

1994 GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



Front Row – Ahran Bastian
Panek, Anna Duonolo, Emily
Ryan Markel, Elizabeth
Giovannetti Campbell, Julie
Cobb

Back Row – Sarah Strussenberg
Grack, Coach Michael Ferrara,
Megan Stammersky Weston,
Carrie Parker Alarie, Jodie
Docteur Verkey, Krista Ruschak
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TEAM-By definition: “A group of players coming together to achieve a common goal”. This definition was without doubt, written for the 1994 Girls’ Basketball Team. This team lost 5 key players to graduation and started 2 freshmen, 1 junior, and 2 seniors.

The team started the 1994 season with 2 difficult losses to Rochester area teams. From there, these players became a cohesive unit losing only 2 more games by a combined 5 points, until losing to the number 1 team in New York State in the State Tournament final game. This team played against 10 Division I players in their 24 game season. Unbelievable!

The 1994 team had no league leading scorers or rebounders. They were not a “high powered scoring machine” either. What this team was cannot be put into statistics. They practiced and played hard every day. They had that ‘chemistry’ that is needed for teams to be successful but most of all, they had big hearts! I never coached a more determined group of players that wanted nothing more than to be successful no matter what obstacle was in their path.

This team played unbelievable team defense for 32 minutes a game. All ten players knew their role and for the most part, they were interchangeable roles.

Individually, they were the most 'coachable' athletes that I ever coached. Collectively, they were a group of over achievers that played every game with determination, excitement, and teamwork. **REFER TO LINE 1!**

Mynderse Academy Lady Blue Devils Overall Record 22-5*

Section V Class CC Champions
 Overall Class Champion
 Far Western Regional State Champion
 State Semi-Finalist Winner

Edison Tech	44-46	Waterloo	57-60
Mercy	40-53	Penn Yan	66-63
Midlakes	60-35	Canandaigua	57-44
Newark	53-54	Newark	54-34
Canandaigua	69-52	Marcus Whitman	56-50
Marcus Whitman	49-42	Midlakes	77-28
Lyons	66-27	Victor	49-27
Marcus Whitman	45-40	Penn Yan	57-48
Victor	49-32	Geneva	47-33
Geneva	62-34	Waterloo	43-45

Sectionals

Sodus	46-42	
Wayland	63-40	
Perry	59-45	
Bloomfield	53-31	Class C Sectional Qualifier
Cassadaqua	58-35	Far Western Regional State Game
Westhill	40-39	NYS Semi-Final Game
Poughkeepsie Lourdes	40-62	NYS Class C Final

*Edison Tech forfeited all of their games due to having ineligible players