



1. The ball bounced right off the hands. Mark Schibler, 11, was one of the oldest boys on the team. His great attitude kept the boys looking up to him.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON, NO ONE COULD TELL HOW THIS GROUP OF BOYS WAS GOING TO PLAY OUT. They may have been a little shaky at first, but then they became a powerhouse team.

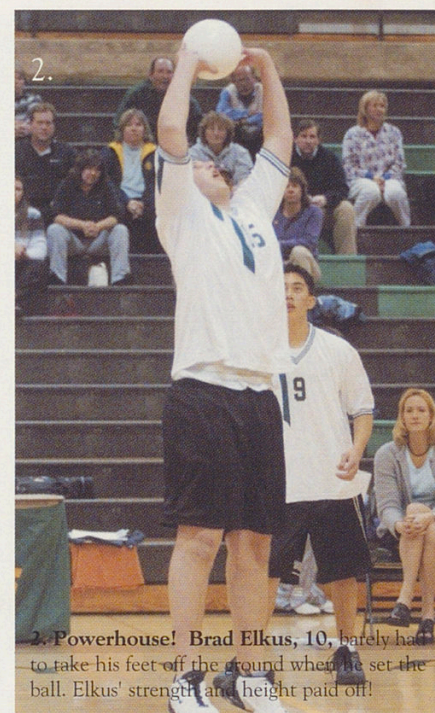
"We grew strong together as a team. We all learned how to play well with one another," said **Todd Juran, 10.**

Playing teams in and out of the GMC keeps them pumped and alive. Each opponent has a slight different type of game. Each team has ranges with different heights and skill.

"When we play the teams in the GMC we usually whip them, but the real challenge is when we play the Catholic schools," said **Sam Ochstein, 10.**

The guys have come from a light touch to the ball to such a powerful feel for the ball. The future for this team holds many victories.

"I can't wait to play again next year! Our team is going to be awesome due to our good practice this season," said **Zach Barsman, 10.**



2. Powerhouse! Brad Elkus, 10, barely had to take his feet off the ground when he set the ball. Elkus' strength and height paid off!

Reaching a different height At the net

By Jennie Juran



1. Nice block! Mark Schibler, 11, uses his hands to keep the ball from getting over. The boys must do this to gain more points. 2. Slam the ball! Steve Kramer, 10, smacked the ball over the net! His strong hands made a great contribution to the team. 3. What a face! Jumping high, Sam Ochstein, 10, used great force to get the ball over! His height throughout the season helped to many wins!

