



MISS BASKETBALL - PEGGY EVANS - GOES LIVE!!!

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On January 29, 1990, Peggy Evans, a 6' senior center who led Detroit Country Day to the Class C State Championship was the first ever Miss Basketball to have live press coverage of her presentation. The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan in conjunction with the Lansing State Journal held a press conference in Lansing, then traveled to Detroit for a camera presentation hosted by Mick McCabe of the Detroit Free Press. We feel this is a major step in honoring Miss Basketball for her tremendous accomplishments.

Peggy averaged 28.7 points per game leading Country Day to the Catholic League championship, and clinched the award with dazzling performances in the state semi-finals and the state championship game. She scored a record 47 points in the final against Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

Many of you are aware that this year we had the closest voting of any previous Miss Basketball award. We cannot write this article without mentioning Angel Lewis of Kalamazoo Central, another excellent player and fine young lady.

Peggy has yet to make any college choice, but she has narrowed her choices to Tennessee, Texas, Syracuse, Ohio State, Georgia, and Michigan State.

She will be wearing the traditional #1 in the BCAM All Star Game on June 19th at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek, and again in the Michigan - Ohio All Star Classic on June 23, 1990 in the Palace.

We congratulate Peggy Evans on her outstanding high school career and her Miss Basketball award and wish her much success in her college career and future.