



## Reaching Full Potential

The varsity girls had a great year finishing the regular season with a 25-6 record. The Lady Eagles went undefeated in the region, even against their region rivals, Spartanburg Christian.

The Lady Eagles went further in the state tournament than any other varsity girls' basketball team has in twelve years. After reaching the state semi-finals, the girls were eliminated from the tournament by Thomas Sumter Academy after playing a tight game. The team hit a tough time this season with the passing of their dedicated teammate and dear friend, Whitney Muller. However, her passing actually bonded the team closer.

"Whitney's love and passion, not only for basketball, but for God, is what motivated us as a team to bond and become as close as we did," commented Brittany Speagle.

A highlight of the season, though, included sophomore Alex Maass scoring her one thousandth career point. Although the Lady Eagles will be losing a very valuable player in senior Brittany Speagle, there is much potential for the future. The returning experience and leadership should give them the competitive edge for coming years.

9. Allison Cooke swishes the free throw after being fouled. 10. Zae lohnson drives to the hole and lays it up at Newberry as she helps her team jump out to an early lead. 11. Brittany Speagle brings the ball down the court as she looks to run the offense. 12. Zae lohnson plays good defense against the Lady Knights' offense. 13. Carson Justice attempts a three pointer from the corner, looking to put her team on top. 14. The Lady Eagles gather around their old teammate, Whitney Muller, after their win. 15. Alex Maass goes up strong for a lay-up after dodging a defender. 16. Katherine Matthews goes up in the paint trying to nail the short jump shot for an easy two points.

