FLINT – NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS – 1994 GIRLS CLASS A

FRONT ROW: L to R — Lashawn Grays, Ladel Lewis, Loteia Hughley (Head Coach), Shree Bates, Nicole Buford, Deana Nolan. SECOND ROW: Deshunna Thompson, Casandra Ferguson, Lamika Stevens, Yolanda Fields, Etoy Tipton, Loteia Hughley, Clarissa Elam, Keith Smith (Assistant Coach). BACK ROW: Melody Releford (Assistant Coach), Laurie Byrd (Assistant Coach), Lashawn Martin, Tawana McDonald, Markeda Richards.

ROAD TO THE FINALS

FIRST ROUND (November 29, 1994)
Flint-Northern 62, Norton Shores-Mona Shores 56 (at Lansing-Eastern)
Canton-Plymouth Canton 49, Walled Lake-Walled Lake Central 36 (at Walled Lake-Walled Lake Western)
Detroit-Martin Luther King 52 (O.T.), Grosse Pointe-Grosse Pointe North 49 (at Eastpointe-East Detroit)
Benton Harbor 55 (2 O.T.), Ann Arbor-Pioneer 54 (at Lansing-Eastern)

SEMI-FINALS (December 1, 1994)
Flint-Northern 60, Canton-Plymouth Canton 49 (at Battle Creek-Kellogg Arena)
Detroit-Martin Luther King 52, Benton Harbor 48 (at Battle Creek-Kellogg Arena)

FINALS (December 3, 1994)
Flint-Northern 46, Detroit-Martin Luther King 32 (at Battle Creek Kellogg Arena)

FINAL GAME SUMMARY

Detroit-Martin Luther King 5 12 7 8 — 32
Flint-Northern 12 15 7 12 — 46

DETROIT-MARTIN LUTHER KING (32) — Danielle Jones 1-12 1-4 3; Tiffany Weems 0-5 4-8 4; Stephanie Weems 1-3 0-0 2; Giana Bowles 1-7 0-0 2; Laketa Collier 2-3 0-0 4; Aja Gates 0-2 0-0; Shalonda Booker 0-3 0-0 0; Philicia Lowe 1-5 1-1 3; Nikiisha Carpenter 1-6 0-0 3; Jimmisa Chatman 1-2 1-3 3; Courtney Anthony 2-8 1-2 5; Lisa Holley 1-3 1-2 3; Santika Baker 0-2 0-0 0; Sarizza Hines 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS — 11-61 9-20 32.

FLINT-NORTHERN (46) — Deana Nolan 3-11 0-1 6; Tawana McDonald 2-5 1-4 5; Sheree Bates 4-7 0-0 9; Clarissa Elam 2-2 0-0 0; LaShawn Gray 3-8 4-8 12; Ladel Lewis 6-8 0-1 12; Oshea Weaver 1-3 0-0 2; Nicole Buford 0-2 0-0 0. TOTALS — 19-46 5-14 46.

THREE-POINT SHOOTING — King (1-14), Bowles 0-2, Bates 0-1, Booker 0-2, Lowe 0-2, Carpenter 1-5, Anthony 0-1. Northern (3-8), Nolan 0-4, Bates 1-1, Gray 0-3.

REBOUNDS — King (40), Jones 7, T. Weems 7, S. Weems 5, Holley 5. Northern (48), McDonald 13, Nolan 6, Elam 6, Lewis 6.

ASSISTS — King (1), Chatman. Northern (14), McDonald 7, Grays 3, Bates 2.

TURNOVERS — King 13, Northern 24.

BLOCKED SHOTS — King (4), S. Weems 2, Jones 1, Hines 1. Northern (10), McDonald 10.

STEALS — King (13), T. Weems 2, Bowles 2, Collier 2, Booker 2, Chatman 2. Northern (4), Gray 1, Weaver 2.

FOULED OUT — None.

TOTAL FOULS — King 17, Northern 17.

FINAL RECORDS — King 23-2, Northern 23-2.

SESSION ATTENDANCE — 2,888

FINAL GAME NOTES — Northern freshman McDonald set an all-class finals record with 10 blocked shots. Northern never trailed in this one, leading by 10 at the half, and King never got closer than 8 during the second half. Northern coach Loteia Hughley became second female in Michigan high school basketball history to play for an MHSAA champion and later coach one. Hughley played on Northern teams in 1978-79-80 which won Class A titles.