



**Row 1:** Cameron Luning, 9, Sam Ochstein, 11, Cullen Luning, 12, Tim Grauly, 11, Greg Vorholt, 12  
**Row 2:** Brad Elkus, 11, Chris Grannen, 11, Zach Schmitz, 12, Andy Reed, 12, Coach Stan Kaniecki.  
**Row 3:** Curtis Jones, 11, Todd Juran, 11, Mark Suntay, 12, Steve Kramer, 11, Mark Schibler, 12

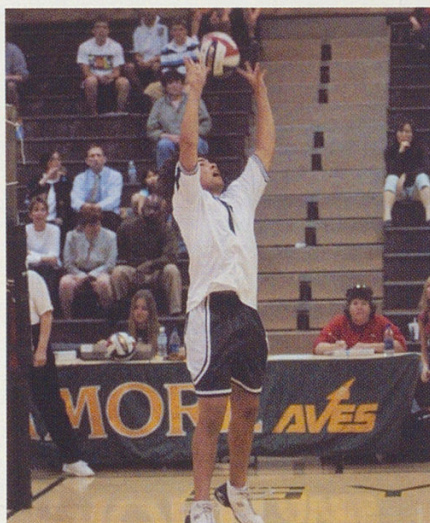
## Scoreboard

Opponent	Win/Loss
Elder	WIN
Middletown	WIN
Lakota East	WIN
Milford	WIN
Hamilton	WIN
Worthington Kilbourne Tourney	W,W,L
Mason	WIN
Fairfield	WIN
McNick, Edgewood	WIN
Lakota West	WIN
Princeton	WIN
Moeller	LOSS
Purcell Marion, Loveland	WIN
St. Xavier	LOSS
LaSalle	LOSS
Oak Hills	WIN
Mason-State Tourney	WIN

## Men's Volleyball

# Getting low, but rising above

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**1. COACH KANIECKI AND HIS TEAM HUDDLE TOGETHER DURING THE TIME OUT.** The team gets ready to get back onto the court to dominate their opponent. With their outstanding winning season, they did not need much motivation! **2. BUMP, SET, SPIKE!** Setting the ball is **Curtis Jones, 11**. He ran all over the court to get the ball to the net for the hitters to spike down on the other side. **3. IN ORDER TO WIN GAMES, YOU HAVE TO HAVE GREAT SERVES.** **CURTIS JONES, 11**, gets ready to get an Ace! After every point, the team gets together in the center to congratulate the server.

## The Story

The GMC title was taken, and so much more from this season. Not only was this one of the best teams in school history, but they also claim to have had the most chemistry and the most fun together.

"Sycamore mens volleyball = goofy, fun and good. Have you seen the love?" said **Zac Schmitz, 12**.

They started their season out with a big win against Elder, and ended it with a huge win in the Mason State tournament. They advanced in the tournament to face Elder one more time and lost. Since the team had such great chemistry, that contributed a lot to their winning season.

"Volleyball is really fun because it is so laid back and everyone gets along. We have a lot of fun playing

together. The enthusiasm generates the intensity that helped us win big games. I think we will go down as one of the best in Sycamore's history," said **Mark Schibler, 12**.

More success surrounded the team as well, **Coach Stan Kaniecki** was awarded the GMC coach of the year!

