

A Step Back in Time

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EAGLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM 1933-34

Girl's basketball has made several changes over the years. This team played on a three-division court and the two forwards were the only players who could shoot the ball. Centers played in mid-court and guards played in the back-court. Another big change for this team was a new style of uniforms; changing from bloomers to the knees, stockings to the knees and blouses with collars, to brief (sleeveless) shirts, shorts and short socks.

All nine members of this basketball team graduated from Eagleville High School. Ruth Neal, Sophie Lowe and Ruth Pettus in 1934. Sara Redmond, Annie Laurie Comstalk, Mary T. Taylor and Gladys Carlton in 1935. Emma Floyd in 1936 and Nora Mai Ralston in 1937.

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Pictured at right - Front Row, L to R: Ruth Neal-Side Center, Sara Redmond-Guard, Annie Laurie Comstalk-Forward, Nora Mai Ralston-Forward, Emma Floyd-Guard. Second Row, L to R: Charles Grisby-Coach, Mary T. Taylor-Forward, Sophie Lowe-Guard, Ruth Pettus-Center, Gladys Carlton-Side Center, Mary T. Jones-Sponsor.

