

Franthea Price - Miss Basketball

Franthea Price of River Rouge outpolled Tonya Edwards of Flint Northwestern, 419-346, to win the Miss Basketball Award. The award is sponsored by the Lansing State Journal.

Price, a 5-foot-9 senior who played all three positions, averaged 16.6 points, 15 assists and 11 rebounds last season. She started on the varsity all four years and is a three-time Class B all-stater.

In addition to this Miss Basketball Award, Franthea was named to four prep All American teams. She led River Rouge to the 1984 Class B championship after losing in the 1983 finals. During Price's career, River Rouge compiled a 94-6 record. Coach Ben Pearce said she is the best player he has ever seen. "She does it all. It is like having a second coach on the floor."

Miss Price has not yet made a decision about college but the state coaches will enjoy seeing her play in the All Star Festival.