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first and second
All Conference
team members

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Who had an amazing season this year? Boys volleyball did! They had a successful season. Contributing factors to that were the captains and all of the seniors.

The seniors included **Brad Elkus, Todd Juran, Chris Grannen, Curtis Jones, Tim Gaulty, Tommy Crabil,** and **Steve Kramer**. Without all of these elements, the season would have not been as good as it was.

"Our team was well put together and strong in many areas," said **Assistant Coach Paul Melnick**.

This led the team to a 17-7 record. Many of the team's athletes won other awards for their playing. **Curtis Jones, 12,** and **Chris Grannen, 12,** both made first team all Conference for their performances.

Todd Juran, 12, and **Steve Kramer, 12,** both made Second Team All Conference. Not only did the players receive awards, **Head Coach Stan Kaniecki**, recieved Coach of the Year award over all other GMC coaches.

"He is a great coach, and they are all great players. Everyone deserved those awards," said **Cameron Luning, 10**.

With the off season coming up, players will prepare for the next killer season.

"I can't wait!" said **Brian Kissinger, 10**.



Todd Juran, 12, making a back row spike against the competition. Juran had been playing on the volleyball team for all four years of his high school career. He improved every year.

Most Memorable Moment



"My most memorable moment was when we won on Senior night. It was awesome!" said **Chris Grannen, 12**.

"The best part of the season had to be when we beat LaSalle. The team finally came together and played amazingly as one," said **Chris Holscher, 11**.



Brian Kissinger, 10, and Todd Juran, 12, block Lakota East's weak side hitter. Both men were key players in the team's defense. Defense was a huge part of winning volleyball games.

