

# Ladycats set high goals

## ■ Friendships create bond for girls team

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The Ladycats take the court with one goal in mind – to win.

"These girls work hard each and every day," Coach Amy Huseman said. "We have two very determined seniors who drive a strong team with the will to win."

With a record of 11-3 and short a few players from last year's roster, the Ladycats are an entirely different team, Coach Huseman said.

"We should be able to run a few more offenses and try a few different defensive sets," she said. "[The girls] get along like sisters and are in the game for the purpose of giving their all."

Senior Taylor Sims said she feels the responsibility to be a leader.

"I'm doing my best every

day to set expectations high for everyone," Sims said. "I think we feed off of each other's energy, and I'm working to make sure everyone, including myself, takes advantage of every opportunity to get fired up."

The girls' friendship off the court, Sims said, strengthens their teamwork.

"Our chemistry has been very strong this year," she said. "Our friendship and respect for

one another off the court makes for a strong team."

Junior Audry Lopez said the Ladycats make up in quickness what they lack in height.

"We don't have a lot of height," she said, "but we're all good at getting up and down the court."

Coach Huseman said the desire to succeed is the team's

biggest strength.

"[It] comes from knowing and believing in each other as a team, working hard each day and by striving to be successful" she said. "We have a very unselfish team that takes pride in

making this the best year ever."

With only two seniors, Coach Huseman said the team's youth is something they will have to overcome.

"Weaknesses only make your strengths

stronger," she said. "We have a very young team overall. However, I have seen a lot of improvement already this season."

Coach Huseman said she has big goals for this season.

"My goal is to make us better at the little things that will carry over to the big things and help us win games and also win in life," she said.

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