 types of brain cancers. Treatment usually involves surgery to remove as much of the tumor as possible, then radiation therapy followed by chemotherapy. But in absence of a cure, Tutel

cried. "It was a perfect ending," she said. "You could feel their relationship was really close," said Morehead guard Megan Gearhart, who played with Kandji at West Carter. "He was harder on her than he was with other players, but that was because she was his daughter and he wanted her to do well."

When Morehead coach Laura Litter recruited Brown, she was expecting a future starter, not a star. But the 5-foot-11 Brown developed from a shooter to a terrific all-around player. She made second-year All-OVC last season, when she finished eighth in the league in scoring (14.9), 10th in assists (3.3) and second in three-point shooting (40.9 percent).

Five months later she watched her father take his last breath.

In April 2002, Kandji was in her

was rained, the Bearcats wound up 12 of 26 from the line. U of L 29 of 42. "I don't think we came ready to play," Huggins said. "And their guys were ready. In the first five minutes there were four loose balls and they got all of them. That tells you something."

The teams wasted no time tearing into each other. Huggins picked up a technical foul before the game was five minutes old. A U of L fan behind him had to be restrained by police after getting into a shouting match with the coach. And after Cincinnati guard Tony Bobbitt hit a three-pointer — his second in four tries — with 5:34 left in the first half, he turned to Pitino to offer a brief taunt.

Bad move. Bobbitt didn't make another three the rest of the game and fouled out with 3:50 to play. He had only eight points, more than six below his average. His struggles were typical of an offense that could not handle the Cardinals' steadily increasing second-half pressure. After making three three-pointers in the opening 4:06, Cincinnati made just one more all night. U of L made 14 of 27 shots in the second half.

"They came out talking a lot in warmups," U of L junior Larry O'Bannon said. "And they were on the cover of The Courier-Journal this week. Against Cincinnati's trademark pressure, U of L countered by having head bring the ball up the floor. It was a move the Bearcats weren't ready for, and Whitehead was solid. When he wasn't bringing it up, he was running the floor for easy baskets or getting the ball inside for layups or dunks. He finished with 18 points and eight rebounds — and the respect of Huggins. "Whitehead destroyed us," Huggins said. "He brought the ball up, beat our guys down the floor, played

hard on defense, went after rebounds. I told our guys before the game, he plays harder than any player I've seen in a long time." Fouls seemed to undo the Bearcats in the second half. They had committed the second half. The half was four minutes old, four of them in a 30-second span. The Cards capitalized with six straight points for a 56-48 edge with 13:37 left. Cincinnati might have fallen behind by more if junior Robert Whaley hadn't come off the bench with some of his best offensive play of the season. He scored six points in a three-minute span to keep U of L from extending its lead beyond

better now."

On the court, Kandji Brown's overall numbers are down. It's difficult to say if that's due to the tough, non-conference schedule (including Miami, Georgia and Louisville), the pressure of going after school records or her grieving.

Kandji Brown thinks she's held up well under the difficult circumstances. Coach Laura Litter has seen one of a difference: "She has become more of a vocal leader. She had always been more of a lead-by-example (type). This year, even when you're down by 20, she's cheering everybody on."

Kandji Brown acknowledges being a changed person. "I try not to forget to tell people I love them," she said. "It's brought my family a lot closer. As bad as it is, as bad as it was, there was some good to come out of it."

At first she took it well, but then she became very depressed," Garbon said. "It's been hard for her to get back to her whole self. She was pretty angry. I think angry at her dad for leaving, angry at God. But she's doing a whole lot

with 24 points, and rookie Kegan has a University of Kentucky lead with a career-high 21 for Oriant. ■ **Grizzlies 88, Lakers 81** — Williams had 17 points and 10 2-point leads Memphis over short Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, playing without injured Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and Karl Malone, has lost three last four games. Mike Miller led Memphis 19 points.

■ **Nuggets 92, Suns 92** — Ekins and Marcus Camby combined for 28 points. ■ **76ers 92, Hornets 86** — Robinson scored 23 points at the outside. Another run of fouls — snap a three-game skid by the New Orleans, which got 29 points from Durrell Armstrong. ■ **Hawks 97, Bulls 87** — Shaquille O'Neal scored eight points in the final 3:36 as host Atlanta moved out of the Cincinnati cell.

