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Orinda Intermediate girl's J.V. basketball team makes seventh grade varsity tournament finals

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Back row, from left: coach William Real, Meeya Vareerak, Annie Daoust, Jaya Patel, Elise Guymon, coach Jack Fouts; front row: Emma Logan, Aimee Fagundes, India Cohen Photo provided

The OIS Junior Varsity Girl's season started with four simple desired outcomes that the team

agreed upon. They wanted connection, friendship, to have fun, and to get better at basketball.

Together, they accomplished all of those things and more. The team was comprised of four sixth-graders and three seventh-graders. They played in the always strong East Bay Middle School League Seventh Grade Varsity Division and were able to qualify for the postseason championship tournament at Willard Middle School in Berkeley. The girls played two tough teams, Walnut Creek Intermediate School and Willard Middle School, in order to qualify for the championship game. On Dec. 23 the team fell short against Benicia, in a game that had several

momentum shifts.

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