

# GAINING 'HAIGHT'

The Lady Raiders' basketball team under Coach Brian Homm, finished with an outstanding 15-10 record. The team upset No. 3 ranked Rahway by 15 points in the quarterfinals of the Union County Tournament, but lost in the semifinals 27-25 to the eventual champion Union Catholic.

Other highlights of the season included the Lady Raiders reaching the state playoffs and beating Brearley Regional by 20 points.

Tri-captain Colleen Haight averaged an impressive 17 points a game. The three-year starting center really made her presence felt. "Everyone looked to get the ball into her in a tight game," said Homm.

Haight topped 20 points six times during the season. "Basically I've always been a scorer," said Haight. "My shot is probably the strongest part of my game." While stressing the importance of team play, she also said she would like to score 1,000 points for her career.

Tri-captain Gyll Turteltaub averaged six steals a game, and Kelly McLaughlin averaged 12 points a game.

"This year involved a lot of dedication and hard work," said tri-captain Ebony McLeod. "We overcame a lot of difficult challenges which resulted in a season we can be proud of."



Varsity Girls Basketball Team: Top Row, L-R: Gyll Turteltaub, Faith McGriff, Colleen Haight, Head Coach Brian Homm, (manager) Karmen Lilley, Dana Williams, Kelly McLaughlin, Kate Sweeney. Bottom Row, L-R: Stefani Rasch, Melanie Romano, Ebony McLeod, Natasha Vasavada.