■ **Bryant hearing to be a** — A hearing to determine if Bryant's accuser has given up any ideal privacy rights will be close public, a judge ruled. The hearing is scheduled for tomorrow to determine whether Bryant can prove the 19-year-old has given up her privacy in talking about her medical condition with her medical condition.

■ **Late Tuesday game** — Trail Blazers 109, King Former Doss High School and Derek Anderson scored all 22 hand's points in overtime at Sac as the team with the league's worst record beat the team with the best record. Anderson scored 29 points

BATTERING THE BEARCATS
U of L's largest margins of victory against Cincinnati:

Date	Margin	Score	Site
Jan. 21, 2004	27	89-66	Freedom Hall
March 8, 1998	21	66-45	Freedom Hall
Feb. 23, 1972	20	59-37	Freedom Hall

CINCINNATI 66

Player	pts	reb	ast	stl	blk
White	26	3	7	0	3
Maved	30	1	2	4	2
Williams	21	4	7	2	3
K.Williams	24	1	4	0	2
Moore	13	0	0	0	0
Huggins	12	1	0	0	0
Bobbitt	13	2	0	0	0
Kickland	15	2	1	2	1
Totals	146	14	5	2	4

LOUISVILLE 93

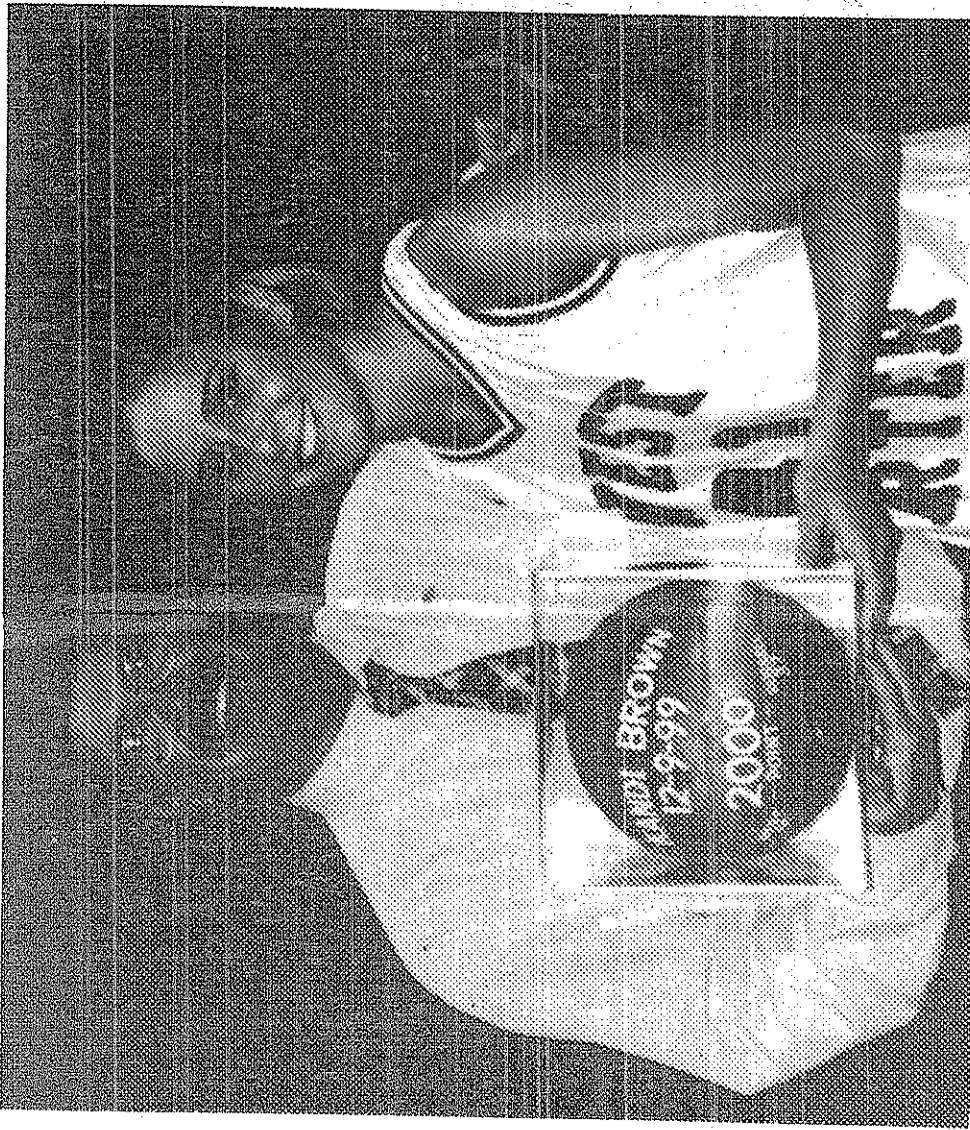
Player	pts	reb	ast	stl	blk
Whitehead	20	25	17	26	19
Garcia	18	12	26	13	19
O'Bannon	16	8	5	2	3
Whaley	16	4	3	0	2
Dean	7	14	2	3	5
Johnson	30	7	14	2	3
Schick	30	1	0	0	0
Johnson	16	0	0	2	1
Jenkins	13	0	1	0	0
Mohammed	13	3	3	2	1
Johnson	16	3	4	2	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0
Black	25	2	0	8	7
Totals	200	25	57	26	38

