



**CHAMPIONSHIP EFFORT** - The Massena 5th-6th Grade Girls basketball team captured top honors at a tournament played at the East Syracuse-Minoa High School Gym earlier this month. coached by Lisa McKeel, Shawn McKeel and Dave Evans, the team consists of,

front row left to right; Jenna Evans, Christina Schriver, Ashley Hawn (All-Tourney), Alisha Jacobs and Paige Wilson. Back row left to right; Kristen McKeel, Janelle Bradish (All-Tourney), Allison Holliday, Marissa Truax and Keisha Mossow. (Photo Provided)

## Massena 5th-6th Grade Girls Dominate Tournament Field

**MASSENA** - The Massena 5th-6th Grade Girls basketball team recently claimed top honors at a tournament staged at the East Syracuse-Minoa High School gym.

The locals reeled off convincing preliminary round wins over St. Paul's of Oswego, the host team and Liverpool before pulling away from St. Paul's in a title game rematch to complete their championship run.

The team is coached by Lisa McKeel, Shawn McKeel and Dave Evans.

**Massena 36, St. Paul's 15:** Janelle Bradish tossed through 19 points to spark a balanced Massena effort in the tournament opener for both squads. Kristen McKeel and Allison Holliday chipped in four points apiece. Christina Schriver, Keisha Mossow, Ashley Hawn and Paige Wilson contributed two points each while Jenna Evans closed out the Massena scoresheet with a free throw.

**Massena 48, ES-M 5:** The Massena girls handily defeated the host team to move to 2-0. Bradish led the way with 15 points. Alisha Jacobs struck

for another 12 followed by Holliday with six. Schriver, Mossow and Marissa Truax tallied four points apiece. Hawn accounted for the other three.

**Massena 30, Liverpool 11:** Up against an aggressive Liverpool squad, the locals used another group effort on both sides of the ball to come away with the win and a bid to the championship game. Bradish tallied seven points followed by Holliday with six, Jacobs with five and McKeel with four. Schriver, Evans, Truax and Hawn finished with two points each.

**Massena 42, St. Paul's 18:** In the rematch of their tournament opener, the locals raced out to a 21-6 halftime lead and never looked back to earn the championship trophy. McKeel and Bradish anchored the Massena offense with nine points each. Holliday netted six followed by Mossow and Hawn with four points apiece. Schriver, Evans and Wilson added two points each.

Bradish and Hawn were named to the All-Tournament Team for their overall efforts.