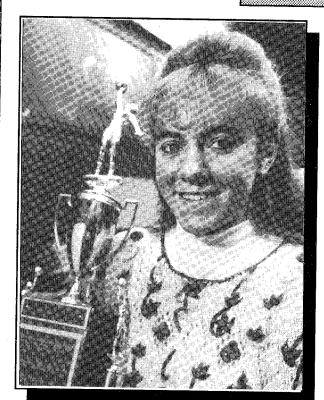
MISS BASKETBALL



SALLY SEDLAR

When Sally Sedlar was a freshman at Manistee High School, her basketball coach, Mike Munro, gave her a choice of five numbers to wear. They were 41, 43, 51, 53 and 55. Sedlar chose 43.

"I told her that number was the same number our Miss Basketball, Michele Kruty, wore," Munro said. "As soon as I told her that, she immediately said she wanted that one."

Good choice.

Sedlar, a 5-foot-9 senior who has signed with the University of Toledo, became the second player from Manistee, and 13th overall, to be selected the Miss Basketball Award winner, voted by Members of the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

Sedlar has led the Chippewas into the Class B quarterfinals by averaging 21.2 points, 5.3 rebounds, 5.2 assists, 4.3 blocks and four steals.

A four-year starter, Sedlar cannot be labeled a guard, forward or center. She can shoot three-pointers (57-of-141, 40.4 percent) or block shots.

"She has a personality that desires to excel," Munro said. "But it doesn't overshadow her team play."