

## Basket Ball in the Academy

Season of 1901--'02.

BASKET BALL has ever been a favorite among the sports in the Academy, and this year showed no lowering in the usual standard of excellence maintained by the Academy team.

In fact, the team was probably better than those of previous years if records are the standard of comparison.

The team lost only one inter-scholastic game during the season, and this through a fluke. The result of the next game with the same school cancelled the score.

With this record, the team decided they had won the undisputed right to claim the championship of the secondary schools in the West. Although having once defeated the champions of the League, the Medill High School, the Academy team issued a challenge to them for a series of games for the championship, but Medill, thinking that the banner looked best in their school, declined the challenge.