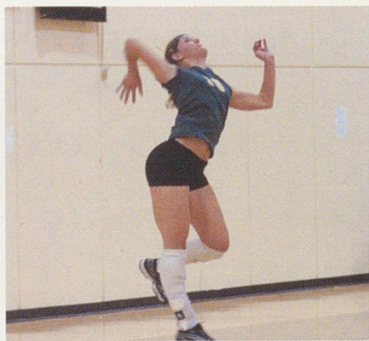




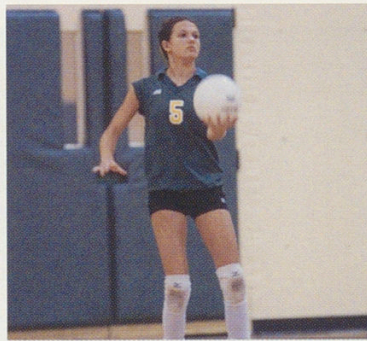
"I had a blast; I never thought I could have become such good friends with the underclassmen before the season even started!"

> Courtney Siemer, 12



"Even though we didn't have a very successful season game-wise, we really got along great with each other and learned a lot."

> Lynne Grannen, 12



"It was an amazing experience playing with so many different girls, and I will never forget my senior volleyball season!"

> Karen Domas, 12

One team

Four classes

Aww buddy!

By: Alix Zuberbuhler

T HREE FRESHMAN, THREE SOPHOMORES, TWO JUNIORS, AND FIVE SENIORS came together to build a team of all four classes, for the first time ever. The coaches decided to start building a team for the future as well as now.

Although the season started out kind of rocky, once the players became more comfortable with each other both on and off the court, things got much smoother. A big turning point in the season was the trip to Canton, Ohio. Each year, it gives the new team a chance to bond, through playing games and traveling together.

Before the season began, each teammate made a stool to put in the "hole." All the stools went into the hole for pre-game pep talks and post-game celebrations.

"Decorating the stools was one of my favorite activities that we did together, we got to go outside and get paint everywhere." said **Hatsuna Nakanishi, 12.**

The season took a turn when they claimed their first victory against Xenia. "I was a little skeptical after losing our first two games, but it felt so much better when we got our first win against Xenia." said **Carly Conlon, 9.**

From then on, the girls competed tough and finished with their heads up, despite some tough games and struggles. Overall the season was successful as the girls worked together to form friendships and bonds to make them not only better volleyball players, but people as well.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Win/Loss
McNicholas	LOSS
Whitmer	LOSS
Xenia	WIN
Lima Central Catholic	WIN
Lakota West	LOSS
Piqua	LOSS
Colerain	LOSS
Lakota West	WIN
Middletown	WIN
Roger Bacon	LOSS
Beavercreek	LOSS
Mason	LOSS
Loveland	WIN
Hamilton	WIN
Fairfield	LOSS
Boone County	LOSS
Highlands	LOSS
Milford	LOSS
Harrison	LOSS
Mt. Notre Dame	LOSS
Oak Hills	LOSS
Princeton	WIN
Harrison	LOSS



Row 1: Tricia Welsch, 10, Hatsuna Nakanishi, 12, Hope Lohmueller, 9, Carly Conlon, 9, Row 2: Karen Domas, 12, Kyle Spicer, 10, Heather Hampton, 11, Sarah McGrath, 9, Ginny Tremblay, Row 3: Coach Jason Testerman, Lynne Grannen, 12, Brittani Gray, 10, Courtney Siemer, 12, Stacy Anders, 12, Coach Paul Melnick.