Halftime — Louisville 44, Cincinnati 49. ■ **Shooting percentages** — Cincinnati 43.9, Louisville 57.1. ■ **Free-throw percentages** — Cincinnati 77.8, Louisville 82.4. ■ **Rebounds** — Cincinnati 14, Louisville 26. ■ **Steals** — Cincinnati 5 (White, Maved, Johnson, Moore), Louisville 11 (Whitehead 2, Dean, Garcia 2, Johnson, Johnson). ■ **Blocks** — Cincinnati 7 (Huggins, Huggins 2, Johnson, Johnson), Louisville 4 (Whitehead, Garcia 2, Black). ■ **Attendance** — 20,079.

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Terry Lewis Photo
Kandi Brown received the game ball in which she scored her 2000th point. She scored her 2000th point in a game with Russell in the Eastern Kentucky Conference Tournament, which was held in early December. Presenting her with the game ball is Lady Comets Coach and father, John "Hop" Brown.

Brown named Ky. Jr. All-Star

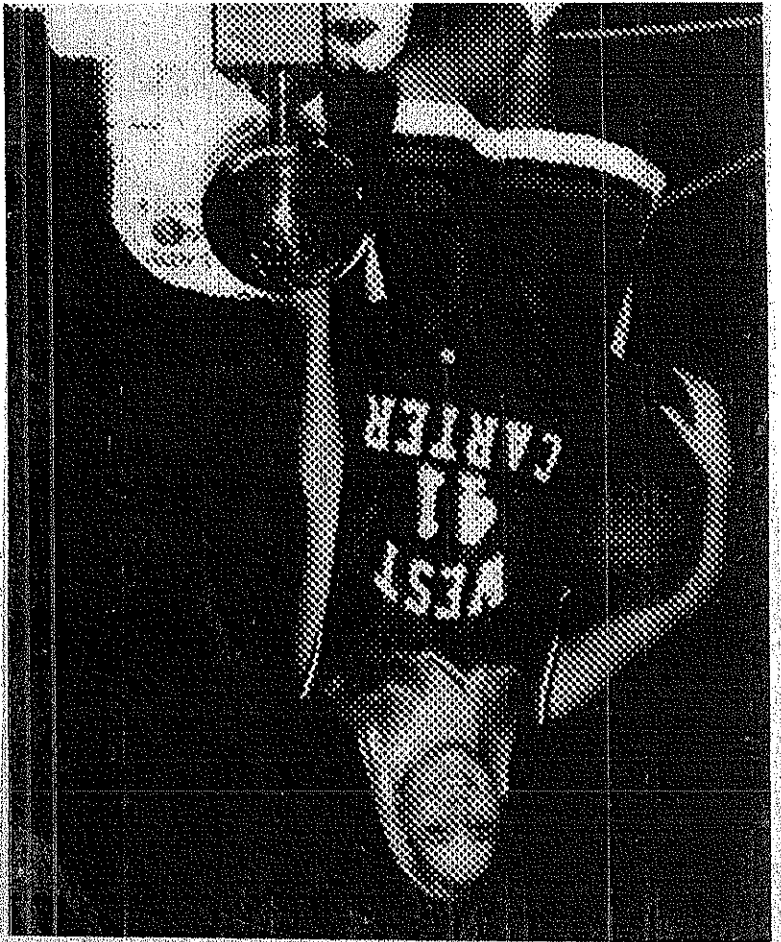
Kandi Brown was named
Kentucky Junior All-Star
recently.

