

“MUSTANG MAGIC” — Jennifer Shasky

MISS BASKETBALL

Ron Mott (Okemos)

On January 21, 1989, Jennifer Shasky, a 5'9" senior forward who led Birmingham Marian to the Class A state championship was presented the Miss Basketball award given annually to the state's top senior by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan in conjunction with the Lansing State Journal. After the presentation at the Journal, a photo session and luncheon were held at the Lansing Radisson Hotel.

Jennifer averaged 20.9 points per game leading Marian to the Catholic League championship, and clinched the award with 2 dazzling performances in the state semi-finals and the state championship game.

When interviewed by Mick McCabe of the Detroit Free Press, Jennifer said, "The Miss Basketball award is the biggest award for a girl in the state let alone a basketball player. I figured if I tried my hardest and didn't get it, that would be okay. But, if I didn't even try for it, I would have been disappointed."

Jennifer has yet to make any college choice, but she has narrowed her choices to Arizona, Missouri, George Washington, Wake Forest, and Army.

She will be wearing the traditional #1 in the BCAM All Star Game on June 17th, at Eastern Michigan University, and again in the Michigan - Ohio All Star games on June 22 & 23, 1989.

We congratulate Jennifer Shasky on her outstanding high school career and her Miss Basketball award and with her much success in her college career and future.

