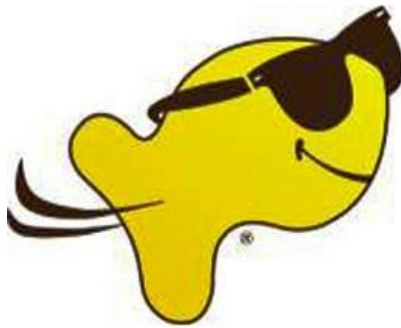


RIVERTON BASKETBALL: Senior profiles



TOP LEFT: Riverton parents cheer on their team.

TOP MIDDLE: Goldfish took on a special meaning to the team after Gerika Ballard's speech.

TOP RIGHT: Gerika Ballard

MIDDLE LEFT: Whitney Saunders



Gerika Ballard

Best memories of the season:

Taking state, bus rides, watching the JV and sophomore games with all of my friends.

Other sports memories:

I gave a speech just before the state tournament. Someone had said we were "Fools Gold" and I told what was different about us. We had goldfish written on our wrists as a reminder.

Other activities outside of high school:

I've played the piano since kindergarten. Now, I teach and have 11 students.

Plans after high school:

Going to SLCC and UVU to earn my Associates degree, then I might go on an LDS Church mission.



Coach Ence's comments: "Gerika was the one of those 'glue' type players who was always counted on to do a little of everything: key baskets, key rebounds, key steals. She always displayed the team first attitude. I will remember her courage playing and giving her all when very ill during state games. We staff will miss her famous 'hollering' when one of her teammates made a shot."