She is the first girls basket-
ball player in West Carter his-
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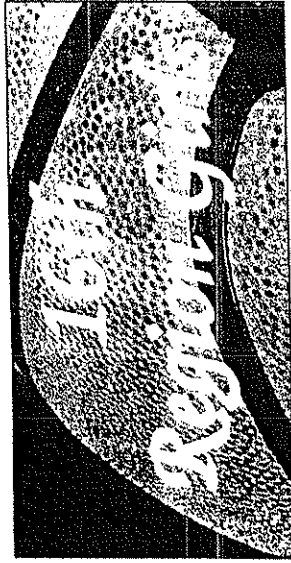
Foundation in June.
The Junior All-Stars will
play the Senior All-Stars June
21 at Bullitt East High School.

The players are selected by a
vote of coaches throughout the
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16TH REGION TOURNAMENT

Kandi, MVP go together dandy for West Carter



ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

PLAYER	TEAM
Kandi Brown.....	WEST CARTER
Heidi Perdue.....	ASHLAND
Debbie Bondurant.....	EAST CARTER
Kayla Jones.....	WEST CARTER
Samantha Nestor.....	RUSSELL
Kasi Mullins.....	EAST CARTER
Mandy Sterling.....	WEST CARTER
Natalie Dial.....	RUSSELL
Sarah Click.....	BOYD COUNTY
Laura Brown.....	EAST CARTER
Meghan Hillman.....	WEST CARTER
Megan Gearhart.....	WEST CARTER

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Kandi Brown, West Carter

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Jessica Southers, Russell

TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

RUSSELL

BY KIRK PAGE

On The Front Line

MOOREHEAD The West Carter girls have been breaking records as a team all season.

So far, only fitting that when the Lady Comets earned their unprecedented third straight 16th Regional championship Saturday afternoon with a lopsided 69-45 victory over East Carter, that at least one player would break a record of her own.

Kandi Brown 3-peated as the 16th Region tournament's Most Valuable Player, the only time that's happened in the girls' regional.

Brown, a Miss Basketball candidate and the most highly regarded player in the region, posted three solid games in the tournament and led her team to its 34th victory and third straight trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

"It is such an honor to win this award again," she said. I really didn't expect it because there are so many other good players around me that could have easily won it."

Kandi scored 16 in a first-round win over Ashland, 14 against Russell, and 12 in the championship round for a total of 42.

It's appropriate that her

two biggest shots would come in the final game, East Carter sliced the Lady Comets lead to nine late in the second quarter, but Brown rose to the occasion with two back-to-back 3-pointers to push the lead back to 15.

"Sometimes I think big shots like that are expected of me, but I know that everyone on the team is capable of hitting the same shots," she said. "It just depends on who is hitting that night."

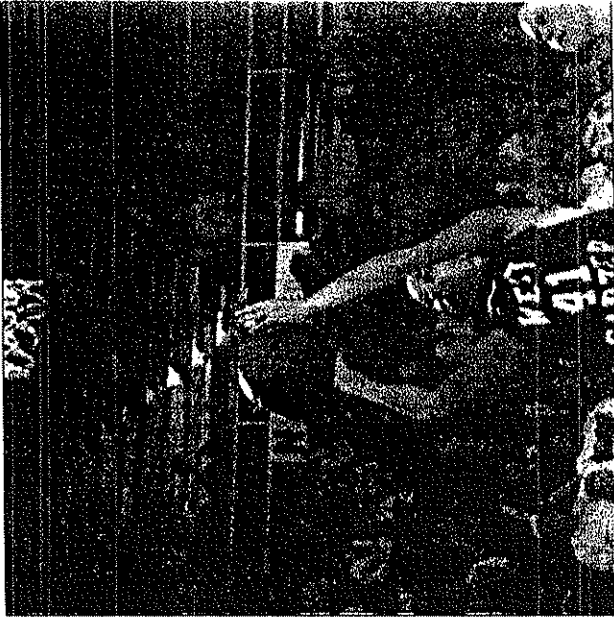
Coach Brown thought that those two shots made the difference in the rest of the game.

