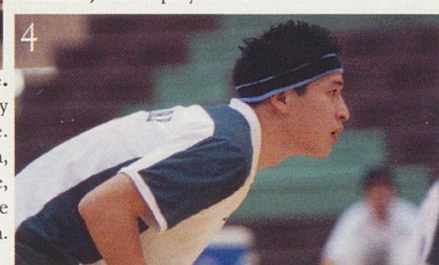
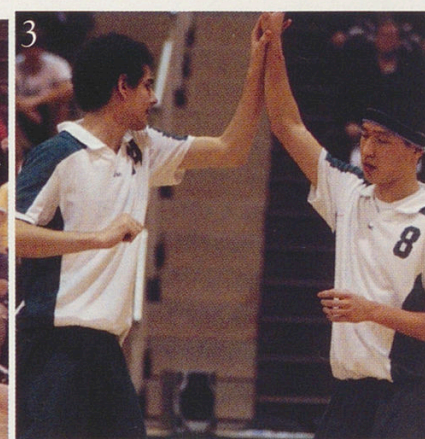
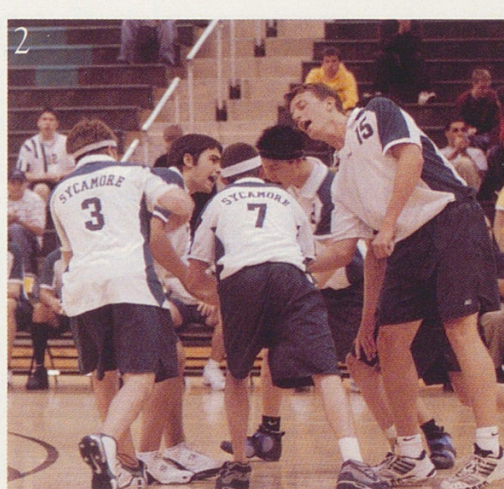


1. Double Block. David Pan, 12, and Anand Jhayeri, 12, worked hard during the game to help score a point for their team. This was a team where everyone used their individual talents to benefit the whole team.

2. One, two, three, Ace! Cullen Luning, 11, Kasper Paur 11, David Pan, 12, and Daniel Hiudt, 12, came together after scoring a point on a serve. Rituals and tradition always give a team some reassurance.

3. High five! Teammates and pals, Andy Reed, 11, and David Pan, 12, support each other after a successful play. Team support always seems to help.

5. Time out! The team listens to their coaches advice to keep their heads up. Assistant Coach, Paul Melnick, had a play of his own.



"Being a senior and a captain has made me step up and become a leader,"
David Pan, 12



Spike to new heights

Team work makes the season a success

By Kelley Hull and Brooke Glassman

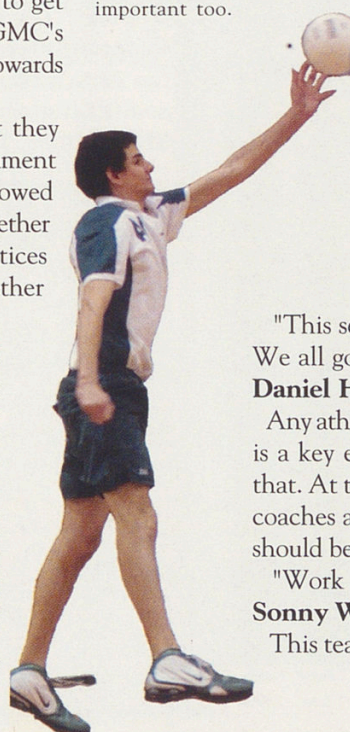
PASSION, BONDING AND MOTIVATION HELPED MAKE A GREAT AND MEMORABLE SEASON! With a 12-8 record, the boys varsity volleyball team can feel a sense of achievement. All the players were very passionate about the sport and about winning every game.

"Our season had some ups and downs.. It was tough to get consistency, but our kids played hard. Not winning the GMC's was a blow, but they kept enthusiasm and pride to work towards the state tournament," said **Coach Stan Kaniecki**.

The team did not have a ton of pasta parties, but they traveled to Columbus prior to the season for some tournament games, that involved teams from the tri-state, which allowed them to bond and hangout with each other. They grew together as a whole by getting to know each other, enjoying practices and games, and talking and joking around with each other before and after games.



Got it! Communicating and calling the ball is one reason how this team played well. **Kasper Paur, 11, and Sonny Wolfe, 12,** talked to each other and kept their heads up, so that they could return the ball.



Introducing...your Sycamore Aves! Starting the game off with a warm greeting was a great way to create a nice atmosphere. Playing as a team is important but being good visitors and hostesses is also important too.



"This season was so great because of the guys on the team. We all got along and that's why we were so successful," said **Daniel Hiudt, 12.**

Any athlete knows that staying motivated throughout a season is a key element for a good record. These boys are proof of that. At times it was hard for the boys to stay strong, but their coaches and fans will tell you that they worked together and should be happy about their season as a whole.

"Work together as a team and things are done better," said **Sonny Wolfe, 12.**

This team soared to new heights and had a winning season!

