

# Women's Basketball Head Coaches '09

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### **Why do you like coaching basketball?**

I love to coach basketball for a couple of reasons. I have a deep passion for the game of basketball. The passion started when I was in JR High and played the game on up into my Senior year of college where I played 4 years at LSU. With limited opportunities to keep playing I began coaching and that passion transferred. My second reason is that I love to watch my players learn to work hard and in turn see improvement in them as not only basketball players but people.

### **What are your expectations for the teams: varsity, jv, and freshmen?**

This past week we defeated the #2 & #3 team in the city. Our expectations still remain the same. GMC Champs and District champs. To do that we will want to see improvement throughout the season from all the players.

JV/9 become better with their individual skills and both teams win the GMC. ( JV 5-0 9th 4-1 right now )

### **Who are some standout players this season?**

Junior Captain **Ashley Schaefer**. Versatile player scoring 11.6 a game. Sophomore **Lexi Newbolt** averaging 11.6 and shooting 46% from the three point line. Sophomore point guard **Chloe Pavlech** 12.4 points 5.2 rebounds and 3.8 assists.

### **Any last words?**

Would love to see the girls get the support from the student body. I believe if they come out and watch a game they will be back for more .

