

EMILY WAGNER - MISS BASKETBALL - Steve Waite (Lan. State Journal)

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In four years at Livonia Ladywood High, the 5-foot-9 Wagner scored 1,254 points, secured 313 rebounds, handed out 369 assists and recorded 262 steals while leading Coach Ed Kavanaugh's team to the 1983 Class B state title, a runner-up finish in '84 and a quarterfinal appearance in '82.

She was a three-time UPI All-State selection and twice received similar recognition from the Associated Press. Other honors bestowed upon Wagner, but none cherished, or coveted, as the one she received recently, when she was named Miss Basketball for 1984.

Emily easily outdistanced her two closest competitors - Nikita Lowery (Detroit Cass Tech) and Lisa Harvey (Benton Harbor).

She has not yet made a decision about college but is looking forward to wearing Number 1 in the Girls' All Star Game.