

# WINNING IS NOT EVERYTHING

## Their hard work pays off

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**T**he freshman and JV teams had a great building year. Everyone worked well together and played as one.

"Our team has had a really strong bond since we have been playing so long together," said **Katie Post, 9**.

The chemistry between this team was so intense; every minute they played together they had an amazing time. They learned more fundamentals than the year before and understood the game better.

"One of our biggest rivals was Lakota West. I thought we played really well, even though we did not like the outcome. It was a great match and everyone played their best," said **Kyle Conlon, 9**.

The outcome of the Lakota West game early in the

season did not affect their mind sets; they continued to strive for excellence. Throughout the season, they formed great friendships and shared great memories.

"The beginning of our season started out pretty rough, but we improved as time went on," said **Molly Essel, 11**.

With the chance to learn from a new coach, the JV team also improved incredibly. From every drill in practice to the match point, this team gave a hundred percent each play. They had great potential. It just took some time getting used to new players.

With two freshmen, two juniors, and the rest sophomores, this team really strived to accomplish great things.

## GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL

Final Record: 4 - 14

McNicholas L	Lakota West L
Mason L	Beavercreek W
Fairfield L	Middletown W
Mt. Notre Dame L	Milford L
Princeton L	Oak Hills L
Colerain L	Ursuline L
Lakota East L	Roger Bacon L
Harrison W	Butler Vandalia L
Ross W	Loveland L

Coaches Award: Soo Young Yoon

Most Improved: Becca McLouth



**Row 1:** Molly Essel, 11, Lauren Lynn, 10, Soo-Young Yoon, 10, and Dorian Coninx, 10. **Row 2:** Ann Hersman, 10, Laurie Taragano, 10, Becca McLouth, 10, Maureen Cron, 9, and Kendall O'Keefe, 10. **Row 3:** Coach Chet Cox, Maggie Hill, 10, Anna Hulett, 11, Hillary Moore, 10, and Amber Blust, 9.



"This season has been a struggle but we all pulled through when we defeated Harrison. It really turned our season around," said **Dorian Coninx, 9**. Coninx was one of the stronger outside hitters and more versatile.



The freshmen get pumped up before playing their match. In the huddles, **Coach Schneider** would point out tips and strategies to help win the game. With her guidance, the players gave 100% every play.