"The two 3's put the nail in the coffin for us. It really got East Carter's head bowed down," he said.

And even when teammate Mandy Sterling was doing most of the scoring, Brown made her presence felt with 10 deflections, six assists, and seven steals.

"Kandi is blessed with teammates who are great players," West Carter coach Hop Brown said. "You don't win awards like she has won without good players around you."

The Lady Comets are loaded with young talent and have seen six different players lead the way in scoring. However, Kandi has made her



BY JOHN FLAVELL / OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT
Kandi Brown won her third consecutive Most Valuable Play Award Saturday as West Carter won the 16th Region title.

name the most well-known in the region.

"Kandi can cause an opponent so many problems without scoring and has developed a name for herself statewide," Hop Brown said. "A player like her only comes around once in a lifetime."

Brown has proved herself

to be a leader both on and off the basketball floor, but most importantly gives all the credit to her teammates.

"It's exciting just to go out and play with these girls," she said. "They are all such great players."

The Lady Comets start

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THE LADY COMET TRADITION

Brown named most valuable player in 16th Region Tournament

MOREHEAD - West Carter's Kandi Brown picked up her second most valuable player award Tuesday, March 9, at the conclusion of the 16th Region Tournament.

Brown and teammate Mira Gearhart shared the award last year after the Lady Comets captured the regional title over Boyd County.

The Lady Comet junior put herself at the top of the all-tournament ballot again this year with a brilliant performance against Boyd County.

After scoring a career high 36 in a road win over Boyd County in the final week of the regular season, Brown tossed in 31 in shots in a rout of Ashland in the West's 16-point semi-final victory over Boyd County.

While she scored only nine against an Ashland defense specifically designed to stop her, Brown showed she was a team player as she dished out assists, grabbed rebounds and blocked shots in a rout of Ashland in the regional finals.

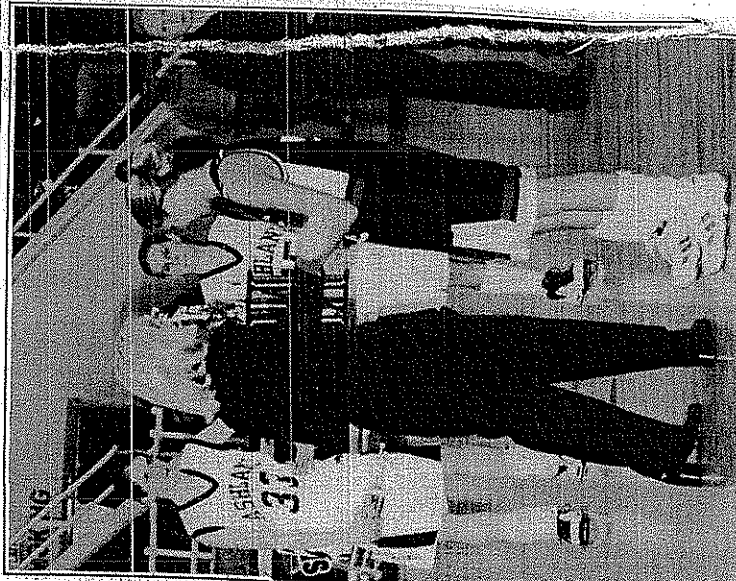
With another season to go, Brown is already second in career scoring. In addition, she ranked near the top in the state in several offensive categories at the end of the regular season.

After finishing in the top five in free throw percentage last year, Brown was second this season connecting on 85.5 percent (141/165). State leader Amy Barlow of Casey County hit 86.0 percent of her freebies.

She was 27th in scoring with an average of 19.8 per game, two double digit scoring efforts.

