

# Leaving nothing and taking everything To the net

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IT CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO THE JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM THAT THEY HAD A GOOD SEASON BECAUSE THEY HAD A GOOD COACH. Working with a mix of freshmen, sophomores, and one junior, **Coach Chrissy York** took these boys and made them a team.

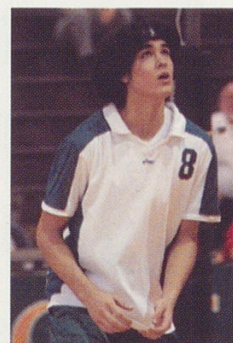
"It was been a pleasure coaching this group of gentlemen. Their desire to play and understand the game has motivated them to be better. For a coach, that is what you strive for. It is not always about having a winning record but how the game was played. And these boys caused every opponent to work for every point they received," said York.

Because there was no freshman team, the boys Junior Varsity team consisted of 11 boys, 5 freshmen, 5 sophomores and 1 junior, **Martin Lenon, 11**.

"There were some times that were better than others, like when I had to put up with the freshmen, but towards the end, I got closer than ever with them," said Lenon.

Overall, the team had a great season. They placed 3rd in the tournament and won many games. Many of the boys had to say that their most fun came from **JP Gaulty, 10**, the back line specialist. He would give the team pep talks and speeches before each game. This got the team pumped up and ready to play. Also, some other forms of team bonding consisted of playing poker in between games.

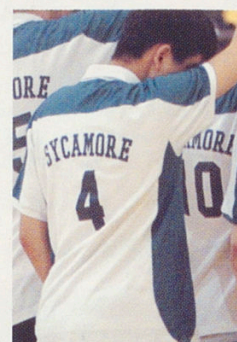
"Overall we had a pretty good season, I had a lot of fun and I am going to do it again next year!" said **Alex Reed, 9**.



"It was fun and exciting to play. But the most fun would have to be playing poker in-between games."  
> **Brian Kissinger, 9**



"Being the only junior it was hard because I had to deal with all of the freshman. But it was a good year and I am glad that Coach York decided to stay one more year with us!"  
> **Martin Lenon, 11**



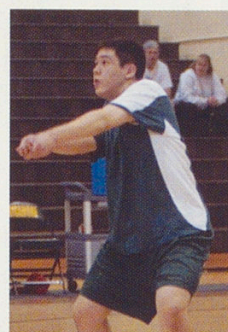
"Although I do not think that we had a good season, I still had a great time meeting new friends. I am following in my brother's footsteps, hopefully to get on the varsity team."  
> **Nick Suintay, 9**

## Scoreboard

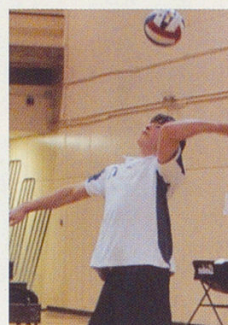
Opponent	Win/Loss
Elder	LOSS
Middletown	WIN
Lakota East	LOSS
Milford	WIN
Hamilton	LOSS
Centerville (JV)	LOSS
St. Xavier	WIN
Trinity	WIN
Centerville (Fresh)	WIN
Mason	WIN
Fairfield	WIN
McNick	LOSS
Edgewood	WIN
Lakota West	WIN
Princeton	WIN
Moeller (Fresh)	LOSS
Moeller (JV)	LOSS
Purcell Marion	LOSS
Loveland	LOSS
Oak Hills	WIN
St. Xavier	LOSS
LaSalle	LOSS
St. Charles	WIN
St. Xavier (JV)	LOSS
Moeller (fresh)	LOSS



**HUDDLE UP!** The team got together before, during, and after each game to have "pep talks." These were either to encourage the team to play harder or to congratulate them on their playing that day. Gaulty, along with Coach York help get the team excited to play. He would talk to them to get them in the "playing zone."



"I had such a good time. I gave the team pep talks during games to get the team fired up. I can't wait for varsity!"  
> **JP Gaulty, 10**



"At first we were all a little unsure that we could come together and form a bonding team, but then we came together and we are now closer than ever. It was also fun being the 'go-to boy'."  
> **Chris Holscher, 10**