



Getting ready! Senior Kathrine Hardil and junior Candy Nichols prepare to block a spike during the Sycamore Invitational.

Watch out! Junior Dana King concentrates as she tosses the ball into the air on a serve to the opposing team.



Just give it a tap... Sophomore Melissa Fox strategically tips the ball over the net as she often does during a match.



Bumping Back With Success!

When describing the varsity volleyball team two words come to mind: teamwork and determination. "Teamwork was mostly shown in games against hard teams such as Lima and Lakota. I think our teamwork paid off because we often won at least one of the three games against the team," said co-captain Stacie Smith.

"We were always encouraging each other, even if we were sitting on the bench, said Courtney Shackelford. We all grew really close, and got through the season together."

The team, consisting of three seniors, six juniors, and two sophomores, completed the season with a record of 10-13. Beth Kirlin, co-captain, said, "In daily practices much dedication went into developing skills in serving and spikes."

"We had very good individual skills and worked hard to do well as a team. We had confidence in each other on the court and tried to encourage spirit and communication," Smith said.

Special recognition went to Smith for being the

most valuable player and Shackelford received the award of most improved player. In the Greater Miami Conference all league selections, Smith was placed on the second team and Kathrin Hradil received honorable mention. In the team statistics, Smith had the highest passing/serve reception, while Hradil had an outstanding record of 73 digs for the season (the average of the team was 57 digs).

Although seniors Hradil, Smith, and Kirlin will be missed, the future looks bright for the varsity volleyball team. Kirlin said enthusiastically, "Next year's team has a lot of talent. This year we established great friendships that will play a large role in the future. Many players are planning to go to camp this summer which will improve their chances in the GMC."

Kirlin and Smith summarized, "With determination, teamwork, and experience, next year's team will continue the success of the 1990 varsity volleyball team."

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