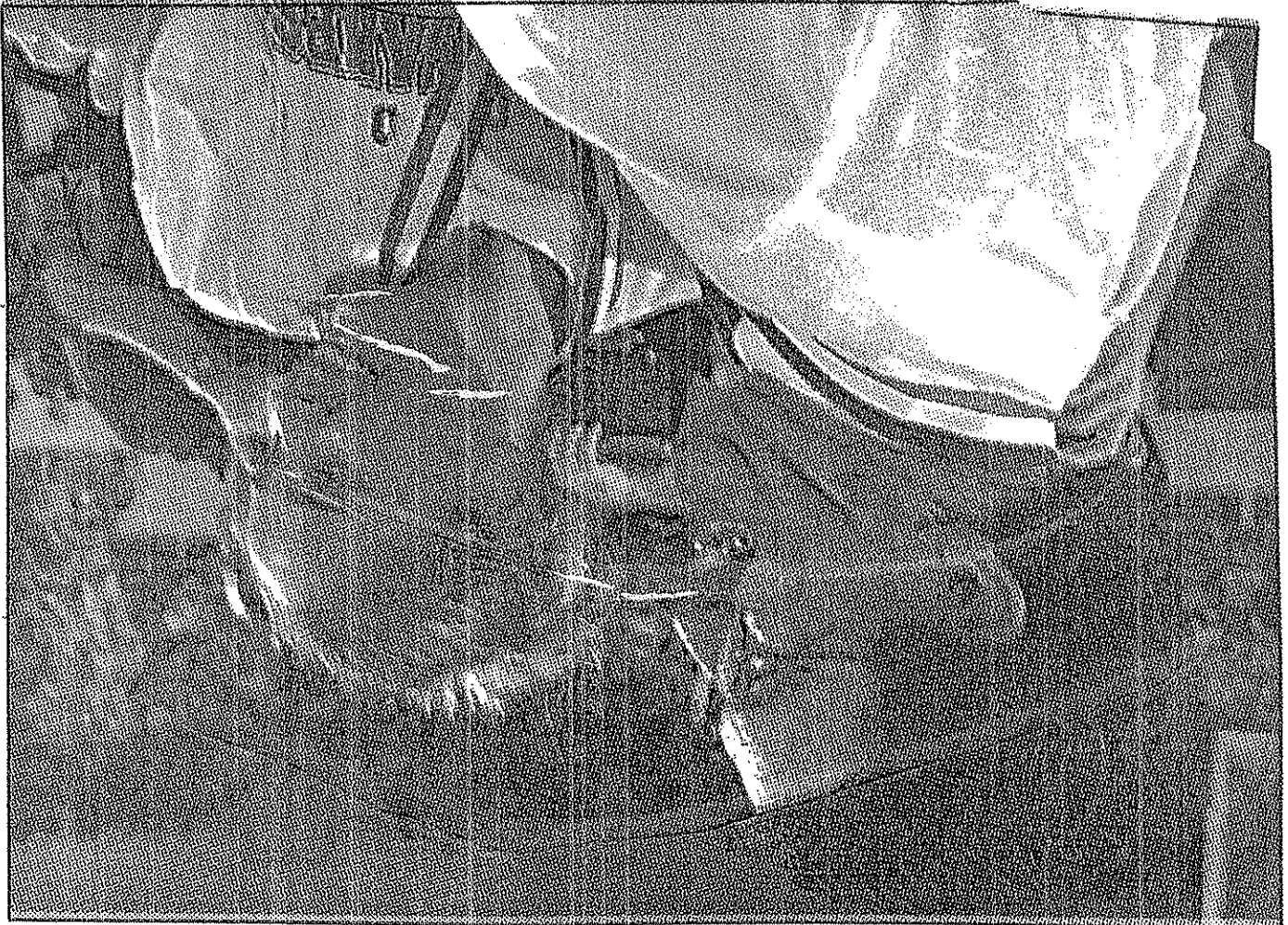
Brown was 11th in three-point goals, averaging 2.4 per game.

Brown also has the distinction of being the only Lady Comet to be named to the all-tournament team at the Sweet 16. She earned the honor last year with two double digit scoring efforts.



State Rep. Robin Webb, left, presents Kandi Brown of West Carter with the most valuable player award at the conclusion of the 16th Region Tournament at Morehead State University on Tuesday, March 9. The award was the second MVP trophy for Brown in as many years.

BY MICHAEL CLEVELAND, THE COURIER-JOURNAL
West Carter coach John "Hop" Brown hugged his daughter,
Kandi, after the Lady Comets defeated Shelby County 58-50
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Kandi Brown, a 5-foot-11 Morhead State shooter, is speaking to the crowd.

Fine-shooting senior has West Carter (28-1) in region hunt again

BY JOE DEMLING

Senior Kandi Brown, a 5-foot-11 Morhead State shooter, is speaking to the crowd. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

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