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EAR OF SURPRISES

One for the Record Books

Excitement reached an unknown height when the volleyball team defeated Burke and broke a three-year losing streak for the girls' varsity team. This early-season win boosted the confidence of the team and led to five other conference match victories. For the first time in four consecutive years, the squad made it to the third round in the playoff games and finished the season ranked seventh in the conference. The long-awaited winning season finally came.

The teammates felt a

great sense of accomplishment this season. Jessica Von Platen, the team's first exchange student from Germany, was amazed at the amount of team spirit and unity the players showed. Rookie Wanda Davis commented, "I enjoyed playing with this team because I considered myself a member of a wonderful family unit. We helped each other through our problems and had fun while we played a sport we all loved."

Nine-year Coach Cathie Layton expressed her

pride in the squad because the members of the team demonstrated many skills while playing against teams who were on a college-game level. She attributed the success of the team to the attitudes of the players. "The ladies were unselfish, dedicated, and just enjoyed playing a good game of volleyball," Ms. Layton noted. The coach added, "It was an excellent season, and I liked working with these girls very much."

by Leah Bell

SCOREBOARD

	Opp	WHS		Opp	WHS
Georgetown	2	0	Georgetown	2	0
Stratford	2	0	Stratford	2	0
Goose Creek	2	0	Goose Creek	2	1
Burke	0	2	Burke	2	1
James Island	2	0	James Island	2	0
Summerville	2	0	Summerville	3	1
Berkeley	0	2	Berkeley	2	0
Wando	2	0	Wando	2	0
BW-NC	0	2	BW-NC	0	2
Baptist Hill	2	1	Stratford	2	0
Ruffin	0	2	Wando	2	0



1987 Volleyball Team: Tammy Brown, Alberta Brown, Jessika vonPlaten, Teresa Coaxum, Kayce Reed, Tracy Reeves, Melinda Montjoy, Michelle Minton, Wanda Davis, Tamika Bonaparte

